

# NORTHERN BEACHES TOASTMASTERS CLUB MINUTES

Club No: 609136

Area 22 Hawkesbury Division

District 70

**Held On:** 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2011  
**Held At:** Chinese Dragon  
Waterloo Street Narrabeen  
**Commenced:** 07.15 pm  
**Theme** Humorous & Table Topics  
Contest

**SERGEANT AT ARMS** Laurel Holterman – read the mission of Toastmasters International and advised of housekeeping matters.

**PRESENT** Beverley Barber. Steve Barber, Frank Elmes, Greg Holterman, Laurel Holterman, Muriel Jones, Deanna Morpurgo, Richard Sami, Keren Snell, Kathy Stewart, Reg Stewart, Brian Paull, David Tomlinson, Denise Tomlinson, John Inglis (15)

**APOLOGIES** Antonio Vescio, Hugh Barber, Graham Blandy, Jan Vecchio, Sharon Austin, Peter Tebbutt. (6)

**GUESTS** Alfa Jones – Area 22 Governor, Carol Charman, Paul Winter (3)

**QUORUM** Yes

**PRESIDENT'S OPENING REMARKS AND PRESENTATION** Steve Barber - In 2003 Laurel Holterman attended the Charter Meeting of Norther Beaches Toastmaster Club. Laurel progressed through many different positions within the club and tonight she was presented with her plaque as Distinguished Toastmaster. This award is the first DTM awarded by the club.

**TOASTMASTER** Frank Elmes – spoke highly of the venue – made sure all members were comfortable.

**APOLOGIES/PROGRAM ALTERATIONS** Frank Elmes – There were no alteration to be made.

**WELCOME** Deanna Morpurgo

**TOAST** Denise Tomlinson

**TIMERS** Deanna Morpurgo  
Greg Holterman

**COUNTERS** Deanna Morpurgo  
Reg Stewart  
Greg Holterman

**HUMOROUS SPEECH CONTEST** Contest Briefing and Chief Judge – Alfa Jones  
Details of Contest & Contest Toastmaster – Steve Barber

**BREAK** 0750 – 0830

<b>Humorous Contest</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Evaluator</b>
<b>CONTESTANTS</b>	David Tomlinson	"Understanding the GFC."	Reg Stewart
	Kathy Stewart	"My curly Hair"	Denise Tomlinson
<b>WINNER</b>	<b>Kathy Stewart ☺</b>		
<b>INTERVIEWS WITH CONTESTANTS and PRESENTATION of CERTIFICATES</b>	Steve Barber		
<b>TABLE TOPICS CONTESTANTS</b>	Denise Tomlinson David Tomlinson, Keren Snell, Kathy Stewart Laurel Holterman	"Can you cry under water?"	<b>WINNER ☺</b> <b>Denise Tomlinson</b>
<b>CONTESTANT RESULTS AND PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES</b>	Alfa Jones		
<b>JUDGES – HUMOROUS CONTESTANTS</b>	1. Muriel Jones, 2. Laurel Holterman, 3, John Inglis, 4. Brian Paul, 5. Beverley Barber		
<b>TABLE TOPIC JUDGES</b>	1. John Inglis, 2. Muriel Jones, 3. Brian Paull, 4. Beverley Barber		
<b>TIE BREAKER JUDGE</b>	Known only by the Chief Judge		
<b>RAFFLE DRAWER</b>	Steve Barber		
<b>ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	Steve Barber – Area 22 Humorous Speech and Table Topics Contest. Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2011. Time 1pm Hosted by Forestville Toastmasters Club.		
<b>NBTC NEXT MEETING</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> September, 2011		
<b>COMMENTS</b>	Alfa Jones. Carol Charman Paul Winter		
<b>MEETING CLOSED</b>	9:45pm		

Secretary: *Sharon Austin*

Chairman: *Frank Elmes*

Per: *Beverley Barber*