



**Merry Christmas everyone... wishing you
all a safe and wonderful holidays with
family and friends**

We're looking forward to seeing you at our many events and forums scheduled for 2020. On behalf of the District, a warm thank you to all who contribute, inspire and make us want to try even harder in 2020

Southern Cross Newsletter

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We are now 6 months into our roles, developing skill sets that are valuable supporting our clubs and in turn supporting the District. At this time of the year we have been through the many Area contests. Leaders have come to the forefront supporting our members. The incredible talent within the district has shone through and the high calibre of contestants moving forward. [The Leader Letter - Toastmasters International](#) has valuable resources to assist you and your teams, an excellent read we are well on track.

Contest focus. As we are focusing on contests in this newsletter what an incredible amount of talent we have in the District! A couple of years back as Division Director I attended 73 contests in one year across the District, this gave me an enormous insight into team players and talented speakers. There are so many roles and so many variations on the rules that I had never thought possible and many preconceived ideas of what has been traditionally done, not necessarily the rule. Stepping into the role of Program Quality Director after two years as Division Director there were many things to consider, this guide is valuable for all members: [Speech Contests - Toastmasters International](#). The 'notification form' to the next level covering all contestants was vital. Sometimes 5th place was competing and knowing they were eligible to compete and not just a nominated name beyond club level was essential.

One of the most challenging aspects as Program Quality Director (PQD) at District level for 2018/2019 was finding judges and officials that met the criteria in the rulebook at the District conference. Christine Dimitros was superb as District Contest coordinator 2018/2019 juggling officials and working tirelessly making sure all information was passed on to the contestants and officials. We spent many hours going through eligibility of all involved. There are so many things to juggle and if one competitor moves out for any reason or an official, it is a fine balancing act to make sure eligibility is maintained for all involved, The knock on effect is enormous when people are unable to fulfill their roles. To assist the contest coordinator this year the following could be done: book early for the District conference; if holding a role as contest chair at area or division level fill out the 'notification of contest winners' form and hand it on to the next level on the day of the contest; volunteer to assist early if you are eligible. When people pull out due to various reasons all the balls go back up in the air to assign the right people to the roles, a time-consuming task. Vicki Travers PQD this year will be looking for support.

Video at District final, this was the first time in the world in the new format with this level done through videoing the International speeches in 2018/2019. Norman Lingwood (District videographer) was admirable with making sure this all went to plan, only one chance to capture the speaker and only one chance for me to upload it! An interesting challenge and very successful with many countries in the world having videos rejected, success with our own D73 competitor Bharat Sangekar making it to the world finals: <https://www.toastmasters.org/leadership-central/speech-contests/region-quarterfinals>

Dates you asked, we delivered! There are many dates in this newsletter, please keep them in your calendar there will also be updates regularly on the District web site: [D73 Events Calendar - District 73 Toastmasters - Vic, Tas & SA](#). The District Executive committee meeting is coming up on the 4th



April and the District council meeting on the 16th May, pencil these into your calendar, key dates for opportunities to work to improve the District.

Is the Traditional DTM in your reach? <https://www.toastmasters.org/education/distinguished-toastmaster> Please discuss this with your Area and Division directors and fulfill this goal. Vicki Travers PQD can also assist if you are going to complete them in the toastmaster year please let your Division director know in advance so we can Celebrate this achievement.

High performance leadership can still be recognised for stepping up to support the unfilled area director roles for 2019/2020 although not classed as District roles as the full term is not utilised you can be recognised : E15, M24, N28, N30, S42 (5 missing opportunities) if you are keen to assist please let me know asap: districtdirector@d73.toastmasters.org.au. Next year roles 2020/2021 have also been called for by the District leadership chair Liz Allwood DTM, please follow her direction on this we need good people to step up to lead the district: <https://d73.toastmasters.org.au/> you also need a district role to complete your DTM (Distinguished Toastmaster title), the perfect opportunity.

Marketing campaign. Australian Toastmasters Districts are partaking in a marketing campaign nationwide, January to March 2020. All Australian Districts have agreed to utilise a portion of their District reserve which was traditionally held by Toastmasters international, these funds will now support our members to bring in new members, the perfect place for this resource- LinkedIn the major platform for this which feeds into 'find a club'. All club Presidents and area directors have been sent resources from Toastmasters International to share with their clubs, please ask them they are your direct link to making this work.

