

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) is outlined in the Governing Documents of Toastmasters International. All the criteria have been met which qualify this report as “valid”.

I was appointed as the non-voting Chair of the DLC by the current District Director, Lou Cervetto in July 2024. All of the voting members of the DLC were selected and approved by Lou Cervetto prior to the 1st December, 2024. 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 2025- 26 were as follows

Chair (non -voting)	Denise Buckby DTM IPDD
Brisbane Division Rep	Robert Green DTM PDD
Central Division Rep	Marilyn Freeman DTM PDG
Eastern Division Rep	Pam Holley DTM
Moreton Division Rep	Di Riddell DTM PDG
Northern Division Rep	Brian O’Neill DTM
Pacifica Division Rep	Okera Amini
Southern Division Rep	Linda Field
Western Division Rep	Brock McIntyre

The District Director sent out a notice to all D69 members inviting them to nominate for District Leadership positions by January 31st 2025.

The email included a link to a nomination pack with all relevant documents. A follow up email was sent prior to the closing date.

Nominations were received for all Trio Positions and 2 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 successful Candidates nominated by the District Leadership Committee are as follows.

Nominated Position	Nominee
District Director	Nicky Jurd DTM
Program Quality Director	Alexander Smith
Club Growth Director (1)	Mark Hegarty
Club Growth Director (2)	Incomplete Report
Brisbane Division Director	Wayne Taylor
Central Division Director	Incomplete Report
Eastern Division Director	Incomplete Report
Moreton Division Director	Incomplete Report
Northern Division Director	Incomplete Report
Pacifica Division Director	Raka Numa Raula
Southern Division Director	Incomplete Report
Western Division Director	Incomplete Report

All positions marked incomplete will be allowed Floor Candidates at the D69 Council Meeting Election.

The DLC interview results were released to the District Director after the interviews and before the first Division Conference.

Regards

Denise Buckby DTM

Immediate Past District Director 2024 – 2025

District Leadership Committee Chairman 2025