

Toastmasters District 72 Realignment Committee Report

Each year Districts are required to review and amend if necessary the alignment of clubs, areas and divisions within their boundaries. This review takes into consideration the geography and demographics of the District, growth opportunities and the Toastmasters International Policy requirement that each area has between four and six clubs.

A committee comprising representatives from all Divisions was established to carry out this review. This report is a draft recommendation for consideration by all members of District 72.

Report Structure:

This report:

- provides background to the need to realign clubs, areas and divisions
- contains an alphabetical list of clubs showing current and proposed areas and divisions
- contains lists of clubs by current and proposed area for each division
- includes information about next steps and how to provide feedback.

Report Structure:

- District 72 has a base of 103 clubs of which 95 are in good standing. These are spread across 5 divisions.
- Nine clubs are either not in good standing or closed.
- Currently the District has 52 clubs (50.5 %), that have 12 or fewer members.
- This means several areas are not in a strong position or are down to 3 clubs.
- Every year we struggle to find enough members to take on area and division director roles.

South Island currently has 3 divisions

- Division C has only 14 clubs in good standing.
- Four clubs have closed across Divisions C, D, E

North Island currently has 2 divisions

- Two clubs have closed across Divisions G, J

Division	C	D	E	G	J
Number of clubs	17	18	18	29	22

Principles applied:

In coming up with the recommendation, the committee applied the following principles:

- Have approximately the same number of clubs in each division.
- Establish areas with a mixture of strong and not so strong clubs.
- Clubs meeting online should be able to move from their current areas.

Proposed changes¹:

- Realign 3 Divisions C, D and E into 2 Divisions, C and E
- Move Solnet from Area G4 to Area G6
- Move Area G4 from Division G to Division J

¹ Reducing the number of Division to 4 allows each Division to have two contestants in each District level contest

How do these changes affect my club?

This section of the document has the following tables:

- Full list of clubs in alphabetical order. This shows the current and proposed area for each club.
- Proposed Division C club list in current area order
- Proposed Division C club list in proposed area order
- Proposed Division E club list in current area order
- Proposed Division E club list in proposed area order
- Proposed Division G club list in current area order
- Proposed Division G club list in proposed area order
- Proposed Division J club list in current area order
- Proposed Division J club list in proposed area order

If approved by District Council, the changes will take effect from 1 July 2023.

Alphabetical list of clubs showing current and proposed divisions/areas

Club	Current Division	Current Area	Proposed Division	Proposed Area
Alphabet Athletic Toastmasters Club	D	D4	E	E4
Alpine Toastmasters Timaru Club	D	D5	C	C5
Aranui Toastmasters Club	D	D3	E	E5
Ashburton Toastmasters Club	D	D5	C	C5
Avon Club	D	D3	E	E2
Bay Harbour TM Club	D	D3	E	E5
Bishopdale Club	E	E5	E	E3
BNZ Toastmasters HQ	G	G2	G	G2
Boaters Club	D	D1	E	E2
Capital Breakfast Club	G	G1	G	G1
Capital Chatterers Club	G	G1	G	G1
Capital Club	G	G4	J	J5
Cathedral City	E	E5	E	E6
Christchurch Club	D	D4	E	E5
Christchurch Women's Club Toastmasters	E	E5	E	E3
Churton Park Toastmasters	J	J1	J	J1
Civic Club	D	D4	E	E4
Cook Strait Club	G	G7	G	G7
Cup Cake Communicators	J	J5	J	J3
Dawnspeakers Club	C	C4	C	C4
DIALOGUE Toastmasters	G	G2	G	G2
Dollan House Toastmasters	D	D1	E	E4
Dunedin Toastmasters	C	C4	C	C4
Everest Club	E	E6	C	C6
Five Crowns Club	G	G3	G	G3
Five-Thirty Forum Club	C	C3	C	C3
Foveaux Club	C	C3	C	C3

