



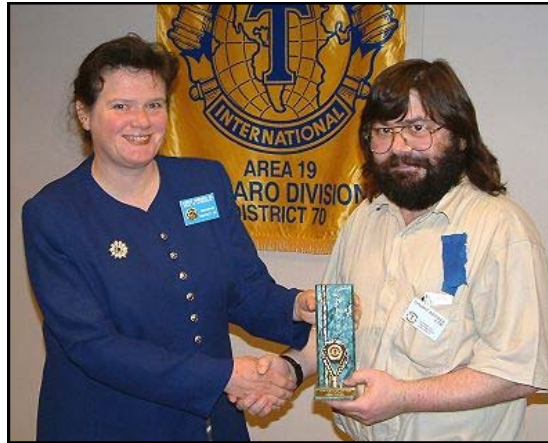
Club No. 5593, Area 19
 Monaro Division, District 70

QUEANBEYAN TOASTMASTERS NEWSLETTER

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Grant Keedle was awarded Toastmaster of the Year 2002/2003 by the Area Governor of that year, Judith Dorrell.



Barry Wright ATMB & Lorna Fazldeen DTM accepting, Monaro Division Club of the Year Queanbeyan joint winner with Majura

**WELCOME TO
 QUEANBEYAN
 TOASTMASTERS
 CLUB**



Wel- **Welcome!** come to all visitors and guests visiting the Queanbeyan Toastmasters Club.
 We hope you enjoy the meeting.
 Please feel welcome to join us again at a future meeting.

CLUB MISSION

The mission of a Toastmasters Club is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop and practice communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth.

QUEANBEYAN CLUB MISSION

All of the above, and make it fun!

Dates for your Diary

15 & 16 November – District 70 Semi-Annual Conference – see page 3 for details.

16 February – Queanbeyan Club Evaluation and International Speech Contest.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Rachael Nicholic CTM

Hello Everyone,

Well I have finally returned from my big overseas trek safe and sound and am refreshed and keen to get back into the swing of things. After six weeks of travelling overseas and seeing many places and people, it hasn't been too difficult for me to come to the conclusion that there is no place like home. Australia truly is a beautiful and lucky country.

On my travels I experienced many different cultures and met so many wonderful people. There were, without doubt, many adventures had which involved some very scary moments, but as I kept saying to my husband "It's not good, it's not bad, it's just different" – and that it was. I should have some interesting speeches to share in the future thanks to the holiday.

Without a doubt I have missed you all and our fortnightly meetings. I started to experience Toastmasters withdrawal, which you can ask my husband, was not a pretty sight. So watch out at the next meeting, you'll be lucky to keep me quiet.

Since I have been away I have been filled in on the recent events, those being the success of Barry at taking first place in the Humorous contest and to Diane taking a runners up position in the table topics contest. Not that this has come as any

surprise to me, I always knew that they would be giving the others a run for their money. Congratulations to you both.

I would also like to send big congratulations to Grant at being awarded the Toastmaster of the Year Award for 2002/03. This is a wonderful achievement and I certainly couldn't agree more with the choice, Grant has worked hard and is most deserving of this award. Good on you Grant!

The end of the year is drawing close and we have only 5 meetings left before Christmas. Our last meeting of the year will be held on the 15th December so if you want to get any of your speeches done before then please ensure you let either Anna or Angelika know so that they can include you on the agenda's. It's hard to believe that the first half of the financial year is almost over already – where does the time go????

Thanks to all those who have assisted the club by filling for me while I've been away swanning, you've done a super job.

Cheers

Rachael

NEWS FROM YOUR VPE TEAM

Anna Boots & Angelika Mauch

Queanbeyan took out three prizes at the Area 19 Table Topics and Humorous speech contests

In the Table Topics Contest congratulations to Diane Lawrence who came second with her topic "nothing's impossible" and in the Humorous Contest congratulations to Barry Wright with "Mind your manners" who took out first place



Barry receiving his award from Bernie Collins & Kaye Cameron

and wait...there's more...

Congratulations

Educational awards recently completed include...

John Graham - CTM

Barry Wright - ATMB

Jim Snow - ATMS

and...

Grant Keedle – Toastmaster of the Year 2002-2003.

Toni Marolt – Icebreaker speech 29 September 2003.

