

Club Growth Director Report

For the District Council Meeting 27th April 2025

Clubs Chartered

So far this year the District has chartered 3 Clubs:

- Steamies Toastmasters Club – 16 July 2024
- Comrade Trustee Corporate Toastmasters Club – 22 August 2024
- FICQ Toastmasters Club – 10 February 2025

There are a number of potential new clubs in the pipeline at various stages of the chartering process.

Closed Clubs

This year we have had 3 clubs close their doors: Highfields Toastmasters Club, You're the Voice Toastmasters, and Maryborough. All three clubs chose to hand in their charters. We thank the members for their dedication and wish them all well in their future endeavours.

Club Coaches

New Coaches appointed:

- Suzanne Honour, North Lakes Toastmasters
- Sue Pinker, Gympie Goal Diggers Club
- Alex Smith, Gympie Goal Diggers Club
- Julius Yeoh, Rockhampton Boomerang Toastmasters Club

Currently there are 46 clubs that are eligible for a club coach.

Area Visits

Area Directors have done very well in the 1st round of Area Director visits. Western and Southern Divisions achieved 100% of their visits. Well done!

Second round of visits are underway with almost 45% of the reports already completed.

Membership

District membership payments currently sit at 5435 from a base of 5900, as of 31 March.

Renewals

Renewals not here	8
Ineligible - Minimum requirement not yet met	1 (Newly Chartered)
Low - Minimum requirement not yet met	5
Verified complete	147

Area and Division Directors are working with clubs to bring all clubs into good standing.

We are currently on target to maintain our club base of 160 clubs and working towards meeting our member payments target. Our main focus, as we head into the end of the Toastmasters year, is to help clubs strengthen their membership. Many clubs have applied for, and were approved, Club Growth Marketing Grants. As yet only a few clubs have submitted claims for payment. I look forward to seeing how clubs have used their grants to boost membership and strengthen their clubs.

Alex Smith

Club Growth Director