



DISTRICT 17 REPORTS

**DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
MEETING #4**

SATURDAY 18 APRIL 2026

District 17
Available Funds (In AUD)
Month Ending 01/31/2026

Available Funds

Cash & District Reserve	
Cash	
Cash - Begdigo (3990)	942.92
Cash - Bendigo (8698)	32,942.07
Total Cash	<u>33,884.99</u>
District Reserve	<u>27,027.49</u>
Total Cash & District Reserve	<u>60,912.48</u>
Minimum District Reserve Required at Year End	<u>(12,003.88)</u>
Total Available Funds	<u><u>48,908.60</u></u>

District 17
Profit & Loss (Actual vs. Budget Summary) (In AUD)

Month Ending 01/31/2026			07/01/2025 Through 01/31/2026		
Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance
District Revenue			District Revenue		
668.53	452.00	216.53	26,781.12	24,215.71	2,565.41
0.00	0.00	0.00	12,814.50	13,900.00	(1,085.50)
<u>668.53</u>	<u>452.00</u>	<u>216.53</u>	<u>39,595.62</u>	<u>38,115.71</u>	<u>1,479.91</u>
District Expenses			District Expenses		
0.00	0.00	0.00	8,808.00	7,900.00	908.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	2,360.45	3,150.00	(789.55)
0.00	0.00	0.00	1,092.51	3,420.00	(2,327.49)
0.00	100.00	(100.00)	0.00	1,550.00	(1,550.00)
75.17	1,543.52	(1,468.35)	954.11	3,054.64	(2,100.53)
216.36	0.00	216.36	1,238.06	3,000.00	(1,761.94)
0.00	0.00	0.00	1,238.69	850.00	388.69
0.00	200.00	(200.00)	2,888.72	2,603.26	285.46
34.51	750.00	(715.49)	1,895.94	2,460.00	(564.06)
0.00	300.00	(300.00)	5,182.95	4,220.42	962.53
0.00	900.00	(900.00)	9,169.62	10,140.00	(970.38)
187.44	200.06	(12.62)	1,388.99	1,400.42	(11.43)
<u>513.48</u>	<u>3,993.58</u>	<u>(3,480.10)</u>	<u>36,218.04</u>	<u>43,748.74</u>	<u>(7,530.70)</u>
<u>155.05</u>	<u>(3,541.58)</u>	<u>3,696.63</u>	<u>3,377.58</u>	<u>(5,633.03)</u>	<u>9,010.61</u>
Total Net Income			Total Net Income		

District 17
Profit & Loss Statement (Actual vs. Budget GL Detail) (In AUD)

Month Ending 01/31/2026			07/01/2025 Through 01/31/2026		
Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance
District Revenue					
Membership Revenue					
668.53	452.00	216.53	26,781.12	24,215.71	2,565.41
668.53	452.00	216.53	26,781.12	24,215.71	2,565.41
Fundraising Revenue					
Registration & Tickets					
0.00	0.00	0.00	10,658.40	11,400.00	(741.60)
0.00	0.00	0.00	10,658.40	11,400.00	(741.60)
Non Registration					
Donations (No Item)					
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	(500.00)
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	(500.00)
Other					
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	(500.00)
0.00	0.00	0.00	2,156.10	500.00	1,656.10
0.00	0.00	0.00	2,156.10	2,000.00	156.10
0.00	0.00	0.00	2,156.10	2,500.00	(343.90)
0.00	0.00	0.00	12,814.50	13,900.00	(1,085.50)
668.53	452.00	216.53	39,595.62	38,115.71	1,479.91
District Expenses					
Fundraising Expenses					
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	(250.00)
0.00	0.00	0.00	28.00	200.00	(172.00)
0.00	0.00	0.00	380.00	400.00	(20.00)
0.00	0.00	0.00	8,400.00	6,700.00	1,700.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	(300.00)
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	(50.00)
0.00	0.00	0.00	8,808.00	7,900.00	908.00
Recognition					
Recognition - Member					
0.00	0.00	0.00	321.49	0.00	321.49
0.00	0.00	0.00	201.21	0.00	201.21
0.00	0.00	0.00	352.50	0.00	352.50
0.00	0.00	0.00	225.79	1,200.00	(974.21)
0.00	0.00	0.00	1,100.99	1,200.00	(99.01)
Recognition - Area					
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	(600.00)
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	(600.00)
Recognition - Club					
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	(400.00)
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	800.00	(800.00)
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	(1,200.00)
Recognition - Division					
0.00	0.00	0.00	373.60	0.00	373.60
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	(150.00)
0.00	0.00	0.00	373.60	150.00	223.60

District 17
Profit & Loss Statement (Actual vs. Budget GL Detail) (In AUD)

Month Ending 01/31/2026			07/01/2025 Through 01/31/2026			
Actual	Budget	Variance		Actual	Budget	Variance
0.00	0.00	0.00	Recognition - District			
0.00	0.00	0.00	7008-000000 - Promotional Materials	(172.11)	0.00	(172.11)
0.00	0.00	0.00	7012-000000 - Supplies & Stationery	1,057.97	0.00	1,057.97
0.00	0.00	0.00	Expense			
0.00	0.00	0.00	Total Recognition - District	885.86	0.00	885.86
0.00	0.00	0.00	Total Recognition	2,360.45	3,150.00	(789.55)
			Club Growth			
			Club Growth - Building New Clubs			
0.00	0.00	0.00	7004-000000 - Badges & Pins	570.24	520.00	50.24
0.00	0.00	0.00	7008-000000 - Promotional Materials	425.82	350.00	75.82
0.00	0.00	0.00	7036-000000 - Advertising Expense	(24.60)	0.00	(24.60)
0.00	0.00	0.00	7082-000000 - Incentives	121.05	500.00	(378.95)
0.00	0.00	0.00	Total Club Growth - Building New Clubs	1,092.51	1,370.00	(277.49)
			Club Growth - Club Coaching			
0.00	0.00	0.00	7008-000000 - Promotional Materials	0.00	200.00	(200.00)
0.00	0.00	0.00	Total Club Growth - Club Coaching	0.00	200.00	(200.00)
			Club Growth - Membership Retention			
0.00	0.00	0.00	7044-000000 - Postage & Shipping	0.00	350.00	(350.00)
0.00	0.00	0.00	Expense			
0.00	0.00	0.00	7082-000000 - Incentives	0.00	1,300.00	(1,300.00)
0.00	0.00	0.00	Total Club Growth - Membership Retention	0.00	1,650.00	(1,650.00)
			Club Growth - Rebuilding Clubs			
0.00	0.00	0.00	7006-000000 - Educational Materials	0.00	100.00	(100.00)
0.00	0.00	0.00	7082-000000 - Incentives	0.00	100.00	(100.00)
0.00	0.00	0.00	Total Club Growth - Rebuilding Clubs	0.00	200.00	(200.00)
0.00	0.00	0.00	Total Club Growth	1,092.51	3,420.00	(2,327.49)
			Marketing Outside of Toastmasters Expenses			
0.00	0.00	0.00	7012-000000 - Supplies & Stationery	0.00	150.00	(150.00)
0.00	100.00	(100.00)	Expense			
0.00	0.00	0.00	7036-000000 - Advertising Expense	0.00	400.00	(400.00)
0.00	0.00	0.00	7040-000000 - Trade Show Registration Expense	0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)
0.00	100.00	(100.00)	Total Marketing Outside of Toastmasters Expenses	0.00	1,550.00	(1,550.00)
			Public Relations Expense			
0.00	0.00	0.00	7012-000000 - Supplies & Stationery	0.00	250.00	(250.00)
71.02	43.52	27.50	Expense			
0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)	7024-000000 - Newsletter Expense	145.02	304.64	(159.62)
0.00	500.00	(500.00)	7026-000000 - Website Expense	803.51	1,000.00	(196.49)
4.15	0.00	4.15	7028-000000 - Directory Expense	0.00	1,500.00	(1,500.00)
75.17	1,543.52	(1,468.35)	7074-000000 - Gain/Loss - Realized	5.58	0.00	5.58
			Total Public Relations Expense	954.11	3,054.64	(2,100.53)
			Education & Training Expense			
			Distinguished Clubs			
0.00	0.00	0.00	7008-000000 - Promotional Materials	183.12	200.00	(16.88)
0.00	0.00	0.00	7082-000000 - Incentives	99.13	250.00	(150.87)
0.00	0.00	0.00	Total Distinguished Clubs	282.25	450.00	(167.75)
			Training Club Officers			
0.00	0.00	0.00	7012-000000 - Supplies & Stationery	33.25	0.00	33.25
0.00	0.00	0.00	Expense			
0.00	0.00	0.00	7014-000000 - Room Rental Event	0.00	1,650.00	(1,650.00)
0.00	0.00	0.00	Expense			
0.00	0.00	0.00	7020-000000 - Printing Expense	0.00	100.00	(100.00)
0.00	0.00	0.00	Total Training Club Officers	33.25	1,750.00	(1,716.75)
			Training Division & Area Governors			
216.36	0.00	216.36	7014-000000 - Room Rental Event	216.36	800.00	(583.64)
216.36	0.00	216.36	Expense			
			Total Training Division & Area Governors	216.36	800.00	(583.64)
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Month Ending 01/31/2026			07/01/2025 Through 01/31/2026			
Actual	Budget	Variance		Actual	Budget	Variance
0.00	0.00	0.00	7012-000000 - Supplies & Stationery Expense	706.20	0.00	706.20
0.00	0.00	0.00	Total TLI	706.20	0.00	706.20
216.36	0.00	216.36	Total Education & Training Expense	1,238.06	3,000.00	(1,761.94)
			Speech Contest Expenses			
			Speech Contest Expenses - Area			
0.00	0.00	0.00	7010-000000 - Awards Expense (Trophies, Plaques, Ribbons & Certificates)	811.20	150.00	661.20
0.00	0.00	0.00	7014-000000 - Room Rental Event Expense	0.00	100.00	(100.00)
0.00	0.00	0.00	Total Speech Contest Expenses - Area	811.20	250.00	561.20
			Speech Contest Expenses - Division			
0.00	0.00	0.00	7010-000000 - Awards Expense (Trophies, Plaques, Ribbons & Certificates)	0.00	200.00	(200.00)
0.00	0.00	0.00	7014-000000 - Room Rental Event Expense	427.49	400.00	27.49
0.00	0.00	0.00	Total Speech Contest Expenses - Division	427.49	600.00	(172.51)
0.00	0.00	0.00	Total Speech Contest Expenses	1,238.69	850.00	388.69
			Administration Expenses			
0.00	0.00	0.00	7004-000000 - Badges & Pins	(29.76)	253.00	(282.76)
0.00	0.00	0.00	7008-000000 - Promotional Materials	733.50	0.00	733.50
0.00	0.00	0.00	7024-000000 - Newsletter Expense	73.90	0.00	73.90
0.00	0.00	0.00	7026-000000 - Website Expense	910.80	910.60	0.20
0.00	0.00	0.00	7034-000000 - Conference Calls & Webinars Expense	67.12	39.66	27.46
0.00	0.00	0.00	7050-000000 - Depreciation Expense	142.98	0.00	142.98
0.00	0.00	0.00	7074-000000 - Gain/Loss - Realized	5.18	0.00	5.18
0.00	200.00	(200.00)	7088-000000 - Storage Expenses	985.00	1,400.00	(415.00)
0.00	200.00	(200.00)	Total Administration Expenses	2,888.72	2,603.26	285.46
			Food and Meals Expense			
			CGD			
0.00	250.00	(250.00)	7078-000000 - Food Expense	263.73	600.00	(336.27)
0.00	250.00	(250.00)	Total CGD	263.73	600.00	(336.27)
			District Director			
0.00	250.00	(250.00)	7078-000000 - Food Expense	813.93	600.00	213.93
0.00	250.00	(250.00)	Total District Director	813.93	600.00	213.93
			Other Member			
34.51	0.00	34.51	7016-000000 - Meal Event Expense	34.51	660.00	(625.49)
0.00	0.00	0.00	7078-000000 - Food Expense	642.00	0.00	642.00
34.51	0.00	34.51	Total Other Member	676.51	660.00	16.51
			PQD			
0.00	250.00	(250.00)	7078-000000 - Food Expense	141.77	600.00	(458.23)
0.00	250.00	(250.00)	Total PQD	141.77	600.00	(458.23)
34.51	750.00	(715.49)	Total Food and Meals Expense	1,895.94	2,460.00	(564.06)
			Travel Expense			
			District Director			
0.00	0.00	0.00	7056-000000 - Convention Registration Fees Expense	970.70	270.00	700.70
0.00	100.00	(100.00)	7064-000000 - Transportation - Taxis/Shuttle Expense	310.52	250.00	60.52
0.00	100.00	(100.00)	Total District Director	1,281.22	520.00	761.22
			Program Quality Director			
0.00	0.00	0.00	7056-000000 - Convention Registration Fees Expense	1,803.29	1,600.21	203.08
0.00	100.00	(100.00)	7064-000000 - Transportation - Taxis/Shuttle Expense	0.00	250.00	(250.00)
0.00	100.00	(100.00)	Total PQD	1,803.29	1,850.21	(46.92)

