



2025 President's Report

I would like to start my report by thanking the members of ACA for your support and confidence in me to lead the ACA management committee through another challenging year. I am particularly excited to see the ACA Conference taking shape and look forward to seeing the membership in person at the conference in Melbourne

In my year as the President, on behalf of ACA I have been working on following:

- Successfully lobbying on behalf of ACA to the ABCB's (Australian Building Codes Board) and the Attorney-General's department for update to the NCC to incorporate the AS1428.1-2021
- Working on an update to AS4299- 1995 Adaptable housing standards, with a team of ACA members. Noting that this is not an official project as yet, but we are optimistic given the show of support from Standards Australia.
- Working on the comments received at the public comment phase of the new proposed standards AS1428.6-Fixtures and Fittings as part of the ME-064 committee
- Looking after ACA social media accounts (LinkedIn)
- Representing ACA, SDA assessors with the NDIA (National Disability Insurance Agency)
- Representing ACA on RAIA's (Australian Institute of Architect's) National Enabling Architecture Committee
- Organising CPD webinars for ACA
- Setting up and supporting ACA state networks

Membership

In the 2024-2025 year ACA membership has continued to grow with several associate members progressing to accredited member status.

Finance

ACA has ended the 2024-2025 year financial year in a good position. Our main sources of income continue to be membership fees and the webinars.

The main expenditure this year has been the website redevelopment.

ACA Management Committee

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone on the management committee.

Bruce Bromley, Vice President

Bruce has spent substantial time for the design and development of the new website. This is a huge task with the website being very complex. He has also led the VIC subcommittee in organising the ACA National Conference which is scheduled for the 13th and 14th of October.

Lynda Wilem, Secretary

Lynda as the Chairperson of the membership committee has been responsible for the assessments of all membership applications which a big-time commitment. Also, part of the team are Hamish Murray and Francis Lenny and in complex assessments they are supported by Dough Melloh

Daniel Bedwell is also part of the membership committee with Daniel being responsible for Corporate membership policies and procedures

Howard Moutrie, Treasurer

Howard has ensured that all accounts are in great shape for ACA.

Liz Bray, ACA Office Administrator.

Thank you also to Liz Bray as our office administrator to provides constant support to the committee and members and also spends considerable time on the administration of the ACA website.

Australian Standards Committees and ACA Conference

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our members who represent ACA on various Standards Australia Committees and to all ACA members (especially the VIC Subcommittee) who are organising the ACA conference which is already sold out around 2 months prior to the event !

As voluntary roles, your time and dedication is most appreciated.

Thanks

And a final thanks to all the members of ACA who have reached out to me with their support. The ACA management committee is here with the sole purpose of serving ACA members and pushing ACA to new heights. Please reach out to us if there is anything we can do to help.

Farah Madon

President