

Toastmasters District 72 Realignment Committee Report 2023

Each year Districts are required to review and, if necessary, amend 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. A draft report was released in November 2022 and feedback sought. Feedback from clubs and individuals was received. Three Zoom calls focusing on the South Island changes were held. Two Zoom calls focusing on North Island changes were held with an additional one to discuss an alternative proposal following feedback. We thank all members who took the time to provide feedback and offer alternatives to the proposal.

This report incorporates the feedback into the proposal and is for consideration by all members of District 72. It will be voted on at the District Council meeting on 13 May 2023.

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

Report Structure:

- District 72 has a base of 104 clubs of which 89 are in good standing. These are spread across 5 divisions.
- 15 clubs are either not in good standing, suspended or closed.
- Currently the District has 55 clubs (52.8 %), 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 13 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
Current Number of clubs	17	18	17	29	23

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 three Divisions C, D and E into two Divisions, C and D
- Move Solnet from Area G4 to Area G2
- Realign three Areas J3, J4 and J5 into two Areas J3 and J4
- Move Cup Cake Communicators from Area J5 to Area J2

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 D club list in current area order
- Proposed Division D 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, this structure will apply from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024.

Alphabetical list of clubs showing current and proposed divisions/areas²

Club	Current Division	Current Area	Proposed Division	Proposed Area
Alphabet Athletic Toastmasters Club	D	D4	D	D1
Alpine Toastmasters Timaru Club	D	D5	C	C6
Aranui Toastmasters Club	D	D3	D	D3
Ashburton Toastmasters Club	D	D5	C	C6
Avon Club	D	D3	D	D1
Bay Harbour TM Club	D	D3	D	D3
Bishopdale Club	E	E5	D	D2
BNZ Toastmasters HQ	G	G2	G	G2
Boaters Club	D	D1	D	D1

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

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Not in good standing	Suspended	Closed
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Club	Current Division	Current Area	Proposed Division	Proposed Area
Capital Breakfast Club	G	G1	G	G1
Capital Chatterers Club	G	G1	G	G1
Capital Club	G	G4	G	G4
Cathedral City	E	E5	D	D5
Christchurch Club	D	D4	D	D3
Christchurch Women's Club Toastmasters	E	E5	D	D4
Churton Park Toastmasters	J	J1	J	J1
Civic Club	D	D4	D	D4
Cook Strait Club	G	G7	G	G7
Cup Cake Communicators	J	J5	J	J2
Dawnspeakers Club	C	C4	C	C4
DIALOGue Toastmasters	G	G2	G	G2
Dollan House Toastmasters	D	D1	D	D4
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
Gore Toastmasters Club	C	C2	C	C2
Gracefield Toastmasters Club	J	J5	J	J3
Grand Club	C	C3	C	C3
Greymouth	E	E3	C	C6
Harbourside Club	G	G1	G	G1
High Noon Bankers	G	G6	G	G6
Hornby	E	E6	D	D5
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	D	D2
Kapi Mana@Tawa Toastmasters	J	J1	J	J1
Karori Toastmasters Club	J	J2	J	J2
Liffey Club	D	D5	D	D5
Lincoln Research Toastmasters	D	D5	D	D5
LINZ Toastmasters	G	G6	G	G6
Lunchspeak Club	C	C4	C	C4
MBIE Toastmasters Club	G	G3	G	G3
Motueka Toastmasters	E	E1	D	D6
Nelson Club	E	E1	D	D6
Nelson Madhatters Club	E	E1	D	D6
Newlands Toastmasters	J	J2	J	J2
Newtown Toastmasters	G	G7	G	G7
Ngaio Toastmasters	J	J2		
Northside Toastmasters Club	E	E3	D	D2
NZ Transport Agency Toastmasters	G	G3	G	G3
Oakland Toastmasters	E	E6	D	D3
Oamaru Toastmasters	C	C1		
Ohariu Toastmasters Club	J	J2	J	J2
Online Uncensored Comedians & Humourists	J	J4	J	J3
Oyster Orators	C	C3	C	C3

