



## **Australian Campdraft Association Inc.**

### **Minutes Of The Annual General Meeting**

Held at O'Sheas Royal Hotel Bar, Goondiwindi Showgrounds, 19 May 2025 commenced 7:30pm

#### **Attendance**

Fifty three (53) members, and one (1) observer as per the attendance book and three (3) staff were in attendance.

#### **Welcome**

Robert Daly asked for everyone to take their seats and thanked all for attending the 2025 AGM in Goondiwindi.

#### **Notice Convening The Meeting**

Robert Daly read the notice convening the meeting.

#### **Apologies**

Read by Les Hopkins.

MOVED Les Hopkins SECONDED Tom Gleeson that the apologies received from Ben Stanger, Bill Carey, Cheri Stanger, Dale Chicken, Donna Atthow, Evan Acton, Fiona Radke, Gayle Shann, Greg Sibson, Harvey Walters, Hugh Philp, Ian Atthow, Jack Harries, Jack Southern, Jenni Ievers, Jim Daley, Kimberley Harries, Mac Shann, Mat Durkin, Norma Shannon, Shay Pratt, Simon Knight, Terry Donohue, Tony Kehl, Wendy Wockner.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#### **Confirmation of Previous Minutes**

MOVED Robert Daly SECONDED Peter Petty that the minutes of the 2024 Annual General Meeting of the Australian Campdraft Association as presented in Appendix A in the agenda, be confirmed.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#### **President's Report**

MOVED Robert Daly SECONDED Michael Hayes that the President's Report as presented in Appendix B, be received.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#### **Vice President's Report**

MOVED Jason Comiskey SECONDED Mick Cole that the Vice President's Report as presented in Appendix C, be received.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#### **Vice President's Report**

MOVED Peter Petty SECONDED Rohan Marks that the Vice President's Report as presented in Appendix D, be received.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY



### **Vice President's Report**

MOVED Tania Moorhead SECONDED by Rod Carpenter that the Vice President's Report as presented in Appendix E, be received.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

### **Treasurer's Report**

MOVED Shelley Curr SECONDED by Paul McKay that the Treasurer's Report as presented in Appendix F, be received.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

### **Secretary's Report presented by Les Hopkins**

MOVED Les Hopkins SECONDED Mick Cole that the Secretary's Report as presented in Appendix G, be received.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

### **General Business - Robert Daly**

President Robert Daly invited questions.

Tom Gleeson enquired how recently a review had occurred of the management committee election process, to which Les Hopkins confirmed a review took place in December 2023. Tom also questioned if the number of councillors per zone was appropriate. Les assured that due diligence confirmed proper representation based on financial members.

Mick Cole asked about the return of the printed ACA News, Robert replied that due to other commitments and decisions this is not able to be confirmed.

### **Meeting Close**

President Robert Daly thanked members for their attendance and declared the meeting closed at 7:56pm.



## APPENDIX A



## **Australian Campdraft Association Inc. Minutes Of The Annual General Meeting**

Held at Dalby Events Centre on 22 April 2024, commencing 6:28pm.

### **Attendance**

Sixty one (61) members, and two (2) observers as per the Attendance Book, and five (5) staff were in attendance.

### **Welcome**

President, Rohan Marks welcomed all in attendance and thanked everyone for attending the AGM in Dalby.

### **Notice Convening The Meeting**

Rohan Marks read the notice convening the meeting.

### **Apologies**

*Read by Gabrielle Franklin.*

MOVED Sean Dillon SECONDED Tom Gleeson that the apologies as received from Allister Butcher, Ben Stanger, Bill Carey, Brian Elliot, Charles Smith, Cheyne Williams, Dan Condon, Gayle Shann, Greg Sibson, Harvey Walters, Hugh Philp, Jack Harries, Jack Morris, Jack Southern, James Moorhead, Jenni Ivers, Jim Daley, Joshua Phelps, Kimberley Harries, Lynne Lucas, Mac Shann, Norma Shannon, Paul McKey, Phillip Aikenhead, Rod Carpenter, Scott Haley, Tania Moorhead, Wendy Wockner be received and accepted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

### **Confirmation of Previous Minutes**

MOVED Rohan Marks SECONDED Jason Comiskey that the minutes of 2023 Annual General Meeting of the Australian Campdraft Association, as presented in Appendix A in the agenda, be confirmed.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

### **President's Report**

MOVED Rohan Marks SECONDED Stewart Wallace that the Presidents Report as presented in Appendix B, be received.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

### **Vice President's Report**

MOVED Peter Petty SECONDED Kay Radke that the Vice Presidents Report as presented in Appendix C, be received.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

### **Vice President's Report**

MOVED Sean Dillon SECONDED Simon Knight that the Vice Presidents Report as presented in Appendix D, be received.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY



### **Vice President's Report**

MOVED Stephen Sheppard SECONDED Pete Comiskey that the Vice Presidents Report as presented in Appendix E, be received.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

### **Treasurer's Report**

MOVED Ian Watson SECONDED Evan Acton that the Treasurer's Report as presented in Appendix F, be received.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

### **Secretary's Report**

MOVED Annie Williamson SECONDED Dane Bateman that the Secretary's Report as presented in Appendix G, be received.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

### **General Business**

The President, Rohan Marks, asked for questions from the floor.

