



Agenda

Date & Time: 24 May 2014, 2:35 – 4:30 pm

Venue: The Sebel Hotel Mandurah

- 1. Call to order – Sergeant at Arms – Mike Palmer**
- 2. Inspirational Opening – Lisa Harris**
- 3. Reading of District Mission – Baldy King**
- 4. Welcome/introduction – D17 District Governor, Pascale Amberville-Colby DTM**
- 5. Apologies**
- 6. Credentials Committee report – D17 Parliamentarian, Ross Wilkinson DTM**
- 7. Adoption of Agenda**
- 8. Minutes from the previous District Council meeting 23 November 2013 and matters arising**
- 9. Secretary's Report – Lisa Evans**
 - a. Correspondence:
 - Incoming
 - Outgoing
- 10. Adoption of Alignment of Clubs within Divisions and Areas - Ian Pickens DTM**
- 11. Nomination Committee Report – Judith Allen DTM**
- 12. Election of District Officers for District 17, 2014/2015**
 - I. District Governor
 - II. Lieutenant Governor Education & Training
 - III. Lieutenant Governor Marketing
 - IV. Public Relations Officer
 - V. Division Governors : Central, Northern, Southern
- 13. Audit Committee Report – Tim Blackburn**
- 14. Treasurer's Report – Raj Thethy**
- 15. Reports from**
 - a. District Governor- Pascale Amberville-Colby DTM
 - b. Lieutenant Governor Education & Training – Robyn Richards DTM
 - c. Lieutenant Governor Marketing – Ian Pickens DTM
 - d. Public Relations Officer – Leonor Ragan DTM
- 16. Division Governors Reports as tabled**
- 17. Area Governor Reports as tabled**
- 18. Other Committee Reports**
 - a) Touch of Gold Convention 2015 Update – Tracy Browning
- 19. Motions Submitted – Jon Roberts, DTM**

The Regulations of Toastmasters International and District 17.

Governing Documents of Toastmasters International

Protocol 8.4

District Fiscal Management

7. Electronic Payments, Cash Advances, and Debit Cards

- D. Cash advances for budgeted district expenses (limit \$100) may be extended so that members need not spend personal funds on behalf of the district.

District 17 Procedures

Financial Management

Paragraph 2

“District officers may be reimbursed by District for pre-approved expenditure for the achievement of the District’s goals, and in accordance with Toastmasters International Policies and Protocols, subject to the District Budget. Policy on reimbursements for each year will be decided by the District Management Committee when determining the District Budget, subject to endorsement by the November District Council Meeting.”

“I move the motion that Financial Management, paragraph 2 in the District 17 Procedures manual be extended to include”;

“District Officers be made aware of Protocol 8.4 of the Toastmasters International Governing Documents and the District 17 ensuing year’s procedures at the June District Officer Training in order to ensure no member assumes they are expected to spend personal funds on behalf of the district during their term of office.”

20. International Director Candidates address members of District 17

- a) Kaylene Ledger DTM
- b) Charlie Starrett DTM
- c) Ross Wilkinson DTM

21. Announcements

- Revitalised Education Program Update
- Change Over Dinner

22. Next Meeting – November Council meeting

Date & Time: 22 November 2014 - 2pm

Venue: Bull Creek Community Centre

23. Close



District 17 District Governor Report – Western Australia

Toastmasters' is a unique organisation. We all set communication and leadership goals. We formulate strategies to achieve this with the assistance and support of our clubs. We take advantage of the positive impact that Toastmasters can have on our lives. We all try to contribute by making a positive impact in as many Toastmaster lives as possible. Our fellowship contributes and enhances our Toastmaster journey and we endeavour to enhance the Toastmaster journeys of all our colleagues. The District Success Plan is a scale of measurement of our Key Performance Indicators.

International Convention 2013 – Cincinnati

Toastmasters is a unique organisation. When I first joined over eight years ago, my scope of this organisation did not go beyond my home club. As each year has passed, through the leadership opportunities, I developed an understanding of this organisation's great dynamics.

I was fortunate to travel with Lieutenant Governor Education & Training, Robyn Richards and Lieutenant Governor Marketing, Ian Pickens to the Toastmasters International Conference which in Cincinnati, OHIO, United States. We had the opportunity to acclimatise over the weekend. Several days of intense training for our respective roles followed. We had the opportunity to speak to many other District Trios from around the world. This was invaluable to compare and contrast all our successes and challenges. There were several common themes, all the Trios we spoke to have the same challenges of membership retention and membership renewals. World Headquarters specified the most important function is service to the member. The member always comes first.

We interviewed twenty candidates for the International Director positions. It was enlightening to witness Toastmasters operating on a global level. This prepared us for the most important event, to attend the Annual General Meeting in which seven of the International Director Positions were elected and the incoming International President George Yen succeeded outgoing International President John Lau. We were very proud of Mike Storkey who won the 2nd International Vice President Seat by a major landslide. Mike had completed his two years of service as Region 12 International Director over a year ago.

Our proudest moment was been welcomed onto centre stage and acknowledged and acknowledged by Outgoing International President John Lau, as one of 12 Districts to have achieved President's Distinguished Status.

I have been humbled and inspired by the commitment of our members, our club officers and our district officers. We still have a long year ahead to succeed in achieving our goals and most importantly looking after the needs of all our members.

The 2013/2014 District Success Plan

The District Executive has been developed the current District Success Plan.

This is based on the results of the previous year in which District 17 achieved President's Distinguished Status. The statistics in red indicate our current status.

There are 3 main areas, which operate as key performance indicators.

- 1) **Membership Payments** – our annual goals are as follows; for District 17 to achieve distinguished status – 3,038, Select Distinguished – 3,148, President's Distinguished – 3,248.
Current status – 2,814 Membership Payments.
- 2) **Distinguished Clubs** – we need the following number of clubs achieving a minimum of Distinguished Status (5 out of 10 points of the Distinguished Club Program. We need; 28 clubs to achieve Distinguished Status, 32 clubs to achieve Select Distinguished and 35 clubs to achieve President's Distinguished.

Current status – 17 clubs have achieved a minimum of Distinguished status.

Gourmet Guns N' Roses (Select Distinguished) C2
Canning Vale (President's Distinguished) S31,
Victoria Quay (President's Distinguished) S32,
Rockingham Toastmasters (President's Distinguished) S32
Durack (Select Distinguished) C1
Young Guns (Select Distinguished) C1
City of Perth (Select Distinguished) C3
Sandgropers (Select Distinguished) N21
Willeton (Select Distinguished) S31
Murdoch Southsiders (Select Distinguished) S35,
Terrace (Distinguished) C1
Banksia (Distinguished) C5
Curtin GSB Sundowners (Distinguished) C4
Northern Gourmet (Distinguished) N21
Project Managers (Distinguished) N22
Touch of Gold (Distinguished) N24
Victoria Park (Distinguished) N23

- 3) **New Clubs** are an important part of our growth as a District. District 17 needs;
3 new clubs to achieve Distinguished status,
4 new clubs to achieve Select Distinguished and
6 new clubs to achieve President's Distinguished.

Current status – 2 new clubs has chartered so far;

- 235 Toastmasters in Area C2, Central Division.
- Deloitte Toastmasters in Area C3, Central Division.

There are several more new clubs progressing towards formation and chartering.

The 2013/2014 Toastmaster Year

As 2014 progresses, we will require an equal commitment and perseverance to maintain the success and growth of District 17. I am proud to be serving alongside a very driven and dedicated team of district officers and club officers.

The four vital areas and goals which are the main focus of this year include;

- 1 Membership Growth & Membership Retention - we need to ensure that we are maintaining our Toastmaster Pledge and Promise to new members and existing members. The membership is the most important component in our District.
- 2 Club Growth & Club Stability - we will be supporting the growth of new clubs and assist existing clubs with rebuilding and stabilising membership.
- 3 Promotion of the Distinguished Club Program to help our members achieve their individual goals, clubs achieve and benefit from the success of their goals. Encourage all clubs to achieve a minimum requirement of Distinguished Club Status.
- 4 Promote and implement the Mentorship Program into every club within the District. The most successful districts in our global network all have succinct mentorship programs, for both new and existing members.

New Clubs Status Update.

Now that our first two new clubs 235 Toastmasters and Deloitte Toastmasters (Both in Central Division) have chartered, there is focus on other new clubs, which are in the process of formation include;

- Ernst & Young, and Bank West Risk Management have both had successful Demonstration Meetings are progressing.
- Currumbine (Northern Division) is progressing and signing up new members at each successive meeting.
- Golden Gourmet is progressing slowly and WA School of Mines are close to charter, both in Kalgoorlie (Also Northern). Both Demonstration Meetings were successful in attracting 16 guests to each. Special thanks to District Public Relations Officer Leonor Ragan, District Secretary Lisa Evans, Central Division Governor Charles Fisher, Northern Division Governor Sue Fallon and Former District 73 Community Contact and touch of Gold Founder Eric Davies for accompanying District Governor to ensure the success of all Kalgoorlie TI Events.

- We are expanding in the Northwest with Karratha and Port Headland having run successful Demonstration Meetings. Special thanks to Ian and Maree Pickens for overseeing this.
- Spearwood and Canning Vale Storytellers are both progressing (both Southern Division).

Lieutenant Governor Marketing, Ian Pickens will be leading the team of New Club Coordinators; VK Kutty (Central), Martin Lindsay (Northern) and David Nicholas (Southern).

Distinguished Club Program – Educational Awards

Last year, 11 Toastmasters achieved their Distinguished Toastmaster Award. This is the highest award Toastmasters bestows on a member as it recognises both the communication and leadership skills that the member has completed. An estimated 12,000 of toastmaster's 4 million past and present members have achieved the elite Distinguished Toastmaster status. The achievement of the Distinguished Toastmaster award is recognition of both individuals' commitment to Toastmaster's communication and leadership tracks.

We have 11 Toastmasters who have achieved their DTM. In order of lodgement dates;

- 01 Greg Lynn of Netmasters,
- 02 David Nicholas of Victoria Quay – This is David's 7th DTM
- 03 Meechan Wong of Banskia;
- 04 Anita Adhitya of Young Guns,
- 05 Sandra Morton of Cannington Communicators
- 06 Robyn Richards of Canning Vale – This is Robyn's 2nd DTM
- 07 Sue Voloczi of Fremantle Gourmet
- 08 David Nicholas of Victoria Quay – This is David's 8th DTM
- 09 Bronwen Jones of Northern Gourmet
- 10 David Nicholas of Victoria Quay – This is David's 9th DTM
- 11 Ross Wilkinson of DTM Pathways – This is Ross's 6th DTM

Congratulations, we are all very proud of your commitments and achievements.

Distinguished Club Status – Congratulations

I will congratulate Victoria Quay for its achievement of becoming the first club to achieve President's Distinguished Status with 10 out of 10 Distinguished Club Points.

Congratulations to Gourmet Guns N' Roses, Canning Vale, Rockingham Toastmasters who have also achieved President's Distinguished Status.

Congratulations to Durack, Young Guns, City of Perth, Sandgropers, Ellenbrook, Willetton and Murdoch Southsiders for achieving Select Distinguished Status.

Congratulations to Terrace, Banksia, Curtin GSB Sundowners, Northern Gourmet, Project Managers, Touch of Gold and Victoria Park for achieving Distinguished Status. We acknowledge your commitment to achieve and setting a positive example for other clubs to follow.

District 17 Workshops – Humorous and SMAC Success

This year the successful Humorous and SMAC (Sponsors, Mentors & Coaches) workshop were well attended at Curtin Technology Park in Bentley.

64 Toastmasters attended the Humorous Workshop in which veteran Toastmaster and author, Alison White discussed her years of experience as a Humorous Speech Contestant and outlined strategies and interactive discussions. 47 Toastmasters attended the SMAC (Sponsors, Mentors & Coaches) which followed after the lunch break. District Secretary Lisa Evans discussed the benefits of becoming a Club Sponsor, Lieutenant Governor of Education Robyn Richards outlined the advantages of becoming a Club Mentor and Lieutenant Governor of Marketing Ian Pickens discussed the rewards of becoming a Club Coach.

The Humorous Speech & Table Topics Division Finals

The Northern Division Humorous Speech & Table Topics Final was held in October. Congratulations to all the winners who will proceed to the District Finals at the Power Up On The Peninsula Convention at the Sebel Hotel, Mandurah in May 2014. In the Humorous Contest, Caleb Tan of Subiaco Early Birds placed 1st whilst Bronwen Jones of Sandgropers placed 2nd. In the Table Topics Contest, Marty O'Connor of Sandgropers placed 1st and Janette Edwards of Swan placed 2nd.

The Central Division Humorous Speech & Table Topics Final was held in November. Congratulations to all the winners who will proceed to the District Finals at the Power Up On The Peninsula Convention at the Sebel Hotel, Mandurah in May 2014. In the Humorous Contest, Ash Karajigi of Rising Stars placed 1st

whilst Debbie Hills of Durack placed 2nd. In the Table Topics Contest, Shahid Ghauri of Curtin GSB Sundowners placed 1st and Michelle Naude of Young Guns placed 2nd.

