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This is the last issue from me, baton is passed on to Kwan. Please welcome Kwan Ng – our new Editor for the 2020-21 year. All the best to everyone for the year ahead.



NORTHERN DIVISION AND THE YEAR THAT WAS

As the Toastie year draws to a close I reminisce, on the year, that was!

The Northern Division year kicked off with the search for 2 Area Directors to ensure that a full-house of AD's were available to nurture and care for the clubs in the Division. 3/5 AD Roles were filled by District Officer Training weekend and I think it fitting to share this picture of my personal Trio, Carole McCulloch, Frances Sidari and Greg Bowlen. As a group we rallied that weekend to devise a plan to support each other (Me), and the Areas without coverage. Most recently the trio turned into a quartet when Paul Fanning stepped up as N28 AD. Unfortunately, I do not have a group shot with Paul. These four were incredibly dependable, professional, and enjoyable to work alongside.

The Area Contests were a huge success thanks to the fantastic qualities, planning and event management skills of Carole, Frances, Greg, Paul and Immediate past Northern DD Claire Mehtonen. These 5 Toasties were instrumental in the success of the contests and I cannot thank them enough for their time and dedication.



The Division Contest held in Bendigo showcased the best of the region. At the Northern Contests and Club Officer Trainings, we were honoured to receive attendance of those seasoned Non-Northerners. Providers of educational support, encouragement and guidance. Many travelling further than our own members to attend functions.

I consider all members of the North to be vital assets. Achieving in excess of 150 Educational awards for the year, numerous DTM's, successful club coaches. Whether it be helping struggling clubs, participating/facilitating transition to the online medium due to Covid-19, giving time to ensure everyone succeeded. Your tenacity to go one step further and live the Toastmasters' Promise is inspirational.

The role of Northern Division Director has been an exciting, challenging, and a wonderful year. My Toastmaster's journey is richer for the experience and I encourage anyone considering the role – to just do it! You will not be disappointed by the personal growth, development and support you will receive. Added bonus, fabulous friendships and networking await – you only have to step up, confront your leadership fear, take on a District role and move out of your comfort zone.

Debbie Horoba DTM
Northern Division Director



A 'THANK YOU' POEM

*The year is basically gone
and many things are yet to come
a thank you is long due
for the many things you do*

*Thank you Trio, Sue, Karl and Vicki
even when you are so picky
although you can be bossy
you are also very sassy*

*To all area directors, how amazing were you!
Professionalism, dedication and commitment,
just to name a few.*

*Nola Sharp is always on fire
with her batteries turned on
good to have you onboard Miss
without your support, I would have moved on*

*Victoria Carruthers is soooo sweet
Her willingness to help and learn is swift
Thank you Victoria for being a Ranges AD
Good luck as our new DD*

*Michael Byrne came to learn
and he learnt alright
not 4, but 6 clubs
and he did it with all his might*

*Michael Broberg is a character
fun, interesting and with his sex appeal
he put everyone to work for him
what a clever bloke and what a good deal*

*Another one to thank is Miss Tracy Green
she mentored and supported me,
she did it like a queen
with support like this
the results were always a bliss*

*Lastly, thank you members of Ranges
you all have been 'angels'
this is the best Division
cos we rule it with precision*

*I wish you luck in the new year
cos there is nothing to fear
COVID will soon be over
and we expect NO due-over*

*It was a very hard year
so I cannot say I will miss my DD role
but now I can sit back and celebrate
knowing that I gave it my heart and soul*

Kelly Vieira DTM
Ranges Division Director



PATHWAYS CORNER

*Christina, Team Pathways and I walked along
Under branches lit up by the moon
Answering questions about Base Camp, Transcripts and more
As our days disappeared all too soon
But I've wandered much further today than I should
And I can't seem to find my way back to the wood*

*So help me if you can, I've got to get
Back to the Pathways Corner by one
You'd be surprised there's so much to be done
Count all the bees in the hive
Chase all the projects, and levels and Paths through the trees
Back to the days of Christina, Team Pathways and me*

*With apologies to Songwriters: Kenneth Clark Loggins
Return to Pooh Corner lyrics © Universal Music Publishing Group <https://youtu.be/wQhCNOV5Gnk>*

My final farewell to this challenging, exhilarating and satisfying project – final project for my DTM.
“If there comes a day when we can't be together, keep me in your heart, I'll stay there forever!” Winnie the Pooh

If you ever wish to collaborate on a large project that supports many Toastmasters, be sure to pick a team like Team Pathways. Our goal to provide help for D73 members in managing their Pathways was achieved through the dedication, camaraderie, and fine skills of this team.

Thank you to the current team: Christina Barbonio, Michael Clancy, DebbieRose Horoba, Darrell Klar, Sue Macdonald, Susan Webley; and to the former team Tracy Green, Amit Merwar, and Wendy Upasena. **Thank you** to our trio (Sue Pederick, Vicki Travers and Karl Hughes) for their guidance in our pursuit of excellence and relevance for the many Pathways and other online education sessions delivered this season. **Thanks** to the many Presenters and Participants in attending the Zoom sessions and creating a wonderful suite of Webinar Training Recordings that will continue to help D73 Toastmasters in their Pathways. You'll find these on the D73 Online Education page under the Pathways menu at: <https://d73.toastmasters.org.au/online-education/>

What is next? The team will go on supporting your new club members with planned events and news will be provided via the next edition of Southern Cross and on the D73 website and Facebook group. A trial program is underway, managed by Sue Macdonald, to provide special training opportunities online in Zoom for brand new Toastmasters.

Two sessions are planned for July 12 and 19 and they include 'back to the basics of Pathways' for new Toastmasters along with several great presentations from our skilled D73 Toastmaster trainers. Contact Sue Macdonald for details!

I wish you fun and laughter, in your Paths hereafter, let me know how you go, I'll be virtually there beside you and cheering you on!

Carole McCulloch DTM
D73 Pathways Co-ordinator



EVALUATIONS

The thing about evaluations is that you evaluate every day. You evaluate things, people and your own performances. Evaluation is a form of constructive feedback and it needs to include a predominance of positives, or strengths, as well as areas for improvement. It's the same with speech evaluations. Note that evaluating is not judging, coaching or criticising. It's constructive feedback. And even then, it's only your opinion. The techniques you'll learn in this blog, works. Especially when my wife wants me to do something. This stuff is so powerful, that it will help you deal with your colleagues, your family and your partners. It's the reason why it is considered the corner stone of [Toastmasters](#).

Most of the information you'll find in this blog is devised to help Toastmasters' members become better evaluators and to help members become better speakers. However, you will also find, how it can impact your daily life; with [examples provided](#). Check it out.

