



# District 72 Newsletter

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## District 72

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District 72 Members Group on Facebook to share ideas and resources.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/729184510847991/>

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**Website:**

[www.toastmasters.org.nz](http://www.toastmasters.org.nz)

And, of course, tell your friends...

Hi District 72 Members,

Tēnā koutou and welcome to a new beginning for D72. We have 365 days to make this our best Toastmaster Year yet. The past few months has seen unique challenges and if you're reading this, you've weathered them, and you've come out the other side!

### Club Officer Training

The new online District-wide training for Club Officers commenced on 2 July. It is 3.5 hours, online, with 'Achieving Excellence' as the focus. To help make your club stronger, register at

[http://www.toastmasters.org.nz/member\\_resources/club\\_business/clt2020\\_round1](http://www.toastmasters.org.nz/member_resources/club_business/clt2020_round1)

Please read the preparation materials listed at the bottom of that page.

The premiere occurred last Sunday and here is some of the feedback:

*"Zoom was more interactive and engaging"*

*"Zoom elicited a lot more information as people used 'chat' rather than one or two answering a question"*

*"Zoom enabled input from all on all topics."*

*"I prefer breakout sessions face to face but the practical sessions worked better on zoom"*

*"Very efficient (and), although we didn't get to meet others in a social context, I liked that it didn't take all day"*

With nine sessions, there are **opportunities for capable facilitators** to test their skills.

If this sounds like you or you have any questions, please contact David O'Brien, Programme Quality Director (PQD), at [programquality.d72@toastmasters.org.nz](mailto:programquality.d72@toastmasters.org.nz)

### Services Discontinued

As part of our simplification of District Services, we no longer operate:

- Clubfinder – please ensure Club Officer lists and changes are sent to Toastmasters International and [admin.d72@toastmasters.org.nz](mailto:admin.d72@toastmasters.org.nz). This ensures club emails i.e. [yourclub@toastmasters.org.nz](mailto:yourclub@toastmasters.org.nz) continue to work to bring you new members and District can send you newsletters, etc.
- 0800 PEOPLE – please check for references to this on your club resources or located through your online presence.
- District Supplies – with legacy now ceased, all orders should be placed through the Toastmasters International website: [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org).
- Mailchimp
- Survey Monkey

Club Promotional Fund and Open Meeting Facebook boosts are suspended pending a review. The final decision will be notified in the August newsletter.

## Opportunities at District Level - Situations Vacant

We get better by doing. District has several opportunities available for members at all stages of their Toastmasters journey. Whether you are a new member or past District Director, if you would like a new challenge, please let us know what interests you, your current goals and skills and we will try to match you with a task. It may be presenting, coaching, mentoring, being on a Committee or something else – our motto is – *the more the merrier*. If this sounds like you, contact Erin at [admin.d72@toastmasters.org.nz](mailto:admin.d72@toastmasters.org.nz). Training and support will be given if required.

## Meet Up

Toastmasters New Zealand in less than a year has created three groups (Wellington, Canterbury and Otago/Southland) and grown to 240 members. If you wish to promote your club meetings for free and increase the potential for guests, please contact Tian Yuan Qu, Public Relations Manager, at [prm.d72@toastmasters.org.nz](mailto:prm.d72@toastmasters.org.nz). If you are new to Meet Up or one of the several clubs already listed, we need a new list of your 2020/21 club meeting dates and your venues, times, duration and contact details.

## Questionnaire

A BIG thank you to all the 130+ Club and District Officers who responded to our questionnaire. Your input has been analysed and will help us generate strategies for the District to better support clubs and members.

## Website

The website will be undergoing an upgrade in the next few weeks and months. We will be endeavouring to implement as much of your feedback as possible. We look forward to creating a functional, attractive and effective site which will serve members and attract guests.

## Facebook

There are two District pages; Toastmasters New Zealand, 9000 followers, and the recently created District 72 Toastmasters Members Group, 150 followers. We will constantly be looking for quality content especially if it provides value to guests, allows us to celebrate our members and can help some complete Pathways projects. If you have something to contribute or wish to better understand how you can help, please contact Tian [prm.d72@toastmasters.org.nz](mailto:prm.d72@toastmasters.org.nz). Let's show everyone what we can do!

## Division Conferences

Three Divisions; E, G and H, will conduct two Division Conferences this year in November and April respectively. Please ensure your club contests are scheduled to facilitate this. Division E is being creative. Their first two contests will be Table Topics and Evaluation so people have more time to write their prepared speeches. The remaining three Divisions; C, D and J, will conduct one Division Conference in March. Contests are as much about growth as they are winning – have a go!

