



Welcome to the D73 Southern Cross

Light Up the Member, Light up the Club

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District 73 Toastmasters provides a mutually supportive and positive environment in which every D73 member has the opportunity to contribute to the growth and well-being of other district members.

This newsletter, the "**Southern Cross**" is here to help celebrate member, club, area, division, and district successes; and to share district-related and Toastmasters International information, news, and events. With other mediums, such as the [D73 Website](#) and the [D73 Facebook Group](#), we aim to share ideas and opinions about improvements you would like to see in the district.

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District Leadership Roles 2018-2019

Do you enjoy writing, blogging, public relations, coaching, bringing out the best in people, training and educating, developing websites, managing events? Do you want to develop your skills in these areas or show leadership to others? Are you keen to be part of a happy and dynamic leadership team beyond your club environment?

The D73 District Leadership Committee is seeking expressions of interest from Toastmasters, new and seasoned, who want to be more involved in Toastmaster...rs in the 2018-2019 season by being part of the team who leads and manages district 73. All are welcome to register interest.

We are keen to hear from Toastmasters who want to find out more about these roles:

Public Relations Manager
District Leadership Committee Member
Training & Education Co-ordinator (Vic & Tas)
DTM 2020 Co-ordinator
Assistant Club Growth Director
Club Coach Co-ordinator
Club Coach
Club Extension Chair (Vic & Tas)
Club Support Manager (Vic & Tas)
Webmaster
Newsletter Editor
Web Blogger/ Regular Newsletter Contributor
Social Media Manager

Brand & Visual Manager
Club Directory Manager

How to express your interest?

1. Fill in the District Leadership Roles Expression of Interest Form:

<https://goo.gl/4ApgQA>

2. Select one role, or many roles, you are interested in finding out about.

3. You will be contacted by the District Leadership Committee so you can learn more about the role(s). The District Leadership Committee will help you find a role you feel enthusiastic about and one that matches your current leadership capability, with room to grow.

4. The District Leadership Committee will forward recommendations for district roles to the 2018 – 2019 District Director Elect who will consider the recommendations and then appoint a Toastmaster for each role.

5. Please note: All District Leaders are required to sign the Officer Agreement and Release Form: <https://goo.gl/38BWke>

Please register your Expression of Interest now: <https://goo.gl/4ApgQA>

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I am a Toastmaster Day

The inaugural 'I am a Toastmaster Day' will be celebrated by Toastmasters districts across Australia on the 1st of June, 2018. On that day, members across

the country are being asked to wear their membership badges, lanyards and other forms of identification to promote our wonderful organisation.

The idea for the day came from Juliana Jamal,
the public relations manager for District 70.

PR managers from other districts have come onboard including Public Relations Managers Frances Kay from District 69 and Sue Fallon from District 17 (Western Australia will celebrate the day on the 31st of May so as to not be confused with their statewide holiday, Founder's Day). Our very own Public Relations Darrell Pitt from District 73 has also enthusiastically endorsed the idea.

Members can choose to wear their badges, lanyards or other pins that identify them as Toastmasters, the idea being to promote the organisation across Australia. 'We always wear badges at our meetings,' Juliana said. 'But the badges normally come off when we walk out the door. I realised that by wearing our badges on one specific day across the country, we could promote conversations in the workplace and in the community, and encourage people to visit a Toastmaster club in their area.'

Remember to put 'I am a Toastmaster Day' in your diary – and wear your badge with pride!

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Art of Speech Roundup

Toastmaster Kim Harris was recently involved in running the Art of Speech festival in the Yarra Valley. We caught up with her and asked some questions about the event.

1. **Around how many people from how many clubs were involved in running the event?**

25 Toastmasters were involved in running the event from all over District

73. 48 Toastmasters attended the festival to perform important roles. It is difficult to determine which clubs were represented as certain helpers belong to numerous clubs.

2. **How many non-Toastmasters attended the Art of Speech festival over the weekend? And how many people in total?**

Activities relating to the festival were held over a six week period, not only on the weekend. The majority of attendees were non-Toastmasters (605). In total 653 people participated in events connected to the festival.

3. **What was your main purpose for running the festival?**

The main purpose was to promote Toastmasters, and to educate people that if one must speak, why not make it artful? Considering we engaged 605 non-Toastmasters, I believe we achieved the purpose of promoting Toastmasters to the wider community. The place to practice and improve your communication skills, is Toastmasters, and Toastmasters teaches us much more than just the technical skills of speaking - we wanted to showcase that speech is more than stringing words together in a logical sequence. Words spoken artfully in order to captivate your audience, is the true vision of any aspiring speaker/leader.

