



# Division D Director Report

16 October 2022

## Club Membership at a Glance

12 or Fewer	13-15	16-19	20+
6	1	2	6

### Goals:

This year the Division D leadership team wishes to focus on assisting Clubs with increasing their membership along with assisting the members with education, along with more in-person connection.

### Dues Renewals:

For most clubs these have been paid. Avon is having a few technical issues and the District is assisting them with these. Christchurch Speechcraft & Spreydon Clubs are now closed. Therefore the Division will be down to 16 Clubs, once Avon's Dues are paid.

### Team:

Division D Area Directors are:

- Area D1 Director: Louise Landess from Boaters Club - [Area.d1@toastmasters.org.nz](mailto:Area.d1@toastmasters.org.nz)
- Area D3 Director: Dillon Skipper from Christchurch Club - [Area.d3@toastmasters.org.nz](mailto:Area.d3@toastmasters.org.nz)
- Area D4 Director: Leonie Wilkinson from Christchurch Club - [Area.d4@toastmasters.org.nz](mailto:Area.d4@toastmasters.org.nz)
- Area D5 Director: Lisa Coppins from Alpine Club (Timaru) - [Area.d5@toastmasters.org.nz](mailto:Area.d5@toastmasters.org.nz)

These Area Directors have visited most clubs by now and submitted their Club Visit reports. I would ask that if any clubs need any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact them on the above listed email address.

Sadly, "An Educational Adventure Weekend" which was to be held at Boyle River Outdoor Education Centre on October 7-9<sup>th</sup>, had to be cancelled due to lack of interest.

I am aware that many clubs are struggling with membership numbers. The Division is thinking about holding a session with a few educational's here in Christchurch one evening. Please let me know if you wish for a particular topic to be covered, maybe on helping your club grow and selling Toastmasters to friends and acquaintances.

If you are interested, please email me and if there is interest from 20 or more people, I will start looking at possible dates.

### Division Conference – March 25<sup>th</sup>

Please note in your calendars/diaries this date. Venue is at the Lincoln Events Centre, starting 10 in the morning with briefings to be held at 9.30am. Due to the number of contestants (2 per area), the day will finish approximately 5pm. Attendees will be asked to bring along a plate of food to share for Lunch. A gold coin donation is requested to ensure we have morning and afternoon tea along with drinks.

Good luck to all Clubs and remember, your Division Team is here to assist you.

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