

Toastmasters International District 69

District Leadership Committee Report

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The purposes, roles and responsibilities and operations of the District Leadership Committee (DLC) are outlined in the Governing Documents of Toastmasters International. Not all the nomination criteria have been met, which means that this report is “Incomplete”.

I was appointed as the non-voting Chair of the DLC by the current District Director, Nicky Jurd in July 2025. All of the voting members of the DLC were selected and approved by Lou Cervetto prior to the 1st December, 2025. There was one voting member from each division. Each committee member had relevant experience in District Leadership and were not part of the DLC last year.

The DLC members for 2026 - 27 were as follows:

Louis Cervetto DTM IPDD	Chair (non -voting)
Marina Bruna	Brisbane Division Rep
Dawn Smith DTM	Central Division Rep
Joshua Morotti DTM	Eastern Division Rep
Kirsty Watts	Moreton Division Rep
Jennifer Savage	Northern Division Rep
Eunice Bokalen	Pacifica Division Rep
Udo Moerig DTM PDD-D90	Southern Division Rep
Tom O’Sullivan	Southern Division Rep (Replacement)
John Bushell	Western Division Rep

Note: Tom Sullivan replaced Udo Moerig DTM (as Southern Division Committee member) after Udo Moerig DTM nominated for Northern Division Director in the reformed District 70.

The Immediate Past District Director sent out several notices to all District 69 members inviting them to nominate for District Leadership positions by January 31st 2026. The emails were sent out on 23 December 2025, 9 January 2026 and 23 January 2026.

The email included a link to a nomination pack with all relevant documents.

Nominations were received for all Trio Positions and 7 of the 8 Division Directors. Interview times were organized with the candidates. All interviews were held via Zoom. The committee voted on each candidate after being interviewed.

The candidates endorsed by the District Leadership Committee are as follows:

Position	Nominee
District Director	Alex Smith
Program Quality Director	Shubhangi Chatterjee DTM
Club Growth Director	Incomplete
Brisbane Division Director (1)	Zach Davis-Hancock
Brisbane Division Director (2)	Jacqueline Jones
Central Division Director	Tara Singh
Eastern Division Director	Fawzia Batty
Moreton Division Director	Christopher Parminter DTM
Northern Division Director	Incomplete
Pasifika Division Director	Okera Amini
Southern Division Director	Donna Kildea
Western Division Director	Darrell (Mac) McLeod

Toastmasters District Administrative By-Laws (*Article VII Officers (e) Nominations and Protocol 9.0 District Campaigns and Elections*) require Districts to have two endorsed candidates for the District Club Growth Director role and one endorsed candidate for each Division Director role. Two candidates were interviewed for the District Club Growth Director role, but only one was endorsed. Also, there were no nominations for the Northern Division Director role.

Therefore, this report is considered to be “Incomplete”. As such, the endorsed candidate for the Club Growth Director role will be classified as a “Floor Candidate”.

Further “Floor Candidates” will be allowed, for the two positions, where insufficient or no candidates were received. Nominees, for “Floor Candidates” positions, who have not been interviewed by the District Leadership Committee will need to be interviewed prior to the District

Officer Elections at the 2026 D69 Council Meeting on 19th April 2026. Those “Floor Candidates” who have already been interviewed by the District Leadership Committee will need to confirm their nomination in writing to the District Leadership Committee Chair, prior to 12th April 2026.

The DLC interview results were released to the District Director after the interviews were completed.

I wish to thank the members of the Committee for their time and dedication to the District 69 Leadership nomination process and commitment to ensuring high standards for future District leaders are met.

Louis Cervetto DTM
Immediate Past District Director (2024 – 2025)
2026-27 District Leadership Committee Chair