



Division J Director Report

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Key Division Goals

The division is working towards these goals in 2021 -2022.

- That members achieve their goals and enjoy their Toastmasters experience.
- That Club Officers increase their leadership skills and are confident to implement them.
- That the Division members engage in the Pathways programme.
- That Division J organise and lead an in-person Club leadership training session and support the online COT sessions.
- To have well organised contests at Club, Area and Division levels.
- That clubs are supported to revitalise and build membership.
- That clubs in Division J achieve distinguished status by June 2022.

Key success so far

- At this early stage in the Toastmasters year, plans are in place to meet these goals.

Area Directors

All Area Directors have been recruited and have attended training in Christchurch on 3 and 4 July 2021.

They are:

Jacqui Blackwell – Area J1
Ron Blackwell – Area J2
Karen Hoyland – Area J3
Sheryl Ryan – Area J4
Murray Ingram – Area J5

There has been some illness in this group which has delayed starting Club visits. These visits are all planned and it is anticipated that these visits will be done within the required time. No visit reports have been received at this time.

Club Status

20 plus	13 to 19	12 and less
Paekakariki Early Birds Tawa Toastmasters Ohariu Toastmasters Toastmasters Wairarapa Hutt Valley Toastmasters Hutt City Toastmasters Wainuiomata Toastmasters Online Uncensored Comedians & Humourists	Spinnaker Toastmasters Toastmasters of Waikanae Porirua Central Ngaio Toastmasters Churton Park Toastmasters Upper Hutt Toastmasters Silverstream Toastmasters Sunday Afternoon Phoenix Toastmasters Cup Cake Communicators	Coastmasters Toastmasters 10 Newlands Toastmasters 10 WOW 12 Gracefield Toastmasters 9

Club update:

Coastmasters had a large number of members leave at the last dues round. They now have 10 members. A Club Coach has been appointed.

WOW have requested a club coach. This request is being processed and a suitable club coach will be appointed. The two other clubs with less than 12 members have not agreed to having a club coach at this stage.

The new online club – Online Uncensored Comedians & Humourists club is now chartered and is in Area J4. This has increased the clubs in Area J4 to 4.

Newlands Club is planning a Speechcraft course. They have consulted with other nearby clubs and are in the planning phase. They are yet to confirm dates that the Speechcraft course will start. They have the support of the Area and Division Directors.

Toastmasters of Waikanae are holding a debate in the Waikanae community on 18 August. This is in connection with the Mahara Art Gallery. The topic is “Art is not for Arts sake”. This outreach will promote Toastmasters in the local Waikanae community. Toastmasters marketing material will be handed out during this event.

Contests

Clubs are starting their Club contests and Area Directors are planning the Area Contests later this year and early 2022. Division J contests will be on 19 March – venue yet to be confirmed.

Club Officer Training

Division J is hosting an in-person Club Officer Training Session in Tawa on 14 August.

This has been very popular with local club officers both from Divisions J and G . The 50 club officers registered is beyond our expectations.

We are looking forward to a stimulating and productive Club Officer training session.

Division J Director 2021-2022

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