Speech Evaluations

I love Lance Miller's quote, "If you want to become a better speaker, become a better evaluator." The main reason for this is that evaluating gets you to focus on what works and what doesn't work, at least from your perspective. Evaluating a speaker's speech is not an easy task, especially when you are a man like me. This is because it requires multitasking. That is, you need to listen, analyse and write, all at the same time. And when that's done, you need to select your key points, structure your response and present a semi-impromptu speech. As I said, "No mean task. But help is on its way."

Evaluation Structure

The most important thing to remember about an evaluation is that it's a mini-speech. That is, it needs structure. It needs an introduction, a body and a conclusion. And you need to be aware that, basically, you only have three minutes to deliver the evaluation. So be succinct.

Introduction

For the introduction, I normally choose to acknowledge the MC, the audience and the speaker in a positive way. I will then refer to the type of speech I thought it was, like informative and inspirational and then say something positive about the general nature of the speech.

Body

The body structure is normally in the form of **Praise, Improvement and Praise**, represented by the acronym **PIP**. **CRC** is the other acronym, which stands for **Commendation, Recommendation and Commendation**. Both are described as the "Sandwich Method" because the recommendation is sandwiched between the praise. However, I also like to refer to it as the "Sugar-coated pill" because sometimes, the bitter truth is easier to swallow when it's sugar-coated. The **PIP** or **CRC** structure can be further broken down and organised into two commendations, two recommendation and one top commendation to finish up with. This means that you'll finish the body part of the evaluation on an upbeat, positive, high note. Be aware, that five points are all you'll have time for in three minutes if you want to do them justice.



Conclusion

I see the conclusion as having two parts. The summary and a concluding statement:

*Summary

Along with your recommendations, I believe that the summary is one of the most important parts of the evaluation. It's the gift for the speaker and the audience. It's the main points in a nutshell. It's the takeaway message, the take-home gift all wrapped up with a pretty ribbon around it. The points you elaborated on in the body, is for clarity and understanding. The summary is the summary. That is a brief recap of what you've already said. So please, resist the temptation to introduce new material, or a forgotten point or points, into your summary. It just confuses everyone.

* Concluding statement

This should be something unique and relevant to the speaker and about the speech or topic. I never sweat this part, as improv has taught me to trust my brain. And please, Pretty Please!!!, can I ask you not to use, the so often, overused line, "And I look forward to your next speech." Be original and relevant.

THE DO'S AND DON'T'S

The Do's – What? Where? Why? & How?

The **What** is the point you're going to make.

The **Where**, is an example of where it occurred. This can simply be quoting a line from the speech where it occurred. This provides clarity and understanding. Although, sometimes you don't quite hear the exact line, or didn't note the line. My recommendation is to keep your ears tuned for the next occasion where your point occurs and use that line as the example.

The **Why**, is the reason you thought a particular aspect of the speech was done well or why you thought something could have been improved upon. For example, you could say "I thought the way you purposefully moved to the other side of the stage was well done..." and finishing off with the **Why**, "...I think it really helped you connect with that part of the audience". This can be very helpful, making your commendation clearer, more meaningful and help everybody understand your reasoning. Similarly, "At times you were moving backwards and forwards repeatedly, I recommend that you "Stand and Deliver instead, if there is no need to move.". Then include the **Why**, "I think this will be more powerful and less distracting". This gives the speaker and listeners a clear reason behind your recommendation. That is, the why.

The **How** is demonstrating how you think the speaker could have done it better.

I think the secret is to ask yourself that very question, "How could the speaker have done this better?" and then answer that question and show us how you think it could have been done better. Mind you, this requires some effort and an analytical frame of mind.



Other Do's

- Be empathetic, sympathetic, positive, supportive, helpful, encouraging and motivational. The idea is to motivate the speaker to want to get back up on that stage as soon as possible and be eager to do better next time.
- Find out what the manual & the speaker's objectives are and incorporate them into your evaluation.
- Check with the speaker if they have any extra aspects they would like you to concentrate on.
- Use more specific words, instead of generic words like good, great, excellent and fantastic. You'll find better words when you apply the "[Why?](#)" Instead of good, you'll be using words like clever, improved and relevant.
- Remember to evaluate the speech and the delivery, not the speaker or their message. Whether you agree or disagree with their message is irrelevant.

THE DON'TS

The Whitewash, the Mishmash and the Rehash

Whitewash

The **Whitewash** is **Mush**. The whitewash is when your feedback is all very positive, very sweet but vague. It leaves the speaker feeling great, however, there is nothing specific, no content or take away for the speaker or the audience. Usually what's lacking is some in-depth analysis.

Mishmash

Trash the **Mishmash**. The Mishmash is basically a whole lot of blah, blah, blah. It's also when your evaluation lacks [structure](#) and the [PIP](#) method is ignored. When you give your **Praise, Improvement** and then go into your **Summary**, well, that's **PIS**, not a nice acronym:). Often evaluators plan to use the [PIP](#) method, however, because they only have three minutes, they get to **PI** and realise that they're almost out of time and squeeze in the summary. Also when it's **PIPI**, it feels like it's all over the place like a dogs dinner and the last '**I**' is an after thought. It just wrecks the [structure](#) and confuses everyone. Similarly, when presenting the summary, resist the temptation to slip in a new point or an forgotten point, for the same reason. Stick with the [PIP](#). Be succinct to allow time for the gift, the [summary](#). The other aspect is to make your points clearly, succinctly and without repetition. It's better to finish early, as opposed to padding the evaluation with repetitions. The adage I like is, "if it doesn't add, it detracts".

Rehash

Slash the **Rehash**. Often evaluators, for lack of substance, will tell you, at length, what the speaker has been talking about. When that happens I'm thinking, "Heard it!" and the speaker certainly knows it. It adds nothing to the evaluation. Mind you, as mentioned [above](#), it's fine to quote a line from the speech for clarification and understanding. But what I am focussing here, is when the evaluator is triggered to start sharing a similar personal story. Relevant or not, if it offers nothing useful for the speaker or the audience, it detracts. Besides, you only have 3 minutes.



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I have been speaking on Champagne for 20 years and decided to improve my speaking skills by joining Toastmasters International 13 year ago. I'm still a member today and I'm passionate about sharing what I've learned. I'm also proud to be the 1998 "Vin de Champagne Award" winner and being a three time Australian finalist in the International Speech contest.

[View all posts by Henk van den Bergen](#)

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES:

If you'd like to submit an article about your club, Area or Division or would like to celebrate, welcome or share your thoughts and experiences about anything "Toastmasters", please email newsletter@d73.toastmasters.org.au and submit your articles.

Submissions must be made by the last week of the month. Issue goes out third week of the month. *As always, thank you to all of our regular and not-so regular contributors.*



RANGES DIVISION ON A WIN!

