



Hello members, I always seem to have to comment on the weather. I hope the members that were devastated by the fires in NSW recently are recovering and for all of you that are desperately seeking rain that it comes very soon. The one thing this great sport of ours needs is good weather conditions for our terrific cattle donors.

The ACA welcomes Gabrielle Franklin to the Operations Managers position. Gabrielle's energy and attention to detail will benefit her in this demanding role. Sadly we say goodbye to Fiona, I would like to thank her personally for making my job easier with some policies and procedures that were implemented during her time. The ACA wishes Fiona and Craig all the best in their future endeavours.

Also on the staff scene, Kristin will be vacating her position as Magazine Coordinator soon and this position is currently being filled. Thank you Kristin for your time and effort within the magazine role.

The Management Committee held a two day meeting in Roma recently which was very well attended. As always numerous topics were discussed. It was highlighted that members were somewhat confused with the stallion update. To help with this there are photographs in this magazine as well as on Facebook to explain the correct forms of restraint.

While I am on the topic of Facebook I am a great believer in it being a terrific form of instant communication. Unfortunately some of our members use this inappropriately to have a go at the Management Committee or other members. Please remember to think before posting something that the whole world may see how silly you are in an instant.

Let's hope for a better season to come. Looking forward to seeing as many of you at the Clermont ACA National Finals.

Happy campdrafting,

*Jan Atthow*  
ACA President

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