The Southern Division Humorous Speech & Table Topics Final was held in November. Congratulations to all the winners who will proceed to the District Finals at the Power Up On The Peninsula Convention at the Sebel Hotel, Mandurah in May 2014. In the Humorous Contest, Vicky Post of Belmont placed 1st whilst Richie Howlett of Manjar placed 2nd. In the Table Topics Contest, Tanya Finnie of Applecross placed 1st and Gilly Street of Fremantle Gateway placed 2nd.

The International Speech & Evaluation Division Finals

The Northern Division International Speech & Evaluations Final was held in April. Congratulations to all the winners who will proceed to the District Finals at the Power Up On The Peninsula Convention at the Sebel Hotel, Mandurah in May 2014. In the International Contest, Martin Lindsay of Ellenbrook placed 1st whilst Lynette Delane of St Georges placed 2nd. In the Table Topics Contest, Judith Allen of Guildford Stars placed 1st and Marinko Gaspar of Project Managers placed 2nd.

The Central Division International Speech & Evaluations Final was held in April. Congratulations to all the winners who will proceed to the District Finals at the Power Up On The Peninsula Convention at the Sebel Hotel, Mandurah in May 2014. In the International Contest, Jennifer van de Hoek of Northbridge placed 1st whilst Thierry Morrell of Curtin GSB placed 2nd. In the Evaluation Contest, Tom Bielski of Plain Speakers placed 1st and Robyn Lloyd of Durack placed 2nd.

The Southern Division International Speech & Evaluations Final was held in November. Congratulations to all the winners who will proceed to the District Finals at the Power Up On The Peninsula Convention at the Sebel Hotel, Mandurah in May 2014. In the International Contest, Peter Law of Armadale placed 1st whilst Vijay Vijayakumar of Murdoch Southsiders placed 2nd. In the Evaluation Contest, Hermine Zeilinski of Murdoch Southsiders placed 1st and Diana Veitch of Fremantle Gourmet placed 2nd.

The Mentor For Every Member Program

I will recognise and acknowledge all clubs who have submitted all their membership renewals on time. Your club has remained in good standing, as have your members and especially all members who wish to compete in the forthcoming International Speech and Evaluations Contests.

It is important to retain as many members within your clubs as possible. Take the time to run the Moments of Truth educational to assess your club's current status. Run another membership survey to ensure that your members' needs are been met. Be knowledgeable of their goals and pace. Recognise and acknowledge all their achievements. A happy and content member is more likely to remain within the Toastmaster network for a longer period of time.

Dear Fellow Toastmasters' Members, Club Officers and District Officers, on behalf of the District Executive, we encourage you to continue to pursue the pillars of Toastmasters International; Respect, Integrity, Service to the membership and dedication to the pursuit of Excellence. RISE to every Toastmaster occasion.

Pascale Amberville-Colby DTM

District 17 District Governor 2013-2014

Where Leaders Are Made



District 17 Lt Gov Education & Training Report – Western Australia

In the second half of this Toastmasters year I have still considered it is my duty to ensure every club in District 17 had the option to achieve excellence and that every member of District 17 has the best opportunity to obtain dynamic, high-value, experiential communication and leadership skills. I encouraged your District and Club Officers to be trained in order to serve our members well, along with encouraging all members to strive for their personal goals, within Toastmasters and beyond. My focus has been on 4 main areas to achieve this. They are;

- District and Club Officer Training
- Inspiring members to step up and become presenters at our District events
- Sourcing other workshops to enhance your Toastmasters experience
- Educational Awards

During the year we had many opportunities for our members to attend training workshops. These included a Humour workshop, SMAC, Darren Fleming's Leadership workshop, Steve Bullock's workshop on how to grow our membership and of course our new look TLI in the second round. This was exciting to watch and hear the enthusiasm it generated among club officers. I hope this gave you a wider view of our District and your leaders. Your District Officers attended 2 training sessions to help them serve you well. I feel sure you will agree that the workshops at Convention this weekend have been nothing short of dynamic!

We continued to use many new faces, although not always new members, to present at our second round of TLI and Club Officer Training sessions. I believe this is how we begin to develop future leaders and successors for your current leadership team. I am extremely proud of all our presenters and I feel sure they will have grown because of the opportunity. Watch out for some of these in the leadership group in the future.

I continued to recognise in Black Swan as well as send a personal congratulatory email to every member who achieved an educational award this year. As always, I believe recognition is one of the most powerful keys to inspiring our members to achieve more and become more confident. I'm looking forward to sending many more emails and having long lists of names to recognise in Black Swan over the last few weeks of this Toastmasters year. I know many of our members are so close to an award that could just be a catalyst for them. If you are a VPE, I encourage you to not delay in submitting these awards so your members may be fortified for continuing their journey.

It is inspiring to me to see that in the near future the Revitalised Education Program will be aimed more at delivering projects that can be transferred into the corporate world. This tells me Toastmasters International is not sitting on their laurels of the past but are forging boldly into the future to meet the challenges of a changing world. This has been the norm here in District 17 and I see us embracing this new program with verve. I will always be encouraging and inspiring every member of District 17 to aspire for and achieve their own personal goals and the goals of our clubs as we endeavour to meet the District Mission. Create your own future!

*Robyn Richards*DTM
District 17 Lt Governor Education & Training 2013-2014



District 17 Lt Gov Marketing Report – Western Australia

Mr District Governor

I have pleasure in submitting my report to District Council and members of District 17.

This has been an exhilarating year with so many opportunities arising and options for club development and District growth.

The 5 pillars of the LGM

1. Club Growth
2. Membership
3. Membership Retention
4. Club Coaches
5. District Realignment

1. Club Growth.

It is with pleasure at the time of writing the District has had chartered growth of 3 new clubs.

235 Toastmasters who chartered 03 September 2013
Deloitte Perth Toastmasters who chartered 05 February 2014
toastEY who chartered 12 May 2014

It is expected:-

- a. Bank West Risk,
- b. WASM Kalgoorlie,
- c. Karratha
- d. Port Hedland

will charter prior to the DCM in May, providing a net growth to District of 7 new clubs.

These clubs alone will deliver club growth for Presidents Distinguished District status. Additional clubs are expected to deliver a wonderful success to District.

New clubs have not been the sole answer to his wonderful achievement. A lot of work has been done to build on past work by encouraging continued growth at clubs.

Madison Toastmasters are now Madison Speech crafters and providing an alumni approach for speech craft graduates.

Margaret River Toastmasters with some wonderful help from club coaches (named later) have now found a resurgence in that community.

Phoenix will fly again thanks to NS Projects a corporate club in Subiaco.

It is the members of District 17 that will deliver this outstanding success.

2. Membership

Clearly our most challenging aspect of the LGM role Toastmasters International changed the rules half way through this year and to be a club in good standing 8 members are required instead of the previous 6. This has caused some considerable challenges to many of our clubs but I am sure there is a positive from it by generating a little more energy in each club house. The challenge I offer is to plan ahead and make it minimum 10 in April next year.

We still have only 2 clubs in the District did not register 8 new members and were challenged in this area. Our next KPI is meeting the membership payments of 3,098 to be a Distinguished District and 3248 to be

Presidents Distinguished. Club growth is only 33% of the District Targets and we sit 434 members short of our President Distinguished payments target at time of writing.

3. Member Retention

As much as I want to write a fairy story in this critical component of our strategy we continue to lose very good toastmasters at every renewal and most frequently well before renewal from our clubs. It is a worldwide issue and there are no instant answers. Every year, as many losses as new members The world is waiting for an answer to this conundrum.

4. Club Coaches

We have some fantastic people working as club coaches and clubs have benefited from their dedication and service.

Helen Thistlethwaite and Liz Clark have accepted a great challenge with Margaret River. With a new website, some wonderful leadership, and a lot of hard work, this club has produced in a very short time a great turn around in membership.

Cybele Katavatis and Kathy Kunzel have been turning a Highgate pot of gold into a valuable District asset.

David Fox although only recently accepted into City of Cockburn the results are already showing an upward trend in club meeting value. There is a positive energy in the club which will turn to success.

Kathryn Sturrock and Ian Hart leapt in head first to assist Banksia Speakers and the club has been delivered invaluable experience and skill which is delivering gradual but steady increase in membership.

Maree Pickens Accepted leadership at Matilda and the club have delivered a very good spread of new membership and DCP goals.

Marlene Ward with her wealth of experience and back ground in Training has made great inroads into the way D17 consider and view training. I am looking forward to seeing that club as a leader of excellence in training materials and trainers in the next few years.

5. District Realignment

When 235 Toastmasters chartered they delivered 6 clubs into every area in Central Division. Deloitte Perth meant 7 clubs in C3. The rules are maximum 6 in an area so change was in the wind. Certainly at that time the roller coaster was on the way up and there appeared to be at least another 2 or 3 clubs ready to charter in Central. (Bank West Risk, and two others that have fallen off the list) At the time of writing it has not eventuated but I have great confidence they will.

Currumbine Toastmasters in N21 will also tip that area into 7 clubs therefore additional change in Northern Division. The rate of progress may mean this club is removed until charter next TM year.

At the District Council Meeting I will be delighted to announce both Karratha and Port Hedland in the North and WASM Kalgoorlie in the east have all chartered

As a result a wide ranging change to alignment has been proposed for your ratification. This alignment has been distributed to members for review. The feedback has been limited to. Separation of Gourmet Guns n Roses into a different area to Young Guns, and the change after many years for Talkabout out of N21. These have been the most difficult decisions to make but felt essential to maintain a balance across all areas in all divisions.

The alignment strategy delivers the District opportunity to continue to grow in every area across every Division. Proximity for ease of management by Area Governors was the primary pointer as such Subiaco precinct will have an area, Kalgoorlie precinct will have an area. Where geographical was a challenge relationships of sponsor clubs, and host mentors, and club sponsors was given magnitude.

There will be a period of instability when the clubs find focus in their new environment, but alignments will happen every year and if they don't, we have not grown, or developed, it is just a matter of how well balanced the areas are, compared to how fast we grow, and what structure will be needed in the District for the next year.

I would like to predict and request your support to deliver new Division next year. Division should have no more than 7 areas. With every one of the 16 areas attempting to develop a new club next year it is possible growth at 10 + new clubs will push us into new boundaries.

After a long period of inactivity there is some movement in the Northern Suburbs it does not take much to realise the potential in this toastmaster free geographical region.

I am very excited to see additional club/s in the Goldfields and Pilbara. It has been over 10 years since the Pilbara had toastmasters and I would not be surprised to see an area in our far north in the next year.

I commend the realignment to you with thanks to the committee David Nicholas, (Southern) Allen Hahn, (Central) Sue Fallon, (Northern) who with collaborative diligence prepared what I think will deliver success to every sector of District 17, divisions and areas in the coming year. I support your affirmative vote.

To support my wild claims of immediate growth in the near future I offer the following details relating to the work that has been going on during my time as LGM.

This report has excluded, 2 Southern Division clubs currently in formation, 3 Northern Division clubs, 2 of which are in formation, and 3 Central Division clubs all in development phase. .Plus 8 lost opportunities or possible clubs that have not been realised.

The District is in excellent shape to capitalise on early club growth during the next Toastmaster year if not achieved this year. Just as 235 Toastmasters chartered after all the establishment work last year it is my opinion at least 3 new clubs will be ready to charter in or about August 2014.

I believe my team of new club coordinators, Martin Lindsay, (Northern Division) Kutty VK (Central Division), and David Nicholas (Southern Division) have set the District up for continued and sustained success. My great appreciation goes to them for any and all the support they have offered during the year.

Ian Pickens DTM
District 17 Lieutenant Governor Marketing 2013-2014
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District 17 Public Relations Officer Report – Western Australia

This year has passed very fast and it is with great joy that I submit my report for the District Council meeting – District 17.

Key Public Relations objectives for the year:

Club Websites

Quiz Night

Positive Promotion Premiership

Newsletter Competition

Change over Dinner and Awards Night

Club Websites Update:

Over the last 10 months, there has been a continuous improvement. All but three clubs have a website. Links have been updated and the contents of the websites have been enhanced. There are more pictures being included, and club contacts for visitors are more visible. I have personally tested a great number of the club contacts by writing to those clubs as a guest and in all the occasions, I have received a reply within a very short period. Well done to all the VP PR's and their web masters. I sincerely wish that you continued to get the returns of your efforts.

Quiz Night

Once more thanks for your support to the most ever successful District 17 Annual Quiz Night.