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Month Ending 01/31/2026			07/01/2025 Through 01/31/2026			
Actual	Budget	Variance		Actual	Budget	Variance
0.00	0.00	0.00	Club Growth Director			
0.00	100.00	(100.00)	7056-000000 - Convention Registration Fees Expense	1,803.29	1,600.21	203.08
0.00	100.00	(100.00)	7064-000000 - Transportation - Taxis/Shuttle Expense	0.00	250.00	(250.00)
0.00	0.00	0.00	Total CGD	1,803.29	1,850.21	(46.92)
0.00	0.00	0.00	IPDD			
0.00	0.00	0.00	7056-000000 - Convention Registration Fees Expense	295.15	0.00	295.15
0.00	0.00	0.00	Total IPDD	295.15	0.00	295.15
0.00	300.00	(300.00)	Total Travel Expense	5,182.95	4,220.42	962.53
0.00	300.00	(300.00)	Lodging Expense			
0.00	300.00	(300.00)	District CGD			
0.00	300.00	(300.00)	7058-000000 - Lodging Expense	3,056.57	3,380.00	(323.43)
0.00	300.00	(300.00)	Total CGD	3,056.57	3,380.00	(323.43)
0.00	300.00	(300.00)	District director			
0.00	300.00	(300.00)	7058-000000 - Lodging Expense	3,056.57	3,380.00	(323.43)
0.00	300.00	(300.00)	Total District director	3,056.57	3,380.00	(323.43)
0.00	300.00	(300.00)	District PQD			
0.00	300.00	(300.00)	7058-000000 - Lodging Expense	3,056.48	3,380.00	(323.52)
0.00	300.00	(300.00)	Total District PQD	3,056.48	3,380.00	(323.52)
0.00	900.00	(900.00)	Total Lodging Expense	9,169.62	10,140.00	(970.38)
187.44	200.06	(12.62)	Allocation Expenses			
187.44	200.06	(12.62)	7092-000000 - TI Allocation	1,388.99	1,400.42	(11.43)
513.48	3,993.58	(3,480.10)	Total Allocation Expenses	1,388.99	1,400.42	(11.43)
155.05	(3,541.58)	3,696.63	Total District Expenses	36,218.04	43,748.74	(7,530.70)
			Total Net Income	3,377.58	(5,633.03)	9,010.61



District 17 District Director Report

April 2026

Three quarters of the year have gone, and District 17 and clubs within it have done astonishingly well to be where we are.

Thank you to all Club Officers and all District Officers, for doing such a stellar job in supporting your members and the District.

The three pillars of District success are (1) Paid Clubs; (2) Membership Payments, and (3) Distinguished clubs.

We concluded the March Quarter with 61 clubs, which is growth of three clubs.

We currently have 94% of last year's payments, with more to come in the next three months.

And we have 12 clubs already meeting minimum requirements for at least Distinguished status, and a further 20 clubs on target to reach Distinguished this year.

We are also proud to have two Smedley Distinguished club in the District: Canning Vale and Victoria Park Toastmasters Clubs, with several more almost there.

With only three months left in the year, District and Club leaders need to assist all our members in achieving their personal Communication and Leadership goals. Together we can all achieve success.

Strong members, strong clubs, strong district.

Tom Bielski DTM

2025-20256 District Director

06-04-2026



District 17 Program Quality Director Report

April 2026

We are 9 months into the 2025-2026 program year and so much has been accomplished. Most recently we completed Round 2 Club Officer Training, additional District Officer Training, almost completed all club and area contests for International and Evaluation Contests, ran a workshop on Leadership opportunities, launched registration for our Conference *Bridge to the Future*, launched our inaugural March to Distinguished Honour Roll and most recently conducted our first Pathways Power-UP sessions. After a joint effort with the TRIO to encourage clubs to renew as many members as possible, we are now focussed on supporting clubs to get Distinguished or higher in the Distinguished Club Program (DCP).

Most clubs have been active in submitting Pathway Awards, especially during the Go for Winter Gold incentive campaign. Education goals are key to a club achieving distinguished or higher. CONGRATULATIONS to our first two clubs to achieve the highest award in Toastmasters, the inaugural Smedley Distinguished Award, - Canning Vale Toastmasters and Victoria Park Toastmasters. Several other clubs have achieved all 10 DCP goals or already have more than 25 members post the April renewals so will soon be on the honour roll. Who will join them!

Remember, this level of proactivity and engagement across the District helped contribute to Toastmasters International decision in December 2025 to allow District 17 to remain independent and not be merged with another District, unlike many other similarly sized Districts around the world. But we can't rest on past achievements. We need to continue to demonstrate that our District can grow and help all clubs in achieving excellence. The best way to achieve this is promoting and supporting clubs to achieve Distinguished or higher as it drives clubs to support their member's education goals, provide a quality member experience so they will renew, to follow-up guests and grow their membership and have officers participate in training and complete their administration goals.

