



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
V/P Education Stephen Trindall
V/P Membership: Denise Tomlinson
V/President Public Relations:
Treasurer: Deanna Morpurgo
Sergeant of Arms: Sharon Austin
Secretary: Hugh Barber
Immediate P.President
Greg Holterman

**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 HUMOROUS SPEECH & TABLE TOPICS CONTEST ON 24TH AUGUST MEETING WAS HELD AT FOREST THAI, FRENCHS FOREST



Humorous Speech Contestants

Frank Elmes
Deanna Morpurgo
Matthew Formston
Steve Barber
David Tomlinson

Table Topics Contestants

Frank Elmes
Richard Sammi
David Tomlinson
Matthew Formston
Keren Snell

VOTING OF THE EVENING

Matthew Formston was voted as New Member of NBTC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

David Tomlinson said many thanks to the Committee and the members for their support.

The Monthly Presidents Award was presented to Keren Snell for all she did at our last meeting with the decorations of the table and the venue for our Christmas in July meeting.

The Membership Drive, it was requested by Keren Snell to be notified when guests are expected to our meetings meetings so they will feel welcome on arrival.

EXCELLENCE AWARD OF THE EVENING

Denise Tomlinson for all the work she has done leading making tonight's meeting such a success.

RAFFLE WINNER

Keren Snell

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

28th September, 2010

Lakeside Thai
2/1425 Pittwater Road
Narrabeen 2101

23rd October, 2010 - Saturday

Hawkesbury Division Humorous Speech Contest
Gladesville Sporties
181 Ryde Road, Gladesville. 7pm start

26th October, 2010

To be advised

7th November, 2010 - Sunday

Eastern & Northern Division Seminar
Wyong RSL Club, Anzac Ave, Wyong. 10.30-3.30

HUMOROUS SPEECH CONTEST

Speaker no1. Frank Elmes title: Where is It?

As a taxi driver Frank picked up 2 drunken passengers about 0900 who had forgotten where they had parked their car. The drove from Frenchs Forest around the northern beaches and continually asking each other 'Where is it?' then to Coogee Bay Hotel arriving there about 1100 and not finding the car again asking 'Where is it?'. By this time Frank was getting a wee bit worried about how these guys were going to pay the fare, which they paid on AMEX. He then drove them back to back to Manly Vale, where they found the car parked in the mates driveway.

Speaker no 2. Deanna Morpurgo title: Boats – Perfect for some Disastrous for Others.

Deanna tells the story of a lovely day on a boat from the disastrous beginning when the car driver missed the boat ramp and how she was able to manouver the boat after it started to float away from the trailer. Then after everyone was on board the 'captain' started not thinking of her as she was still in the water and hanging on for dear life to the steps beside the boat. Sometime later she was finally able to board, then it was time to fish. They needed burly to encourage the fish and with an unexpected dip when attempting to toss the burly overboard Deanna lost her balance and she was covered with the smelly fishy burly. Further she had trouble with steering the boat as she could not see where they were going and with directions being shouted at her she gave up and went and left sit to the 'captain' to steer the boat and get everyone safely home.

Speaker no 3. Matthew Formston title: Blind Speed

As a youngster the age of about 5 Matthew was diagnosed as legally blind. He has a condition called Macular Degeneration as has very limited sight. This however has not held him back from the love of speed and feeling the wind in his hair. Living in the country and aged about 25 years he was driving a country lane and saw a car parked on the side of the road. He stopped to ask if he could help not realizing it was a police car. He was riding a very old dilapidated motor bike. The police officer asked if it was registered, and it was not. He was also asked for his licence. Well, Matthew is a salesman and as he did not have a licence and was able to sell them the story of why did he not have it with him! The only answer to that question was that he was legally blind. He gave the police directions to his home and while they drove along the country lane Matthew quickly road his bike across the paddocks and told the family that the police were coming. They hid his bike and when the police arrived lied to them saying their son lived in the city.

Speaker no 4. David Tomlinson title: Dog Training.

There are 4 principles to dog training. 1 standards. 2 strong words and body language. 3 Be consistent. 4 Rewards. Felix didn't like at all being put in a box in the laundry – Whined for hours before David & Denise relented and taken to their bed. He taught them how to take walkies. How to play with toys. Where his favourite spot between his hips along the back bone region is his favourite spot to be rubbed. Yes, it took some time and patience before Felix had trained David & Denise into knowing how to behave and treat their loving new friend and playmate.

Photo Gallery

HUMOROUS SPEECH CONTESTANTS



Matthew Formston, Steve Barber, David Tomlinson, Deanna Morpurgo, Frank Elmes

TABLE TOPIC CONTESTANTS



Matthew Formston, David Tomlinson, Richard Sammi, Keren Snell, Frank Elmes

HUMOROUS SPEECH CONTEST - Continued

Speaker No. 5 Steve Barber title: Toastmasters Everywhere.

During this presentation all the evaluations used to evaluate a speech at Toastmasters were used at home in everyday life with the family.

TABLE TOPICS CONTEST : “ That is how I got on the cover of Time Magazine.”

