**Update from President - 5 August 2016:**

Members

I hope all enjoyed our International Shows we recently held which were generosity support by Advance!! Our partnership with the ACT Government was a huge success and I happy to announce they will support us next year for a bigger brighter event. I especially thank you the members for supporting the event. Also special mention of the hard working volunteers who gave their time over the three days, many thanks without you the show would have been a huge success that it ...was. The council was taken on board all the comments from all the dog events and will workshop the suggestions for improving the whole event in 2017.

It’s been a huge year for us as an organisation and we are in a strong position and we strive to build of improving the service to clubs, members and improving facilities. I urge all member to come along to the members’ nights to hear of new ideas and concepts we are introducing. You may noticed the new development across from Wells Station corner, this is the new accommodation design for students visiting Canberra this new facility will incorporate a cabin style accommodation as well as a hotel. This will give our exhibitors more options for accommodation while attending dogs shows right next to our grounds.

The pooch affair planning for 2017 is in full swing and once again our clubs and members will be engaged to show case our various disciplines. Its now a permanent fixture on the ACT calendar for dog lovers in the ACT, so come and assist where you can its exciting day!!

The Dogs ACT election is around the corner and I urge all genuine members to stand for council; it’s your opportunity to have input into the ACT dog scene, being on council is rewarding buts it’s not without hard work!!

Simon Mills
President Dogs ACT