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DISTRICT 72



Toastmasters International - New Zealand South Island
and Wellington Region

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Conference Bag -
you could be the proud
owner of this bag

[Register today](#)

Click on the picture
to see the video



Ready to take a step
outside your club?

Area Director

could be for you.

See what one of this year's Area Directors say
about their experience

Email [District Director](#)
[Kathryn Duncan](#)
to discuss your interest.

Conference News



District 72

Toastmasters Conference

12-14 May 2023

Angus Inn, Lower Hutt

Updates

Final hours to register and save \$20
Last chance registration starts 3rd April

Banner Parade - email photos of your club and banner to
be part of the virtual banner parade -

Check out the keynote speakers
Pick the workshops you want to join

Registration

Division Contest Winners

Division C

- International: Maddi Post
- Humorous: Craig McGregor
- Evaluation: Sonya Fenton
- Table Topics: Doug Fraser



Division D

- International: Marie Fox
- Humorous: Caleb Dunne
- Evaluation: David Templeman
- Table Topics: Karen Winder

Division E

- International: Sheila Hailstone
- Humorous: Graham Dollin
- Evaluation: Jo Moar
- Table Topics: Shen Mansel

Division G

- International: Christine Young
- Humorous: Lizzy Coombs
- Evaluation: Peter Scholtens
- Table Topics: Peter Scholtens

Division J

- International: Georgia Carson
- Humorous: Braden Crocker
- Evaluation: Keith Morris
- Table Topics: Nohokainga Pulekautaha-Lai



Local Focus

Cupcake Communicators

Hybrid meeting equipment

We meet in members' homes so our set-up needs to change each meeting. Cupcakes have invested in equipment to support hybrid meetings. This equipment is also being used by Areas and Divisions in Wellington. The equipment is straight-forward to set-up and supports hybrid meetings effectively.

Below is a list of equipment the club has purchased. The technical items were purchased from PB Tech.

If you are interested in information about the equipment and how it is used for hybrid meetings, contact [Cupcakes SAA](#)



- Logitech HD Pro Webcam x 2 (\$146.95 each)
- WeiFeng Professional ballhead tripod (\$73.91)
- Turntable - purchased from KMart



- Jabra Enterprise Speaker 510 MS USB-Conference 360-degree-microphone (\$199.84)

USB extension cables
HMDI cable



Multiport minihub (1 x 4k HDMI, 2 x USB 3, 1 x microSD and SD card reader, 1 x 3.5 mm audio jack) (\$77.39)

Pathways

Challenge 1



What do you know about Pathways?
More than you think, or are things still a bit foggy?

District 72 has a Pathways challenge for you and your club(s) in the form of five Pathways educational videos AND a Pathways quiz.

And yes, there are prizes: Two x US\$100 vouchers to spend at the TI shop and two trophies for our Pathways Champions.

Winners will be announced at the District Conference in May.

The answers will also be published on the D72 website, before the winners are announced.

This is your club's chance to prove their Pathways knowledge, build enthusiasm and have some competitive fun.



What's stopping you?

For more information visit: [District 72 website](#)

Note that the quiz closes on Tuesday 2 May.

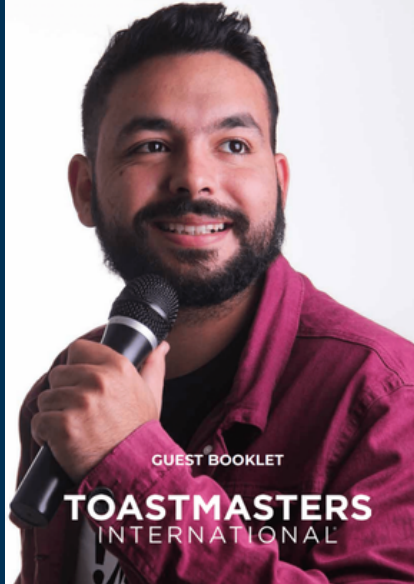


Challenge 2

Earn 4 Level 1 Pathways awards between 1 March and 31 May and your club will receive a \$US40 voucher for the TI Shop

Promote your club

New tools available



Visitor Booklet



Mini-Flyer

No cost to your club

Order now!

Visitor Booklets

Order 50 / 100 / 200 printed copies
Want the electronic version? Download
from the [D72 website](#).

Mini-Flyers

100 of your choice will be printed and sent to you
Credit-card size - so great to hand out or display on
shop counters.

Seven options available - see the [order form](#)
QR code for your club - provide the URL you want to
target - your website or your Facebook page.

Ensure your meeting time and place are obvious

Facebook Tip

Have your club page public so visitors can find you.

District Elections Update

District 72 is now calling for floor candidates for the following roles:

- Program Quality Director
- Club Growth Director
- Public Relations Manager
- Division Directors (C, D/E, G, J)

Floor Candidate Information

You:

- must be qualified or eligible
- must have signed and submitted the District Leader Agreement and Release Statement
- must have informed the **District Director** of intention to stand by **12 noon, 6 May**
- may be nominated for a maximum of two roles.
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Information and forms on [D72 website](#).

Further Information

The only situations when floor candidates can run for District election are:

- If a candidate was evaluated by the DLC , but not nominated for a particular role, the candidate may stand for that role
- If the DLC report is incomplete, qualified floor candidates may run for role(s) that have insufficient nominated candidates.

The incoming 2023/24 District Director can appoint qualified members into any unfilled roles after the election.

David O'Brien

District Leadership Committee (DLC) Chair

COT Congrats



PERFECT ATTENDANCE



Well done to the following clubs - each had 7 club officers at Club Officer Training - both rounds!!!!



Congratulations

- Capital Chatters
- Cook Strait
- Cup Cake Communicators
- Silverstream
- Speak-Easy
- Wanaka

And well done to Dunedin Toastmasters
5 attended in Round 1
7 attended in Round 2



well
done!