Tom Gleeson, regarding the appropriate time to add into the constitution, rules for electronic voting. Sean Dillon replied that it is within the Bylaws as to how the ballot paper may be conducted. A ballot paper does not in itself need to be presented as a single piece of paper. In relation to adding to the Constitution for an electronic vote, this may be brought forward at anytime, through the appropriate channels and within correct timeframes.

Tom Gleeson queried if the candidates see the number so votes cast Rohan Marks answered; yes, they can ask for any information regarding the vote. The company engaged is an impartial to conduct the vote. The voting process is per the Constitution and Bylaws.

### **Meeting Close**

President Rohan Marks thanked members for their attendance and declared the meeting closed at 7:15pm.



## APPENDIX A

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## APPENDIX B



## ACA President Report – Rohan Marks

Good Evening to all of our esteemed guests this evening, including members, committee, volunteers and our patron, Ed McCormack

Welcome to the 2024 Annual General Meeting of the Australian Campdraft Association.

The past 12 months have been permeated with many realised successes for ACA. Before I speak on those, however, I would like to make mention of ethics.

Our campdrafting community is, on the whole, self governing, safe and moral. This is a testament to the character, and actions, our membership and volunteer base, many of whom have been, currently are, or will be, ACA Management Committee Members or ACA Staff.

Quality of character aside, there are a number of mechanisms that regulate the ethical standards, decision making processes and conduct of our Management Committee and staff members. For our Management Committee, these include a Code of Conduct, and opportunity at the outset of each Management Committee Meeting to declare personal interest. For our Staff, they include fit for purpose Employment Agreements and detailed operational policies and procedures.

Please be assured that the affairs of our Association are handled in a manner that is not only virtuous, but transparent. This includes the current lease on the Toowoomba Office.

On the subject of the Toowoomba Office, for anyone not aware, ACA relocated it's headquarters to Toowoomba in 2023, and in August, signed a three year lease on an office premises located on Mort Street. This lease allows for an early exit at the conclusion of years one or two, if required, an option which may be made use of should ACA purchase it's own property in due course.

In Roma, the house and office were both sold in 2023, the funds now sitting in term deposit arrangements until later this year. At future meetings, the Management Committee will consider the most appropriate investment for ACA in terms of an office building , and I look forward to discovering what opportunities their combined experience uncovers.

The move to Toowoomba has presented only benefits, and no disadvantages. It is evident now that ACA have a well resourced workforce, where a higher-than-ever-level of service to members and committees is maintained, operating out of a small city where resources for running a business are abundant. This was a critical step in not only future proofing ACA, but maintaining our pace as a progressive Association.

So with all of this realised; where to for the rest of 2024?

Well, as at today, we have just over 5,432 members, meaning another 2,800 (stated 2,00) members will see us reach budget for the year. No one can predict the future, but I have a high level of confidence that at the end of this financial year, our member numbers will be close to budget.

The principal metric I use in making this projection, is that from May to December last year, there were 1064 people who paid their membership. The late fee having been abolished this year would suggest membership renewals later in the year will be increased. For anyone wondering about the impact of the creation of another campdraft Association on this membership number, I would reply that I think this is unlikely, given that competitors will likely want to attend some ACA events, requiring an ACA membership.

It is with disappointment that I notice the magnificent work of ACA volunteers over the past fifty years has been hijacked and then used against ACA by a break away organisation (association mentioned). The many hours of deliberation when writing the Constitution, rules and bylaws, the time and effort put into attending meetings, the efforts in the protection of cattle donors, committees, judge and members, has been duplicated and used without consideration for, or consultation with, the authors of these well written documents. The insurance policies and our wages, which you, the members, have paid for, have been used





and copied to create the launching pad for this new organisation. It is proof of the exceptional job that ACA volunteers have done when one wants to follow them so closely.

So far this competition season, 70 percent of affiliated committees have used, or told us they are going to use, Campdraft One. The support from the platform, by way of use from committees, since it's inception has only continued to increase. This is truly a positive thing to see.

I am looking forward to the next five days of campdrafting, and even more so, to celebrating our horses and riders that have performed so well over the season, on Saturday night at the Presentation Dinner. Some titles will be hotly contended this week. Based on end of season points; the winners of the Novice Horse, Novice Rider, Maiden Rider and Juvenile Rider are unknown, and will make for some excellent campdrafting.

Thank you to my fellow Executive for your contributions over the past 12 months. To our outgoing Vice President, Stephen Sheppard, thank you. Shep has been an ACA Vice President for eight years; your dedication and service has been unwavering.

I move that my report be accepted.

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## ACA Vice President Report – Peter Petty

Good Evening Member, Committees, Guests, and Patron, Ed McCormack.

