

DISTRICT 112 NEW ZEALAND NORTH DIVISION REPORT

Division	R	Division Director	Neville Isherwood	Report date	12 June 2022	
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Division Clubs

Area 1			Area 2		
Club Name	No.	DCP	Club Name	No.	DCP
	Members	Goals		Members	Goals
Palmerston North	9	4	Dannevirke	9	1
Whanganui	10	5	Massey	14	6
Feilding	9	1	Speaking of Levin	SUSPENDED	
Talk of the Town	9	2	DRI Remark	19	5
PN Advanced	11	5	IPU NZ	9	4
Area 3			Area 4		
	No	DCD		No	DCD
Club Name	No.	DCP	Club Name	No.	DCP
	Members	Goals		Members	Goals
Napier	17	5			
Pania	13	2			
Hastings	12	3			
Havelock North	8	3			
CHB	10	2			
Bay City	10	1			
Area 5			Area 6		
Club Name	No.	DCP	Club Name	No.	DCP
	Members	Goals		Members	Goals
	1	1	1	1	

Support

Club Coaches - what clubs have a coach appointed, and what clubs still need a coach appointed?

IPU have a club coach. Membership is a problem throughout the Division and as can be seen from the figures above, 11 of 15 existing clubs need a coach while 4 clubs have declined the offer

Club Support – what clubs would benefit from additional support, and what support is required? Membership is a problem throughout the Division, but I have applied for funding for a division wide newspaper promotion. However, the benefits will not be apparent until July.



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New Clubs - Prospects, leads, clubs in formation

What is the progress, and what support is needed?

Jet Aviation based at Ohakea. Have had the initial meeting with management who are very enthusiastic. Am waiting for Base clearance before a demonstration meeting can be scheduled. 1700 plus on base on any given day from a total of 10 different organizations. There is also the possibility of a club at Horowhenua District Council that is being followed up in the new Toastmaster year

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

Have held 5 Division Council meetings (via ZOOM)

Area and Division contests held online were well run and well attended.

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

Whanganui 50th anniversary was 1st February PNA 10th anniversary is 29th June Havelock 20th anniversary 1st July

Certificates will be presented to each club in upcoming weeks.

Challenges

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

Issues	Solutions
Membership is an issue throughout the Division	Have applied for funding for a Division wide newspaper campaign. Also, now that we are back to F2F meetings we will also be able to regain members who have drifted away due to lockdown and online meetings. Follow-up within 48 hours to all visitors to the club to get their thoughts and to invite them back.
Many members did not join to become leaders, and this makes it difficult to recruit ADs	Explain the benefits of Leadership roles in their personal development.
TI website issues frustrating many club officers. Some are using these issues coupled with Pathways, lockdown as an excuse to reconsider the continued membership	Pathways can be resolved by concerted workshops at club level to show the complete process.



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Clubs who have gained education awards but have not achieved the membership goals. Some of the smaller clubs have a fantastic culture and follow the program, but cannot seem to attract members

Would like to see official recognition for those clubs who are almost there, i.e.

Massey need 1 member to achieve plus 5 – already have 6 awards

Napier -17 members – need 20 already have 5 awards