

Presidents Report for the Year Ending December 2019

As NZMPTA President, I have the pleasure of reporting the year's activities and tasks undertaken on your behalf by your elected committee.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Council Committee Members past and present for their efforts over the past year and over the years that I have been involved on the MPTA Council.

This AGM marks our 88th year, we have been established since 1932. This is a testament to the importance and relevance to our industry that we play.

A very special thanks to Maria Scott, our Executive Officer, for her efforts over the past year and for the assistance she has given me for the past year. Maria's efforts go without saying, she is a fantastic asset to this organisation and quite frankly without her we would not be making the progress we have to date. Maria, many thanks, your support, focus, and determination really made my life easier.

In 2019, we ran 22 courses with 184 participants bringing in income of \$216K. this figure is significantly higher than last year.

Included in this was 5 Machine Testing courses with 49 participants which brought in \$135k being the majority of the total income.

The Royalties figure will be \$71,436.54 from TTC to MPTA

MPTA Member's Equity has grown from \$214k for 2018 to \$254k at end of 2019.

Membership numbers are 188 – which has remained stable over the past couple of years.

We have 202 current Registered Milking Machine Testers, plus 42 with provisional licenses pending.

Development of our new ISO Machine Testing course is tracking very strongly, and over the week of 20th March 2020 we will be trialing our first ever ISO Machine Testing training course as a test to iron out any issues before we go live [*Note: this has since been deferred due to Covid-19 lockdown*]. Thanks to Maria Scott and Craig Burrows for helping get this across the line. And particular thanks to Murray Pedley and his team from QCONZ who have put in a lot of hard work to get this new training course off the ground.

Thank you to the existing MPTA Council Members for the time that you all put in at your own cost, and to the OEMs and Members who have contributed and helped over the last year.

Thank you also to our Members for their ongoing support, on behalf of the Council, we wish you a successful 2020.



Gary Reilly
MPTA President

26th March 2020