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## Top Wire Report

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Madam President, Distinguished Guests and fellow members of ICPA. It is with great pleasure I present to you the Top Wire report for 2020.

As I looked over each of the four editions of the Top Wire magazine published throughout 2020 in putting together this report, it is clear that, despite all the challenges associated with Covid-19, ICPA-NSW has been consistent with lobbying the powers that be regarding the issues around an equitable access to education for rural and remote families.

Thank You to those branches who have contributed articles and photos to the Around The Waratah section in the Top Wire. We continue to love to read of all that is happening in the lives of members and branches around the state. I challenge all the branches out there in NSW – that's 31 branches - to contribute just one article each year to the Top Wire. Now wouldn't that make for some great reading??!

Thank You to the schools who have supported ICPA-NSW again with advertising in the Scholarships & Bursaries section of the November edition as well as the quarterly contributions to the School Directory published in each edition of the Top Wire. Of course, we welcome more schools on board whilst reaching a diverse demographics of rural and remote families.

Once again – a MASSIVE Thank You to our Rankins Springs branch members for coming together, often at a moments notice, to collect the Top Wire from the printers and then to stick, tape and bag each Top Wire magazine in readiness for posting to you all. Sometimes we may be gathered few in number, but mostly we have around 10 people resulting in getting the job done in about 1 ½ - 2 hours. The Rankins Springs branch members manage to fit in this exercise amongst the busy-ness of life whether it be on the way home from town, coming in from the sheep yards covered in dirt, dust and grime, picking up the kids from school or leaving our harvest duties – the Top Wire packaging must go on and indeed it does! So, Thank You, to each and every one of you that ensures ICPA-NSW members are kept up to date with all things ICPA!

Thank You  
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