



Presidents Report for the Year Ending December 2018

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 years and over the years that I have been involved on the MPTA Council.

It has been a particularly stable three years with plenty of challenges put in front of these volunteers to work through. I am proud of the work and effort put in by the team and I continue with confidence that progress will go on and the NZMPTA is in good shape.

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 2018, we run 17 courses with 116 participants bringing in income of \$152K. this figure is close to the 2017 total.

Included in this was 4 MMTC courses with 36 participants which brought in \$98k being the majority of the total income.

The Royalties figure will be \$45,929.00 from TTC to MPTA

MPTA Member's Equity has grown from \$192k for 2017 to \$214k at end of 2018.

Membership numbers are 191 – which has remained stable over the past couple of years.

We have 177 current Registered Milking Machine Testers, plus 30 with provisional licenses pending.

- The Apprenticeship – now over 50 apprentices already engaged and a strong interest in new trainees signing up. The two years free funding should be something our Members take up.
- Development of ISO machine testing methodology is tracking very slowly, however, I have had recent discussions with a major OEM who has agreed to support us with training and testing material.
- This is our 87th AGM – we have been established since 1932 which is a testament to the importance and relevance of our industry.
- In 2018 we acknowledged Dave Milne as a Life Member, Dave was a MPTA Council Member and supported the MPTA for a number of years.

Thanks also to Members for their ongoing support of MPTA and we wish you a successful 2019 season

Gary Reilly
MPTA President

20th March 2019