Ranges Division launched a challenge at the beginning of the Toastmaster year to increase numbers of Club Officers registered on Pathways. The objective was two-fold: a) to have all executives inspire and motivate members to start using Pathways and b) the club with all 7 executives on Pathways (100%), reaching the highest level completion in 1 or more paths, would receive a prize. The challenge was called ***“Pathways Executive Ambassador”***

Surprise surprise, the winner is the always super high-achiever Marlene Sinclair, President of Knox TM and who has just completed her Level 5 in her second path.

Congratulations Marlene, you are awesome and inspirational, your gift is on its way to you.



PATHWAYS EXECUTIVE AMBASSADOR CERTIFICATE

Recipient

MARLENE SINCLAIR

for LEADING BY EXAMPLE

KELLY VIEIRA

Ranges Division Director 19/20

Malcom Brown (President of Dandenong Rangers) and Shiranee Mahesan (VPE of Rafters TM) were very close to Marlene and also deserve recognition by completing their Pathways level 4 with their own clubs executive officers 100% registered with Pathways! Well done - all deserving!

Congratulations all, you definitely “Lead by Example”, keep up the good work.

Kelly Vieira DTM
Ranges Division Director



DELEGATE TO EMPOWER

Many people struggle with the concept of delegating work and entrusting it to other people to carry out. This creates an enormous amount of stress on people but at the same time it disempowers others. We worry constantly that if we delegate a task/s that the other person won't be able to do that task/s or assignment/s as us.

We also worry that we lose our sense of control. Failing to delegate not only disempowers people but it also creates disharmony, stress and poor health which can lead to burn out.

It is important to remember that when you entrust someone and delegate them with a task/s or assignment/s to carry out you are empowering them. By delegating task/s or assignment/s you are still accountable to ensuring that the work or the event gets done.

There is an art to delegation. When you communicate effectively and show people that you believe that they can do the task/s you are building their self esteem, self confidence and skill set. At the same time you are also building an inspiring, motivated and dedicated team that you can all up when required. What can be better than to know that when you have built a confident support group with high morale and self confidence that respect you and believe in you.

When delegating task/s or assignment/s it is important that you entrust the correct people with the correct skill set. You wouldn't delegate a task to a colleague that you didn't know had the capability to carry out the task and therefore they fail at it. You match the people to the task/s or assignment/s you are about to delegate.

By learning the art of delegating and matching people to the delegated task/s you are able to build a strong, positive, motivated and empowered team who will support you. It is easier to do things when you are operating a smaller business but when you are building stronger businesses and your workplace becomes busier it can be a place of extreme stress which can lead to poor health and burnout. You can avoid all this by empowering others through delegation.

When I first started my leadership journey I believed that I would be able to do everything and do them effectively. What I have learnt is that it is challenging and stressful to work on many businesses and ideas and do everything at the same time. While it can be done it can become stressful. Let's face it. It is also impossible to be in many places at once unless you have learnt how to clone yourself. What I have learnt in my leadership journey is that by entrusting people and delegating work and assignments to them I have built a great support team who are inspired and motivated.

Creating projects / future vision

I enjoy being able to create projects ideas and then matching them to the correct people. As everyone is a unique individual with different life experiences and skillsets I enjoy seeing where they take those ideas. Our life is only limited by our imagination and our own limits.



Empowered delegation / growing great people, businesses and Toastmasters Clubs

I find that by delegating it frees up my time allowing me to focus on other aspects of the business which also needs to be carried out. At the same time I am empowering other people. I can take my business and ideas around the world because I have a wonderful, motivated and inspired team supporting me. I found that when you are entrusting people with a task/s or assignment/s they do not want to let you down. Matching the correct person to the delegated task/s is empowering. You are still accountable for the work that needs to be completed but you and your business/organisation are able to achieve so much more. Your productivity soars to new heights. Your membership base grows. You have great Toastmasters Clubs who can motivate and teach others. People can focus on leadership when they know there are other people/members who can be called upon to assist in other aspects of the business/organisation.

In summary the benefits to delegating are:

- Delegation provides advantages for you, your team or department and the organisation.
- When employees are given opportunities to develop and challenge themselves, their loyalty and productivity improve.
- When an organisation uses delegation to develop its employees, it is better placed to know who has the competencies to take on higher duties.
- Employees' skills are developed and enhanced.
- Employee loyalty is strengthened as there are career-growth
- You have more time for strategic thinking and development opportunities.
- The work that has a higher return or value gets done.
- In your absence, the work will still be carried out.
- Your own reputation will improve: you will be seen and known as being a trusting leader who invests in the development of the team.

When to Delegate:

- When it provides an opportunity to develop and train someone.
- When it would offer an opportunity for one of your people to shine.
- When you have insufficient time and someone else has enough.
- When you wish to motivate and show confidence in someone.

When Not to Delegate:

- When a person is inexperienced or unskilled at certain tasks.
- When a person is unwilling to take responsibility for their own planning and productivity in a particular work area.
- When a person does not feel comfortable or confident in a particular task.

Sina Marasco DTM
Eastern Division Director



SUE PEDERICK DTM

District Director

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This is my final newsletter article as District 73 Director. My term in office has almost finished, one more year as Immediate Past District Director where I will have a support role and not be the driving force for the team. It has been a pleasure to be a servant leader over my time in Toastmasters from club officer my first year in 2011 continuing to the more in-depth roles over the last 5 years, 22 offices held during this time. As a member of 4 clubs (Adelaide, North Adelaide, Mt Barker and Leadership SA) I've had a finger on the pulse at all levels of the organisation which is a great way to understand how members are affected by changes.

It has been an honour having some incredible people around me which makes life enjoyable working with some exceptional skill sets supporting the District. Guests come in all forms and it has also been a privilege rubbing shoulders with so many International dignitaries who have come into club and district meetings to encourage and leave their support. What an opportunity to visit clubs throughout the world from your own home base: [Learn more](#), or utilise the [Find a Club](#) resource. All un-Districted clubs meet online another source from around the world:

<http://dashboards.toastmasters.org/district.aspx?id=U&hideclub=1>

How did we finish as a District

Strong under the Covid-19 influence. We have 143 clubs, 48 distinguished clubs and 6035 member payments of which 1182 are new members. Welcome to the District to all the new members - you will find mentors supporting you in your journey through the Toastmasters system. Coaches, mentors and sponsors will be called for next year to build strength in our quality clubs, many opportunities to gain leadership skills. <http://dashboards.toastmasters.org/district.aspx?id=73&hideclub=1>

Nominations for District awards

Thank you to all who have made an effort to acknowledge and support those who have stepped up and supported each other. Looking forward to seeing the awards delivered for club of the year, Division and Area Director of the year and I am a Toastmaster Day. It has been a pleasure seeing so many nominate their peers for these awards and reading the incredible effort these members have made. How you are perceived at different points in time is reflected in some of these nominations, an educational, enjoyable read for the District leadership team as we select the award winners from the incredible pool of candidates: <https://d73.toastmasters.org.au/officers/>

District 73 Awards night with Special Guest Speaker *Luisa Montalvo (Texan)*

An invitation to all as we celebrate Awards for DTM,s Triple crowns, Division Director of the Year, Area Director of the year, I am a Toastmaster Day. Special Guest Luisa Montalvo 2nd Place Toastmasters World Champion of Speaking 2019

'Time to Fly- wings ready?! With special guest Luisa Montalvo 2nd place Toastmasters World champion of public speaking 2019.