Hence, the final 3 months of the Toastmaster year for Program Quality is focussed on the following:

Role and Responsibilities of the PQD

- Ensure the quality of club meetings and member experience – providing Pathways learning support from our Pathways Champion, sharing success stories through Maali News, introducing the Vintage Paths option, and supporting club visits / milestone celebrations
- Oversee education and training programs for club and district officers – launch Pathways Power-UP Series, conduct District Officer training at DECM, running how to become distinguished strategy sessions with individual clubs that are close but not yet there

- Support club growth through quality initiatives – recognising clubs who make it onto the March to Distinguished Honour Roll, supporting the Final Push incentive program
- Plan and execute district-level events such as contests and conferences – support Division Finals of the International and Evaluation Contests, conduct the District finals for all four contests and support success of the D17 Conference – Bridge to the Future – 22-24 May
- Collaborate with other district leaders to achieve Distinguished District goals – supporting new club demo meetings and existing club open houses, and promoting continued member renewals and new members recruitment to meet member goals for DCP eligibility.

Recent and Upcoming Events

- **COT attendance:**
 - 57 clubs met min 4 officers trained for training goal
 - 4 clubs didn't despite numerous follow-ups - CPA, Electric Toasters, Sandgropers, CGH
 - 21 active clubs got all 7 officers trained
 - 27 officers were trained by ADs / Central Div Director or PQD in the last week

Thanks to all District Leaders who assisted with delivering COT sessions across the four scheduled events and 1:1's / small groups in the final weeks. The feedback was very positive and several constructive comments were made to help with future COT sessions.

- **DOT Support:**
 - Assistance with several Area Contests, AD support
 - 1hr session to be held at DECM 18 April focussed on Pathways
 - District Officers are active on WhatsApp helping each other and via Division Council Meetings
- **Contest Planning:**
 - PQD assuming District Contest Chair role with assistance from Southern Division Director following resignation of former District Contest Chair for personal reasons
 - Intl and Eval Area Contests are almost finished
 - Division Contests will be held in April
 - Central and Northern Division Finals Sat 11 April
 - Southern Division Final Sat 18 April
 - All District Finals will be at 2026 Conference - Bridge to the Future - 22-24 May per the published [program](#)
 - All contest officials will be drawn from the conference registrants
- **Incentives**
 - **Go for Winter Gold –5 Feb – 15 March** – aligned with Olympics and Paralympics Winter Games. A combined incentive program with the Club Growth Director, District Director and Public Relations Manager Clubs to motivate clubs in each tier to:
 - Train Club officers trained – 41 clubs got 5 or more officers trained
 - Register New members – 114 new members were registered

- Submit Pathway levels – 46 individuals submitted Level awards
- Stimulate early Renewals – 28 clubs achieved renewal targets
- Encourage members of stronger clubs to visit smaller clubs – 9 smaller clubs visited

It was tremendous to see how many clubs actively worked towards earning points in these categories and set themselves up for success in the final months of the TM year. Congratulations to all clubs for participation and to our podium winners in each tier as well as the Medal Prediction and the Club Photo prizes.

See [Go for Winter Gold](#) for final results

- **March to Distinguished Honour Roll**
- D17 is celebrating clubs that achieve Distinguished, Select Distinguished, President's Distinguished, or Smedley Distinguished in 2025-2026. In addition, to recognise clubs that achieve these milestones early there is a conference incentive program.
- As clubs reach these milestones, they are added to the Honour Roll.
- Clubs achieving Distinguished or higher by April 17 will receive a \$100 conference voucher for members who have never attended a Toastmasters conference.
- We've added information on the requirements for the DCP to further educate clubs and inspire them to get creative on ways to help members complete levels sooner i.e. Speakathons, visiting smaller clubs, study sessions and to help them achieve their membership goal for eligibility.
- As of 6 April, 12 clubs have already made the Honour Roll. Several more are only one award or a few members short of qualifying.
- See which club is on the [Honour Roll](#)
- **Workshop – Behind the Badge: Voices of Leadership - an interactive panel discussion**
 - Lessons, Challenges, and Triumphs from the District Leadership Journey
 - Video on YouTube – [Behind the Badge – Voices of Leadership](#)
 - Held Thur 19 Feb, Online, co-hosted by District 17 and Aspiring Leaders
 - Guest speakers included:
 - Aletta Rochat – Toastmasters Intl President – Video Message
 - Monique Tonna – Region 12 Intl Director
 - Kaylene Ledger – Region 12 District Realignment Chair
 - Desmond Miranda – D17 Club Growth Director
 - Ross Wilkinson – D17 Past District Governor and Club Coach Coordinator
 - Steve Campion – D71 (UK) Program Quality Director and HR Professional
 - Please share this video with any member keen to learn more about district leadership roles and encourage them to express their interest in future opportunities.
- **Pathways Power-UP Series**
 - Turned current fuel crisis into an opportunity to Power-UP members' Pathways learning
 - Held Mon 6 April and planned for Mon 27 April

- Three focused, practical sessions delivered online and repeated across the day to make attendance easy – a total of 12 1hr bite sized learning sessions
 - Mission Launch - Getting Started & Base Camp
 - Orbit & Explore - Getting the Most Out of Your Projects
 - Mission Control - Troubleshooting & Problem Solving
 - Learn more, share with your clubs and [register here](#)
- **D17 2026 Conference – Bridge to the Future – 22-24 May - Northbridge**
 - [Conference Website](#) – many thanks to Angela Booker and Maria Rykova for developing
 - Registration is in full swing – over 80 people booked, aiming for 120
 - Early Bird Prize winner – Leith Cohoe from City of Perth Toastmasters
 - Conference will be hosted by Mount Hawthorn Toastmasters Club
 - Speakers finalised
 - Mike Carr - 2020 World Champion of Public Speaking – Keynote, Masterclass, DTM Breakfast awards and Closing ceremony
 - Workshop #1 – Jessica Gough – Taking the terror out of impromptu Speaking
 - Workshop #2 – Ben Brearley – Authentic Leadership
 - StoryTALK #1 – Nick Ricucci
 - StoryTALK #1 – Maggie Hakkou
 - Pending – TI leader for recognition segment
 - Focus on firming up District Finalists, contest roles, judges – will only be using people who have registered for the conference

11. Summary of Achievements in Program Quality since last report

- Achieved 93% of all clubs meeting their DCP training goal by 28 Feb
- Had 43 people attend Behind the Badge Leadership panel on 18 Feb
- Registered 75 people in Conference by 31 Mar
- Launched March to Distinguished Honour Roll
- Achieved 12 clubs to be Distinguished or higher by 31 Mar
- Ensured all Areas had contestants for Division Finals in April
- Launched Pathways Power-UP Series

12. Next Steps and Goals for Program Quality

- Attend and support three Division Internal and Evaluation Contest Finals
- Confirm Contestants and Contest officials for District Finals
- Promote Conference registration to achieve 120 bookings by May 18
- Assist Pathways Champion in running Pathway Power-UP Series
- Support TI rollout of new Vintage Paths in Pathways
- Provide DEC members with bi-weekly Club Status Reports to track DCP
- Assist Division and Area Directors in supporting clubs to achieve Distinguished
- Assist CGD in demo meetings for prospective new clubs
- Schedule District Officers to visit all clubs with 12 or less members before 15 June to identify opportunities to grow club strength in the coming TM year.

So much has been achieved in the past 9 months – thank-you for your efforts to push further and higher to help your clubs deliver exceptional experiences for their members and guests, more members are staying on as a result! We are so close to the finish line with less than 90days to 30 June. Let’s keep the momentum and help clubs ride to distinguished or higher.

If we believe, we can achieve – I BELIEVE!

Maree Pickens, DTM
2025-2026 Program Quality Director
06-04-2026



District 17 Club Growth Director Report

April 2026

Go for Winter Gold Campaign

The Go for Winter Gold campaign concluded successfully on 15 March 2026 after a highly engaging month-long initiative across the district. The campaign generated strong participation and enthusiasm among clubs and members. Massive congratulations to the top three winners across all three tiers for their outstanding achievements. Special recognition goes to Toasting Human Energy for delivering the most accurate prediction of medals at the Winter Olympics, and to Victoria Park Toastmasters Club, which won the lucky draw among clubs that achieved 80% renewals during the campaign. Overall, this initiative played a significant role in boosting engagement and supporting renewal efforts.

New Clubs

District 17 has continued to demonstrate encouraging growth through the addition of new clubs. The City of Fremantle Toastmasters Club got the year off to a great start by being the first club to be chartered in September 2025. Sangam Tamil Toastmasters Club, which was chartered in November 2025, and Technology Toastmasters Club, chartered in March 2026, are also valuable additions to the district. In addition, Carpathian Toastmasters Club has submitted all required documentation and is currently awaiting final processing, with chartering expected in April 2026.

Upcoming Clubs and Leads

There is a strong pipeline of upcoming clubs and prospective leads across the district. Presentation Masters, an online advanced club focused on delivering longer and more specialised speeches from programmes such as The Successful Club Series, the Leadership Excellence Series, and the Better Speaker Series, is progressing well and is currently just two members short of reaching the required charter strength. A demonstration meeting was conducted with Canning College in March 2026, and discussions are ongoing to establish a club within the institution. Similarly, a demonstration meeting with Home City Church was met with a very positive response, and work is underway to finalise the steps towards chartering. Furthermore, an introductory meeting has been scheduled with Rio Tinto, with the expectation that this will lead to a demonstration meeting and potential club formation.

