



**ICPA QLD - APRIL ISSUE 2021**

# QUEENSLAND COMPASS



## Important Dates:

**Agenda Motions Deadline - 23rd April 2021**

**Early Bird Registration Close - 23rd April 2021**

**Registration Close - 15th May 2021**

**Supplementary Motions Deadline - 15th May 2021**

**ICPA Qld State Conference - 1st & 2nd June 2021**





# Thank You!

On behalf of ICPA State Council we would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of our Members for renewing or joining ICPA. With you, our members this support assists with our lobby to give our children equitable access to education.

If you have missed paying your membership you are still able to renew by clicking on the membership sign.





# Qld State Conference



**Take advantage of the discount**

**Early Bird \$220 for the 2 days,**

**Early Bird ends midnight 23rd April 2021**

Non Early Bird price is \$265 for the 2 days  
Conference Registration closes midnight 15th  
May 2021



Cunnamulla 2021  
**HISTORY & HORIZONS**  
ICPA Queensland

**REGISTER HERE**

Please note that the link will take you through to the full registration process for conference.

To attend the dinner **only**, select **DINNER GUEST** for registration type and continue through the registration until the event selection page.

Payment can be made with credit card or via direct deposit.

Alternatively, please contact Registration Officer, Anna Appleton

Mobile: 0408 719 760

Email: [qldregistrationofficer@icpa.com.au](mailto:qldregistrationofficer@icpa.com.au)

to arrange your preferred payment option.

If you require accommodation, please contact Amy Palmer Tel: 0438730180

Email: [amymckenzie88@hotmail.com](mailto:amymckenzie88@hotmail.com)

For further conference information - Kelly Ostwald

P: 0438 232 671 E: [qldsecretary@icpa.com.au](mailto:qldsecretary@icpa.com.au)

Conference Convenor, Rhi Newsham P: 0428 300 481

E: [rhnewsham@gmail.com](mailto:rhnewsham@gmail.com)

# Motions

Agenda Motions are to be in the hands of the Queensland Secretary by midnight 23rd April 2021. Please contact Kelly Ostwald - Secretary for more information.

Supplementary Motions are to be with the Queensland Secretary by midnight 15th May 2021. Supplementary motions are designed to address an issue that has arisen since the agenda motion cut-off date. Supplementary motions will only be accepted if they pertain to an issue not already covered by already accepted agenda motion. Please contact Kelly Ostwald, Queensland Secretary for more information.

A reminder that only State related issues should be presented at the State Conference.

Explanations are very important - please remember to include them when you send your motion to Kelly Ostwald, Queensland Secretary. Case studies are a most welcome inclusion in explanations.

[Click here](#) for information on Motion writing for State Conference 2021 including a Motion Template to use.

Can you see yourself in this picture?



ICPA Qld State Council are on the lookout for new councillors to fill vacancies for the 2021-2022 year. If you think that this could be you please get in contact with Louise Martin, President or Kelly Ostwald, Secretary to find out more. We can send you the description of the role even if you are a tiny bit curious or interested. State Council is fun and rewarding.



# COMPETITION TIME

Celebrating 50 years of the Isolated Children's Parents Association

Please join us in a photo competition to celebrate the 50 years of ICPA.

We are looking for photos of events, activities or memories, that represent ICPA's 50 years of lobbying for opportunity, access and support for rural and remote students.

Dig out your old photos, pictures, home economics projects and children's paintings and see what you can find.

Black and white or colour representations are welcome.

10 of the best representation photos will be chosen to be displayed at conference and made into a run of our next set of Greeting Cards.

Please send all entries in high resolution JPEG format to: Annie McGill (Fundraising Officer) E: [fundraisingofficer@bigpond.com](mailto:fundraisingofficer@bigpond.com)

Closing Date: 16 April 2021

The final decision on "The Best Representations of 50 Years of ICPA" will be made by ICPA Qld State Council and no correspondence will be entered into. Entrants consent to ICPA Qld using their images, in the event they are a winner, in any media or promotional material for an unlimited period without remuneration.

#IAMICPA



ICPA QLD MAJOR FUNDRAISER -  
ART UNION TICKETS 2021



**ALERT ALERT:**

2021 tickets are now available.

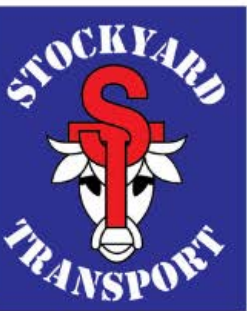
Simply visit <https://www.rafflelink.com.au/icpaqld2021mau> or scan the QR code and purchase all your tickets online. \$2 per ticket with all funds raised going to ICPA Qld.

The Art Union will be drawn on the 1st June 2021.

