

# NORTHERN BEACHES TOASTMASTERS CLUB MINUTES

Club No: 609136

Area 8 Hawkesbury Division

District 70

**Held On:** 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2013

**Held At:** Red Onion Thai Restaurant,  
Dee Why

**Commenced:** 07.00pm

<b>SERGEANT AT ARMS</b>	Steve Barber
<b>PRESENT</b>	Steve Barber, Beverly Barber, Jan Vecchio, Kathy Stewart, Reg Stewart, Denise Tomlinson, David Tomlinson, Errol Byrnes, Frank Elmes, Laurel Holterman, Brian Paull, Sue Loucks, Guy Loucks, Sharon Austin (14)
<b>APOLOGIES</b>	John Inglis, Muriel Jones, Antonio Vescio, Keren Snell, Graham Blandy, George Lenon, Deanna Morpurgo (7)
<b>GUESTS</b>	Charmaine Burke Area 8 Governor
<b>QUORUM</b>	Yes
<b>PRESIDENT'S OPENING REMARKS</b>	Jan welcomed all to the meeting and congratulated Sue Loucks on her participation in the Hawkesbury Division Table Topics Contest;
<b>CHAIRMAN</b>	Brian Paull
<b>PROGRAM ALTERATIONS</b>	Reg Stewart
<b>WORD FOR THE EVENING</b>	Steve Barber – Audacious, Audacity.
<b>TOAST</b>	Kathy Stewart - Teamwork
<b>SOMETHING YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT ME</b>	Beverley Barber – Things I have done!
<b>ROUND ROBIN</b>	Brian Paull
<b>TABLE TOPICS</b>	Sharon Austin  The Melbourne Cup  Evaluators – Reg Stewart, Steve Barber.
<b>EDUCATIONAL</b>	Evaluation by Reg Stewart  No Evaluation for this segment.
<b>DINNER BREAK</b>	7:45 – 8:10

**SPEECH TOASTMASTER** Brian Paull

<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Manual</b>	<b>Evaluator</b>
Errol Byrnes	My Return to Toastmasters	Icebreaker Competent Communicator	Sue Loucks
Denise Tomlinson	The Queen of Crime	Specialty speeches – #2 Speaking in Praise	Guy Loucks
Laurel Holterman	And The Winner Is	Speciality Speeches Accepting an Award	Kathy Stewart

**LISTENING POST** Denise Tomlinson

**GRAMMARIAN** Jan Vecchio

**AREA 8 GOVERNOR'S REPORT** Charmaine Burke

**GENERAL EVALUATOR** David Tomlinson

**EXCELLENCE AWARD** Sue Loucks – Evaluation of Errol Byrnes' Icebreaker.

**BEST SPEECH** Denise Tomlinson – The Queen Of Crime

**PROMOTION OF THE NEXT MEETING** Jan Vecchio – November meeting is the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Celebration at ClubTotem

**COMMENTS – GUESTS** Area 8 Charmaine Burke congratulated NBTC on the excellent standard of the meeting.

**CLOSING REMARKS PRESIDENT** Jan confirmed Graham Blandy's generous offer to subsidise member's fee for the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.

Encouraged the membership to prepare and be involved in the celebration of the 10years of NBTC – a great success and with 10 charter members still heartily involved in the club.

**COMMENTS – MEMBERS** Denise's Birthday celebration for the 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Sang Happy Birthday.

Sue Loucks congratulated Kathy Stewart and her team for the outstanding success of The Hawkesbury Division Humorous Speech and Table Topics Contest.

**MEETING CLOSED** 09.30pm

Secretary *Kathy Stewart*

Chairman *Brian Paull*