## Contest Eligibility

This is to notify that a club in an Area with four or fewer clubs or an Area in a Division with four or fewer Areas, will be allowed TWO contestants to move forward to the next round.

## District Team

This year's District Team consists of:

District Director (DD)	Rob Woolley (Christchurch)
Programme Quality Director (PQD)	David O'Brien (Dunedin)
Club Growth Director (CGD)	Kathryn Duncan (Dunedin)
Public Relations Manager (PRM)	Tian Yuan Qu (Christchurch)
Administration Manager (AM)	Erin Daldry (Wellington)
Finance Manager (FM)	Philip Smith (Wellington)
Parliamentarian Field Officer	Carol Mitchell (Wellington)
District Historian Field Officer	Denis McCord (Wellington)

Division C Director	Simon Greig
Division D Director	Brad Grootelaar
Division E Director	Lisa Wheeler
Division G Director	Judy Love
Division H Director	Owen Winter
Division J Director	Mary Clarke

Area C1 Director	Graeme Hunt	Area G1 Director	Zeena Khan
Area C2 Director	Andrew McGregor	Area G2 Director	(vacant)
Area C3 Director	Pauline Payne	Area G3 Director	Susanne Krejcek
Area C4 Director	Kayleen Gilder	Area G4 Director	Anthony Fletcher
Area D1 Director	Peter Stikkelman	Area G5 Director	Lydia Johnston
Area D2 Director	Matthew Jordan	Area H1 Director	(vacant)
Area D3 Director	Ursula Keay	Area H2 Director	(vacant)
Area D4 Director	Clare Law	Area H3 Director	Glen Pearce
Area D5 Director	Judith Snelling	Area H4 Director	(vacant)
Area E1 Director	Mary Jaksch	Area J1 Director	Pauline Cook
Area E3 Director	Bryan Harrison	Area J2 Director	Gary Nicholson
Area E5 Director	Nic van Irsel	Area J3 Director	Carol Wald
Area E6 Director	Melissa Wong	Area J4 Director	Genevieve McLachlan
		Area J5 Director	Rose Wyse

**There are four vacancies.** If you want an opportunity to be part of the District team and take your leadership skills to the next level and have some fun doing it, then please contact Rob Woolley at [rob@robwoolley.co.nz](mailto:rob@robwoolley.co.nz), Judy Love [judy.ralph@outlook.com](mailto:judy.ralph@outlook.com) or Owen Winter [owen.winter@xtra.co.nz](mailto:owen.winter@xtra.co.nz) – tickets selling fast 😊

Thank you to everyone who has been elected or come forward to be a leader this year. If you would like to get to know the Senior Officers better, please read their pre-term reports on the link below. Reports are posted 4 weeks prior to District Meetings and are a great way to find out what is happening within your Division and District. [http://www.toastmasters.org.nz/member\\_resources/district\\_documents/executive\\_meeting\\_documents\\_-\\_d72](http://www.toastmasters.org.nz/member_resources/district_documents/executive_meeting_documents_-_d72)

## Pathways

As of June 30, the legacy programme has ceased. New members should be registered on Pathways, take an optional self-assessment and select their Path. Here are instructions for how to do this:

### Pathways Login/Activation:

- Step 1: Visit <https://www.toastmasters.org>
- Step 2: Click "login"
- Step 3: Click "forgot password?"
- Step 4: Enter email address and click "submit"
- Step 5: Go to inbox, find the email from TI, click link and enter password
- Step 6: Click "Pathways"
- Step 7: Select "Choose a path"
- Step 8: In the "Choose your path" box, select "Continue to Path Selection"
- Step 9: Take Your Assessment
- Step 10: Do assessment or select "Skip Assessment"
- Step 11: Select a path

If your club requires further help, it will be provided at Club Officer Training from July 2 and via the **Pathways Workshop July 6, 7pm-8pm** hosted Division D and presented by Bailey Wood. Zoom link is - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81037388550?pwd=OHZiR01HM3NpNVdZb0ZWVVEwT0VjUT09>

Last word, this year is about remembering our product, to empower individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders. Becoming better speakers and better leaders results from grasping opportunities. With this in mind, we will leave you on a famous quote by Ice Hockey legend, Wayne Gretsky:

*“You miss 100% of the shots you don’t take”*

Nga Mihi  
Rob Woolley  
District 72 Director

# D72 ONLINE CLUB OFFICERS TRAINING

9 Sessions available  
July and August, 2020

## ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE IN YOUR CLUB



To register visit

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