



Australian Campdraft Association Inc.

Minutes Of The Annual General Meeting

Held under the Pavillion, Paradise Lagoons, 09 June 6:28pm.

Attendance

Welcome

Robert Daly called the meeting to session and thanked Patron Mr Terry Donohue, Members, Executive, Management Committee Members, and Office members for attending.

Notice Convening The Meeting

Robert Daly read the notice convening the meeting open at 6:28pm.

Apologies

Read by Les Hopkins.

MOVED Les Hopkins SECONDED Mac Shann that the following apologies were received: Andrew Stallman, Annie Williamson, Ben Stanger, Bill Carey, Cheri Stanger, Dan Condon, Donna Atthow, Fiona Radke, Glenn Evans, Greg Wallace, Hugh Philp, Ian Atthow, Jack Southern, James Moorhead, Jenni Ievers, Jim Daley, Joanne Chiconi, Jono Batttle, Katie Birney, Kylie Moffatt, Nathan Bradley, Noel Chiconi, Scott Haley, Tania Moorhead, Tony Kehl, Wade Clein, Wendy Wockner.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Confirmation of Previous Minutes – Robert Daly

MOVED Robert Daly SECONDED James McAuley that the minutes of the 2025 Annual General Meeting of the Australian Campdraft Association Incorporated as presented in the Appendix A in agenda, be confirmed.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The previous AGM minutes are available to all members via the website.

President's Report

Good evening, everyone, I would like to thank Vice Presidents Jason Comiskey, Kay Radke, and Tania Moorhead, Treasurer Shelley Curr and Secretary Les Hopkins for their ongoing commitment to ACA for another year.

It's great to have our members, finals host committee, and volunteers with us tonight.

Thank you all for being here and welcome to the 2026 Annual General Meeting.

- Memberships for 2025 increased from the previous year with over 8200 members. Of this there were more than 1300 Casual members.
- Youth Membership proves to be ACA's fastest growing membership class with an increase of over 10% in 2025. This is supported by ACA Youth Camps and Starter Clinics with 10 being held across Australia last year.
- 135 committees affiliated with ACA hosting 157 events an increase of 25 events from 2024.
- 2025 saw a new concept of 'A Day for ACA Clinics' held across Australia. A total of seven (7) were held from Georgetown Qld to Dardanup WA. Committee members, particularly secretaries were invited to attend to learn of new enhancements that were made in Campdraft One. These proved extremely successful in secretaries gaining confidence moving into their own event. This led to 81% of committees using Campdraft One for their event in the last season, an increase of 20% from 2024. After the Campdraft One presentation Zone Management Committee Members were on hand to answer any question pertaining to the association. This initiative has proved to be well received by committees.
- The Leader Board received just under 900,000 views and the Nominations page approx. 367,000 views over the course of the year. The office had noticed the rise in views in Campdraft One and therefore with the support from the Executive and the Sponsorship Sub Committee drafted new Sponsorship Prospectus and Opportunities documents, which were adopted by the Management Committee last August. Highlighting the exposure sponsors receive from partnering with ACA through Campdraft One and our Website has proved successful in strengthening past relationships and creating new ones.
- The ACA App has now launched. This is an exciting tool for members and the general public. Members receive the App as part of their yearly membership, whilst subscriptions are available for casual members and the general public. The app is an important achievement for ACA, proving the associations adaptability as technology changes. By embracing these new methods, we are able to better service our members in many ways, but perhaps most notably by offering the ACA News in an accessible and mobile format through the app. This allows our members to instantly submit their own news stories and read the most recent and relevant news when it happens. Special mention to Shelley and her team an office staff in making this possible
- The ACA Office Team continued to uphold the Customer Service Policy. The office receives high volume of calls and emails weekly. The total number of emails received by the ACA Office was just shy of 35,000 for the year, whilst just under 17,000 emails were sent across the course of the year. The total number of incoming calls nearly peaked 5,700 for the year, whilst the total number of outgoing calls for the year was approximately 2,000.
- The office team have introduced greater efficiencies in the office with fewer employees and have successfully adapted to circumstances, the Office Team continue to offer excellent service to our members.
- We thank the Paradise Lagoons Committee all the best for 2026 Nationals Finals commencing tomorrow, with large nominations it'll prove to be an exciting week ahead.
- I am pleased to announce that the 2027 National Finals will be hosted by Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame Campdraft Committee, in Longreach.
- We thank outgoing Management Committee Members Dale Chicken, Evan Acton, Shae Pratt, and Simon Knight and past president Hugh Philp for their time and welcomed Brooke Grove and Stewart Wallace.



Robert thanked his fellow Executive Members, Management Committee, Office Team, Sponsors, Members Committees and Cattle Donors for the ongoing support of ACA, ensuring the continuation and growth of the sport of campdrafting.

