



## DISTRICT 112 NEW ZEALAND NORTH DIVISION REPORT

Division	<b>K</b>	Division Director Name	<b>Ines Curin</b>	Report date	<b>25<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b>
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### Division Clubs

Area 1			Area 3		
Club Name	No. Members	DCP Goals	Club Name	No. Members	DCP Goals
Whangarei Toastmasters	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	Warkworth Club	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>
Toastmasters @ Lunchtime	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	Hibiscus Coast Club	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>
Top Start	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	Silverdale-Orewa Toastmasters	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>
On Top Toastmasters	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	Orewa Lunchtime Toastmasters Club	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>
Hokianga Toastmasters	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>			
Area 4			Area 5		
Club Name	No. Members	DCP Goals	Club Name	No. Members	DCP Goals
Northrise Toastmasters Club	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	East Coast Bays Toastmasters Club	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>
Albany Toastmasters Club	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	Sunnynook Toastmasters	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>
Academic Toastmasters	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	Rosedale Toastmasters	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>
Dairy Flat Toastmasters	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	Long Bay Toastmasters	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
Toastmasters at Kristin	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	Dial Up Toastmasters	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>

### Support

#### My Overview of Area K

Division K consists of 19 Clubs, of those clubs we currently have 2 Distinguished Clubs.

Our President Distinguished Clubs are:

Area 4 - Albany Toastmasters

Area 5 – East Coast Bays.

This means these two clubs have 20 or more Members, and achieved their 6 goals.

No Club has achieved Select Distinguished or Distinguished Club

No Area Distinguished or Division Distinguished goals have been achieved

Area K1 has lost one club – Top Start and

Area K5 has also lost one club - Long Bay

Of the 19 Clubs since April's report was completed 9 Clubs have lost a total of 45 members this doesn't include the two clubs we lost. The numbers do look a little bleak.

But on a positive note, Whangarei gained 1 Member.

And there has been a significant increase and uptake of the DC Program with an increase 26 goals achieved since April.



**Club Support – what clubs would benefit from additional support, and what support is required?**

Over all I think most Clubs do need help; and one way we in Area K have talked about doing this is to bring together areas so we can talk about how to increase awareness in the community to take the pressure off individual clubs. More engagement in person and online.

**New Clubs – Prospects, leads, clubs in formation**

**What is the progress, and what support is needed?**

Enthusiasm Motivation, engagement. I think most clubs are doing the best they can, let's see what this year brings.

**Division Events**

**What events have been held, and what feedback have you received?**

For example – COT, Area or Division council meetings, Area or Division contests, workshops etc

I've held a Division Council Meeting with my Area Directors and I am visiting as many clubs as I can to introduce my New AD into their new role.

**What events are being planned, e.g., club anniversaries, DTM awards etc.?**

Celebrated Matariki in Orewa on Friday over a lovely lunch with all of the clubs in the area sending a representative.

Warkworth is holding their Great Debate in July.



## Challenges

What challenges is the Division facing, and what potential solutions/assistance is needed?

Issues	Solutions
Overall there seems to be great focus on getting things right and getting thing done in Toastmasters and even though I can see why this is so, there are not enough events dedicated to bringing people together just for fun.	There is a big focus in Toastmasters on formality, and while we do try to inject a bit of fun in the middle of these meetings, most people I see get socially awkward and would prefer not to engage. Wouldn't it be a good idea to have a Toastmasters meeting dedicated to just getting to know each other - like Networking for Toastmaster. Especially right now! Happy to Organise.
I get a bit tired of hearing about Pathways. I still haven't completed a Level but I'm happy to go through other pathways to achieve my goal of becoming a better speaker. So as much as Toastmaster has been amazing for me, I have learnt so much more taking the path I have.	Maybe It's time to recognise the members who are doing it a little differently but still a major asset to Toastmasters. Remove so much pressure with Pathways. People have enough stress right now.

## In Conclusion:

Overall, it's been a tough year for sure.

My recommendation would be to focus on how to bring people together. Give members an opportunity to do something that is a little more fun and interactive, Something that doesn't require work or achieving goals. Right now people outside of Toastmasters are looking for a community to belong to, a place they can feel comfortable and inclusive. And although we have that, Toastmasters as a brand is perceived as still a little stuffy. So how do we change that mentality and make it less. By sharing stories with each other without being evaluated and we can do this in a Networking environment.

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