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AVAA is the preeminent body representing professional valuers and auctioneers across a diverse range of specialties, including fine art and antiques, rare coins and books, motor vehicles, aviation and marine, household items and office machinery, plant and equipment, to memorabilia and collectables.

The Auctioneers and Valuers Association of Australia is the proud custodian of the following professional credentials:

AVAA Certified Valuer (CVAu)
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AVAA National President's Remarks

At the halfway mark of the year, it's a great opportunity to reflect on the delivery of the *2025–30 Strategic Plan* with a strong sense of progress and purpose. In the first half of this year, AVAA has moved from a traditional membership model to one centred on professional credentials, where the AVAA Certified Valuer (CVAu) and Certified Auctioneer (CAAu) designations now stand as clear markers of professionalism across our sector.

This shift reflects a deliberate commitment by AVAA to recognising technical competence, strengthening professional standards, and aligning the sector with the expectations of clients, regulators, and the broader business community. Increasingly, it is the respected CVAu and CAAu credentials that define professional standing, and with that has come a growing membership with enhanced stature across business, government, and clients. Members achieve recognition while contributing to a collective that sets the benchmark for excellence.

The way AVAA supports our members has evolved alongside this. The information we provide is more targeted and practical, helping members respond to commercial realities, technical developments, and an increasingly complex regulatory environment. From compliance obligations to changing market dynamics, our focus is on ensuring members are well prepared to make informed decisions.

Our engagement with government has also strengthened. We're fortunate to have the staff expertise originating in Canberra that allows AVAA to work closely with members to ensure the issues affecting the sector are recognised and acted upon by government. This alignment with member priorities has built AVAA's reputation for being a trusted source of advice to parliamentarians and officials.

Collaboration continues to define AVAA's progress and growth. Members are actively engaged in strengthening both their own expertise and that of others through shared learning. By participating in our national committees, members holding the CVAu and CAAu credentials play an important role in advancing technical capability and reinforcing the collective strength of the profession.

AVAA remains firmly member-driven. Each new *AVAA Professional Standard*, every meeting with government and submission provided to them, and our professional development program reflects the insight and engagement of our members. The valuation and auction professions are stronger when united under this shared vision.

I extend my sincere thanks to the AVAA Board and to the many members who continue to engage so constructively with AVAA. Your contribution underpins the progress we have made and the direction we are setting. There is a clear sense of momentum as we look ahead, with AVAA continuing to shape the future of professional practice across the sector.

Tim Slattery CAAu
AVAA National President

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AVAA Chief Executive's Reflections

Over the past six months, a great deal of work has gone into making the Auctioneers and Valuers Association of Australia (AVAA) a stronger, more efficient and capable association and ensuring members are properly supported. Much of this work has focused on getting the foundations right so that AVAA can serve members well today while also preparing for the future.

One of the most important changes has been governance reform that produced a new constitution and supporting by-laws, which members approved at the February 2026 general meeting. These documents reflect contemporary governance practice and provide a clearer framework for how the Association operates, makes decisions and remains accountable to its members.

We have also taken a fresh look at AVAA's financial systems, moving towards activity-based budgeting and alignment with contemporary accounting standards. This gives the Board a picture of where resources are being directed and helps ensure members' funds and AVAA's substantial investments are managed carefully and responsibly.

The introduction of an integrated membership database, website, events management and communications platform has also made a meaningful difference in how we operate. Driving operational efficiencies by bringing together several important functions, the new unified cloud-based platform makes it easier to communicate with members, manage events, maintain records, track engagement, and provide access to information and services.

Just as importantly, we have created more opportunities for members to help shape the Association's work. New committees focusing on government affairs, professional standards, plus professional development and events are supported by AVAA staff. Smaller working groups have also been formed to progress specific projects, including the development of a standard agreement for the appointment of a valuer. We're seeing more certified valuers and auctioneers with practical knowledge and experience to contribute directly to outcomes that benefit the wider membership.

AVAA has also strengthened its engagement with Australian, state and territory governments, both at a parliamentary level and through departments and agencies. Alongside this, a new communications strategy is improving dialogue with members, external stakeholders and the media, helping AVAA present the profession's views on policy reform in a clear, credible and constructive way.