Register Here: <https://d73.toastmasters.org.au/events/district-73-awards-night-july-2020/>

When: Saturday 4th July 6.30pm – 8.30pm AEST- login from 6pm

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83953221154?pwd=SnJXVkIPZi8rK3NYQnhrR05CVGpqQT09>

Reflection

As I reflect with pride on the contributions of our servant leaders through their term of office I applaud all members of the District for continuing to engage with each other during these difficult times with Covid-19 impacting on all our lives. You have all helped to improve those lives in the Toastmasters community. Please pass the baton to those who are coming through to build on the work of previous generations and protect your legacy. Pass the baton with wise words before you leave your position and if you are receiving that baton make sure you grasp it with the pride it is passed. [The longstanding success with your time in Toastmasters relies on you pivoting to look for opportunities, being proactive, creative, and motivated.](#)

Thank you to the Remaining Trio

Thank you, all round. To the two other members who make up the trio, Vicki Travers PQD and Karl Hughes CGD, thank you for your time, energy and enthusiasm throughout our weekly 52 plus meetings discussing district business and connecting running your teams. It has been a pleasure to work with you and wish you both well as you move up to the next level in your roles. Great leaders with individual style that complement each other. The District is lucky to have your skill sets. I wish Namrita well as she joins the team as Club growth Director this year.

Congratulations to the incoming and outgoing District Leadership team

Congratulations to the Incoming District leadership team 2020/2021. A huge thank you to the outgoing team, without you we would not have made it this far with the strength and support you have given. Every person has played a part in supporting the District. As we come to the end of our roles there are many tasks, we are finalising to give the incoming team the best landing page they can have to springboard from. Like all of you handing over your roles to your incoming teams we have had a



strategic planning weekend and many individual one on one sessions to handover for continued support. The District Leadership team met monthly which enabled dissemination of advice throughout the year hoping to enable the free flow of information on to Division then area directors.
<https://d73.toastmasters.org.au/>

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP TEAM

ROLE	2019/2020	2020/2021
District Director	Sue Pederick DTM	Vicki Travers DTM
Program Quality Director (PQD)	Vicki Travers DTM	Karl Hughes DTM
Club Growth Director (CGD)	Karl Hughes DTM	Namrita Anchan
PR Manager	Danielle Jones-Resnik DTM	Neha Pandey
Admin Manager	David Martin	Danielle Jones-Resnik DTM
Finance Manager	Phil Kaufman	Christine Dimitros DTM
Immediate Past District Director	Elizabeth Allwood DTM	Sue Pederick DTM

The outgoing Division Directors and education and training coordinators have attended monthly meetings over their term with the Trio. Thank you for supporting all of your areas and encouraging those to step forward into the new year.

DIVISION	2019-2020	(Elected & Appointed) 2020-2021
Bass	Karina Skegg	Julia Davey
Central	Matt Welch	Nic Szuster
Eastern	Tommasina Marasco DTM	VACANT
Inner City	Raghu Krishnaswamy	Mirella James
Metro	Craig Renfrey DTM	Dani Streets
Northern	Debbie Horoba DTM	VACANT
Ranges	Kelly Vieira DTM	Victoria Carruthers
Southern	Rick Finlay DTM	Amit Merwar

Thank you to the Education and Training coordinators for 2019/2020 for your service. With Yvonne Gluyas in Tasmania, Michael Clancy in Victoria and Darrell Klar in South Australia. Darrell was exceptional with his monthly events and support within South Australia to also be awarded joint Winner of the prestigious 'Toastmaster of the Year' award.

Bharat Sangekar District 73 International contest contestant

The only contest beyond District level is the International and Bharat Sangekar will represent D73 in the Region Quarter final, with the contest sequence: Club, Area, Division, District, region quarter final, then final: See [Toastmasters International -Region Quarterfinals](#). & [region quarterfinals FAQs - Toastmasters International](#).
 No news as yet but we wish Bharat well.

International Convention: Change of Date!

This is the first year you will be able to enjoy the International Convention from your own home network. Please keep an eye on the International convention details as **the date has been changed to the 24th to 29th August 2020**. Details are coming soon regarding [convention registration details](#) so stay tuned as you will need to be quick to get online if you wish to attend. This will be an exceptional experience and potentially a one-off in our lifetime.



Quiet Heros

The unsung heros who are instrumental in keeping the District alive are to be applauded. So many people to thank. The incredibly patient Mirella James our newsletter editor, so supportive and backing the team always. Heath Gilham the District 73 webmaster always ready to assist with events and valued team member. The communications manager Christine Dimitros gentle supportive and incredibly knowledgeable. These 3 people have backed the trio all the way; delivered, engaged, suggested, and encouraged to help us become the team we have today, strong, vibrant and ready to tackle anything. Back to the District again for these 3, they could not get enough of leadership and they are back in supporting 2020/2021, respectfully as Division director, Web master/Area Director, and Finance manager. These 3 have their heart and soul in the District.

The District leadership team has its highs and lows, thank you all for giving this your best shot. David Martin the admin manager thanks for your technical expertise and great attitude. Phil Kaufman our finance guru, it has been an absolute pleasure working with you. Danielle Jones-Resnik your insight and intelligence has been enlightening we need more years between sickness to bring out your insight. Liz Allwood your strength and wealth of knowledge has been appreciated.

Thank you

Final thanks to all the members as we finish the year strong. You are all part of what makes the role the challenge, the reward, the edge of your seat entertainment, so many talented people. The knowledge of those who come before me and the many that will follow make our District a pool of incredible resources waiting to be tapped. Make sure you enjoy the roller coaster of discovery, a district that takes a village to run.

To all the District support from all levels, thank you: <https://d73.toastmasters.org.au/officers/>
Thank you for continuing to engage, enjoy your Toastmasters experience, it is all about the member and servant leadership, what a ride, you will learn so much more about yourself as you are challenged.

Keep an eye on the District calendar: https://d73.toastmasters.org.au/events_calendar/ the hub of all events in the District and of course the District 73 newsletter a wealth of information: <https://d73.toastmasters.org.au/southern-cross-archives/> and of course Toastmasters International: <https://www.toastmasters.org/leadership-central/the-leader-letter>.

The longstanding success with your time in Toastmasters relies on you pivoting to look for opportunities, be proactive, creative, and motivated. Welcome to Toastmasters!



