

MOTIONS FOR THE DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING 25 MAY

” I move that the district procedures manual section 25 be amended as suggested by the District Awards Naming Rights Committee 2018.”

Moved: Ian Pickens PDD

The District Awards Naming Rights Committee

Sunday 22 July 2018

The District Awards Naming Rights Committee met to consider the motion presented to District Council 26 May 2018, submitted by Robyn Richards to have the District Officer of the Year award named after her husband Mark Richards.

The decision of the committee consisting of:-

DTM Sue Fallon IPDD

DTM Leonor Ragan PDD

DTM Ian Pickens PDD

DTM Pascale Amberville-Colby PDG

DTM Ross Wilkinson PDG

Recommends District Council amend District Procedure section 25 so that no individual toastmaster members will have a district 17 trophy named in honour of their dedicated service or achievements.

That recommendation led to a discussion seeking a recommendation to consider Mark for a Division trophy and which one.

Division trophies already have individual toastmaster members recognition attached.

Northern Division – Marion Barnes

Central Division – Mike Helm

Southern Division – David Nicholas

Eastern Division – Not named.

It is recognised that in the years since Banyandah chartered (1973) as the first club in Western Australia there have been many exceptional toastmasters. Mark Richards is one of those.

It is also recognised that in the years to follow there are, or, will be many more exceptional toastmasters.

It is known in annual alignment committee deliberations clubs will move, areas will change, and new Divisions will be added.

As an example, Western Division renamed to Southern Division. Inner division was established for 1 year then aligned out.

The result of this is the committee further recommends section 25 be additionally amended to include

This committee recommends District Council amend District Procedure section 25 so that no individual toastmaster members will have a District 17, or Division trophy named in honour of their dedicated service or achievements. (Removal of current names in consultation with recognised member).

This committee recognises and appreciates the excellence, dedication, and work of past and present members. We consider all people equal and by removing names from

trophies it empowers recipients to be recognised as a DISTRICT or DIVISION success and elevates these awards above individual involvement.

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Ian Pickens PDD

District Awards Naming Rights Committee 2018

Chair

Amended new section 25.

25. Guidelines for proposing the Naming District 17 Awards

The following is a brief set of guidelines for Naming Toastmasters District 17 Awards. They are intended to provide guidance to those considering proposals for new awards

All award proposals must be brought before a committee nominated by the District Director and will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Naming

Awards may not be named after individuals, whether alive or deceased-

All district and Division awards will be recognised as District 17 (award title) and District 17 (Division name) Division (award title)

Administration

By removing names from trophies it elevates the award above individual recognition. It removes debate reflecting suitability or qualifications. Equality of all toastmasters regardless of length or value of service is maintained recognising the District and Divisions in which they are the annual winner.