



District 72 Realignment Report

11 April 2021

This document is to outline the rationale for making changes to the current divisions and areas.

By the rules laid down by Toastmasters International Governing Documents, Protocol 7.0 District Structure, 1. Club Assignments:

- Divisions must be organised into a minimum of three areas.
- Areas must be organised into a minimum of four clubs and a maximum of six clubs per area.
- We must make decisions that suit geographic proximity and ease of access for Area Directors to visit the clubs.

NOTES:

- **Red highlighting indicates those clubs that have closed or are in the process of closing.**
- **Blue text indicates that a club has moved areas or, in the case of G7, the area has been renamed.**

Division C

Current Situation / Proposed Alignment: **There are no changes.**

C1	C2	C3	C4
Taieri Club	Gore Toastmasters Club	Foveaux Club	Lunchspeak Club
Wavecrest Club	Queenstown Club	Grand Club	Dawnspeakers Club
Tabletalk Toastmasters	Wanaka Toastmasters	Five-Thirty Forum Club	Speak-Easy Club
Scarfies Speechcraft Club		Oyster Orators	Dunedin Toastmasters
Oamaru Toastmasters		ROAR	

Division D

Current Situation:

D1	D2	D3	D4	D5
ACE Toastmasters	Alphabet Athletic Toastmasters Club	Aranui Toastmasters Club	Christchurch Club	Alpine Toastmasters Timaru Club
Boaters Club	Avon Club	Bay Harbour TM Club	Christchurch Athenians Toastmasters	Ashburton Toastmasters Club
Sunrise Club	Civic Club	Christchurch Speechcraft Club	Leadership Academy Toastmasters Club	Liffey Club
Victoria Toastmasters Club (Christchurch)	Dollan House Toastmasters	Pegasus Toastmasters	Spreydon Toastmasters Club	Lincoln Research Toastmasters
		Shoreline Club		

Proposed Alignment:

D1	D3	D4	D5
Boaters Club	Aranui Toastmasters Club	Christchurch Club	Alpine Toastmasters Timaru Club
Sunrise Club	Bay Harbour TM Club	Christchurch Athenians Toastmasters	Ashburton Toastmasters Club
Victoria Toastmasters Club (Christchurch)	Christchurch Speechcraft Club	Spreydon Toastmasters	Liffey Club
Dollan House Toastmasters	Pegasus Toastmasters	Alphabet Athletic Toastmasters Club	Lincoln Research Toastmasters
Southern Cities Club	Avon Club	Civic Club	

- Southern Cities Club (from Area E6) and Dollan House Toastmasters (from Area D2) would move to Area D1 so they are in the same area as the other morning/lunch clubs. This would also equalise club numbers in Divisions D and E.
- Because Area D2 is the smallest area in terms of membership, it would be disestablished and the clubs divided among the remaining areas:
 - Avon Club would move to Area D3.
 - Alphabet Athletic Toastmasters Club and Civic Club would move to Area D4.
- All affected clubs were consulted and support these changes.

Division E

Current Situation:

E1	E3	E5	E6
High Noon Nelson	Greymouth	AirWaves Toastmasters Club	Everest Club
Motueka Toastmasters	Kaiapoi Club	Bishopdale Club	Hornby
Nelson Club	Northside Toastmasters Club	Cathedral City	Oaklands Toastmasters
Nelson Madhatters Club	Rangiora Club	Christchurch Women's Club Toastmasters	Riccarton Toastmasters Club
Sunbelt Speakers Club		Speak For Yourself	Southern Cities Club
Westport		U-CAN-SPEAK Club	

Proposed Alignment:

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Westport			

Speak For Yourself, which has closed, is removed from Area E5. Southern Cities Club would move to Area D1 as explained in Division D's changes above. All areas still comply with the four-club minimum.

