



# THE GAVEL



Official Newsletter of Campbelltown Toastmasters  
Club 880, Area 40, Phillip Division, District 70 - November 2011

## CONGRATULATIONS CAMPBELLTOWN TOASTMASTERS 800<sup>TH</sup> MEETING



1977 - 2011

## **Message from the President: Jill Standen ACB/CL**

My sincere Congratulations to The Campbelltown Toastmasters Club. What an achievement - 800 meetings! I wish I had been there at the first meeting, and then to see it now. We are a strong club, as we work together to achieve our goals. With new members that have recently joined and the past members that are re-joining, just thinking about the wealth of knowledge they are bringing into the club, it can only make us stronger.

And **Congratulations** to Cyril Tipping for his 30<sup>th</sup> Year in Toastmasters - such an achievement. We the members of Campbelltown Toastmasters Club thank you for all the hard work you have put into the club over the years.

### **INTRODUCING THE EXECUTIVE for 2011 /2012**

President - Jill Standen ACB/CL

Vice President Education - Rhys Tague CC

Vice President Membership - Anna Song ACB/CL

Vice President Public Relations - Larissa Zimmerman CC

Secretary - John Lloyd ATB

Treasurer-Ray Standen DTM

Sergeant at Arms - Blake Fuchs TM

**DTM:** Distinguished Toastmaster

**ACB:** Advanced Communicator Bronze

**CL:** Competent Leader

**ATB:** Advanced Toastmaster Bronze

**CC:** Competent Communicator

**TM:** Toastmaster

## ***CONGRATULATION MESSAGES***

Please pass on my congratulations to Cyril and to all the other members at Campbelltown Toasties. Regards,  
**Sandra McDonald**

I remember when I first joined Campbelltown Toastmasters and how I was overwhelmed with how welcoming everyone was. Now I'm about to celebrate its 800<sup>th</sup> meeting! Also Cyril, Congrats on your 30<sup>th</sup> year. Without you this fantastic club would not be what it is today. Looking forward to more great times,

**Rhys Tague CC**

To all the current and new batch of Campbelltown Toastmasters; a very hearty congratulations and "Thank you" for keeping the traditions of this great club alive and achieving this wonderful 800<sup>th</sup> meeting milestone.–

**Peter Kijurina J.P. ACB**

What an exciting moment - we celebrate the 800<sup>th</sup> meeting of Campbelltown Toastmasters Club and Cyril Tipping's 30<sup>th</sup> year of Toastmasters Membership at the same time. Congratulations Cyril, we are looking forward to your big achievement - HPL!

**Anna Song ACB / CL**

30 years in Toastmasters, \$3000+ in Membership Fees, Helping change the lives of hundreds of people for the better - PRICELESS!! So humbled to be one of the hundreds - well done Cyril!!

**Jill Larsen ACB**

Congratulations Cyril for reaching 30 years at Toastmasters. Loyalty, dedication and a willingness to help others are most definitely key attributes of yours. Well done also to Campbelltown Toastmasters on reaching your 800<sup>th</sup> meeting. Best wishes,

**Kris Kondov TM**

## *CONGRATULATION MESSAGES continued*

Cyril, Congratulations on this great achievement. You are an inspiration to us!

**Ana Guerra**

Hi Cyril – congratulations on clocking up 30 years with Toasties. And to the club for reaching the 800th meeting milestone. West Wyalong cannot possibly compete with this night and I'm so sorry to miss it. All the best,

**Susan Newton**

I would like to congratulate the Club and its members in achieving this milestone. Many hundreds of members have contributed in making Campbelltown Toastmasters what it is today, which is a Club that I am extremely proud to say I am a member of! And ... Congratulations to Cyril in celebrating your 30<sup>th</sup> year as a Toastmaster and a member of Campbelltown Club. Although I have only been a member for 3 ½ years you have been a tremendous inspiration to me and have helped me break through many barriers. I consider you a Mentor, colleague and a great friend.

**David Johnson CC / CL**

Thank you to all Club members for making each visit one where your cheeks ache from laughing for 2 hours non-stop. And to Cyril – thank you for your support. Congratulations to both you and Wendy, for your 30 years' membership. May there be another 30 years to come! ;-)

**Larissa Zimmerman CC**

## *Where were you in 1977?*

The first Apple Computer goes on sale. Quebec adopts French as the official language. Jimmy Carter is elected as the President of United States and the first oil flows through the Trans Alaskan Oil Pipeline. The precursor to the GPS system in use today is started by US Department of Defense. Elvis Presley dies from a heart attack aged 42. The Australia Prime Minister is Malcolm Fraser and popular films include:

- Rocky, King Kong, The Deep and A Star Is Born
- Saturday Night Fever, Smokey and the Bandit, Close Encounters of the Third Kind
- Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope

Queensland abolishes inheritance tax. The Granville Railway disaster becomes the worst in Australian history and the rings of Uranus are discovered. Scientists use bacteria to make insulin and Spain holds its first democratic election. American Roy Sullivan is struck by lightning for the seventh time, the last guillotine execution is conducted in France and optical fiber is used carry live telephone traffic. The Porsche debuts at the Geneva Auto Convention, the last natural case of smallpox is discovered in Somalia and San Francisco elects their first openly gay official. The female Marine Corps is disbanded, with women being integrated into the regular Marine Corps. Ronan Keating and Shakira are born, and hit singles include:

- Hotel California by The Eagles
- I feel love by Donna Summer
- Mull of Kintyre by Wings
- Ma Baker by Boney M
- Yes Sir, I can Boogie by Baccara



**And Campbelltown Toastmasters is born!!**

## Member for the month: Cyril Tipping

### What's your favourite hobby?

Gym & walking 2kms before work ...amazing the people you meet that you would have never met if you didn't.

### What's your favourite food?

Italian & Weet Bix

### Where were you 10 years ago?

Nothing's changed much

### Where do you hope to be in 10 years?

Retired! Living it up in Nelson Bay.

### What are three things on your "bucket list"?

1. Get my DTM
2. Family holiday to Fiji
3. Keep Breathing

**Monthly Funny:** Please accept that no offence is intended. If you have a sense of humour, you're on the way to great health.

A man and woman are drinking wine after a meal and the woman says "I love you." The man asks "Is that you or the wine talking?" The woman thinks for a moment and says "It's me, talking to the wine."



*Thank you for celebrating this special night with us! We hope you have enjoyed it as much as we enjoyed having you here.*

**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 communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth.**

**Campbelltown Toastmasters meets on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm at Campbelltown Catholic Club. Visit our website at [www.campbelltowntm.org.au](http://www.campbelltowntm.org.au)**

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