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DISTRICT 69 HISTORY

HONOUR ROLL



Toastmasters International District 69 Honour Roll

This is a record of the District 69 Governors/Directors, Presidential Citations, District Awards, Contest Winners, Major Executive Positions, Club Awards over the years.

In 1976, the first Historian Ted Burton was appointed, and most subsequent years had historians which has enabled all of these records to be kept intact. Particular mention must go to Clare Murphy who was the District Historian for 14 years and Barrie Fuller for 8 years.

Great care has been taken to ensure these records are correct, however any notification of errors or omissions would be welcomed so that the records can be corrected. Please email historian@toastmastersd69.org

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District Governors/Directors, Presidential Citations, District Awards

Year	District Governor	Presidential Citations	Toastmaster of the Year	Lt Governor/Division Governor of the Year	Area Governor of the Year
1971-72	Russ Walkington		Peter McCarthy		
1972-73	Bob Kenworthy		Bob Kenworthy		
1973-74	Geoff Phillips		David Bowden		Frank Hull
1974-75	Peter McCarthy	Russ Walkington	Ray Bird		Lorely Wells
1975-76	Frank Bell		Ali Susmeier		Ray Bird
1976-77	Lionel Fifield		Arthur Gorrie		Greville Easte
1977-78	Walter Fischer		Walter Fischer		Ruth Cowern
1978-79	Bruce Maddison		Trevor Banks		John Scouller
1979-80	Michael Weidner		Mike Coleman		Mike Coleman
1980-81	Dianne Stoodley		Walter Fischer		Vernon Flood
1981-82	Colin McFarlane		Ivy Foster	Mike Coleman	Russ Merritt/ Dianne Riddell
1982-83	Gordon Shoebridge		Arthur Gorrie	Dianne Riddell	Ivy Foster
1983-84	John Scouller		Dorothy Egan	Walter Fischer	Clare Murphy
1984-85	Ivy Foster		Arthur Gorrie	Clare Murphy	Dorothy Ellen Egan
1985-86	Dianne Riddell		Arthur Gorrie	Mavis May	Desley Cooper
1986-87	Clare Murphy	Arthur Gorrie	Arthur Gorrie	John Simpson	Jan Derby
1987-88	John Simpson		Arthur Gorrie	Not awarded	Not awarded
1988-89	Jan Derby		Arthur Gorrie	Desley Cooper	Janeene Wallwork
1989-90	Desley Cooper		Arthur Gorrie	Barrie Fuller	Dudley Cowan
1990-91	Gavin Blakey	Ivy Foster	Peter Hempenstall	Erica Enraght-Mooney	Jill Knight
1991-92	Vernon Flood		Ivy Foster	Raelene Taylor	Helen Flynn (nee Squelch)
1992-93	Barrie Fuller		Hazel Jeary	Laurene Mulcahy	John Pitt
1993-94	Davina Daniel	Desley Cooper	June Tenton	Jennifer Wiblin	Mike Storkey
1994-95	Charles Harrison		Stella Etherington	Barrie Richardson	Neville McPhee
1995-96	Raelene Taylor		Jill Knight	Liz Gay	Sandra Simpson
1996-97	Patricia Ryan		Maurie Dunn	Sandra Simpson	Rose Chant

Year	District Governor	Presidential Citations	Toastmaster of the Year	Division Governor of the Year	Area Governor of the Year
1997-98	Mike Storkey		Ivy Foster	Rose Chant	Trish Springsteen/ Suzanne Spottiswood
1998-99	Laurene Mulcahy		Bruce George	June Addison	Maurie Dunn
1999-00	Heather Rhead	Rossalind Hunter-Brittain	Kate Ayres	Suzanne Spottiswood	Colleen Todd
2000-01	Rose Chant		Sandra Simpson	Ann Yates	Marie Ward
2001-02	Barbara Richardson & Dianne Riddell	Stella Etherington	Barrie Richardson	Alix Fortescue	Mary Ford
2002-03	Barbara Richardson	Dianne Riddell	Bill Allen & Russell Fortescue	Penne Bowles	Charlie Moir
2003-04	Sandra Simpson		Graham Pampling	Rose Chant DTM	Jeff Parry/Toni Purdy
2004-05	Alix Fortescue		Russell Fortescue	Maria Fuch/Ros Close	David Penrose/ Fran Bousen
2005-06	David Bowden	Gavin Blakey	Rose Chant	David Penrose	Coral McVean
2006-07	Trish Springsteen	Michele Keighley	Janet Coleman	Coral McVean/Stephen Oberg	Norma Bates
2007-08	Bob Simpson		Dee Douglas	John Kay	Patricia Wiley
2008-09	Lesley Storkey		Dianne Doig	Bradley Smith	Debra Howard
2009-10	Coral McVean	Barrie Fuller	John Wells		
2010-11	Bruce George		Graham Miller		
2011-12	John Kay	Nick Rinaldi & Mark Hunter	Dudley Cowan		
2012-13	Charlie Starrett	Sue Haynes	David Burston	Christine Lennon	
2013-14	Marilyn Freeman		Barrie Fuller		
2014-15	Ian Pinker		Mark Hunter		

