

DISTRICT 112 NEW ZEALAND NORTH DIVISION REPORT

Division	K	Division Director	Marcus Bristol	Report date	15 Apr 2024
		Name			

Division Clubs (Changes from previous + -)

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Area 1			Area 3		
Club Name	No.	DCP	Club Name	No.	DCP
	Members	Goals		Members	Goals
Whangarei Toastmasters	23 (+3)	7 (+5)	Warkworth Club	12 (-5)	5 (+3)
Toastmasters @ Lunchtime	14 (-3)	3 (+1)	Hibiscus Coast Club	11 (+1)	3 (+2)
On Top Toastmasters	_	_	Silverdale-Orewa	13	8 (+3)
			Toastmasters		
Bay of Islands Toastmasters	8 (-2)	2 (+1)	Orewa Lunchtime Toastmasters Club	_	_
Northern Impromptu	11 (-8)	6 (+5)	Riverhead Toastmasters	11 (-1)	2 (+1)
Area 4					
Club Name	No.	DCP			
	Members	Goals			
East Coast Bays	22	7 (+3)			
Toastmasters Club					
Albany Toastmasters Club	21	6 (+5)			
Academic Toastmasters	16 (-8)	9 (+3)			
Sunnynook Toastmasters	3 (-3)	0			
Toastmasters at Kristin	11 (-3)	5 (+3)			

Support

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

Distinguished Clubs:

- Whangarei Toastmasters: Select Distinguished

East Coast Bays Toastmasters: Select Distinguished

- Albany Toastmasters: Distinguished

"Almost" Distinguished Clubs: See table below

Clubs with coaches:

- Sunnynook Toastmasters: Marcus Bristol

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

- Hibiscus Coast
- Toastmasters at Kristin
- Riverhead Toastmasters

The AD's are working with the clubs that qualify for a coach to help generate interest.



Outstanding Distinguished Requirements:

Club Name	Members Required	DCP Goals Required
Toastmasters @ Lunchtime	4	2
Bay of Islands Toastmasters	5	3
Northern Impromptu	9	
Warkworth Club	8	
Hibiscus Coast Club	1	2
Silverdale-Orewa Toastmasters	4	
Riverhead Toastmasters	9	3
Academic Toastmasters	4	
Sunnynook Toastmasters	7	5
Toastmasters at Kristin	3	

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

Both Division Conferences are complete, and the second round of club visits are underway.

Area 1 - Gavin Lamb

On Top has closed, and one member has transferred to Bay of Islands. They gave it a good shot over the last year by partnering up with Bay of Islands to help generate interest, but ultimately it was too much work for the few remaining people to run it. They haven't officially closed, with the hope that it'll be able to be relaunched in 6 months.

The other clubs in Area 1 are strong, including Bay of Islands that is lower on members.

Area 3 - Murray Coutts

Owera Lunchtime has closed and some members have transferred to other clubs. This club has also tried several strategies over the last few years to encourage growth, but was ultimately unsuccessful and decided it was too difficult to continue.

Riverhead and Hibiscus Coast could do with some additional support, such as a club coach. In the meantime Murray is successfully supporting them and encouraging them to request a coach.

Hibiscus Coast is very close to achieving Distinguished status.

Area 4 - Helen Madden

This is generally a very strong area and most of the clubs have achieved their DCP goals. Sunnynook, while energetic, are still struggling. They have a club coach, and have started visiting other clubs to learn new ideas to bring back to their home club. It is unlikely they'll achieve distinguished status this year, but they are setting themselves up well to achieve it next year.

Both Academic and Kristin are close to achieving Distinguished states. Given the nature of Academic with it being a University club, I expect they'll find their members. Kristin will have a harder job.

I want to give a huge shout out to the three Area Directors in Division K - they have been outstanding.



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New Clubs - Prospects, leads, clubs in formation

What is the progress, and what support is needed?

No new clubs pending at this stage

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

Contest dates (completed):

Area K1 Contests: 03 Feb 2024
Area K4 Contests: 10 Feb 2024
Area K3 Contests: 02 Mar 2024

Division K & L Conference: 02 Mar 2024

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

None planned yet - building up to the District Conference

East Coast Bays will celebrate their 45th birthday later in the year.

Club Anniversaries (01 July 2023 - 30 June 2024)

Area 1			Area 3		
Club Name	Chartered	Years	Club Name	Chartered	Years
Whangarei Toastmasters	01 Jan 1972	52	Warkworth Club	01 Jun 1997	27
Toastmasters @ Lunchtime	06 Mar 2007	17	Hibiscus Coast Club	01 Jun 1992	32
On Top Toastmasters	29 May 2007	17	Silverdale-Orewa Toastmasters	07 Feb 2008	16
Bay of Islands Toastmasters	18 Feb 2014	10	Orewa Lunchtime Toastmasters Club	01 Nov 2008	15
Northern Impromptu	26 Jul 2022	1	Riverhead Toastmasters	29 Jun 2018	6
Area 4					
Club Name	Chartered	Years			
East Coast Bays Toastmasters Club	01 Mar 1979	45			
Albany Toastmasters Club	01 Jun 1992	32			
Academic Toastmasters	04 Apr 2009	15			
Sunnynook Toastmasters	01 Jun 2015	9			
Toastmasters at Kristin	06 Jun 2019	5			



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

Issues	Solutions
Decreasing membership numbers	There is still a general trend that membership numbers are declining and we've just seen the impact of that with the recent renewals. There are discussions about club promotions,
	including speechcrafts