VICKI TRAVERS DTM
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This year certainly has had an interesting second half, however we have much to celebrate as we head towards 30th June. There have been many great achievements. Last year we had 24 members who achieved their DTM Award. This year we have just over double that amount with an amazing 50 members achieving their DTM. This figure will definitely increase as I know there are still some members yet to submit their awards and have them officially acknowledged by Toastmasters International.

DTM Awards

Congratulations to the following members who have achieved their DTM awards. To date we have 48 Distinguished Toastmasters during the 2019-2020 year. There are still some that have been completed but are not yet recognised on the Toastmasters International Website.

We applaud your efforts in completing the requirements necessary to become Distinguished Toastmasters:

28/05/20	Joanne Philippe	Melton Toastmasters Club
03/06/20	Bernie Hoefler	Toast of the Country Club
04/06/20	Stephan Barrie	Whitehorse Club
08/06/20	Con Koutsikas	DWS Adelaide Toastmasters Club
08/06/20	Carol McCulloch	Indigo Speakers
10/06/20	Aurore Pont	Dandenong Ranges Club
10/06/20	Elizabeth Allwood	City Centre Toastmasters Club
11/06/20	Leslie Shroot	Servianites Toastmasters Club
12/06/20	Catherine McGillvray	Wandin Toastmasters
12/06/20	Anne Hancock	Geelong Toastmasters Club
15/06/20	Emma Hiscock	Adelaide City
17/06/20	Steven Angel	Frankston Toastmasters Club

Distinguished Clubs

Congratulations to the following clubs who have achieved Distinguished, Select Distinguished or Presidents Distinguished within the District Club Program. As at 15th June we have 41 Distinguished Clubs.

Division	Club Name	Distinguished	Select Distinguished	Presidents Distinguished
Bass	Mornington Peninsula			9
	Bayside Toastmasters Club			10
Central	Adelaide City			10
	DWS Adelaide Toastmasters Club			10
	Adelaide Toastmasters Club	5		
	Southern Cross Toastmasters		8	
	Rev-Anew			9
	Quintessence Club	5		



Division	Club Name	Distinguished	Select Distinguished	Presidents Distinguished
	North Adelaide		7	
Eastern	Kew Toastmasters Club			10
	Ivanhoe Toastmasters Club			10
	Hawthorn Toastmasters Inc	6		
	Glen Iris Toastmasters Club			10
Inner City	505 Speakers Corner		7	
	Telstra Exhibition Toastmasters		8	
	Servianites Toastmasters Club			9
Metro	Launceston		8	
	Hobart Toastmasters Club			9
	Carlton Toastmasters Club			10
	Parkville Toastmasters Club			9
	Fitzroy Toastmasters Club			9
	Williamstown Club		8	
	Port Melbourne Toastmasters			10
Northern	Hume Toastmasters Club		8	
	Albury-Wodonga Toastmasters		8	
	City of Greater Geelong Toastmasters Club			9
	Aero Speakers Toastmasters	6		
Ranges	Whitehorse Club			9
	Ringwood Toastmasters Club			9
	Dandenong Ranges Club			10
	Lilydale Toastmasters Club			9
	Wandin Toastmasters			9
	Rowville Toastmasters			10
	Glen Waverley Club			9
	Dandenong-Mulgrave Toastmasters Club			9
	Pentana Solutions Toastmasters Club	5		
Southern	City Centre Toastmasters Club			9
	Metro Trains Toastmasters Club	5		
	Melbourne Water Toastmasters	5		
	Maccabi Toastmasters		7	
	Toorak Toastmasters			10

“Almost Distinguished”

There are still quite a few clubs who are almost Distinguished. Please look at your club's statistics on the Dashboard and find out how close you are. In some cases the educational awards have been achieved however they are 1 or 2 members short of the required number.



Area	Club	Name	Goals	Paid Members	Members needed
B1	6684	Cranbourne Toastmasters Club	9	15	5
B1	606920	Berwick Club	5	16	4
B2	1644	Silver Service Toastmasters Club	4	13	6
B2	1851	Frankston Toastmasters Club	9	18	2
B2	8099	Kingston Communicators Club	10	17	3
B3	4498	East Gippsland Club	7	11	6
B3	3738238	Sale Toastmasters Club	5	10	5
C10	3050755	Adelaide Students Toastmasters Club	5	5	10
C11	1537765	Adelaide Central	5	19	1
C12	5857653	UniSA Toastmasters Club	4	12	7
C13	673125	Speakers Corner Toastmasters Club	8	16	4
C13	714166	Raconteurs Toastmasters Club	6	13	7
C8	1855	Payneham Toastmasters Club	5	14	6
C8	7907	Northern Stars Toastmasters Club	5	10	10
C8	9345	Tea Tree Gully Toastmasters Club	8	10	7
C9	3395	Limestone Coast Toastmasters Club	5	10	8
E14	3831	Box Hill Central Toastmasters Club	4	12	8
E14	1266432	Deakin University Toastmasters Club	5	9	11
E14	3956754	Surrey Hills Toastmasters Club	4	8	10
E15	5423	Gourmet Club	4	17	3
E15	6780	Manningham Toastmasters	9	16	4
E17	567	Diamond Valley Toastmasters Club	7	19	1
E17	6079	Nillumbik Toastmasters Club	7	10	10
E17	9744	Northern Exposure Toastmasters Club	5	12	8
E17	5518551	Speaking of Sustainability	5	11	6
I46	2322	PostMasters Club	4	7	7
I47	773860	Happy Hour Toastmasters Club	10	19	1
I47	773872	The Wafflers Toastmasters Club	5	17	3
I47	773902	The Gavellers Toastmasters Club	5	16	4
I49	6413776	Flinders Lane Toastmasters Club	5	15	5
I49	7117129	Flinders Lane Flyers Toastmasters Club	5	11	9
I50	4550044	Deloitte Toastmasters Club	4	10	9
M20	8070	Eastern Shore Toastmasters	9	15	5
M20	1093085	Spirit Of Devonport	6	11	9
M21	4411379	CPA Toastmasters Club	4	17	3
M22	2350416	Melbourne University Toastmasters	9	13	7
M23	7626	North Melbourne	5	9	6
M24	4263	RMIT Club	7	11	7
N27	9813	Ford Australia Club	6	14	1
N27	695568	Western Legends Toastmasters	4	14	6
N28	1568	Essendon Toastmasters Club	8	19	1
N28	3062	Footscray Skyline Toastmasters Club	4	9	11
N29	977529	Wangaratta Toastmasters	4	17	3
N29	5674142	Indigo Speakers	10	17	3
N30	4185	Sunbury and Macedon Ranges Toastmasters Club	9	17	3
N30	9608	Bendigo Club	4	14	6



Area	Club	Name	Goals	Paid Members	Members needed
N30	3601620	Melton Toastmasters Club	8	9	11
N31	5227	Geelong Toastmasters Club	8	17	3
N31	6700	Werribee Toastmasters Inc.	5	16	4
R34	26	Croydon - Yarra Valley Toastmasters	8	14	6
R35	2113794	CFA District 13	5	17	3
R36	1179	Knox Toastmasters Club	9	17	3
R36	716568	Toast of the Country Club	8	18	2
R36	4421889	Rafters Toastmasters Club	10	19	1
R37	7100	Monash Toastmasters Club	4	25	Met requirement
R37	3179900	The Hills Toastmasters	5	12	5
R37	3234594	Scientific Communicators Toastmasters Club	4	27	Met requirement
S39	5389	Talking Point At Docklands	4	15	5
S39	985430	Mighty Docklands	6	12	8
S40	3548620	PMI Melbourne Toastmasters Club	7	15	5
S40	7701770	AECOM Toastmasters Club	4	33	Met requirement
S42	5792	South Yarra Toastmasters	5	17	3
S42	1582187	Latitude Toastmasters	7	10	10

A final note...