Speaker No 1. Frank Elmes.

‘The Angry Cab Driver’

Frank is a Cab driver and spoke of an inter-action with a passenger at the International Airport Mascot when he was given this title.

Speaker No 2. Richard Sammi,

‘Once a White Man’

Richard spoke of his love of the sun. For the last 40 years like he has been sun baking to get the suntan he has. For it is only in Fiji where the sun really burns.

Speaker No 5. Keren Snell.

‘Miss Fit’

Spoke of winning as Miss Fit Millennium in the 2000 Humorous Speaking Contest.

Speaker No 3. David Tomlinson

‘Vision of a Network of Accountants.’

David spoke of his vision of a network of success for accountants taking them to peak of their financial success.

Speaker No 4. Matthew Formston

‘Professional Speaking Career.’

Matthew will be competing in 2 years time as a cyclist in the Para Olympics & is using that experience to start his professional Speaking career with thanks to NBTC.

CONTESTANT WINNERS

HUMOROUS SPEECH

- 1 *David Tomlinson*
- 2 *Deanna Morpurgo*
- 3 *Steve Barber*

TABLE TOPICS

- 1 *David Tomlinson*
- 2 *Matthew Formston*
- 3 *Keren Snell*

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

“Who Dares Wins”

**5th Sunday Special – 29th August 2010 at the home of our
Hostess with the Mostest - *Deanna Morpurgo***

This fun filled afternoon commenced at 3.50 with 5 speakers.

Speaker 1	Sharon Austin
Speech Title	An Amazing Tale.
Manual 5.	Humorous Speech
Evaluator	Reg Stewart
Speaker 2	Keren Snell
Speech Title	Poppa Snell
Manual 4.	How it is said
Evaluator	Greg Holterman
Speaker 3	Stephen Trindall
Speech Title	Sleepless in Verona
Manual 1	Icebreaker
Evaluator	Keren Snell
Speaker 4	Laurel Holterman
Speech Title	Salt & Pepper blessings
Manual 8	Using Visual Aids
Evaluator	Sharon Austin
Speaker 5	Reg Stewart
Speech Title	Mother is Sometimes right
Manual 4	How it is said
Evaluator	Hugh Barber

“It was a truly wonderful afternoon thanks to Deanna at her beautiful apartment, who hosted us and was our Masterchef for the afternoon. Thanks again Deanna!” **Hugh Barber**

**TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN
DESERT SPRINGS**

Attending the Toastmasters International Convention in Desert Springs was simply the best. It really hit home what a big organization Toastmasters is. At least 2000 people from all over the world attended. 21 members from District 70 and members from District 69 and 73 made up the Australian contingent.

The convention opened with a parade of international flags. It seemed that every country in the world was represented. All present were stirred by an emotional rendition of the Star Spangled Banner.

At the Hall of Fame I felt emotional and proud when our Past District Leaders were called to the stage to receive an award in recognition for outstanding accomplished in 2010-2011.

An important focus of the convention is the election of the International Vice-Presidents and Directors that make up the board that governs our organization. Candidates for the positions are interviewed by the attending District Officers. A hall with Candidates' tables littered with campaign brochures, flyers and gifts was like running the gauntlet on election day. On the Friday, the Candidates are subjected to three 10 minute "Table Topic" type sessions at the candidates' Showcase. It's an interesting process.

The Convention provided some wonderful educationals. I managed to attend two – Finding Your Voice with Lance Miller and the Four Commitments of a Winning Team with Mark Eaton. Lance is a World Champion of Public Speaking and imparted knowledge on how to easily construct a speech with a message just by selecting a simple object e.g. plastic bottle. Mark is an ex NBA player whose head is in the clouds. I have never seen anyone as tall. Great advice though, on how to create teams that are unstoppable.

The International Speech Contest is worth the trip. 9 speeches – unbelievably perfect. Planned, prepared and rehearsed hundreds of times to perfection so that the delivery looks spontaneous. The speeches were delivered from the heart. And the winner was....David Henderson with his speech entitled The Aviators. Why did David win? I think that beyond the obvious speaking ability and outstanding delivery, he had one of the most touching stories and a powerful message.

I encourage you to attend the International Convention – just once in a lifetime. Get the big picture of Toastmasters – it's simply amazing.

Jan Vecchio

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are needed to see this picture.

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On 11th September 2010 The Area 22 Humorous Speech & Table Topics Contest was held at The Manly Senior Citizens Centre.

And the Winner is.....David Tomlinson

There was great rejoicing by the Northern Beaches Toastmasters Club Members attending when our President David Tomlinson won both trophies at the Area 22 Humorous and Table Topics competitions. His Humorous Speech 'Dog Training' had a winning formula!
Felix, has really trained him very well!

In the Table Topics Contest 'Favourite Childhood Memory' David gave the audience his happy memory when he would play cricket in backyard with his brothers and sisters during his childhood.

David moves up to the next level of competition to be held:

Date: 23rd October 2010
Venue: Gladesville Sporties,
181 Ryde Road, (Cnr Halcyon St)
Gladesville, NSW 2111

