



Division C Director Report

2 October 2022

Goals:

- Rebuild Membership
- Support Pathway's Uptake
- Division members step up into leadership roles

Achievement: yet to be fully measured

Area Directors:

C2 – Liz Doubtfire

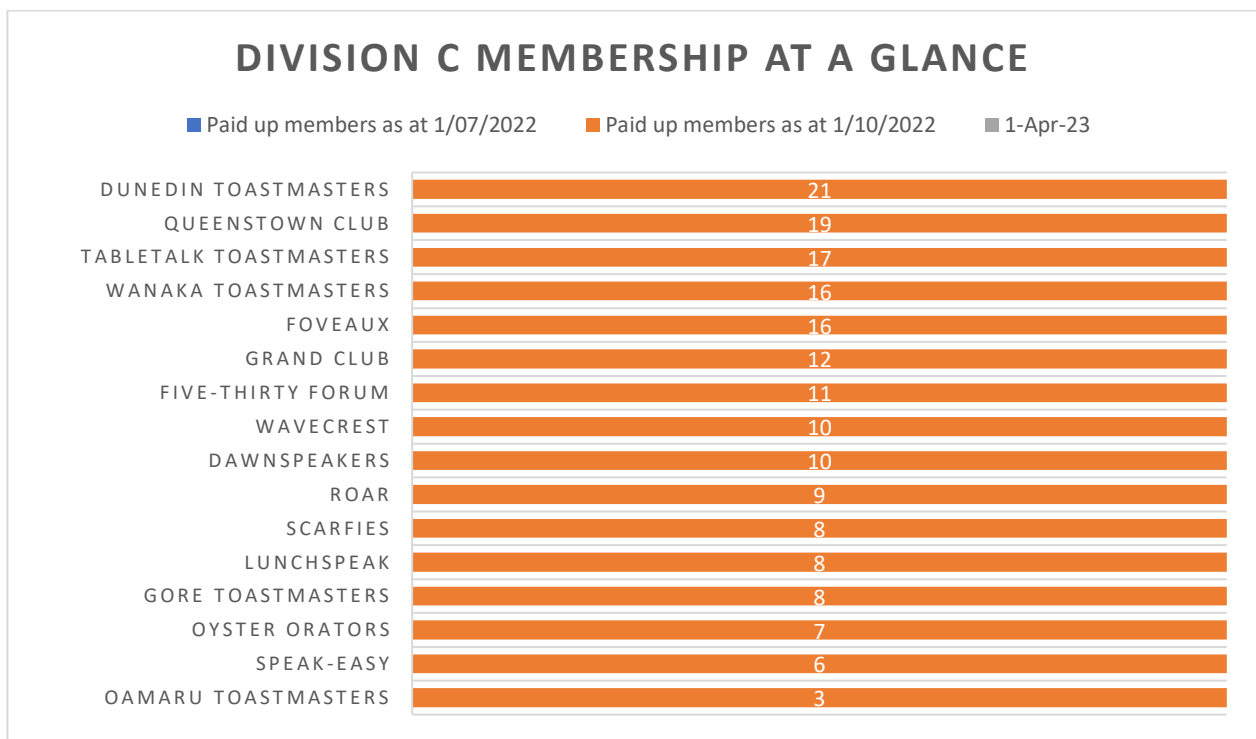
C4 – Glenys Forsyth

The Division welcomes:

C1 – Graeme Hunt

C3 – Gorden Goodall

Club Membership at a Glance



Low membership continues to be an issue for the Division with a significant number of clubs with low membership. Of note the numbers above are based on paid up membership as at 30 September 2022 (figures for 1 July 2022 to be added). Some clubs are still chasing up late paying members.

On a positive note, clubs are continuing to get a steady flow of guests which promises an increase in club membership, particularly for the 8-10 category, that will bring these clubs back up to a club in good standing status. Several clubs have been holding Open meetings including Queenstown Club who ran a successful "boot camp" day. Three clubs in Dunedin (Speak-Easy, Dawspeakers & Lunchspeak) banded together to develop a promotional leaflet which has netted some guests.

Club Officer Training 2: Division C will be running a second on-line Club Officer Training session on Saturday 3 December 2022. C4 Area Director Glenys Forsyth will be leading the training session and is in the process of gathering a team, with support from the District Trainers, to run an informative and fun meeting.

Club Visits: club visits are in progress. Some reports have been slower to receive with the lack of Area Directors in the first three months of the year however with a full complement I expect to see these all completed by the due date.

Distinguished club program: to date 6 members across the Division have achieved pathways levels. In discussion with some clubs, I believe this does not reflect the actual number of levels being achieved but the number of levels not being submitted to Toastmasters International. Further work is needed to ensure clubs are aware of the current two-step process to receive acknowledgment on their DCP by Toastmasters International.

Division & Area Contests:

With a full complement of Area Directors planning is underway for the Area Contests with a view of finding venues that support hybrid contests. Dates to note:

Area C1&C4, Saturday 11 February 2023, Dunedin

Area C2&C3, Saturday 25 February 2023, Queenstown

Division C Contest, Saturday 11 March 2023, Invercargill

Club Coaches: the following clubs are looking for club coaches:

- Scarfies Speechcraft Club – possible coach identified, in the process of finalising.
- Speak-Easy Toastmasters

I would like to acknowledge the great work being done by all the Clubs in Division C to move towards “thriving rather than surviving” and the support that the Area Directors give to myself and the Clubs as we continue to move through these challenging times. Thank you all!

Kayleen Gilder

Division C Director 2022-2023