Tonight I would like to reflect on the benefits within the Australian Campdraft Association that we are all offered as a Member.

The ACA, over more than fifty years now, has grown into a huge membership base, one of the strongest horse organisations in the country. We have proven ourselves to be strong in many areas, including the following opportunities and benefits:

- Youth Camps.
- Starter Clinics.
- Campdraft Judging Seminars.
- Bimonthly Magazine; and.
- Round The Clock Committee Support.

The Campdraft One platform is a nomination platform which us as members own. It is what part of our membership fees goes toward the improvement and the strengthening of our sport. As Vice President, I would encourage all campdraft committees to take every opportunity to use this platform.

Our Youth Camps are provided by our association with experienced instructors. We are enabling our young members a good foundation, self confidence, horsemanship skills and the lifelong benefits of teamwork mateship.

Our Starter Clinics, once again with experienced instructors, provide helpful advice for competitors just starting out in the sport of campdrafting. These clinics are also available to those that want to fine tune their skills.

Our judging seminars are provided by our Association to improve and to raise the standard of judging right across the board. Over a number of years these seminars have proven to be the backbone of why judging have improved so much over the years. These seminars, once again provided to our members and upcoming judges by our association, show the commitment, time and effort given by the facilitators when holding these seminars.

Our Round The Clock Committee Support includes the availability for committees to head to our website, anytime, and book a phone support meeting with a Campdraft One Team Member at a time that suits them. Pre and post affiliation packs are sent directly to our committees each year; the feedback we have received is that these are fit for purpose, valued resources for our committees. Additionally, our Secretaries Only Facebook Group provides a private forum for Secretaries to interact with the office and one another. Our Customer Service Policy, since 2018, sets out that all enquires will be responded to on the same business day, or next business day at the latest – something I am very proud to say the team uphold rigorously. Furthermore, the Committee Tab on the ACA Website is a comprehensive resource for committees throughout the year.

Our code of conduct is an area which I need to speak on. Every organisation has rules and regulations which needs to be adhered to. There is an expectation of how competitors and judges conduct themselves while at a campdraft. This is an area which at times can be controversial and can raise differences of opinion and views; however, it cannot be denied that a fair system, based on best practice, is adhered to by all involved.

In order for us to have a professional, safe and fair association, remembering the commitment of those who established the ACA, we need to invest financially. We need to acknowledge the time and effort our instructors and facilitators invest in us as members, with much 'behind the scenes' work that may not be



acknowledged with no financial gain. The commitment is due to the love of campdrafting and the knowledge that with having legal structures and insurances like the public liability we offer affiliated committees, we are able to continue to provide a high standard to all involved.

In summary, if I was considering joining an association like the ACA, I would be looking for what we are currently offering. I would be secure in knowing that my membership fees are providing me protection, knowledge, learning skills, mateship and a sense of being.

I move that my report be accepted.

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## ACA Vice President Report – Sean Dillon

Good evening members, Mr President and Patron Mr Ed McCormack.

I would firstly like to acknowledge and thank Ed McCormack for his significant contribution over the many years he has been associated with ACA, not only in his role as Patron, but in years gone by as a member, leading the way in a supportive approach to our sport. It has not gone unnoticed how much you have given to our Association, and to our sport in general, you've filled that role to its capacity as you have with many other roles you've held. Thank you for everything you've done, I ask for a round of applause.

I would like to pay acknowledgment to outgoing Vice President Stephen Shepherd, in his time as a councillor but also as an executive member for eight years in the position of Vice President,

In your dedication Shep over this time, having served with three (3) Presidents, including myself as Acting President, you are to be commended on not only the work you've given to your position on many of the sub-committees you've been part of in the ACA but also to your dedication, commitment and diplomacy you've brought to the role as a delegate to the NCCA, one of the best I've seen in my time having served together. Your stewardship and ability to talk through an issue and be able to explain it in a way for others to understand it is a credit to you. A direct result of your diplomacy is the ACA being held in high regard and respect from people as south as Victorian organisations right through to Northern Queensland. So, thank you very much Shep.

Last year I mentioned the prevalence of the use of social media of unsavoury and negative comments, although this may not have abated, I would like to congratulate the vast amount of you for the positive social media interaction in the past 12 months, credit should be given to you the members for moving forward in a positive manner, not only in comments on posts, but creation of pages and events that promote our sport and events in a positive way.

Of major concern within our sport currently is the Code of Conduct, along with animal welfare, they both are the two biggest challenges for organisations moving forward.

Firstly, Code of Conduct; the hardest job for volunteers to undertake is the enforcement of the rules, for years since its inception it's been driven by the honesty of fellow competitors and the willingness to accept the judge's decision, as well as the committees.

When the sub-committee gets involved through the clear and transparent Code of Code procedures it due to a scenario that has made someone too uncomfortable or there is a situation around a rule that can't be ignored. I urge members to place considerable attention to their behaviour towards all volunteers and committees, as well as familiarise themselves with the rules and regulations of our sport, from either the Office, President or a Councillor. This is the only way you will receive the clarity and the protection you need to ensure that you don't get brought to the Code of Conduct Sub-Committee.

