Toastmasters New Zealand North
District 112

DISTRICT 112 NEW ZEALAND NORTH DIVISION REPORT

Division	**N**	Division Director Name	**Suzy Elks**	Report date	**07.04.23**

Division Clubs

Area 1			**Area 2**		
Club Name	**No. Members**	**DCP Goals**	**Club Name**	**No. Members**	**DCP Goals**
Early Birds Club	**11**	**1**	**Waitemata**	**29**	**2**
Spark Speakers	**18**	**4**	**Shortland Street**	**10**	**6**
Moo Talk	**12**	**2**	**ANZ Bank Auckland**	**11**	**1**
Ma Runga Waka	**18**	**8**	**Toastmasters on Fanshawe**	**11**	**2**
Area 3			**Area 4**		
Club Name	**No. Members**	**DCP Goals**	**Club Name**	**No. Members**	**DCP Goals**
Talking Heads	**18**	**7**	**Varsity**	**0**	**0**
Kings Speech	**11**	**2**	**Waiheke Island**	**9**	**2**
Watch This Space	**14**	**4**	**Biztalk**	**6**	**1**
Ingenio	**8**	**1**	**Tohi**	**5**	**0**
			Commercial Bay	**29**	**3**
Area 5			**Area 6**		
Club Name	**No. Members**	**DCP Goals**	**Club Name**	**No. Members**	**DCP Goals**
Silver Service	**16**	**6**			
Intergen Auckland	**0**	**0**			
Orators of Demosthenes	**12**	**2**			
Datacom	**30**	**5**			
Kura Korero o Microsoft	**20**	**2**			

Support

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

No Clubs currently have active and regular Club Coach involvement.

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

Early Birds Club (N1) – meets Club Coach criteria. Needs support to increase membership.
Moo Talk (N1) – meets Club Coach criteria.
ANZ Bank Auckland (N2) – Support needed to help members learn best practice, for example evaluation skills, timeframes for scheduling first speeches etc, training newer members.
Toastmasters on Fanshawe (N2) – Support needed to attract new members (preferably outside the IAG). Encourage existing memberships to attend Educationals and COT sessions to fully enjoy the benefits of Toastmasters.
King's Speech (N3) – Club needs Pathways support
Ingenio (N3) – has struggled with low membership recently.
Waiheke Island (N4) – meets Club coach criteria.
Biztalk (N4) – This University Club has struggled for some time due to the impacts of Covid and the Lockdowns.
Tohi (N4) – needs urgent District level support at this stage to keep this, the only bilingual Club in D112 going.

New Clubs – Prospects, leads, clubs in formation
What is the progress, and what support is needed?

No new Clubs currently in formation

Clubs suspended/requesting suspension.

Intergen Auckland (N5) – suspended 30.09.22.
Shortland Street (N2) – requested suspension 04.04.23.
Varsity (N4) – likely to be suspended due to 12 consecutive months of low or no membership renewals.

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

- **Division N Council Meeting** held 21st February 2023
- **Area N1, N2 and N5 Evaluation & International Contest** held 11th March 2023
- **Area N3 and N4 Evaluation & International Contest** held 19th March 2023

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

- **Division N and L Evaluation & International** Conference 15th April 2023

9am - 2pm. Venue: 290 Hobsonville Point Road, Sunderland Lounge.
The combined Division L and N Conference will be a fabulous event showcasing the Area winners from Divisions L and N.

District 112 updates from District Director Wendy Wickliffe and keynote Presentation from Program Quality Director James Hippolite.

Workshop “Transcend Your Story” from Robert Hela D112 International Speech Contest 1st Place Winner 2022.

Over the years, Robert Hela has honed his skills as a storyteller, crafting compelling talks, inspiring audiences within and outside of Toastmasters. In this workshop, Robert will take us through the Tiers of Story Creation where we can learn to not just deliver a speech but rather, transcend our story!

All welcome both in person and online!

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83596937283?pwd=KzlHUThBUmsxVkJGOWphTmVlbDdBUT09

Meeting ID: 835 9693 7283
Passcode: 552227

Area Director Reports Update: 43% completed at this stage. With no Area Directors for N1 or N4 and the Area Director for N3 permanently based overseas, the Division N Team are working to ensure these Clubs are visited and Reports completed in time.

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

Issues	Solutions
No Area Director for Areas N1 or N4	Division N Team to work with N1 and N4 Clubs to manage Area Director Visits, Area Contests and any other issues that arise.
Area N3 Director permanently based overseas	Division Director to continue working with Area N3 Director to assist and support where necessary to ensure these N3 Clubs are visited and actively involved within District events and communications such as Contests and COT.
Several corporate Clubs have experienced layoffs which have severely affected membership numbers in these Clubs.	Continue to support these Clubs and offer Area, and District support.
University Clubs (Varsity, Biztalk, Ingenio) have been significantly impacted due to Covid/Lockdowns and a huge reduction in overseas students.	Continue communicating with these Clubs to offer support.

Overall decrease in membership across a significant number of Clubs.	Increased focus on member retention and building and supporting current Clubs. District support to ensure Clubs are thriving and members needs are met. Pathways Champions, COT that meets corporate Club needs, Educationals, increased linkage of Toastmaster goals to member goals. Answering the “what’s in it for me” question for members.