

Dear Members

2018 has started with high humidity and some very warm days. The drafts run to date in January & February have run without incident which is great and a credit to everyone involved.

As we move into the next few months of the peak drafting season please ensure you all refresh your knowledge of the SCA rules and at all times be mindful of cattle welfare. Further to which it goes without saying that ALL members treat the club secretaries, volunteers and your fellow members with the utmost respect.

The sport continues to grow with an ever increasing number new members are attending drafts each weekend. Where possible please assist them if they are unaware of rules or require assistance in any way. The sport of campdrafting is such a great family event and we need to continue to remember where the grass roots drafting began. It's not that hard to picture Stockman enjoying chasing cattle in the outback and having a laugh around the fire after the hard work of the day is done. While we do have a prize at the end of the year for man & beast to strive for it is also a sport we should enjoy with our family and friends.

We also are still looking for a club to host the Youth Camp for 2018. Could any clubs that may be interested contact the office or a Director in your zone. We also have not had any club take up the Feature draft weekend so we will assume that it will not go ahead for this year the Levy money will stay in Trust until 2019. I have had enquiries for 2019 so we will progress these and advise once we know what is happening.

Once again, I would like to say Thankyou again to our Major Sponsors & Event Partners for 17/18.

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- Landmark- Mark Barton

Congratulations once again to Mark Barton and the Landmark Equine Team for another successful Classic and Sale, with a new arena at ALEC in 2019 it looks to be bigger and better again . Thankyou for your continued support of the SCA Campdrafts and the Association in general I imagine some new horses will be seen around the drafts.

Travel Safely & Happy Drafting

Gina Lincoln
SCA President

