

## ASSISTANT SECRETARY CONFERENCE REPORT – June 2024

Julia Creek Conference was an enjoyable gathering of like-minded people all in one place to share and spread the word on issues facing educating our rural and remote children. There were plenty of issues to be discussed and debated over all portfolios, with some having more motions than others. I am immensely proud of the way that State Council worked together in collaboration, putting their best foot forward making the Conference run as smoothly as possible. There are always little hiccups arising at the last minute, but adapting to change is something that we are learning to take in our stride. Again, at this conference I worked closely with Neville Dolinski from *Outback Sound* to keep the audio and visual rolling throughout Conference.

At the conclusion of the Julia Creek State Conference, Annette promptly had all the relevant documents ready for Di Selby to crank up the computer and compile the minutes. The minutes were proofread by our wonderful editing team, Tammie Irons and Noela Brown. Thank you to Di Selby for once again thoroughly preparing the minutes. The digital version was distributed to members, conference guests and Department of Education by email and uploaded to the website.

Access to the website for branch information seems to be going along nicely. It makes accessing so much easier, all in a “one stop shop”. If you are having any difficulties navigating through the website documents, please let me know and I will be happy to assist you. ICPA Qld has also taken up a paid subscription to Zoom so that our branches can host virtual meetings without the time restrictions that the free version imposes. You can email me with your request, and I will set up the meeting link for you and email you the link to share amongst your branch members. We will continue to provide this service to branches.

Qld Life Memberships were presented to Jack Beach at the Julia Creek Conference. This was very well deserved. A Branch Life Membership was awarded to Mrs Gina Harrington on her home soil at the Julia Creek Conference as well. ICPA Qld Certificates of Appreciations were presented to Mr Neville Dolinski, Mrs Judy Treloar and Mrs Christine McLean. Additional Branch Life Memberships were presented whilst the Ekka Week was on in Brisbane. Those recipients were Mrs Christine McDonald, Mrs Catherine McMillan and Mrs Frances Hacon. Once again, a big congratulations to everyone recognised for all their hard work and dedication to ICPA over the years.

I also thank my fellow State Councillors for the wonderful relationship we have developed over the past 12 months and look forward to continuing if re-elected.

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**Correspondence List – June 2024**

July 2023	Email to all Branch Members – Notification of all Branch Information on Website Email to all Branch Members – News & Views Submissions Email to all Branch Members – Nbn Broadband Connections Email to all Branch Members – Pedals Submissions
August 2023	Email to all Branch Members – Rex Discount Flyer Mailchimp to all Branch Members – Delegation Snapshot
September 2023	Email to Members of Branches within the Charters Towers Catchment – Sports Camp Notification Mailchimp to all Branch Members – Scam Alert Mailchimp to all Branch Members – Member Information
October 2023	Email to Mentor Branches Mailchimp to all Branch Members – Special Edition
November 2023	Email to Home Tutor Survey Participants – Who is ICPA, Membership etc Email to Members of Branches within the Charters Towers Catchment – Positive Partnerships Workshop
December 2023	Email to all Branch Members – Minutes of ICPA Julia Creek Conference 2023 Mailchimp to all Branch Members – Christmas Edition
February 2024	Email to Members of Branches within the Charters Towers Catchment – Swim Clinic Notification Email to all Branch Members – Notice of AGM Townsville Conference 2024
March 2024	Email to Branch Executive – Invitation to ICPA Conference Townsville 2024 Email to Mentor Branches Mailchimp to all Branch Members – Conference Information No 1
April 2024	Email to all Branch Members – Proposed Constitutional Changes ICPA Conference Townsville Email to Mentor Branches Email to all Branch Members – Motion Feedback Document Mailchimp to all Branch Members – Conference Information No 2 Email to all Branch Members – Agenda Motions Booklet
May 2024	Email to all Branch Members – Supplementary Motions Booklet Email to all Branch Members – AGM Program Mailchimp to all Branch Members and Conference Attendees – Conference Information No 3

Branches utilising the Zoom Link

Charters Towers, Mt Isa BOTA, Julia Creek, Far North Queensland, Clarke Creek, Belyando/Mt Coolon, Winton, Longreach, Richmond, St George, Springsure/Rolleston, Alpha, Capricornia, Mitchell/Tomoo/Dunkeld, North Burnett, Charleville and Southern Downs Branches.