Club Renewals

With regards to club renewals, District 17 currently has 61 clubs, of which one club is not in good standing. Efforts will be put towards addressing this. By supporting this club to return to good standing, and with the anticipated chartering of Carpathian Toastmasters and Presentation Masters, the district is well positioned to achieve Smedley Distinguished status in the Club Growth goals.

Member Renewals

Member renewals remain a key area of focus for the district. As of 5 April 2026, District 17 has achieved 2,126 renewals compared to a base of 2,266 from the previous year. To reach Distinguished status, the district requires a total of 2,289 renewals, which means an additional 163 members are needed. To achieve Select Distinguished, 2,334 renewals are required, representing a shortfall of 208 members. President's Distinguished status requires 2,389 renewals, which is 263 more members, while Smedley Distinguished status requires 2,448 renewals, meaning an additional 322 members are needed. Continued effort in encouraging late renewals and membership growth will be critical in closing these gaps.

District Realignment

In preparation for future growth, the district has undertaken a realignment of clubs. This includes the addition of four new clubs and a strategic reshuffling of existing clubs to improve balance and support. A new Area has been created within the Southern Division to better accommodate growth. As a result, District 17 now consists of four Areas in the Central Division, four Areas in the Northern Division, and five Areas in the Southern Division. This revised structure is designed to strengthen leadership capacity and enhance support for clubs across the district. Attached is the proposed new realignment of clubs for approval and acceptance.

Summary and Key Focus

In summary, District 17 is making solid progress towards its growth objectives. The success of the Go for Winter Gold campaign, the steady addition of new clubs, and a strong pipeline of prospective clubs all position the district well for success. The immediate focus will remain on increasing member renewals, supporting all clubs to achieve good standing, and converting current leads into newly chartered clubs. With sustained effort in these areas, the district is well placed to achieve its Smedley Distinguished goals.

Desmond Miranda

2025/2026 Club Growth Director

06-04-2026



District 17 Public Relations Manager Report

Reporting Period February 2026-April 2026

Overview

This period has focused on **driving visibility that supports education, club strength, and member experience.**

Key Outcomes

- **Education & Training Visibility**
 - Promotion supported strong awareness and participation in **Round 2 Club Officer Training**
 - **PowerUP Pathways Promotion** reinforced continued member progression
- **Club Growth & Strength**
 - PR visibility aligned with the successful chartering of **two new clubs**
 - Continued promotion of **Distinguished Club Honour Roll** supporting quality club focus
- **Go for Winter Gold (Completed)**
 - Strong engagement across clubs
 - Winners recognised and promoted across District channels

Conference – *Bridge to the Future*

A key focus this period, supporting both **learning and engagement outcomes:**

- **Early Bird campaign delivered**, including \$250 draw and winner promotion
- Conference pages updated to reflect outcomes and momentum
- **“Join Me” initiative** encouraging member-led advocacy and attendance

Campaigns & Current Promotions

- **PowerUP Pathways** – supporting member education and progression
- **Matagarup Bridge Walk (Pre-Conference Social Event)**
 - Positioned to strengthen **connection, community, and engagement** leading into conference

Club Engagement & Visibility

- **VPPR Connect (WhatsApp)**
 - Increased engagement and sharing of resources
 - Supporting clubs to strengthen **local visibility and visitor pathways**
- Continued focus on:
 - Social media → Website → Club visit journey
 - Improving club discoverability (websites, Meetup, digital listings)
- Recognition continues to be used as a **promotion tool to attract and retain members**

Website & Digital Presence

Ongoing strengthening of the **Toastmasters District 17 website** as the central hub for:

- Conference information and conversion
- Incentives and recognition
- Prospective member pathways

Recent updates include:

- Conference page enhancements, including Early Bird winner visibility
- Integration of campaign messaging
- Continued focus on clarity and usability

Newsletter & Communications (Maali News)

- Continued delivery of **Maali Newsletter** as a key District engagement channel
- Alignment with campaigns, recognition, and member stories

Acknowledgements

I acknowledge and sincerely thank those contributing to Public Relations outcomes across the District:

- **Jo Parker** – for her outstanding contribution as Maali News Editor and support of a strong transition
- **Maria Rykova** – for her significant work supporting Conference promotion
- **Lyn Beaumont, Lan Tran, and Ashlyn Poole** – for their valued input and contributions across PR initiatives

Team & Opportunities

The PR portfolio continues to grow through collaboration and contribution.

Opportunities are available for members to contribute in **clear, discrete roles**, particularly:

- Conference promotion
- Content creation and newsletter support

This is an **engaging and enjoyable portfolio**, offering members the opportunity to contribute to a **shared vision while building practical skills**.

Progress Across Reports

Across Reports 1 to 4, the Public Relations portfolio has progressed from establishing systems and communication channels to delivering **targeted campaigns that support measurable District outcomes**.

Next Focus

- Drive final **conference attendance and engagement**
- Continue strengthening **club visibility and member pathways**
- Expand PR team capacity to support sustainability

Close

- Public Relations continues to play a key role in **connecting members to opportunities that support their growth, their clubs, and the District**.

Angela Booker

2025-2026 Public Relations Manager

06-04-2026



District 17 Immediate Past District Director Report

Nominations

Formal Call for Nominations was issued on 15 January 2026. Nominations were called for all District Leadership positions to aid with filling these positions in the 2026-27 Toastmasters Year, but the focus of this Report is for D17 Elected Leadership positions, which are as follows:

- District Director
- Program Quality Director
- Club Growth Director
- Division Director (Central Division)
- Division Director (Northern Division)
- Division Director (Southern Division)

Outcome of Nominations

The DLC Committee reviewed the submitted nominations for all elected positions, finalised the DLC Report and issued to yourself as the District Director.

The DLC Report is considered as 'Complete' due to all elected positions having met the nominations requirements.

Jeff Zhang

2025-2026 D17 IPDD

02-04-2026



District 17 District Leadership Committee Report

I'm pleased to submit the District Leadership Committee Report for 2025–2026.

Nominations

Formal Call for Nominations was issued on 15 January 2026. Nominations were called for all District Leadership positions to aid with filling these positions in the 2026-27 Toastmasters Year, but the focus of this Report is for District 17 elected district officer positions, which are as follows:

- District Director
- Program Quality Director
- Club Growth Director
- Division Director (Central Division)
- Division Director (Northern Division)
- Division Director (Southern Division)

Outcome of Nominations

The Committee reviewed the submitted nominations for the various elected positions and have endorsed the following nominations, noting the nominations are in alphabetical order only based on surname and do not represent any ranking of the nominations:

- District Director
 - Maree Pickens
- Program Quality Director
 - Desmond Miranda
- Club Growth Director
 - Souzy Theophilopoulos
 - Cassie Walraven
 - Ross Wilkinson
- Division Director (Central Division)
 - Mariana Paliu
- Division Director (Northern Division)

- Eloyise Braskic
- Jo Parker
- Division Director (Southern Division)
 - Frank Crisafio
 - Suthan Mayilvaganam

The DLC Report is considered as 'Complete' due to all elected positions having met the nominations requirements.

As District Leadership Committee Chair, I thank the Committee members for their input and wish all the candidates the best.

District Leadership Committee (DLC) Composition and Acknowledgement

The District Leadership Committee (DLC) for District 17 was duly constituted in accordance with the Toastmasters International District Administrative Bylaws and Protocol 9.0. The Committee comprised two representatives from each Division, with myself as the DLC Chair.

DLC Chair (non-voting):

- Jeff Zhang, IPDD

DLC Members:

- Central Division - Gavin Hyslop, DTM, PDD
- Central Division - Henry Yau, DTM, PDD
- Northern Division - Sue Fallon, DTM, PDD
- Northern Division - Kevin Sansome, DTM, PDD
- Southern Division - Mark Richards, DTM, PDG
- Southern Division - Robyn Richards, DTM, PDG

I extend my sincere appreciation to all DLC members for their work throughout the candidate evaluation process. In accordance with Toastmasters International policy, all DLC deliberations, assessments, and voting outcomes remain confidential and have been shared only with the District Director as required.

