

## Editorial

We don't know about you, but we cannot believe it is already May! We have had an exciting year so far with the launch of our Instagram (@macdonaldeducation) and the news of the training package changes.

This edition of TheEdge will review the upcoming training package changes and course specials for this quarter. We will also review the Trust Account Auditing for each state to ensure you are staying compliant!

## Testimonial of the month

"Having watched colleagues battle through the courses and websites of other Online Real Estate training providers, I can confidently say The NSW Real Estate Training College has a vastly superior product. As usual 10/10 for accessibility and ease of use, the assessor was easy to access, provided great support and quality feedback. The course content chosen inspired further reading on the subject matter and proved to be highly beneficial."

- Mark Gardner, NSW CPD

## Training Package Changes

The CPP07 training package (the current training requirement for Real Estate licensing across Australia) has been superseded by the CPP training package.

The website of training.gov.au shows this training as being both superseded and current, which means that the training for the CPP07 package can still be trained. Our current advice is that this is available until 19th March 2020.

Students can still confidently enrol in the current training and should endeavour to complete their course by 19th March 2020. The College will work with you to help meet any deadlines.

### QLD

Residential Tenancies Authority QLD have updated tenancy forms to make transactions more convenient for all parties and allow digital exchanges and paperless transactions. Are you using the best option for you and your tenant?

### ACT

CPD must be completed within the twelve months of the licence - for agents between 1 July and 30 June of the year of the licence.

### Course specials

ACT Category 2 & 3 training for 12 ACT CPD points only \$175 when you mention this newsletter before enrolling!

## Have you got your Trust Account Auditing covered?

**NSW** – Agents to lodge by 30th September for 12-month period to 30th June. New online system coming – watch our blog for details!

**ACT** – Agents to lodge by 30th September for 12-month period to 30th June.

**QLD** – Audit report for 12-month period of agent's licence and due for lodgement within 4 months.

**WA** – Audit period 12 months to 31st December of each year, with the audit report or statutory declaration due to be lodged by 31st March each year.

**SA** – Audit period will end two months prior to the expiration of your registration/licence to be lodged on licence.