Thank you to everyone who has supported me during this 2019-2020 year. There is no “I” in team and without the support of everyone around me some things just would not have been possible. This year has been quite an experience and I’ve learned so much.

I’ll finish on a quote I found which is by an unknown author but sums up how I feel at the end of this Toastmaster year and move forward into the 2020-2021 year as District Director. “The finish line is just the beginning of a whole new race”.



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This is my last newsletter article as the District 73 Club Growth Director. To say it has been an eventful year is an understatement. When I took the role on 12-months ago, I realised what I was signing up for – a leadership role that was going to be busy and challenging. What I didn't sign up for was what I got! Leadership under COVID-19. But that is leadership. It's about focusing on facilitating the best outcomes in the context of the environment you are working in and helping others become leaders in that environment.

The first half of the year started as expected and performance was generally exceeding the strategic targets we had set in our District Success Plan. Then the second half of the year came around and the context changed. Radically!

COVID-19 and social distancing meant local government restrictions were put in place. The life-blood of Toastmasters, meeting face-to-face in a social setting where we can not only learn the art of effective communication but also gain the courage and confidence to stand-up in front of a group of people, was gone. The ties that bind us together were severed as we stayed isolated in our homes. Membership growth reduced and new club growth stopped.

Expansion and contraction is a natural cycle the world goes through, from economic markets to one's waistline! After many years of growth, the world has just gone through a contraction – and so has Toastmasters. There have been many challenges this year and many people have risen to overcome them. I would like to thank all these leaders, those people who stepped-up, got on with it quietly and unselfishly making it possible for us all to participate in clubs, contests and our community.

I would like to thank the people in my teams who have contributed greatly this year.

A huge thank you to the other Trio members Sue and Vicki. It has been a pleasure to work with you. While it would have been great to have worked together in a less turbulent time, is it times such as these that a person's true character comes forward. You have both shined and I respect the effort and Toastmasters values you have displayed consistently.

Thank you to Danielle Jones-Resnik, the Public Relations Manager, who wouldn't even let ill-health stop her. Helping to run a District Speech Competition from a hospital bed makes her a winner in my eyes.

Thanks go to Bruce Hill for completing his Club Extension Chair duties in the early part of the year. Bruce has a wealth of knowledge and has done amazing things for the district over the years. Thank you to the District Alignment Team – Team Leader Marlene Sinclair, Judy Murphy and Trish Brown. A fabulous effort dealing with a sometimes difficult task.

Thanks to Donna Summer and Peter Cesco for their contribution.

All the Area Directors who have worked with their clubs. Thank you to all those who submitted their Club Visit reports (and the Division Directors that filled in the gaps) to achieve 100% requirements met – twice!



Finally, thank you to all the people who voted for me as District Officer of the Year. I appreciate the support, both for the award and during the year. I value your vote of confidence.

Membership Strength

As we move towards the end of June 2020 and the close of the financial year we have slightly improved our membership strength position from last month. However, we are under the base figure with which we started the year. At 1 July 2019, we had 6,504 membership payments (this is the combined figure for both renewal periods during the year). As of the 18 June 2020, the number is 6,001 payments. This is a reduction of 503 payments (8% loss) for the year across the district. This reduction in payments is not all attributed to members exiting Toastmasters. Some people who were members of multiple clubs have retained membership of a single club only during the lock-down period. A portion of these members may decide to re-join their former clubs in the future. Some corporate clubs who have their members working remotely are waiting until restrictions are lifted before re-focussing on Toastmasters. Once these organisations have re-established themselves in the work environment and settled back into a routine, it is expected the potential will increase to attract new members.

Considering the deep impact of COVID-19, a single-digit reduction percentage is not as bad as it could have been. We look forward to our states opening up once more and in turn increasing the attraction of joining a Toastmasters club.

Club Growth

The district started the year with 156 clubs and as of the 18 June has 143 paid clubs. This is a loss of 13 clubs (9% loss). Until the appearance of COVID-19, we had expected to charter 15 new clubs this year as a minimum. While 7 of those clubs were chartered before the government restrictions came into place, the other 6 have been put on hold as it became too difficult for the organisations involved to continue the charter process while setting up remote working environments and systems. The focus on core business activities was critical and Toastmasters took a backseat during this time. The remaining 2 clubs are from educational institutions and have been meeting online. One of these clubs has attained the 20 members needed to officially charter as a club and will be submitting the paperwork in the near future.

The incoming Club Growth Director will restart the charter process with these clubs in the new financial year as restrictions are lifted. This will create a strong start to establishing new clubs and countering the loss of clubs during the lock-down.

I am sad to say my time as Club Growth Director is coming to an end as I have enjoyed the role immensely. However, I am excited to move into the Program Quality Director role from 1 July 2020.

A huge thank you to all the members who have kept the Toastmasters flame burning using our virtual bridge of Zoom to get us to the other side of these trying times. We are nearly over that bridge and there is light on the other side. We have some great things to do in 2020-21.