Jeff Zhang

District Leadership Committee Chair 2025-26

02-04-2026



District 17 Central Division Director Report

April 2026

Contact with Area Directors	The most recent Division Council meeting was cancelled because it collided with a District event we should have attended.
Contests	<p>Very successful club and area contests. Difficulties finding judges especially level 1 and 2 compliant for the international. In particular C3 which has two university and 2 new clubs in the area.</p> <p>Central will have (subject to last minute changes) 8 contestants in the evaluation and 7 in the International Division contest will be the 11 April Loftus Centre Leederville</p> <p>All area directors will lead the contests 2 as contest chair and 2 as Chief Judge. This is an initiative we implemented with great success in the Table Topics and Humorous contests.</p>
Clubs	<p>Central Division picked up another 100% compliance with all clubs in good standing. We did wait for Apr 1 to get new members included in the list, but we are there now.</p> <p>Congratulations Victoria Park Toastmasters the second Smedley Distinguished club in the District. Sunday Sundowners are also most likely to make Smedley congratulations in anticipation.</p> <p>We are challenging all Presidents to look at their DCP opportunities and deliver the success our clubs deserve</p>
New Clubs	Central Division are holding well with 2 new clubs. C3 Technology Masters chartered in March 2026, and Carpathian chartered in Apr 2026. Canning College is in formation supported heavily by Victoria Park and AD C4
Successors for Director Roles	<p>A nomination to the DLC has been received for my replacement as Division Director. An excellent candidate, and highly skilled, which augers well for new AD's willing to follow their leadership.</p> <p>AD's are working their areas for leaders which will come to fruition with a strong DvD.</p>
Submitted by	Ian Pickens DTM PDD 06-04-2026



District 17 Southern Division Director Report

April 2026

<p>Contact with Area Directors</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Area Directors have been in recent contact regarding Area Finals and the upcoming Southern Division Final. • Area Directors have been reminded to ensure Club Visits and their corresponding reports need to be completed by the 30th of May 2026.
<p>Contests</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S31 Area Final to happen on Wednesday April 8th due to a delay in Club Contests occurring. • S32, S33 and S34 Area Finals have all been completed. • S32 had difficulty with all clubs participating in the Area Finals. • S34 organised their Area Final in Kalgoorlie along with tours and hospitality and members from the District Leadership team attending – Well done to all involved! <p>Southern Division Final to be held on Saturday April 18th at Tim Winton Theatre at Curtin University – come along and support Southern Division!</p>
<p>Clubs</p>	<p>Southern Division has a number of excellent clubs performing superbly, and a number of clubs requiring additional support.</p> <p>Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations to Canning Vale Toastmasters for becoming the first club in District 17 to become Smedley Distinguished – an incredible effort by an incredible club. • Congratulations to Harrisdale Piara Waters Toastmasters Club, Willetton Toastmasters Club and Fremantle Gateway Toastmasters Club for achieving Presidents Distinguished • Congratulations to Murdoch Southsiders Toastmasters Club, Melville Toastmasters Club and Multicultural Mandurah for achieving Select Distinguished. • Congratulations to Applecross and Zoom Masters for achieving Distinguished.

I believe several other clubs can achieve Distinguished Status and I urge all Area Directors to work with the club officers to strive for this goal.

Membership:

- All clubs are in good standing after April Renewals. This is cause for celebration as we head into the final 3 months of this Toastmasters year.
- Congratulations to Canning Vale Toastmasters with 43 members making them the biggest club in the district.
- There have been some big membership movements within the Areas as outlined below:
S31 – gaining 25 members across the area
S32 – gaining 15 members across the area
- Area Directors are encouraged to support clubs to ensure they are gaining more members than losing and to maintain or beat the base amount for membership.

Clubs requiring support:

Area Directors to advise SDD of this.

Current clubs to work on the following to achieve distinguished levels:

- CGH: Lodging level 1 awards, membership goals
- Applecross Toastmasters: Education goals – lodging level 1 and 2 awards
- Fremantle Gourmet: Membership goals – 4 more new members
- Willetton Toastmasters – Membership goals – 4 more new members
- Sangam Tamil Toastmasters Club – lodging level 1 projects
- Mandurah Toastmasters – membership retention + 4 more new members
- Rockingham Toastmasters – Education goals – lodging level 1 awards
- Multicultural Mandurah Toastmasters – Education goals – particularly lodging level 1 awards, membership goals
- Zoom Masters: Education goals and second membership goal
- Bunbury Club: Lodging level 1 and 2 awards, 4 more new members
- Blackwood Valley: Lodging level 1 and 2 awards, 4 more new members
- Jetty Toastmasters: Lodging level 1 and 2 awards, membership goals

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Touch of Gold Toastmasters: Lodging level 1 and 2 awards, membership goals • Donnybrook Gourmet: Lodging level 1 and 2 awards, membership goals
New Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Fremantle Chartered 16-09-2025 and after contact with the Mentors for this club, I am satisfied they are tracking well. • No other prospects that I have been made aware of at the time of this report.
Successors for Director Roles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominations and interviews have commenced for Southern division Director. I wish both candidates well. • Area Directors have been asked to be on the lookout for their successor and to forward any suggestions/recommendations to me and the Trio.
Other Information/Comments	Area Directors have been reminded to keep Division Director in the loop as required.
Submitted by	Cassie Walraven 06-04-2026



District 17 Area Director Report

Area:	2	Division:	Central
Clubs (Name & Number):			
Central Communicators Toastmasters Club		00661834	
City of Perth Toastmasters		00006428	
Durack Club		00006314	
Electric Toasters		28676811	
West End Toastmasters Club		00005607	

Area Director Visits

Club Name	Visit Date	Notes/Issues
Central Communicators Toastmasters Club	TBC	Has not been possible to visit them unfortunately as I could not get time off work on a Wednesday afternoon, which is usually a busy day. But I have communicated with their President Tom about contests and other matters. They are finding it hard to grow and as a lunch club, face challenges of fluctuating attendance.
City of Perth Toastmasters	9th March	Good membership numbers, organised and well-run club. They are on track for their goals.
Durack Club	26th February	Allen Hahn has taken over from Anand. He has been communicating with me and is engaged and reliable.
Electric Toasters	26th February	Small club. Been having a lot of trouble reaching them and getting them engaged from the beginning. Visited them and helped to be a judge for their evaluation club contest. Encouraged their members to step up and support the committee and attend the area, division and district events.

West End Toastmasters Club	TBC	Has not been possible to visit them unfortunately as I could not get time off work on a Wednesday afternoon, which is usually a busy day.
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Club Overviews

Club Name	Health	Outlook	Notes/Issues
Central Communicators Toastmasters Club	Good	15 members	Fluctuating attendance as they are a lunch time club
City of Perth Toastmasters	Very Good	33 members	Working towards their levels for Distinguished Club
Durack Club	Good	17 members	New President, more available
Electric Toasters	Average	11 members	Inconsistent engagement from leadership
West End Toastmasters Club	Average	10 members	Small club with also fluctuation attendance as they are a lunch club

Pathways Coordinator / Mentor Champion Appointed

Club Name	Pathways Coordinator	Mentor Champion	Notes/Issues
Central Communicators Toastmasters Club	Tom / Brianna		
City of Perth Toastmasters	Fasahat		
Durack Club	Allen Hahn		
Electric Toasters	Ava Farkhar		
West End Toastmasters Club	Patricia	Anna Anderson	Patricia has not responded to my emails and texts but since Anna has come on board she has been very engaged.

Contests

Club Name	Humorous / Table Topics Date	International / Evaluation Date	Notes/Issues
Central Communicators Toastmasters Club	Elected	Elected	
City of Perth Toastmasters	1 st September	16th February	
Durack Club	Elected	Elected	
Electric Toasters	NA	26th February	
West End Toastmasters Club	Did not participate	Elected	

Success Stories

Club Name	Notes/Issues
City of Perth Toastmasters	Club started testing the new app and it has been going well.
Central Communicators	Their contestant won first place in the area contest.
Durack	Their contest came in first for the area evaluation contest (but unfortunately will not be available for the division contest due to travel).
West End	Anna Anderson, as a fairly new member, entered the evaluation contest and is taking part in the Division contest.
Electric Toasters	Held their first ever club contest for the evaluation contest.

Submitted by:	Usha Raman	Date:	06-04-2026
Division Director:	Ian Pickens		



District 17 Area Director Report

Area:	21	Division:	Northern
Clubs (Name & Number):			
Sandgroper		00003432	
Northern Lights		00008924	
Northern Gourmet		02932197	
Currumbine		03518640	
Butler		05092798	

Sandgroper

Club has always been sceptical of Pathways and resistant to the education program offered by Toastmasters. This feels like it is driven by club leaders who have been Toastmasters for a long time and prefer the booklet method for learning opposed to a digital online version.

Club celebrated 50 years on April 1st.

Maree Pickens was able to attend a meeting just prior to renewals where it felt as though the club would not renew due to their resistance to pathways.

Without Maree attending I do not believe the club would have renewed, which at 50 years would have been a real shame.

Feels like we won the club over with Vintage Paths, hopefully it'll be what they're looking for, and I'll be able to continue to support the club in their uptake of vintage paths and attend their 50th celebration on May 11th.

Northern Gourmet

Club is struggling to keep members but have returned over 8 renewals to remain a club in good standing. Members stepped up to help facilitate and host the Area Final and were very helpful in bringing the area together. After speaking with some of their members, I hope the Area Final helped retain some of their new members who were sceptical about what Toastmasters is about. I will try to attend an upcoming meeting to further recognise the leaders who were instrumental in assisting with a successful Area Final.

Northern Lights

Participants stepped forward to compete in Area Final, club sent Judges, Timers and Spectators. Extremely helpful and keen to participate when called upon. I will attend an upcoming meeting to further recognise the leaders that have been so helpful to me in my role.

Butler

Attended and supported the club's contest. Vibrant and well attended club with a group of leaders who are vital to establishing a healthy culture with Pathways and the Toastmasters Education Program. Extremely helpful and experienced club in supporting the area final.

