

Email post meeting 5/5/24

Meeting opened: 3pm Perth,

Hi and many thanks to those who were able to attend, over 35 of you. With another 10 to 20 not able to make it for various reasons.

Meeting one I briefed those in attendance on where we were at and how the association planning began.

We have a set of Rules (constitution).

We have a set of bylaws that are a starting point. And a system planned to review and maintain these.

We have a name and a logo.

We have to wait till incorporation is granted before applying for an ABN, but this is in progress.

We have an application submitted for incorporation which initially was said to take 30 days is likely to take closer to 60 days.

We have a website <https://mwaa.com.au/>

The website has membership management software built in and credit card facilities via stripe and via PayPal.

Any mobile weighing business can join the association as of now by going here to the membership levels page, where at present there is only one level with an initial cost of \$500 and annual after that of \$250.

<https://mwaa.com.au/membership-account/membership-levels/>

When you apply for membership we will send you 3 example weigh tickets for you to use to produce 3 customer reports to be forwarded confidentially to John Halford , if they meet the maths test and do not give erroneous advice, your full membership will be granted.

Me were addressed by John Eggenhuizen from Tow Ed and Get About Training Services on the seriousness of what we were doing and how important it was to have a strong association for education and support.

John suggests that we also become members of our state's Caravan Industry Association. Among other benefits would be access to the National Towing Mass Guide.

Consider professional indemnity insurance to cover errors in advice.

We were addressed by Robert Pepper, prominent motoring journalist who briefed us on his thoughts and supported John's comments on the importance of such an association.

One thing he did comment on is that we should be clear on what we were and what we are not and to be very cautious on any advice being given.

Some discussion was had on the importance of lifting both the caravan and the tow car to the same height to get an accurate tow ball result. This is not yet included in our bylaws but will be drafted into them soon.

Look at the scope of the advice you are giving.

What is the scope of the service we are offering and what it should cover and what it should not cover. Noted on his website.

Your next step is to join the association by following this link or the join here link on the home page.

<https://mwaa.com.au/membership-account/membership-levels/>

First select the standard membership level and then complete the form then pay your fee either by card or paypal.

I will then respond to that with a spread sheet of 3 sets of weights for you to create 3 reports from and submit them to an independent third party John Halford.

Meeting closed 4:20 pm Perth

Ric McDonald

Chair

Utube of meeting stage 1 <https://youtu.be/vycpvpdjzHM>

Utube of meeting stage 2 <https://youtu.be/6FPs-KhJUhw>



## In Attendance

Adrian & Rebecca Catt	AWS
Adrian Barry	South West Caravan Weighing
Allan Simpson	Spot Check Mobile Weighing
Andrew & Gary	GEELONG CARAVAN WEIGHING
Andrew & Sherene Cowell	Onsite Weighbridge
Andrew Hamelton	Weigh My Caravan
Andy Parker	YOUR TOW WEIGHT
Beric Clifford	Drive A Weigh
Brett & Rowena	CAPITAL VEHICLE WEIGHING
Clint	Tow it Right
Craig Mc Donald	Weigh Pro
Darren Anderson	Weigh Your Rig
Dion Henderson	Weigh Station
Eden & Kaen Kindred	Sure Weight
Jamie & Rachel Edwards	Weight Check Gympie
Joel Jeffrey	NQ Deselec
Ken Armstrong	Safe 2 Tow
Kevin Leonard	Get A Weigh
Lex Macdonald	The Right Weigh
Lindsay & Melissa Waho	Caravan Weight Check Australia
Mark Baumann	Weigh 2 Tow
Michael	Weighrite
Michael Ackerschott	RV Mobile Weighing

Paul	Mobile wWeighing solutions
Paul & Carole Golding	Right Weight Mobile Weighing Service
Paul Cannon	
Ric mcDonald	Vanweigh
Robert Pepper	Motoring Journalist
Tasmin Howl	Dwnunder Weighing
Tiony Willacy	RV Weight Check
Tony & Debbie Ogden	Your Weigh
Tow Educator	John Eggenhuizen
Travis brown	The Simple Weigh
Ty Rogerson	Accuweigh