Thanks to the Servant leaders of our District. A big thank you to the team that helps to manage District 73. It takes a village of dedicated individuals who give their time and energy as servant leaders. A special thankyou to the District leadership who are so valuable in keeping everything running: Phil Kaufman (finance), David Martin (Admin), Danielle Jones-Resnick (Public relations), Christine Dimitros (Communications), Heath Gilham (Web master), Mirella James (Newsletter editor), and our Immediate Past District directors Liz Allwood's 'ear' and the many other 'ears' advising encouraging and supporting the network. Thank you to the Division Directors, Area directors and the many other officers listed here: <https://d73.toastmasters.org.au/officers/> our district is overflowing with talent and expertise thank you for stepping up and sharing your skills.

To Vicki Travers (PQD) and Karl Hughes (CGD), many thanks for all your support and enthusiastic effort to make District 73 the success it is today. Always so much to build and develop and we have not been short on innovation trying to leave a strong foundation for the future as we grow the District, all your hard work is defiantly appreciated.

We are all volunteers giving up our time to support our members and the Toastmasters organisation as we growth in strength, be kind to each other continue to applaud those who uphold '[Our Mission - Toastmasters International and the 'Toastmasters Promise - Toastmasters International](#)' which are there to guide us. Early next year we will be calling for nominations for the exceptional leaders to be acknowledged have a look at the this [checklist - Toastmasters International](#) which gives insight into all aspects as a guide to excellence. We will be celebrating at the District Conference in May and changeover dinner in July.

Wishing everyone a Happy and safe festive season. Recharge and relax ready for a strong finish to the Toastmasters year June 2020 where we can all honour the achievements of our leaders!



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Speech Contests

At this point the majority of the Area Speech Contests have been held with a couple still to be held early next year. In February we move into Division Contests. Dates for all these contests can be found on the District 73 Calendar of Events on the website. I invite members to support the competitors from their Clubs as they move forward in the Contests by attending. Attending a contest is a great opportunity for everyone to watch and learn from the more accomplished speakers. It is also an opportunity for eligible members to assist with contest roles. Please let your Division Director know if you would like to assist with a contest role.

Save the Date - DOT & Leadership Forum – 1st & 2nd February, 2020

District Officer Training will be held on Saturday, 1st February and a Leadership Forum will be held on the following day, Sunday, 2nd February, 2020. Both these Sessions will be held at the Docklands venue. District Leadership Training is for all members of the District Executive Committee and the Leadership Forum is open to all members of District who wish to attend.

The program is still being finalised and an agenda will be put on the D73 Website as soon as it is available. Please save these dates.

DTMs

Congratulations to the following members who have recently achieved their DTM awards. It takes a lot of time and effort to complete this award and we recognise and applaud your achievement.

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| 20/11/2019 | Frances Sidari | Essendon Toastmasters Club |
| 29/11/2019 | Shan Weerakoon | Bayside Toastmasters Club |

Clubs that are almost distinguished for District 73

Clubs with 4+ DCP goals or needing more members to be distinguished.

The "members needed" properly accounts for the +5 net increase over July 1 base or at least 20 total.