Our collaborative relationships are growing too. Strategically important partnerships with organisations such as the Council of Small Business Organisations of Australia (COSBA) and the International Valuation Standards Council (IVSC) ensure the interests of AVAA members are heard as national discussions around economic reform occur.

Taken together, this work is about building an Association that members can feel confident is well run, attentive to their interests and focused on delivering professional recognition and practical support.

Finally, I sincerely thank every member who has volunteered their time, knowledge and experience. Their generosity keeps AVAA connected to the people and professions we exist to serve.

Troy Williams FIML MAICD
AVAA Chief Executive

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Nationally Recognised Member Certification

The first half of 2026 has marked an important stage in AVAA's evolution from a traditional membership association to a national professional certification body. The legacy of the past seventy-five years has been respected and this foundation used to build client trust in the nation's valuation and auction sectors.

Membership remains central to our identity, as it has done since 1952. AVAA continues to provide professional connections, industry representation, education and practical support for valuers and auctioneers across Australia. Increasingly, our role is also to provide clients, consumers, government and industry with confidence that AVAA members have demonstrated the competence, experience and professional standing expected of them.

At the centre of this transition are the respected AVAA Certified Valuer (CVAu) and AVAA Certified Auctioneer (CAAu) credentials. These professional designations identify practitioners who have satisfied defined entry requirements, maintain appropriate insurance and professional safeguards, undertake continuing professional development and remain accountable to the *AVAA Professional Standards*.

For valuers, the CVAu credential provides independent recognition of the capability to prepare robust, evidence-based valuation reports for their intended purpose. For auctioneers, the CAAu credential recognises professional competence in the conduct of auctions, client service and the responsible handling of vendor and purchaser interests.

This approach reflects a broader expectation that professional recognition should be earned, maintained and supported by transparent standards. During the half year, AVAA continued developing the framework underpinning certification, including new and revised Professional Standards covering valuation reporting, auction conduct, client funds, artificial intelligence, professional indemnity insurance, independence, conflicts and continuing professional development.

The transition also strengthens AVAA's capacity to engage with governments, regulators, courts, insurers and other professional bodies. Certification gives these stakeholders a clearer basis for recognising capable practitioners and understanding the standards against which they operate.

This work is being undertaken carefully and respectfully, preserving the collegial strengths of a membership association while adding the rigour and accountability expected of a contemporary certification body.

AVAA Membership – Professional recognition that clients trust.

97% Membership Renewal —

AVAA achieved a membership renewal rate exceeding 97 per cent in 2026, reflecting strong confidence in the Association's direction, services and professional framework. The result provided a firm foundation for AVAA's transition towards certification while retaining the loyalty, participation and strength of its national membership.

CVAu And CAAu Credentials —

Formal recognition of the CVAu and CAAu post-nominals marked a major milestone in establishing AVAA's certification model. Each a registered trade mark, the post nominals define certified valuers and auctioneers, protect their professional standing and support stronger recognition at an individual level.

Digital Badges Introduced —

AVAA introduced digital badges to provide members with a contemporary and verifiable way to demonstrate their credentials, professional development and connection with the Association. The badges strengthen recognition across digital platforms, allowing professional achievement to be shared clearly with clients, employers and colleagues.

Fellow Designation To Recognise Leaders —

AVAA introduced the Fellow designation to recognise members whose distinguished careers, professional leadership and service have made an enduring contribution to the Association and the wider sector. Fellowship honours those who exemplify professional excellence, integrity and sustained commitment.

Three new AVAA Fellows were appointed to recognise their contribution to the profession. We welcome John Leeson FCVAu, Jane Raffan FCVAu, and Stephen Wall FCVAu.


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Member Driven Policy Advocacy

Good advocacy starts with listening to our members, and AVAA has worked to make sure that the issues we progress at a parliamentary and departmental level reflect the real experiences of the nation's valuers and auctioneers. The objective is to create a commercial and regulatory environment where certified valuers and auctioneers thrive.

Advocacy is developed though member conversations, survey responses, committee discussions and direct feedback. This has helped us understand where members are encountering challenges, where change may be needed and where AVAA can make a useful contribution. Naturally, we've also responded to the call of government for advice on policy issues, whether it's new policy in development or existing regulatory approaches that are being reviewed.

