



## Northern Beaches Toastmasters Club

*Moving Forward and Getting Ahead*

Our Grateful Thanks to the past Committee Members for all the work they have done on our behalf to make Northern Beaches Toastmasters Club, the club it is today.

President: Greg Holterman  
V/P Education Jan Vecchio  
V/P Membership: Denise Tomlinson  
V/President Public Relations:  
Treasurer: Sharon Austin  
Sergeant of Arms: Deanna Morpurgo  
Secretary: Laurel Holterman  
Immediate P.President  
Graham Blandy

### **Northern Beaches Toastmasters Meet 6.45pm on 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the Month.**

Choosing a different Restaurant each month. Also meeting when there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month, encouraging all to take the opportunity & notch up another Speech.

### **OUR JUNE MEETING AT BILLOWS ON THE BEACH, COLLAROY**

The theme of this change over meeting was Show Business and Special Guests were:

District Governor: Ian Chick  
Harbord Diggers  
Incoming President: Nathan Wright  
DYRSL TM Member: Matt Formston

During this wonderful evening of Celebration with Awards being received by  
Deanna Morpurgo the Mick Renvoize Award for Commitment & 2<sup>nd</sup> place to Stephen Trindall.  
Appreciation Award: Hugh Barber  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Sharon Austin  
Toastmaster of the Year Jan Vecchio

Members who achieved awards & lodged with the club to help achieve Select Distinguished in the Distinguished Club Programme:

Keren Snell CC  
Denise Tomlinson CC  
Jan Vecchio CC  
Deanna Morpurgo CC  
David Tomlinson CC

Jan Vecchio ACS  
Laurel Holterman ACG

Jan Vecchio CL  
Laurel Holterman ALB

Sharon Austin ACB



**CHATTERS' GALLERY**



**OUR NEWLY ELECTED COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

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V/President Education:	Stephen Trindall
V/President Membership:	Denise Tomlinson
V/President P. Relations;	
Treasurer	Deanna Morpurgo
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Secretary:	Hugh Barber
Immediate Past President	Greg Holterman

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**27<sup>th</sup> July 2010.**

Our next meeting celebrates "Christmas in July"  
at the *White Rock Café*.  
*Shop 2 / 1030 Pittwater Road Collaroy.*

**24<sup>th</sup> August, 2010** Humorous Speech & Table Topics Meeting  
(The venue is yet to be confirmed)

**29<sup>th</sup> August, 2010**

Deanna Morpurgo will be our hostess  
30/1 Lauderdale Avenue  
Fairlight

## MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Why did you join Toastmasters? Who invited you? How did they talk you into coming? What was in it for them? And when did they ask you? I am going to help you all this year on how to encourage others to join our club. I hope you enjoy this segment in our new Chatter on a Platter.

My mother was a Toastmistress in the early 60's. In those days men and women were segregated in their communication and social networking clubs, and it wasn't until 1974 that women were actually allowed to join Toastmasters International, although I do know of some women who joined by just offering their Christian name as initials when filling out their paperwork so T.I. did not reject them. Their forward thinking male club members were happy to have them it was just "one of those rules". Anyway, I digress.

My mum, Jackie Keeling, was an outstanding speaker. She practiced at home using an old reel to reel tape recorder that she played and rewind for what seemed like hours on the same speech. I remember sitting on the edge of her bed offering evaluations at a very young age. After she died I wanted to do something in her memory, but it didn't occur to me what; until our very own Steve Barber, said to me, "Denise I know you can speak underwater, but why don't you come along to our Speechcraft course and see if you like it". I did and for the last 11 years I still quietly thank my very good friend Steve for taking that initiative to asking me to come along. He helped me do that something for my mothers memory that I was searching for. So this month I encourage you all to look at your families, and ask who would like to join us for dinner and a couple of speeches. In the past, I encouraged David to just come along without any pressure, and look at him now! Our President! This month I will be bringing our niece Karen. Who do you care enough about to ask to just come along and see if they'll like it?

Denise Tomlinson, Vice President Membership.

## *THOUGHT OF THE MONTH*

“When you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change!”

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to our new Newsletter.

CHATTER ON A PLATTER has been created by Beverley Barber, who volunteered to do so at our changeover meeting.

To me, this is a sign of a strong club and just one of the instances of support and encouragement that I have received since standing for the Presidency.

Greg Holterman, our Immediate Past President, has also volunteered to update and maintain the web site.

We had our first committee meeting on the 10th July and the enthusiasm and excitement was palpable.

The feedback that I received from members when I did the ring around was taken on board so you will be seeing some results from that in coming meetings.

One of the decisions was to distribute our minutes to all members so you will receive them in the next week.

You will see that two of us will be attending an Area 22 Council Meeting and FIVE will be attending training this month.

That is what I call commitment.

We have all agreed that we will be growing the club so that there are 25-30 in attendance at meetings.

This will ensure that we have a better choice of venues and do not have to share with others.

The White Rock Cafe is this months venue, we have exclusive use and the food there last time was to die for.

A great opportunity to invite guests.

Next month, Deanna Morpurgo has offered her residence for the fifth Sunday meeting.

This is a spectacular venue and Deanna has also offered to prepare a meal so set aside the 29th August to catch up on some speeches and enjoy the camaraderie.

We are off to a flying start to the new TM year so come along for the ride.

Best Wishes,  
David

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