



EASTERN DIVISION DIRECTOR REPORT

14 September 2024

For District Council Meeting to be held 22 September 2024.

Compiled by Eastern Division Director – Suzanne Gogolin on 14 September 2024.

Eastern Division Team

The below table outlines the 2024-2025 Eastern Division team.

Area	Director
Area 07	Christine Zimmer
Area 20	Sally Turner
Area 26	Melanie Surplice
Area 27	Javeria Khurshid
Support	Member
Administration Manager	Marina Bruno
Parliamentarian	Leonard Scuderi
Support Team	Leading Edge

The division Council Meetings have been planned out for the following dates:

- 28-July-2024 – Informal council meeting to start planning the term – Completed.
- 27-October-2024 – Full Council meeting (AD's, Top Table, Presidents and VPE's) with reports.
- 26-January-2025 – (Optional - this is Australia Day so we may or may not catch up)
- 25-May-2025 – Full Council meeting (AD's, Top Table, Presidents and VPE's) with reports, and introduction of the incoming team.

Status of Eastern Division Conferences

Conference planning is to commence via Zoom meetings. Area Directors have been working hard on securing venues, resources and some details are still to be confirmed. The conference kit preparation is planned for Saturday 12-Oct-2024. Brisbane City Council offices are assisting with printing. Area Directors are also seeking funding from grants.

Area	Date	Location
Area 07	Sunday, 26 October 2014	RACQ
Area 20	Sunday, 24 November 2024	TBC
Area 26	Sunday, 3 November 2024	Griffith Nathan Campus
Area 27	Sunday, 20 October 2024	TBC
Eastern Division	Sunday, 23 March 2025	TBC

Status of Eastern Division Club Officer Training

Eastern Division Club Officer Training was successfully conducted on 14 July 2024 with most clubs having 3 or more members in attendance. Completion recorded for COT 1 as per the date of this report. Clubs are still unsure about the requirements of club officer training for DCP which is clearly stated on District website: <https://www.toastmastersd69.org/club-officer-training/>

Area	Club Name	Total
Area 7	RACQ	2
Area 7	Downunder Club	7
Area 7	Redlands Club	5
Area 7	Morning Stars Toastmasters Club	3
Area 20	Bulimba Riverside Club	0
Area 20	Waterloo Bay Toastmasters Club	5
Area 20	Carina Toastmasters Club	3
Area 20	Leading Edge Toastmasters Club	6
Area 26	Brisbane Leaders Toastmasters Club	5
Area 26	Sunnybank Club	5
Area 26	Mt Gravatt Toastmasters Club	4
Area 26	Upper Mount Gravatt Toastmasters Club	4
Area 26	Chelmer Speakers	0
Area 27	Mad Chatters Toastmasters Club	5
Area 27	Crest Toastmasters Club	4
Area 27	Daisy Hill Club	4
Area 27	Algester Toastmasters Club	3
Area 27	Jimboomba Club	7
Total Trained		72
Percentage Trained		75%

Status of Eastern Division Succession Planning

Area Directors will be approached to gain their interest in stepping up for a challenge next term. Area Directors have been asked to be on the lookout for potential candidates for next term on their club visits. Club Executives are to be encouraging newer/hesitant members to step up by having a trainee or back up member.

Status of Eastern Division Club’s DCP Status

Area	Club Name	Member Base	Active Club Members	Goals Met to Date	Distinguished Status
7	Christine Zimmer	73	77	8	
7	Downunder Club	26	26	2	
7	Redlands Club	23	24	5	
7	Morning Stars Toastmasters Club	10	11	1	
7	RACQ	14	16	0	
20	Sally Turner	75	77	2	
20	Bulimba Riverside Club	10	10	0	
20	Waterloo Bay Toastmasters Club	24	25	0	
20	Carina Toastmasters Club	20	21	0	
20	Leading Edge Toastmasters Club	21	21	2	

26	Melanie Surplice	81	90	3
26	Sunnybank Club	18	18	0
26	Mt Gravatt Toastmasters Club	21	24	1
26	Upper Mount Gravatt Toastmasters Club	12	14	1
26	Chelmer Speakers	8	8	0
26	Brisbane Leaders Toastmasters Club	22	26	1
27	Javeria Khurshid	85	91	5
27	Daisy Hill Club	12	16	1
27	Algester Toastmasters Club	21	21	0
27	Jimboomba Club	11	12	1
27	Crest Toastmasters Club	18	19	2
27	Mad Chatters Toastmasters Club	23	23	1
Grand Total	Suzanne Gogolin	314	335	18

Status of Eastern Division Formation & Growth

Open to expressions of interest in forming new clubs. Looking to start a lunchtime club for the Southgate Business Park and Metroplex on Gateway (Murarrie) business hubs. Looking for a venue close to both business areas to be able to host a showcase meeting. The Tawa Yoga studio and Colmslie Hotel are locations for hosting.

Bulimba Riverside Club have secured the Hon Dianne (Di) Farmer as a guest speaker at the club meeting on 24-Sep-2024.