

NEW PEDALS TEAM

Editor



HANNAH CALCINO

Hello Readers,

Welcome to the October issue of Pedals Magazine. I'm Hannah, the incoming Pedals editor. While I'm a city kid by geographic location, I'm a country kid at heart and a passionate advocate for equitable education and opportunity for our geographically isolated children, hence why I'm very excited to be taking over the reins to this magazine.

To say I have big shoes to fill as I step into my role as editor is an understatement. Raelene Hall took up the mantle of editor for Pedals Magazine in 2005 and since then has compiled and edited a mammoth 68 issues. In 2005 I was still in primary school, had an unhealthy obsession with The Saddle Club and spent my days scheming how I was going to convince my parents to buy me a horse for Christmas (because that was a totally viable option considering I lived in suburbia on the Gold Coast). To consider that for the better part of 17 years Raelene has been volunteering her time to the construction of this magazine is both commendable and admirable. While Raelene farewelled us in the July issue of Pedals, I simply could not let this milestone pass without getting her insights about what she's loved about her time as editor. You can find an article dedicated to Raelene's legacy on page 5.

I type this on the plane as I return to Brisbane after a fantastic Federal Conference. As a conference newbie, it was humbling to see conference proceedings and meet many inspiring people who work tirelessly to advocate for our geographically isolated children.

I hope you enjoy the October Issue of Pedals and thank you to all who have submitted content for this edition.

Publisher



TRACEY DEWELL

Thank you to all the readers, subscribers, advertisers and most importantly ICPA Federal for allowing me this great opportunity to publish the Pedals Magazine.

I'd like to thank Raelene Hall for her support, her guidance and for the amazing job she has done for the last 17 years as the Editor & Publisher of this publication. I really do hope the pages of vital information and wonderful stories will continue to come alive under my care along with the keen eyes of our new Editor - Hannah, who I really look forward to working with.

I attended Federal Conference in August not knowing a great deal about ICPA, but quickly learnt just how important this group is for remote and isolated families. I was in awe of the incredible stories I heard and the amazing hard working people I met.

It's a privilege to be your new Publisher!



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