



Northern Beaches Toastmasters Club

Moving Forward and Getting Ahead

Our Grateful Thanks to our present Committee Members for all the work they are doing on our behalf for the Northern Beaches Toastmasters Club.

President: David Tomlinson
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 Treasurer: Deanna Morpurgo
 Sergeant @ Arms: Sharon Austin
 Secretary: Hugh Barber
 Imm P.President Greg Holterman

The first Committee meeting was held on Saturday 10th July 2010, at the home of David & Denise Tomlinson.

**Northern Beaches Toastmasters
 Meet 6.45pm on
 4th Tuesday of the Month.**

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



OUR JULY MEETING WAS HELD AT WHITE ROCK CAFE, COLLAROY

The theme of this meeting was
 "Christmas in July"
 Special Guests were:

*Welcome to our New Member
 Matt Formston*

Bree Nicholson
 Carol Charman
 Debbie Tibbles DY
 Jessica Vernon DY
 Leisl Holterman
 Matthew Parker
 Shelley Barber



AWARDS OF THE EVENING

The Excellence Award was presented to our guest



Shelley Barber

The Monthly Presidents Award was presented to
Beverley Barber

RAFFLE WINNER

Sharon Austin

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY****24th August, 2010**

Humorous Speech & Table Topics Meeting
'Forest Thai'
1/449 Warringah Rd
Frenchs Forest NSW 2086

29th August, 2010

Our Hostess with the Mostess
Deanna Morpurgo's
30/1 Lauderdale Avenue
Fairlight

28th September, 2010

Lakeside Thai
2/1425 Pittwater Road
Narrabeen 2101

OUR SPEAKERS OF THE EVENING 27TH JULY, 2010

1st Speaker Sharon Austin

Speaking from the Interpersonal Communication Manual, Speech #.

Title, “To Speak with Converse with Ease.” With several key points Sharon interviewed Deanna giving examples of how to Master the Art of Small Talk with examples using Fact Disclosure, with Points and Opinions, Personal Disclosure and always wear a What’s that, which will always help to break the sound barrier of speech always asking open ended questions.

Evaluation was by Reg Stewart

2nd Speaker Muriel Jones

Speaking from the Story Telling manual, A Touching Story Speech # 4.

Title “Locked In.” This was a true account of an evening when Muriel with Peter were locked in her unit unable to turn the key in the door very late at night. All the thoughts that were running through their minds, with having to call a locksmith and the trouble he had in having to remove the lock so they could get out. Very wisely one never knows when they may need an emergency and having to leave their home. There was much laughter from us all as her story was told, with Peter sitting silently nodding his head.

Evaluation was by Laurel Holterman.

3rd Speaker Kathy Stewart

Speaking from the Competent Communication Manual. Get Comfortable with Visual Aids. Speech #8. Title “Christmas Symbols”. Speaking of the examples of the table decorations The Christmas tree which was introduced by Martin Luther, The Star, Angel and the Dove as the olive branch of Peace. Then her personal story as a child of about 7 years of age telling her Mother she knew Santa Claus was not true. Come Christmas Eve her Mother took her onto the balcony and pointed to a very bright star in the sky saying ‘that is Santa coming in his sleigh, so off you go to bed.’ Of-course Kathy seeing the star couldn’t get into bed quick enough. With us all holding hands and saying “Peace be with You” Kathy completed her speech.

Evaluation was by Debbie Tibbles.

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

“Who Dares Wins!”



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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Wow, what a start to the new Toastmaster Year.

Our first meeting, at Cafe White Rock was brilliantly organized by Chairman Keren.

The Christmas decorations on the tables supported our theme and the atmosphere was festive from the time we entered the room.

The seven guests and last minute attendance by members meant that extra tables and seating had to be brought out.

Fortunately our Venue Host Nick and his team did a sterling job of looking after us and finding extra food.

One of our guests, Matt, was a return visitor from Dee Why RSL Toastmasters and enjoyed himself so much that he joined on the night. Well done to all of our members for making him feel welcome. It really makes a difference.

The high standard of presentations that we have set for ourselves was maintained throughout the evening.

The feedback from our guests and members indicated that we all got great value from attending.

Since then, our committee has been supporting each other so that we all feel like part of an extended family.

I am so proud to be part of this team as their dedication can only be of benefit to our members.

This month's dinner meeting will certainly maintain the momentum as the Humorous Speeches and Table Topics Competitions are always highlights of the year.

As a bonus, we have a fifth Sunday meeting when Deanna will be our hostess at her Fairlight residence overlooking the harbour.

Thank you for choosing me as your President,
David

