

DISTRICT 72 DIVISION DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO THE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

Division	C	Division Director	Esther Haines	Report date	5 April 2019
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Division Goals for the year

1. To have at least 8 clubs achieve distinguished.
2. To charter one more club.

Division Celebrations & Successes

Areas C2 and C3 had their Area Contests on 2 February. Areas C1 and C4 ran their Area Contests on 16 February. The Division Contest was on 16 March. Ron Mackintosh from Wavecrest Club has hosted a series of "Toastmasters: Communicating with Confidence" on Otago Access Radio.

Club Membership at a Glance

12 or Fewer	13-15	16-19	20+
9	4	3	0

Division Challenges, Issues & Solutions

The membership numbers were taken from the Division C Membership list as at 4 April 2019. A number of clubs have paid for 8 or 9 members and are waiting to pay for more.

An issue for many clubs is loss of experienced members leaving relatively new members on the Club Committee. A document has been circulated to Area Directors with a list of club officer roles and links to resources such as the Club Officer Tutorials on the Toastmasters International website.

New Clubs Progress

Progress is continuing on a new club in Queenstown. There are ten committed members and the club hopes to reach charter strength by 1 October. Jane Gregory and I have started working on a new club based in Waitati catering for the area north of Dunedin. The first meeting is scheduled for 10 April.

Division Events and other newsworthy items