HOW
Tips & Tricks

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Complete

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Pathways

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| Area | Club | Name | Goals | Paid members | Members needed |
|------|-------------------------|--|----------|--------------|-----------------|
| B2 | 1644 | Silver Service Toastmasters Club | <u>4</u> | 13 | 6 |
| B3 | 4498 | East Gippsland Club | <u>7</u> | 13 | 4 |
| C13 | 714166 | Raconteurs Toastmasters Club | <u>4</u> | 16 | 4 |
| C6 | 1078222 | Adelaide City | <u>8</u> | 17 | 3 |
| E15 | 6780 | Manningham Toastmasters | <u>4</u> | 22 | Met requirement |
| E17 | 567 | Diamond Valley Toastmasters Club | <u>4</u> | 21 | Met requirement |
| I47 | 773860 | Happy Hour Toastmasters Club | <u>7</u> | 19 | 1 |
| M20 | 6247 | Hobart Toastmasters Club | <u>4</u> | 27 | Met requirement |
| M20 | 8070 | Eastern Shore Toastmasters | <u>6</u> | 18 | 2 |
| M20 | 1093085 | Spirit Of Devonport | <u>4</u> | 21 | Met requirement |
| M22 | 2350416 | Melbourne University Toastmasters | <u>8</u> | 15 | 5 |
| M24 | 4263 | RMIT Club | <u>4</u> | 9 | 9 |
| N27 | 9813 | Ford Australia Club | <u>4</u> | 8 | 7 |
| N28 | 1568 | Essendon Toastmasters Club | <u>6</u> | 18 | 2 |
| N29 | 977529 | Wangaratta Toastmasters | <u>4</u> | 16 | 4 |
| N29 | 5674142 | Indigo Speakers | <u>5</u> | 14 | 6 |
| N31 | 5227 | Geelong Toastmasters Club | <u>4</u> | 25 | Met requirement |
| R35 | 3011962 | Wandin Toastmasters | <u>4</u> | 21 | Met requirement |
| R36 | 1179 | Knox Toastmasters Club | <u>4</u> | 18 | 2 |
| R37 | 4203 | Dandenong-Mulgrave Toastmasters Club | <u>4</u> | 29 | Met requirement |
| R37 | 3234594 | Scientific Communicators Toastmasters Club | <u>4</u> | 27 | Met requirement |
| S39 | 4208 | City Centre Toastmasters Club | <u>5</u> | 16 | 4 |
| S39 | 985430 | Mighty Docklands | <u>5</u> | 18 | 2 |
| S42 | 4361782 | Toorak Toastmasters | <u>4</u> | 26 | Met requirement |

Finally, I wish everyone a happy Christmas. Enjoy the break and whether you spend the time with family or friends or both, please stay safe. We look forward to meeting with you early in the new year.



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It's a busy time of the year, not just for Christmas, but also for all the things that go on in Toastmasters! We've had a great year in 2019 and it's shaping up to be even better in 2020. One thing is certain, while most people are hustling and busting in the shops, stressing over buying gifts for family and friends, we as Toastmasters secretly know the perfect gift we've bought for ourselves – membership in Toastmasters.

District Strength

While we have had corporate club Caterpillar decide not to continue, we have had four new clubs charter recently. *Early Birds*, *Tuesday Toasties* and *Kapers on Toast* chartered from KPMG. In South Australia, we had a new club *Flinders University* charter. With have also done well with our membership, ending the year with 3,240 members across the district.

Area Contests

There have been many Area Contests taking place across the District. Contests are a great way to hone your speaking skills and raise the bar for yourself. I thoroughly encourage you to enter a contest but make sure you are doing it for the right reasons. Always ask yourself 'why' you are entering a contest. Do it for the practice, the experience and the learning, and you will grow much more than aiming for a trophy. Having competed at District level and been involved in judging, I see both as great experiences and opportunities to learn. And don't forget about District Officer roles such as Area Director and Division Director. With these roles, you can have a direct impact on helping people and tangible growth in both leadership and communication skills.

Area Director Club Visit Reports

I would also like to thank the Area Directors who have been conducting club visits and submitting their reports to Toastmasters International by the required deadline. District 73 achieved a massive 97.4% completion rate with 38 out of the 39 Area Directors submitting their reports on time. A great result.

Coaching Forum

Recently, we ran an online Pop-Up Coaching Forum to create a supportive network for Club Coaches and share ideas and knowledge for anyone interested in learning how to attract and retain members. The feedback was great and we will be running another one early in the New Year. We can all play our part to make our clubs, our District and the Toastmaster brand shine. Keep an eye out of the D73 Facebook page and website for information on the next forum.

Finally, I would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a terrific holiday season. Please be careful on the roads. You belong to a family at Toastmasters and we want you back safe and sound in the New Year.

Recharge yourself during the break, review your goals (or write some if you don't have any) and in 2020...



PATHWAYS CORNER

CHANNEL 9 | Showing Bravery and Determination: Meet Elizabeth Mourik

Meet **Elizabeth Mourik DTM** from Area N29. She will be appearing on Channel 9 soon in a new TV series called *Giving Life*. Her experience showcases her bravery and determination when she was bitten by a brown snake in 2014 and needed many pints of life giving blood during her recovery in intensive care at the Albury Base Hospital.

