Toastmasters New Zealand North
District 112

# DISTRICT 112 NEW ZEALAND NORTH DIVISION REPORT

| Division | **K** | Division Director Name | **Marcus Bristol** | Report date | **July 2023** |
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**Division Clubs**

| **Area 1** | | | **Area 3** | | |
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| **Club Name** | **No. Members** | **DCP Goals** | **Club Name** | **No. Members** | **DCP Goals** |
| Whangarei Toastmasters | **18** | **7** | Warkworth Club | **18** | **7** |
| Toastmasters @ Lunchtime | **15** | **3** | Hibiscus Coast Club | **9** | **1** |
| On Top Toastmasters | **9** | **1** | Silverdale-Orewa Toastmasters | **14** | **9** |
| Bay of Islands Toastmasters | **10** | **5** | Orewa Lunchtime Toastmasters Club | **8** | **3** |
| Northern Impromptu | **17** | **8** | | | |
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| **Area 4** | | | **Area 5** | | |
| **Club Name** | **No. Members** | **DCP Goals** | **Club Name** | **No. Members** | **DCP Goals** |
| Northrise Toastmasters Club | Closed | | East Coast Bays Toastmasters Club | **25** | **9** |
| Albany Toastmasters Club | **22** | **10** | Sunnynook Toastmasters | **7** | **6** |
| Academic Toastmasters | **20** | **9** | Rosedale Toastmasters | Suspended | |
| Dairy Flat Toastmasters | **15** | **6** | Dial Up Toastmasters | Closed | |
| Toastmasters at Kristin | **10** | **2** | Long Bay | Suspended | |
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**Support**

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

No Division K Clubs currently have a coach, but the following would benefit from one (in order of need):

- Hibiscus Coast
- Sunnynook Toastmasters
- Toastmasters at Kristin

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

**Area 1**

**Whangarei Toastmasters –** Have lost 2 members since the last report. Need 2 more members to qualify for DCP and if successful this will make them Select Distinguished.

**Toastmasters @ Lunchtime –** Have gained a member since the last report so they now qualify for DCP. They have a plan to get 2 more educational goals (1 L2 and 1 L3), which will make them Distinguished.

**On Top Toastmasters –** Have gained a member since the last report. Currently have 2 meetings a month, one is combined with Bay of Islands Toastmasters (where they run their own Table Topics). Are recovering well and are in good standing.

**Bay of Islands Toastmasters –** (Previously Hokianga Toastmasters) Have enough goals to be distinguished but need 1 more member to qualify for DCP. They remain hopeful that this can be achieved before the end of the month.

**Northern Impromptu –** Have lost 4 members since the last report. Need 3 more members to qualify for DCP, but if they can achieve it, this will also give them a new member goal making them President's Distinguished.

**Area 3**

**Warkworth Club –** Have lost 3 members since the last report. Need 1 more member to qualify for DCP and if successful this will make them Select Distinguished.

**Hibiscus Coast –** Have lost 2 members since the last report. Have some challenges with club leadership (eg, only 1 DCP goal achieved), and a club coach is strongly advised.

**Silverdale-Orewa Toastmasters – President's Distinguished** with 14 members and 9 goals.

**Orewa Lunchtime Toastmasters Club –** Have lost 3 members since the last report. They have a focus on community engagement and support, particularly for members with disabilities, but have some challenges with club leadership (eg, only 3 DCP goals achieved). Considering turning it into a gavel club to sustain its emphasis on community support.

**Area 4**

**Northrise Toastmasters Club –** Has now closed. Membership numbers dropped to 6 so they had a meeting to discuss the future of the club. Four more members then decided to leave, so they chose to close. The club had been running for 33 years.

**Albany Toastmasters – President's Distinguished** with 22 members and 10 goals.

**Academic Toastmasters – President's Distinguished** with 20 members and 9 goals.

**Dairy Flat Toastmasters –** Have lost 2 members since the last report and are struggling a little with membership. Have since moved to Riverhead and are considering a name change (to Riverhead Toastmasters), so are hopeful that this will help as there are more people in the immediate area.

**Toastmasters at Kristin –** Have lost 3 members since the last report and are struggling a little with membership. Could do with some support if possible as they are at risk of losing more members.

**Area 5**

**East Coast Bays Toastmasters – President's Distinguished** with 24 members and 9 goals. Note that the dashboard indicates 25 members, but one of the members has been duplicated. No response from TMI since the initial email in April.

**Sunnynook Toastmasters –** Have lost 4 members since the last report and are currently not in good standing with a membership level of 7. Two more members have indicated that they're going to leave (one at the end of June, the other at the end of September), putting their membership at 5. They are hopeful that they will get more members by the end of September, but would benefit from some support (eg, a club coach).

**Dial Up Toastmasters –** Have decided to close. A number of members can no longer make the meetings (due to relocating to a different office, or family commitments). There was a marketing drive (internal to ASB) that resulted in a little interest, but unfortunately no new members. The few remaining members have decided to close.

**Rosedale Toastmasters –** Has been suspended.

**Long Bay Toastmasters –** Was suspended at the start of the TMI year and has now been removed from the dashboard.

**Club Realignment**

With only 2 clubs remaining in Area 5, we need to consider a club realignment to better support the clubs in this area. Ideally, we would realign clubs from other areas into area 5, but unfortunately there aren't enough clubs available to make this feasible. Therefore, we will remove area 5 and realign the following clubs:

- Dairy Flat Toastmasters: Area 4 → Area 3
- East Coast Bays Toastmasters: Area 5 → Area 4
- Sunnynook Toastmasters: Area 5 → Area 4

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

What is the progress, and what support is needed?

Northern Impromptu was chartered on 26th July 2022, but there are currently no plans for more clubs.

## 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 Conference dates have been scheduled.
The first Division Council meeting has been completed.

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

Area Directors have been assigned for all (3) areas, and handovers have been completed. They will start planning events with the clubs in their area, starting with contest dates.

## Challenges

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

| Issues | Solutions |
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| Decreasing membership numbers | There is still a general trend that membership numbers are declining. The membership fee increase will compound this. The club realignment plans for Division K should help ensure 3 strong areas (rather than 4 weaker areas), which will help with support and collaboration, especially during contests. |