



Hi everyone and welcome to our last newsletter for 2021. To say that the past year has been a long and difficult road is an understatement! Whilst we have been able to maintain our service and dedication to assisting our clients throughout the year, the previous year's bushfires, floods and the pandemic has meant that prices have risen, stock is often difficult to source and waiting times may have been longer than usual.

Many of our clients and their families have had to endure more than normal and the stress and strain has been obvious. We have always prided ourselves on offering a listening and empathetic ear.

Although the year has been tough, we were lucky enough to participate in the Royal Bathurst Show, before lockdown. This year we were awarded Grand Champion Commercial Exhibit and Champion - Commercial Agricultural Exhibit. We are so proud to once again to win these awards as it shows how dedicated we are to local agriculture and farming. Part of the show included the Young Rural Achiever, and the Showgirl competitions of which Vicki is the key organiser and coordinator. Even in tough times both competitions had strong competitors. Trish and Vicki were excited to see how many youths entered and the strength and resilience they showed.

We have also been privileged to once again attend and judge the Rockley Pet Show in December before school finished for the year. Shania and Vicki visited Rockley Public School where the students all brought in their pet for the day. The line-up included pet lizards, quail, guinea pigs and dogs. Prizes were awarded and every student was given a show bag and we were thrilled at their enthusiasm and love for the animals. This show is dear to Vicki's heart as she also judged the competition when Shania attended the school as a young child.

Lastly, we were so lucky to be able to see out the end of the year with our Chritsmas Party and it was a huge success with Santa suprising all the children.

We believe that the new year will bring hope and growth in our community. We thank each and every one of you for supporting your locally owned and operated business here at Town and Country Rural Supplies. We look forward to sharing 2022 with all of you and giving you the best local service there is. Stay safe and here's to a happy and prosperous 2022.

Vicki and the Team