Elizabeth is a long standing and founding member of **Albury Wodonga Toastmasters** (2000) and co sponsor for the chartering of the Indigo Speakers Club (2017). Her speech recovery has been assisted by her gradual return to Toastmaster meetings where she took small steps with Round Robins, Table Topics and eventually speeches.

In November 2018 Elizabeth presented her story to an audience of hundreds at the 12th Annual Australian Aphasia Association Conference in Maroochydore, Queensland. The program stated: *'Elizabeth Mourik is one of the most determined patients with aphasia you will ever meet, in her personal challenge to recover. Her motivation to regain her speech, reading and writing abilities is inspirational to other patients and their families, speech therapists and students'*. Her own story 'My continuing journey to recovery from severe aphasia', was an inspirational effort that captured the hearts of all in attendance. Aphasia is the inability (or impaired ability) to understand or produce speech, as a result of brain damage; and in Elizabeth's case the snake venom was the cause.

The team from *Giving Life* recently interviewed Elizabeth and Pieter Mourik at their home in Wooragee, to hear about her story of recovery, therapy and survival. This episode will go to air on a Saturday coming soon, on Channel 9. Previews will be available at their [website](#).

Elizabeth is also recovering from her recent battle with Lymphoma and has shown amazing resilience and fortitude in defying the odds once again. Her friends and colleagues at Toastmasters in regional Victoria applaud her tenacity and bravery!

Carole McCulloch DTM
Area N29 Director
D73 Pathways Co-ordinator

From all your Pathways team have a Happy Christmas!

If you need some support at your club with Pathways in the new year, please contact the Pathways team at pc@d73.toastmasters.org.au or if you are seeking help via video, please access the latest tutorials [here](#).



SAVE THE DATE: 15TH TO 17TH MAY 2020



2020
YOUR FUTURE IN
FOCUS

**DISTRICT 73
CONFERENCE
ADELAIDE**



Keep an eye on the [D73 Facebook](#) page when we go live to take
bookings



BEYOND IMPRESSED

Congratulations to **Danielle Resnick Jones, our fabulous Public Relations Manager**, for organising the District's amazing latest promotion 'The Gift of Toastmasters'.

Four flyers were produced which skillfully highlight Toastmasters club membership and Fast Track program (two flyers shown below).



The flyers were sent to World Headquarters for a compliance check as consistency in branding is very important. Toastmasters International replied saying they are 'beyond impressed' with the finished result and that they 'look amazing'. They would like the flyers to be accessible to other clubs and districts around the world who want to use them as inspiration or for a similar purpose. Toastmasters said the flyers were of the highest standard in design and message.

'The Gift of Toastmasters' promotion is taking place over Christmas and New Year. The flyers have been sent to all clubs, Area Directors and Division Directors. Select the flyers that suit you, simply click on the titles below to download:

[The Gift of Toastmasters Membership](#)

[The Gift of Toastmasters Membership eflyer](#)

[NEW! FastTrack Gift eflyer](#)

[Stocking Stuffer eflyer](#)



A STROKE OF LUCK

I always get a little nervous before a competition, today even more so. This was an Area Competition, and even though I have competed beyond this level in previous years, today was particularly stressful. Representing one's club is a privilege and an honour, and I was representing my club Wangaratta Toastmasters and I did not want to let my club down. I was seriously considering allowing the next place-getter from our club competition to take my place.

As my name was called, I stood in the centre of the stage area, shaking hands with the Contest Chair. I steadied myself and looked at all those present. I wondered briefly if they



Area International Speech contest winner Chris Smith with Contest Chair Leah Walker (left) and Area Director, Carole McCulloch

could see the differences in me. Perhaps a telltale shake or wobble? As soon as I spoke, they would know. The husky voice was a give away.

The theme of my speech, '*Lessons from a Tree*', was largely based on, what doesn't kill us, makes us stronger, gain strength from those around us and never give up. The circumstances that had occurred since I won our club competition, just under eight weeks earlier were the proof in the pudding of my speech. You see, after competing in the club

competitions on a Monday night, I presented at my local hospital three days later. I was diagnosed as having a stroke.