Club	Current Division	Current Area	Proposed Division	Proposed Area
Gore Toastmasters Club	C	C2	C	C2
Gracefield Toastmasters Club	J	J5	J	J4
Grand Club	C	C3	C	C3
Greymouth	E	E3	E	C6
Harbourside Club	G	G1	G	G1
High Noon Bankers	G	G6	G	G6
Hornby	E	E6	E	E6
Hutt City Toastmasters	J	J4	J	J4
Hutt Valley Toastmasters Club	J	J4	J	J4
Island Bay Toastmasters	G	G7	G	G7
Kaiapoi Club	E	E3	E	E3
Karori Toastmasters Club	J	J2	J	J2
Liffey Club	D	D5	C	C5
Lincoln Research Toastmasters	D	D5	C	C5
LINZ Toastmasters	G	G6	G	G6
Lunchspeak Club	C	C4	C	C4
MBIE Toastmasters Club	G	G3	G	G3
Motueka Toastmasters	E	E1	E	E1
Nelson Club	E	E1	E	E1
Nelson Madhatters Club	E	E1	E	E1
Newlands Toastmasters	J	J2	J	J2
Newtown Toastmasters	G	G7	G	G7
Ngaio Toastmasters	J	J2	J	J2
Northside Toastmasters Club	E	E3	E	E3
NZ Transport Agency Toastmasters	G	G3	G	G3
Oakland Toastmasters	E	E6	E	E6
Oamaru Toastmasters	C	C1	C	C5
Ohariu Toastmasters Club	J	J2	J	J2
Online Uncensored Comedians & Humourists	J	J4	J	J3
Oyster Orators	C	C3	C	C3
Paekakariki Early Birds	J	J1	J	J1
Pegasus Toastmasters	D	D3	E	E5
Peninsula Presenters	G	G7	G	G7
Phoenix	J	J5	J	J4
Police Toastmasters Club	G	G2	G	G2
Queenstown Club	C	C2	C	C2
Rangiora Club	E	E3	E	E3
Riccarton Toastmasters Club	E	E6	E	E6
ROAR	C	C3	C	C3
Scarfies Speechcraft Club	C	C1	C	C6
Silverstream Toastmasters	J	J3	J	J3
Solnet Toastmasters	G	G4	G	G6
Southern Cities Club	D	D1	E	E2
Speak-Easy Club	C	C4	C	C4
Spinnaker Toastmasters Club	J	J1	J	J1

Club	Current Division	Current Area	Proposed Division	Proposed Area
Statistically Speaking	G	G6	G	G6
Sunbelt Speakers Club	E	E1	E	E1
Sunday Afternoon	J	J5	J	J4
Sunrise Club	D	D1	E	E2
Sunrise Speakers Club	G	G1	G	G1
Tabletalk Toastmasters	C	C1	C	C4
Tawa Toastmasters	J	J1	J	J1
Te Aro Toastmasters Club	G	G4	J	J5
Te Puni Korero Toastmasters	G	G3	G	G3
Terrace @ 12 Toastmasters Club	G	G3	G	G3
Toast Health	G	G2	G	G2
Toast IT! By Servian NZ	G	G3	G	G3
Toastmasters of Waikanae	J	J1	J	J1
Toastmasters of Wairarapa	J	J3	J	J3
ToastNOW	G	G6	G	G6
Turbine Talkers Club	G	G7	G	G7
U-CAN-SPEAK Club	E	E5	E	E6
Up Top Club	G	G2	G	G2
Upper Hutt Toastmasters Club	J	J3	J	J3
Victoria Toastmasters Club (Christchurch)	D	D1	E	E4
Wadestown	J	J2	J	J2
Wainuiomata Toastmasters	J	J4	J	J4
Wanaka Toastmasters	C	C2	C	C2
Wavecrest Club	C	C1	C	C4
Wellington Club	G	G4	J	J5
Wellington Professional Toastmasters Club	G	G4	J	J5
Westport	E	E1	C	C6

