

CHATTER ON A PLATTER

Moving Forward & Getting Ahead

New venue @ Newport

While the drive up to a new venue at Newport was a little further than usual for some members, and also much closer for others, Monkey King Thai restaurant looked after us extremely well. The photo of the 3 speakers > right. Errol's "Speech Organisation" was evaluated by Brian. June gave us a poetic interpretation of "Before I Die" and Sue gave us a Storytelling speech "The Silent Roar of the Mouse" about the amazing life of Nancy Wake.

Next Meeting info:

Date; Tuesday 20th Dec

Theme; New beginnings.

Venue; Cobb St Frenchs Forest Home of David & Denise Tomlinson. Members are to bring a dish of food to share, your own drinks, and a small wrapped gift for the gift giving game.



A Theme To Die For.

With a headline like a James Bond title, our November meeting certainly had gorgeous ladies, handsome men, an exotic new location, fabulous Thai banquet, drinks shaken and stirred, three superbly scripted speeches, suspenseful table topics and two new members inducted with a licence to thrill (us with their speeches). We even had Miss Mandiepenny. All that was missing was an evil villain stroking a white cat while driving a fast car from an exploding Russian tank. The meeting theme of



Induction ceremony for Gail and Mandie.



Interview with new member Gail Goff

I was born in Sydney, grew up in Castlecrag, attended Willoughby Public School for primary and for high school I went to SCEGGS Redlands.

My first job was with Stephen Jaques, Lawyers at Circular Quay.

My passions in life apart from my family are all animals, particularly dogs and animal rights.

I don't like much sport except for tennis and a little golf. My favourite Olympic sports are swimming and water sports.

I have been fortunate to travel quite a lot and have many favourite places, particularly Italy. Before I die I would like to visit South America, the Galapagos Islands and Iceland but not all on the same day.

Yes and visit a Toastmasters Club in UK or Ireland. I joined NBTC to help me gain confidence in public speaking as I have recently been appointed as a Marriage Celebrant.

“Before I Die . .” was enthusiastically discussed with a speech, table topics, round robin and members answers included:

“Travel to Africa and South America, Give back, world peace, push humanity into space, speak german, charitable gifting program, see pink flamingoes and be a madame, find a cream of youth (visually and mentally), travel to Galapagos & Iceland, see grandchildren settled and prosperous, family and friends healthy and happy, learn how to fly a helicopter, find the fountain of youth (in our minds), make 200 plasma donations.”

Quick Irish Joke,

Paddy asked his boss if he could take the afternoon off work but was told it was not possible due to staff shortages. Paddy explained that his wife was having a baby, so the boss relented and organised roster changes & overtime to allow his absence. The next day Paddy met the boss who asked how it all went, was the baby a boy or girl? We don't know yet, said Paddy, we will have to wait nine months to find out.

