

FUNDRAISING OFFICER CONFERENCE REPORT - June 2023

Firstly, a huge thank you to this amazing Committee of everyday women doing extraordinary work. I was enthusiastically welcomed into the role of Fundraising Officer in 2022 and have thoroughly enjoyed the position. Further thank you to Annie McGill for her dedicated work through 2021/2022 and for a thorough handover.

The position of Fundraising Officer encompasses co-ordinating the: Annual Art Union, helping with Bush Christmas raffle and Merchandise. Monies raised across these areas support the ongoing efforts of State Council and assists with their advocacy.

The 2022/2023 Art Union has had wonderful support from Sponsors, providing a diverse range of prizes. At the writing of this report, \$11,600 had been raised with 1 week remaining for sales. Thank you members and friends for your ticket purchases. Our sincere appreciation goes to these very generous Sponsors for 2022/2023:

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Once again Bush Christmas 2022 was a very successful fundraiser for ICPA QLD, with \$13,043.60 raised over 10 days. State Council and members of ICPA QLD wish to thank the following for assisting with this important fundraiser:

- Wendy Allen and her staff for supporting ICPA by allowing us to continue holding the raffle at Bush Christmas after taking over the business;
- The Exhibitors whose very generous donations to the raffle ensure that the 10 baskets are filled with delightful prizes;
- The many volunteers who sell the tickets day after day, sometimes in challenging weather;
- Judy Treloar for her unwavering support and fabulous co-ordination of the raffle, approaching Exhibitors and gathering another fabulous prize pool, with a special mention to Liz McClymont behind the scenes.

Merchandise remained steady throughout 2022/2023. Most of the 50 Year Anniversary merchandise has been sold. The new line to note is the '50 Golden Years of ICPA in Queensland' book published in 2022. Immense thanks to Christine McLean and her helpers for pulling together this book at no cost to ICPA QLD, however all profits go to the organisation. There are still many copies available.

Handing over the role of Fundraising Officer, I express all the very best wishes to the future position-holder. This is a really important and valued position, alongside a fantastic and fun group of people.

Christy Bredhauer
Fundraising Officer
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