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Newsletter of Miranda Toastmasters - Club 3554

SPEAK UP

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Changeover dinner 2018

On Tuesday, 26 June we came together at the annual Changeover Dinner to celebrate the achievements of members of the Miranda Toastmasters Club.

We said thank you to the 2017-2018 Committee for their tremendous work and dedication and welcomed the incoming leadership team.

Michael Smith and Aurelien Schibli entertained us with speeches before awards were presented by Christine Horrocks (outgoing Southern Division Director) and Jane Stevens (outgoing Area 23 Director), in one of their final official duties for the current year.

It was a great night of celebration and we look forward to what the new year has in store.



Club Contest Winners 2017-2018

The Rick Haynes Most Improved Toastmaster Award	Elena Shulyak
Toastmaster of the Year	Aurelien Schibli CC
Table Topics	Mike Smith ACG ALB
Humorous Speech	Mike Smith ACG ALB
Evaluation Speech	Mike Smith ACG ALB
The "Barnham F Tooth" Parliamentarian Award	John Paterson ACG CL
Hartoonian Spring Award	Mike Smith ACG ALB
Hartoonian Autumn Award	Aurelien Schibli CC
Tall Tales	See more photos Brian Havilah ACS
Master of the Toast	Mike Smith ACG ALB
Jim Colvin International Speech Contest	Aurelien Schibli



George Eynon delivering his final Presidential speech



George Eynon holding the President's Board
LtoR: Christine, George & Jane



Incoming President John Paterson
delivering his inaugural speech

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Changeover 2018

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Aurelien Schibli receives the Miranda Toastmasters Club Toastmaster of the Year Trophy
LtoR: Jane, Christine & Aurelien



Mike Smith receiving on his many awards
LtoR: Jane, Christine & Mike



The outgoing Club Officers
LtoR: George, John, Jenny, Jill, Anna, Kathy, Christine



Speechcraft coordinators being acknowledged
LtoR: Aurelien, Jane, Christine, Jill & Mike



Brian Havilah accepts the Tall Tales Contest award
LtoR: Jane, Christine & Brian



The Club Officers for 2018-2019
LtoR: Jane, John, George, Trina, Jill, Elena, Kathy & Anna



John Paterson receiving the award for the "Barnham F Tooth" Parliamentary Contest
LtoR: John, Jane & Christine

Meetings

12 June 2018

Meeting #1262

At tonight's meeting Jill began her Pathways journey with her Icebreaker and Speechcraft student Aycan gave her first Toastmasters speech.

The current Club Officers gave their final reports for the year before the new Officers are installed at the upcoming Changeover Dinner.

Speakers

1. Jill Brookfield
Title: Jill I Am
Evaluator: John Paterson
2. Trina Snaidero
Title: Australia Vs New Zealand
Evaluator: Eric Redmond
3. Aycan Yagmur
Title: Friend or Foe
Evaluator: Paul Sorenson

The winners



LtoR: Elena, Anna, Aurelien, Jill & John

Best Speaker Award: Jill Brookfield
Best Evaluator Award: John Paterson
Best Assignment: Elena Shulyak
Best Supporting Assignment: Aurelien Schibli
Best Table Topic: Anna Rubalsky

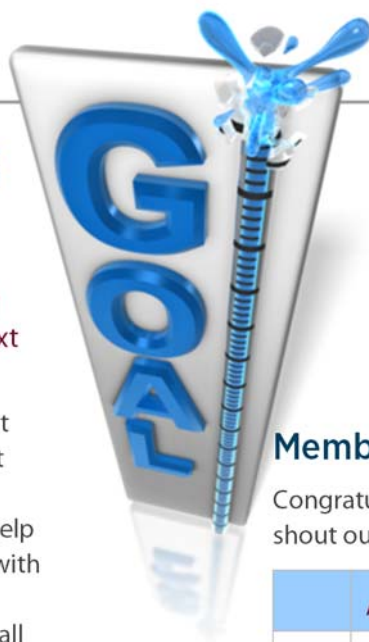
Other news

Achieving Goals

Have you thought about your Toastmasters goals for the next twelve months?

In his inaugural speech, President elect John Paterson, spoke about the importance of setting and achieving goals. John, with the help of the new Executive team, and with input from members, will be planning for the new year so we all move forward together.

The transition of members onto Pathways will be a major goal for the coming year. It's a big task but we know Miranda Toastmasters members love a good challenge.



Member Achievements in 2017-2018

Congratulations to all members who achieved an award this year and a shout out to those on their way to an award.

