



# Division C Director Report

17<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Division C Area Directors:

C2 – Vacant, C3 – Marie Fox, C4 – Glenys Forsyth, C6 – Kath Cherrie

## Goals

The division C team are looking forward to serving their clubs and the wider district this year and are looking forward to working with clubs to achieve success. Division C team goals are to aim for 4 distinguished clubs, to promote the DCP to our clubs and to support clubs to grow membership numbers. In setting these goals we are hoping to empower members to be better speakers and better leaders. Division C has created an educational for clubs about the DCP (distinguished club program), and during club visits will be talking with members and club leaders about this to help support this goal.

## Challenges

Division C is starting the 23-24 year by welcoming 5 clubs into the division. Alpine and Ashburton clubs have joined from Division D. While Everest, Greymouth and Westport clubs have joined from Division E. This brings the total number of clubs up to 20. One of the biggest challenges with Division C is the geographical area it covers (Southland, Otago, South & Mid Canterbury as well as the West Coast). To help overcome this challenge the technology we have learnt to utilize over the last couple of years with the pandemic will be vital to ensuring communication line are kept open.

## Club Membership at a Glance

	Number of Clubs with 12 or fewer members	Number of Clubs with 13-15 members	Number of Clubs with 16-19 members	Number of Clubs with 20+ members	Number of new members
C2	2	0	1	1	4
C3	3	1	1	0	1
C4	3	1	1	1	4
C6	3	1	1	0	0
TOTAL	11	3	4	2	9

Over half of the clubs in division C are at 12 or fewer members, this shows how much work is needed to support these clubs in growing their membership numbers. Clubs with members of 12 or fewer are eligible for a club coach. If you are in a club that is eligible or you are an experienced member looking for an opportunity to work alongside a struggling club, please get in touch with the club growth director Kayleen Gilder

[clubgrowth.d72@toastmasters.org.nz](mailto:clubgrowth.d72@toastmasters.org.nz)

## Educational Awards to Date

	C2	C3	C4	C6	Total Number Completed
Level 1	1		7		8
Level 2			4	2	6
Level 3			3	1	4
Level 4	1		2		3
Level 5			1		1
Pathway Completions					
DTM					

Congratulations to Graeme N. Hunt, DTM from Dunedin Toastmasters for completing L5 in the Leadership Development Pathway! A great start for the year!

Congratulations to the following Division C clubs that have had 7 club officers trained at the first round of training - Foveaux Club, Dunedin Toastmasters Club, and Lunchspeak Club – awesome effort!

### **Contests**

Area C4 has set their contest date for Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> of February 2024 and will be held in Dunedin.

Division C contest date has also been set as Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2024 and will also be held in Dunedin.

### **Club Visits**

Club visits have started in division C and will continue over the next couple of months. As there is currently no area director for C2 (Gore, Queenstown, Wanaka, and Scarfies), The current area directors as well as myself are working together to make sure these clubs are still supported. If you are interested in the role of an area director for C2 please contact our district director Glen Pearce [director.d72@toastmasters.org.nz](mailto:director.d72@toastmasters.org.nz)

I am looking forward to working with my current team of seasoned area directors – Marie Fox, Glenys Forsyth and Kath Cherrie to service the clubs in Division C. I also am looking forward to learning new skills and the new people I will meet along the way.

Lisa Coppins

**Division C Director 2023-2024**