Positive Promotion Premiership

The response to this program has been tremendous and the results of this project have been very encouraging. Thirty plus Clubs participated in the promotion. Looking at the results, I noticed that:

- Many Clubs have been very active and have submitted articles to local newspapers and magazines.
- Some other clubs have taking the challenge to do radio interviews.
- Clubs have increased the number of articles published in Black Swan. With some clubs having club members submitting very inspirational and motivational personal stories.
- Other clubs have been constantly logged all their visitors details and have done a follow up to invite those guests back to the club to the point of being very successful in converting those guests to members. These clubs have earned a higher numbers of points.
- There has been increased creativity in the production of Demo Meetings and promotional flyers. Many of the clubs have taking the initiative of using the templates from Toastmasters international.
- A few clubs have done excellent use of promoting their clubs in the "Little Aussie Directories"

Newsletter Competition

- The response for the Area Newsletter competition was very low. Area Governors were confused as to who should have entered the Area Competition Newsletter.
- A number clubs entered the Club Newsletter Competition with Newsletters showing that a lot of work, initiative, and photography were put into producing the Newsletter.
- I will be working with District 73 to do the judging of the best Newsletter.

Who are the winners of the positive promotion premiership and the Newsletter Competition? All will be revealed at the closing ceremony on Sunday afternoon 25th May at the District 17 Convention - Power Up on the Peninsula @ Sebel Mandurah 23-25 May 2014.

News Release and other Digital Promotions

- A number of News Releases have been submitted to local Newspaper.
- Promotions included: Gumtree Australia, In My Community HotFrog, Local Libraries – Events and Calendar Online

COD and Awards Night at City West on Friday 4 July 2014 from 6:00pm

- This event will be the culmination of my final duties.
- Deposit has been submitted to City West. Menu has been adjusted to include more vegetarian choices.
- Promotion for this event will commence two days after the District convention.
- Have discussed the trophies with Robyn Richards and to be more practical Robyn will order all the Trophies required for the night. Thanks to Robyn for your support in completing this task. Much appreciated.
- I look forward to seeing you all there to celebrate our success and the success of our club members.

Many thanks to our outstanding VP Public Relations officers and congratulations for your enormous dedication, every single promotion helped to spread the word about "Toastmasters". You certainly didn't keep the Secret. It has been a pleasure working with all of you. Thank you to all those VP Publics Relations officers that provided constructive feedback to improve our efforts to spread the word of Toastmasters around Western Australia. Your involvement and constructive criticism will help future leaders. I recommend that when you change your meetings dates or times or website link to please let the District 17 Webmasters know this information. These types of details are not automatically updated. When those details are out of date your prospective members and guests cannot find you or they may visit your club only to find out that there is not meeting on that particular day or venue.

Submitted by: Leonor Ragan, DTM
May 2014 - Public Relations Officer 2013-2014



District 17 Treasurers Report – Western Australia

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District 17 Treasurers Report



District 17

Central Division Governor Report – Western Australia

Educational Awards as at 30/04/2014

Area	CC	AC	CL	AL
C1	6	5	3	2
C2	6	2	2	2
C3	1	5	4	4
C4	6	1	2	2
Total	19	13	11	10

The members of clubs in Central Division are working towards achieving their educational goals. The DTM award has been achieved by 2 members in Central Division so far this year.

The next 2 months should see all clubs adding more educational awards in the lead up to 30 June 2014.

Membership as at 30/04/2014

Area	M'bers 01/07/13	M'bers New	M'bers Lost	M'bers Now	Net Change
C1	152	28	49	131	-21
C2	142	14	28	128	-14
C3	147	19	31	135	-12
C4	114	23	40	97	-17
Total	555	84	148	491	-64

All clubs in Central Division (except one) have lodged their April 2014 renewal on time.

All clubs in Central Division (except one) are in good standing with at least 8 members.

The April 2014 renewal has seen a drop in renewing members. The Area Governors are working with the committees of their clubs to determine the reasons for this and to help their clubs restore their membership.

Distinguished Club program goals as at 30/04/2014

Area	Educ'n Goals	M'ship Goals	Clubs with 4 Officers at February TLI	Clubs with R'nwl&Officer List	Distg'd Clubs
C1	16	8	4	4	3
C2	13	5	3	4	1
C3	14	7	6	7	1
C4	11	9	3	6	2
Total	54	29	19	21	7

All clubs are aware of the value of the Distinguished Club Program. Only 1 of the 24 clubs have yet to register a goal in the program.

There are 12 clubs in Central Division who have achieved at least 5 DCP goals to date.

The next 2 months should see more clubs achieving distinguished status with the Area Governors working with club committees to ensure that educational awards are registered by 30 June.

Club Officer Training

Area	Trained July 2013	Trained February 2014
C1	21	14
C2	18	16
C3	31	31
C4	24	23
Total	94	84

Most of the officers in the clubs in Central Division attended the July 2013 and February 2014 rounds of TLI training. The attendance at the February training almost matched that of the initial training in July.

As the numbers suggest however, there is scope for improvement. There were 5 clubs who had only one officer attend the February 2014 training and another 2 with no officers attending any TLI training this year.

Contact with Area Governors

Most of my contact with the Area Governors since January 2014 has been by phone and e-mail. We did have a Division council meeting on 18 January at the mid-year district officer training.

I assisted Rosemarie Horton (Area C2 Governor) and Alex Grossman (Area C1 Governor) at their Area contests. I received strong support from all of the Area Governors when hosting the Central Division contests.

Clubs

Area C1 – Includes new and more established clubs. There are 2 clubs with a membership that exceeds charter strength, another at charter strength and a third, a new club in the area this year which is close to charter strength. As at 30 April there are 3 distinguished clubs in this area.

Area C2 – Includes 2 new corporate clubs, and an advanced club. There are 2 clubs which are exceeding charter strength. As at 30 April there is 1 distinguished club in this area.

Area C3 – Includes 2 established clubs with a membership exceeding charter strength. The area also includes an advanced club which is going through a re-building process, and is actively re-building its member base. A new club has been added and this also exceeds charter strength. As at 30 April there is 1 distinguished club in this area

Area C4 – Includes 2 corporate clubs one of which has a membership exceeding charter strength. The area has other clubs which are at or close to charter strength and also an advanced club which is also going through a re-building process. As at 30 April there are 2 distinguished clubs in this area

New Clubs

Club 235 chartered on 3 September 2013. It is a corporate club based in a large accounting firm in the CBD.

Deloitte chartered on 5 February 2014 and is also a corporate club based in a large accounting firm in the CBD.

Contests

Area	Date	Numbers Attending
C1	2 Apr 2014	15 - 20
C2	25 Mar 2014	25 - 30
C3	25 Mar 2014	30 - 35
C4	1 Apr 2014	25 - 30
Division	15 Apr 2014	55 - 60

Congratulations to the following Toastmasters who were winners at the Central Division contests:

<u>Contest</u>	<u>Winner</u>
International	Jennifer van den Hoek
Evaluation	Thierry Morel
Humorous	Ash Karajagi
Table Topics	Shahid Ghauri

Successors for Governor Roles

Area Governors for C1, C2, C3 & C4 - Expressions of interest have been received.

Division Governor - Expressions of interest have been received. Nominations from the floor at the District 17 Council meeting on 24 May 2014 are also expected.

Other Information/ Comments

I am very proud of the members of the clubs in the Central Division that I have met to date. I have observed their enthusiasm and high level of commitment to their clubs and also to the organisation as a whole. I have seen them carry out their meeting roles effectively, and also attend to the needs of their guests.

It has been a great honour and privilege to be serving them as their Division Governor this year. I look forward to many more successes from them by 30 June this year and also next year.

The above statistics were taken from the "Dashboard" report from the TI website

Charles Fisher 30 April 2014
Central Division Governor 2013-2014



District 17 Northern Division Governor Report – Western Australia

Educational Awards

Area Number	CC	AC	Ldr
N21	11	3	8
N22	6	1	0
N23	6	4	8
N24	3	2	3
Total	26	10	19

Membership

All areas in the Division have worked with the clubs to try to achieve the membership requirements at their clubs. 85% of clubs have achieved the 1st membership requirement (4), and nine clubs have met or exceeded the second membership requirement (4/+) so far this year.

All Areas across the Division have seen a terrific increase in membership to date

N21 – 46 new members N22 – 38 new members

N23 – 33 new members N24 – 48 new members

Northern Division - 165 new members in 10 months

Congratulations to all clubs for achieving new member growth this year, and for the dedicated work that you have put in to improve our membership

(New members from Currambine & the two Kalgoorlie clubs not included)

DCP Goals

Northern Division Clubs are climbing steadily up the DCP ladder. I envisage that most Areas can achieve a minimum of distinguished status. With 3 new clubs getting closer to Charter strength we are forging ahead

N21 – 4 clubs currently have met Distinguished status or above (includes 2 except for membership requirements) and I would anticipate that at least 2 clubs will meet Presidents Distinguished by end of year
N22 – One club has currently met Distinguished status, with other clubs expected to increase their points during the rest of the TM year

N23 – 2 clubs have met Distinguished status (except for membership requirements). Given the number of new members who have come on board the improvement from base data should improve when all semi annuals are finalised

N24 – 3 clubs have met Distinguished status (again except for membership requirements) There is an expectation that 3 clubs will achieve Select Distinguished or higher this year.

Club Officer Training

Club officer training remains a bit of a challenge. 9 clubs failed to achieve the required attendance across both TLI sessions, and the issue is across the Division. I will impress on the incoming Northern Division Governor that the message must get out to all clubs that the training is a requirement for all Committee members.

Contact with Area Governors

Contact with the Area Governors has been consistent throughout the year. We have had a number of Area Meetings and utilise phone and email for correspondence at other times.

Thanks to my strong Area Governors this year - Jon Roberts, Scott Nicholls, Ivan Henderson and Peter Harrison. Without your support the Club visits and subsequent reports, the Area Contests and the Division Contests would not occur. You have all be a mighty fine help and your catering skills are terrific.

Contests

Northern Division Evaluation & International Speech Contest was held on Saturday 12 April 2014 at the Bob Daniel Community Centre, Inglewood.

Well done to our outstanding contestants in both contests.

Congratulations to our Winners and second place-getters who both go through to represent Northern Division at the District 17 Finals to be held during the Power Up on the Peninsula Convention in Mandurah 23 – 25 May 2014 are:

International Speech **1st Martin Lindsay** Ellenbrook, **2nd Lynette Delane** St Georges
Evaluation Contest – **1st Judith Allen** Guildford Stars, **2nd Marinko Gaspar** Project Managers

Clubs

All of the Area Governors have reported on their clubs so I won't double up in that regard. I am so impressed by the amount of work being undertaken by the clubs to improve membership and achieve goals. The achievement of goals is great for the clubs, and if they are achieving as clubs, then the members are achieving their goals on a personal basis with their communication and leadership skills.

New Clubs

N21 –Currumbine Club – Now have 9 members signed up. All members and guests being assigned roles each meeting, and each new member is moved on to speaking rolls fairly quickly, especially with their Ice-breakers. Continued support from Sponsors, Mentors and N21 Club Members. Thanks to Peter Harrison, Kirsty Stone and Larry Smith for their ongoing supporting roles.

N24 - WASM in Kalgoorlie racing towards Charter strength with 17 signed up members. This club will meet weekly and is aimed at students wanting to improve their communication skills. Attendance has been wonderful from the demonstration meeting to date. Thanks to Ivan Henderson, Bertie Suwardi and Connie Klasson for their ongoing supporting roles.

N 24 - The Golden Gourmet Club in Kalgoorlie has 9 new members signed on. This club will be meeting monthly and offers a more relaxed meeting within a dinner environment. Thanks to Ivan Henderson, Paul Browning and Robin Lonsdale for their ongoing supporting roles.

Visiting Kalgoorlie with fellow Toastmasters Pascale Amberville-Colby, Leonor Ragan, Lisa Evans, Charles Fisher and Eric Davies was a delight.

Ivan Henderson and his team made us truly welcome and enjoyed showing off their Kalgoorlie and certainly lifted my excitement for the 2015 District 17 Convention.

Their hospitality was wonderful and I speak for all of my companions when I say we had a terrific time attending the two Demonstration meetings and also the Touch of Gold meeting and Committee meeting.

Successors for Governor Roles

Hiten Shah (currently Northern Lights President) is considering the N21 Area Governor role

Other Information/Comments

Submitted by Sue Fallon, 1/5/2014, Northern Division Governor 2013-2014



District 17

Southern Division Governor Report – Western Australia

Southern Division - May, 2014

Educational Awards

Area Number	CC	AC	Ldr
S31	17	16	13
S32	14	7	13
S33	6	3	5
S34	1	1	0
S35	14	5	11

Membership

Area	Base July 1	April 30
S31	126	91
S32	102	83
S33	85	64
S34	61	47
S35	116	82

DCP Goals

Area	Educational goals	Membership goals	Other	Total
S31	21	8	9	38
S32	18	6	8	32
S33	9	8	9	28
S34	1	4	1	6
S35	17	8	9	34

Club Officer Training

Area	July 13	February 14	# clubs not meeting requirement
S31	27	24	1(Armadale)
S32	24	15	3(Netmasters, Phoenix, Gateway)
S33	20	18	1(Cannington Communicators)
S34	5	0	4(All 4 clubs)
S35	28	21	3(Cockburn,Applecross, Madison)

Contact with Area Governors

I see both William and Fiona on a regular basis, at least once per fortnight. Annemarie and David I would see monthly at best and Liz Clarke twice a year. However we are in email or phone contact at least monthly.

