



PQD Report April 2019

This is such a busy time of year with Area and Division contests all completed. I thoroughly enjoyed visiting Divisions D and G for their conferences and in particular hearing some of the fabulous speakers, along with catching up with many of our members at these events. I was able to attend Division J on my weekend off and spend some time there with some members from our neighbouring District 112.

As I write this report it is only six weeks until our District conference in Mosgiel. The conference committee team have worked very hard to provide us with an excellent weekend of Toastmastering and fun activities. It is still not too late to register and attend this fabulous event. We have organised some motivational and inspirational workshops and keynote speakers for you, along with the finals of the District Contests, the business meeting and of course catching up with old friends and making new ones in our ever expanding Toastmaster whanau.

It has been so pleasing to see many well considered AD club visit reports submitted to date and I acknowledge the hard work our AD's put into all they do at this busy time of reports, visits, contests and encouraging clubs to submit dues on time. Please do keep them coming so as we don't have a last minute rush for these.

Congratulations to the members who have achieved a DTM this year, since my last report – well done on your achievement and all the hard work that you put into attaining this award:

Glen Pearce

Josh Deadman

Erin Rose

Mele Fuimuano

Rob Barton-Howes

I hope you will have your plaques presented at the District conference, in order for us all to join in recognising and celebrating your success.

Thank you also to those who have registered educational and leadership awards this year. We have 318 traditional programme awards and 389 Pathway's awards registered to date, which is a fantastic result, showing how strong we are as a District. I encourage all who are close to achieving an award to have it registered as soon as possible, in order to assist your club in the DCP programme.

				Path		L1	L2	L3	L4	L5
Traditional	318	Pathways	389	Presentation Mastery	82	51	14	9	5	3
CC	106	Level 1	252	Innovative Planning	68	60	8	.	.	.
ACB	28	Level 2	85	Dynamic Leadership	50	27	14	3	3	3
ACS	15	Level 3	28	Effective Coaching	49	29	13	6	1	.
ACG	21	Level 4	14	Visionary Communciation	28	16	6	3	2	1
ALB	23	Level 5	9	Motivational Strategies	33	20	7	3	2	1
ALS	14	PWMENTOR	1	Leadership Development	28	19	7	2	.	.
CL	83			Persuasive Influence	20	9	9	2	.	.
HPL	16			Strategic Relatonships	8	4	2	.	1	1
DTM	12			Team Collaboration	22	17	5	.	.	.
DTM				Engaging Humor
Club earning Traditional awards			94	Clubs earning Pathways awards			87			
Members earning Traditional awards			233	Members earning Pathways awards			257			

#Clubs submitting awards of any type: 107 #Members submitting awards of any type: 452

Many clubs have the required number of goals for their DCP, requiring only to hit the magic number of 20 members or a net gain of 5 and I encourage you all to promote your club and the benefits of being a Toastmaster in your community or workplace, so that you may be successful in attaining Distinguished status or higher.

I wish you all the best for the remainder of the year and am always happy to help with any education and training needs you may have.

Carol Mitchell DTM

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