



DIVISION DIRECTOR REPORT – WESTERN DIVISION 6 April 2025

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Report on DCP potential for your division/Areas/Clubs

The time is inopportune for this report written on 2 April. Membership data are likely to change as they are updated following 1 April renewals.

5 clubs have achieved Distinguished status and are likely to remain so.

5 Clubs have sufficient goals met, but qualifying membership is unlikely to be met.

The remaining clubs are unlikely to become distinguished with both membership and educational goals beyond reasonable expectations.

Renewals – low renewal rates are predicted. For example, Darling Downs club had 20 members but only 15 renewed. That club is predicted to rebuild to 20 members in the period since three potential members attended the 1 April meeting. However, clubs in smaller towns have limited population base to draw on.

Report on your club progress Area Director visits and submission.

Area Directors are continuing with their visits. All clubs will be visited by the end of the reporting period. Some reports have been submitted.

Report Any other comments/events/achievements/general comments.

Western Division Contest was held on 1 March 2025 and was well attended with 70 people participating or in the audience. Winners' names have been reported to D69 PQD.

Club Officer Training – Round 2 COT was conducted entirely online. Round 1 was conducted face to face in July 2024.

COT Round 1 for the 2025/26 year is being planned for June 25 – Dates to be confirmed.

Future Leaders – Area Director candidates have been identified for each area next year. A Western Division Director for 2025/26 is yet to be confirmed. Encouragement of younger members to volunteer for District leadership roles continues with the incoming area directors all being from the middle aged to younger cohort.