I move that the Presidents report be accepted.

May I have a Seconder: Alan Heading

Vice President's Report - Jason Comiskey

Good evening to Patron Mr Terry Donohue, President Mr Robert Daly, kay tania les , wondering workoinmg with you for the year. Thank you to everyone for the patience whilst we worked through some changes over the past year. Executive, Members, volunteers, and guests.

Over the past year, the Association has continued to place strong emphasis on the development, consistency, and integrity of our sport through the delivery and support of judges seminars across our affiliated zones.

Judging remains one of the most critical components of campdrafting. The credibility of competition outcomes, the confidence of competitors, and the future growth of the sport all rely heavily on well-trained, consistent, and knowledgeable judges.

Throughout the year, we have seen a continued commitment from our judges and aspiring officials to attend seminars, refresh their knowledge, and align with current ACA rules and judging interpretations. These seminars provide:

- Clarification of rules and scoring standards
- Consistency across drafts at a national level
- Open discussion on scenarios and decision-making
- Opportunities to mentor and develop new and emerging judges

Importantly, these sessions reinforce not only technical judging skills, but also the values expected within our sport—fairness, transparency, and professionalism.

We acknowledge that as campdrafting continues to grow, so too does the need for:

- More accredited judges
- Ongoing education and re-accreditation
- Strong pathways for younger participants to step into officiating roles

Ensuring consistency in judging across all regions remains a priority, and regular seminars are essential in achieving this. They help reduce discrepancies in scoring, improve competitor confidence, and uphold the reputation of the ACA.

I would like to acknowledge and thank:

- The seminar coordinators and presenters



- Our experienced judges who volunteer their time to mentor others
- All attendees who have committed to improving their skills

Looking ahead, we aim to:

- Continue expanding access to seminars across all zones
- Encourage greater participation, through affiliated committees
- Strengthen education resources and support for judges

In closing, the strength of our judging framework directly underpins the integrity and future of campdrafting. Continued investment in education and development through judges seminars is not only important—it is essential.

I move that the Vice President report be accepted.

May I have a Seconder: Lloyd Davidson

Vice President's Report – Kay Radke

Good evening to Patron Mr Terry Donohue, President Mr Robert Day, my fellow Executive, Members, Volunteers, and guests.

It is my pleasure to present my Vice President's report for the Annual General Meeting of the Australian Campdraft Association.

2026 hit us with challenges from the outset, from flooding across the top half of Queensland to extremely dry conditions through southern Queensland and NSW. Added to this have been unavoidable increases in transport costs for committees. Despite this, we remain a resilient group, and where committees are able to run, they continue to provide families with the opportunity to get away for the weekend, to draft, catch up and enjoy some time out.

It has also been an exciting and progressive year for the ACA with the launch of the ACA App, which will very quickly become our go to platform for all things ACA. Full credit must go to ACA Treasurer Shelley Curr, Campdraft One Lead Emily Castrigno, and the App Sub Committee for the hours of work and commitment that went into developing this project.

The App provides a modern, streamlined way to communicate with members. All yearly financial members receive free access as part of their membership, while casual members and members of the public can subscribe at \$5.99 per month or \$59.99 per year. Subscribers have access to up to date ACA News, Events and Leaderboard, all in one place.

One of the most valuable features of the app is the notification system, which allows members to select events they are interested in and receive notifications when nominations open.

The app also offers advertising opportunities, providing businesses with direct exposure to ACA App subscribers, creating a strong platform for promotion within the wider campdrafting community across Australia.

Trader listings have been another welcome addition. Listings are self submitted through the app and, following approval by the ACA office for wording and photos, are published live. Items listed can include



horses, tack, machinery, trucks, agistment, fodder, vehicles, the list is endless. Sellers of horses also have the option to purchase an ACA Horse Performance Report for \$25 showing lifetime earnings and placings, a valuable tool for both buyers, sellers, and trainers.

Stallion listings operate in a similar way, with office approval required prior to being added to the app. Horse reports again play an important role by allowing owners to highlight performance results and progeny achievements. Stallion listings also allow breeding contracts to be uploaded for interested parties to view. All trader and stallion listing enquiries are handled directly between the parties involved.

A significant amount of research went into the development of the app, with more than half of the costs raised through the support of our membership base. I would like to sincerely thank Matt Moy of MGI Accountants, Dom and Caroline Shanahan of Shanahan's Livestock Transport, Marcus and Shelley Curr of Wensley Wagyu, Peter and Shari Knudsen of Knudsen Wagyu, and Jodie Cowley of The Rural Agency for their generous support.

If you would like support in downloading the app touch base with Emily this week it is well worth it and take a few minutes to wet up

We are well into the new competition year, and it is pleasing to see a strong return of membership and new committees coming on board. There has also been a noticeable shift toward committees trialling Campdraft One, with positive feedback on its ease of use and support.

