



DISTRICT 17

Background to Motion

Adoption of change to the Approved Club Alignment

The following information is intended to provide background information to support a motion being tabled at the District 17 Virtual Council Meeting.

Motion

The District is to endorse the change made to the Realignment approved at the May 2021 District Council meeting, being the inclusion of Gosnells in Area S31 and addition of the new club, Melville in Area W53.

Background

Gosnells submitted their dissolution paperwork in May 2021 and therefore they were not included in the Realignment presented to and approved by the May 2021 District Council Meeting. Subsequently, Toastmasters International provided the list of clubs for the District in 2021/22 to allow them to create the realignment and the list included Gosnells. The inclusion of Gosnells was queried with Toastmasters International given their dissolution status but Toastmasters International required that they were included and that the change was endorsed by the District Council.

The approved Realignment showed Melville as a new club (previously called AMWA) for Southern Division, however due to the meeting location of the club and to provide a better balance of club numbers between the Divisions and Areas, Melville was allocated to Area W53.