With the great backing of members, AVAA's approach to government and regulators has been practical and constructive. We have focused on explaining how proposed policies may work in the real world, supported by the experience of people who understand the valuation and auction sectors. We have also tried to offer sensible solutions, recognising that the strongest advocacy helps policymakers achieve their objectives while avoiding unintended consequences.

This approach has allowed AVAA to contribute to discussions covering taxation, anti-money laundering reforms, consumer protection, insurance, skilled migration and workplace regulation. Although the subjects are varied, our purpose has remained clear, this being to ensure the experience and professional judgement of auctioneers and valuers are considered when policy decisions are made.

One of the most encouraging developments has been the quality of the relationships AVAA is building. Ministers, Shadow Ministers, their advisers and government agencies and other organisations are increasingly willing to engage with us, seek further information and continue the conversation. These are often quiet achievements, but they matter. They show that AVAA is recognised as a thoughtful, informed, trusted, and reliable voice for our members.

AVAA maintains strategically important stakeholder relationships, and the one with the Council of Small Business Organisations of Australia (COSBOA) is particularly important. Collaboration with these bodies allows AVAA to add weight to the business community's shared concerns while continuing to represent the needs our members.

Each submission and meeting was strengthened by members who have shared their knowledge and experiences. That input gives AVAA's advocacy credibility because it is grounded in what is happening in valuation and auction businesses around the country.

Capital Gains Tax Reform —

Following the capital gains tax reforms in the 2026 Australian Government Budget, AVAA has provided advice to government on retrospective assessments, thin markets and reliable evidence under capital gains tax reforms.

Anti-Money Laundering Reforms —

Engagement with Austrac has focussed on how new anti-money laundering obligations, particularly associated with the trade in precious metals and stones would affect auctioneer's handling of cash and cryptocurrency.

Small Business Insurance Parliamentary Inquiry —

Member survey evidence informed AVAA's advice to an Australian Senate inquiry into small business insurance, highlighting coverage pressures, market competition, cyber risks and professional indemnity needs nationally.

Skilled Migration Parliamentary Inquiry —

AVAA advised an Australian Parliament inquiry that skilled migration supports specialist capability across the valuation and auction sectors, particularly in technical fields such as information technology and online business.

Working from Home Legislative Reform —

AVAA brought small-business experience to the Australian Parliament's inquiry reviewing working from home legislation, with members supporting flexible arrangements that remain practical, balanced and workable for employers.

Counterfeit Goods Legislative Reform —

In advice to a parliamentary inquiry reviewing counterfeit goods legislative reform, AVAA urged clear, proportionate counterfeit-goods enforcement that recognises complex authenticity questions, and builds consumer confidence.

Firearms Buyback Negotiations —

AVAA advocated state and territory governments to develop firearm buyback arrangements that are underpinned by valuations provided by AVAA Certified Valuers (CVAu) to resolve questions concerning rarity and genuine market value.


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Professional Standard 1
Australian Valuation & Auction Standard:
AVAA Code Of Ethics For Individual Members
Version 1.1 – February 2026
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Reference: 4.27.1
www.avaa.com.au
Professional Standard 4
Australian Auction Standard:
Auction Client Funds Handling
Version 1.1 – May 2026
Reference: 4.27.4
www.avaa.com.au
Professional Standard 6
Australian Valuation Standard:
Minimum Valuation Report Requirements
Version 1.1 – May 2026
Auctioneers & Valuers Association of Australia
Reference: 4.27.6
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Professional Standards That Define Excellence

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The introduction of the *AVAA Professional Standards* during the first half of 2026 represents one of the most significant developments in the Association's history. It marks a decisive step in AVAA's transition from a membership body to a professional certification organisation with clear, transparent and nationally consistent expectations.

The Standards define what professionalism and best practice look like for certified valuers and auctioneers working across diverse asset classes and jurisdictions. They provide practical guidance on the responsibilities practitioners owe to clients, consumers, colleagues and the wider community, while recognising the experience and professional judgement required in day-to-day practice.

The first series of Standards published addressed minimum valuation report requirements, the use of artificial intelligence in valuation reports, the handling of auction client funds, and continuing professional development. Those to be finalised in mid-2026 cover auction conduct, professional indemnity insurance, conflicts of interest, independence, complaints, cyber security, engagement terms, remote valuations and the use of consultants.