Contests

Each area held all four contests this TM year with great success. The Division Contests were also successful with one second place-getter being unable to attend the Convention Final. The third place-getter will be taking over. The Division will be sending 8 contestants to the four District Finals.

Clubs

Area	@ charter strength	Near charter strength
S31	2	1
S32	2	1
S33	1	1
S34	0	1
S35	1	2

New Clubs

No new clubs are likely to charter this TM year. Canning Vale Storytellers is moving along slowly, and a club in Kwinana will have its demo meeting in a couple of weeks.

Successors for Governor Roles

We have had expressions of interest for Area Governors in 4 of the 5 areas. Hopefully we have a volunteer for the South West, Area S34. We have two nominations for Southern Division Governor.

Other Information/Comments

I suspect that there are several educational awards that have been earned but not yet applied for. Area governors have been made aware that the program "Beat the Clock" has just started and this may spur some clubs to gain membership and reach charter strength.

Submitted by John Palmer April 30, 2014

Southern Division Governor 2013-2014



District 17

Area Governor C1 Report – Western Australia

Educational Awards

Club, Division & Area Awards: D Distinguished (5-6 goals) SD **Select Distinguished** (7-8) PD **Presidents Distinguished** (9-10)

Central Division – Governor Charles Fisher ACS

Club Number	Club Name	Base Jul 1	Members Now	Total Goals Now	DCP Status	2 CCs	+ 2 CCs	1 AC	+ 1AC	1 CI or AL	+1 CI or AL	4 new members	+4 new members	4 COT 1st	+4 COT 2nd	Renewals	Officer List
C1	Area Governor Alex Grossman													Needs both		Needs both	
6314	Durack	35	31	8	SD	2		1		1	2	4	8	6	6	2	1
9106	Northbridge	17	14	2				1				2		3	1	2	1
9390	Terrace	20	19	6		2		1				4	4	4	4	2	1
875582	Riverside	18	8	1		1						4	1	2		1	
995774	Young Guns	43	20	8	SD	2		1	1	1	1	4	14	2	1	2	1
2953910	235	20	0	0								2		4			

Area Governor Visits

Still to be completed

Membership

Overall membership has declined from 1 July. Durack has maintained a healthy membership base with 31 members. Young Guns currently has 20 members with some members having likely delayed paying their renewals. Terrace has maintained a relatively strong membership of 19 members. Northbridge has had a slight decline in members however remains a vibrant club. Riverside has seen its membership reduced to 8 members and will likely require assistance to grow its membership base.

DCP Goals

Young Guns and Durack have achieved Select Distinguished status and are one goal away from reaching President's distinguished status. Terrace has achieved distinguished club status.

Contests

The C1 Area Evaluation & International Speech contest was held on Wednesday 2 April 2014. Durack, Young Guns, Riverside and Northbridge had contestants competing. The competition was of a very high calibre with Jennifer Van Dan Hoek winning the International Speech contest with Robyn Lloyd winning the Evaluation Contest.

Other Information/Comments

Whilst club membership numbers have declined the actual membership number is likely higher as some members have likely delayed payment for their renewals. Durack, Young Guns and Terrace have relatively healthy membership numbers and have achieved at least distinguished club status already. Riverside membership has dropped below 10 and may require a club coach. Northbridge Toastmasters has only achieved 2 new members and may require assistance obtaining new members.

Submitted by Alex Grossman

3 May 2014

Area C1, Central Division

Area Governor 2013-2014



District 17 Area Governor C2 Report – Western Australia

Educational Awards

Area Number (C2)	Number Awards	Awards
AECOM WA	2	1 x CC; 1 x CL
Central Communicators	1	1 x CC
Gourmet Guns n Roses	7	3 x CC; 2 x Advanced Communication; 2 x Leadership
Perth JusTalk	2	1 x CC; 1 x CL
ToastiES	0	
Toast2FS	0	

Area Governor Visits

The second round of the Area Governor's visits took place early in the new calendar year; predominantly in February 2014. The aim was to meet with the clubs early, in order to maximise the time to:

- assist clubs with any issues
- encourage participation in the area contests (25 March 2014)
- encourage clubs to strive towards the Distinguished Club Program (DCP).

Five of the six clubs were visited; the sixth club choosing not to reconvene in 2014, despite numerous attempts by the Area Governor and other district officers to assist the club. The clubs visited displayed an atmosphere of fun and energetic meetings, where all visitors including the Area Governor, were warmly welcomed.

Clubs Overview

The Area C2 clubs visited are working well towards increasing their memberships and maintaining current members. Meetings times for the Area C2 clubs varied from before work and lunchtimes to a club with dinner meetings. Half of the clubs in C2 are "closed" corporate clubs that face different challenges (e.g. transient workforces) from the community clubs. As the majority of the Area C2 members work in the CBD, events held outside of normal work hours, do not readily attract attendance.

Membership

Area C2 has attracted 31 new members to date in this current Toastmaster year. AECOM WA has welcomed 10 new members, whilst Gourmet Guns n Roses and Central Communicators have greeted nine and seven new members, respectively. Many of the clubs are actively holding special meetings (e.g. demonstration meetings, 'bring a friend' meetings) to attract more visitors to their clubs.

DCP Goals

Most clubs are working towards the DCP, with Gourmet Guns n Roses having already achieved *President's Distinguished* status. Well done, GGnR. AECOM WA and Perth JusTalk are on target to achieve *Select Distinguished* or *President's Distinguished* status. Central communicators are working towards *Distinguished* status.

Club Officer Training

Four of the clubs attended TLI training with three clubs sending the required four club officers to each session. The attending members reported back to their respective clubs on the new ideas that they had learned and spoke about the benefits of attending training opportunities outside of their own clubs.

Contests

It is most encouraging to report that five clubs (all currently active clubs) participated in the Area C2 Contests held on 25 March 2014. Roles were willingly undertaken by members from the different clubs; the event planning culminating in a successful evening of fun and competitiveness at the *Vic Hotel* in Subiaco. The winner from both contests, Mr Eric Davies (Central Communicators) represented Area C2 at the Central

Division Contests on 15 April 2014. Area C2 Toastmasters undertook roles, including both Contest Chairs, at the Central Division Contests.

Success Stories

Area C2 has come together well after an unsettled start to the 2013-2014 year, following the sudden departure of the incumbent Area Governor in 2013. GGnR have held a demonstration meeting and conducted Speechcraft courses. AECOM WA has welcomed 10 new members and Central Communicators have attracted many visitors via their website. ToastiES participated in the Area Contests and Perth JusTalk continues to strengthen and rebuild their club. All clubs displayed a strong sense of camaraderie and are working together to assist their members to meet their personal and club goals.

Other Information/Comments

The second Area Council meeting, hosted by AECOM WA, was held on 25 February 2014, with representatives from the clubs and the Division Governor. Both Area Council meetings facilitated the sharing of ideas and the building of an area network between the clubs, where members offered to assist each other's club by attending their meetings. The meetings were also beneficial for highlighting and planning the successful Area C2 Contests. I am confident that the Area will continue to strengthen in the 2014-2015 New Year. I take this opportunity to sincerely wish all the clubs and their members a successful future, and to thank them for their continuing support during my time as Area Governor. It was a challenging year with positive outcomes.

Submitted by

Rosemarie Horton, 27 April 2014

C2 Area Governor 2013-2014



District 17 Area Governor C3 Report – Western Australia

Educational Awards

Area Number (i.e. W33)	Number Awards	Awards
C3	4	CC
	3	ACB
	5	ALB
	1	ALS
	2	CL

Area Governor Visits

Have visited clubs in the area and have seen consistent display of enthusiasm from all clubs. Some clubs are struggling with membership but are active in promoting themselves.

Clubs Overview

West End: Have achieved 5 goals to date but still require another 9 new members to qualify for distinguished status.

City Of Perth: Have achieved 7 goals to date and is looking to achieve Presidents Distinguished a fantastic achievement making it 2 years in a row.

Electric Toasters: Have achieved 2 goals to date and membership has dropped since last report. This club is aware of what needs to be done and needs to remain positive.

WA Governors: Have achieved 2 goals to date and membership has dropped to 12. Did not have a lot of input with this club as it is mainly run by experienced members and district officers. They have already indicated that they will achieve their goals.

Matilda: Have achieved 7 goals to date. This club has been the standout club from where they were 6 months ago. They were struggling with membership and they actively promoted themselves and now they require 2 more members and become Select Distinguished. This is indeed a fantastic achievement.

Rising Stars: have achieved 5 goals to date and require 3 more members to become distinguished. Club has many guests at meeting and are confident of signing up new members

Deloitte: A new club that was chartered earlier in the year. Has good support from members and committee members are all enthusiastic about their roles.

Membership

West End: 11 members goal is 20

City of Perth: 19 members goal is 20

Electric Toasters: 14 members goal is 20

WA Governors: 12 members goal is 20

Matilda: 14 members goal is 16

Rising Stars: 17 members goal is 20

Deloitte: 27 members

DCP Goals

West End: 5 goals

City Of Perth: 7 goals

Electric Toasters: 2 goals

WA Governors: 2 goals

Matilda: 7 goals

Rising Stars: 5 goals

Deloitte: 1 goal

Club Officer Training

All clubs attended and completed their respective training

Contests

Only City Of Perth and Electric Toasters conducted contests this year.

Success Stories

Matilda has been the most improved club since my last report and the president and committee members should be very proud of their efforts just as much as I am.

City of Perth has maintained their high quality again this year going back to back Presidents Distinguished.

Other Information/Comments

Whilst some clubs are struggling with membership they should all take a leaf out of Matilda's book as they were also in this situation 6 months ago and have turned it around. My advice to them was "you can't go any lower than you are now and the only way is up".

Submitted by Henry Yau 1st May 2014

Area C3 Area Governor 2013-2014



District 17 Area Governor C4 Report – Western Australia

Area Governor Visits

During February, I conducted area visits to Curtin GSB, Plain Speakers, CPA Toastmasters and Curtin GSB Sundowners. In addition, a visit to Banksia Speakers was performed in early January. During all of my club visits, I was impressed at the humour and energy present at all clubs. During my club visits, there weren't any issues with roles being filled and the clubs provided an excellent atmosphere.

Clubs Overview

662304 – Curtin GSB

Curtin GSB has a vibrant young membership, with a mix of experienced toastmasters. This May marks the 10th anniversary of Toastmasters meetings at the Curtin GSB club. Although, this is a rebuilding year due to student changeovers, they are on track in their DCP goals and need one additional member to meet their Distinguished club status, which is still achievable.

1320317 – Plain Speakers

Plain Speakers is a well-established club in Area C4. With some of the most experienced Toastmasters in WA, they have an excellent core membership group. Although they have suffered more attrition than usual this year, they still have vibrant meetings. When attending their February meeting, I was impressed with the choice of location, which made the lunchtime meeting extremely enjoyable. The Plain Speakers leadership are currently working on a way to build membership when there is

1583170 – CPA Toastmasters

CPA Toastmasters provided a very enjoyable meeting this year with a lot of laughs available throughout the meeting. They have a very central location and have a very energetic membership that is a mix of new members and seasoned Toastmaster veterans. They are on track for their DCP and are supporting their membership well. They also have one of the best meeting locations in the city.

1584173 – Water Corporation Toastmasters

Water Corporation is placing a focus on growth within the Water Corporation community this year. They have conducted demonstration meetings and have begun to raise their profile within their corporate community.

2459315 – Banksia Speakers

As a resurrected club, Banksia Speakers has taken the challenge of rebuilding their club and succeeded. The Banksia Speakers club has already achieved Distinguished club status and has grown from 5 members at the first dues renewal to 12 members today.

3152187 – Curtin GSB Sundowners

After having chartered within the past year, the twin of well-established Curtin GSB has seen significant growth in membership and a vibrant member base. The Curtin GSB Sundowners club has already achieved Distinguished club status.

Membership

All clubs have submitted their required minimum dues renewals online before the deadline of 30 Mar 2014. The standout is Banksia Speakers, who went from 5 members to 12 within 6 months.

Current financial membership numbers are as follows:

Club Number	Club Name	Base	Current	13/14 Growth
662304	Curtin GSB	28	19	13
1320317	Plain Speakers	20	10	3
1583170	CPA Toastmasters	20	24	13
1584173	Water Corporation	20	13	6
2459315	Banksia Speakers	6	12	11
3152187	Curtin GSB Sundowners	21	20	16

DCP Club Expectations

It is expected that our area will have 4 Distinguished clubs. Curtin GSB, Curtin GSB Sundowners, CPA Toastmasters and Banksia Speakers are expected to attain Distinguished status or beyond. In fact, as of 30 Apr Curtin GSB Sundowners and Banksia Speakers have both already achieved Distinguished Club status.