Animal Welfare has become a point of interest with a piece of legislation currently before the Victorian Parliament which forces users of animals for sporting events to consider the animal feelings. It documents processes for protecting them and their mental state, ensuring the animal is well cared for. It has not yet to be passed but is only a matter of time before it will be. As is the case with most new pieces of legislation, it won't be long before other states follow suit, if this is passed. The NCCA at the ACA instigation received a deputation twelve (12) months ago regarding the introduction of a "One Welfare" concept, which builds the standards and guidelines for the industry, for a sport, or for any other industry where animals are used, before Government imposes their regulations. Although it is progressing quietly, there will need to be considerable attention from the ACA towards ensuring that the One Welfare concept is approved over the next year, if we are to stave off a similar approach in the north. It will be very difficult for those in Victoria to document and account for both the cattle and the horses state of mind. It has been seen already in Rodeo



in Victoria, the cost involved in the protection of animals, be it a Vet, or “Doctor of Animal Behaviour” on the grounds or something similar. That would be a much greater cost than if our sport wrote the rules first, and then a Government in Queensland and/or New South Wales ask the industry what is believed by them to be acceptable, we would be able to hand over an industry adopted package.

So, if you are asked as a member, a committee, a cattle donor to partake in some simple exercises to ensure the safety of the sport, I urge you to do so. I’m aware of some cattle donors that are very proactive in the espousing the welfare benefits to the use of their livestock, and we will be working closely with a consultant in this space over the coming months.

Before I close I would like to acknowledge the sponsors of the association, whether they sponsor the ACA generally or the smallest committee, they all contribute in some way to the success of our sport, allowing members to participate at as lower cost as possible and I’d like to thank you very much for your support.

Thanks to Rick Young and DDASHS Branch for proceeding under the wet conditions, the never say die attitude of the Committee to make sure this event happens and to the best of your ability needs to be commended so I wish you, Nathan and the team all the very best for the week ahead.

Lastly, I would like to thank the members for the support you have placed in me for the last several years as Vice President and President, it’s been an honour to serve in this role. There’s nothing about the job that’s easy and often it’s the tough conversations that are the best to have as I’d sooner address a members, judges or committees concerns then to have it with someone else. I encourage you to seek out whoever the executive be post the election tonight, and begin those conversations, because we’d much sooner address them then not.

I asked that my report be accepted.

MOVE Sean Dillon SECONDED Simon Knight CARRIED



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### **ACA Vice President: Stephen Sheppard**

Good Evening Members, Guests and Patron Ed McCormack

I would like to present my final Vice President's Report for the ACA.

10 years ago, the ACA conducted a survey, and held a strategic view meeting to discuss the best way forward, during the rising popularity of campdrafting. The survey concluded that members wanted their own nomination platform. The other points discussed were reliant on the development of a suitable program, hence the development of Campdraft One. This is more than just a nomination platform. It can correlate points, maintain a horse and member database, allow membership renewals and link with the ACA accounting system.

The data gained from Campdraft One has enabled the Management Committee to make informed decisions. As with any program, it is only as good as the data entered into it, but the more committees use Campdraft One, the more accurate this data will become. I believe the development of Campdraft One has been a wise decision and will pay dividends in the future for the ACA. For a purpose built program of this sort, I believe the cost to be very reasonable, and I would like to thank all involved in the development of this program.

During my time on the ACA Management Committee, I have had the opportunity to meet many like-minded people and observe the way different people go about the decision-making process. I have learnt a lot in the last 10 years, and I believe my time on the Management Committee has helped me in my business and personal life. I would like to thank all Management Committee members both past, and present. It is no small effort to donate your time and travel at your own expense to meetings, and just spend the hours on the telephone that is sometimes required. There is a massive amount of work that goes on behind the scenes carried out by the ACA Office Team and Management Committee volunteers that contributes to the ongoing management of campdrafting. The development of various processes and procedures, whether we like them, or not, is paramount to the longevity of the sport. Policy surrounding such things as first aid, animal welfare, gymkhanas, and compliance with the National Sports Integrity Framework are essential to see that the sport continues into the indefinite future.

All members have invested in the ACA, and I feel that the Association is in a great position, as with any organisation, there are many overheads and costs, but I believe the Association to be in a good financial position, and with continued strong, and responsible financial management, will continue to be so for a long time.

I am proud to have been a part of this journey for the last ten years, and I am glad to have been able to contribute to the ACA. To the Presidents that I have worked with during my time as Vice President. Ian, Hugh, Sean and Rohan your dedication to the ACA is without question; the transparency and communication between the office and Executive during the decision-making process has been second to none. In an organisation such as this that covers such a large area and encompasses so many members, it is hard to get every decision correct, but I believe the decisions made have been for the betterment of the sport, and are to the benefit of the majority of members.

I would like to move that my Vice President report be accepted.



## APPENDIX F



## ACA Treasurer Report: Ian Watson

Good Evening to everyone in the campdrafting committee that has joined us here for tonight's Annual General Meeting.

