

## 2025 District Conference Programme (ammended)

### Friday 16 May 2025

12:00pm – 2:30pm	District Executive Committee meeting
2:45pm – 3:10pm	Afternoon tea
3:15pm – 4:15pm	District Officer Training
4:15pm – 5:00pm	Met and Greet in Bar area.
5:00pm - 6:30pm	Candidates Showcase
6:30pm – 8:00pm	Dinner (own arrangements)
8:00pm – 9:30pm	Optional event – “Believe You Can” (Haiming Jiang)

### Saturday 17 May 2025

7:30am – 7:45am	Briefings for Humorous and Table Topics contests
8:00am - 8:30am	Karakia / conference Opening /National Anthem / Welcome by Mayor Tania Tapsell
8:30am – 9:20am	Keynote Speaker – David Templeman
9:30am – 10:30am	Table Topics Contest
10.30am – 10.55am	Morning tea
11.00am – 11:10am	Results – Table Topics Contest
11:15am – 11:55pm	Workshop #1 (3 sessions running concurrently)
12:00pm – 12:55pm	Lunch (optional)
1:00pm – 3:30pm	District Council Meeting
3:35pm – 4:00pm	Afternoon tea
4:05pm – 5:30pm	Humorous Speech Contest
5.30pm-5.40pm	Results – Humorous Speech Contest
6:30pm – 6:50pm	Pre-dinner drinks
7.00pm	Pinning Ceremony
7:15pm	Dine and dance (optional)

### Sunday 18 May 2025

7:30am – 7:45am	Briefings for Evaluation and International Speech Contests
8:00am – 8:40am	Keynote speaker – Monica Moore
8:45am – 9:50am	Evaluation Contest
9:55am – 10:35am	Workshop #2 (3 sessions running concurrently)
10:40am – 10:50am	Results – Evaluation Contest
10:55am – 11:20am	Morning tea
11:25am – 12:55pm	International Speech Contest
1:00pm – 1:45pm	Lunch (optional)
1:50pm – 2:00pm	Results – International Speech Contest
2:05pm – 2:20pm	District Awards
2:20pm – 2:30pm	Promotion of 2026 Conference
2:30pm – 2:40pm	Recognition of Conference team
2:45pm	Karakia -Conference close