

NORTHERN BEACHES TOASTMASTERS CLUB MINUTES

Club No: 609136

Area 8 Hawkesbury Division

District 70

Meeting No: 178 **On:** 23 August 2016 **At:** Thup Tim Siam

Humorous Speech & Table Topics Contest



- Meeting Opened:** 7.00pm
- Sergeant At Arms:** Brian Paull (in a cast)
- Present:** Steve Barber, Errol Byrnes, Luke Donabaeur, Muriel Jones, Sue Loucks, June McKimmie, Brian Paull, Talal Rossi, Kathy Stewart, Reg Stewart, Tanuja and Graham West (12)
- Apologies:** Sharon Austin, Graham Blandy, Michael Dunne, John Inglis, Deanna Morpurgo, Keren Snell, David Tomlinson, Denise Tomlinson, Jan Vecchio, Antonio Vescio (10) Sue **Moved that** the apologies as listed be accepted- seconded Brian.
- Quorum:** Yes
- Guests:** Beverley Barber, Paul Gilchrist, Gail and Lyndall Goff, Karen Moyies and Guy Loucks (6)
- President's Opening Remarks** Luke as Acting President for the evening greeted our guests and set the scene for a great contest, the club's first in two years. He noted that Jan had given us another CL manual for another DCP point. Area 8 contest Wednesday 14 September 6.30 for 7.30 start at St Kieran's Manly Vale 2 King St Manly Vale

Chairman: Reg Stewart - explained the contest, outlined the evening and welcomed our guests Karen (had visited a meeting in the city) - Gail (had done speechcraft at Harbord Diggers) and Lyndal (is a member at north Sydney achievers).

Minutes: **Moved that the** minutes of meeting 178, Make 'em Laugh in July, as circulated and amended with Mark's surname and meeting number changed to 178, be confirmed as read. Moved by Sue and seconded by Brian Paull

Program Alts: Luke Donabaeur

Introductions: everyone introduced themselves

New Member Inductions Talal inducted Tanuja and Graham West following the meetings unanimous acceptance of the membership application.

Contest toastmaster: Reg Stewart: **Chief Judge:** Paul Gilchrist **Timers:** Tanuja West and Guy Loucks. **Judges:** Errol Byrnes, Kathy Stewart, Brian Paull. **Counter & SAA:** June McKimmie

Table Topics Contest: Question: They were the good old days

Contestants: Luke Donabauer, Sue Loucks & Talal Rossi

Dinner break: 8.00 - 8.25 - A scrumptious banquet of Thai food

Humorous Speech Contest:

Contestant	Title
1 Steve Barber	Job descriptions
2 Talal Rossi	The accidental bus driver
4 Graham West	The biggest barrier

Contest Results: Chief Judge Paul Gilchrist announced that there were no disqualifications - contest results

Table Topics **First.** Sue Loucks

Humorous Speech **First** Steve Barber

Area 8 Contest: 14 September 2016 @ St Kieran's

Promotion next mtg: Reg advised the Chair will be Errol And the meeting venue is at Totem

Guests comments: Beverley found the responses and speeches full of information and Humour. Guy enjoyed being timer. Lyndal enjoyed the meeting and talent displayed in the contests including the Participation Certificates. Gail found the meeting entertaining and food for thought. Karen enjoyed seeing a different style of Toastmasters and the humorous speeches. Paul enjoyed the restaurant meeting - with a group eating and mingling together.

Chairmans Closing: Great contest, invited guests to join, thanked the Thup Tim Siam staff for a wonder evening - good food and service. Encouraged all members and guests to attend the Area 8 Contest to support our contest winners. Thanked Brian for struggling along to the meeting with his broken ankle and torn Achilles -- and thanked Luke for his continuing role of VPE. Thanks judges, timers, counter and our chief judge Paul.

Presidents Closing Congratulated all participants in the contest - with a special mention to Graham West who delivered his first speech at the club.

Meeting Closed: 9.19pm - well done Reg for an early finish!

Secretary: *Sue Loucks*

Acting President:

Luke Donabauer