

# ICPA MEMBER TAKES OUT VOLUNTEERING AWARD



And Queensland Volunteer of the Year award goes to our very own ICPA member, Lyn French, of Gilberton Station in Far North Qld.

From the Volunteering Qld website: "Lyn French's biggest passion is helping others. She has always cared for the environment in and around the station she calls home in North West Queensland. Her volunteering is very impressive and includes positions such as volunteer firefighter, The Royal Flying Doctor Service, Bureau of Meteorology, Drought Aid, Angel Flights and Northern Gulf Resources. Lyn worked for 29 years administering VISE (Volunteers for Isolated Student Education) before setting up a new organisation Aussie Helpers Volunteers for Isolated Student Education.

Lyn continues to inspire everyone around her as she builds the viability of organisations that support education for remote children. Her real-life experiences living with her family in a remote area has allowed her to advocate strongly to gain support from education agencies to provide this vital support. This award highlights her tireless work in her community and the many organisations she has volunteered for and the impact she has made in remote Queensland."

Congratulations Lyn. ICPA members across Australia are very proud of you and grateful for all you continue to do for our organisation and other voluntary groups.

## Book Review

"Sid & Skipper go mustering"

A Kimberley Tale by Heather Charlton

*My husband and I were lucky enough to head off from the Channel Country, South West Queensland to Broome for an anniversary holiday. We had such a fabulous time staying at Cable Beach, touring Horizontal Falls, Willie Creek Pearl Farm and recharging from a busy year, with a short break away from the kids. We saw this great book in the hotel lobby and just had to buy it for our 3 boys who love living on a station and mustering especially. It's a fantastic book and all the boys love it – here are their book reviews!*

*Jodie Keogh*

**Lachie Keogh – Aged 7, Year 1**

"I like the book because I live on a station and I love to muster, I love riding my motorbike and I loved how it talked about the workers too"

**Jacob Keogh – Aged 9 – Year 3**

"I like this book because it's a proper tale about the bush and I liked it because it has fictional characters called Sid and Skipper. I didn't like about it that they didn't have the homestead in a scene. I really loved it and have read it 18 times"

**Clem Keogh – Aged 4**

"I love the bull Vesuvius because I like crazy bulls"



Lachie (L) and Jacob Keogh with 'Sid and Skipper Go Mustering'.