



Hello Members and welcome to this edition of the ACA News. We welcome Fiona MacLachlan to the staff with this edition being her first as Magazine Coordinator. Thanks to all the Members who applied for this position as it proved to be very popular with a massive amount of applicants. On the staff front Gabrielle was able to meet a large number of you at Clermont and is excited about her role ahead. Thanks to Sue for having all the points ready for the end of year awards.

Well Clermont certainly lived up to its name as a top class event with the running of a very successful finals. The young energetic committee should be proud of their efforts as well as the sportsmanship from all competitors was great. Special mention also goes to the O'Sullivan family for the line-up of well-educated and quality cattle supplied for the entire event. Once again the sponsorship received was great and I thank them all.

To all the Title winners and placegetters a huge congratulations. I cannot remember a finals where so many Titles were undecided until the final run. For Members following the Titles it was very nerve racking and nail biting. Thanks to all the wonderful ACA Title sponsors for their terrific prizes donated as part of their sponsorship. Big thanks also to Supafloats for donating the horse float for the members draw won by Kerry Fletcher from Camooweal. No doubt the Burke and Wills committee are starting to plan for next year's finals. Also all advertised expressions of interest are being called for the 2019 National Finals.

Thanks go to the Members who have put their hand up once again new and old to be a Member of the ACA Management Committee. Without these people the show could not go on. Good luck to the Members who are retiring from their positions and once again thank you for your contribution. The ACA AGM will be held on Friday the 21st of July at Paradise Lagoons campdraft with a time to be advised.

Happy Campdrafting.

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