Club	Current Division	Current Area	Proposed Division	Proposed Area
Paekakariki Early Birds	J	J1	J	J1
Pegasus Toastmasters	D	D3	D	D3
Peninsula Presenters	G	G7	G	G7
Phoenix	J	J5	J	J4
Police Toastmasters Club	G	G2	G	G2
Porirua Central	J	J1	J	J1
Queenstown Club	C	C2	C	C2
Rangiora Club	E	E3	D	D2
Riccarton Toastmasters Club	E	E6	D	D5
ROAR	C	C3	C	C3
Scarfies Speechcraft Club	C	C1	C	C2
Silverstream Toastmasters	J	J3	J	J3
Solnet Toastmasters	G	G4	G	G2
Southern Cities Club	D	D1	D	D1
Speak-Easy Club	C	C4	C	C4
Spinnaker Toastmasters Club	J	J1	J	J1
Spreydon	D	D4		
Statistically Speaking	G	G6	G	G6
Sunbelt Speakers Club	E	E1	D	D6
Sunday Afternoon	J	J5	J	J4
Sunrise Club	D	D1	D	D1
Sunrise Speakers Club	G	G1	G	G1
Tabletalk Toastmasters	C	C1	C	C4
Taieri Toastmasters	C	C1		
Te Aro Toastmasters Club	G	G4	G	G4
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	D	D4
Up Top Club	G	G2	G	G2
Upper Hutt Toastmasters Club	J	J3	J	J3
Victoria Toastmasters Club (Christchurch)	D	D1	D	D4
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	G	G4
Wellington Professional Toastmasters Club	G	G4	G	G4
Westport	E	E1	C	C6

Not in good standing	Suspended	Closed
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Proposed Division C

Sequenced on **Current Area**

Proposed 2 South Island divisions – Division C	Current Division	Current Area	Proposed Area
Oamaru Toastmasters	C	C1	
Scarflies Speechcraft Club	C	C1	C2
Tabletalk Toastmasters	C	C1	C4
Taieri Toastmasters	C	C1	
Wavecrest Club	C	C1	C4
Gore Toastmasters Club	C	C2	C2
Queenstown Club	C	C2	C2
Wanaka Toastmasters	C	C2	C2
Five-Thirty Forum Club	C	C3	C3
Foveaux Club	C	C3	C3
Grand Club	C	C3	C3
Oyster Orators	C	C3	C3
ROAR	C	C3	C3
Dawnspeakers Club	C	C4	C4
Dunedin Toastmasters	C	C4	C4
Lunchspeak Club	C	C4	C4
Speak-Easy Club	C	C4	C4
Alpine Toastmasters Timaru Club	D	D5	C6
Ashburton Toastmasters Club	D	D5	C6
Westport	E	E1	C6
Greymouth	E	E3	C6
Everest Club	E	E6	C6
Total Clubs			20

Not in good standing	Suspended	Closed
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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
Scarfies Speechcraft Club	C	C1	C2
Wanaka Toastmasters	C	C2	C2
Five-Thirty Forum Club	C	C3	C3
Foveaux Club	C	C3	C3
Grand Club	C	C3	C3
Oyster Orators	C	C3	C3
ROAR	C	C3	C3
Dawnspeakers Club	C	C4	C4
Dunedin Toastmasters	C	C4	C4
Lunchspeak Club	C	C4	C4
Speak-Easy Club	C	C4	C4
Tabletalk Toastmasters	C	C1	C4
Wavecrest Club	C	C1	C4
Alpine Toastmasters Timaru Club	D	D5	C6
Ashburton Toastmasters Club	D	D5	C6
Everest Club	E	E6	C6
Greymouth	E	E3	C6
Westport	E	E1	C6
Oamaru Toastmasters	C	C1	
Taieri Toastmasters	C	C1	
Total Clubs			20

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Proposed Division D

Sequenced on **Current Area**

Proposed 2 South Island divisions - Division D	Current Division	Current Area	Proposed Area
Boaters Club	D	D1	D1
Dollan House Toastmasters	D	D1	D4
Southern Cities Club	D	D1	D1
Sunrise Club	D	D1	D1
Victoria Toastmasters Club (Christchurch)	D	D1	D4
Aranui Toastmasters Club	D	D3	D3
Avon Club	D	D3	D1
Bay Harbour TM Club	D	D3	D3
Pegasus Toastmasters	D	D3	D3
Alphabet Athletic Toastmasters Club	D	D4	D1
Christchurch Club	D	D4	D3
Civic Club	D	D4	D4
Spreydon Club	D	D4	
Liffey Club	D	D5	D5
Lincoln Research Toastmasters	D	D5	D5
Motueka Toastmasters	E	E1	D6
Nelson Club	E	E1	D6
Nelson Madhatters Club	E	E1	D6
Sunbelt Speakers Club	E	E1	D6
Kaiapoi Club	E	E3	D2
Northside Toastmasters Club	E	E3	D2
Rangiora Club	E	E3	D2
Bishopdale Club	E	E5	D2
Cathedral City	E	E5	D5
Christchurch Women's Club Toastmasters	E	E5	D4
U-CAN-SPEAK Club	E	E5	D4
Hornby	E	E6	D5
Oakland Toastmasters	E	E6	D3
Riccarton Toastmasters Club	E	E6	D5
Total Clubs			28