	Award	Date	Member
1	CC	11 July	Sue Haynes
2	CC	11 July	Aurelien Schibli
3	CL	13 July	Marian Foulcher
4	ACG	24 July	Mike Smith
5	CC	4 October	Mike Smith
6	CC	5 October	Jill Brookfield
7	ACS	11 October	Brian Havilah
8	CL	23 October	Jill Brookfield
9	CC	20 February	Claudia Blumer
10	ALB	15 May	Jill Brookfield

Aurelien's Acronyms

We read about Aurelien's first acronym, CASH - Community, Audience, Support and Help, in the April SPEAK UP. The ever creative and inspiring Aurelien has continued to create many more acronyms: GOLD, MENTOR, MASTER and NEW.

An acronym is an abbreviation consisting of the first letters of each word in the name of something, pronounced as a word, eg SCUBA is an acronym for Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus. An acronym is one of the basic memory techniques.

GOLD

Growth: Toastmasters is a place where you grow. We are all about communication and leadership - two areas where people undoubtedly need continuous growth. Communication moves information from A to B, Leadership moves people from A to B. One does not work without the other.

Opportunity: Toastmasters provides plenty of opportunities to speak, participate in meetings and learn parliamentary meeting procedure. Show me a better playground to practice what you've learned.

Listening: The practice of constant evaluations will enhance your listening and memory skills. Why do you have two ears but only one mouth?

Development: Toastmasters offers great career development as you can transfer your gained skills into your everyday life and work. The world needs leaders and Toastmasters is "where Leaders are made".

MENTOR

Meaningful: Mentors become a meaningful part of your Toastmasters journey as they give you individual crafted advice and accompany you on your journey.

Evaluations: How else would we learn if we don't evaluate our progress and know how our presentation and presence could be even more effective?

Networking: You will make friends and encounter mentors at Toastmasters from all backgrounds. Toastmasters is a great community to enlarge your social and professional circles.

Teaching: Mentors teach you using their experience and pass on valuable insights.

Objectivity: Every opinion is different and valuable. The more mentoring moments you have the more you can see an objective self.

Relationship: You grow closer to your mentor as it's a mutual relationship experiencing growth and overcoming fears. Mentors are the people who take the time and believe in you more than you may believe in yourself. They are the ones you look back on and know that you couldn't have done it without them.

NEW

Normal: Toastmasters are normal people. As a new person it can be daunting to come into an established community, but we try make as welcoming as we can. We all started from the same place, with the same ambition to be better public speakers. We are just like you, trying to become a better person.

Encouraging: We are all in this together and love lifting each other up. This is one way we keep each other motivated, in a friendly and supportive environment.

Welcoming: Guests are our pride and confirmation that we create value. We love our guests and are excited to see them face their fears when they attend and participate.

MASTER

Mission: We have a mission statement as Toastmasters ... *"To provide a positive and supportive learning environment where members can develop their communication and leadership skills to grow"*

A mission is the core driver for anything we do at and through Toastmasters. It forms our culture, decisions and interactions with each other. Every person that is part of an organisation should learn about its mission.

Acknowledgment / Accreditation: An immense career advantage is that when you complete a path/manual you receive a letter of completion that acknowledges your achievement that you can pass onto your employer. Since Toastmasters is a well-known and well-respected organisation, this could be your next step in your career.

Speechcraft: This is where we put all our knowledge and expertise into a packaged workshop-like course to fast track growth. This is also our member recruitment tool and gives a good taste of what Toastmasters is like.

Toasts: We learn how to deliver toasts too. Ever seen someone give a terrible toast at a wedding? Well not anymore.

Engagement: Toastmasters enjoys member retainment because you never leave a meeting without being involved. There are more than 20 roles that can be assigned at a regular meeting, which enables everyone to be engaged and advance them on their pathways.

Raffle: Want to test your luck? Chocolate or Wine?



What's on

July

- 10 July Meeting at Sutherland
24 July Humorous Speech & Table Topics
Contests (to be confirmed)

August

- 7 August Meeting at Sutherland
21 August Meeting at Sutherland

Visit: www.miranda-toastmasters.org.au/whats-on/

Next Speechcraft Course

Next 8 week public speaking course starts
Wednesday, 3 October 2018


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- Grow as a leader
- Improve communication & public speaking skills
- Overcome fears
- Improve career potential
- Think on your feet

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CLUB MISSION

We provide a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth.

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SPEAK UP

MIRANDA TOASTMASTERS
Club 3554 - Area 23 - District 70 - Region 12
Our meetings are held every second Tuesday
- refer to calendar for meeting dates
7:00pm-10:00pm
at Club on East7 East Parade, Sutherland

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