



# ICPA and You



## Before School Years

- Supports rural families through a functional In-Home Care Scheme.
- Advocates for funded early childhood programs, free kindergarten, and allied health services.
- Ensures early childhood centres are adequately staffed.
- Promotes staff training in rural education.



## Primary School

- Advocates for equitable access to State Delivered Kindergarten, eKindy, and rural education services.
- Supports increased student-teacher ratios in small schools.
- Provides feedback on curriculum and learning resources.
- Ensures rural and remote students can access extracurricular activities like sports, music, art, and drama.
- Promotes safe, viable rural bus routes.
- Advises on telecommunications issues impacting rural and remote schools.
- Seeks subsidies for distance education home tutors and primary allowances.
- Champions support for individual student learning needs.



## Secondary School

- Ensures equitable subject access for all students, regardless of location.
- Collaborates with education sectors to attract and retain quality teachers.
- Advocates for flexible learning pathways.
- Supports the development of an agricultural high school with boarding facilities.
- Lobbies for realistic increases in tuition and boarding allowances.
- Raises awareness of secondary school delivery methods available to families.



## Post School Years

- Advocates for equitable, well-supported vocational education training pathways and apprenticeships to address location-based barriers and increase completion rates.
- Promotes rural teaching as a career and ensures continued access to quality professional development and upskilling opportunities.
- Supports the expansion of Country University Centres across rural Queensland to enhance local access to further studies.
- Branch support for students in Practicum Placements attending rural and remote schools in their local area.