



DISTRICT 112 NEW ZEALAND NORTH DIVISION REPORT

Division	N	Division Director Name	Joanna Perry	Report date	23 August 2023
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Division Clubs

Area 1			Area 3		
Club Name	No. Members	DCP Goals	Club Name	No. Members	DCP Goals
Early Birds Club	11 (base 8)	0	Talking Heads	35 (base 33)	3
Spark Speakers	22 (base 20)	1	Kings Speech	12 (base 12)	0
Moo Talk	10 (base 9)	0	Watch This Space	8 (base 8)	0
Ma Runga Waka	14 (base 14)	0	Ingenio	4 (base 4)	0
ANZ Bank Auckland	12 (base 11)	0	Toastmasters on Fanshawe	12 (base 11)	0
Area 4			Area 5		
Club Name	No. Members	DCP Goals	Club Name	No. Members	DCP Goals
Varsity	8 (base 8)	0	Silver Service	14 (base 14)	1
Biztalk	25 (base 11)	3	Orators of Demosthenes	13 (base 13)	0
Waiheke Island	11 (base 11)	0	Datacom	34 (base 29)	2
Commercial Bay	31 (base 28)	1	Kura Korero o Microsoft	14 (base 14)	0
Waitemata	27 (base 24)	0			

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. Refer comment below.

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

- From a club member number perspective there are currently 7 clubs in the Division who are eligible for a club coach. (Early Birds, ANZ Bank, Moo Talk, Watch this Space, Ingenio, Waiheke Island and Varsity. We need to encourage these clubs to have at least



one club officer complete the Club Coach Program Training module so that the clubs are fully eligible, and then look to appoint a club coach.

- Ingenio (refer above) is struggling with numbers; assistance is being provided (including from Area Director, Division Director and District Director) to encourage the Club to continue. One avenue is working with Biz Talk and Varsity (the other 2 Auckland University Clubs)
- Biz Talk had been suspended; however has now had a big growth in membership and is working in conjunction with Varsity.
- A number of the Clubs are still not fully pursuing Pathways, including at the Officer level. There is a focus to encourage this. Further educationals, presentations, assistance with the website may be warranted.

New Clubs – Prospects, leads, clubs in formation

What is the progress, and what support is needed?

There is current discussion of a new club being formed at Watercare, where the N3 Area Director has been running a Speechcraft course.

Clubs suspended/requesting suspension.

Currently there are no clubs in suspension; Ingenio is the most at risk. There is also talk of Watch This Space dissolving the club.

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 Council Meetings held 11 July (physical) and 16 August (zoom)

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

Area Contests for Humorous and Table Topics are being planned as a combined Contest on 7 October 2023.

Challenges

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

Issues	Solutions
Last year several corporate Clubs had experienced layoffs which severely affected	Continue to support these Clubs and offer Area, and District support; both in terms of



membership numbers in these Clubs. Most clubs have increased membership so far this Toastmaster's year. A consequence of this is that a number of them have a lot of very new members; and little depth of experience.	membership and with educationals etc re Toastmasters basics.
University Clubs (Varsity, Biztalk, Ingenio) have been significantly impacted due to Covid/Lockdowns and a huge reduction in overseas students.	Biztalk and Varsity are working together and are making good progress. Ingenio is work in progress. Continue communicating with these Clubs to offer support
A number of Clubs seem to pay little regard to the Toastmasters International requirements; and do not follow/engage with recording Pathways speeches; nor attend Club Officer Training.	No current solution; however I believe this is an area that the District needs to form a view over and what the best solution is.
The increase in fee is being talked about and there is a significant risk of losing membership as a result of this.	To watch, pass on the TI message re why the uplift is needed, and to ensure that all of the members are getting the benefits of being members of TI (ie the learnings from the Pathways programme). Refer comment above.