



Northern Division - April 2025

Educational Awards

Area Number	Clubs	MoT	Training
A2	5		26
A9	4		17
A14	4		13

Membership

Membership numbers are down in most clubs across the Division whilst few clubs are maintaining healthy numbers.

DCP Goals

1 Club in A14 have achieved DC status.

Club Officer Training

Club Officer Training has been completed for the year. Online training delivered by the District has proved to be a positive for clubs in terms of resourcing and uptake.

Contact with Area Directors

A14 and A2 Directors were unable to attend the Northern Division conference due to road closures and prior commitments respectively.

There is no A9 Director since 30 September 2024.

Contests

The Northern Division Conference took place on 29 March 2025, in Cairns and was hosted by Cairns Speakers Club. There was a low number of registrations initially, however, this was further exacerbated due to highway closures due to heavy rains. The total Mackay contingent wasn't able to attend as well as Townsville contestants.

Despite this, the contest was able to proceed and winners were selected for each category. A further hiccup occurred when some winners were not able to physically attend the District Conference.

New Clubs

No new clubs were formed

Successors for Director Roles

Northern Division Director has been actively seeking a successor for the role within Area 14 which will host the Northern Division conference for 2025-2026. No success in this so the search will be extended to other two areas.

Other Information/Comments

Nil

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