# DISTRICT 112 NEW ZEALAND NORTH DIVISION REPORT

| Division | R | Division Director Name | Neville Isherwood | Report date | 2ND April 2023 |
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**Division Clubs**

| Area 1 | | | Area 2 | | |
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| **Club Name** | **No. Members** | **DCP Goals** | **Club Name** | **No. Members** | **DCP Goals** |
| Whanganui | 15 | 6 | Dannevirke | 11 | 1 |
| Palmerston North | 16 | 7 | Massey | 13 | 4 |
| Feilding | 10 | 1 | Speaking of Levin SUSPENDED | 0 | 0 |
| Talk of the Town SUSPENDED | 3 | 0 | Dri Remark | 19 | 3 |
| PN Advanced | 10 | 5 | IPU | 8 | 2 |
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| **Area 3** | | | **Area 4** | | |
| **Club Name** | **No. Members** | **DCP Goals** | **Club Name** | **No. Members** | **DCP Goals** |
| Napier | 15 | 4 | | | |
| Pania | 15 | 3 | | | |
| Hastings | 16 | 4 | | | |
| Havelock North | 7 | 1 | | | |
| CHB | 10 | 1 | | | |
| Bay City | 9 | 1 | | | |
| **Area 5** | | | **Area 6** | | |
| **Club Name** | **No. Members** | **DCP Goals** | **Club Name** | **No. Members** | **DCP Goals** |
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**Support**

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

Talk of the Town has submitted a dissolution form to TI. IPU has a coach working with them. All clubs have been offered a Club Coach, but many have declined

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

All clubs would benefit from a membership drive and less pressure for non-core activities like contests. General opinion from clubs is that too much emphasis is put on contests which are time consuming to run with very little support from other clubs.

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

What is the progress, and what support is needed?

Jet Aviation at Ohakea is on hold while the new General Manager settles in. Will contact again in late April

**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

Numerous clubs are nominating rather than holding contests. Area R1/R2 contest had only one entrant in each evaluation contest and one in International. The general comment from clubs in R1 & R2 is that contests take a lot of time and
The clubs with low membership had very few officers attend COT, R1 19 of 35, R2 16 of 28, R3 13 of 30

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

**Challenges**

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

| Issues | Solutions |
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| Membership is a major issue throughout the division. The proposed Fees increase for Sept 2023 may significantly impact membership numbers as many cant see anything tangible for them | |

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| Too much time spent on contests, Many clubs not bothering to hold or nominate, Experienced long-time members not bothering to read the current Contest Rule book and using outdated forms | Only hold International contest for next few years while people recover from the stresses of the last 2 years<br>Improve t5he standard of judging and contests by holding appropriate workshops BEFORE contests start |
| Jan to April is too congested with contests, Area Visits, training and other district events. ADs feel as if they have a 2nd fulltime job instead of enjoying the role | |
| Base Camp being unavailable for "Regular Maintenance" at inopportune times | |