Proposed Division C

Sequenced on **current area**

Proposed 2 South Island divisions – Division C	Current Division	Current Area	Proposed Area
Wavecrest Club	C	C1	C4
Tabletalk Toastmasters	C	C1	C4
Oamaru Toastmasters	C	C1	C5
Scarflies Speechcraft Club	C	C1	C6
Gore Toastmasters Club	C	C2	C2
Queenstown Club	C	C2	C2
Wanaka Toastmasters	C	C2	C2
Foveaux Club	C	C3	C3
Grand Club	C	C3	C3
Five-Thirty Forum Club	C	C3	C3
Oyster Orators	C	C3	C3
ROAR	C	C3	C3
Lunchspeak Club	C	C4	C4
Dawnspeakers Club	C	C4	C4
Speak-Easy Club	C	C4	C4
Dunedin Toastmasters	C	C4	C4
Alpine Toastmasters Timaru Club	D	D5	C5
Ashburton Toastmasters Club	D	D5	C5
Liffey Club	D	D5	C5
Lincoln Research Toastmasters	D	D5	C5
Westport	E	E1	C6
Greymouth	E	E3	C6
Everest Club	E	E6	C6
Total Clubs			23

Proposed Division C

Sequenced on **proposed area**

Proposed 2 South Island divisions – Division C	Current Division	Current Area	Proposed Area
Gore Toastmasters Club	C	C2	C2
Queenstown Club	C	C2	C2
Wanaka Toastmasters	C	C2	C2
Foveaux Club	C	C3	C3
Grand Club	C	C3	C3
Five-Thirty Forum Club	C	C3	C3
Oyster Orators	C	C3	C3
ROAR	C	C3	C3
Wavecrest Club	C	C1	C4
Tabletalk Toastmasters	C	C1	C4
Lunchspeak Club	C	C4	C4
Dawnspeakers Club	C	C4	C4
Speak-Easy Club	C	C4	C4
Dunedin Toastmasters	C	C4	C4
Oamaru Toastmasters	C	C1	C5
Alpine Toastmasters Timaru Club	D	D5	C5
Ashburton Toastmasters Club	D	D5	C5
Liffey Club	D	D5	C5
Lincoln Research Toastmasters	D	D5	C5
Scarfies Speechcraft Club	C	C1	C6
Westport	E	E1	C6
Greymouth	E	E3	C6
Everest Club	E	E6	C6
Total Clubs			23

Proposed Division E

Sequenced on **current area**

Proposed 2 South Island divisions - Division E	Current Division	Current Area	Proposed Area
Boaters Club	D	D1	E2
Sunrise Club	D	D1	E2
Southern Cities Club	D	D1	E2
Victoria Toastmasters Club (Christchurch)	D	D1	E4
Dollan House Toastmasters	D	D1	E4
Avon Club	D	D3	E2
Aranui Toastmasters Club	D	D3	E5
Bay Harbour TM Club	D	D3	E5
Pegasus Toastmasters	D	D3	E5
Civic Club	D	D4	E4
Alphabet Athletic Toastmasters Club	D	D4	E4
Christchurch Club	D	D4	E5
Motueka Toastmasters	E	E1	E1
Nelson Club	E	E1	E1
Nelson Madhatters Club	E	E1	E1
Sunbelt Speakers Club	E	E1	E1
Kaiapoi Club	E	E3	E3
Northside Toastmasters Club	E	E3	E3
Rangiora Club	E	E3	E3
Bishopdale Club	E	E5	E3
Christchurch Women's Club Toastmasters	E	E5	E3
Cathedral City	E	E5	E6
U-CAN-SPEAK Club	E	E5	E6
Hornby	E	E6	E6
Oakland Toastmasters	E	E6	E6
Riccarton Toastmasters Club	E	E6	E6
Total Clubs			26