I have been on the Management Council for eighteen (18) years, and Vice President for one.

I do it because I love this sport; the camaraderie, the family involvement, and the people. A highlight for me this year was co-presenting the Roll of Honour Award at Kragra Campdraft to John Plant, a reminder of the selflessness that underpins this sport and makes it so special.

I thank Robert, Jason, Tanya, Shelley, Les, and the entire Management Committee for their ongoing efforts. To all members campdrafting this weekend, best of luck.

I move that the Vice President report be accepted.

May I have a Seconder: Pete Comiskey

Vice President's Report - Tania Moorhead presented by Kay Radke

Good evening to Patron Mr Terry Donohue, Mr President, Members and Guests, please accept my apologies for being unable to attend.

2025 proved a positive and steady year for Australian Campdraft Association, with consistent membership numbers, strong affiliated committees and the continued ability to operate within budget and remain financially sound. These fundamentals are essential as our sport continues to grow and evolve.

A strong focus of ACAs has been on grassroots participation and ensuring pathways into the sport remain accessible and well supported. ACA continues to place a high priority on Starter Clinics, Youth Camps and Zone based initiatives, recognising that the future of campdrafting depends on encouraging and educating new participants from an early age.



In total, 16 clinics were delivered across the country, including Women and Girls Clinics funded through the Active Women and Girls in Sport Grant. These clinics play an important role in building confidence and knowledge, while promoting consistency across our sport. The focus remains on rules, horsemanship, competitor conduct and the expectations around stock welfare, all of which are critical to maintaining the integrity of campdrafting.

Youth membership continues to be the fastest growing membership category within ACA, recording a 10% increase since 2024. This growth is a credit to the ongoing efforts of committees, volunteers and members which give back working at grassroots level. Funding and assistance remain available for committees who wish to encourage youth participation, and I strongly encourage committees to take advantage of these opportunities.

Another exciting step forward has been the affiliation of two High School Cup Campdraft Committees. With the High School Percentile Cup continuing to grow and attract record nominations each year, it was only a matter of time before another High School Teams Campdraft was added, welcoming the North Queensland High School Cup into ACA Affiliated events. This growth highlights the increasing interest from schools and the recognition of campdrafting as a valuable sporting and educational experience.

At a Zone level, the Eastern NSW Zone held its first Hats n Heels Campdraft Ball and Presentation Evening during the year. The event was well supported and provided an opportunity to recognise title winners while enjoying a social evening, as well as raising funds for the Westpac Helicopter Service. Thank you to all involved in supporting this event.

Looking forward, the Association, in conjunction with the Sponsorship Sub Committee, has worked on securing sponsorship for all but 2 ACA Zones. This includes the introduction of Trophy Buckles for the Top 7 Championship Titles in each Zone, which will provide meaningful recognition for competitors while strengthening the profile of Zone competitions.

Challenges remain, particularly across NSW with ongoing dry seasonal conditions placing pressure on cattle supply and event viability. These conditions will continue to be monitored, and support will be provided wherever possible to assist committees navigating these difficulties.

Thank you to all members, volunteers, committees and sponsors for your ongoing commitment to the ACA and the sport of campdrafting. Your efforts at grassroots, Zone and National level ensure the continued strength and sustainability of our Association.

I move that the Vice President report be accepted.

May I have a Seconder: Sean Dillon

Treasurer's Report – Shelley Curr

Good evening to Patron Mr Terry Donohue, President Mr Robert Daly, fellow Executives, members and guests.

Firstly, I would like to thank ACA for once again accepting my nomination for the role of Treasurer.



It is with pleasure that I present the financial statements and audit results for the 2025 financial year. This year's audit was completed by McConachie Steadman.

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

All relevant sections of the financial statements and audit reports will also be published via the News section in the ACA App.

Points of note from the Audited Financials as at end 2025 are:

Cash at Bank and Cash Equivalents	1,129,100.68
Plant and Equipment	22,925.59
Campdraft One Software	406,655.63
Total Assets	1,558,681.90
Accounts Payable	27,422.05
Employee Leave Liabilities	57,167.66
Total Liabilities	84,589.71
Net Assets	\$ 1,474,092.19

It should be noted that, as at the end of the 2025 financial year, ACA remains committed to settling the outstanding balance of \$350,000 to NWC Holdings. This is being addressed through an agreed repayment plan of \$11,000 per month. As of today, the 9 June 2026, the remaining balance stands at \$284,000.

Also of note is the contracted payment to EB Pearls, app developers totalling \$36,950. The final instalment was completed on 8 April 2026, and this liability has now been fully discharged.

In summary, we recorded a profit of \$168,902.76. This represents the first profit achieved by ACA since December 2022.