Currambine

Have reached out to this club a few times with requests for helpers at Area or Division contests. Not a lot of responses. Club did not put any competitors up for Area contest, but there may have been one or two members attend as spectators. Will try to attend an upcoming meeting to check in.

Submitted by:

04-04-2026

Submitted by:	Eloyise Braskic	Date:	04-04-2026
Division Director:	Raymond Brestovac		



District 17 Area Director Report

Area:	22	Division:	Northern
Clubs (Name & Number):			
Aspire	01334399		
Banksia Speakers	2459315		
Mount Hawthorn	01505004		
Stirling	00004416		
Talkabout	00003077		

Educational Awards

The clubs have submitted the following:

Club Name	Pathways Awards	Club Success Plan	Notes/Issues
Aspire	L1-5, L2-2, L2-0, L3-2, L4-0, L4-0	Y	
Banksia Speakers	L1-0, L2-0, L2-0, L3-0, L4-0, L4-0	Y	Irregular meetings
Mount Hawthorn	L1-1, L2-1, L2-0, L3-1, L4-1, L4-0	Y	
Stirling	L1-1, L2-1, L2-0, L3-2, L4-1, L4-2	Y	
Talkabout	L1-0, L2-0, L2-0, L3-1, L4-1, L4-0	Y	

Area Director Visits

Club Name	Visit Date	Notes/Issues (Casual, introductory AD visit)
Aspire	Social 28-2-26; Official 11-4-26	Well attended, adhered to agenda, friendly atmosphere.

Banksia Speakers	Social 2-3-26; Official ?	Online. 2 members.
Mount Hawthorn	Social 11-3-26; Official 8-4-26	Well attended, adhered to agenda, friendly atmosphere.
Stirling	Social 18-2-26; Official 15-4-26	New venue. Well attended, adhered to agenda, friendly atmosphere.
Talkabout	Social 2-2-26; Official 22-4-26	Well attended, adhered to agenda, friendly atmosphere.

Club Overviews

Club Name	Health	Outlook	Notes/Issues
Aspire	Thriving	Good	Numerous visitors, steady membership
Banksia Speakers	Poor	Uncertain	
Mount Hawthorn	Thriving	Good	
Stirling	Thriving	Good	New venue and new energy.
Talkabout	Healthy	Good	

Membership

	Base	Current	Notes/Issues	Demo Meeting Dates
Aspire	27	29		
Banksia Speakers	8	8	4/8 members renewed to date	
Mount Hawthorn	25	24		
Stirling	16	21		
Talkabout	20	17		

Distinguished Club Program (DCP) Goals

Club Name	Current	Planned by 30/6/26	Notes/Issues
Aspire	6	10	Several members completing L2 have left.
Banksia Speakers	2	5	
Mount Hawthorn	4	9	
Stirling	7	8	
Talkabout	3	4	

Club Officer Training (COT)

Club Name	1 st Round	2 nd Round	Notes/Issues
Aspire	5	5	
Banksia Speakers	4	4	
Mount Hawthorn	6	5	
Stirling	7	6	
Talkabout	5	4	

Pathways Coordinator / Mentor Champion Appointed

Club Name	Pathways Coordinator	Mentor Champion	Notes/Issues
Aspire	Eric Davies	Eric Davies	
Banksia Speakers	Charles Fisher	Charles Fisher	
Mount Hawthorn	Paul Verschuuren	Paul Verschuuren	
Stirling	Wayne Hart	Wayne Hart	
Talkabout	Stephen Walker	Stephen Walker	

Contests

Club Name	Humorous / Table Topics Date	International / Evaluation Date	Notes/Issues
Aspire		14-3-2026	
Banksia Speakers		No entrants/contest	
Mount Hawthorn		11-3-2026	
Stirling		4-3-2026	
Talkabout		25-3-2026	

Success Stories

Club Name	Notes/Issues
Aspire	Aspire has numerous visitors (up to 20 at each meeting). All give glowing reports but 90% do not return. Aspire wonders if some visitors are just looking for a Saturday outing.
Banksia Speakers	I am currently helping BS to organise an in-person meeting to attract new members.
Mount Hawthorn	MH is a happy, vibrant club.
Stirling	After procuring a new venue, Stirling has acquired new energy and are smashing goals!
Talkabout	T is a happy, quiet club with a small, steady stream of keen visitors.

Submitted by:	Jo Parker	Date:	6/4/2026
Division Director:	Raymond Brestovac		



District 17 Area Director Report

Area:	24	Division:	Northern
Clubs (Name & Number):			
Swan Toastmasters		00005839	
Heritage Towns Toastmasters		00008347	
Belmont Toastmasters		00002236	
Noranda Toastmasters		01332936	
Speakeasy Ellenbrook		01562202	

Area Director Visits

Club Name	Visit Date	Notes/Issues
Swan TM	28 January 2026	Completed
Heritage Towns TM	23 February 2026	Completed
Belmont TM	24 February 2026	Completed
Noranda TM	1 April 2026	Completed
SpeakEasy EllenbrookTM	18 February 2026	Completed

Club Overviews

Club Name	Health	Outlook	Notes/Issues
Swan TM	Good	good	Membership growth from 15 to 20, 4 awards lodged COT attendance: 7 Younger members adding value and new vibe.

			2 nd and 3 rd places in Area Contests
Heritage Towns TM	At risk	fair	Membership retention and visitor conversion a problem. Increased enquiries in March. Possible new members. 4 awards lodged COT attendance: 7 1 st and 1 st places in Area Contests
Belmont TM	Good	good	Membership 22 + growth of 6. 3 awards lodged COT attendance: 5 Club Contest successful
Noranda TM	Fair/Good	good	Down from 20 to 17 but potential new members. 6 awards lodged COT attendance: 7 Successfully hosted Area Contest.
SpeakEasy EllenbrookTM	Very good	Very good	Down from 28 to 27 5 awards lodged. COT attendance: 4 2 nd and 3 rd places in Area Contests

Pathways Coordinator / Mentor Champion Appointed

Club Name	Pathways Coordinator	Mentor Champion	Notes/Issues
Swan TM	VPE	VPM	Mentor offered but not always taken up. Informal mentorship by VPE and VPM
Heritage Towns TM	VPE and Secretary	Club Coach	Club coach working with members who need encouragement to engage with Pathways.

Belmont TM	VPE		Project details included on agendas and evaluation forms used.
Noranda TM	VPE	Liz Fisher	New members support by VPM. Actively encouraging path completion.
SpeakEasy EllenbrookTM	VPM and VPE	Club Member	Not a priority so not all speakers give Pathway speeches. Alternative speaking opportunities included on the agenda.

Contests

Club Name	Humorous / Table Topics Date	International / Evaluation Date	Notes/Issues
Swan TM		11 Feb 2026	Contest held
Heritage Towns TM		18 March 2026	Speakers Nominated
Belmont TM		10 March 2026	Contest held
Noranda TM		4 March 2026	Contest held
SpeakEasy EllenbrookTM		11 March 2026	Contest held
Area N24 Contest		Noranda 18 March	Host club well organised and well attended by all clubs.

Success Stories

Club Name	Notes/Issues
Swan TM	<p>Regular visitors with another new member joined. Meetings are more lively greater numbers and younger cohort. VPE encouraging all members to complete Path Levels.</p> <p>35th Anniversary planned for 22 April – past members and D17 leaders invited.</p> <p>Webpage current. Active facebook and some response from Meet Up.</p>

Heritage Towns TM	<p>VPE and President working to keep the club on track. Losing 3 members due to study/work commitments but have 2 applications to process. Club in good standing by 1 April. Combined meeting with Banyandah highlighted HT's strengths.</p> <p>Visitors from word of mouth, webpage or Meetup. VPM follows up. Website current and Facebook updated.</p>
Belmont TM	<p>Club meetings are well attended and well organised. Members keen to take on meeting roles. VPE leads by example and sets the tone for meetings.</p>
Noranda TM	<p>A core of experienced members support newer members. New VPE is fully engaged in the role. Regular visitors with good conversion to membership.</p> <p>Website current. Actively engaged in Pathways.</p>
Speak Easy EllenbrookTM	<p>Meetings are lively with a variety of speaking roles. Strong leadership by President supported by VPE. Strong social cohesion in the club with regular activities for members.</p> <p>Website current.</p>

Other Information or Comments

Club Name	Notes/Issues
Swan TM	Aiming for Select Distinguished Club status with membership over 20.
Heritage Towns TM	Membership building needed with loss of 3 included 2 newer members. Combined meeting with Banyandah was successful, widening new members' exposure to wider TM experience. Another planned hosted by Heritage Towns later in year.5
Belmont TM	Challenge: membership retention beyond 2 years
Noranda TM	All committee roles filled; new member mentor is working well. Challenge; newer members not taking on committee roles
SpeakEasy EllenbrookTM	Social activities; strong club spirit. Challenge – high membership means not all attendees have speaking roles. Some reluctance/trouble using Pathways for prepared speeches – a priority for this year.