Congratulations to you allthat's why the *Quality is in Queanbeyan.*

IMPORTANT DATE
District 70 Semi-Annual Conference



Laugh and the world laughs with you

at the

Sunnybrook

Hotel & Convention Centre

335 Hume Highway

WARWICK FARM

14th–15th November 2003

To all District 70 Toastmasters

Please come and join the fun and see the achievements

at the Districts 2003 Semi-Annual Conference

Why? Because a District Conference is your opportunity to experience the power and pleasures of our great organisation in a way that cannot be grasped at club level. So come and be inspired, make new friend and renew old acquaintances.

Where? At the Sunnybrook Hotel & Convention Centre, Hume Highway, Warwick Farm. This Complex is set in 8 acres of landscaped gardens opposite Warwick Farm Racecourse. The hotel offers excellent facilities for our conference plus free parking in the grounds.

Conference Enquiries

Contact Semi-Annual Conference Chairman

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BE PROUD

STAND TALL

DARE TO DREAM

SEPTEMBER to OCTOBER CALENDAR

**QUEANBEYAN TOASTMASTERS CALENDAR
NOVEMBER 2003 TO FEBRUARY 2004**

As at: 19 OCT 2003	Monday 3 November 2003 Mtg # 463	Monday 17 November 2003 Mtg #464	Monday 1 December 2003 Mtg #465	Monday 15 December 2003 Mtg#466 CHRISTMAS PARTY LAST MTG 2003	Monday 2 February 2004 Mtg #467	Monday 16 February 2004 Mtg#468 CLUB EVALUATION & INTERNATIONAL CONTESTS
<i>N.B. Please use this forward plan as a guide only. Whilst it is correct at time of printing it will be out of date by 20 October 2003.</i>						
Role						
Toastmaster	Grant Keedle	Barry Wright	Rachael Nikolic			
Tonic of Day	Angelika Mauch		Paul Livingston			
Table Topics Master	John Graham		Barry Wright			
Table Topics Evaluator	Rachael Nikolic	Maggie Bryant				
Chair Business Meeting	Chair: Judith Dorrell	n/a-----	Chair: Anna Boots	n/a-----		
Parliamentarian	Parl'n:	n/a-----	Parl'n:	n/a-----		
Speech	Rebecca Rogers (#1)	John Graham	Angelika Mauch	Anna Boots		
Evaluator	Greg Murray					
Speech	Toni Marolt (#2)	Rachael Nikolic				
Evaluator	Barry Wright					
Speech	Maggie Bryant					
Evaluator	Angelika Mauch	Anna Boots				
Speech	Michael Thorley	TBC - Educational: Preparing Speeches for Contests: Richard King				
Evaluator	Reinhard Mauch					
Listening Critic			Barry Wright			
Grammarian		Paul Livingston				
Um & Ah Counter	Paul Livingston					
Timer	Anna Boots					
General Evaluator			Greg Murray			
RESERVE Speaker						
Apologies	Jim Snow, Malcolm Scott,	Jim Snow, Malcolm Scott,	Jim Snow	Jim Snow		

EDITORS NOTES

At the Monaro Division humorous speech & table topics contest last Saturday, Monaro Division celebrated the 30th anniversary of Toastmasters in Canberra.

At the contest I had the pleasure of being part of the Barry cheer team with Rachael & George, Anna, Michael and my wife Lyn. The quality of the speakers was outstanding and although Barry came in second with his speech "Mind Your Manners" in our eyes he is a winner.

Barry and I also shared the honour in accepting the Monaro Divisions Club of the Year Award on behalf of Queanbeyan Toastmasters Club, this year it was won jointly by both the Queanbeyan & Majura clubs.

Anna puts it so well when she says !!

Congratulations to you allthat's why the *Quality is in Queanbeyan*.

John Graham CTM



Monaro Division Club of the Year Award

Your Club executive team for 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004

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QUEANBEYAN TOASTMASTERS CLUB

**meet at the
LETCHWORTH COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Miller St, Queanbeyan

STARTING TIME 7PM

1st, 3rd and 5th Mondays

JERRABOMBERRA TOASTMASTERS

**meet at the
Jerra Community Centre**

**1st and 3rd Wednesdays
starting time – 7.30pm**

**Queanbeyan is the sponsoring club,
so come along and support
this new club "in-formation".**

USEFUL WEBSITES FOR YOUR INFORMATION

District 70 website

www.d70toastmasters.org

Toastmasters

International website

www.toastmasters.org

**We now have our own club
website thanks to Belinda!!!**

www.qtoastmasters.ace-hosting.com.au

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