

DISTRICT 72 DIVISION DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO THE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

Division	H	Division Director	Scott Martins	Report date	30th March 2018
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Division Goals for the year

To leave the Division in no worse a state than I found it.

Division Celebrations & Successes

The second round of CLT completed. A new venue (BNZ) as introduced at no cost. Area Contests completed. Two new venues were introduced being St Columbas Church in Botany and the Decima Glenn function room at Auckland University. The latter attracted no charge and can be used again possibly for a Division Conference. Joseph Faafiu has successfully negotiated use of The Gate Church for no charge when the Division H Conference is held there. John Fauvel has also confirmed his willingness to speak to the same. New caterers were also introduced for CLT and area contests reducing the burden on those who perennially supply refreshments for such events. I LOOK FORWARD TO THE DIVISION H CONFERENCE ON 21st APRIL – THE LAST FOR DIVISION H IN ITS CURRENT FORM.

Club Membership at a Glance (This will change as more renewals are confirmed)

12 or Fewer	13-15	16-19	20+
5	4	1	22

Division Challenges, Issues & Solutions

There is still some discussion the realignment particularly with regard to Wiri, Pohutukawa Coast and Te Papa Clubs. This will be resolved at Conference but if not there might be movement of these clubs into other areas next year.

New Clubs Progress

IRD (South Auckland) unlikely to charter soon but I am keen to be kept posted on developments. IAG Club could conceivably charter into Division H.

Division Events and other newsworthy items

The clubs with low membership show no signs of collapse. Furthermore two clubs (Pohutukawa Coast and Meadowbank) are sending competitors to the Division H Conference. Morning Toast would also be represented had the Club contest winner not pulled out.