Contests

The area contest for area C4 was held at Shenton Park Community Centre on 1 Apr 2014. There was attendance of approximately 15 at the area contest, which had its share of challenges due to a last minute venue change. Despite this last minute venue change and a couple of good April Fool's jokes, our area contest provided great entertainment and an enjoyable evening.

Throughout this year, our contestants have consistently placed well in Division contests, which is a testament to their talent. Congratulations to our Area C4 contestants, Thierry Morel (2nd place – International Speech), Shahid Ghauri (Champion – Table Topics), Tom Bielski (Champion - Evaluation) and Rajesh Das (Humorous Speech).

Final Words

I would like to thank all of the clubs in Area C4 for their efforts this year. Through a challenging year, they have performed admirably and have been able to navigate through their challenges to support their membership. It has been a pleasure to serve within Area C4 and I am privileged to be part of such a wonderful area.

*Submitted by Cole Vindevoghel on 1 May 2014
C4 Area Governor 2013-2014*



District 17 Area Governor N21 Report – Western Australia

Educational Awards

Area Number N21	Number Awards	Awards
DESperados	5	1 x CL, 4 x New Members (NM), 4 x NM, Training and Renewals
Northern Gourmet	7	2 x CC, 1 x ACB, 1 x CL, 1 x CL, 4 x NM, Training and Renewals
Northern Lights	6	2 x CC, 1 x CL, 4 x NM, 4 x NM, Training and Renewals
Sandgroppers	7	2 x CC, 1 X ACS, 1 x CL, 1 x CL, 4 x NM, Training and Renewals
Stirling	3	4 x NM, 4 x NM, Renewals
Talkabout	2	1 x ACB, Renewals

Area Governor Visits

I have visited all clubs on Club Contest evenings and again for official Area Governor reporting purposes. Each of the clubs members and officers are committed to their success, though some are experiencing some challenges due to drops in membership. All clubs completed dues and club officer lodgement on time, most clubs attended TLI training.

Clubs Overview

Talkabout

A friendly club making myself and guests on the day I visited most welcome. The club has a stable though slight reduction in membership and still has coaches from 2011/2012 still in situ and offering support and mentoring to current and new club members.

Sandgroper

A long established club in the Northern Suburbs with many long term members and is my home club. It has a strong membership of 29 and has achieved 8 new members this toastmasters year to date, visitor numbers have picked up since the turn of the year with a high conversion rate. They meet in a new venue in North Beach and have sole occupancy. They have a number of experienced toastmasters and conduct regular Educationals and have a relative strong mentoring program.

NorthernLights

Another strong club in the Northern Suburbs, with 19 registered members, with the president advising that there a number of members still to be registered on the website due to the treasurer being on leave, it has achieved 12 new members so far this year. The meetings are well run and organised. It is a very welcoming and friendly club with a strong and responsive committee. The current Northern Division Governor is on the committee and is able to guide the new committee whenever she can to lead the club members and hence the club to achieve its goals.

NorthernGourmet

Northern Gourmet is the advanced club in the Northern suburbs and has only been in existence for just over a year. It chartered before its first meeting and even though it lost a few members who chose not to renew it still maintains charter strength at 21. It has seven goals to date and is on track to achieve distinguished level before the toastmaster year end.

Stirling

Stirling is experiencing a complete reversal from 2012/2013. They were voted the Toastmaster club of the year last year, yet at the semi annuals in October they had 16 members not renew leaving them below charter strength. During the past 6 months they have shown some resurgence and are almost charter strength and are on target to meet this goal before the end of the Toastmaster year.

Desperados

A professional club run as a corporate club, though they accept membership from outside their immediate business. They are having challenges due to the disparate geographical nature of their organisation, with membership dropping from 22 to 12 in October. Over the past 6 months the club has increased their membership to be on target for charter strength before the end of the toastmaster year. 2014-2015 should be a good year for DESperados as the different areas of the organisation will be brought together under one roof. Club Officers anticipate this will re energise the club and experience a strong return to previous the membership.

Membership

Current membership following March Semi Annuals is now showing Talkabout has 11; Sandgroper has 25, Stirling 19, Northern Lights 19, DESperados 18 and Northern Gourmet 23.

DCP Goals

All clubs have achieved goal no 10 – renewals and club officer lists in on time. 4 clubs have already achieved Distinguished or Select Distinguished awards with some clubs scheduled to be Presidents Distinguished before the end of the year. Clubs that have achieved Distinguished level are confident that they will be at Charter membership level before the end of the year.

Club Officer Training

Most clubs attended Club Officer Training in July with the right complement of members. Only one club – Stirling failed to be credited with the required number of attendees. All the other clubs embraced the challenge and took advantage of the opportunity to up skill their committees

Contests

I attended all club, the Area and Division contests for the International and Evaluation contests. Many thanks go to all the helpers for all levels of the contests and to the competitors who put themselves out of their comfort zone to improve their speaking ability. Special thanks go to Lizzie Hornby and Meredith Wilkie who shared the Division contest chair duties.

Success Stories

- All clubs got their semi renewals in on time
- Congratulations to Martin Lindsay & Lynette Delane and Judith Allen & Marinko Gaspar who both progress to the district finals for the International and Evaluation contests respectively.
- Congratulations and thanks to all club officers who have taken their on their committee roles and are making a significant impact on the success of their clubs as well as making my job considerably easier, thank you.

Other Information/Comments

The new Currumbine club has been formed and is undertaking regular meetings. Membership growth is promising and a number of toastmasters are looking to transfer in the next few months. With the help of the District, I am hopeful we can get Currumbine chartered before the end of the year.

Peter Harrison
N21 Area Governor



District 17 Area Governor N22 Report – Western Australia

Educational Awards

Area Number	Number Awards	Awards
00006312	3	2CC, 1AC, Membership renewals
00009703	3	2CC, New members, Membership renewals
01155864	3	New members, More new members, Membership renewal
01204793	3	New members, Club Officer training, Membership renewal
01581612	5	2CC, New members, More new members, Club Officer training, Membership renewal

Area Governor Visits

All area governor visits for Round 1 were carried out in October/November 2013 and Area Governor's Club Visit Reports were submitted by November 30 2013.
Round 2 visits are being carried out in May.

Clubs Overview

All clubs in the Area are active, holding regular meetings, and have presidents who are engaged and leading them well.

Membership

There are two Clubs in the area, which have low membership numbers (Subiaco Early Birds, TLI Training Group). Both of these have grown in size over the past 6 months, which has been positive. The other three Clubs have healthy numbers although St Georges is waiting on some renewals.
Overall there have been 39 new members join Clubs in the area, which is a reasonable result.

DCP Goals

All Clubs have achieved 3 or more awards thus far with one Club already achieving Distinguished status.

Club Officer Training

Club Officer training was reasonably well attended by each Club although 3 Clubs just fell short of the minimum numbers to receive an award.

Contests

Area contests were held for Humorous, Table Topics, International and Evaluation.
UWA and Subiaco Early Birds jointly hosted the Humorous and Table Topics contest. It was well attended but unfortunately only 3 Clubs put forward contestants
St Georges hosted the International and Evaluation contest. It was also well attended and had all 5 Clubs put forward contestants, which was a much better result.

Success Stories

Subiaco Early Birds have over the last 12 months been rejuvenating their Club. They have moved to a new location in the central Subiaco business district, have started producing a newsletter, and are undertaking an upgrade of their webpage. This has led to an increase in membership.

Project Managers Club held a Club Contest for the International and Evaluation Speech contests after missing the opportunity for the Humorous and Table topics contest. This was a great experience for the Club as many of the members had not been involved in a contest before.

UWA has continued to attract large numbers of new members and are filling a niche within the University context for speaking skills development. Many postgraduate and international students are taking advantage of a Club located on campus.

*Submitted by Scott Nicholls 30 April 2014
N22 Area Governor 2013-2014*



District 17 Area Governor N23 Report – Western Australia

Educational Awards

Area Number (i.e. W33)	Number Awards	Awards
N23		Karen Warner CC
N23		Peta Rakela ALB and ACB
N23		Janette Edwards CL
N23		John Jennings CC
N23		Annemarie Dehuis ACB
N23		Peter Petrich CL
N23		Ian Toleman CC
N23		Ros Tay – Brighton ACS
N23		Martin Lindsay CC
N23		Lynne Brighton CL

Area Governor Visits

Visited Mundaring 1st April 14, Swan on 9th April, Guildford 14th April, Kalamunda 16th April, and Ellenbrook 23rd April 14. All clubs have to be praised for their fun and entertaining meetings. Swan ran a wedding theme with wedding invitations, cake, wedding speeches, a bride and groom (the Bride called the meeting to order as Sergeant at Arms), with Ellenbrook running a flight attendant meeting, where a member in that occupation as Toastmaster gave some wonderful and interesting anecdotes.

Clubs Overview

Clubs this year have gone from strength to strength.

Membership

A huge improvement in membership this year. All clubs in the area have done an outstanding club building numbers up. Guildford Stars has attracted 5 new members this year, Mundaring and Kalamunda 7 new members and Ellenbrook 15 new members. Great to see the numbers building.

DCP Goals

At present Kalamunda has achieved 2 DCP goals, Swan has achieved 3 goals, Guildford Stars has achieved 4 goals, Mundaring has achieved 6 goals and Ellenbrook 9 goals.

Club Officer Training

All clubs came along and assisted with club officer training. Swan and Mundaring had 5 club officers at each club officer training session, Guildford Stars and Ellenbrook had 6 club officers, and at the second Ellenbrook had all 7 club officers

Contests

Members of Area N23 excelled in contests this year. Martin Lindsay has made it to the District final of the International Contest while Judith Allen has made the District final of the Evaluation Contest.

Success Stories

Many success stories and well done to all award recipients this year.

Other Information/Comments

Just want to say personally this year has been one of the hardest and most difficult of my life and I want to thank all the clubs for your amazing support. You guys have been incredible.

*Submitted by Jon Roberts 29th April 2014
Area N23 Area Governor 2013 - 14*



District 17

Area Governor N24 Report – Western Australia

Educational Awards

AREA N24 Status			April 2014									
			Touch of Gold	1110743	Banyanda	1285	Maylands	2111	Highgate	1196041	Noranda	1332936
Goals To Achieve			To Date	Status	To Date	Status	To Date	Status	To Date	Status	To Date	Status
1	CC Awards	2	1	1 CCs Needed	2	Achieved	0	2 CCs Needed	0	2 CCs Needed	0	2 CCs Needed
2	More CC Awards	2	0	2 CCs Needed	0	2 CCs Needed	0	2 CCs Needed	0	2 CCs Needed	0	2 CCs Needed
3	AC Awards	1	1	Achieved	0	1 AC Needed	0	1 AC Needed	0	1 AC Needed	1	Achieved
4	More AC Awards	1	0	1 AC Needed	0	1 AC Needed	0	1 AC Needed	0	1 AC Needed	0	1 AC Needed
5	Leadership Awards	1	1	Achieved	1	Achieved	0	1 CL Needed	0	1 CL Needed	0	1 CL Needed
6	More Leadership Awards	1	0	1 CL Needed	1	Achieved	0	1 CL Needed	0	1 CL Needed	0	1 CL Needed
7	New Members	4	4	Achieved	4	Achieved	4	Achieved	4	Achieved	4	Achieved
8	More New Members	4	4	Achieved	3	1 needed	6	Achieved	6	Achieved	4	Achieved
9a	COT Jun- Aug	4	5	1st Achieved	4	1st Achieved	5	1st Achieved	1	1st Achieved	7	1st Achieved
9b	COT Dec - Feb	4	1	Achieved	1	2nd needed	3	2nd needed	1	2nd needed	6	Achieved
10a	Membership dues on time	Y	1	Achieved	Y	Achieved	1	Achieved	1	Achieved	2	Achieved
10b	Officer List on Time	Y	1	Achieved	Y	Achieved	1	Achieved	1	Achieved	1	Achieved
Goals Met			6		5		3		3		5	
Membership Base			24		19		22		8		23	
To Date			22		13		11		12		12	

Area Governor Visits

Round Two visits completed for Touch of Gold, Maylands & Banyandah. Visits to Highgate and Noranda will be completed in May.

Round Two Area Governors club visit reports submitted for Touch of Gold, Banyandah, and Maylands. Reports for Noranda & Highgate will be submitted during May 2014.

Clubs Overview

All clubs are meeting twice monthly. Club venues are all good. Lighting is an issue at the Maylands Club venue. Banyandah who use the same venue as Maylands has used additional flood lights. The Maylands club may consider relocating in order to reduce the costs associated with room hire.

The clubs are all welcoming and encouraging to guests and new members. The clubs have visitor books and follow up visitors and guests. Club meetings are all vibrant and entertaining. There are many new younger members that are beginning Toastmasters. New members are encouraged to take on committee roles.

All clubs have a functioning committee with members completing speeches from the communicator's manuals. Many members are completing projects from the Competent Leaders Manual.

