



**DISTRICT 112 NEW ZEALAND NORTH DIVISION REPORT**

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| Division | <b>K</b> | Division Director Name | <b>Marcus Bristol</b> | Report date | <b>September 2023</b> |
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**Division Clubs**

| <b>Area 1</b>                     |                    |                  | <b>Area 3</b>                     |                    |                  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| <b>Club Name</b>                  | <b>No. Members</b> | <b>DCP Goals</b> | <b>Club Name</b>                  | <b>No. Members</b> | <b>DCP Goals</b> |
| Whangarei Toastmasters            | <b>21</b>          | <b>0</b>         | Warkworth Club                    | <b>22</b>          | <b>2</b>         |
| Toastmasters @ Lunchtime          | <b>17</b>          | <b>1</b>         | Hibiscus Coast Club               | <b>9</b>           | <b>1</b>         |
| On Top Toastmasters               | <b>10</b>          | <b>0</b>         | Silverdale-Orewa Toastmasters     | <b>16</b>          | <b>3</b>         |
| Bay of Islands Toastmasters       | <b>10</b>          | <b>1</b>         | Orewa Lunchtime Toastmasters Club | <b>8</b>           | <b>0</b>         |
| Northern Impromptu                | <b>18</b>          | <b>1</b>         | Riverhead Toastmasters            | <b>20</b>          | <b>0</b>         |
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| <b>Area 4</b>                     |                    |                  |                                   |                    |                  |
| <b>Club Name</b>                  | <b>No. Members</b> | <b>DCP Goals</b> | <b>Club Name</b>                  | <b>No. Members</b> | <b>DCP Goals</b> |
| East Coast Bays Toastmasters Club | <b>25</b>          | <b>2</b>         |                                   |                    |                  |
| Albany Toastmasters Club          | <b>23</b>          | <b>1</b>         |                                   |                    |                  |
| Academic Toastmasters             | <b>31</b>          | <b>3</b>         |                                   |                    |                  |
| Sunnynook Toastmasters            | <b>9</b>           | <b>0</b>         |                                   |                    |                  |
| Toastmasters at Kristin           | <b>13</b>          | <b>1</b>         |                                   |                    |                  |
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**Support**

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

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| <p>An application has been submitted for Marcus Bristol to be coach for Sunnynook Toastmasters.</p> <p>No other Division K Clubs currently have a coach, but the following would benefit from one (in order of need):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Hibiscus Coast</li> <li>● Toastmasters at Kristin</li> </ul> |
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**Club Support – what clubs would benefit from additional support, and what support is required?**

In general Division K clubs are progressing well with their contests in preparation for the area contests:

- Area K4: Saturday, 2nd September, 2023
- Area K1: Saturday, 9th September, 2023
- Area K3: Thursday, 14th September, 2023

K4 Area Director Kenneth Gustilo has stepped down as AD to focus on her new role as District Public Relations Manager. Helen Madden from East Coast Bays Toastmasters has agreed to take up the AD K4 role.

All my AD's have had at least one Area Council meeting, and I've had the pleasure to attend. All were well run and very informative.

I am a little worried about the Club Officer Training results. Some of the items in the register still look incorrect, and there are a number of clubs with low counts. I'll ask the AD's to follow up with their clubs.

**Area 1** - Gavin Lamb

The biggest challenge is the distance between clubs, but they have been encouraged by the decision to allow hybrid contests. At least two of the clubs have held a successful combined hybrid club contest.

**Area 3** - Murray Coutts

Area 3 is on track, Murray has a huge amount of Toastmasters knowledge so was able to start early. A couple of his clubs are low in numbers, and Hibiscus Coast in particular could do with a coach.

**Area 4** - Helen Madden

Helen accepted the AD role on 25th August so is starting her handover from Kenneth.

Three of the five clubs have completed their club contests, the remaining two to have a combined contest on Thursday 31st August.

Academic Toastmasters is currently at 31 members which looks exciting, but they are expecting to lose 10 members at the September renewal time. This is simply because of the nature of a University club, where graduating students leave the club.



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

What is the progress, and what support is needed?

Northern Impromptu was chartered on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022, but there are currently no formal plans for more clubs in this division.

**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 and area contest dates have been published on the district calendar. We had a successful Combined Division Council meeting with Divisions K & L, featuring our Program Quality Director Richard Perkins. We are planning another Combined Council Meeting for September.

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

Contests are underway. Unfortunately The Art of Debate event that was scheduled for August 19th has been postponed. At this stage a new date has not been announced.

**Challenges**

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

| <b>Issues</b>                 | <b>Solutions</b>  |
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| Decreasing membership numbers | There is still a general trend that membership numbers are declining and unfortunately the membership fee increase will compound this. However the club realignment plans for Division K have ensured 3 strong areas, which will help with support and collaboration, especially during contests. |