



The Gavel

January Edition 2010.

*Campbelltown Toastmasters Club
Club 88/Area 40/ Phillip Division 70
Support - Participate - Succeed*

Hello everyone - I hope you had a great Christmas and are looking forward to another year of Toastmasters!

From your executive committee, wishing you a wonderful and successful 2010 and hoping that you succeed in whatever endeavours and goals you are trying to achieve.

This will be a fairly short version as a change of computers has meant that I have lost a lot of information. It's too bad that computer companies don't do what they are asked; now I can't access any Publisher documents, so my apologies to anyone who has sent things previously as I won't be able to retrieve them until I return to work next week.

Check out our website for pictures from the end of year meetings.

Just before Christmas, we welcomed lots of visitors to our great club - some have already decided to join up, which is great news. We would love to see the others join too.

The Distinguished Club Program Award

For those new members who aren't sure, this is an award that clubs strive to attain in the year of the current executive. There are various activities and goals to achieve and so far Campbelltown has achieved 9 and a half out of 10 - we should complete the last half point on 31st January when the last officer training takes place. This is what the photo taken at the last meeting is all about. **Congratulations to Cyril for leading us to this point in the first 6 months of his tenure as president!**

Speechcraft Course

The course will be held over 6 weeks starting on Tuesday 20th April until 25th May, 2010. Further details will be advised when venue is confirmed, as cost and time will be determined by where we hold it. I hope to have this finalised very soon - keep checking the website for more information.

Toastmasters' 85th Birthday

This will take place between 15th and 28th February 2010 and we would like to do something special to celebrate. We have a committee consisting of David Johnson, Martin Shields, Shaylea Flores, Erica (sorry Erica, one of the lost things had your surname on it) and myself. If you have any ideas please let us know. Talk to us at the next regular meeting or you can email me on suzinew@bigpond.com.

Dates for your Diary



6th January - first club meeting for the year and will include a Speechathon. Contact Jill Standen on jill.standen@bigpond.com.au if you would like to enter.

20th January - club meeting, including an educational session "Developing a Mission" by Rolf Fuchs

21st March - International and Evaluation Area Contest, commencing at midday. Venue to be confirmed.

10th April - Phillip Division International and Evaluation Contest, 1pm for 1.30pm start, at the Mounties Club, 101 Meadows Road, Mt Pritchard.

21st - 23rd May: Annual Conference at Bankstown Sports Club

| CONGRATULATIONS TO | |
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| 5 th August 2009 | |
| Best Table Topic | Rhys Tague |
| Best Speaker | Ana Song |
| Best Evaluator | David Johnson |
| 21st September 2009 | |
| Best Table Topic | Peter Kijurina |
| Best Speaker | Helen Rajakaruna |
| Best Evaluator | Ana Song |
| 7 th October 2009 | |
| Best Table Topic | Ray Standen |
| Best Speaker | Peter Kijurina |
| Best Evaluator | David Johnson |
| 18 th November 2009 | |
| Best Table Topic | Linda Clark |
| Best Speaker | Cyril Tipping |
| Best Evaluator | Jen Rignold |
| 2 nd December 2009 | |
| Best Table Topic | Rolf Fuchs |
| Best Speaker | Wendy White |
| Best Evaluator | Cyril Tipping |
| TALL TALES COMPETITION | |
| 1 st | Rolf Fuchs |
| 2 nd | Martin Shields |
| 3 rd | Rhys Tague |

I know there have been other meetings with other winners but this is all part of the lost information, so if I have missed out your name, please accept my apology. One day, that big black hole will return all the lost documents!



Further congratulations to:

Rolf Fuchs

David Johnson

Ray Standen

Jill Larsen

Susan Newton

achieved his AC-S

achieved his CL

a double success - CC and CL

achieved her ATM-B

achieved her CL

Just a thought...

Doesn't it fit well with Toastmasters?

"LANGUAGE IS THE DRESS OF THOUGHT" - Samuel Johnson

That's all for now folks! See you soon!

Susan Newton

VPPR

