

NORTHERN BEACHES TOASTMASTERS CLUB MINUTES

Club No: 609136

Area 8 Hawkesbury Division

District 70

Held On: 17th December 2013
Held At: 10 Cobb Street, Frenchs Forest
The home of Denise and David Tomlinson

Commenced: 07.00pm

SERGEANT AT ARMS	Steve Barber
PRESENT	Steve Barber, Beverly Barber, Jan Vecchio, Kathy Stewart, Reg Stewart, Denise Tomlinson, David Tomlinson, Errol Byrnes, Frank Elmes, Brian Paull, Sue Loucks, Sharon Austin, Keren Snell, Muriel Jones, Graham Blandy (15)
APOLOGIES	John Inglis, Antonio Vescio, George Lenon, Deanna Morpurgo, Guy Loucks, Joan Rinaldi (6)
GUESTS	Shelley and Malcolm Parker
QUORUM	Yes
PRESIDENT'S OPENING REMARKS	Jan Vecchio
WELCOME	Jan Vecchio
CHAIRMEN	Denise and David Tomlinson
WORD OF THE EVENING	Sue Loucks - Epiphany – to reveal – to show or make known.
TOAST	David Tomlinson - Family
SOMETHING YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT ME	Muriel Jones
SPEAKER 1	Sharon Austin – Shergar - Humorously Speaking Manual - evaluated by Kathy Stewart
READING 1	Jan Vecchio – The Magi
TABLE TOPICS	Errol Byrnes – Christmas Themes.
SPEAKER 2	Sue Loucks – Are you Addicted ? - Speciality Speeches Manual (project #1, Impromptu Speaking) - evaluated by Keren Snell
READING 2	Kathy Stewart – Three Gifts
DINNER BREAK	
READING 4	Brian Paull – Father Christmas

READING 5	Reg Stewart – Good King Wenceslas
ROUND ROBIN POETRY	Steve Barber – The Man From Snowy River, AB Patterson. Each member read one verse each (beautifully).
GIFT EXCHANGE	Denise Tomlinson - Before opening the gift from a specific person - each member was asked to express what the gift giver had contributed to the gift receiver's life.
READING 6	Graham Blandy – Ebenezer Scrooge
GRAMMARIAN REPORT	Sue Loucks – Reported on the use of the word epiphany and the wonderful, evocative language used throughout this special meeting.
TIMER	Beverley Barber
MEAL EVALUATION	Frank Elmes
EXCELLENCE AWARD PRESENTATION	Presented by David Tomlinson to Denise Tomlinson – for her outstanding organisation of the Christmas Meeting
BEST SPEECH AWARD	Keren Snell - for the speech given in the Gift Exchange
PROMOTION OF THE NEXT MEETING	Reg Stewart – January meeting is the International Speech and Evaluation Contest
CLOSING REMARKS PRESIDENT	Jan Vecchio - thanked everyone for attending this special occasion.
MEETING CLOSED	10:00pm

Secretary *Kathy Stewart*

Chairmen *David and Denise Tomlinson*