

Presidents Report for the Year Ending December 2022

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

Welcome to our Life Members and to our members – thank you for your ongoing support and input.

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. Thank you to our Executive Officer, Maria, who delivers a massive contribution to the day to day running of the Association.

It was with sadness that during this year Brian Ebert passed away. Brian was a well respected and liked member of MPTA Council and was well respected within his community and the industry.

This AGM marks our 91st year, we have been established since 1932.

A strong 2022 saw trainee numbers at 194, bringing in income of \$314K which is a solid rise on previous years. Over 50% of the training income was derived from 6 ISO Milking Machine Testing courses.

63 participants completed the ISO training, I would like to acknowledge the massive response to this new course and thank all the companies and individuals that have participated.

In 2021 we had only 144 Registered Milking Machine Testers being a mix of old format Testers and the new ISO methodology Testers. This has now grown to 208 fully Registered ISO Milking Machine Testers in 2022 plus another 24 new Testers pending registration once they have submitted their six tests for marking.

Our financial position remains very strong, equity increased from \$322,456.00 up to \$406,462.00 and we have an end of year pre-tax profit of \$71,326.00

Membership numbers are 189 – this has remained stable over the past couple of years.

Thank you to our existing MPTA Council Members for the support and time that you volunteer at your own cost, and to the OEMs and Members who have contributed & helped over the past year.

Thank you also to our Members for their ongoing support, on behalf of the Council, we wish you a successful 2023.



Gary Reilly
MPTA President

30th March 2023