

President's Report – 12 June, 2026

Welcome to my second President's Report for Kindon ICPA.

Our last Annual General Meeting was held via Zoom on 24 November 2025. We are holding our 2026 AGM now to align with the Queensland ICPA Constitution. With only six months between AGMs, there is not a great deal to report on, rather an update of our position.

The Queensland State Conference was held in Atherton on 3 and 4 July 2026. Unfortunately, Kindon was not represented by delegates at this conference, nor did we lodge any agenda motions. Given the challenging seasonal conditions and ongoing concerns about when it may rain again, it is understandable that members found it difficult to commit to travelling to Atherton for several days.

Looking ahead, the Federal Conference will be held at St Hilda's School on the Gold Coast on 29 and 30 July 2026. We are currently seeking delegates to represent our Branch at this conference. With the event being much closer to home, and with many members having connections to St Hilda's School and The Southport School, we are hopeful of filling these delegate positions. While we have not submitted any agenda motions, supplementary motions are due by 14 July 2026.

One of the highlights on our calendar is the return of the much-anticipated Kindon Trivia Night, which will be held on 20 March 2027 at the home of Ben and Kate Baker. We will once again hire a bus from Millmerran and look forward to another fantastic evening of fun and fundraising. The change of date from winter to autumn should provide more comfortable weather conditions and make the event even more enjoyable for those attending.

The Branch has again committed to two important fundraising opportunities in 2026: catering at the Talbalba Bull Sale on 27 August and providing the Saturday night meal at the Millmerran Campdraft on 5 September. These events, together with the success of our Trivia Night, have placed the Branch in a strong financial position.

It is pleasing to report that we have maintained a healthy bank balance, and I look forward to discussions around how we may utilise these funds to support our members and their children in the future.

Our Branch continues to enjoy a strong membership base, with 40 family memberships currently on our books and several new members joining us recently. Thank you to all our members for your ongoing support and involvement. It is your commitment that has made Kindon one of the strongest ICPA branches, not only in Queensland but across Australia.

As always, our success relies on the efforts of many people working together, and I am grateful for the dedication, enthusiasm and support shown by our members throughout the year.

I would also like to thank our Executive Committee, Mandy, Sarah, Andrew and Kate for once again taking on their roles and being willing to guide and manage the Branch. The strength of our organisation is built on volunteers who are prepared to step forward and contribute their time for the benefit of rural and remote families.

In particular, I would like to acknowledge our retiring Executive members, Vice President Andrew Waugh and Publicity Officer Kate Baker. It has been many years since Andrew has not held an Executive position within our Branch, and I sincerely thank him for his leadership, guidance and mentorship during the time we have worked together. His knowledge and commitment to ICPA have been invaluable.

I would also like to thank Kate, who stepped into the Publicity Officer role when the Branch needed someone to take it on. Despite the many demands on her time, she always ensured the job was done. Her willingness to help when needed is greatly appreciated.

Finally, I look forward to working with the incoming Executive Committee and, should I be re-elected as President, continuing to advocate for our members and the educational opportunities available to rural and remote students.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Kindon ICPA, and I look forward to another productive year ahead.

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President
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