



## Programme Quality Director District 72 Report Celina Templeman, DTM & Toni Sharp, DTM – 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Greetings Fellow Toastmasters

Pathways commenced in District 72 during December 2017. Special thanks must go out to all Pathways Guides for undertaking the opportunity to visit clubs to introduce this new educational programme. Many who were previously resistant to the new program are excited by the wonderful changes and growth it will bring.

To all those who have achieved Awards since 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017, congratulations!

Pathways Level 1	Pathways Level 2	CC	ACB	ACS	ACG	CL	ALB	ALS	HPL	DTM	TOTAL
5	1	212	70	45	23	137	55	22	25	18	613

Of the 201 Competent Communicator awards registered to date, a stunning 156 are first time CC recipients. These Toastmasters have each been sent a personalised congratulatory acknowledgement of their achievement by your PQD's with encouragement to move into the Advanced Communication or Pathways sector to further enhance their personal and professional skill sets.

Congratulations to Alun Chisholm who was the first Toastmaster in our District to attain a Level 1 in Pathways followed by Naomi Takeuchi who also attained her Level 2. It has been noted that many have commenced Pathways undertaking their Icebreaker during the months of December and January.

A special mention goes out to our new Distinguished Toastmasters who achieved this milestone award since the November 2017 Gisborne Conference:

- Lisa Morris of Three Kings TM Club within Division A
- Sandy Hu of Mt Albert TM Club within Division A
- Theunie Wiid of Northrise TM Club within Division F
- Toni Sharp of Taupo TM Club within Division D

### Realignment

The Realignment Committee is meeting again on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> March and looks forward to completing the proposal at that time. The final report to be posted 1 month prior to the May conference where it will be voted on.

### Club Leadership Training

Club Leadership Training Part 2 has commenced in most Divisions. We would like to see all Club Leaders engage in the training offered, as it benefits both the leaders and their club.

### **Evaluation Contest and International Speech Contests**

These contests have begun and we hope that all eligible Toastmasters take the opportunity to participate in their Club's contests. This is an ideal time to step outside your comfort zone and enjoy another step in your personal growth journey.

Your District Team wishes you all the best for second half of the Toastmaster year. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions about education, training and speech contest matters.

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