Proposed Division E

Sequenced on **proposed area**

Proposed 2 South Island divisions - Division E	Current Division	Current Area	Proposed Area
Motueka Toastmasters	E	E1	E1
Nelson Club	E	E1	E1
Nelson Madhatters Club	E	E1	E1
Sunbelt Speakers Club	E	E1	E1
Boaters Club	D	D1	E2
Sunrise Club	D	D1	E2
Southern Cities Club	D	D1	E2
Avon Club	D	D3	E2
Kaipoi Club	E	E3	E3
Northside Toastmasters Club	E	E3	E3
Rangiora Club	E	E3	E3
Bishopdale Club	E	E5	E3
Christchurch Women's Club Toastmasters	E	E5	E3
Victoria Toastmasters Club (Christchurch)	D	D1	E4
Dollan House Toastmasters	D	D1	E4
Civic Club	D	D4	E4
Alphabet Athletic Toastmasters Club	D	D4	E4
Aranui Toastmasters Club	D	D3	E5
Bay Harbour TM Club	D	D3	E5
Pegasus Toastmasters	D	D3	E5
Christchurch Club	D	D4	E5
Cathedral City	E	E5	E6
U-CAN-SPEAK Club	E	E5	E6
Hornby	E	E6	E6
Oakland Toastmasters	E	E6	E6
Riccarton Toastmasters Club	E	E6	E6
Total Clubs			26

Proposed Division G

Division G had a major change within the past two years. The proposed change is Solnet moves from Area G4 to Area G6 and the remainder of Area G4 moves to Division J to balance numbers across Divisions G and J.

Sequenced on **current area**

Division G	Current Division	Current Area	Proposed Area
Capital Breakfast Club	G	G1	G1
Capital Chatterers Club	G	G1	G1
Harbourside Club	G	G1	G1
Sunrise Speakers Club	G	G1	G1
BNZ Toastmasters HQ	G	G2	G2
DIAlogue Toastmasters	G	G2	G2
Police Toastmasters Club	G	G2	G2
Toast Health	G	G2	G2
Up Top Club	G	G2	G2
Five Crowns Club	G	G3	G3
MBIE Toastmasters Club	G	G3	G3
NZ Transport Agency Toastmasters	G	G3	G3
Te Puni Korero Toastmasters	G	G3	G3
Terrace @ 12 Toastmasters Club	G	G3	G3
Toast IT! By Servian NZ	G	G3	G3
Solnet Toastmasters	G	G4	G6
High Noon Bankers	G	G6	G6
LINZ Toastmasters	G	G6	G6
Statistically Speaking	G	G6	G6
ToastNOW	G	G6	G6
Cook Strait Club	G	G7	G7
Island Bay Toastmasters	G	G7	G7
Newtown Toastmasters	G	G7	G7
Peninsula Presenters	G	G7	G7
Turbine Talkers Club	G	G7	G7
Total Clubs			25

Proposed Division G

Sequenced on **proposed area**

Division G	Current Division	Current Area	Proposed Area
Capital Breakfast Club	G	G1	G1
Capital Chatterers Club	G	G1	G1
Harbourside Club	G	G1	G1
Sunrise Speakers Club	G	G1	G1
BNZ Toastmasters HQ	G	G2	G2
DIAlogue Toastmasters	G	G2	G2
Police Toastmasters Club	G	G2	G2
Toast Health	G	G2	G2
Up Top Club	G	G2	G2
Five Crowns Club	G	G3	G3
MBIE Toastmasters Club	G	G3	G3
NZ Transport Agency Toastmasters	G	G3	G3
Te Puni Korero Toastmasters	G	G3	G3
Terrace @ 12 Toastmasters Club	G	G3	G3
Toast IT! By Servian NZ	G	G3	G3
Solnet Toastmasters	G	G4	G6
High Noon Bankers	G	G6	G6
LINZ Toastmasters	G	G6	G6
Statistically Speaking	G	G6	G6
ToastNOW	G	G6	G6
Cook Strait Club	G	G7	G7
Island Bay Toastmasters	G	G7	G7
Newtown Toastmasters	G	G7	G7
Peninsula Presenters	G	G7	G7
Turbine Talkers Club	G	G7	G7
Total Clubs			25