In closing, I move that the 2025 Financial Report be accepted, and that McConachie Steadman be reappointed as auditor for the 2026 financial year.

I move that the Treasurer's report be accepted.

May I have a Seconder: Gayle Shann

Secretary's Report presented by Les Hopkins

The Election of the Management Committee

Mr President and Members, I advise that:

- There was no need for any election ballots for the 2026 elections.
- The only nominations came from the incumbents resulting in them being elected unopposed.
- There were no valid nominations for the following Zones of the Management Committee:
 - Central Western New South Wales Zone
 - Eastern New South Wales Zone
 - Northern Territory/North West Western Australian Zone
 - Tasmania Zone
 - Victoria Zone
- Eight (8) nominees were appointed to a casual vacancy.
- There has been a need to redistribute the number of councillors in the following zones; South East, South West Western Australia and Tasmania, based on membership numbers. This resulted in the South East Zone dropping from eight (8) councillors to six (6) and the South West Western Australian Zone increasing from one (1) to two (2) while the Tasmanian Zone decreased from one (1) to Nil.
- Four (4) councillors did not seek re-election. They were Dale Chicken, Evan Acton, Shae Pratt, and Simon Knight.

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
Zone Management Committee Members (Councillors)	
Border Zone	Jack Southern, Kylie Moffatt
Central Zone	Les Hopkins, Stewart Wallace
Central Western New South Wales Zone	Nil
Eastern New South Wales Zone	Nil
Northern Territory/North West Western Australia Zone	Nil
Northern Zone	Cheri Stanger, Harvey Walters , Jono Battle



South East Zone	Bill Carey, Charles Smith, Dane Bateman
Southern Zone	Fiona Radke, James McAuley, Lloyd Davidson, Nathan Bradley
South West Western Australia Zone	Allister Butcher, Jim Daley
Tasmanian Zone	Nil
Victorian Zone	Nil
Western Zone	Ben Hall, Brooke Grove, Joshua Phelps, Mat Durkin, Zach Wass

In accordance with the ACA Constitution and the Bylaw: Electing the Management Committee, eight (8) nominees were appointed to casual vacancies:

- Bill Carey was appointed to a casual vacancy in Eastern New South Wales Zone
- Brooke Grove was appointed to a casual vacancy in Southern 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
- Les Hopkins was appointed to a casual vacancy in Central Western New South Wales Zone
- Mat Durkin was appointed to a casual vacancy in Central Western New South Wales Zone
- Stewart Wallace was appointed to a casual vacancy in Northern Territory/North West WA Zone
- Zach Wass was appointed to a casual vacancy in Northern Territory/North West WA Zone

Members of ACA Management Committee as of 09 June 2026 are:

Office	Names
President	Robert Daly
Vice Presidents	Jason Comiskey, Kay Radke, Tania Moorhead
Treasurer	Shelley Curr
Zone Management Committee Members (Councillors)	
Border Zone	Annie Williamson, Jack Southern, Katie Birney, Kylie Moffatt
Central Zone	Erica Hanrahan , Gayle Shann, Mac Shann, Norma Shannon, Pete Comiskey, Wade Clein



Central Western New South Wales Zone	Les Hopkins, Mat Durkin
Eastern New South Wales Zone	Bill Carey, James Moorhead
Northern Territory/North West Western Australia Zone	Cheri Stanger, Harvey Walters, Stewart Wallace, Zachary Wass
Northern Zone	Ben Stanger, Dan Condon, Jenni Ivers, Jono Battle, Wendy Wockner
South East Zone	Andrew Stallman, Charlie Smith, Dane Bateman, Glenn Evans, Jack Morris, Scott Haley
Southern Zone	Brian Elliott, Brooke Grove, Fiona Radke, James McAuley, Lloyd Davidson, Nathan Bradley
South West Western Australian Zone	Allister Butcher, Jim Daley
Tasmanian Zone	Nil
Victorian Zone	Nil
Western Zone	Ben Hall, Joshua Phelps, Tom Gleeson, Tony Kehl

Vacant Positions on the Management Committee as of 09 June 2026 are:

Office	Vacancies
President	Nil
Vice Presidents	Nil
Treasurer	Nil
Border Zone	Nil
Central Zone	1 for a 1 year term
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	1 for a 2 year term
Northern Zone	1 for a 1 year term
South East Zone	Nil
Southern Zone	Nil
South West Western Australia Zone	Nil
Tasmanian Zone	Nil



Victorian Zone	1 for a 2 year term
Western Zone	Nil

I move that the Secretary report be accepted.

May I have a Seconder: Pete Comiskey

General Business - Robert Daly

'I will now ask for any questions from the floor.'

Meeting Close – Robert Daly

Thank you for your attendance.

'I now declare the meeting closed at 6.58pm