District Governor title changed to District Director, Division Governor to Division Director, Area Governor to Area Director

2015-16	Christine Lennon		Marilyn Freeman		
2016-17	Joe Abbott	Colin McFarlane & Graham Miller	Mark Snow	Sue Pinker	
2017-18	Ben McCormick		Carolyn Shaw	Kevin Croft	Marietta Wetzig
2018-19	Shane Cooper	Jan Vecchio	Sue Pinker	Rodney Luck	Helen Larter

Year	District Director	Presidential Citations	Toastmaster of the Year	Division Director of the Year	Area Director of the Year
2019-20	Alana Beale	Coral McVean	Simon Cornwill	Robert Green	Lisa Dodis
2020-21	Barbara Nielsen		Christine Lennon	Jenny Owens	Deb Barnett
2021-22	Robert Green		Nicky Jurd	Con Papamitros	Mark Hegarty
2022-23	Kevin Croft		Barbara Nielsen	Mark Hegarty	Suresh Nair
2023-24	Denise Buckby		Kate Norris	Suresh Nair	Suzanne Honour
2024-25	Lou Cervetto		Thomas Krafft	Jessica Dau	David Boyle
2025-26	Nicky Jurd				

District Contest Winners

Year	International	Humorous	Evaluation	Table Topics
1971-72	Rod Gilbert	no competition	no competition	no competition
1972-73	Colin Brown	Frank Bell	no competition	no competition
1973-74	Brian Newell	Mike Mellick	Russ Walkington	Joe Lizzio
1974-75	Russ Walkington	Ray Bird	Col Ryan	Mike Mellick
1975-76	Colin McFarlane	Ali Susmeir	Don Chapman	Alex Stratton-Funk
1976-77	Chas Martin	Errol Way	Mike Mellick	Peter Pollard
1977-78	Peter McCarthy	Arthur Gorrie	Jim Gentles	John Hanley
1978-79	Ted Mathew	Arthur Gorrie	Lindsay Marshall	?
1979-80	Don Chapman	Jock Elliott	Dianne Stoodley	Val Ingham
1980-81	Paula Lindemann	Terry Drapes	Trevor Banks	Caroline Wane
1981-82	Jim Nugent	Rory Arthur	Anne Weir	Ted Mathew
1982-83	Ray Prince	Jock Elliott	Phillip Bate	Tom Clancy
1983-84	Loretta Mason	Helen Kroll	Colin McFarlane	Loretta Mason
1984-85	Robert Uhr	Ray Prince	Raymond Ng	Dianne Weidner
1985-86	Bernie Kelly	Jan Derby	Dani Rogers	Raymond Ng
1986-87	Raymond Ng	Lyall Thompson	Keith Hamilton	Allan Webster
1987-88	Errol Kleidon	Barney Egan	Brian Garland	Lyndal De Marco
1988-89	Jock Elliott	Peter Hempenstall	Jock Elliott	Liz Jones
1989-90	Jock Elliott	Glenda Flannery	Cheryl Rosenthal-Warlow	Ivy Foster
1990-91	Peter Hempenstall	Bob Morgan	Denise Bliss	Nev Strutt
1991-92	Graeme McCourt	Barney Egan	Lorna Fazldeen	Lyndal De Marco
1992-93	Jock Elliott	Ewan Jones	Gavin Blakey	Mike Storkey
1993-94	Jock Elliott	Mignon Fanton	Jill Knight	Isabelle Kearsley
1994-95	Kevin Ryan	June Tentori	Phillip Bate	Brian Garland
1995-96	Mark Hunter	Ivy Foster	Paul Smith	Mark Hunter
1996-97	Jock Elliott	Dudley Cowan	Brian Garland	John Parker
1997-98	Jock Elliott	Peter Vance	John Parker	Iris Pearce
1998-99	Mark Hunter	John Parker	Iris Pearce	Iris Pearce
1999-00	Kevin Ryan	Ray Leon	Shane Dallas	Damian Mohr
2000-01	Mark Hunter	Ray Leon	Mike Storkey	Graeme McCourt
2001-02	John Zygis	Tracey Head	Bruce Rock	Simone Bartlett
2002-03	Guido Schouteten	Graeme McCourt	Robert Green	Colin McFarlane
2003-04	Michael Doohan	Joan Guiliani	Jessica Kenway	Shane Dallas
2004-05	Rod Neucom	Roy Beedle	Shane Allen	Sue Bandaranaike
2005-06	Mark Hunter	Graham McCourt	Joycelyn Brent	Pushpa Vida
2006-07	Mark Hunter	Marilyn Freeman	Noel Needham	Karen Jurss
2007-08	Michael Doohan	David Murchie	Sue Bandaranaike	Simone Bartlett
2008-09	Mark Hunter	Richard Hansen	Shane Allen	Karen Blackburn
2009-10	Pushpa Vida	Terry Hicks	Lorraine Lehmann	Kayt Duncan
2010-11	Jock Elliott	Keith Doonan	Trish Springsteen	Shane Allen
2011-12	Michael Doohan	Kayt Duncan	Keith Cohen	Kayt Duncan
2012-13	Kayt Duncan	Allan Sandilands	Alison Cleaver	Rod Neucom
2013-14	Elizabeth Neal	Ruth Guice	Suzanne Wacker	Shane Allen
2014-15	Michael Doohan	Prue Smiley	Alison Cleaver	Rod Neucom
2015-16	Robert Thompson	Tedd Gibbs	Jordan Reutas	Kate Niblett

