



Hello Members,

With a little sniff of rain around in some areas we can only hope for a decent season Australia wide and a relief for many of our members and committees who have been experiencing some terribly dry conditions. Let's hope the recent lift in the cattle market in eastern states continues for an extended amount of time for our generous cattle donors to get on top of their affairs.

The changing over of staff at the office has been very pleasant and I would like to thank Dianne once again for her tremendous effort till the very end with her term as Secretary. We welcome Fiona Sharp as the ACA operations manager and hope many members get to meet her in due course. As always if you are travelling through Roma, please call in and say hello to the girls and check out the new office.

Recently in Brisbane the ACA conducted a two day management committee meeting, AGM and a strategic review. I would like to personally thank all the members and councillors who took the time to attend these events. The ACA's Bi Annual Major Sponsors Dinner was held and a great night was had by all who came along. There is a list of outcomes from the meeting printed in this magazine for everyone's benefit. More information on the review will be available at a later date.

The words on everyone's lips of late is the endless amount of members failing to get a run at a campdraft, the ACA is constantly discussing this problem and was a major topic at the review. Members with constructive feedback regarding this issue are asked to send in their ideas for council to debate.

The next management committee meeting will be held in Chinchilla on Wednesday the 15th of October. I wish everyone luck in the spring run of drafts and look forward to catching up with many of you at these drafts.

Happy Drafting,

Ian Atthow.

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