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge Ed McCormack's contribution, and thank him for his Patronage.

I would also like to make special mention to Stephen Sheppard, and his contribution over eight (8) years as Vice President, thanks Shep.

It is with pleasure that I present the financials, and results of the audit, for the 2023 financial year. This year, the audit was completed by McConachie Steadman. At least year's AGM, Power Tynan were endorsed to complete this audit, however, a more suitable option was since identified in McConachie Steadman. A copy of the report has been made available on the ACA Website, for all members and committees to peruse. Alternatively, there are a couple of printed copies here with our office team this evening if you would like to look at them. And, as with every year, relevant parts of the financials, and the audit reports, will be printed in an upcoming ACA News magazine.

At the end of 2023, the Association liabilities were made up of just under \$450,000.00 cash at bank and approximately \$976,000.00 million in plant, property and equipment. The plant, property and equipment was made up of the ACA Office Building, the Campdraft One Software and the ACA Mobile Office Trailer, with the ACA House having been sold in August 2023 and the ACA Server having been disposed of, with the office moving to a cloud based IT infrastructure that will save the Association \$75,000.00 over the next 5 years. Therefore, total assets came to approximately \$1.4 million. Liabilities at the end of the year were minimal, totalling approximately \$79,000.00, and made up of staff leave liabilities, supplier payments, and statutory obligations such as superannuation and taxes.

This figure excluded the remaining commitment payable to NWC Holdings for the Campdraft One software. This commitment has also been removed from the asset side of Campdraft One on the balance sheet, meaning for the year ending 31 December 2023, the Campdraft One asset shows a value of \$584.

Cost of Labor is a significant cost in any industry these days and with that comes staff entitlements. These liabilities have been taken up in the balance sheet, and they will move across to payables as used.

Should you have further questions, I welcome you to submit them to the Operations Manager following the conclusion of this meeting, and I will reply to you in writing, within 10 business days. Thank you for your attention to the finances of the Association this evening.

In closing, I move that the 2023 Financial Report be accepted, and

that the previous resolution to endorse Power Tynan as the 2023 financial year auditor be rescinded,

that McConachie Steadman be retrospectively endorsed as the auditor for the 2023 financial year, as well endorsed as the auditor for the 2024 year.

I would like to move that the Treasurer's report be accepted.



## APPENDIX G



## ACA Secretary Report On The Election Of The Management Committee Members

Mr President and Members, I advise that:

- A ballot was required for the three offices of Vice President.
- For this zone, a total of 1147 valid responses were received.
- There were no valid nominations for the following offices of the Management Committee:
  - Central Western New South Wales Zone.
  - Victorian Zone.
- Three nominees were appointed to a casual vacancy.

The names of candidates who are taken to be elected as the only nominees for the office, including those who nominated late, and those appointed to a casual vacancy, are stated below in Schedule A:

### Schedule A

Office	Names of Candidates
President	Rohan Marks
Vice Presidents	Peter Petty, Robert Daly, Sean Dillon
Treasurer	Ian Watson.
<b>Zone Management Committee Members (Councillors)</b>	
Border Zone	Annie Williamson.
Central Zone	Gayle Shann, Mac Shann, Pete Comiskey, Norma Shannon, Rod Carpenter, Tony Kehl.
Central Western New South Wales Zone	Nil.
Eastern New South Wales Zone	James Moorhead, Tania Moorhead.
Northern Territory/Western Australia Zone	Kimberley Harries, Jack Harries.
Northern Zone	Ben Stanger, Evan Acton, Jenni Ivers, Wendy Wockner.
South East Zone	Glenn Evans, Jack Morris, Scott Haley, Shay Pratt.
Southern Zone	Brian Elliott, Mat Durkin.
South West Western Australia Zone	Jim Daley.
Tasmanian Zone	Nil.
Victorian Zone	Nil.
Western Zone	Jason Comiskey, Tom Gleeson.



- In accordance with the ACA Constitution and the Bylaw: Electing the Management Committee; the following three members were appointed to casual vacancies in Northern Territory/Western Australia Zone: Greg Sibson, Harvey Walters and Michael Dwan. One member was appointed to a casual vacancy in Border Zone: Les Hopkins. One member was appointed to a casual vacancy in Central New South Wales Zone: Shelley Curr.