The stroke affected my left side of the brain which meant I didn't get the facial droop and paralysis synonymous with a stroke. The stroke occurred near the brain stem, where it would have been impossible to operate, but it fortunately cleared.

Sometimes extreme motivation can assist in recovery. I told my doctors that I needed to check out of hospital eight days later to attend my son's wedding in Adelaide. My doctors assured me it wasn't possible. However,



Area International Speech Contest
Back: Ash Parr, Peter Kenyon, Charles Halloran, Chris Smith, Tony Van Rompey. **Front:** Contest Chair Leah Walker and Area Director Carole McCulloch

perseverance and positive people all around me made it possible, I attended my son's beautiful wedding.

My next big motivation was of course the Toastmasters competitions. It took a lot of love from family, close fellow workers and ongoing support from the other family, Toastmasters. Carole McCulloch, apart from being our Area Director and member of Wangaratta



Toastmasters, is just a great person. Carole disseminated my condition to fellow TM members. I received a constant stream of well wishes, motivation and assurance that I would be able to perform on the day. I ended up competing in the International, Table Topics

and Evaluation categories and by a stroke of luck, I won all three competitions.

Chris Smith
Wangaratta Toastmasters Club

THE MAGIC OF CONTESTS

We live in a world that is fast changing. You have Millennials who desire to win at everything NOW. Unfortunately this is not always possible – we cannot always win especially when competing with some amazing contestants. On the other side of the spectrum, we have those whose fear is preventing them from competing and therefore are not taking any shots at all. They are missing 100% of the shots. You must be in it to win it and to be a great speaker takes many hours of competing and getting outside of one's comfort zone.

I understand the pain can be uncomfortable when competing as is often the case when faced with something new or when developing a new skill. The desire to give up is strong. If you do however, how will you ever know if you can achieve your true potential? Success might be just around the corner for you. In order to be your best sometimes you need to put yourself in uncomfortable situations e.g. being a Test Speaker at the Division Level. You really need to go that extra mile but the feeling of pride when you do is a reward in itself.

Part of the Speaker's journey is competing in Contests – this fast tracks your growth and development. I am proud of and admire the brave and courageous. When competing in a contest we all want to win and do our personal best.

With Area Contests behind us, we we now move onto the Division Contests. Who will be going to Paris we hear people say. Paris!! If you haven't made it to the Division Contests you are a winner all the same. You would have grown as a Speaker and you know what to expect next time.

To those who have made it to the Division Contests I wish you all the best of luck. Dare to dream and take the plunge – regardless of who wins. The lesson in competing is to give it your best shot – knowing you're a winner already. Every time you turn up to compete and enter contests you are a winner. My mantra is "If you are not taking shots in life (or contests) then you are losing 100% of the



time.

and Competition in 2020.

Good luck and have fun everyone. I am
looking forward to some exciting Contests

Tommasina Marasco DTM
Eastern Division Director

PODCAST | SECOND PLACE WINNERS

Below is a link to a fascinating podcast from the Happiness Lab which describes how it feels when contestants come second.

The podcast interviewed Olympic game winners but is so relevant to us as humans and TM members who compete. I simply loved it and I hope you do too. Interested in listening? Here it is: <https://podcast.app/revisionist-history-presents-the-happiness-lab-e72971811/>



GLEN WAVERLEY SAYS THANK YOU

Beng a Toastmaster, you don't have to wait for the Festive Season to appreciate the goodwill felt within this wonderfully supportive organisation. Glen Waverley Toastmasters is hugely thankful to our two special guests,

Bharat Sangekar and **Kelly Viera DTM** and Ranges Division Director who came to share their inspiring TM journeys at a special club event in November.



Left Glen Waverley special event and below Bharat Sangekar as Guest Speaker



Michael Byrne presenting Maribel Steele with the award for best Humorous Speech Contest (Area R37)



The word went out far and wide, and from far and wide many Toastmasters and new guests came to be a part of the excitement. **Dani Streets**, M20 Area Director travelled from Tasmania to introduce a friend to the club while **Karl Hughes**, District 73 Club Growth Director and **Michael Byrne**, R37 Area Director came to support our members, including presenting myself with a trophy for coming first place in Area 37 Ranges Humorous Contest. 'While most of us may have entered Toastmasters to learn to make speeches, that

benefit is but the beginning of the good which may come to us and the good which we may do for mankind.' Ralph C. Smedley, founder of Toastmasters. Spot on Mr Smedley!