MAY 2020 EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT - CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

AWARD	MEMBER	CLUB
Distinguished Toastmaster	00364777 - Name unavailable	Adelaide Toastmasters Club
Distinguished Toastmaster	Buykx, Holly	Ivanhoe Toastmasters Club
Distinguished Toastmaster	Dimitros, Christine M.	Flinders Lane Toastmasters Club
Distinguished Toastmaster	Dorrity, Mark John	Toorak Toastmasters
Distinguished Toastmaster	Philippe, Joanne M.	Melton Toastmasters Club
Adv Communicator Bronze	Godau, Emmi	Northern Exposure Toastmasters Club
Adv Communicator Bronze	Talanoa, Judith L.	Knox Toastmasters Club
Adv Communicator Bronze	Webster, Graeme	Southern Cross Toastmasters
Adv Communicator Gold	Pont, Aurore	Dandenong-Mulgrave Toastmasters Club
Adv Communicator Gold	03829961 - Name unavailable	Whitehorse Club
Adv Communicator Gold	03976920 - Name unavailable	Hawthorn Toastmasters Club Inc.
Adv Communicator Gold	Dimitros, Christine M.	Flinders Lane Toastmasters Club
Adv Communicator Gold	Hancock, Anne Dolores	Geelong Toastmasters Club
Adv Communicator Gold	Macdonald, Susan M.	Mornington Peninsula Club
Adv Communicator Gold	Philippe, Joanne M.	Melton Toastmasters Club
Adv Communicator Silver	Parr, David	City of Greater Geelong Toastmasters Club
Adv Communicator Silver	01382298 - Name unavailable	Bayside Toastmasters Club
Adv Communicator Silver	01666218 - Name unavailable	Eastern Shore Toastmasters
Adv Communicator Silver	03976920 - Name unavailable	Hawthorn Toastmasters Club Inc.
Adv Communicator Silver	Godau, Emmi	Nillumbik Toastmasters Club
Adv Communicator Silver	Jacobsen, Annette	Melbourne University Toastmasters
Adv Communicator Silver	Lane, Mark Anthony	CFA District 13
Adv Communicator Silver	Streets, Danielle	Launceston
Adv Communicator Silver	Wadhwa, Rajeev N.	Box Hill Central Toastmasters Club
Adv Leader Bronze	00463209 - Name unavailable	Croydon - Yarra Valley Toastmasters
Adv Leader Bronze	Godau, Emmi	Nillumbik Toastmasters Club
Adv Leader Bronze	Hancock, Anne Catherine Dolores	Aero Speakers Toastmasters
Adv Leader Silver	00364777 - Name unavailable	Adelaide Toastmasters Club
Competent Communicator	01374666 - Name unavailable	Toorak Toastmasters
Competent Communicator	05382780 - Name unavailable	Rafters Toastmasters Club
Competent Communicator	05830092 - Name unavailable	Albury-Wodonga Toastmasters



Competent Communicator	Cooper, Adrian Lawrence	Limestone Coast Toastmasters Club
Competent Communicator	Geiser, Craig Bradley	Southern Cross Toastmasters
Competent Communicator	Godau, Emmi	Northern Exposure Toastmasters Club
Competent Communicator	Rebgetz, Dale S.	Dandenong Ranges Club
Competent Leader	Hancock, Anne Dolores	Aero Speakers Toastmasters
Competent Leader	Hopkins, Indee	Mornington Peninsula Club
Competent Leader	Martin, Stuart	Sunbury and Macedon Ranges Toastmasters Club
Competent Leader	Mohammed, Faiz	WorleyParsons Melbourne Toastmasters Club
Competent Leader	02222854 - Name unavailable	The Gavellers Toastmasters Club
Competent Leader	Duong, Tiffaney	Northern Exposure Toastmasters Club
Competent Leader	Gillman, David R.	Sunbury and Macedon Ranges Toastmasters Club
Competent Leader	Godau, Emmi	Nillumbik Toastmasters Club
Competent Leader	Haynes, John H.	Speaking of Sustainability
Competent Leader	Murphy, Judy	Wandin Toastmasters
Competent Leader	Nagpurkar, Manoj Jageshwar	Rowville Toastmasters
Competent Leader	Thieu, Mike	The Gavellers Toastmasters Club
Distinguished Toastmaster	00364777 - Name unavailable	Adelaide Toastmasters Club
Distinguished Toastmaster	Buykx, Holly	Ivanhoe Toastmasters Club
Distinguished Toastmaster	Dimitros, Christine M.	Flinders Lane Toastmasters Club
Distinguished Toastmaster	Dorrity, Mark John	Toorak Toastmasters
Distinguished Toastmaster	Philippe, Joanne M.	Melton Toastmasters Club
Dynamic Leadership (1)	Ko, Wai Ling	Flinders Lane Flyers Toastmasters Club
Dynamic Leadership (1)	Mysore Rajashekara, Harshitha	Adelaide Central
Dynamic Leadership (1)	Yuan, Zola Huaying	Happy Hour Toastmasters Club
Dynamic Leadership (1)	Vaughan, Dylan	Happy Hour Toastmasters Club
Dynamic Leadership (2)	Indivara, Samra	North Adelaide Toastmasters Club
Dynamic Leadership (3)	06812195 - Name unavailable	Servianites Toastmasters Club
Dynamic Leadership (3)	Blanco, Maricelys	Telstra Exhibition Toastmasters
Dynamic Leadership (4)	Hill, Bruce	Talking Point At Docklands
Dynamic Leadership (5)	Hill, Bruce	PostMasters Club
Effective Coaching (1)	Barkemeyer, Sven	PMI Melbourne Toastmasters Club
Effective Coaching (1)	Watson, Lakshini	Rafters Toastmasters Club
Effective Coaching (2)	Watson, Lakshini	Rafters Toastmasters Club
Engaging Humor (1)	Renfrey, Craig P.	Flinders Lane Flyers Toastmasters Club
Engaging Humor (2)	Clancy, Michael	Fitzroy Toastmasters Club
Engaging Humor (3)	Cesco, Peter Colin	Aldinga Toastmasters Club



Innovative Planning (1)	04597051 - Name unavailable	Adelaide Students Toastmasters Club
Innovative Planning (1)	04720406 - Name unavailable	Wandin Toastmasters
Innovative Planning (1)	06558442 - Name unavailable	South Yarra Toastmasters
Innovative Planning (1)	Devine, Eric Roy	Pentana Solutions Toastmasters Club
Innovative Planning (1)	Eldridge, Wayne Jefferey	Croydon - Yarra Valley Toastmasters
Innovative Planning (1)	Guo, Eugene	Pentana Solutions Toastmasters Club
Innovative Planning (1)	MacGillivray, Catherine	Wandin Toastmasters
Innovative Planning (1)	Ramachander, Bala	Telstra Exhibition Toastmasters
Innovative Planning (1)	Van Lint, Matt	Pentana Solutions Toastmasters Club
Innovative Planning (1)	Hodges, Elizabeth	Limestone Coast Toastmasters Club
Innovative Planning (2)	04597051 - Name unavailable	Adelaide Students Toastmasters Club
Innovative Planning (2)	Bhaskarraj, Augustine Gunaram	North Adelaide Toastmasters Club
Innovative Planning (2)	Guo, Eugene	Pentana Solutions Toastmasters Club
Innovative Planning (2)	Howard, Ian	Albury-Wodonga Toastmasters
Innovative Planning (2)	Pennino, Adrian	Adelaide City
Innovative Planning (2)	Van Lint, Matt	Pentana Solutions Toastmasters Club
Innovative Planning (2)	Vu, Joseph	Dandenong-Mulgrave Toastmasters Club
Innovative Planning (3)	Cesco, Peter Colin	Aldinga Toastmasters Club
Innovative Planning (3)	Howard, Ian	Albury-Wodonga Toastmasters
Innovative Planning (3)	Simoes Vieira, Kelly Regina	Silver Service Toastmasters Club
Innovative Planning (4)	Pinto, Onan Jerome	Carlton Toastmasters Club
Innovative Planning (5)	Clancy, Michael	Fitzroy Toastmasters Club
Leadership Development (1)	Burger, Johan	Flinders Lane Flyers Toastmasters Club
Leadership Development (1)	Paradkar, Tushar	Tooronga Toastmasters
Leadership Development (2)	07345895 - Name unavailable	Mornington Peninsula Club
Leadership Development (2)	Debono, David	Sunbury and Macedon Ranges Toastmasters Club
Leadership Development (2)	Feng, Xu (Julia)	Flinders Lane Flyers Toastmasters Club
Leadership Development (3)	Brooke, Lucy	Rev-Anew
Leadership Development (3)	Wacker, Julie	Sunbury and Macedon Ranges Toastmasters Club
Leadership Development (4)	Barbonio, Christina	City of Greater Geelong Toastmasters Club
Leadership Development (5)	Gillman, David R.	Sunbury and Macedon Ranges Toastmasters Club
Leadership Excellence	Bolger, Jillian	Geelong Toastmasters Club
Leadership Excellence	Broberg, Michael W.	Dandenong-Mulgrave Toastmasters Club
Leadership Excellence	Mcdonald, Noel Raymond	Kew Toastmasters Club