**Members of ACA Management Committee as at 22 April 2024 are:**

Office	Names
President	Rohan Marks
Vice Presidents	Peter Petty, Robert Daly, Sean Dillon
Treasurer	Ian Watson.
<b>Zone Management Committee Members (Councillors)</b>	
Border Zone	Annie Williamson, Jack Southern, Les Hopkins*.
Central Zone	Gayle Shann, Mac Shann, Norma Shannon, Pete Comiskey, Tony Kehl, Rod Carpenter.
Central Western New South Wales Zone	Nil.
Eastern New South Wales Zone	James Moorhead, Tania Moorhead.
Northern Territory/Western Australia Zone	Greg Sibson*, Harvey Walters*, Jack Harries, Kimberley Harries, Michael Dwan*.
Northern Zone	Ben Stanger, Dan Condon, Evan Acton, Hugh Philp, Jenni Ivers, Wendy Wockner.
South East Zone	Charlie Smith, Dane Bateman, Glenn Evans, Jack Morris, Kay Radke, Scott Haley, Shay Pratt, Simon Knight.
Southern West Western Australian Zone	Allister Butcher, Jim Daley.
Southern Zone	Brian Elliot, Dale Chicken, Fiona Radke, James McAuley, Mat Durkin.
Tasmanian Zone	Lynne Lucas.
Victorian Zone	Nil.
Western Zone	Ben Hall, Jason Comiskey, Josh Phelps, Tom Gleeson.

**Vacant Positions on the Management Committee as at 22 April 2024 are:**

Office	Vacancies
President	Nil.



Vice Presidents	Nil.
Treasurer	Nil.
Border Zone	1 for a 2 year term.
Central Zone	Nil.
Central Western New South Wales Zone	1 for a 2 year term.
Eastern New South Wales Zone	1 for a 2 year term, 2 for a 1 year term.
Northern Territory/Western Australia Zone	Nil.
Northern Zone	Nil.
South East Zone	Nil.
Southern Zone	1 for a 1 year term.
South West Western Australia Zone	Nil.
Tasmanian Zone	Nil.
Victorian Zone	1 for a 2 year term.
Western Zone	Nil.

Gabrielle Franklin  
Operations Manager



## APPENDIX B



## President's Report Robert Daly

Good evening members and guests, I would like to put in an apology from ACA patron Mr Terry Donohue, due to illness he could not attend. It is with great pleasure that I present my 2025 Presidents report.

Firstly, I would like to thank the members for accepting my nomination for the role of president of the Australian Campdraft Association.

On that note I would like to thank a few people who are stepping down from roles within the ACA. Mr Rod Carpenter, Rod has been a management committee member since 1982, 43 years, can we please show him our appreciation with an applause. Also retiring are previous vice presidents Mr Sean Dillon and Mr Peter Petty and treasurer for the past 6 years Mr Ian Watson, they have all made a huge contribution while volunteering for the ACA and we wish them all the best in the future.

I would like to thank all volunteer committee members and cattle donors, sponsors and anyone who contributes to the sport in anyway because without you our sport and association would cease to exist.

In my previous role as interim President, I would like to thank the members, the management committee, executive, and the ACA office team for the support and encouragement shown over this time.

Now as 2025 President I look forward to working with you all.

There have been major changes and restructuring in the ACA during the past ten months as we re-engage with members and committees by listening to their input and concerns.

We will continue to do this by being transparent and approachable and I encourage you to reach out and communicate with your counsellors or executive members. In doing so the management committee will have the information needed to move the ACA forward in the best way for members and the sport of campdrafting, which is such a large part of our daily lives, families and communities.

Finally thank you to the Goondiwindi Committee for your resilience dedication and determination in hosting the 2025 ACA National Finals, having had to postpone due to extreme weather conditions. It is a huge effort and I'm sure I speak for all ACA members when I say thank you. To all our friends and communities who have been affected by the natural disasters of recent months our thoughts are with you, and we wish you a speedy recovery.

I would like to wish everybody the best of luck for the week ahead and look forward to catching up with you all, thank you.

I would like to move my presidents report be accepted.



## APPENDIX C

### **ACA Vice President Report presented by Jason Comiskey**

Thank you, Mr President, fellow executive members, management committee and valued staff it is my pleasure to present my Vice Presidents report for 2025. Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mr Peter Petty for his dedication and contribution to the Australian Campdraft Association as well as the National Campdraft Council of Australia over many, many years. Peter has been a stalwart supporter of the campdraft community, and his unwavering commitment has left a lasting impact and a great example for the rest of us to follow.

Our family has been fortunate enough to travel to a few drafts already this season and compete on some exceptional lines of cattle that are clearly benefiting from a great season. The level of commitment from communities and committees to run these events is outstanding, with many improvements and tireless efforts evident everywhere we go.

The ACA has made some instrumental changes in the past year as we endure to engage with our members and committees so we can continue to improve, support and showcase our unique Australian Sport. I look forward to working with you all in the coming year, as well as this week celebrating the ACA's National Finals whilst enjoying the tremendous efforts of the Goondiwindi committee.

I would like to move that my Vice President report be accepted.

Thank you  
Jason Comiskey



## APPENDIX D

## **ACA Vice President Report presented by Peter Petty**

I write this report as the outgoing Vice President and thank everyone for their friendship and support in my 3 years in that position. I would also like to congratulate Jason, Tanya and Kay on being elected to their roles as Vice Presidents and offer them my full support as I do our President Robert Daley.

Over the past 12 months the ACA has listened to its members and made changes that are both short term and long term to help our Association thrive and prosper. Reducing our affiliation fees for our committees and offering event membership I feel was a move in the right direction for now and into the future.

