

## Report of the Central Division Governor

### Educational Awards:

Area Number	Dist Clubs	MoT	Training
A3	2	1	30
A4	2		16
A10	1		28
A16	2		23
A22	1	1	30
A28	1		19

Membership: There are 578 paid members in Central Division at the moment.

DCP Goals: Across Central Division 121 members have achieved their goals. At time of writing we have 9 Distinguished Clubs with more well on the way achieving Distinguished Status in the last couple of months

Club Officer Training was well attended across the division. There were 5 opportunities for members to attend training and all sessions were well attended. Of a possible 33 Presidents 24 attended Round 2 Training.

Contact with Area Governors is mostly by phone at this time of the year, we were able to have contact at the Central Division Conference in March.

Contests were held in March at the Central Division Conference which was a successful event with 88 people in attendance across the weekend. As the conference was in doubt as late as the Thursday morning prior I felt that this showed amazing commitment from the Central Division members.

Clubs The majority of our clubs are going well, achieving goals and working the Distinguished Club Programme. Each Area has one club that is needing assistance with membership.

- Kilcoy (Area 3) coaching in place
- Country Valleys (A4) coaching in place
- The two Advanced Clubs in Area 10 are both well below charter and I recommend that they amalgamate. This suggestion is not new and the clubs prefer to maintain their individuality.
- Area 16 has some low number clubs but all are working to improve. Since my last report Sunshine Coast Club has conducted a Speechcraft Course, changed venue and has increased membership from 7 to 15.
- Buderim Mountain in Area 22 is struggling for members and they are working hard to promote the club in the hope that more members will come their way.
- South Burnett in Area 28 is down to 12 members and I know that they are working with their Area Governor to improve this number.

### New Clubs:

- Sunshine Coast Young Leaders Toastmasters Club has hit the wall after a strong beginning. The Sponsors are planning a big push for membership in the near future, however I don't believe it will charter prior to June 30 2013.
- In Area 4 there is a possibility of a club at Yeppoon, the sample meeting has not been held at time of writing.
- In Area 3 there is a possibility of a Breakfast Club at Caboolture within one of the Business Networks but that possibility is still being explored.

Successors for Governor Roles: Successors have been found for the Division Governor role and I believe the majority of the Area Governor roles in Central Division.

Other Information/Comments: I have encouraged the Area Governors to call April Toastmasters Month in Central to encourage the clubs to promote Toastmasters, we were very distracted here in February with

the flooding that occurred across Central Division so I am hopeful that by June 30 we will see an increase in membership in the clubs.

I congratulate all of the members who give of their time to work with children in the schools. Youth Leadership is a wonderful programme and the students gain so much from the programme. Who knows we may be creating many members for Toastmasters in the future.

Best wishes to all of the members who are representing Central Division in the contests at the District Convention at Twin Towns.

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