Submitted by:	Judith Allen	Date:	02/04/2026
Division Director:	Raymond Brestovac		



District 17 Area Director Report

Area:	31	Division:	Southern
Clubs (Name & Number):			
Canning Vale Toastmasters Club		01133609	
Murdoch Southsiders Toastmasters Club		00006438	
Melville Toastmasters Club		07840787	
CGH Toastmasters Club		07050368	
Harrisdale-Piara Waters Toastmasters Club		07519719	

Area Director Visits

Club Name	Visit Date	Notes/Issues
Canning Vale Toastmasters Club	Round 1: 19/08/25 Round 2: 24/03/26	CVTM exceeds expectations. Longstanding members govern the club, with mentoring of newer members to take on roles. Guests feel welcome, are given a buddy member to sit next to for guidance on the meeting.
Harrisdale-Piara Waters Toastmasters Club	Round 1: 20/08/25 Round 2: 25/02/26	HPWTM runs well as a club, with many guests becoming members in every subsequent visit I make. Newer members are brought into committee roles and mentored. Good direction and leadership.
Melville Toastmasters Club	Round 1: 28/08/25 Round 2: 26/03/26	I visited Melville for their Christmas meeting, and more recently their club contest. A smaller but lively club with veteran members present. Noticed some new members that have joined since I last visited.
Murdoch Southsiders Toastmasters Club	Round 1: 26/08/25 Round 2: TBC	Have not visited Murdoch in 2026, but they are a club in good health with enthusiastic, longstanding members that support it. A good turnout of non-contestant club members for the Area Contest on the 8 th of April 26.

CGH Toastmasters Club	Round 1: Not completed Round 2: TBC	Did not have the opportunity to visit this club yet, however, have visited their business premises for a possible future host club of an Area Contest (CGH is a corporate club). Many more level 2+ members in 2026 compared to 2025.
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Club Overviews

Club Name	Health	Outlook	Notes/Issues
Canning Vale Toastmasters Club	Excellent	Good	10/10 DCP goals met, being the first Smedley Distinguished Club in District 17! Well done. Membership net growth of 5, from 38 to 43 members.
Harrisdale Piara Waters Toastmasters Club	Excellent	Good	10/10 DCP goals met, another Smedley Distinguished Club in the District! Member net growth of 6, from 28 to 34 members. Well done.
CGH Toastmasters Club	Fair	Good	2/10 DCP goals met, with a net growth of 1, from 10 to 11 members. This is understandable with a corporate club, with monthly meetings. I am pleased to say that there are now 5 members with Level 2 and above. Keep it up!
Melville Toastmasters Club	Excellent	Good	7/10 DCP goals met. A net growth of 4 members, going from 17 to 21! Well done to Melville and growing their club.
Murdoch Southsiders Toastmasters Club	Excellent	Good	8/10 DCP goals met. A net growth of 9 members, going from a base of 28 to 37, extraordinary!

Pathways Coordinator / Mentor Champion Appointed

Club Name	Pathways Coordinator	Mentor Champion	Notes/Issues
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Canning Vale Toastmasters Club	Sook Sing Lee - VPE	Mentoring provided informally by senior members	-
Harrisdale-Piara Waters Toastmasters Club	Robyn Richards - VPE	Mentoring provided informally by senior members	-
Melville Toastmasters Club	Darren Mujin - VPE	Mentoring provided informally by senior members	-
Murdoch Southsiders Toastmasters Club	Praneeta Mula - VPE	-	I have not visited Murdoch Southsiders TM enough times to see how mentoring is conducted, I am not sure if dedicated mentors are designated.
CGH Toastmasters	Jesse Smith - VPE	-	I have yet to see how CGH conducts their mentoring/Pathways coordination.

Contests

Club Name	Humorous / Table Topics Date	International / Evaluation Date	Notes/Issues
Canning Vale Toastmasters Club	Humorous: 09/09/25 Table Topics: 16/09/25	International: 24/02/26 Evaluation: 03/03/26	A Canning Vale contestant won in the Area Evaluation Contest and will be competing in the Southern Division Contest!
Harrisdale Piara Waters Toastmasters Club	Humorous: 17/09/25 Table Topics: 24/09/25	International: 25/02/26 Evaluation: 18/02/26	A HPWTM member will be competing in the Southern Division Evaluation Contest!

CGH Toastmasters Club	Humorous & Table Topics: 21/10/25	N/A	-
Melville Toastmasters Club	Humorous & Table Topics: 23/10/25	International & Evaluation: 26/03/26	A Melville member will be competing in the Southern Division International Speech Contest!
Murdoch Southsiders Toastmasters Club	Humorous & Table Topics: 26/08/25	International & Evaluation: 03/03/26	A Murdoch Southsiders contestant won in the Area International Speech Contest and will be competing in the Southern Division Contest!

Success Stories

Club Name	Notes/Issues
Canning Vale Toastmasters Club	CVTM recently had their 18 th Birthday Meeting! CVTM also recently became Smedley Distinguished!
Harrisdale Piara Waters Toastmasters Club	HPWTM is now a Presidents Distinguished Club! I'm sure they will attain Smedley Distinguished status.
CGH Toastmasters Club	Well done to CGH for continuing to push their members to achieve more levels in Pathways!
Melville Toastmasters Club	Well done to Melville for having increased their base membership to now having 18 members! Just 2 more new members will see them attain Select Distinguished Status.
Murdoch Southsiders Toastmasters Club	Well done to Murdoch for consistently bringing members to compete at Division level contests! Also, a great net member growth to date of 3 and attaining Select Distinguished Status!

Submitted by:	Somesh Ganesh	Date:	08-04-26
Division Director:	Cassie Walraven		



District 17 Area Director Report

Area:	32	Division:	Southern
Clubs (Name & Number):			
Fremantle Gateway Toastmasters		00005491	
Fremantle Gourmet Toastmasters		01068213	
Willetton Toastmasters		03022546	
Applecross Toastmasters		01304157	
Sangam Tamil Toastmasters		28678666	

Area Director Visits

Club Name	Visit Date	Notes/Issues
Willetton Toastmasters	TBC	Lost some members at April renewals. At my 2026 visit I will be encouraging to build membership as have achieved 9 DCP goals and could achieve Presidents Distinguished status.
Fremantle Gateway	TBC	Club has 25 members and has achieved Presidents Distinguished status. I believe this club will achieve Smedley Distinguished status.
Fremantle Gourmet	TBC	Club has achieved 5 DCP goals but is let down by low membership. I will be encouraging them to work on building their membership when I visit.
Applecross	TBC	Club has achieved 5 DCP goals but is let down by low membership. I will be encouraging them to work on building their membership when I visit.
Sangam Tamil	TBC	Had good April renewals with a net growth of 2 members. Have already achieved 4 DCP goals and should attain Distinguished Status in their first 7 months. A Great Achievement!!

Club Overviews

Club Name	Health	Outlook	Notes/Issues
Willetton	16 members	Possible Distinguished	Newly elected committee started from Jan 2026.
Fremantle Gateway	Excellent with 25 members	Presidents Distinguished and may reach Smedley	On track.
Fremantle Gourmet	Member numbers now 13 (from 15)	Achieved 5 DCP goals.	With more members, may reach Distinguished
Applecross	Member numbers declined to 13 (from 20)	Struggles to get members	With more members, may reach Distinguished.
Sangam Tamil	Members Numbers 23 after April Renewals	Good Committee is working on achieving goals as per CSP	

Pathways Coordinator / Mentor Champion Appointed

Club Name	Pathways Coordinator	Mentor Champion	Notes/Issues
Willetton	Annie Wei	Ross Wilkinson	
Fremantle Gateway	Natasha Rogers	Sophy Gotsis	
Fremantle Gourmet	Annie Wei	Ross Wilkinson	
Applecross	Taylor Shape	Ross Wilkinson	
Sangam Tamil	Pathu Selvakumar	Vijay Vijayaratnam	

Contests

Club Name	Humorous / Table Topics Date	International / Evaluation Date	Notes/Issues
Willetton	22 Sep 2025	9 Mar 2026	Well organised.
Fremantle Gateway	-	-	
Fremantle Gourmet	-	-	
Applecross	22 Oct 2025	-	
Sangam Tamil	N/A	-	
Area S32	26 Oct 2025	29 Mar 2026	Completed at Applecross venue.

