



President Report



A Happy New Year to all our Members. May the New Year bring you simple joys, time with friends and loved ones, good health and personal fulfillment.

As we enter the New Year, I reflect on the year that has been. I am grateful for the often-unsung work of the very many Dogs West Members who contribute to the success of our Association.

I sincerely thank those Member Volunteers who freely give of their time and expertise on our many working parties, committees, panels and Governing Council. Without your contribution we would not have a working Association.

We also have Members who are on 20 Dogs Australia Committees and Working Parties. Some of these Members last year committed a great deal of time and effort working on extensive National Rule Reviews for many of our Disciplines, and I acknowledge them and thank them for their diligent work. It is not always an easy task at a national level.

As Members we are blessed with events in our discipline of choice each year.

These events are also run by a large cohort of volunteers who work tirelessly on Affiliated Clubs to provide these events for our Members.

Clubs deserve due recognition for the important part they play in our Association and merit our support. Running events is not always simple and take time and effort to make them a success. All Members should consider assisting a Club at some point during the year, events do not happen by themselves, and every small assistance helps to lighten the load and sees events run smoothly.

Thank you to all our Affiliated Clubs and their volunteers as we look forward to Events in 2026.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank our Dogs West staff who have worked through a difficult few months with staff shortages and changes. I look forward to working with you this year.

"And now we welcome the new year - full of things that have never been" Rainer Maria Rilke

Pamela Campbell

PRESIDENT