See you all in 2020 with a shared vision focused on supporting each member on our pathway to success.

Maribel Steel
VPPR Glen Waverley Club 2019/20
Toastmaster of the Year GWTM 2018 & 2019



AND LASTLY SOMETHING TO MAKE YOU SMILE... WORKING FROM HOME...

*He had to work long hours. But he had a family too. How to choose? Well ... he decided to choose both ... work **and** family.*

Ladies and gentlemen... coming to a cinema near you....I present the critically acclaimed... "WORKING FROM HOME". Based on true stories of the 21st generation. Starring non-actors performing as real life actors who pretend to work from home.

Read what the critics are saying:

"Art imitates life. A gripping tale that will keep you on the edge of your orange couch" ~ NY Times

"Do yourself a favor when you are working from home next. Sneak out to catch this one on the big screen. Thank us later." ~ Rotten Tomatoes

IMDB Rating 8.9/10

"A Martin Scorsese classic" ~ Washington Post

"This is the kind of content we always strive to bring to our subscribers. Too bad we lost this one to Disney studios" ~ Netflix

Bharat Sangekar
Toastmaster



Educational Achievements November 2019 Congratulations to...

| AWARD | MEMBER | CLUB |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Distinguished Toastmaster | Weerakoon, Shan | Bayside Toastmasters Club |
| Distinguished Toastmaster | Frances Sidari | Essendon Toastmasters Club |
| Dynamic Leadership (1) | Kodagoda, Mangala | Adelaide Central |
| Visionary Communication (1) | 07199937 - Name unavailable | 505 Speakers Corner Club |
| Innovative Planning (1) | ingoen, Joe | 505 Speakers Corner Toastmasters Club |
| Persuasive Influence (3) | Brown, Trish | 505 Speakers Corner Toastmasters Club |
| Leadership Development (3) | Khurana, Drishty | 505 Speakers Corner Toastmasters Club |
| Competent Leadership | Nagalingam, Sev Verl | Adelaide City |
| Leadership Excellence | Koutsikas, Con | Adelaide City |
| Team Collaboration (1) | Do, Huy | Adelaide Toastmasters Club |
| Competent Leadership | Parr, Ash | Albury-Wodonga Toastmasters |
| Persuasive Influence (3) | Adhicary, Arpita | ANZ Off the Cuff Toastmasters Club |
| Persuasive Influence (2) | Adhicary, Arpita | ANZ Off the Cuff Toastmasters Club |
| Persuasive Influence (1) | Adhicary, Arpita | ANZ Off the Cuff Toastmasters Club |
| Adv Communicator Gold | Weerakoon, Shan | Bayside Toastmasters Club |
| Strategic Relationships (5) | Green, Julie K | Bendigo Club |
| Strategic Relationships (4) | Green, Julie K | Bendigo Club |
| Strategic Relationships (3) | Green, Julie K | Bendigo Club |
| Innovative Planning (1) | Njue, Andrew | Box Hill |
| Adv Communicator Silver | Cassar, Bibi | Carlton Toastmasters Club |
| Innovative Planning (3) | Pinto, Onan Jerome | Carlton Toastmasters Club |
| Presentation Mastery (3) | Pitt, Cleo L. | Carlton Toastmasters Club |
| Presentation Mastery (2) | Pitt, Cleo L. | Carlton Toastmasters Club |
| Strategic Relationships (2) | Gunby, Nathaniel R. | City Centre Toastmasters Club |
| Innovative Planning (1) | Hucker, Ben | City of Greater Geelong Club |
| Leadership Development (2) | Barbonio, Christina | City of Greater Geelong Club |
| Motivational Strategies (2) | Dishon, Francine | Cranbourne Toastmasters Club |
| Presentation Mastery (1) | Wood, Samuel James | Deloitte Toastmasters Club |
| Innovative Planning (1) | Somers, Aidan Lawrence | Diamond Valley Toastmasters Club |
| Competent Leadership | Kennedy, Peter | DWS Adelaide Toastmasters Club |
| Innovative Planning (2) | Reefman, Donrita RAM | East Gippsland Club |
| Visionary Communication (1) | Zhang, Joey | Elsternwick |
| Competent Leadership | Dehne, Anna | Elsternwick |
| Leadership Development (2) | Kerton, Linda | Essendon Toastmasters Club |
| Adv Leader Silver | 00995208 - Name unavailable | Essendon Toastmasters Club |



