

It is with great pleasure that I put pen to paper for my report. With such positive feedback from our last edition of the magazine, all the hard work & dedication makes for a very interesting publication!

With so much happening, it is hard to know where to start but one thing is for sure the campdrafts are starting to get a roll on! Recently, we had our two day general meeting in Roma. I would like to thank the Councillors who made the effort to get there and contribute to our sport at the highest level. They were greeted on Friday night at the Roma office with a BBQ, hosted by our ladies in the office. I am sure all Councillors were impressed with how the office was presented, as it is something all members should be extremely proud of!

There were a few adjustments to rules at the meeting, and ACA also implemented a new rule to try and help committees deal with the excessive numbers that some are dealing with. These changes will be stated in this magazine and effective as of the 1st April 2018.

National finals are just around the corner, and I have to say with the QLD Country Life updates each week, it gives you a hype of anticipation! Many rider titles and horse titles are close and with double points on offer it should be an exciting finals! A lot of planning goes into these events and so I wish Burke & Wills all the best!

Membership renewals should be coming in by now. If there are any concerns please ring the office and they will help. We are also planning to have some committee forums, via teleconference which will be hosted by our Member and Committee Liaison Officer Florence. This is an exciting new concept in which we endeavour to help committees with more information and answer queries! In conclusion I hope that everyone is getting a share of the rain. Until next time enjoy your campdrafting and have fun!

Regards

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