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District 69 will present these annual awards in accordance with the following practices.

### ***Long Service Certificates:***

District 69 will award long service certificates for continuous membership for 15, 20, 25 years (etc. in increments of 5 years). Following perusal of the membership records of Toastmasters International, the District Administration Manager will send a letter, signed by each member of the Trio. These certificates may be presented to the individual member at a suitable opportunity.

### ***Best Club Newsletter:***

Three issues of a club newsletter to be submitted prior to 1 April. Criteria for this award will be as on the District 69 website. This award will be presented at the District Conference.

### ***Best Club Website:***

Entries to be submitted by clubs by 1 April. Criteria for this award will be as on the District 69 website. This award will be presented at the District Conference.

Travel Gavel:

***The Travel Gavel will*** be presented to a club (except for the host club/s) on the basis of the number of club members attending the District Convention multiplied by the distance travelled in kilometres. This award will be presented at the District Conference.

### ***Adventurers Trophy:***

The Adventurers Trophy will be presented to the club other than the host club, with the most members at the District Conference. This award will be presented at the District Conference.

### ***Golden Club Award:***

The Golden Club Award will be presented to the club in District 69 achieving the highest points registration in the Distinguished Club Program (DCP) for the year to 30 June based on the June report from WHQ. It is confined to clubs that reached President's Distinguished level with all 10 goals achieved. For each goal above the 10 an additional point is accrued in the same ratio as for the DCP

- The club accruing the most extra points receives the Golden Club Award.
- This award will be presented at the Hall of Fame in the following Toastmasters year.
- No other criteria may be used to further separate clubs with equal points, and if more than one club has equal points for first place, then each of these clubs will be declared winners and receive equal awards and recognition.



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### ***Boomerang Trophy:***

The Boomerang Trophy will be awarded to the club with the greatest number of new members in the Toastmasters year. This award will be presented at the Hall of Fame.

### ***Triple Boomerang Certificate:***

The Triple Boomerang will be awarded to every member who achieves three things which are:

- Sponsor three new members in a Toastmasters year. The members sponsored will be members in good standing as of 30 June each year. This is a mandatory requirement of the Triple Boomerang.
- Achieve any Educational or Leadership award
- Achieve a 2nd Educational or Leadership award

The District Administration Manager will send a letter, signed by each member of the Trio, to the member achieving a Triple Boomerang. The qualifying members will also be recognised in two ways with:

- Their names will be announced at the following Hall of Fame event.
- Their names will be placed on a perpetual "Wall of Fame" that will be displayed at the District Conference.

### ***Travelling Gavel:***

The Travelling Gavel is designed to travel from club to club throughout the District. Its objective is for more people to share their Toastmasters experiences, to meet new people and of course to have fun. Glasshouse Mountains Toastmasters Club donated the Travelling Gavel in recognition of Stella Etherington and her commitment to Toastmasters over many years. The Travelling Gavel commenced its journey in Nambour Toastmasters Club on 4 March 2010. (See District website for details of administration).

### ***Division Director of the Year***

Presented to the Division Director registering the highest number of points from the checklist provided in the Toastmasters International Website.

It is usually awarded at the Hall of Fame event.

### ***Area Director of the Year***

Presented to the Area Director scoring the highest number of points from the checklist provided in the Toastmasters International Website

It is usually awarded at the Hall of Fame event.



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### ***Communicator of the Year***

1. Nominations for this Annual Award may be submitted by Clubs and by Members of District Executive.

2. The submissions shall be reviewed by the Public Relations Officer and a Selection Committee approved by the District Director.

3. The recommended short-list is to be submitted for the final selection by the members of District Executive.

4. The Award shall be announced at District Conference, with an invitation to the recipient to attend and receive the Award personally, (if practicable). There shall be no cost incurred by District 69 for travel and/or accommodation expenses.

5. Details of the selection criteria are to be forwarded to the newly appointed Club Vice President Public Relations each year, advising that the closing date for nominations is March 1. Details shall also be sent to District's four senior officers.

6. The Nominee shall

(a) have achieved a high standard of effective communication skills to the public-at-large.

(b) be recognised in the community as a person in good standing.

7. The Nominee shall not be a financial member of Toastmasters International during the year of the Award.

8. Clubs, Areas and Divisions are encouraged to consider having their own annual Communicator of the Year Award, with a view to maximising publicity in their local community, and to having recipients nominated for the District Award.

**Note:** Whilst the nominee may be linked publicly with a particular faction, philosophy, or political party, it is important that District 69 is not perceived to be aligned with any particular group.



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### ***Toastmaster of the Year***

#### ***District:***

Awarded to the Toastmaster registering the highest points calculated from the Toastmaster of the year selection criteria on the Toastmasters International Website. It is usually awarded at the Hall of Fame event.

The nomination shall be made by the Club Executive Committee and verified by the Club President's signature.

(Note: Voting members of District Executive are not eligible for nomination. It is usually awarded at the Hall of Fame.

#### ***Club:***

It is suggested that the criteria above be the basis for the selection of Club Toastmaster of the Year. Summary: The below table is a summary of the presentation schedule in "Awards" section above.

At District Conference	At Hall of Fame Night
Best Club Newsletter Best Club Website Travel Gavel Adventurers Trophy Communicator of the Year	Long Service Certificates * Golden Club Award Boomerang Trophy Triple Boomerang Certificate Division Director of the Year Area Director of the Year Toastmaster of the Year

\* Or at other suitable opportunities, at the discretion of the District Director