All clubs have programs in place to recruit new members and retain existing members. Noranda, Banyandah, Maylands and Touch of Gold have initiated mentoring programs.

Membership

Clubs in the N24 Area have found it difficult keeping membership up. Work commitments, family responsibilities, study and travel arrangements have impacted on the clubs ability to retain members. The numbers of members that attend club meetings vary depending on personal commitments. Delayed payment of renewals by many members also impacts on the official numbers. Club VPMs are being asked to follow-up members to pay outstanding fee renewals.

Membership remains strong for Touch of Gold (22). Membership numbers are down for Banyandah (13), Maylands (11) and Noranda (12). Highgate has been working hard to bring up their membership numbers (12).

All of the clubs are attracting numerous guests and active in recruiting members by highlighting the benefits of Toastmasters in their local communities.

- Touch of Gold has had stalls at local community fairs.
- Highgate has promoted their club and held a demonstration meeting in April.
- Banyandah and Maylands are organising a combined public debate.
- Maylands has attracted former Toastmasters to re-join and become active committee members of the club.

These activities are resulting the in signing up new members. I am confident that all clubs in Area N24 will be at charter strength by June 30th.

Some club members find it irritating having to submit fees twice a year. Several clubs have introduced a 12 month payment system where the club treasurer collects and holds a 12 month fee from members. The VPM then takes responsibility for paying TMI the 6 month fees. The club offers the member a 10% reduction in membership fees to encourage the 12 month payment.

DCP Goals

All clubs are actively participating in the DCP Goals Program. Progress has been slow but steady.

Touch of Gold – 6 goals achieved - Distinguished
Banyandah - 5 goals achieved - Distinguished
Maylands - 3 goals achieved
Noranda - 5 goals achieved- Distinguished
Highgate - 3 goals achieved

Touch of Gold is confident in being able to achieve President Distinguished Club status by June 30th.
Banyandah and Noranda are confident in being able to achieve Selective Distinguished Club status by June 30th.

Maylands and Highgate are confident in being able to achieve Distinguished Club status by June 30th.

Club Officer Training

All five clubs had club officers attend the February club officer training.

Pascale Amberville-Colby, Charles Fisher and Helen Thistlewaite visited Kalgoorlie to conduct Club Officer Training with Touch of Gold club members.

Contests

Club International Speech and Evaluation Contests were held for Touch of Gold, Banyandah, and Noranda clubs.

Maylands & Highgate were unable to organise a contest in time for area final. Congratulations to the club contest participants and the winners were:

Nero Zhang (International) & Liam O'Connor (Evaluation)	– Touch of Gold
Kym Godfrey (Evaluation)	– Banyandah
Nola Hadrill (International & Evaluation)	- Noranda

It has been suggested that the N24 Area contests finals be held in March to allow more time for club members to plan and prepare for the club contests. Hosting the N24 Area finals in Kalgoorlie, which is located outside the metropolitan area, may have been a factor in members of the Perth based clubs choosing not to compete in the club contests.

The N24 Area International Speech and Evaluation Contests were hosted by Touch of Gold in Kalgoorlie 22nd February 2014. Thanks to Daniel Selleck, Bertie Suwardi and the Touch of Gold club members for an excellent well organised Area contest final.

Pascale Amberville-Colby, Charles Fisher and Helen Thistlewaite visited Kalgoorlie and attended the N24 Area International Speech and Evaluation Contests. Thanks go to Helen for presenting the test speech. Pascale, Charles and Helen danced the night away at a Bee Gees Tribute concert in the park.

Congratulations to the N24 club contest participants and the N24 Area winners were:

Nola Hadrill (International) - Noranda
Liam O'Connor (Evaluation) – Touch of Gold

Success Stories

Banyandah, Maylands and Noranda continue to build their clubs with a well organised enthusiastic and motivated committee. Well done to Joe Taheny, Ann Cullen and Liz Fisher and their terrific club committee members. The clubs have recruited numerous new younger members that will ensure the ongoing futures of the clubs.

Highgate continues to rebuild the club with a well organised demonstration meeting and promotion within the community. Well done to Charles Fisher, Pascale Amberville-Colby and Cybele Katavatis for their terrific efforts.

Touch of Gold has been busy promoting itself and Toastmasters in the Goldfields;

- A Toastmasters stall was on display at the Welcome to Kalgoorlie Community Fair.
- A Toastmasters stall was on display at the WA School of Mines Students Orientation Day.
- A presentation was made at WA School of Mines Open Day
- Radio interviews and articles in the Kalgoorlie Miner newspaper were organised promoting Toastmasters in the community.

Touch of Gold Club members have been using their Toastmaster skills in local community activities:

- Janine Varley participated in "World's Greatest Shave"
- Touch of Gold is striving to win the District 17 PP Premiership Cup for 2014. At last count Touch of Gold were leading the contest by 335 points.

Focus for the second part of the year for N24 has been to establish two new clubs in the Goldfields Region. Demonstration meetings have been held for:

1. WA School of Mines – 20th March
2. Golden Gourmet – 18th March

Both meetings were well attended with enthusiastic participation by all guests. Successful follow-up meetings have been held for both of the proposed new clubs.

The WA School of Mines Toastmasters Club is aimed at students wanting to improve their communication and leadership skills in readiness for commencing their future careers in the Mining Industry. For many of the students English is not their first language.

Seventeen people have since signed up as Charter Members for the WA School of Mines club. The new club will meet weekly and has formed an interim committee. It is expected that the club will charter during May. Thanks go to Bertie Suwardi and Connie Klasson for the support in the establishment of the WA School of Mines Toastmasters Club.

The Golden Gourmet Toastmasters Club is aimed at Kalgoorlie community members wanting to improve their skill at telling stories in a relaxed environment while enjoying a meal and perhaps a glass of wine or two. Many of the prospective members are local business managers.

Nine people have since signed up as charter members for the Golden Gourmet club. The new club will meet monthly at a local restaurant and has formed an interim committee. It is hoped that the club will charter during June. Thanks go to Paul Browning and Robin Lonsdale for the support in the establishment of the Golden Gourmet Toastmasters Club.

Touch of Gold on behalf of Area N24 presented the winning bid to host Convention 2015 in Kalgoorlie at the District 17 Council meeting in November. Congratulations to Tracy Browning for putting the successful bid together. An organising committee has been established and has made a great deal of progress in convening the 2015 Gold Fever District 17 Convention. A presentation is in the planning for the 2014 Power Up Convention in Mandurah. Support local area clubs and District Councillors will be needed in the planning of the 2015 convention.

A delegation of District 17 Councillors which included Pascale Amberville-Colby, Lisa Evans, Leanor Regan, Sue Fallon, Charles Fisher, and Eric Davies visited Kalgoorlie for three days in March. The busy schedule included:

- Visits to Langtrees Motel, The Historic Metropole Hotel in Boulder, Bush Two Up School, Super Pit Lookout
- Tours of the Historic Kalgoorlie Town Hall, Nimbus Silver Mine
- Conducting interviews on the ABC radio and Kalgoorlie Miner Newspaper
- Attending the demonstration meetings for the new Golden Gourmet and WA School of Mines Toastmasters Clubs, a Touch of Gold Toastmasters Club meeting (The Mr Claw outfit did not suit Pascale)

Other Information/Comments

Ongoing activities in Area N24 will include:

- Charter and establish two new Toastmaster clubs in the Goldfields
- Create a new area based in the Goldfields
- Plan District 17 2015 Gold Fever Convention
- Undertake recruitment programs for Highgate and Noranda
- Encourage Banyandah and Maylands to develop their meeting structures. Both clubs have challenged the other to a community debate to be held on 21st May
- Attempt to improve on the level of Speech Evaluations by presenting educational speeches and workshops at club meetings.
- Encourage club members to visit other club meetings within the N24 Area.

The role of N24 Area Governor has presented several challenges. The area consists of four clubs located in the Perth Metropolitan area and a fifth in Kalgoorlie. Being based in Kalgoorlie has required me to undertake a large amount of travel and planning. I have attempted to meet the requirements of the role of Area Governor and provide support where possible to the Perth based clubs and their members. I need to thank Pascale Amberville-Colby, Sue Fallon, Charles Fisher and all the N24 club presidents and their committees for their support and understanding over the last 12 months. Hopefully two new clubs will charter in the Kalgoorlie region later this year which will result in a new area being created for the Goldfields.

Submitted by Ivan Henderson 30th April 2014
N24 Area Governor 2013 - 2014



District 17 Area Governor S31 Report – Western Australia

Educational Awards

Area Number (i.e. W33)	Number Awards	Awards
S31	17	CC – Armadale 2; Canning Vale 5; Gosnells Foothills 1; Southern River 5; Willetton 4;
S31	6	CL – Canning Vale 2; Southern River 2; Gosnells Foothills 1; Willetton 1
S31	15	AC – Armadale 1; Canning Vale 6; Southern River 7; Willetton 1
S31	6	AL – Armadale 2; Canning Vale 2; Southern River 2
S31	1	DTM – Canning Vale 1

Area Governor visits to Armadale, Canning Vale, Gosnells Foothills, Southern River and Willetton were conducted in the months of February, March and April. While each club has its own individual energy and environment, I found each club to conduct their meeting in a friendly and positive manner.

Clubs Overview: All clubs within Area S31 meet regularly and conduct productive meetings. As the same as with all clubs, each club in area has its strengths and areas needing some attention. The area I feel that need attention for some clubs is membership growth and for other clubs is to ensure member needs are being met.

Gosnells Foothills now meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month.

Canning Vale is currently organising and sponsoring the District 17 Convention in Mandurah.

Membership: Canning Vale and Willetton have maintained membership of 20 members or more. The current membership of Armadale, Gosnells Foothills, and Southern River are below charter strength that is 13, 8, and 15 members respectively. Both Southern River and Gosnells Foothills have conducted a flyer distribution in their respective areas and also held showcase/open-house meetings in April. I attended and participated at both of these meetings. Southern River had 8 guests of which 2 guests have joined and Gosnells Foothills had 4 guests of which 3 guests have indicated they would attend the next meeting in May. Gosnells Foothills is planning 2 more showcase meetings; one in May and another in June. Armadale, Gosnells Foothills and Southern River need to increase their membership base this year to 20 to have their DCP goals recognised.

DCP Goals: All clubs are progressing in the Distinguished Club Program. Congratulations to Canning Vale who has achieved President Distinguished gaining all 10 DCP goals by February.

Willetton needs one more educational goal to achieve President Distinguished; currently it has gained 8 goals and is Select Distinguished. I am sure Southern River will gain the members required to reach charter strength thus achieving Presidents Distinguished. If Armadale and Gosnells Foothills reach charter strength then they should reach Distinguished status.

Club Officer Training: Four clubs had 4 or more committee members attending the February training; Canning Vale (6), Gosnells Foothills (4), Southern River (5) and Willetton (6). Armadale fell short by having 3 committee members attending.

Contests: Armadale, Canning Vale, Southern River and Willetton held "Evaluation" and "International" Speech Contests. Gosnells Foothills nominated their contestants for the Area Final which was held on 19th March. I would like to thank Southern River for hosting the Area Final and congratulate all contest participants as the standard of speeches and evaluations was very high. Congratulations also go to Armadale participant Peter Law who has progressed to the District 17 International Speech Final.

Success Stories: Willetton Toastmasters reached two milestones in April; the club celebrated its 1st Anniversary and held its 50th meeting this week. Canning Vale Toastmasters is soon to reach another milestone; its 300th meeting. Congratulations to both these clubs.

Other Information/Comments: It has been a pleasure and privilege to be serving as Area Governor of Area S31.

Submitted by William Placanica 30th April 2014

S31 Area Governor 2013-2014



District 17 Area Governor S32 Report – Western Australia

Clubs –Victoria Quay, Rockingham, Fremantle Gateway, Netmasters, Phoenix

I have conducted the Area Speech Contests, visited all active clubs and submitted my Reports.

At April 30, **Victoria Quay** and **Rockingham** are two of only three District 17 Clubs which are President's Distinguished with all 10 Goals. They have effective up to date websites. Their officers have efficient methods of administration so that they recruit many new members and retain longer term members who are models for the new members. They promote the Distinguished Club Program to their members.

Fremantle Gateway expects to reach President's Distinguished status during June. Currently they have less than 20 members and 7 DCP goals. They are confident they will get to the membership target, and 2 more Communication goals.

Netmasters is a specialist club with a small but very active membership. We don't anticipate it achieving Distinguished status.

Phoenix is in limbo at the present time. A decision was made at the time of the September 2013 Renewals not to renew any members and to close the club because we couldn't get it to function successfully. Since that time some of the previous members and other interested parties have decided to give it one more attempt and have renewed the minimum of 8 members. I don't anticipate the club to achieve Distinguished status.

At best, I anticipate the Area will achieve Distinguished status this year.