Year	International	Humorous	Evaluation	Table Topics
2016-17	Marilyn Freeman	Patrick Burns	Alison Cleaver	Rod Moore
2017-18	Ally Hannon	Clare Horan	Alison Cleaver	Karen Jurss
2018-19	Dean Collins	Jeganathan Harithupin	Lorraine Lehmann	Claire Quarrell
2019-20	no competition (covid)	no competition (covid)	no competition (covid)	no competition (covid)
2020-21	Michael Doohan	Elysia Liekefett	no competition (covid)	no competition (covid)
2021-22	Mathew Eyles	Christine Lennon	Tony Hartigan	Ally Hannon
2022-23	Michael Doohan	Marilyn Freeman	Kate Norris	Thomas Krafft
2023-24	Colin Williams	Colin Williams	Sue Bandaranaike	Steve Bates
2024-25	Graham Cairns	Bob Goodwin	Ben McCormick	Sebastian Flynn

Major District Executive Roles

Year	District Secretary	District Treasurer	District Parliamentarian	Public Relations/ Marketing	Sergeant at Arms	Auditor/ Audit Committee	Historian
1971-72	Kevin Hodges	Jack Fraser (resigned), John Schuurs					
1972-73	Ross Trigger	John Schuurs					
1973-74	Greville Easte	Peter Jorgenson		Russ Walkington			
1974-75	Trevor Banks	Peter Jorgenson					
1975-76	Graham Rutherford	Bill Hargreave	Morrie Hee				
1976-77	Trish Donaldson	Bruce Wessling					
1977-78	Dianne Stoodley	Nevelle McPhee	Mike Mellick			Hilary Watson Bill Hooper Boyd McKinstry	Ted Burton
1978-79	Ruth Cowern	Peter McCarthy	Walter Fischer				Ted Burton
1979-80	Veronica Kane	Gordon Shoebridge					Ted Burton
1980-81	Johanna Van Zuylen	Colin McFarlane	Mike Coleman		Annette Shoebridge		Ted Burton
1981-82	Margaret Brennan	John Scouller	Mike Coleman				Dianne Weidner
1982-83	Annette Shoebridge	Michael Weidner	Walter Fischer			Trevor Banks	Clare Murphy
1983-84	Elizabeth Clarke	Brian Gemmell	Walter Fischer			Trevor Banks	Clare Murphy
1984-85	Deirdre Lavarack	Brian Gemmell	Mike Coleman			Trevor Banks	Clare Murphy
1985-86	Deirdre Lavarack	Brian Gemmell	Mike Coleman			Trevor Banks	Clare Murphy
1986-87	Madonna Overall	Brian Gemmell	Colin McFarlane			Trevor Banks	Clare Murphy
1987-88	Ann O'Rourke	Brian Gemmell	Colin McFarlane	Susan Grigson		Trevor Banks	Clare Murphy
1988-89	Margaret Pashley	Brian Gemmell	Colin McFarlane	Arthur Gorrie		Trevor Banks	Clare Murphy
1989-90	Pat Pitt	Brian Gemmell	Colin McFarlane	Arthur Gorrie		Trevor Banks	Clare Murphy
1990-91	Davina Daniels	Brian Gemmell	Clare Murphy	Barbie Hooper		Trevor Banks	Clare Murphy
1991-92	Desley Cooper	Brian Gemmell	Graham Miller	Ralph Taylor		Trevor Banks	Ted Burton
1992-93	Desley Cooper	Brian Gemmell	John Loughrey	Raelene Taylor		Trevor Banks	Ted Burton
1993-94	Desley Cooper	Joyce Evans	Albert McGuire	Douglas Scott		Trevor Banks	Ted Burton
1994-95	Desley Cooper	Nick Smith	Nev Rosenberger	Leslie Storkey		Trevor Banks	Ted Burton
1995-96	Laurene Mulcahy	Nick Smith	Ralph Taylor	Heather Rhead	David Panter	Brian Gemmell	Dianne Weidner
1996-97	Lynette Fletcher	Don Crombie	Vernon Flood	Debra Howe		Barrie Fuller	Clare Murphy
1997-98	Colleen Eveleigh	Desley Cooper	Raelene Taylor	Bevin Irvine	Mike Goebel	Barrie Fuller	Clare Murphy