Our membership base is strong and the young people wanting to be involved as ACA Counsellors and decision making only holds our Association in good stead into the future. I thank Mr Les Hopskins for stepping into the role as Operations Manager and support he gives our staff is much appreciated.

I would ask that as competitors as you travel around this great country competing, spare a thought for the local committees that go to a lot of trouble to put their local campdraft on. They source cattle for you to compete on, offer them your help and thanking them goes a long way.

In closing, I wish the Goondiwindi Committee all the best for the running of this National Final Campdraft and if you have a spare couple of hours please offer them your support.

I would like to move that my Vice President report be accepted.

Peter Petty



## APPENDIX E

## **ACA Vice President Report presented by Tania Moorhead**

Good evening, members, Guests, Mr. President, and Patron Mr. Terry Donohue.

What a pleasure it is to be before you all this evening delivering my first Vice Presidents report. It is a privilege to have been elected to this position in the recent election. I relish this opportunity and thank the members for their support.

2024 for the ACA has certainly been a time of significant change. One important learning from this period is that we are in the business of providing a service, but we are not the sole service provider! The ACA has made a commitment to remain relevant. I believe this can be seen through a series of rule changes giving our committees more freedom to run drafts as they see fit. Initiatives by Councillors such as the volunteer after hours support program, demonstrates our dedication to not only members but to the ACA's finances. As we continue to strive for excellence, I encourage our members to reflect on all that the ACA provides, including professional judges' seminars, starter clinics, youth camps, effective code of conduct policies and comprehensive Campdraft One support.

The strength of the ACA has been built on grass roots members. This is why it is important for the Association to continue to find ways to support those that have backed us. We are currently expanding our sponsorship prospectus to include opportunities for individual zones. Securing Zone sponsors will enable us to offer benefits to a larger percentage of the member base. These opportunities might include zone award dinners, zone championships, bolstered end of year awards, we are only limited by our imagination in this space.

The ACA was approached by Angus Australia mid last year to partner with them at their World Angus Forum. The Angus Expo, AELEC Tamworth, held 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> May was a resounding success. The ACA had an opportunity to showcase campdrafting internationally with spectators from around the world at AELEC and across the livestream platform. Our announcers took the opportunity to convey some of the rich history of ACA. The partnership with Angus Australia was seamless, to the extent that there maybe further openings in the future. I take this opportunity to thank my team of volunteers from Councillor's, members and family that made the weekend possible, we were well supported by Emily from our office who also made to trip to AELEC.

Tonight is the perfect time to reflect on the massive contribution made to our sport by volunteers, it is after all, the fabric of campdrafting and ACA. Every committee across the country will attest to the value of our volunteers. The same can be said for our band of Councillors and fellow Executives. We have Peter Petty, Sean Dillon and Ian Watson all stepping down from their roles within ACA, they have given their time selflessly to this Association and this sport and I wish them well in their future endeavors.

Finally, to the Goondiwindi Committee, you have endured plenty of hurdles getting to this week. It is no small thing pulling together a National Final, with no cyclones on the horizon I wish the committee every success. To all the competitor's good luck with your drafting I know that the horsemanship, cattlemanship and mateship will be front and center this week.

Thank you.

I would like to move that my Vice President report be accepted.



## APPENDIX F



## ACA Treasurer Report presented by Shelley Curr

Firstly, I would like to thank the ACA for accepting my nomination as Treasurer. I would also like to acknowledge Ian Watson on his contribution to the ACA in his role as Treasurer for the past 6 years. Throughout Ian's time he has maintained clear and transparent financial records, making my stepping into the role very smooth.

Thank you, Ian.

It is with pleasure that I present the financials, and results of the audit, for the 2024 financial year. This year, the audit was completed by McConachie Stedman.

A copy of the report will be made available on the ACA Website, for all members and committees to peruse. Alternatively, I have printed copies available here, if you would like to look at them.

As is our policy all relevant parts of the financials, and the audit reports, will be published in the online ACA News magazine.

### Points to note from the Audited Financials as of 31 December 2024

Cash at Bank and Cash Equivalents	904,284.00
Plant and Equipment	26,452.00
Campdraft One Software	495,429.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>1,426,166.00</b>
Accounts Payable	51,508.00
Employee Leave Liabilities	69,468.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>120,976.00</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,305,189.00</b>

Please note that ACA are committed to pay the remaining balance of \$487,000.00 to NWC Holdings through a payment plan of \$11,000.00 per month.

Employee Leave Liabilities have been noted, and Les is working with all employees to reduce the amount of outstanding leave and toil moving forward.

Also noted was a small GST discrepancy which has been amended.

In closing, I move that the 2024 Financial Report be accepted, and that McConachie Stedman be endorsed as the auditor for the 2025 financial year.

I would like to move that the Treasurer's report be accepted.



