



## District 69 Area 7 Governor Report

### Educational Awards

Area Number (7)	Number Awards	Awards
Mt Gravatt	2	4 new members + 4 more new members.
Downunder	1	CL award –Kate Norris
Upper Mt Gravatt	1	CL award --Brigid Low

### Area Governor Visits

I have visited all 6 clubs, 4 of which have been Official Visits--Downunder, Upper Mt Gravatt, Mt Gravatt and RACQ. I am still awaiting further information from Mt Gravatt regards their DCP projections before I submit my Area Governor report for their club. Daisy Hill Clubs official visit is planned on 20<sup>th</sup> August. I am rescheduling Yong Corporate's Official visit as club was closed when I visited on 15<sup>th</sup> August.

### Clubs Overview

Daisy Hill—voting on a change of venue on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August. Appears to be a strong club but some members not active members. Advance programming taking into account members personal goals and DCP requirements. Well organised and plan to be at least Select Distinguished Club this year.

Downunder—recently regained charter strength. Advance programming takes into account members personal goals and DCP requirements. Well organised and plan to be Presidents Distinguished Club this year.

Mt Gravatt has had a very successful start to the year with 8 new members. Unfortunately no club officers were trained. Members self select assignments by logging into website. I am still awaiting details of how they plan to achieve in DCP program this year. Details were not available when I visited club on 8<sup>th</sup> August and am still waiting to be forwarded details.

RACQ is doing the best they can under difficult circumstances. A major IT project has meant members, short term, were unable to regularly attend lunchtime meetings. A decision was made that the club would have a "hiatus" period until the new IT system was imbedded. They have however, programmed a variety of evening presentations each month including an Educational Evening and two Speechfests. They are hoping to recommence fortnightly lunchtime meetings from the end of September. They are hoping to achieve Distinguished Club status.

Upper Mt Gravatt. Membership is low at 13 members they are well below Charter Strength and only 9 people were at meeting when I visited (4 of whom were guests). They are hoping to attract new members and are participating in DCP program. Their goal is to become a Distinguished Club.

Yong Corporate. I first visited on 18<sup>th</sup> July. It was a very small meeting with 5 members and 3 guests. I filled in with a 20 minute educational to fill gap in program. They are struggling to retain members. There membership was 12, however one of those has transferred to Beaudessert and one has recently resigned. They do however have a number of experienced members (including 2 DTMs) and did not appear keen on the idea of a Club Coach. I am however yet to speak with the President at a club meeting to further discuss this issue. However he reported at the Area Council meeting they are looking at a number of innovative ways to increase membership including a U Tube video.

### Membership

Yong Corporate—12 officially, one has resigned and one transferred.

Daisy Hill--26

Downunder--22

Mt Gravatt--?28

RACQ--22

Upper Mt Gravatt--13

**Note** membership lists on TI site don't appear to have been updated, particularly to reflect the membership growth of Mt Gravatt. The numbers on TI site don't reflect the numbers on the membership list I was given at Upper Mt Gravatt or Yong corporate.

### **DCP Goals**

Yong Corporate—?

Daisy Hill—Presidents Distinguished Club

Downunder-Presidents Distinguished Club

Mt Gravatt--?

RACQ-Distinguished Club

Upper Mt Gravatt—Distinguished Club

### **Club Officer Training**

Yong corporate –2 club officers trained

Daisy Hill—6 club officers trained

Downunder—4 club officers trained.

Mt Gravatt—0 club officers trained

RACQ—3 club officers trained (including 1 at Metropolitan Division Training)

Upper Mt Gravatt—5 club officers trained (including 3 at Metropolitan Division Training).

### **Contests**

Most clubs are in the process of holding club contests. RACQ intends to nominate members to participate in the Area Conference.

### **Success Stories**

Michael Doohan from Daisy Hill Club represented District 69 in the International Semi-finals in Orlando Florida on 16<sup>th</sup> August. It was a fantastic achievement to get this far.

Congratulation to Mt Gravatt for gaining 8 new members so far this year.

### **Other Information/Comments**

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