Year	District Secretary	District Treasurer	District Parliamentarian	Public Relations/ Marketing	Sergeant at Arms	Auditor/ Audit Committee	Historian
1998-99	Leone Devrell	Sheryl Gardner	Vernon Flood	Barbara Richardson	Tom Van Bakel	Don Crombie	Ivy Foster
1999-00	Sharon Koopman	Sheryl Gardner	Graham Miller	Debra Howe (Resigned), Trish Springsteen	Tracey McLachlan	Don Crombie	Clare Murphy
2000-01	Sandra Simpson	Diane Doig	Robert Green	Phillip Bate	Gwen Inglis	Don Crombie	Clare Murphy
2001-02	Judith Hill	Diane Doig	Peter Kronberg	Kate Ayres	Jane Taylor	John Wells	Clare Murphy
2002-03	Judith Hill	Diane Doig	Clare Murphy	Nadine Claussen	Bill Allan		Clare Murphy
2003-04	Marianne Geevers	Diane Doig	Clare Murphy	Barrie Richardson	Kerry Hartwig	John Wells	Clare Murphy
2004-05	Rebecca Fortescue	Jan Mason	Robert Green	Bob South	Russell Fortescue	Don Crombie	Dianne Riddell
2005-06	Ingrid Duane	Vernon Flood	Bruce George	Rose Chant	Robert Green/ Kerry Hartwig	Don Crombie	Dianne Riddell
2006-07	Michele Keighley	Diane Doig	Vernon Flood	Nerelle Penberthy	Joe Skelton	Don Crombie	John Scouller
2007-08	Alison Cleaver	Vernon Flood	Garry Euston	Ron Steffan	Terry Sheppard	Don Crombie	John Scouller
2008-09	Alison Andrew	Diane Doig	Graham Miller	Marilyn Freeman	Kevin Wright	Don Crombie	John Scouller
2009-10	Ingrid Duane	Vernon Flood	Graham Miller	Charlie Starrett	Jeff Thomas	Don Crombie	John Scouller
2010-11	Brian O'Neil	Barry Mason	Greg Bremen	Rose Chant	Carolyn Phillips	Don Crombie	Trish Springsteen
2011-12	Sue Kruger	John Sells	Greg Bremen	David Burston	Francesca Thorn	Don Crombie	Trish Springsteen
2012-13	Ingrid Duane	John Sells	Graham Miller	David Burston	Ian McLaren	Don Crombie	Peggy Kren
2013-14	Hedda Pike	Diane Doug	Bob Simpson	Nicky Jurd	Leonard Scuderi	Don Crombie	Barrie Fuller
2014-15	Janet Coleman	John Kay	Shane Cooper	Clare Horan	Fran Kay	Don Crombie	Barrie Fuller

Titles changed to District Administration Manager (Secretary), District Finance Manager (Treasurer), Public Relations Manager (PR/Marketing), Logistics Manager (SAA)

