

RICHMOND BRANCH AGM & WORTHY BRANCH LIFE MEMBERSHIP



Richmond Branch Members

On the 3rd of December the Richmond ICPA branch held its AGM followed by a special life membership presentation over a cool drink and hearty meal at the Federal Palace Hotel.

The meeting was well attended by 15 members. A new executive was elected with a number of new members taking on roles. Thanks must go to our outgoing President Tammy Bailey for her dedication to our branch over her years of voluntary service. She is another member we are proud of who has pursued her passion for advocating for equitable access to education in rural and remote areas by joining Qld state council team. We wish Tammy and her family all the best in their move to another rural area of Queensland and look forward to catching up with her at future state ICPA functions.

A special mention to Narelle Kelly who has been a member of the branch for many years. She has always been a supporter of the branch, from volunteering her time on bars, cake stalls, organising pie drives and more recently as our outgoing treasurer. Thank you!

Our meeting ended with a worthy branch life membership presentation to Kim Hughes. For many of you, I don't need to add too much information for you to understand why we bestowed this honour on her. Kim has volunteered countless hours of her time, passion and dedication to ICPA at branch, state and federal levels over many years. She joined the branch in 2002 and held the publicity officer and secretary roles during her membership. By 2011 she had decided to join state council, 2012 she took on the role of vice president to finally make it to the top as president in 2015. After stepping down as president in 2019 it didn't take her long to reignite her passion for ICPA advocacy when she became a federal councillor in 2020. In 2021 Kim took on the task of Federal secretary, a position she holds today.

Throughout her voluntary involvement with the branch, state and federal council she has always shown

professionalism and dedication to the organisation. Kim has always strongly encouraged members to bring issues forward that impact the daily lives of their children and their educational experience. She believes branches bringing these issues forward is critical for ICPA to remain relevant at the grassroots level, today and into the future.

Thank you Kim.

Susi Bellingham - Richmond Branch



Kim Hughes being awarded ICPA Richmond Branch Life Membership