



Division J Director Report

23 January 2022

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 Club Officer Training (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

The first round of COT was held face to face by Division J, this was well supported by club officers and a most successful event. The second round of COT this year is being held online and the Division team are involved with this training.

Area Directors

They are:

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

Division J Executive meetings have been held frequently. These meetings have been useful for team decision making, support and coordination of events.

Club Status

20 plus	13 to 19	12 and less
Paekakariki Early Birds Tawa Toastmasters Ohariu Toastmasters Hutt City Toastmasters Online Uncensored Comedians	Spinnaker Toastmasters Toastmasters of Waikanae Ngaio Toastmasters Upper Hutt Toastmasters Sunday Afternoon Phoenix Toastmasters Cup Cake Communicators Toastmasters Wairarapa Hutt Valley Toastmasters Wainuiomata Toastmasters	Coastmasters Toastmasters 6 Newlands Toastmasters 9 Wairarapa Gourmet 10 Gracefield Toastmasters 8 Porirua Central 9 Churton Park Toastmasters 12 Silverstream Toastmasters 12

It is evident that membership numbers have decreased significantly across the Division. Club coaches are in place in Newlands, Coastmasters and Porirua Central. We are seeking to appoint club coaches for Wairarapa Gourmet, and Gracefield clubs. Recruitment of new members is a priority this year.

Area Director Club Visits:

The Area Directors visited 100% of clubs in their Area in the first round of Club visits. The second round of club visits is about to commence.

Area Contests

Area contests are currently underway:

Area J1: - 19 February 2022 - Newlands Community Centre

Area J2: - 26 February 2022 – Johnsonville Hub

Area J3: - 15 January 2022 – Carterton Courthouse – this was most successful event.

Area J4: - 12 February 2022 – River of Life -Lower Hutt

Area J5:- 29 January 2022 – River of Life Lower Hutt

Division J Contests: - 19 March 2022 – Petone Baptist Church

Realignment

Division G is proposing that Wadestown and Karori Clubs should be realigned into Division J. This is a logical geographical alignment. The other clubs in G5 would move to G4 and reducing the number of Areas in Division G.

As a result, Division J proposes that a new Area (J6) be set up which would include Ngaio and Newlands Clubs along with the 2 Clubs that move from Division G, giving the J6 Area 4 clubs. This would decrease the clubs in J1 and J2 to 4 clubs each and would reduce the travel time and expense for Area Directors.

Division J Director 2021-2022

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