

## MATTHEW ADDISON

### Director



Matthew is the founding CEO & Director of the Institute of Certified Bookkeepers, which he did in 2005. He handed over the CEO role in 2017, creating expansion of his role for greater government interaction and liaison.

Matthew trained as a Chartered Accountant in Practice which led to establishing his own small business accounting practice from 1993 until 2008. He has worked intensely with small business, advisors to small business, the tax office and multi-levels of government as an advocate and stakeholder voice.

He represents ICB as a member of the Commonwealth Business Registry Service Strategic Council, as co-chair of the ATO Tax Practitioners Stewardship Group, and as a member of the ATO Small Business Stewardship Group. He has worked with the ATO on Single Touch Payroll, participated in the ASBFEO advisory group, worked with Peter Strong and Kate Carnell on the initial years of the e-invoicing initiative with the Digital Business Council, as well as other consultations.

His day job is as executive director of ICB and he has the position of Chair of its Board of Directors.

He believes that COSBOA has a great, unique and effective position as a voice and influencer on behalf of small business. As a Board Director he is hoping to add to that effectiveness.

Matthew joined the COSBOA Board in November 2020.