David Nicholas DTM
S32 Area Governor



District 17

Area Governor S33 Report – Western Australia

Educational Awards

Area S33	Number Awards	Awards
Belmont	6 out of 10	2(2)CC, 1ACB, 2(4) new members and 1AC
Cannington Communicators	5 out of 10	1AC, 1ACB, (4)new members and 2CL
Fremantle Gourmet	6 out of 10	1CC, 1CL, 1ABL, 1ACB, (4)new members
Victoria Park	7 out of 10	2(2)CC, 1CL, 1ACB, 2(4) new members
Western Founders	5 out of 10	1 CL, 1ACB and 2(4) new members

I am very pleased with how educational achievements are progressing, 29 awards have already been lodged. Several other members are only a few projects away from completing their communication and leadership awards. All clubs have achieved distinguished well done and congratulations to you all, one club already achieved select distinguished, more might follow. One club might reach president distinguished soon.

Area Governor Visits

It has been a privilege visiting all the clubs in my area and up taking the atmosphere of each Club and its members. All meetings have been very organized and fun to be part of. Most clubs on the morning/ day/ night I visited had visitors through the door and all visitors were well looked after and either were invited back or were signed up. The reports to be submitted by due date and will be forwarded to the club committee for their reference.

Clubs Overview

Belmont	Belmont is a regular club and meets fortnightly on Tuesday night. The club is building its membership and keeps its website very well up-to-date. They had a few changes to their committee and seem to be well on track.
Cannington Communicators	The club has changed from a corporate club to a public club meeting at lunch time on Tuesdays. The corporate building have new tenants and another group will move in in 6 months. The club is currently promoting memberships and profile with the building. The club has appointed John Palmer has their club coach this year and is developing an overall business plan including membership campaign. Hopefully their membership will pick up soon.
Fremantle Gourmet	Fremantle gourmet is an advanced club. The criterion for membership is being a member of another TM club. Meetings contain speeches and group evaluations. The club is undertaking membership campaign. This club might be re-aligned to another area next year.

Victoria Park	Victoria park is a large club with a mix of experienced and new members. Meets fortnightly on Monday nights and starting a 3 months trial of weekly meetings as the club has grown. Gerry Prewitt is undertaking his HPL to investigate options for its members how best to run, have their meetings, speeches and roles to support this large Club. The VPE uses a very advanced excel spread sheet to generate their agenda and contains full history of all roles by all members accessible via drop box. Traditionally strong membership, club has 3 to 4 visitor most meeting nights.
Western Founders	Western founders have changed from advanced club to public club and meets fortnightly now on Saturday morning. Very friendly club and mix of experienced and new members. The club presents an educational each meeting to provide members with TM insight and expectations for meetings roles.

Membership

Membership has dropped in 3 clubs in the area (Belmont, Western Founders and Fremantle gourmet). In this area there is multiple memberships which means that members are members of 2-3 clubs in this area.

Membership

Area S33	Base	Today
Belmont	18	10
Cannington Communicators	7	7
Fremantle Gourmet	22	17
Victoria Park	22	29
Western Founders	16	9

It is unlikely that Belmont and Western Founders will recover their membership to reach 20 members or Cannington Communicators its 12 members by June 30. Fremantle Gourmet is likely to reach 20 members and might have 7 goals or more. Victoria park continues to grow its member base well above the required 20.

Club Officer Training

Four clubs have 4 members trained at July and February training (Belmont, Fremantle gourmet, Victoria Park and Western founders). Cannington communicators have 4 members trained at February training. Belmont, Fremantle Gourmet and Victoria Park had changes to their committee members since July.

Contests

Three out of 5 clubs held their club competitions (Victoria Park, Western Founders and Belmont), two clubs nominated their contestants for the area final (Fremantle Gourmet and Cannington Communicators). Victoria park club kindly hosted the area final. The area final went very well and was organised by Sebastian Davies-Slate and James Earnest. Thank you Sebastian and James!

Success Stories

Sandra Morton (Cannington communicators) has been awarded her DTM and might complete her second DTM this year as well!

Victoria Park runs the VPE forward schedules via a very advanced excel spread sheet and have 29 members are still growing!

Other Information/Comments

Despite the challenges S33 faced this year. This area is a wonderful area and that is because of all the wonderful members in this area of all the clubs. It has been a great pleasure serving alongside all of you and

to support all the clubs in this area. I encourage all Toastmasters to consider the role of Area Governor in the coming years.

*Submitted by Annemarie de Heus
1st of May 2014 for S33 Area Governor 2013-2014*



District 17 Area Governor S34 Report – Western Australia

Educational Awards

Area Number (i.e. W33)	Number Awards	Awards
S34	4	CC, ADVANCED BRONZE AND SILVER

Area Governor Visits 2

Clubs Overview. Margaret River progressing after near folding, Jetty going well new member last week, visitor at last meeting likely to join. Bunbury membership has dropped a little but still strong. Mandjar lost President, but membership is building.

Membership. Generally up in all four clubs.

DCP Goals. Jetty perhaps will achieve some.

Club Officer Training. Not completed by any club

Contests. Three clubs ran contests for this six months.

Success Stories. The resurrection of Margaret River club.

Liz Clark
S34 Area Governor



District 17 Area Governor S35 Report – Western Australia

Educational Awards

Area Number (i.e. W33)	Number Awards	Awards
S35	13	Competent Communicator
S35	5	Advanced Communicator
S35	6	Leadership

Prelude to the Area Governor Report:

Despite the DCP gained or not-yet-achieved the value of the clubs in Area S35 cannot be measured on a quantitative basis alone. Area S35 has shown itself to have resilient, forward-thinking and committed members and committees. Each club is a unique and valued entity to its members and is advancing both the communication and leadership of its members as well as District 17 and Toastmasters as a whole. This Area should be highly commended for all the effort they have put in over the past year.

Area Governor Visits

At the writing of this report Area Governor visits have been completed for Wescefc, Murdoch Southsiders and City of Cockburn.

Clubs Overview

Applecross: This club has proven itself to be one that is constantly assessing the needs of its members and designing new and unique ways to build speaking skills for its members. They have introduced a variety of distinctive meeting styles to keep the interest of both new and experienced members.

DTM Pathway: The mission and vision of this club is to help members on their journey to achieve a DTM award. The club has been successful in having two of its members achieve this very significant award. The clubs members, through High Performance Leadership projects, have also assisted District 17 with various events, including the project management of the Southern Division Final.

Wescefc: On my attendance of this clubs international speech contest I was amazed at the growth and talent of its members. This is a club where risk-taking in speech making is embraced and the pay-off is a club where members experiment with their art of speaking

Murdoch Southsiders: A truly talented and welcoming club where membership is growing at a rapid rate. The committee of Murdoch Southsiders works very hard to be inclusive of all its members and they have a very good mix of both new and experienced members. This was also the hosting club for the Area Final for the International and Evaluation contests. The committee of this club worked diligently to host a fun, highly attended and well-run Area final.

City of Cockburn: The members of this club are very deeply committed to maintaining and growing this club. The committee is dedicated to trying new ways of raising the membership and is in the process of designing the logistics of these methods to gain new members. The membership is enjoying the new venue and guests are attending and converting to members.

Madison: I have been advised that this club is a continuing entity and has been re-birthed as the Madison Speechcraft Club. From my understanding this club will run as a place where Speechcraft graduates can attend to maintain skills.

Membership

91 at time of April 2014 renewals

DCP Goals

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Club Officer Training

Applecross, DTM Pathway, Wescef, Murdoch Southsiders, City of Cockburn all had members attend training.

Contests

Applecross, Wescef, Murdoch Southsiders, DTM Pathway and City of Cockburn competed in International and Evaluation speech contests. With Murdoch Southsiders hosting the Area Final.

Success Stories

The S35 Area Final was a highly attended event and showed the camaraderie and commitment to members, clubs and Toastmasters in this Area.

Other Information/Comments

A Club Coach is required for City of Cockburn club.

Submitted by Fiona Mclean 25th April 2014

Area S35 Area Governor 2013/14



Agenda Appendix 1

Agenda Item 9

District 17

Correspondence

Incoming Correspondence

June 2013:

- 5th District Services District Assessment & Survey
- 5th District Services District Deadlines 2013/2014
- 10th Financial Services District Reserve Statement May 2013
- 11th District Services 2013/2014 District Officer List
- 13th District Services District 17 Alignment Report
- 13th District Services Chief Ambassador Nomination
- 14th District Services Learning Ambassador Application
- 14th District Services District Services Directory

July 2013

- 3rd District Services District Assessment & Survey Follow up
- 9th District Services Important Proxy Information – Cincinnati
- 9th DS, K. Erikson Confirmation of club realignment
- 15th DS, K. Erikson District Calendar of Events & link
- 15th District Services District Supply Order Information
- 15th Financial Services District Signature Form (D. Thompson)
- 15th Financial Services D17 Account Activation & Bank Card
- 18th DS, K. Rolapp International Convention Information
- 22nd Financial Services District Reserve Statement June 2013
- 24th DS, Carol Gregory District Leader Training
- 24th District Services Redesigned District Performance Dashboards
- 26th DS, Greg Wingrove Toastmaster Webinar Reminder
- 30th District Services Toastmaster International Brand

August 2013

- 1st District Services Budget Information
- 1st DS, Carol Gregory District Leader Training – Participant Workbooks
- 5th District Services Important Proxy Information – Contact Your Clubs
- 5th DS, Daniel Rex Distinguished Club Program Information
- 6th District Services The Leader Letter Information, August
- 14th Financial Services District Reserve Statement, July 2013
- 27th District Services 2013 International Convention Survey

September 2013

- 4th R12A S. Bullock Minutes/Notes form Region 12 Meeting, Cincinnati
- 5th R12A S. Bullock Request for RA District Visit Form
- 10th District Services The Leader Letter Information, September
- 10th Financial Services District Reserve Statement, August 2013
- 10th DS, Michele Reed District Leader Training Expense Reimbursements
- 12th DS, D. Thompson Year End Certificates Information
- 20th DS, K. Erikson District Performance Qualifying Requirement Updates
- 30th DS, S Newell-Cohen Toastmaster Club Branding Information

October 2013

- 1st District Services The Leader Letter Information, October
- 8th FS, Greg Wingrove D17 Cert Page, Narratives & Supporting Documents Request
- 17th District Services Amended Club Constitution Information
- 17th Financial Services District Reserve Statement, September 2013

18 th	Education Services	Revitalised Education Program Update
28 th	FS, S. Arrey	August Reconciliations & Q1 Deadline
29 th	DS, Daniel Rex	TI Meeting Room Beta Testing & Launch

November 2013

5 th	District Services	The Leader Letter Information, November
7 th	DS, George Yen	Message from International President
8 th	DS, K. Rolapp	2014 Mid Year Training Information
12 th	Education Services	Learning Masters Update Information
13 th	Financial Services	District Reserve Statement, October 2013

December 2013

2 nd	DS, Daniel Rex	2014 Mid year Training Update
3 rd	District Services	The Leader Letter Information, December
12 th	DS, Carol Gregory	2014 Mid year Training Requirements
13 th	Financial Services	District Reserve Statement, November 2013
23 rd	DS, S. Newell-Cohen	Change to Club Membership Minimum 6 to 8

January 2014

7 th	District Services	The Leader Letter Information, January
7 th	FS, J. Lam	Mid Year Audit Reminder
9 th	Financial Services	District Reserve Statement, December 2013

February 2014

4 th	District Services	The Leader Letter Information, February
4 th	FS, J. Lam	Mid Year Audit Reminder & Requirements
18 th	Financial Services	District Reserve Statement, January 2013
18 th	FS, J. Lam	Mid Year Audit Deadline Alert
24 th	FS, J. Lam	Accrual and Inventory Information Request
25 th	FS, J. Lam	Certification & Narrative Request
26 th	DS, C. Gregory	International Speech Contest Semi Final Assignments Information

March 2014

4 th	District Services	The Leader Letter Information, March
10 th	District Services	Update to Club Leadership Handbook
14 th	Financial Services	District Reserve Statement, February 2013
25 th	FS, J. Lam	Quarter 3 Report Reminder Due 30th April
31 st	FS, J. Lam	Mid Year Audit Progress Request

April 2014

1 st	District Services	The Leader Letter Information, April
1 st	FS, J. Lam	Mid Year Audit Submission Confirmation
21 st	Financial Services	District Reserve Statement, March 2013
24 th	FS, J. Lam	Mid Year Audit Finalisation & Adjustments
29 th	FS, J. Lam	Mid Year Audit Receipt Number Confirmation

May 2014

6 th	District Services	The Leader Letter Information, May
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Outgoing Correspondence

June 2013

16 th	District Services	District 17 Alignment Report
16 th	DS, D. Thompson	2013/3014 District Officer List & Photos
29 th	DS, J. Carder	District Winner 1 st /2 nd /3 rd Notifications

July 2013

3 rd	District Services	Realignment of club from C1 to S35
12 th	DS, D. Thompson	Link to the District 17 Calendars
14 th	DS, D. Thompson	District Signature Form
15 th	Financial Services	D17 Account Activation & Bank Card