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Proposed Division D

Sequenced on **Proposed Area**

Proposed 2 South Island divisions - Division D	Current Division	Current Area	Proposed Area
Alphabet Athletic Toastmasters Club	D	D4	D1
Avon Club	D	D3	D1
Boaters Club	D	D1	D1
Southern Cities Club	D	D1	D1
Sunrise Club	D	D1	D1
Bishopdale Club	E	E3	D2
Kaiapoi Club	E	E3	D2
Northside Toastmasters Club	E	E3	D2
Rangiora Club	E	E3	D2
Aranui Toastmasters Club	D	D3	D3
Bay Harbour TM Club	D	D3	D3
Christchurch Club	D	D4	D3
Oakland Toastmasters	E	E6	D3
Pegasus Toastmasters	D	D3	D3
Christchurch Women's Club Toastmasters	E	E5	D4
Civic Club	D	D4	D4
Dollan House Toastmasters	D	D1	D4
U-CAN-SPEAK Club	E	E5	D4
Victoria Toastmasters Club (Christchurch)	D	D1	D4
Cathedral City	E	E5	D5
Hornby	E	E6	D5
Liffey Club	D	D5	D5
Lincoln Research Toastmasters	D	D5	D5
Riccarton Toastmasters Club	E	E6	D5
Motueka Toastmasters	E	E1	D6
Nelson Club	E	E1	D6
Nelson Madhatters Club	E	E1	D6
Sunbelt Speakers Club	E	E1	D6
Spreydon Club	D	D4	
Total Clubs			28

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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 G2

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
Capital Club	G	G4	G4
Solnet Toastmasters	G	G4	G2
Te Aro Toastmasters Club	G	G4	G4
Wellington Club	G	G4	G4
Wellington Professional Toastmasters Club	G	G4	G4
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			29

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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
Solnet Toastmasters	G	G4	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
Capital Club	G	G4	G4
Te Aro Toastmasters Club	G	G4	G4
Wellington Club	G	G4	G4
Wellington Professional Toastmasters Club	G	G4	G4
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			29

Not in good standing	Suspended	Closed
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Proposed Division J

The proposed changes are:

- Realign three Areas J3, J4 and J5 into two Areas J3 and J4
- Move Cup Cake Communicators from Area J5 to Area J2

Sequenced on **Current Area**

Division J	Current Division	Current Area	Proposed Area
Churton Park Toastmasters	J	J1	J1
Kapi Mana@Tawa Toastmasters	J	J1	J1
Paekakariki Early Birds	J	J1	J1
Porirua Central	J	J1	J1
Spinnaker Toastmasters Club	J	J1	J1
Toastmasters of Waikanae	J	J1	J1
Karori Toastmasters Club	J	J2	J2
Newlands Toastmasters	J	J2	J2
Ngaio Toastmasters	J	J2	J2
Ohariu Toastmasters Club	J	J2	J2
Wadestown	J	J2	J2
Silverstream Toastmasters	J	J3	J3
Toastmasters of Wairarapa	J	J3	J3
Upper Hutt Toastmasters Club	J	J3	J3
Hutt City Toastmasters	J	J4	J4
Hutt Valley Toastmasters Club	J	J4	J4
Online Uncensored Comedians & Humourists	J	J4	J3
Wainuiomata Toastmasters	J	J4	J4
Cup Cake Communicators	J	J5	J2
Gracefield Toastmasters Club	J	J5	J3
Phoenix	J	J5	J4
Sunday Afternoon	J	J5	J4
Total Clubs			22

Not in good standing	Suspended	Closed
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Proposed Division J

Sequenced on **Proposed Area**

Division J	Current Division	Current Area	Proposed Area
Churton Park Toastmasters	J	J1	J1
Kapi Mana@Tawa Toastmasters	J	J1	J1
Paekakariki Early Birds	J	J1	J1
Porirua Central	J	J1	J1
Spinnaker Toastmasters Club	J	J1	J1
Toastmasters of Waikanae	J	J1	J1
Cup Cake Communicators	J	J5	J2
Karori Toastmasters Club	J	J2	J2
Newlands Toastmasters	J	J2	J2
Ngaio Toastmasters	J	J2	J2
Ohariu Toastmasters Club	J	J2	J2
Wadestown	J	J2	J2
Gracefield Toastmasters Club	J	J5	J3
Online Uncensored Comedians & Humourists	J	J4	J3
Silverstream Toastmasters	J	J3	J3
Toastmasters of Wairarapa	J	J3	J3
Upper Hutt Toastmasters Club	J	J3	J3
Hutt City Toastmasters	J	J4	J4
Hutt Valley Toastmasters Club	J	J4	J4
Phoenix	J	J5	J4
Sunday Afternoon	J	J5	J4
Wainuiomata Toastmasters	J	J4	J4
Total Clubs			22

Not in good standing	Suspended	Closed
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This 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:

Mary Jaksch – Club Growth Director

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Leanne Fox DTM – Past Division C Director

Glen Pearce DTM

Program Quality Director

17/04/2023

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