



I would like to welcome on board to the ACA sponsorship team Chris and Gayle Cannard from Cannard Hats who have taken on the ACA Open Cut Out horse title. The ACA greatly values all of our sponsors who help highlight the efforts our members make to win our titles.

Those of you who read the AGM report would have seen that the ACA was able to obtain a grant for upgrading the upstairs section of the Roma office. I am pleased to report that the work is completed which will be of great benefit for storage and archiving of records.

The NCCA AGM is scheduled for the end of November in Melbourne. I would like to thank Evan Acton who is retiring as the NCCA chairman after 8 years in the top job and prior to that 6 years as vice president. Codie Law is to take on the chairmanship and I wish him all the best for the future in this role. Results from discussions at the meeting will be available in the next magazine and on the website.

A well-attended council meeting was held in Chinchilla recently. One outcome out of the meeting was to donate to the NEGS who are building a campdraft arena at the school. The ACA is committed to helping the up and coming youth of campdrafting. In the previous magazine and on social media the ACA asked for members thoughts on how the horse and rider titles are run. The results from the feedback will be discussed at the next meeting scheduled for the 25th and 26th of February 2017.

It was with great sadness recently to hear of the passing of Mrs Judy Pownall. Judy and her husband Peter were placed on the ACA roll of honour for their contribution to the ACA. Our thoughts are with Peter, Paul and Wendy, Michael and Bec, Penny and their families at this time.

It is also great to see some drafts that have not run for some time due to various reasons making it back on the ACA calendar. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all members a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Happy campdrafting,

*Jan Atthow*  
ACA President