29 th	Willeton TM Club Response	Traditional Landowners Greeting Inquiry &
August 2013		
5 th	District 17	Important Proxy Information – Contact Your Clubs
September 2013		
18 th	Paul Hutchinson	Resignation from C2 Area Governor Confirmation
25 th	DS, Kristen Erikson	P. Hutchinson Resignation & Rosemarie Horton
	Appointment as C2 Area Governor	
October 2013		
17 th	District 17	Amended Club Constitution Information
November 2013		
December 2013		
2 nd	Financial Services	D17 Q1 Report Submitted by DT Raj Thethy
23 rd	District 17	Change to Club Membership Minimum 6 to 8
January 2014		
February 2014		
25 th	Financial Services	D17 Response to Accruals & Inventory Request
March 2014		
April 2014		
1 st	FS, J. Lam	Mid Year Audit Progress Response, DT R. Thethy
14 th	District 17	Nominations for District Toastmaster of the Year
29 th	DT Raj Thethy	Half Year Audit Submission to TI Financial
	Services	
May 2014		



Agenda Appendix 2

Agenda Item 10

District 17

Alignment of Clubs 2014-15

DG	Charles Fisher		DG	Sue Fallon		DG	John Palmer
C1	Alex Grossman		N21	Peter Harrison		S31	William Plancanica
6314	Durack		3432	Sandgroppers		8670	Gosnells Foothills
9390	Terrace		4416	Stirling		867905	Armadale
875582	Riverside		8924	Northern Lights		3022546	Willetton
9106	Northbridge		2932197	Northern Gourmet		1133609	Canningvale
2362645	Madison Speechcrafters			Curumbine		1363463	Southern River
	Clubs in area 5			Clubs in area 5			Canning Vale Story Tellers
C2	Paul Hutchinson		N22	Scott Nichols		S32	David Nicholas
1311	Perth JusTalk		6312	St George		5491	Fremantle Gateway
661834	Central Communicators		9703	Subiaco Early Birds		5769	Victoria Quay
1139179	AECOM		1155864	UWA		1204806	Netmasters
1505004	Toast2FS		1204793	TLI Training Group		1375364	Rockingham
2791791	ToastiES		1581612	Project Managers		8453	City of Cockburn
	Clubs in area 5			Clubs in area 5			Clubs in area 5
C3	Henry Yau		N23	Jon Roberts		S33	Annemarie de Heus
5607	West End		5839	Swan		2236	Belmont
6428	City of Perth		8347	Guilford Stars		7986	Western Founders
9656	Rising Stars		1304173	Kalamunda		1150233	Cannington Communicators
1136995	Electric Toasters		1371947	Mundaring		1437841	Victoria Park
3717566	Deloitte		1562202	Ellenbrook		3338014	DTM Pathway
	Clubs in area 5			Clubs in area 5			Clubs in area 5
C4	Cole Vindevogel		N24	Ivan Henderson		S34	Liz Clark
662304	Curtin GSB		1285	Banyandah		3065	Bunbury
1320317	Plain Speakers		2111	Maylands		7486	Manjar
1573170	CPA		1196041	Highgate		75125	Jetty
3152187	Curtin GSB Sundowners		1332966	Noranda		9773	Margaret River
3627774	toastEY						
	Clubs in area 5			Clubs in area 4			Clubs in area 4
C5	New		N25	New		S35	Fiona McClean
1569226	Desperados		2383596	Gourmet Guns N' Roses		6438	Murdoch Southsiders
995774	Young Guns		1134399	Matilda		130415	Applecross
2953910	235 Toastmasters		2450315	Banksia Speakers		1372829	Wescef
1584173	Water Corp		3077	Talkabout		1068213	Fremantle Gourmet
	Bank West Risk						
	Clubs in area 5			Clubs in area 4			Clubs in area 4
			N26	New			
			1110743	Touch of Gold			
			1077268	WA Governors			
				WASM Kalgoorlie			
				GG			
				Clubs in area 4			



Appendix 3 Agenda Item 11 District 17

Nomination Committee Report – Western Australia

The Nominating Committee, chaired by Judith Allen DTM, met on Sunday 6 April 2014 to complete its deliberations. All nominations for the seven District 17 Executive positions were considered.

After clarification from World Headquarters of the rules regarding nominations for more than one position by a nominee, the Committee recommends the following nominations:

District Governor: Robyn Richards DTM

Lieutenant Governor Education and Training: Ian Pickens DTM

Lieutenant Governor Marketing: Leonor Ragan DTM
Cole Vindevoghel CC CL

District Public Relations Officer: Sue Fallon ACS
Henry Yau ACB CL

Division Governor (Southern): Stephanie Chan ACG ALB
Michael Foster ACG ALB

Candidates nominated for one office and not elected to that office may nominate from the floor for subsequent offices. All further candidates are able to stand from the floor at the District 17 Council Elections at the District Council Meeting in Mandurah on Saturday 24 May 2014.

Please Note: Due to unforeseen circumstances, Henry Yau has since withdrawn his nomination for office.

Area Governors are appointed by the District Governor.

The following Expressions of Interest for Area Governor Positions were received:

Area C2: Patricia D'Cruze CC ALB

Area C3: Baldy King CC CL; Veluthakkal Karunakaran Kutty (Kutty VK) ACS ALB

Area S31: Colin Hughes ACG ALB; Baptist Lobo ACB CL

Area S32: Marianne Law ACS ; Helen Thistlethwaite ACB ALB

Area S33: Cathy Kunzel ASC ALB; Barbara Coles ACB ALB

Area S35: Cathy Kunzel ASC ALB; Veluthakkal Karunakaran Kutty (Kutty VK) ACS ALB;
Vijaykumar Vijayaratnam ACS ALB

Judith Allen DTM
Nominating Committee Chair



**Agenda Appendix 4
Agenda Item 13-14
District 17
Treasurers Reports – Western Australia**

Please see the following five pages:

- 1. Treasurer's report 31/12/2013 (Actual vs Budget Summary) in AUD**
- 2. D17 Balance Sheet in AUD 31/12/2013**
- 3. Audit report - D17 01/07/31-31/12/2013 – a signed copy of this report will be available at the meeting**
- 4. Treasurer's Report 31/03/2013 (Actual vs Budget Summary) in AUD**
- 5. D17 Balance Sheet in AUD 31/03/2014**

District 17
Treasurer's Report (Actual vs. Budget Summary) (in AUD)

Month Ending 31/12/13			01/07/13 Through 31/12/13		
Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance
District Revenue			District Revenue		
610.32	238.00	372.32	12,906.59	12,613.00	293.59
0.00	0.00	0.00	1,880.00	0.00	1,880.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	13,384.84	10,606.50	2,778.34
20.73	50.00	(29.27)	660.34	250.00	410.34
<u>631.05</u>	<u>288.00</u>	<u>343.05</u>	<u>26,831.77</u>	<u>23,469.50</u>	<u>5,362.27</u>
District Expenses			District Expenses		
4,350.00	0.00	4,350.00	18,743.85	0.00	18,743.85
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	(100.00)
1,079.27	0.00	1,079.27	2,137.09	2,900.00	(762.91)
0.00	8,350.00	(8,350.00)	(147.05)	8,350.00	(8,497.05)
0.00	0.00	0.00	1,175.00	0.00	1,175.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	1,311.87	1,325.00	(13.13)
151.97	0.00	151.97	841.30	1,876.00	(1,034.70)
265.16	440.00	(174.84)	309.85	440.00	(130.15)
129.38	0.00	129.38	129.38	8,580.00	(8,450.62)
0.00	245.00	(245.00)	41.40	245.00	(203.60)
<u>5,975.78</u>	<u>9,035.00</u>	<u>(3,059.22)</u>	<u>24,542.69</u>	<u>23,816.00</u>	<u>726.69</u>
<u>(5,344.73)</u>	<u>(8,747.00)</u>	<u>3,402.27</u>	<u>4,289.08</u>	<u>(546.50)</u>	<u>4,835.58</u>
Total Net Income			Total Net Income		

District 17
Balance Sheet (in AUD)
01/07/13 Through 31/12/13

	<u>Actual</u>
Assets	
Current Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	50,498.41
Total Current Assets	50,498.41
Total Assets	\$ 50,498.41
Liabilities and Equity	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	725.38
Total Current Liabilities	725.38
Total Liabilities	725.38
Stockholders Equity	
Cumulative Translation Adjustment	2,785.55
Net Assets	42,698.40
Net Income (Loss)	4,289.08
Total Stockholders Equity	49,773.03
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$ 50,498.41

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete all sections on the Narrative tab.
2. Fill in the white cells below with the appropriate information and print out this page.
3. Obtain related signature below. **Electronic signatures are not acceptable.**
4. Distribute monthly reports per Toastmasters International protocol 8.4, to the district governor and lieutenant governors within 30 days after the end of the month.
5. **Quarter reports due to World Headquarters:**
 - * September Report: **October 31**
 - * December (Audit) Report: **February 15**
 - * March Report: **April 30**
 - * June (Audit) Report: **August 31**
6. Submit approved narratives and certification page to World Headquarters by email or fax:
 - * Scan and email the PDF to DistrictFinancialReports@toastmasters.org
 - * Or fax to (949) 589-3456

NOTE: This certification form must be complete for the report to be accepted by World Headquarters. Reserve funds will not be released until World Headquarters receives the completed report.

In Base Currency	AUD
Monthly Net Income/(Loss)	<u>(5,433.73)</u>
Year to Date Net Income/(Loss)	<u>4,289.08</u>
Total Available Funds	<u>43,747.41</u>

1. We, the undersigned, certify that all district financial records have been made available to the audit committee for inspection and that any bills or other outstanding obligations for the 2013-201 term have been reported to the audit committee and included in accruals section of this audit. We further certify that there are no other outstanding district obligations incurred for the 2013-20 term.

Dated this _____ day of _____

District governor (for the year audited)

District treasurer (for the year audited)

Complete only for the Mid-year Report and Year-end Report:

2. We, the undersigned members of the Audit Committee, have examined the records of District 17 for the 2013-201 term in accordance with the Audit Committee Guidelines* and believe that this report properly reflects the operation for that term.

Dated this _____ day of _____

Chairman

Member

Member

* Audit Committee Guidelines are available at the District Finance Corner: www.toastmasters.org/AuditGuide

NOTE: Audit committee members cannot be members of the district executive committee (e.g., district governor, lieutenant governors, immediate past district governor, secretary, treasurer, public relations officer, division governors, area governors).

District 17
Treasurer's Report (Actual vs. Budget Summary) (in AUD)

Month Ending 31/03/14				01/07/13 Through 31/03/14		
Actual	Budget	Variance		Actual	Budget	Variance
9,019.71	7,706.00	1,313.71	District Revenue	22,946.11	21,217.00	1,729.11
0.00	0.00	0.00	Membership Revenue	1,880.00	0.00	1,880.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	Conference Revenue	13,384.84	10,606.50	2,778.34
0.00	0.00	0.00	Fundraising Revenue	458.44	0.00	458.44
33.55	40.00	(6.45)	Speech Contest Revenue	715.64	370.00	345.64
9,053.26	7,746.00	1,307.26	Other Revenue	39,385.03	32,193.50	7,191.53
0.00	0.00	0.00	Total District Revenue			
0.00	0.00	0.00	District Expenses	18,743.85	0.00	18,743.85
213.01	0.00	213.01	Conference Expenses	0.00	100.00	(100.00)
0.00	0.00	0.00	Fundraising Expenses	2,350.10	5,800.00	(3,449.90)
0.00	0.00	0.00	TLI Expenses	(312.05)	8,360.00	(8,662.05)
0.00	0.00	0.00	Marketing Expense	1,175.00	0.00	1,175.00
0.00	725.00	(725.00)	Communications & PR Expenses	2,212.04	2,650.00	(437.96)
997.00	1,876.00	(879.00)	Education & Training Expense	1,838.30	3,752.00	(1,913.70)
0.00	0.00	0.00	Speech Contest Expenses	408.42	440.00	(31.58)
487.93	0.00	487.93	Administration Expenses	3,000.36	8,560.00	(5,579.64)
0.00	0.00	0.00	Travel Expense	19.14	245.00	(225.86)
1,697.94	2,601.00	(903.06)	Other Expenses	29,435.16	29,917.00	(481.84)
7,355.32	5,145.00	2,210.32	Total District Expenses	5,349.87	2,276.50	7,673.37
			Total Net Income			

District 17
Balance Sheet (in AUD)
01/07/13 Through 31/03/14

	<u>Actual</u>
Assets	
Current Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	78,874.79
Total Current Assets	78,874.79
Total Assets	\$ 78,874.79
Liabilities and Equity	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	725.38
Deferred Revenue	23,755.00
Total Current Liabilities	24,480.38
Total Liabilities	24,480.38
Stockholders Equity	
Cumulative Translation Adjustment	1,746.14
Net Assets	42,698.40
Net Income (Loss)	9,949.87
Total Stockholders Equity	54,394.41
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$ 78,874.79