Together, they establish a coherent professional framework around the AVAA Certified Valuer (CVAu) and AVAA Certified Auctioneer (CAAu) credentials. Clients can have greater confidence that a certified practitioner is accountable to defined requirements covering competence, conduct, transparency and ongoing professional development. Governments, regulators, courts, insurers and other stakeholders gain a clearer basis for understanding what AVAA certification represents.

This is transformational for both AVAA and the wider sector. For the first time, the Association is bringing together professional expectations that have often varied between disciplines, businesses and jurisdictions into a single national framework. The Standards support consistency while respecting the specialist knowledge and practical realities of different areas of auctioneering and valuation.

The value of the *AVAA Professional Standards* will extend well beyond compliance. By defining and communicating best practice, the Standards will help certified valuers and auctioneers strengthen their businesses, manage risk and demonstrate the quality of their work. Most importantly, they provide a foundation for lasting trust. They show clients and government that AVAA's credentials are supported by meaningful obligations, professional accountability and a shared commitment to excellence.

New Standards —

AVAA Professional Standard 1 –
Code of ethics for professionals

AVAA Professional Standard 2 –
Continuing professional development

AVAA Professional Standard 4 –
Auction client funds handling

AVAA Professional Standard 6 –
Minimum valuation report requirements

AVAA Professional Standard 8 –
Artificial intelligence in valuation reports

AVAA Professional Standard 30 –
Company code of practice

Standards To Be Published Mid-year—

AVAA Professional Standard 3 –
Professional indemnity insurance

AVAA Professional Standard 5 –
Auction conduct

AVAA Professional Standard 7 –
Expert witness and tribunal practice

AVAA Professional Standard 9 –
Conflicts of interest and independence

AVAA Professional Standard 10 –
Complaints handling and professional conduct

AVAA Professional Standard 11 –
Record keeping and information management

AVAA Professional Standard 12 –
Advertising, representations and use of credentials

AVAA Professional Standard 13 –
Cyber security and technology risk

AVAA Professional Standard 14 –
Engagement and terms of appointment

AVAA Professional Standard 15 –
Valuation instructions and reliance

AVAA Professional Standard 16 –
Remote, desktop and technology-assisted valuation

AVAA Professional Standard 17 –
Valuation Definitions & Methodology

AVAA Professional Standard 18 –
Anti-money laundering and high-risk transactions

AVAA Professional Standard 19 –
Use of consultants and subcontractors in valuations

AVAA Professional Standard 20 –
Regulatory complaints and notifications


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Professional Development Powered By Members

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AVAA's professional development program is built on something more valuable than any individual event or course, the willingness of certified valuers and auctioneers who donated considerable time to share knowledge, perspectives and time for the benefit of others. It's this collaboration between members that makes AVAA strong.

Throughout the first half of 2026, professionals with the respected CVAu and CAAu credentials were joined by industry leaders and subject matter specialists contributed as speakers, panellists, facilitators, course reviewers and advisers. Much of this work was undertaken voluntarily, often alongside demanding professional and business responsibilities. Their generosity reflects a genuine commitment to advancing valuation and auction professional practice across Australia.

This contribution demonstrates the depth of leadership within the valuation and auction sector. Those who share their experience help strengthen the capabilities of colleagues, support emerging practitioners and encourage thoughtful discussion about professional practice. They show that leadership is expressed through service, openness and a willingness to help others succeed.

AVAA's online courses are an important part of this shared effort. The practical knowledge contributed by certified valuers and auctioneers helps ensure course content remains relevant, credible and connected to the realities of professional work. Online delivery of these courses makes structured learning more accessible to members regardless of location or the size of their business.

Professional development is most effective when knowledge flows freely through a trusted community. Each presentation, course, discussion and question creates an opportunity to learn from the experience of others. It encourages collaboration between different specialisations, regions and generations, while strengthening understanding of the professional responsibilities shared by certified values and auctioneers.

The connections formed through professional development are equally valuable. Networking gives members trusted colleagues with whom they can exchange ideas, discuss challenges, make referrals and develop lasting professional relationships. For those working independently or in highly specialised fields, that connection is important.

AVAA sincerely thanks everyone who volunteered their time and expertise during the half year. Their generosity has strengthened the program, enriched the experience of fellow members and helped build a more connected, capable and collaborative community of certified valuers and auctioneers.

