



### FUNDRAISING OFFICER CONFERENCE REPORT – June 2022

I would like to thank the committee for the opportunity to take up the role of Fundraising Officer in 2020. I have thoroughly enjoyed the position however will be stepping down from the position at Conference. I have enjoyed the collegial support of committee members and their endeavours to develop the fundraising role throughout this time.

The position of Fundraising Office holds the key co-ordination role across the three key areas of the: Annual Art Union, Bush Christmas and Merchandise. Monies raised across these areas supports the ongoing efforts of State Council assists with their lobbying.

Bush Christmas 2021 was another extremely successful fundraiser for ICPA QLD with \$ 11,739.70 raised in just a few short days. State Council and members of ICPA QLD would like to thank the following for their assistance with this fundraiser:

- Liz McClymont and her staff for supporting the ICPA so tremendously: allowing us to hold the raffle, for approaching the exhibitors and for gathering another fabulous prize pool;
- The exhibitors whose very generous donations to the raffle ensure that the 10 baskets are filled with delightful prizes;
- Judy Trelour and the many supporters who tirelessly sell the tickets each day. The weather this year was far kinder than the blistering days of 2020.
- Finally Margie Greenway and Judy Treloar for their unwavering support and fabulous co-ordination.

The 2021/2 Art Union has been a great success after working through the teething problems of 2020 with the "on-Line" Raffle. At the writing of this report, \$7000 had been raised with 6 weeks remaining for sales. Our immense appreciation goes to the very generous Sponsors for 2021/22:

Rabo Bank	Bec Fing
Qld Rural Charters Towers	GJ Gardiner Roma
Ray White Rural Rockhampton	Golden Drop Winery and Cellar Door
Greenup-Eidsvold Station	Treasure Chest and Co.
Passchendaele Farmstay Holidays	

and to all those who continue to support the work of the ICPA with their ticket purchases.

Merchandise sales remained steady throughout 2021/2 with the impacts of Covid 19 noted. The new lines in Merchandise were received well especially the 50 years Anniversary releases. The celebratory Bottles of Bubbly and Port were popular additions to the Conference.

As I hand over the role of fundraising officer, I wish the future holder of the position all the very best in their new role and in the continuing work of fundraising for the organisation.

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