Divisions G and H

Current Situation:

G1	G2	G3	G4	G5
Business Breakfast Club	BNZ Toastmasters HQ	FearBusters	Advanced Wellington	Karori Toastmasters Club
Capital Breakfast Club	DIALOGUE Toastmasters Club	Five Crowns Club	Capital Club	Mount Victoria Toastmasters Club
Capital Chatterers Club	Police Toastmasters Club	MBIE Toastmasters Club	Te Aro Toastmasters Club	Pipitea Toastmasters
Collider Toastmasters	Taxing Toastmasters Club	Te Puni Kōrero Toastmasters	Wellington Club	Wadestown
Harbourside Club	Toast Health	Terrace@12 Toastmasters Club	Wellington Professional Toastmasters Club	
	Up Top Club			

H1	H2	H3	H4
High Noon Bankers	LINZ Toastmasters	Assurity Testmasters	Cook Strait Club
KPMG Wellington	NZX Wordstock	Emerging Leaders	Island Bay Toastmasters Club
NZ Transport Agency Toastmasters	Statistically Speaking	Mid-City Toastmasters	Newtown Toastmasters Club
Solnet Toastmasters	Toast NOW	Outspoken Toastmasters	Peninsula Presenters
	TradeMe	Public Service Toastmasters Club	Turbine Talkers Club
	Willis Quarter Toastmasters club		

The consultation process for Divisions G and H looked at two proposals. The following proposal was preferred.

Proposed Alignment:

G1	G2	G3	G4
Business Breakfast Club	BNZ Toastmasters HQ	NZ Transport Agency Toastmasters	Capital Club
Capital Breakfast Club	DIALOGUE Toastmasters	Five Crowns Club	Te Aro Toastmasters Club
Capital Chatterers Club	Police Toastmasters Club	MBIE Toastmasters Club	Wellington Club
Harbourside Club	Toast Health	Te Puni Kōrero Toastmasters	Mid-City Toastmasters
	Up Top Club	Terrace@12 Toastmasters Club	
		TradeMe	

G5	G6	G7
Wellington Professional Toastmasters Club	LINZ Toastmasters	Cook Strait Club
Karori Toastmasters Club	NZX Wordstock	Island Bay Toastmasters
Mount Victoria Toastmasters Club	Statistically Speaking	Newtown Toastmasters
Wadestown	ToastNOW	Peninsula Presenters
Outspoken Toastmasters	High Noon Bankers	Turbine Talkers Club
	Fear Busters	

- Remove Division H and redistribute the clubs into seven areas under the Division G banner.
- G1: no change.
- G2: no change.
- G3: add NZ Transport Agency from Area H1 and TradeMe from Area H2.
- G4: add Mid City from Area H3 and move Wellington Professional Toastmasters Club to Area G5.
- G5: add Wellington Professional Toastmasters Club from Area G4 and Outspoken Toastmasters from Area H3.
- G6: new area – LINZ Toastmasters, NZX Wordstock, ToastNOW, Statistically Speaking from Area H2, High Noon Bankers from Area H1, and Fear Busters from Area G3.
- G7: new area, which is a new designation for the old Area H4.
- Areas G3 and G6 are spread by days of meeting rather than by geography. This makes it easier for Area Directors and clubs.

Division J

Current Situation:

J1	J2	J3	J4	J5
Coastmasters Toastmasters Club	Churton Park Toastmasters	Silverstream Toastmasters	Hutt City Toastmasters	Cup Cake Communicators
Paekakariki Early Birds	Kapi Mana@Tawa	Toastmasters of Wairarapa	Hutt Valley Toastmasters Club	Gracefield Toastmasters Club
Porirua Central	Newlands Toastmasters	Upper Hutt Toastmasters Club	Petone Toastmasters Club	Phoenix
Spinnaker Toastmasters Club	Ngaio Toastmasters	WOW Club	Wainuiomata Toastmasters	Sunday Afternoon
Toastmasters of Waikanae	Ohariu Toastmasters Club			

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Petone Toastmasters Club, which has closed, is removed from Area J4, leaving that area under the four-club minimum. However, because of the spread-out geographic nature of this area, we believe District should ask for a dispensation for this area until we can look at online clubs or a new club in this area. Other than that, there are no changes.

Update 7 April 2021: Toastmasters International has given District 72 dispensation for J4 as follows:

“If the Area J4 has three clubs for the District Council to approve at the meeting, it is acceptable for us. We will allow three active clubs to be assigned to an Area, but we do not recommend it because of the impact it will cause to the Area Director serving the Area. The District should make every effort to form a new club in the Area as soon as possible to minimize the impact to the Area Director.”

Summary

It is the opinion of the Realignment Committee that the changes we are proposing will strengthen the current divisions and areas. It also considers the rationale that Toastmasters International asks us to consider in the Governing Documents, Protocol 7.0 District Structure, 1. Club Assignments.

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