



Division J Director Report

1 April 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 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 Club Officer Training (COT) was held this year, online. There are a number of clubs who did not send the requisite number of Club officers. 68% of Division J clubs met this goal.

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. These meetings have been useful for team decision making, support, coordination of events and fun times.

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	Newlands Toastmasters 11 Wairarapa Gourmet 10 Gracefield Toastmasters 8 Porirua Central 9 Churton Park Toastmasters 12 Silverstream Toastmasters 8

These club numbers could change following the April renewals.

There are some clubs that meet the membership requirement of 20 members but have not achieved their goals and other clubs that have met their goals but need to increase their membership to achieve distinguished status.

Coastmasters has closed and members have been invited to join Toastmasters of Waikanae or another club that suits them. There has been slow uptake of this offer.

Porirua Central will only have 6 members renewing in April so they will not be in good standing. This club has long-standing low membership issues. We will be discussing with them to possibility of members transferring to another local club and closing Porirua Central.

Silverstream Toastmasters has a low renewal rate of only 8 members.

Club coaches are in place in Newlands, and Porirua Central. We are still seeking Club Coaches for Gracefield and Wairarapa Gourmet clubs. Silverstream Toastmasters will also need a club coach following their low renewal rate.

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 has commenced. Reports are still to come in.

Contests

All Club and Area contests have been completed.

The Division J Contests were held on 19 March 2022. Followed up with a Table Topics contest on 30 March 2022. The Division J contests are now completed.

The Division is hugely thankful for the effort put in by the team and Toastmasters from far and wide to make these contests a success.

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Division J Director 2021-2022