AVC26 Conference —

The AVC26 Conference over 7-8 May 2026 on the Gold Coast examined the use of artificial intelligence, art law, online auctions, consumer regulation and future legislative reform. It offered valuers and auctioneers great professional development and networking opportunities.

A great array of speakers and panellists included the Deputy Chair of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, the Chief Economist of the Bank of Queensland, and the Chief Executive Officer of the Council of Small Business Organisations of Australia.

Perspectives Webinar Series —

The AVAA Perspectives Webinar Series delivers accessible online professional development led by practitioners and expert guests. The 2026 program covers motor vehicle valuation, trading cards, expert witness practice, restored fine art, the Personal Property Securities Register and luxury goods. Interactive sessions encourage questions, practical discussion and shared learning while supporting members to meet continuing professional development requirements across Australia online.

Chief Executive Officers Roundtable —

The CEO Roundtable brings leaders of AVAA Corporate Members together quarterly through videoconferences and capital city sessions. Its program focuses on capital gains tax reform, regulatory engagement, workforce and skills, human resources and online marketplaces. Participants share operational experience, identify sector-wide priorities and help shape AVAA's advocacy, services, professional standards and strategic direction through open, collaborative executive discussion and leadership.

Online Courses —

AVAA's online learning program includes foundation courses in auctions and auctioneering, goods, chattels, plant and equipment valuation, and fine and decorative arts and antiques valuation. New short courses cover ethics, valuation report writing, advertising, capital gains tax and motor vehicle valuation. Flexible delivery, structured assessment and alignment with AVAA Professional Standards support entry pathways, certification and continuing professional development nationally.

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Impactful And Insightful Communications

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During the first half of 2026, AVAA continued to strengthen its communications to certified valuers and auctioneers, government, the business community, news media and the sector's clients. AVAA's communications approaches are designed around three priorities, these being to keep members informed, represent the sector externally and build confidence in certified auctioneers and valuers.

Regular member communications provided updates on the *AVAA Professional Standards*, changes to regulations, policy advocacy, professional development and emerging issues affecting auctioneering and valuation businesses. Particular emphasis was placed on explaining the practical relevance of these developments so members could understand their responsibilities, prepare for change and identify opportunities arising across the sector.

AVAA also increased its external communications to ensure that the experience and concerns of valuers and auctioneers were represented in government, regulatory and public discussions. Media commentary, stakeholder correspondence and published articles were used to explain the sector's contribution to the economy, raise awareness of important policy matters and provide informed perspectives drawn from professional practice.

A key objective has been to strengthen community trust in the work of certified valuers and auctioneers as skilled, accountable professionals. Communications increasingly highlighted the *AVAA Professional Standards*, continuing professional development requirements and the responsibilities attached to professional certification. This provided clients, government and other stakeholders with a clearer understanding of the standards expected of certified valuers and auctioneers.

Promoting the respected AVAA Certified Valuer (CVAu) and AVAA Certified Auctioneer (CAAu) credentials, and the professionals that hold them, are central to AVAA's communications strategy. We have improved recognition of these credentials, explained their value to clients and distinguish certified practitioners through their demonstrated competence, experience and professional accountability.

This work also has a direct member benefit. Greater public awareness of the CVAu and CAAu credentials supports member visibility, referrals, enquiries and sustainable business growth. By consistently promoting the value of engaging certified practitioners, AVAA is helping create stronger commercial opportunities for members.

Weekly Email Updates —

Weekly email updates brought together key professional, regulatory, advocacy and development matters in a concise format. They helped members stay informed, prepare for changes affecting their work and remain connected with AVAA's priorities, while respecting the time pressures of running a professional practice or business.

Website and Social Media News —

Website traffic rose by an impressive 81% in the first half of the year, driven by search engines and social media links to news updates and content designed to promote the work of certified valuers and auctioneers. This helps members remain visible within a broader professional community and contributed to a greater public understanding of their work.

Promotion of Members and Their Expertise —

Member profiles and expert commentary provided opportunities to recognise the experience and specialist knowledge of those with the respected CVAu and CAAu credentials. By sharing their stories, AVAA strengthens the professional credibility of members and builds trust in the work of certified valuers and auctioneers.

Distribution of Public Valuation Requests —

Public valuation requests received by AVAA via the website and telephone enquiries were distributed to members. This created practical opportunities for certified valuers to connect with prospective clients, while helping members derive direct business value from their certification and AVAA membership.

