



# RUN THE RED

## needs YOU . . . . TODAY!!!

**Register your participation <[toastmasters.org.nz](http://toastmasters.org.nz)> before February 28 to ensure this event can go ahead!**

**Toastmasters**, Many of you have expressed interest in taking on the challenge to speak at RUN THE RED and that is brilliant. However, we must have 300 official registrations, formally registered by Feb 28 2019 to significantly increase the viability of this auspicious project.

Our goal is to have 300 plus Toastmasters officially registered to ensure our success. Sounds like a lot of Toastmasters? Well, we have in excess of 1,000 Toastmasters in Auckland alone, and a further 1,000+ Toastmasters across the balance of District 112. That is just 15% of D112 membership! Plus we have members supporting you from District 72.

1) **REGISTRATION** your link is <http://www.toastmasters.org.nz/> When you register your details, select a session and the approximate time you are available to speak. 7 minutes is the required minimum speech time. If you are coming as a group, which is both recommended and encouraged, please email your details to [D112prm@toastmasters.org.nz](mailto:D112prm@toastmasters.org.nz). BRING your Club banner as each session is able to be run as a separate club meeting.

2) **SESSIONS** Several of the 32 x 4 hour sessions are already full, but we need more to cover the days and nights. Whilst the public holidays don't work for some, for others planning to travel, it is ideal. Whilst 4 hour sessions are planned, attendance may be less depending on the length of the speeches presented.

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| Sunday 21, Easter     | 6-10am set up, 10-2pm, 2-6pm, 6-10pm, 10-2am,                                |
| Monday 22, Easter     | 2-6am, 6-10am, 10-2pm, 2-6pm, 6-10pm, 10-2am,                                |
| Tuesday 23,           | 2-6am, 6-10am, 10-2pm, 2-6pm, 6-10pm, 10-2am,                                |
| Wednesday 24,         | 2-6am, 6-10am, 10-2pm, 2-6pm, 6-10pm, 10-2am,                                |
| Thursday 25 Anzac Day | 2-6am, 6-10am, 10-2pm, 2-6pm, 6-10pm, 10-2am, Dawn with appropriate speeches |
| Friday 26,            | 2-6am, 6-10am, 10-2pm, 2-6pm, 6-10pm   |

3) **AUDIENCE** Encourage your family, friends and colleagues to play a key role in this project by being audience members. The more public in the audience the less time speakers will need to spend making up the minimum audience of 10. Especially overnight. Remember all speakers and their clubs taking part will be included in the acknowledgements. Who knows.... you may also inspire membership growth simply by inviting outsiders to attend the event!

4) **COST** Run the Red is estimated to cost some \$16,000 to put on. Costs include the venue, hotel night security, Independent witnesses, Independent Timekeepers and technical Video requirements. **There is a 'givealittle' page** <https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/toastmasters-guinness-world-record> In the event any donations are not spent, provision will be made to return a proportionate figure to donors and sponsors.

5) **ACCOMMODATION** If more Aucklanders have a room to spare, that can assist by billeting those Toastmasters travelling to Auckland to participate for a night, it would be incredibly appreciated. Even a couch would suffice! **Contact Sandy:** [sandybhu@gmail.com](mailto:sandybhu@gmail.com)

7) **BENEFITS** "Cost" is the reason we must know now who will support RUN THE RED. An event from which every Toastmaster has the opportunity to benefit. This is a prime opportunity to get a speech or two signed off, present an educational (with limited PowerPoint), raising the visibility of Toastmasters or maybe even seeing yourself on the telly!

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