2015-16	Fran Kay	Hugh McVean	Leonard Scuderi	Emily Hall	Jason Topp (Resigned), Ian McLaren	Don Crombie	Barrie Fuller
2016-17	Jenny Owens	Brock McIntyre	Rod Neucom	Pam Holley	Ian McLaren	Don Crombie	Barrie Fuller
2017-18	John McLean	Ian McLaren	Barrie Fuller	Fran Kay	Andrew Grayson	Don Crombie	Barrie Fuller
2018-19	Sue Pinker	Hugh McVean	Pam Holley	Simon Cornwill	Ian McLaren	Don Crombie	Barrie Fuller
2019-20	Kevin Croft	Ian McLaren	Pam Holley	Nicky Jurd	Rodney Luck		Barrie Fuller
2020-21	Nicky Jurd	Ying Ling Chin	Mike Storkey	Andrew Pearson	Daniel Reid		Barrie Fuller
2021-22	Liz Hudson	Andrew Grayson	Leonard Scuderi	Cameron Krook			Sue Pinker
2022-23	Jenny Owens	Kerri Siggs	Bob Kirchner	Andrew Pearson	Jason Karan-Cole		Sue Pinker
2023-24	Jenny Owens	Mark Hegarty	Robert Green	Thomas Krafft	Con Papamitros	Ian Gilbert, John Knox	Sue Pinker
2024-25	Lisa Dodis	Mark Hegarty	Udo Moerig	Joshua Morotti	Con Papamitros		Sue Pinker
2025-26	Annette Marshall	Kate Norris	Adrian Pavone	Melanie Surplice	Candice Roberts		Sue Pinker

Club Awards

Year	Golden Club	Travel Gavel	Adventurers Trophy
1971-72	Rockhampton		
1972-73	Rockhampton	Media Mix	
1973-74	Media Mix	Rockhampton	
1974-75	Rockhampton	Adventurers	
1975-76	Rockhampton	Gaveliers	
1976-77	Rockhampton	Cairns	M.D.I.
1977-78	Endeavour	Centre	Centre/Boomerang
1978-79	Townsville	Burdekin	Adventurers
1979-80	Townsville	Adventurers	Adventurers
1980-81	Rockhampton	Townsville	Adventurers
1981-82	Townsville	Townsville	Adventurers
1982-83	Tropic City	Tropic City	Adventurers
1983-84	Tropic City	Adventurers	Townsville
1984-85	API	Tropic City	Adventurers
1985-86	API	Southport	Maryborough
1986-87	API	Darwin	Endeavour
1987-88	Tropic City	Darwin	Maryborough
1988-89	API	Tropic City	Endeavour
1989-90	API	Tropic City	Hervey Bay
1990-91	API	D.C.	City Midday
1991-92	Maryborough	Tropic City	Nambour
1992-93	Brisbane North	Tropic City	Southern Cross
1993-94	Brisbane North	Talk of the North	D.C.
1994-95	Algerster	Talk of the North	Ballina
1995-96	Dialtoners	Sunnybank	Sunnybank
1996-97	Byron Cavanbah	Whitsunday	Peninsula
1997-98	Hills District	Bowen	Sunnybank
1998-99	Twin Towns	The Antediluvian	Sunnybank
1999-00	Fraser Coast	Innisfail	Elanora Early Morning
2000-01	Southbank	Tropic City	Fraser Coast
2001-02	Uniting	Tropic City	Daisy Hill
2002-03	Tropic City	Peninsula	Peninsula
2003-04	Uniting	Darwin	
2004-05	Tropic City	Darwin	Daisy Hill/Speak Easy
2005-06	Fraser Coast	Daisy Hill	Daisy Hill
2006-07	Uniting	Tropic City	Daisy Hill
2007-08	Uniting	Townsville	Daisy Hill
2008-09	Hervey Bay	Talk of the South	Talk of the South
2009-10	Hervey Bay	Alice Springs	Nambour
2010-11	Townsville		
2011-12	Townsville, Tropic City, Southport		
2012-13	Tropic City		
2013-14	Tropic City		
2014-15	Townsville		
2015-16	Townsville		

Year	Golden Club	Travel Gavel	Adventurers Trophy
2016-17	Young Achievers@ QUT		
2017-18			
2018-19	Oasis on Broadbeach		
2019-20			
2020-21	Kingston's Corp		
2021-22			
2022-23			
2023-24		Nambawan Super	Mercury's Motivators
2024-25			