Targeted Media Releases —

Targeted media releases gave AVAA a clearer public voice on matters affecting auctioneers and valuers. They helped bring member experience into wider discussion, build recognition of professional expertise and create opportunities for certified practitioners to be recognised as trusted sources by journalists and stakeholders nationally.

Research Reports On Industry Issues —

The new *AVAA Research Report* series captures the experiences and perspectives on key emerging issues affecting the valuation and auctioneering professions. Its findings provide evidence to inform AVAA's policy advocacy, professional standards, member support and engagement with government and industry stakeholders.


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An Association That's Driven By Members

AVAA's progress during the first half of 2026 has been shaped by members who have generously given their time, experience and judgement to the work of the Association. Their contribution reaches far beyond the hours recorded in a meeting or preparing for a professional development activity. It strengthens the foundations on which the entire professional community stands.

Volunteering in a professional association is an act of quiet leadership. It means sharing knowledge earned over many years, listening respectfully to different perspectives and helping shape decisions that will serve practitioners well into the future. It also reflects a belief that the profession grows stronger when its members invest in one another.

That spirit has been evident throughout the half year. Members have approached their roles with care, thoughtfulness and a genuine desire to give something back. Their practical insight has kept AVAA's work grounded in professional life, while their generosity has created opportunities for colleagues to learn, connect and grow.

Much of the value created through this service may never be visible to the wider membership. It appears in a carefully considered decision, revised *AVAA Professional Standards*, an encouraging conversation or a piece of knowledge shared at the right moment. These contributions accumulate and they give AVAA depth, continuity and character, and remind us that meaningful progress is usually built by people prepared to contribute with care, patience and generosity for the benefit of others around them.

Every contribution has mattered. Together, these efforts have strengthened standards, supported learning, deepened trust and helped AVAA speak with greater credibility. Just as importantly, they have demonstrated the calibre of people within Australia's auctioneering and valuation community, capable professionals who are willing to lead with generosity and purpose.

This culture of service also creates a pathway for future leaders in valuation and auctioneering. By becoming involved, members can contribute their perspective, learn from respected colleagues and help shape an Association that reflects the breadth, talent and shared aspirations of its professional community.

To every member who has volunteered, thank you. Your contribution is seen, valued and reflected in AVAA's progress. It also offers a powerful invitation to others: there is a place for your experience, your ideas and your service in shaping what comes next.

Board Of Directors —

AVAA members serving on the Board contribute their time, professional experience and understanding of the sector to guide the Association. Their stewardship ensures members' interests inform AVAA's priorities, governance and continuing development as a respected national certification body for professionals.

Committees & Working Groups —

Members contribute to AVAA's committees and working groups by sharing specialist knowledge, practical experience and different perspectives. Their collaborative input helps shape professional standards, policy positions and member initiatives that reflect the realities of auctioneering and valuation practice across Australia.

Professional Development Activities —

Members are central to AVAA's professional development, generously contributing as speakers, panellists, course reviewers and advisers. By sharing knowledge gained through practice, they help colleagues develop skills, build confidence and remain connected to a supportive, collaborative professional community across Australia.

The Leaders That Make A Difference —

These members are true leaders, generously volunteering their time, expertise and experience to strengthen AVAA, support their colleagues and contribute meaningfully to advancing the wider profession nationally.

Geoff Alway CVAu
Megan Cardamone
Mike Costello
Steve Forbes CVAu
John Leeson FCVAu
Jonathan Marin CVAu
Gary Ryan CVAu
Tim Slattery CAAu
Michael Thomas
Caroline Tickner CVAu
Catherine Asquith CVAu
Meighan Heard
Geoff Eaton CVAu
David Jeffs CVAu
Stephen Lester
Peter Messer CVAu
Jane Raffan FCVAu
Charles Stuart CVAu
Phillip Thomas CVAu

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Our Vision

A commercial and regulatory environment where professionals with the AVAA Certified Valuer (CVAu) and AVAA Certified Auctioneer (CAAu) credentials are respected for their expertise and trusted by clients and government.

Our Mission

To support and represent Australia's auctioneers and valuers through rigorous standards, ethical leadership, quality education, and credible advocacy, ensuring trust, professionalism, and future-readiness in a changing world.

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