



# Division C Director Report

2 June 2022

My goal for the year was to support a united team of Area Directors who are focused on encouraging their clubs to be the best they can be in the delivery of the Toastmasters programme, thus supporting the District's aim of empowering members to be better speakers and better leaders through creating opportunities and striving for excellence.

I believe this goal was achieved. The key theme of the club visit reports submitted by the area directors was that meetings were generally well organized and followed the standard toastmasters programme. Some clubs are having difficulty adjusting to fully converting to pathways but have been given support to help them make the transition.

Covid continued to affect membership numbers this year and although no clubs have closed during the 2021/22 year, sadly many clubs have very low numbers and it sounds like one or two may not be active for too much longer. Gore Club have indicated that they wish to have a club coach appointed, preferably someone who is able to visit the club in-person rather than online. On a more positive note other clubs in the Division continue to have a strong membership in spite of the pandemic.

As reported in my last report, members continue to make great progress with achieving Levels in pathways.

I congratulate Christine Livingston from Gore club for placing 1<sup>st</sup> in the District 72 table topics contest last month. I also commend Glenys Forsyth, Lisa Timpany and Hannah Henderson for competing in the District contests, you may not have been placed but you were all a credit to Division C and should be very proud of yourselves for reaching District contest level.

There were three members of Division C who achieved a milestone of 25 years of membership this past year that were recognized at the District 72 conference – Lisa Timpany, Allister Babington and myself – congratulations on this amazing achievement. Personally, I am not sure where the 25 years has gone to and I'm planning on achieving my 50 year membership in another 25 years!

A big thank you to my fantastic team of Area Directors for all the work they did this year:

- C1 – Doug Fraser
- C2 – Karen Squires
- C3 – Peter van Lokven
- C4 – Craig McGregor

I wish Kayleen Gilder all the best for the coming year as she takes on the role of Division C Director from 1 July 2022.

Leanne Fox  
**Division C Director 2021-2022**