Success Stories

Club Name	Notes/Issues
Willetton	Conducted club level contests and won area level final.
Sangam Tamil	Running 2 gavel clubs

Submitted by:	Suthan Mayilvaganam	Date:	06-04-2026
Division Director:	Cassie Walraven		



District 17 Area Director Report

Area:	33	Division:	Southern
Clubs (Name & Number):			
Zoom Masters		04859845	
Rockingham		01375364	
Mandurah		00007486	
Multicultural Mandurah		03704188	

Area Director Visits

Club Name	Visit Date	Notes/Issues
Zoom Masters	Feb - Apr	Positive, well organised and inspiring meetings always a pleasure
Rockingham	Feb - Apr	Great energy – organised, all ready and prepared – guests welcomed, resources provided.
Mandurah	Feb - Apr	New venue – next door to old one – good to separate from Multicultural Mandurah as both Mondays on alternate weeks. Officers and members open to development
Multicultural Mandurah	Feb - Apr	Positive and optimistic evenings – growing membership and skilling up officers the priority

Club Overviews

Club Name	Health	Outlook	Notes/Issues
Zoom Masters		Bright	recent increase in membership
Rockingham		HIGH RISK	At risk of closing down the club! Officers confirmed – worn out, to much of a load on too few people for too long, New members not

			staying, nor stepping up. Managed to have all members trained and even remain in good standing
Mandurah		Bright	Current officers (all new) growing into their roles, membership growing
Multicultural Mandurah		Bright	Distinguished! Aiming for Select Distinguished all officers attended in-person training and are motivated. New Officers coming in

Pathways Coordinator / Mentor Champion Appointed

Club Name	Pathways Coordinator	Mentor Champion	Notes/Issues
Zoom Masters			
Rockingham		Referred to D17 Champion	Referred to D17 Champion Some opposition to Pathways, officers continuing to promote as expectation
Mandurah			Murray Ingram ongoing reminders to follow Pathways as club developing
Multicultural Mandurah		Referred to D17 Champion Referred	Ongoing reminders to follow Pathways

Contests

Club Name	Humorous / Table Topics Date	International / Evaluation Date	Notes/Issues
Zoom Masters		done	Competed at Area
Rockingham		done	Competed at Area
Mandurah		done	Competed at Area

Multicultural Mandurah		done	Competed at Area
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Success Stories

Club Name	Notes/Issues
Zoom Masters	Promptly committed to supporting Area Contest
Rockingham	Scheduling Club Success Education
Mandurah	Arranging for online Pathways training, actively promoting Club Contest
Multicultural Mandurah	Committee keen to learn Toastmasters protocols

Other Information or Comments

Club Name	Notes/Issues
Rockingham	At risk of closing – officers Burnt out. Have invited Trio to visit

Submitted by:	Ange Booker	Date:	06-04-26
Division Director:	Cassie Walraven		



District 17 Area Director Report

Area:	S34	Division:	Southern
Clubs (Name & Number):			
Blackwood Valley		8453	
Bunbury		3065	
Jetty		751215	
Touch of Gold		1110743	
Donnybrook Gourmet		4281544	
City of Fremantle		28678759	

Area Director Visits

Club Name	Visit Date	Notes/Issues
Blackwood Valley	15/01/2026	Club is challenged attracting guests, but is maintaining numbers and is second most stable in numbers in the Area. Needs a few more members to qualify for Distinguished.
Bunbury	03/02/2026	Some club officers are not promoting Pathways, which results in the club not having any goals and not converting guests to members and not retaining members.
City of Fremantle	25/03/2026	Enthusiastic but much lower attendances at meetings than last year a number of non-renewals. AV quality in meeting room is too poor for online attendance.
Donnybrook Gourmet	14/01/2026	Strong club growth this year and renewed submission of Pathways educational achievements. Striving for returning to Distinguished Status
Jetty	19/01/2026	Steady in meeting quality but not promoting Pathways and not retaining members. Will not maintain Distinguished status without significant input on membership.

Touch of Gold	28/02/2026	ToG is clearly meeting all Pathways objectives, conducting contests and enthusiastic, however has stumbled in its membership drive and retention. Will have adequate DCP but will be challenged to retain Distinguished status because of membership numbers.
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Club Overviews

Club Name	Health	Outlook	Notes/Issues
Blackwood Valley	-1	Distinguished possible	Needs 4 more members to get to Distinguished
Bunbury	-4		Needs 7 more members to qualify for Distinguished - unlikely.
City of Fremantle	-6	Distinguished possible	Needs 4 more members to get to Distinguished
Donnybrook Gourmet	+1	Goal is Distinguished or Select Distinguished	Needs 2 of 3 existing members to get their renewals in and be at Distinguished level. Maintained growth and Educational goals could get Select distinguished
Jetty	-7		Needs 10 more members to qualify for Distinguished - unlikely.
Touch of Gold	-8	Has DCP – needs membership	Needs 8 more members to qualify for Distinguished – struggling. VPM is very enthusiastic, but needs support & mentoring.

Pathways Coordinator / Mentor Champion Appointed

Club Name	Pathways Coordinator	Mentor Champion	Notes/Issues
Blackwood Valley			SE/RL/MG/PF sharing support
Bunbury		Paul Foley	

City of Fremantle			
Donnybrook Gourmet			RL/MG/PF sharing support
Jetty			
Touch of Gold	David Sawyer		Committee already noticing effects of David's absence

Contests

Club Name	Humorous / Table Topics Date	International / Evaluation Date	Notes/Issues
Blackwood Valley	NC	Joint Feb/26	BVTM/DGT held joint contest to save resources
Bunbury	NC	NC	No Nominees
City of Fremantle	NC	NC	Inaugural Year – no contest planned
Donnybrook Gourmet	NC	Joint Feb/26	BVTM/DGT held joint contest to save resources
Jetty	NC	NC	Nominated representatives
Touch of Gold	August 2025	November 2025	Only Club to consistently hold contests over the last 3 years

Success Stories

Club Name	Notes/Issues
Blackwood Valley	Hosted Joint Club Contest for BVTM/DGT. Maintained Membership because hybrid format is maintaining membership through online-only members.
Bunbury	Consistent high guest numbers. Conversion to members is very low
City of Fremantle	Maintaining Enthusiasm. Meeting attendances still high, but definitely lower than last November visit. Renewal challenges were surprising. Follow-up underway

Donnybrook Gourmet	Club Growth because hybrid format is maintaining membership through online-only members, plus some inaugural Blackwood members have returned to the Donnybrook club (says a lot for Blackwood maintaining numbers with the exodus.
Jetty	Good guest numbers. Retention issues.
Touch of Gold	Hosted the Area Contest. Had 16 Guests travel between 500-900kms to attend.

Other Information or Comments

Club Name	Notes/Issues
Blackwood Valley	Club is stable through cross membership with DGT
Bunbury	Paul Foley is lone voice on this committee – needs support and fresh club officers. RL/MG attend every second meeting to provide support.
City of Fremantle	Club appears enthusiastic and capable, but AV is poor for online attendance, so my presentation comprehension was very challenged and interp is very limited by only a 55-minute visit once in 6 months. Feedback here required from club coaches/mentors.
Donnybrook Gourmet	Club is stable through cross membership with BVTM
Jetty	Need IT friendly club members to provide Pathways leadership.
Touch of Gold	Club will need significant support from July 1 st when David is no longer a club officer.

EXTRA NOTE: Club members have already voiced their concerns over travel distance to meetings for the Blackwood, Bunbury, Donnybrook and Jetty clubs where more than 50% of meeting attendees are travelling more than 50kms to attend meetings, due to fuel related concerns.

Submitted by:	Morrie Goodz	Date:	06-04-2026
Division Director:	Cassie Walraven		

Proposed D17 Club Realignment as at April 5th 2026

Central

Membership Original

C1	St George's	31	
C1	CPA Toastmasters	23	
C1	bToasty Perth	9	C3
C1	Habla Hispanic	21	C4
C1	Technology Toastmasters	21	C3

C2	West End	10	
C2	Durack Club	18	
C2	City of Perth	33	
C2	Central Communicators	15	
C2	Electric Toasters	11	

C3	UWA	15	
C3	UWA College Row	12	
C3	Terrace Talkers	10	
C3	Kaya	24	C4
C3	Toasting Human Energy	16	

C4	Como Communicators	20	
C4	Victoria Park	26	
C4	Sunday Sundowners	28	
C4	WA Speakers Bureau	11	C1
C4	Perth Rainbow	9	C1

Northern

Membership Original

N21	Sandgroper	17	
N21	Northern Lights	17	
N21	Northern Gourmet	11	
N21	Currambine	18	
N21	Butler	19	

N22	Talkabout Club	17	
N22	Stirling Club	21	
N22	Northbridge Club	9	N23
N22	Mount Hawthorn	24	
N22	*Banksia Speakers	4	
N22	Carpathian		C4

N23	Banyandah	12	
N23	Maylands	18	
N23	Aspire	29	N22
N23	Young Guns	33	
N23	Highgate	9	

N24	Belmont	22	
N24	Swan	23	
N24	Heritage Towns	9	
N24	Noranda	17	
N24	Speak Easy Ellenbrook	27	

Southern

Membership Original

S31	Canning Vale	43	
S31	Harrisdale Piara Waters	34	
S31	CGH	11	
S31	Presentation Masters		N23

S32	Fremantle Gateway	40	
S32	Fremantle Gourmet	12	
S32	Applecross	21	
S32	Sangam Tamil	21	
S32	City of Fremantle	22	S34

S33	Mandurah	16	
S33	Rockingham	15	
S33	Multicultural Mandurah	13	
S33	Zoom-Masters	21	

S34	Bunbury Club	13	
S34	Blackwood Valley	14	
S34	Jetty	12	
S34	Touch of Gold	16	
S34	Donnybrook Gourmet	17	

Legend



Area	No. of Clubs
C1	5
C2	5
C3	5
C4	5
Total	20

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63

Area	No. of Clubs
N21	5
N22	6
N23	5
N24	5
Total	21

S35	Aspiring Leaders	11	C1
S35	Murdoch Southsiders	37	S31
S35	Melville	21	S31
S35	Willetton	27	S32

Area	No. of Clubs
S31	4
S32	5
S33	4
S34	5
S35	4
Total	22