Results published in The Qld Country Life.

enquiries to: Annie McGill on: FundraisingOfficer@bigpond.com

**Thank you to our wonderful sponsors for 2021.**



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ICPA Qld would like to extend our congratulations to Mrs Daphne Rich OAM who was our first elected Secretary/Treasurer in 1972 as well as our first State Life Member. Mrs Rich OAM was recently awarded the medal of the Order of Australia by the Governor of Queensland at a ceremony in Longreach. Mrs Rich OAM was presented this honour for her service to the community of Blackall and wider area. We are honoured to still have Mrs Rich OAM as a member of ICPA.



# Expressions of interest



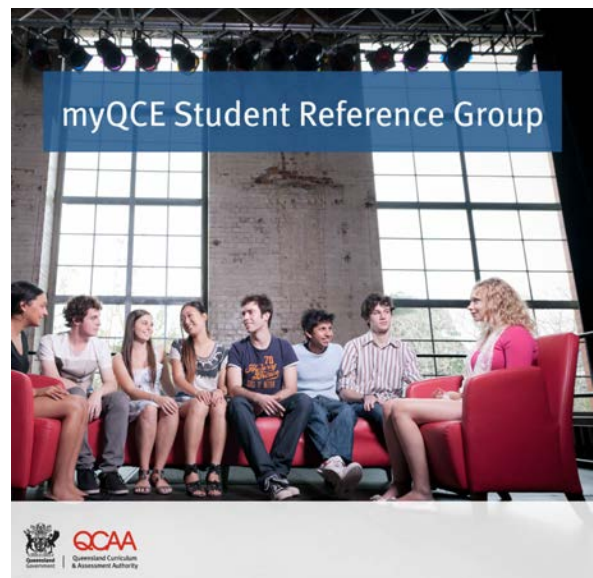
ICPA Qld are looking for a branch or combine branches to host our State Council for the mid-year meetings to be held in the October or November period. The exact date is to be confirmed.

If your branch is interested please make contact with Kelly Ostwald at [QldSecretary@icpa.com.au](mailto:QldSecretary@icpa.com.au)

# ***Rural & Remote families***

*Have you got a student in year 10-12? Would they like to lend their voice to feedback on the QCE?*

*If so click on this page to register. An opportunity to hear student voices.*



Nominations are open for the myQCE Student Reference Group. The Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) is calling for students to nominate for the new myQCE Student Reference Group. The group gives students the chance to have their say about the QCE system processes and senior schooling.

All Queensland students in Years 10, 11 and 12 are eligible to apply. The group will meet up to six times per year and membership will be ongoing until students graduate from Year 12.

Nominations are open until Monday 19 April, and all students who enter will go in the draw to win a \$100 JB Hi-Fi voucher.

For more information and to nominate, visit <https://myqce.qcaa.qld.edu.au/get-involved.html>



# OUTBACK MAJOR GRANTS

CONNELLAN AIRWAYS TRUST

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ISOLATED, RURAL, REMOTE AUSTRALIA

INITIATIVES NEED TO SUPPORT THE  
ADVANCEMENT OF THE OUTBACK THROUGH  
INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY AND  
COMMUNICATIONS

# EOI'S CLOSING ON 30 APRIL 2021

THE FUNDING PERIOD WILL BE FROM JUNE 2021

CONTACT US TO CONFIRM  
ELIGIBILITY TO SUBMIT EOI

Phone 1800 733 810

Email [info@connellanairwaystrust.org.au](mailto:info@connellanairwaystrust.org.au)

Website [www.connellanairwaystrust.org.au](http://www.connellanairwaystrust.org.au)



## INTRODUCING OUTBACK MAJOR GRANTS

Connellan Airways Trust is pleased to announce a **new grant initiative** designed to support organisations working in and for remote and rural areas across the outback.

"**Outback Major Grants**" have been introduced to address contemporary challenges faced by isolated, rural and remote living and working. Connellan Airways Trust invite Expressions of Interest for this major funding initiative. Each year the Board will set a relevant theme and objective.

Click **Learn More** for further information.

**EOI's open on 1 March 2021, and close 30 April 2021.**

[Learn More](#)



# EXCLUSIVE OFFER

ICPA QLD and Outback Insurance Brokers have partnered together to provide an offering to all ICPA members...



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## ***Councillor Meetings -***

Louise Martin - ***Federal Joint Council Zoom Meeting***

Louise Martin - ***Minister Grace Education Minister***

Louise Martin, Kelly Ostwald - ***Cunnamulla Convening Committee***

Louise Martin, Kelly Ostwald, Wendy Henning, Kate Bradshaw,

Amanda Clark, Tammie Irons, Sonia Spurdle, Jessie Persse,

Michelle Freshwater, Melissa Iland, Louise Winten, Kasie Scott, Rob

McArthur - ***Delegation meetings Brisbane***

Kylie Camp - ***Delegation meetings via Zoom***