



Division C Director

Pre-July report

Division C Director 2020-2021

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At the time of writing I've been creating the team of Area Directors to start a new Toastmasters year. The last was promoted last week. I have yet to make contact with them all before I can build them as a team to lead and inspire Division C through this time of exciting change.

As Division Director I'm here to build on the success on our clubs and members so that we can continue to build better speakers and leaders and create a team who are cohesive, eager to learn and dedicated to excellence.

We have an amazing opportunity this year to build a new foundation for our clubs where we focus on the member experience and increase our training opportunities to ensure that we are able to build on our strengths and encourage an environment where we learn from each other to improve on our weaker areas.

I'm always open to feedback and suggestions, the best way of getting hold of me is email (sfgreig@gmail.com and simon.greig@sbsbank.co.nz or text message to 027 322 0276. I prefer to talk on the phone as this ensures contact during busy times.

Over the year I'll be working hard to visit as many clubs as I can and look forward to meeting our members at the conferences and training workshops we'll be running. Meeting new people and making friends is one of the greatest gifts I've received from Toastmasters and stepping out of the club is where that happens at its best.

The upcoming year will have some challenges for us all – membership numbers across the Division have declined, we're adapting to the post COVID-19 environment and the end of the legacy education system are causing a level of unrest among our clubs and membership.

Our focus will be on ensuring each of our clubs is striving for excellence and delivering on the District's vision of creating better speakers and leaders.