

# Western Division Report District 69



## Western Division Membership and Pathways

### Paid members

	12 December, 2020	12 December, 2021	Percentage difference
Area 1	84	85	+1.19%
Area 11	87	69	-26.08%
Area 12	70	80	+14.28%
Area 31	56	62	+10.71%
Western Division	297	296	+0.33%

### Pathways Levels Completed as at 12 December, 2021

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4, 5 and DTM
Area 1 - 2020	8	9	3	4
Area 1 - 2021	5	3	7	10
Area 11 - 2020	7	2	6	8
Area 11 - 2021	2	4	3	2
Area 12 - 2020	5	5	2	2
Area 12 - 2021	2	0	0	0
Area 31 - 2020	4	1	4	5
Area 31 - 2021	8	3	3	3
Western Division - 2020	24	17	15	19
Western Division - 2021	17	10	13	15

All the above data is from the Western Division clubs from both years based on the Areas the clubs currently reside, in the 2021-2022 Toastmasters year.



## Western Division Update

Of the 161 club officer roles in Western Division (23 clubs by 7 officer roles) only 34 roles have had Round 2 Club Officer Training attendance. A further 9 have registered for a session in February. This leaves 118 roles not yet registered for a February session. The leaders in Western Division (WDD, AD's, Club Presidents) will be working hard in the new year to ensure as many people as possible attend the February Club Officer Training sessions.

Three Area Conferences (1, 11, and 12) occurred in the past couple of months. I would like to congratulate and thank everyone who took part in these events. They were all very well run and everyone in attendance had an enjoyable day. Special mention goes to the Area Directors and Area 1 Conference Team who organised the conferences and ensured that as many people as possible had leadership opportunities in relation to these events.

The Area 31 Conference is on track and should also be a great event on the 15th January out in Tara.

The Western Division Conference (hosted by Stanthorpe Toastmasters Club), will be in Stanthorpe on the 26th of February. So far the majority of the planning for the conference has been done and shortly advertising flyers will be doing out for this event. I would like to thank the Stanthorpe members who have stepped up, and used this event as a leadership opportunity.

The Western Division - District 69, 50th Anniversary event (hosted by the Goondiwindi Toastmasters Club) will be held on the 13th of February as an online Zoom event. Advertising for this event will be distributed in the near future.

Most clubs have membership growth and membership retention as one of their main goals. (An educational Q&A is being considered for this in the new year) Thus club building is not a high priority for them. However I am reminding the Area Directors of the district mission and they are on the lookout for new club leads constantly. So far there have been two leads by Western Division members which have been enacted upon.

1. An online club focusing on parliamentary procedure. Meeting Masters Toastmasters Club. This club is in the, in formation stage and only needs a few more people to join and the club will charter.

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2. An in person club attached to the Somerset Regional Council.

This club lead is only in the very early stages. A letter has been sent to the council in relation to this and when they reply, we will know if this lead is viable and if so will put together a team to make this (hopefully) a reality.

The big push for the first half of 2022 will be to follow the district mission.

1. Work on the two existing club leads and see if any more can be found.
2. Work on providing the clubs with more skills to grow and retain their club membership base
3. Working to ensure more educational DCP goals are being completed and submitted into Club Central.

I would like to thank every Toastmaster in the Division for the hard work they have put in 2021 and wish everyone a happy Christmas period and a very successful 2022 in general and as Toastmasters.

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