

# NORTHERN BEACHES TOASTMASTERS CLUB MINUTES

Club No: 609136

Area 8 Hawkesbury Division

District 90

**Meeting No:** 181

**On:** 25 October 2016 **At:** Noorpuri Indian Restaurant

**THEME:** **Halloween**

**Meeting Opened:** **7.00pm**

**Sergeant At Arms:** Reg Stewart

**Present:** Sharon Austin, Steve Barber, Errol Byrnes, Luke Donabaeur, John Inglis, Muriel Jones, June McKimmie, Talal Rossi, Kathy Stewart, Reg Stewart, Tanuja West, Graham West(12)

**Apologies:** Graham Blandy, Denise Tomlinson, Sue Loucks, Deanna Morpurgo, Brian Paull, Keren Snell, David Tomlinson, Jan Vecchio (8)

**Quorum:** Yes

**Guests:** Gary Melikian, Beverley Barber, Debbi Rossi, Mandy Spooner, Gail Goff, Joey Campbell(6)

**President's Opening** Advised that:  
Sue Loucks placed second in the 2016 Hawkesbury Division Table Topics Contest  
The Humorous Speech Contest was won by Bob Mackay from DYRSL  
The Hawkesbury Division 2017 International Speech and Evaluation Contest is scheduled for Saturday, 26 March 2017  
The Area 8 Contest will be held in 2<sup>nd</sup> week of March  
The Club Contest will be held at the February 2017 meeting  
The Semi Annual conference for District 90 will be held at Gosford RSL on 4, 5 and 6 November.

**Chairman:** Sharon Austin

**Motion** **Moved that the** the 2016-2017 Club Success Plan be approved.  
Motion carried

**Program Alts:** Luke Donabauer

**Area Director:** Gary Melikian, Area 8 Director addressed the members.

**Word of the evening:** Tantalise – Tanuja West

**Toast:** Halloween – Talal Rossi

**Tonic:** John Inglis

Speaker	Title	Manual	Evaluator
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1 Luke Donabauer	Solving Problems with Problems	CC No 3	Kathy Stewart
2 Reg Stewart	Mothers Know Best	Entertaining Speaker No 1	Steve Barber
3. Graham West	No Fear	CC No 1	June McKimmie

**Dinner Break:** 7:55-8:15

**Evaluations** took place after dinner

**Table topics:** Sharon Austin

**Odd Evaluator** Talal Rossi

**Even Evaluator** Reg Stewart-

**Grammarians/Listening Post** Tanuja West

**Ums and Ahs Counter** Muriel Jones

**Timers Report:** Errol Byrnes

**GE Report:** John Inglis

**Presentation of Awards:** *Best Speech Award* Graham West

*Excellence Award* Kathy Stewart

**Promotion next meeting:** Steve Barber – venue to be announced – Theme “Before I die”

**Guests comments:** Gail will be joining and submitted an application form.  
Mandie will be joining before next meeting.  
Debbi found the group inclusive and will consider joining  
Joey thought the meeting was fun and will consider visiting again.

**President’s Closing** Thanked the members, guests and the restaurant for great service and suitable venue. Advised members that the agenda for the next 3 meetings was on the back of the current agenda and asked that they advise VPE if they are unable to carry out their assignment for any reason.

**Meeting Closed:** 9.30pm

**Secretary:** Sharon Austin for Sue Loucks

**President:** Sharon Austin