

# NORTHERN BEACHES TOASTMASTERS CLUB

## MINUTES

Club No: 609136

Area 22 Hawkesbury Division

District 70

**Held On:** 28<sup>th</sup> December 2010

**Held At:** Café White Rock, Collaroy

**Commenced:** 7.15pm

**Meeting No:** #113

<b>SERGEANT AT ARMS</b>	Sharon Austin called the meeting to order and read the mission of Toastmasters.
<b>MEMBERS PRESENT</b>	Hugh Barber, Steve Barber, Beverley Barber, Graham Blandy, Greg Holterman, Laurel Holterman, Muriel Jones, Peter Tebbutt, Sharon Austin, Richard Sammi, Deanna Morpurgo, Keren Snell, Kathy Stewart, Reg Stewart, David Tomlinson, Denise Tomlinson, John Inglis, Stephen Trindall and Jan Vecchio (19)
<b>APOLOGIES</b>	Antonio Vescio, Frank Elmes and Matt Formston (3)
<b>VISITORS</b>	Michael Said, Linda Clarke & Philip Bendeich (District Governor) (3)
<b>GUESTS</b>	Bree Nicholson and Angus Ingham (2)
<b>QUORUM</b>	Yes
<b>PRESIDENT'S OPENING REMARKS</b>	David Tomlinson – shared a clever and humorous Christmas poem of the agenda for the evening.
<b>CHAIRMAN</b>	Greg Holterman
<b>PROGRAM ALTERATIONS</b>	Stephen Trindall 1) Graham Blandy to replace Richard Sammi for Odd Evaluator 2) Philip Bendeich to replace Laurel Holterman for Evaluator #3
<b>ROUND ROBIN</b>	Greg Holterman – <i>What was your favourite part of Christmas this year?</i>
<b>WORD OF THE EVENING</b>	Peter Tebbutt – <i>Resolution</i>
<b>WELCOME</b>	Hugh Barber – Welcomed all guests and provided a brief word of encouragement for life's battles ahead in the new year.
<b>TOAST</b>	Deanna Morpurgo – <i>To the People in our Lives</i>
<b>TABLE TOPICS</b>	<b>Jan Vecchio – Certificates of Congratulations Awards from the Christmas Association</b>  1) Outstanding Christmas Dinner – John presented to Sharon 2) Outstanding Christmas Gift – Michael presented to Greg 3) Outstanding Tree Decoration – Beverley presented to Bree 4) Outstanding Gift Buying – Kathy presented to Angus 5) Outstanding Christmas Light Display – Linda presented to Philip

Odd Evaluator – Graham Blandy  
Even Evaluator – Keren Snell

**CHRISTMAS SURPRISE** Laurel Holterman – Provided an interesting and funny story of the nativity of the real meaning of Christmas, the story of Jesus using the names of chocolate bars.

**BREAK** 8:15pm – 8:45pm

**TONIC/SURPRISE** Kathy Stewart – Provided a warm and appropriate poetic story on birds.

Speaker	Speech Title	Manual	Evaluator
1) Sharon Austin	<i>Developing a Sense of Humour</i>	Humorously Speaking – Project #1 –	Stephen Trindall
2) Steve Barber	<i>Coulsdon</i>	Storytelling Manual – Project #3	Reg Stewart
3) David Tomlinson	<i>The Mistress of the Mixed Metaphor</i>	Special Occasions Manual – Project #3	Philip Bendeich

**LISTENING POST/ GRAMMARIAN** Muriel Jones – in replacement of Peter Tebbutt  
All members were 'resolute' in not using the word for the evening

**UMS & AHS REPORT** Muriel Jones – Minimal use of ums & ahs

**TIMER** Richard Sammi – Apologised as he forgot to record all the times throughout the evening, and promised to improve for next time.

**GENERAL EVALUATION** Denise Tomlinson – Provided helpful notes and suggestions for the evening.

**RAFFLE** Stephen Trindall - Won by Steve Barber

**EXCELLENCE AWARD** Greg Holterman - Awarded to Jan Vecchio

**NEXT MEETING** Denise Tomlinson – **Harbord Chinese Restaurant**, Theme: Australia Day/Nations for **the International Speech/Evaluation Contest**.

**VISITORS COMMENTS** All visitors gave positive comments on the evening.

**PRESIDENT'S CLOSING REMARKS** David Tomlinson – President's award given to Richard Sammi for his speech from last meeting in November.

**MEETING CLOSED** 10:00pm

Secretary

*Hugh Barber*

Chairman

*Greg*

*Holterman*