



District Director Report

April 2023

The purpose of the District Director report is to look at how the district is progressing with regards to achieving our district mission, which is “we build new clubs and support all clubs in achieving excellence”.

Sadly District 72 has not built any new clubs in this Toastmasters year. At the District council meeting we are looking at reducing from five divisions to four. We have 43 of our clubs eligible for club coaches and only 4 of these with current coaches.

Although this does not make great reading, we are not alone in this struggle, with similar situation throughout the world.

However, there are some clubs in District 72 that are continuing to go against the trend and are achieving amazing results. Thank you!

Congratulations to the below clubs – the ratio of members to education awards is outstandingly incredible

Club	Name	Educ awards	July 1 base	Ratio
9728	Island Bay Toastmasters Club	15	11	1.364
7868	Spinnaker Toastmasters Club	15	12	1.250
7287	Capital Chatterers Club	26	25	1.040
2069	Nelson Madhatters Club	8	8	1.000
1111298	Wainuiomata Toastmasters	19	20	0.950
2782	Upper Hutt Toastmasters Club	13	14	0.929
1394512	Wellington Professional Toastmasters Club	14	17	0.824
7375	Cook Strait Club	12	15	0.800
6751503	Alphabet Athletic Toastmasters Club	11	14	0.786
1479410	Greymouth	7	10	0.700

Congratulations also to the 18 clubs that have already achieved Distinguished, Select Distinguished or Presidents Distinguished. Special mention to Dunedin Club and Boaters Club, as at 10 April 2023 have achieved all 10 goals. Capital Chatterers, Wellington Professional and Wainuiomata currently have achieved 9 goals.

To become a Distinguished District, we need:

- 9 more paid club(s).
- 690 more paid membership(s).
- 42 distinguished club(s).

As a District we are aware we are highly unlikely to achieve either the paid clubs or membership goals, however as a District we have the potential to achieve at least the 42 Distinguished clubs 18 clubs already, with a further 20 clubs that are almost distinguished, either needing some more members or some more educational awards.

I encourage all clubs to take up the Pathways challenges that our District have set, having all of our clubs achieve at least four level one awards would show our clubs continue to have quality meetings. Toastmasters continues to be a great organisation , providing communication and leadership opportunities.

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