



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

QUEANBEYAN TOASTMASTERS NEWSLETTER

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The unofficial Area Governor changeover at a recent (18/08/03) Queanbeyan Toastmasters Meeting by Judith Dorrell to Kaye Cameron

IMPORTANT DATES

MONARO DIVISION

Table Topics and Humorous Speech Contest

When Saturday 18th October 2003
Where Southern Cross Club Tuggeranong
Host Tuggeranong Toastmasters Club

[See Page 5 for Agenda](#)

Date for everyone's diary:

Assuming Gazza an Bazza can attend the Area 19 contests - we need you all to come along and support them on the

8th October at the Italo Club, in Forrest at 6.30pm.

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!

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.

Be Proud Stand Tall Dare to Dream

Toastmasters District 70 2003/2004

PAST PRESIDENTS REPORT

Belinda Yates

What can I say? What a year it was!

Thank you to all our members, your ongoing support made being president a pleasure.

Taking on a position such as President really opened my eyes to the various roles and leadership objectives offered by Toastmasters. It was a successful year on a personal level, because I learnt more than I ever thought and developed skills that will stand me in good stead no matter what life delivers.

The role is an enjoyable one, mainly because the level of knowledge required is not as great as some of the other executive roles.

What is needed is enthusiasm and an ability to share the love of Toastmasters with others.

The year was a successful one. We achieved "Select" Distinguished Club status, which means we were only 3 achievements short of our 10 goals. So again, a big thank you to all members and the executive for their constant support and work.

I am sure that Rachael will achieve bigger and better things during her term, and her enthusiasm will spur us all on to keep the momentum going. I wish her and all her executive the best for the new year.

Belinda

NEWS FROM YOUR VPE TEAM

Anna Boots & Angelika Mauch

Your club program – aiming to maintain the Quality in Queanbeyan.

Thank you to those members who have given both Angelika and I some feedback about what you would like to see happen at club meetings. New ideas, suggestions and ideas for recruiting members are always welcome.

The purpose of each club meeting of course is to provide an enjoyable program in order to develop our communication and leadership skills. Therefore, certain items must always remain on the program as regular items such as speeches, evaluations, timing, table topics, contests, business meetings etc. To complement this we will add in some of the suggestions you have given us such as theme nights, Round Robin, hot-spot, etc - so be alert to some changes in programming!

Plan ahead - the forward planning sheet is vital for organising enjoyable meetings - please check this at each meeting. This is essential for Angelika and I so we can plan an interesting and rewarding program for all members, so everyone can achieve their personal goals. In light of suggestions to date the format of the forward planning sheet will change to account for some variations in programming.

The next meeting, 29 September is a **Speech Night** - so far it's an exciting night with two icebreakers and up to six possibly seven speeches, with a couple of surprise variations to the program throughout the meeting!

Please refer to the calendar below for October: noting the **Area 19 Humorous and Table Topics Speech Contests, Speechathon, Monaro Division Humorous and Table Topics Speech Contests** and last but certainly not least, I would ask you to start thinking of who to invite to the **Bring a Friend night** and some ideas to make this night above and beyond our usual standard. Please forward any further suggestions, comments or ideas for future meetings to Angelika or Anna. Thanks from your VPE Team.

For forward calendar from our VPE Team, see page 3.

SEPTEMBER to OCTOBER CALENDAR

| QUEANBEYAN TOASTMASTERS CALENDAR | | DRAFT PROGRAM |
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| 29-Sep | *5 th Monday Speech Night | Toastmaster: Barry Wright Speeches by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jeff Tyndell 2. Toni Marolt 3. Reinhard Mauch 4. Judith Dorrell 5. Diane Lawrence 6. Maggie Bryant 7. John Graham Evaluators: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Michael Thorley 2. Jim Snow 3. Belinda Yates 4. Angelika Mauch 5. Anna Boots 6. Paul Livingston 7. Greg Murray General Eval: Malcom Scott |
| 6-Oct | N.B. NO MEETING PUBLIC HOLIDAY | |
| *Wednesday 8 October | Area 19 Table Topics And Humorous Speech Contests at the Italo Club, Forrest, commencing at 6.30pm. | Come along and support Barry and Gary. |
| *Saturday 18 October | Monaro Division Table Topics and Humorous Speech Contests at the Southern Cross Club in Tuggeranong. | |
| *Sunday 19 October | Area 19 Speechathon - Italo Club 2-4pm followed on by AREA 19 COUNCIL MEETING 5-6pm Italo Club, Forrest | Please advise Anna/Kaye if you plan to attend the Speechathon and/or the Area 19 Council meeting. |
| 20-Oct | Bring A Friend Night | Toastmaster: Greg Murray Table Topics: Reinhard Speech: John Graham Evaluator: Anna B Speech: Angelika M Evaluator: Barry W Speech: Maggie Bryant Evaluator: Malcolm S |



AREA 19

Humorous Speech & Table Topics Contest



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| 6:15 | 0:15 | Arrive and mingle – BUY RAFFLE TICKETS | ALL |
| 6:30 | 0:15 | Contest Briefing & Draw Order of Speaking | Chief Judge |
| 6:45 | 0:01 | Open Contest | SAA |
| 6:46 | 0:04 | Welcome & Introductions | Contest Chair |
| 6:50 | 0:16 | Table Topics Contest | Toastmaster |
| | | <i>Contestants:</i> Nicole BROOKS Colleen DOYLE Gary HARB Jeanette TORELLI | |
| 7:06 | 0:04 | Chief Judge & Counters Retire Present Certificates of Participation | Toastmaster |
| 7:10 | 0:14 | <i>Break For Supper - BUY RAFFLE TICKETS</i> | |
| 7:24 | 0:01 | Call to Order | SAA |
| 7:25 | 0:35 | Humorous Speech Contest | Toastmaster |
| | | <i>Contestants:</i> Peter AUGUST Ed VANAGS Barry WRIGHT Paul WYER | |
| 8:00 | 0:04 | Chief Judge & Counters Retire Present Certificates of Participation | Toastmaster |
| 8:04 | 0:03 | Area 19 Toastmaster of the Year 2002-03 Area 19 Club of the Year 2002-03 | Judith Dorrell (Former A/G19) |
| 8:07 | 0:01 | Draw Raffle | Contest Chair |
| 8:08 | 0:04 | Announce Results | Chief Judge |
| 8:12 | 0:03 | Announcements | ALL |
| 8:15 | 0:02 | Vote of Thanks | Contest Chair |

Dinner available in the Restaurant

EDITORS NOTES

Better late than never.

This months news letter is only just making it off the press.

The trusty home PC caught the blast of a bolt of lightning down the Telstra line and was fried.

Thanks to my son Glenn & a few bandaids it's up and running of sorts.

Anyway if anyone has an article ready for October's issue please have it to me by the 15th for publication on the 20th.

John Graham

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

MISSION OF TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL

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