Motivational Strategies (1)	Neale, Anthony	Pentana Solutions Toastmasters Club
Motivational Strategies (2)	Gorelik, Helen Barbara	Maccabi Toastmasters
Motivational Strategies (2)	Horoba, Debbie Rosalyn	Geelong Toastmasters Club
Motivational Strategies (3)	01810851 - Name unavailable	Hume Toastmasters Club
Persuasive Influence (2)	Saini, Nik	Pentana Solutions Toastmasters Club
Persuasive Influence (3)	Shalihah, Fithriyah	Telstra Exhibition Toastmasters
Presentation Mastery (1)	04441946 - Name unavailable	Happy Hour Toastmasters Club
Presentation Mastery (1)	Hiscock, Emma Nicole	DWS Adelaide Toastmasters Club
Presentation Mastery (1)	Kitselaar, Michael	Rev-Anew
Presentation Mastery (1)	White, Karen Michelle	Melbourne Water Toastmasters
Presentation Mastery (2)	Browne, Anthony Michael	Melbourne Water Toastmasters
Presentation Mastery (2)	Jones-Resnik, Danielle	Maccabi Toastmasters
Presentation Mastery (2)	Skoroplas, Tom	Happy Hour Toastmasters Club
Presentation Mastery (2)	Tuck, Ricky James	Melton Toastmasters Club
Presentation Mastery (2)	Wan, Janine	Kew Toastmasters Club
Presentation Mastery (3)	Godau, Emmi	Speaking of Sustainability
Presentation Mastery (3)	Withana, Dinithi	Melbourne University Toastmasters
Presentation Mastery (3)	Do, Alison	North Adelaide Toastmasters Club
Presentation Mastery (5)	Lim, Alan	CPA Toastmasters Club
Strategic Relationships (2)	Sharp, Nola Margaret	Wandin Toastmasters
Team Collaboration (1)	Loh, Naomi	Dandenong-Mulgrave Toastmasters Club
Team Collaboration (1)	Wijeyatunge, Shehan	Pentana Solutions Toastmasters Club
Team Collaboration (1)	Wild, Peter	Flinders Lane Flyers Toastmasters Club
Team Collaboration (4)	Naik, Brian H.	Ivanhoe Toastmasters Club
Visionary Communication (1)	07358144 - Name unavailable	South Yarra Toastmasters
Visionary Communication (1)	Kaur, Ramandeep	Adelaide City
Visionary Communication (1)	Talanoa, Judith L.	Kingston Communicators Club
Visionary Communication (1)	WANG, APPLE	North Adelaide Toastmasters Club
Visionary Communication (1)	Finlay, Rick M.	South Yarra Toastmasters
Visionary Communication (2)	Larkin, Angela	Albury-Wodonga Toastmasters
Visionary Communication (2)	Leslie, Karen L.	Limestone Coast Toastmasters Club
Visionary Communication (2)	Shroot, Leslie William	Servianites Toastmasters Club
Visionary Communication (2)	Talanoa, Judith L.	Kingston Communicators Club
Visionary Communication (4)	Clancy, Michael	Fitzroy Toastmasters Club



SAVE THE DATES

District calendar 2020/2021 as discussed at the Strategic planning weekend (times are subject to change). All details will be shared on the District calendar as they become available:

EVENT	PROGRAM SCHEDULE	
	Date	Time
DOT – Virtual	Sat 4 th July 2020	9:00am to 4:30pm
Changeover Event – Virtual	Sat 4 th July 2020	6:30pm to 8:30pm
DOT – Virtual	Sun 5 th July 2020	9:30am to 4:30pm
Toastmasters International Convention	Mon 24th Aug to Sat 29 Aug 2020	Online Business Meeting
DEC – in person?/Virtual	Sat 5 th Sept 2020	3:00pm to 5:00pm
Leadership Forum – in person?/Virtual	Sun 6 th Sept 2020	9:00am to 4:30pm
DCM – Virtual	Sun 13 th Sept 2020	3:00pm to 5:00pm
Leadership Forum/DEC – Virtual	Sun 8 th Nov 2020	9:00am to 12:00 noon and 2:00pm to 4:00pm
Leadership Forum/DEC – Virtual	Sun 21 st Feb 2021	9:00am to 4:30pm
DOT / DEC – Virtual	Sat 10 th April 2021	9:00am to 2:00pm and 3:00pm to 5:00pm
Leadership Forum – Virtual	Sun 11 th April 2021	9:00am to 4:30pm
District Council Meeting (DCM)	Sat 15 th May 2021	3:00pm to 5:00pm if online OR 2:00pm to 5:00pm if in person
District 73 Conference	14 th – to 16 th May 2021	Friday to Sunday



Club Officer Training (COT) Schedule / Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI) the outgoing Division Director is responsible for the training and all are online sessions. See the District 73 calendar for further details and registration links. As they are online you are welcome to attend all 8 sessions on offer or at least one division event if you are an incoming club officer, so many opportunities this year.

DIVISION CONTEST 2020/21		
Bass	27 March 2021	9:00am to 4:30pm
Central	20 March 2021	9:00am to 4:30pm
Eastern	20 February 2021	9:00am to 4:30pm
Inner City	6 March 2021	9:00am to 4:30pm
Metro	7 March 2021	9:00am to 4:30pm
Northern	14 February 2021	9:00am to 4:30pm
Ranges	28 March 2021	9:00am to 4:30pm
Southern	28 February 2021	9:00am to 4:30pm