## APPENDIX G

## ACA Secretary Report on The Election of Management Committee Members presented by Les Hopkins

Mr President and Members, I advise that:

- The only ballot required was for the three (3) Vice Presidents positions.
- There were four (4) nominations for these positions. (Peter Petty, Kay Radke, Tania Moorhead, Jason Comiskey)
- For this ballot there were 5305 eligible voters and a total of 1025 of these cast their vote.
- Votes received by the candidates were:

Jason Comiskey	896
Kay Radke	867
Tania Moorhead	779
Peter Petty	533

This resulted in the election of Jason Comiskey, Kay Radke and Tania Moorhead to the position of Vice President.

- There were no valid nominations for the following Zones of the Management Committee:
  - Central Western New South Wales Zone
  - Victoria Zone
  - Tasmania Zone
  - Northern Territory/North West WA Zone
- Nine nominees were appointed to a casual vacancy.

The names of candidates who are taken to be elected as they were the only nominees for the office, including those who nominated late, and those appointed to a casual vacancy, are stated below in Schedule A.

### Schedule A

Office	Names of Candidates
President	Robert Daly
Vice Presidents	Jason Comiskey, Kay Radke, Tania Moorhead
Treasurer	Shelley Curr
<b>Zone Management Committee Members (Councillors)</b>	
Border Zone	Annie Williamson, Katie Birney
Central Zone	Erica Hanrahan, Gayle Shann, Mac Shann, Norma Shannon, Pete Comiskey, Wade Clein
Central Western New South Wales Zone	Mat Durkin, Shay Pratt
Eastern New South Wales Zone	Bill Carey, James Moorhead, Les Hopkins
Northern Territory/North West Western Australia Zone	Cheri Stanger, Harvey Walters, Jim Daley, Zachary Wass
Northern Zone	Ben Stanger, Evan Acton, Jenni Ivers, Wendy Wockner.

South East Zone	Andrew Stallmann, Glenn Evans, Jack Morris, Scott Haley
Southern Zone	Brian Elliott
South West Western Australia Zone	Nil
Tasmanian Zone	Nil.
Victorian Zone	Nil.
Western Zone	Tom Gleeson, Tony Kehl

In accordance with the ACA Constitution and the Bylaw: Electing the Management Committee, nine nominees were appointed to casual vacancies:

- Bill Carey was appointed to a casual vacancy in Western New South Wales Zone
- Cheri Stanger was appointed to a casual vacancy in Northern Territory/North West WA Zone
- Harvey Walters was appointed to a casual vacancy in Northern Territory/North West WA Zone
- Jim Daley was appointed to a casual vacancy in Northern Territory/North West WA Zone
- Jono Battle was appointed to a casual vacancy in South East Zone
- Les Hopkins was appointed to a casual vacancy in Western New South Wales Zone
- Mat Durkin was appointed to a casual vacancy in Central Western New South Wales Zone
- Shay Pratt, was appointed to a casual vacancy in Central Western New South Wales Zone
- Zachary Wass was appointed to a casual vacancy in Northern Territory/North West WA Zone

**Members of ACA Management Committee as at 19 May 2025 are:**

Office	Names
President	Robert Daly
Vice Presidents	Jason Comiskey, Kay Radke, Tania Moorhead
Treasurer	Shelley Curr
<b>Zone Management Committee Members (Councillors)</b>	
Border Zone	Annie Williamson, Jack Southern, Katie Birney, Kylie Moffat
Central Zone	Erica Hanrahan, Gayle Shann, Hugh Philp, Mac Shann, Norma Shannon, Pete Comiskey, Wade Clein
Central Western New South Wales Zone	Mat Durkin, Shay Pratt
Eastern New South Wales Zone	Bill Carey, James Moorhead, Les Hopkins
Northern Territory/North West Western Australia Zone	Cheri Stanger, Harvey Walters, Jim Daley, Zachary Wass
Northern Zone	Ben Stanger, Dan Condon, Evan Acton, Hugh Philip, Jenni Ivers, Wendy Wockner

South East Zone	Andrew Stallmann, Charlie Smith, Dane Bateman, Glenn Evans, Jack Morris, Jono Battle, Scott Haley, Simon Knight
Southern West Western Australian Zone	Allister Butcher
Southern Zone	Brian Elliott, Dale Chicken, Fiona Radke, James McAuley, Lloyd Davidson, Nathan Bradley
Tasmanian Zone	Nil
Victorian Zone	Nil.
Western Zone	Ben Hall, Joshua Phelps, Tom Gleeson, Tony Kehl

**Vacant Positions on the Management Committee as of 19 May 2025 are:**

Office	Vacancies
President	Nil.
Vice Presidents	Nil.
Treasurer	Nil.
Border Zone	Nil
Central Zone	Nil.
Central Western New South Wales Zone	Nil
Eastern New South Wales Zone	2 for a 2 year term
Northern Territory/North West Western Australia Zone	Nil
Northern Zone	Nil.
South East Zone	Nil.
Southern Zone	Nil
South West Western Australia Zone	Nil
Tasmanian Zone	1 for a 2 year term
Victorian Zone	1 for a 2 year term
Western Zone	Nil

Les Hopkins  
Secretary/ Operations Manager

I would like to move that the Secretary report be accepted.