



# Division C Director Report

28 August 2024

Division C Area Directors:

C2 – Marie Fox, C3 – Christine Livingston, C4 – Hugh Newbury, C6 – Mitesh Rajendra Popat

Goals The division C team are looking forward to serving their clubs and the wider district this year and are looking forward to working with clubs to achieve success. Division C team goals are to aim for four distinguished clubs, to promote the DCP to our clubs and to support clubs to grow membership numbers. In setting these goals we are hoping to empower members to be better speakers and better leaders.

Division C is starting the 2024-2025 year by farewelling four clubs (Alpine, Ashburton, Greymouth, Westport) and welcoming two on-line only clubs (Online Uncensored Comedians & Humourists and Toast NOW) into the division. This takes the total number of clubs to 17.

## Club Membership at a Glance

Area	Number of clubs with 12 or fewer Members	Number of clubs with 13-15 Members	Number of clubs with 16-19 Members	Number of clubs with 20+ Members	Number of new members
C2	1	1		1	3
C3	4	1			1
C4	3	1	1	1	6
C6	1	1	1		1
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	

Just over half (53%) of the clubs in Division C have started the 2024 / 2025 Toastmaster year with 12 or fewer members. It is also encouraging to see that 11 new members have joined since 1 July 2024. Let's keep up the great work.

Clubs with members of 12 or fewer are eligible for a club coach. If you are in a club that is eligible or you are an experienced member looking for an opportunity to work alongside a struggling club, please get in touch with the club growth director Lisa Coppins [clubgrowth.d72@toastmasters.org.nz](mailto:clubgrowth.d72@toastmasters.org.nz)

## Educational Award to Date

	C2	C3	C4	C6	Total
Level 1			3		3
Level 2	1		3		4
Level 3		1	2		3
Level 4			2	1	3
Level 5					
DTM					

With just two months into the year, we are already seeing progress being made through pathways in all Areas. This is a great start; however, the goal is to maintain the momentum of this progress throughout the year. To do so aligns with the aim of empowering members to be better speakers and better leaders.

## Club Visits:

The first round of Area club visits is well under way. I would like to pass on my appreciation to all Division C Area Directors for their promptness in visiting clubs early in the toastmaster year.

## COT Round 1

Round 1 of club officer training is all but complete at the time of writing this report. Division C held two in-person training sessions: Invercargill on the 3 August with 16 attendees and Dunedin on the 24 August with 9 attendees. Despite the relatively low numbers the feedback from both training sessions was positive. The vibe and energy in the rooms indicated that members enjoyed being back in person for the training. However, other feedback received indicated that the timing of the training sessions (mostly on a Saturday) made it difficult for some, with young families, to attend due to other commitments on Saturdays.

### COT Attendance

Area	Number of clubs with less than 4 attending	Number of clubs with 4 to 6 attending	Number of clubs with 7 attending
C2	2	1	
C3	2	2	1
C4	3	2	1
C6	2	1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>

Congratulations to the following Division C clubs that have had 7 club officers trained at the first round of training - Foveaux Club, and Dunedin Toastmasters Club – awesome effort! Our goal is to encourage club officers from other clubs in Division C to attend COT round 2. Let's have no club represented in the left-hand column.

I am looking forward to working with my current team of seasoned and new area directors – Marie Fox, Christine Livingston, Hugh Newbury and Mitesh Popat to service the clubs in Division C.

I am looking forward to developing my skills as a District leader.

**Glenys Forsyth**  
**Division C Director 2024-2025**