Boarding Schools, Agricultural High Schools and Hostels Report

Madam President, distinguished guests, fellow members of ICPA, ladies and gentlemen. It is with great pleasure that I present the Boarding Schools, Agricultural High Schools and School Term Hostels Report.

On behalf of ICPA-NSW, I would like to welcome and thank the Boarding School representatives for attending this conference – your ongoing support is greatly appreciated.

Highlights for 2019:

- ICPA-NSW attended the Boarding Schools Expos at Dubbo and Tamworth
 - Over 60 families visited the ICPA stand with enquiries of membership, information on allowances, and educational support and opportunities for their children.
- Following a decision to solicit paid advertisements for the November issue of Top Wire and ongoing advertising in a schools directory, all our member schools were given the opportunity to advertise in this way as well as being offered the opportunity to advertise scholarships and bursaries for no cost as a service to our members. Altogether 36 schools decided to advertise including 2 schools from Southern Queensland who were contacted while at the Tamworth Boarding Schools Expo in July 2019. A further 3 schools have made inquiries since the Top Wire was published as to opportunities for next year.

The Boarding Schools Expos for 2020 will be held at

- Dubbo 15-16 May
- Griffith 11 June
- Wagga Wagga 12-13 June
- Narrabri 24-25 July

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