



Division J Director Report

October 2022

Goals

- **Club membership will strengthen during the current financial year with all clubs shifting their membership up at least one level within the categorization matrix reported.**

Area Directors

J1 – VACANT
J2 – Laura Bruce
J3 – VACANT
J4 – Thomas Wynn
J5 - Karen Lynley

Club Membership

Currently there are 267 (300) members within the division distributed as follows:

12 or Fewer	13-15	16-19	20+
9 (80)	11 (149)	1 (17)	1 (21)

Following the September renewals, 9 clubs membership decreased, and 6 clubs membership increased. It should be noted that Wairarapa Gourmet Toastmasters did not submit any renewals and its members have been given the opportunity to join Toastmasters Wairarapa. This change has seen a net decrease in membership of 7, some of whom were dual members.

For the current Toastmasters year, 47 new members have been recorded.

Events

24 September 2022 – Toastmasters of Waikanae present at Otaki Expo (Otaki Memorial Hall)
1 April 2023 – Division J conference

Club Officer Training

The first round of COT has resulted in 6 clubs not achieving the minimum 4 officers trained with 4 clubs having all 7 officers attend.

Contests

Clubs are currently holding their contests. Because of membership limits, clubs with low membership numbers have decided to either nominate members for the Area contest or not be involved during the current cycle. Area contests are planned for February / March 2023.

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Division J Director 2022-2023