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## Webmaster Report 2023

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**Madam President, distinguished guests, members of ICPA, ladies and gentlemen it is with great pleasure that I present the Webmaster report.**

### **2022 State Conference**

What a milestone to be celebrated, 50 Years of ICPA-NSW. The changes that have happened over that time are enormous.

Just like the beginning, ICPA is as necessary today as it was way back when. 50 years on, 50 years strong says it all. Saying thank you, to the foundation members and their dedication over the following years of building ICPA into what it is today, doesn't seem enough. We need to carry the torch and keep handing it forward as Access to Education in regional, remote and very remote NSW will always need a voice.

Congratulations to Wally Mitchell, a Founding Member of ICPA, who was awarded Life Member of ICPA-NSW at conference in Bourke which sees him, very deservedly so, holding Life Membership at Branch, State and Federal level. Wally was on hand to cut the cake and later in the evening, plant a tree with fellow Life and Founding member Rory Treweeke, marking the celebrations of the fifty years.

Our keynote speaker for conference was Sam Bailey. I had the absolute pleasure of introducing Sam. I was very nervous and approached he and Jenny earlier in the morning, introducing myself and saying I was the one to introduce them. He said, 'keep it short'. Thanks, Sam, for letting me off the hook as I was more than happy to keep it short. His story and message spoke for itself.

Sam and Jenny have an incredible story to tell. Thank you to them for sharing it with us and reminding us it's about what we do have not what we thought we would have and what we do with that life.

### **Website**

ICPA-NSW continues to utilise social media to share information to members and other interested parties via Facebook and our website.

I am very proud to say ICPA-NSW continues to strive to provide a strong voice advocating for our rural and remote families driven by passion, tenacity, pride and a want to make a difference for our members.

Thank you.

Gabie Le Lievre

**Webmaster ICPA-NSW**