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| Leadership Excellence | 00995208 - Name unavailable | Essendon Toastmasters Club |
| Innovative Planning (1) | Haberman, Sam Edwin | Ford Australia Club |
| Dynamic Leadership (1) | 04782353 - Name unavailable | Ford Australia Club |
| Dynamic Leadership (2) | Gorter, Andrew J | Ford Australia Club |
| Dynamic Leadership (2) | Cullen, Kate | Ford Australia Club |
| Leadership Development (1) | Contreras, Juan | Ford Australia Club |
| Competent Communicator | 04782353 - Name unavailable | Ford Australia Club |
| Competent Leadership | 04782353 - Name unavailable | Ford Australia Club |
| Adv Communicator Silver | Angel, Steven | Frankston Toastmasters Club |
| Effective Coaching (1) | Horoba, Debbie Rosalyn | Geelong Toastmasters Club |
| Adv Leader Bronze | McPhee, Bernadette Anne | Glen Waverley Club |
| Presentation Master (2) | Radonic, Katarina M | Gourmet Club |
| Competent Communicator | Villella, Anthony Lewis | Happy Hour Toastmasters Club |
| Presentation Mastery (1) | Skoroplas, Tom | Happy Hour Toastmasters Club |
| Team Collaboration (3) | Naik, Brian H. | Ivanhoe Toastmasters Club |
| Persuasive Influence (1) | Naik, Brian H. | Ivanhoe Toastmasters Club |
| Adv Leader Silver | Doyle, Elaine J. | Kew Toastmasters Club |
| Innovative Planning (1) | Wan, Lydia Angelina | Kingston Communicators Club |
| Adv Communicator Bronze | 04297921 - Name unavailable | Lilydale Toastmasters Club |
| Visionary Communication (4) | 06545870 - Name unavailable | Lilydale Toastmasters Club |
| Presentation Mastery (1) | Box, Alexandra | Lilydale Toastmasters Club |
| Dynamic Leadership (1) | 06625389 - Name unavailable | Lilydale Toastmasters Club |
| Presentation Mastery (1) | Barnes, Nicole | Lilydale Toastmasters Club |
| Visionary Communication (3) | 06545870 - Name unavailable | Lilydale Toastmasters Club |
| Dynamic Leadership (2) | Marcellus, Ennes | Manningham Toastmasters |
| Leadership Development (1) | Njue, Andrew | Manningham Toastmasters |
| Persuasive Influence (1) | Patino Del Toro, Luis | Mighty Docklands |
| Dynamic Leadership (1) | Andrews, Kieran R | Quintessence Club |
| Visionary Communication (2) | Tyshchenko, Kateryna | Quintessence Club |
| Leadership Development (1) | Mora, Carlos Oliver | Quintessence Club |
| Adv Communicator Bronze | Mahesan, Shiranee | Rafters Toastmasters Club |
| Innovative Planning (1) | May, Alan | Ringwood Toastmasters Club |
| Presentation Mastery (1) | Mushet, Ann | Ringwood Toastmasters Club |
| Motivational Strategies (2) | 07011928 - Name unavailable | Rowville Toastmasters |
| Motivational Strategies (1) | 07011928 - Name unavailable | Rowville Toastmasters |
| Competent Communicator | de Vries, Leah Grace | Sale Toastmasters Club |
| Visionary Communication (2) | Woodburn, Lindy | Servianites Toastmasters Club |
| Presentation Mastery (1) | Brdar, Peter | Servianites Toastmasters Club |
| Innovative Planning (1) | 07189198 - Name unavailable | Servianites Toastmasters Club |
| Innovative Planning1 | Miron, Antonio | Servianites Toastmasters Club |