Proposed Division J

Sequenced on **current area**

Club	Current Division	Current Area	Proposed Area
Capital Club	G	G4	J5
Te Aro Toastmasters Club	G	G4	J5
Wellington Club	G	G4	J5
Wellington Professional Toastmasters Club	G	G4	J5
Paekakariki Early Birds	J	J1	J1
Spinnaker Toastmasters Club	J	J1	J1
Toastmasters of Waikanae	J	J1	J1
Churton Park Toastmasters	J	J1	J1
Tawa Toastmasters	J	J1	J1
Karori Toastmasters Club	J	J2	J2
Wadestown	J	J2	J2
Newlands Toastmasters	J	J2	J2
Ngaio Toastmasters	J	J2	J2
Ohariu Toastmasters Club	J	J2	J2
Silverstream Toastmasters	J	J3	J3
Toastmasters of Wairarapa	J	J3	J3
Upper Hutt Toastmasters Club	J	J3	J3
Online Uncensored Comedians & Humourists	J	J4	J3
Hutt City Toastmasters	J	J4	J4
Hutt Valley Toastmasters Club	J	J4	J4
Wainuiomata Toastmasters	J	J4	J4
Cup Cake Communicators	J	J5	J3
Gracefield Toastmasters Club	J	J5	J4
Phoenix	J	J5	J4
Sunday Afternoon	J	J5	J4
Total Clubs			25

Proposed Division J

Sequenced on **proposed area**

Club	Current Division	Current Area	Proposed Area
Paekakariki Early Birds	J	J1	J1
Spinnaker Toastmasters Club	J	J1	J1
Toastmasters of Waikanae	J	J1	J1
Churton Park Toastmasters	J	J1	J1
Tawa Toastmasters	J	J1	J1
Karori Toastmasters Club	J	J2	J2
Wadestown	J	J2	J2
Newlands Toastmasters	J	J2	J2
Ngaio Toastmasters	J	J2	J2
Ohariu Toastmasters Club	J	J2	J2
Silverstream Toastmasters	J	J3	J3
Toastmasters of Wairarapa	J	J3	J3
Upper Hutt Toastmasters Club	J	J3	J3
Online Uncensored Comedians & Humourists	J	J4	J3
Cup Cake Communicators	J	J5	J3
Hutt City Toastmasters	J	J4	J4
Hutt Valley Toastmasters Club	J	J4	J4
Wainuiomata Toastmasters	J	J4	J4
Gracefield Toastmasters Club	J	J5	J4
Phoenix	J	J5	J4
Sunday Afternoon	J	J5	J4
Capital Club	G	G4	J5
Te Aro Toastmasters Club	G	G4	J5
Wellington Club	G	G4	J5
Wellington Professional Toastmasters Club	G	G4	J5
Total Clubs			25

Next Steps:

There will be opportunities to discuss this proposal via:

- Zoom calls with the committee
- Club Leadership Training
- Division Conferences

Zoom calls will be held from 7 -8pm on:

- South Island – Divisions C and E
 - Sunday, 19/02/2023
 - Thursday, 23/02/2023
 - Tuesday, 28/02/2023
- North Island – Divisions G and J
 - Thursday, 02/03/2023
 - Sunday, 12/03/2023

If you would like to take part in a zoom call, please email realignment@toastmasters.org.nz and registration details will be sent to you.

Clubs are asked to provide written feedback on this proposal by 28/02/2023 to realignment@toastmasters.org.nz.

If proposing a different grouping from that proposed, please include reasons and evidence of support from the other clubs affected.

The final proposal will be voted on at the District 72 Council Meeting being held on Saturday 13 May 2023. Club Presidents and Vice-Presidents Education each have a vote at this meeting, as do District Officers.

In preparing this report, I acknowledge the following people for their assistance and help:

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Program Quality Director

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