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| Dynamic Leadership (1) | Vaughan-Williams, Aden | Servianites Toastmasters Club |
| Motivational Strategies (2) | Yepes, Ricardo | Servianites Toastmasters Club |
| Motivational Strategies (1) | Yepes, Ricardo | Servianites Toastmasters Club |
| Persuasive Influence (2) | Parate, Supriya | Servianites Toastmasters Club |
| Engaging Humour (5) | Simoes Vieira, Kelly Regina | Silver Service Toastmasters Club |
| Competent Communicator | 05410434 - Name unavailable | Spirit Of Devonport |
| Competent Leadership | 05410434 - Name unavailable | Spirit Of Devonport |
| Competent Leadership | Wacker, Julie | Sunbury and Macedon Ranges Club |
| Adv Communicator Bronze | Chuah, Sylvia | Surrey Hills Toastmasters Club |
| Adv Communicator Silver | Hoefel, Bernie A. | Toast of the Country Club |
| Presentation Mastery (2) | Collins, Rachael | Wandin Toastmasters |
| Adv Communicator Bronze | Bruce, Robert Andrew | Wangaratta Toastmasters |
| Competent Leadership | Bruce, Robert Andrew | Wangaratta Toastmasters |
| Presentation Mastery (1) | Gandhi, Ujjwal | Werribee Toastmasters Inc. |
| Presentation Mastery (2) | Cate, Stephen Rubis | Werribee Toastmasters Inc. |
| Effective Coaching (1) | Miller, Clare Jacqueline | Werribee Toastmasters Inc. |
| Dynamic Leadership (1) | Madhavan, Rajesh Kanna | Werribee Toastmasters Inc. |
| Adv Leader Silver | Barrie, Stephan | Whitehorse Club |
| Visionary Communication (1) | Subramaniam, Elizabeth | WorleyParsons Melbourne Club |
| Dynamic Leadership (1) | Vivian, Brenton Peter | WorleyParsons Melbourne Club |



THE 2020 PROGRAM

2020 PROGRAM IS FILLING UP FAST - UPDATE YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

| Area and Division directors, District Leadership teams REQUIREMENTS - Save the date | | |
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| District Officer training | 1 February 2020 | Melbourne |
| District Executive committee meeting | 4 April 2020 | Melbourne |
| District Council meeting | 16 May 2020 | Adelaide |

Club Executive Officers: Save these District [dates](#)
(registration links and further details will be on the [D73 calendar](#))

| CLUB OFFICER TRAINING – led by Division Directors (Round 2: 1 November - 29 February) minimum of 4 club officers required/club (sessions minimum of 4hrs) | | | |
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| Division | Division Director | Main Date | Follow up |
| BASS | Karina Skegg | Saturday 29 February | TBA |
| CENTRAL | Matt Welch | Saturday 15 February | Friday 21 February |
| EASTERN | Tommasina Marasco | Saturday 7 December | TBA |
| INNER CITY | Raghu Krishnaswamy | Friday 31 January | Thursday 27 February |
| METRO | Craig Renfrey | Saturday 8 February (Tas) | Saturday 22 February (Victoria) |
| NORTHERN | Debbie Horoba | Saturday 7 December | TBA |
| RANGES | Kelly Vieira | Thursday 6 February | Sunday 16 February |
| SOUTHERN | Rick Finlay | Wednesday 12 February | TBA |

Note: Club officers are welcome to attend any session *in any Division* for recognition and support for their members



| District Forums / Annual Conference - All Welcome! Keep an eye on the District 73 calendar for updates | | |
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| EVENT | DATE | CITY |
| District Leader forum | 2 February 2020 | Melbourne |
| District Leader forum | 5 April 2020 | Melbourne |
| District 73 Conference | 15 - 17 May 2020 | Adelaide |
| District Council meeting | 16 May 2020 | Adelaide |
| International Convention | 5- 8 August 2020 | Paris, France |

| Division Contest Program - All Welcome! | | |
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| Division | Division Director | Dates |
| BASS | Karina Skegg | Saturday 28 March |
| CENTRAL | Matt Welch | Saturday 21 March |
| EASTERN | Tommasina Marasco | Saturday 15 February |
| INNER CITY | Raghu Krishnaswamy | Saturday 14 March |
| METRO | Craig Renfrey | Sunday 1 March |
| NORTHERN | Debbie Horoba | Sunday 9 February |
| RANGES | Kelly Vieira | Sunday 22 March |
| SOUTHERN | Rick Finlay | Sunday 23 February |