4. **What parts of the festival worked the best?**

Engaging the artists and community groups worked the best, as well as the Comedy night (which was sold out).

5. **What would you change next time?**

We would change multiple things. There were many challenges, some we created, some beyond our control, and thus many opportunities for improving the event. Some key changes would include: dates/timing, format/scale of event, promotion and engagement of key people/volunteers.

6. **Will there be a next time?**

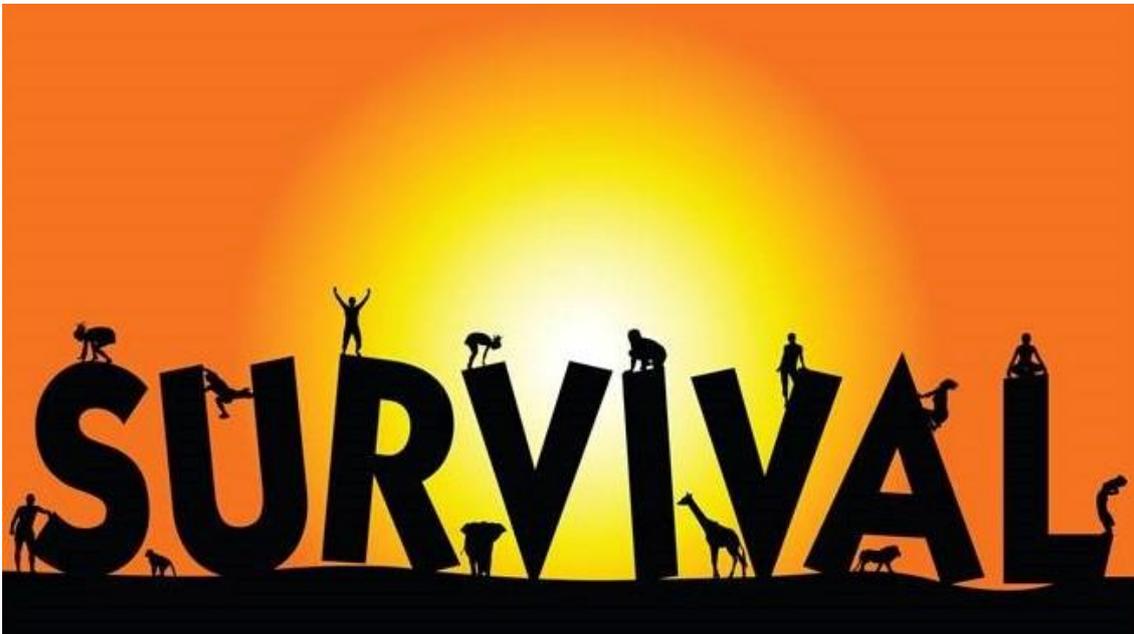
As the post event wrap up is not yet complete, we are undecided. If we decide to play again, you will be the first to know :)

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TOASTMASTERS PATHWAYS

— learning experience —



Pathways Survival Training

An Online Event for [District 73 Toastmasters](#)

Hosted by [Darrell Pitt](#) and [Carole McCulloch](#)

Do you need some survival strategies for Pathways management at your club?

Are you just getting into your Pathways journey and need help in choosing a Path?

Do you need some survival strategies for your navigation in Base Camp?

Would you like to see a demonstration of how to work smartly in your Education

Transcript?

Do you have some questions for our Panel of Pathways Champions?

Come along and join us for the next online workshop in the Online Education series
for D73.

Its easy! Its free! No travel involved!

ZOOM Online Education

<https://zoom.us/j/5333799282>

PATHWAYS on the D73 Website

All the new Paths, levels and projects are now listed on the district website. You can now see what is required for every path and every project. Here are the links to the pages:

<https://d73.toastmasters.org.au/dynamic-leadership/>

<https://d73.toastmasters.org.au/effective-coaching/>

<https://d73.toastmasters.org.au/innovative-planning/>

<https://d73.toastmasters.org.au/leadership-development/>

<https://d73.toastmasters.org.au/motivational-strategies/>

<https://d73.toastmasters.org.au/persuasive-influence/>

<https://d73.toastmasters.org.au/presentation-mastery/>

<https://d73.toastmasters.org.au/strategic-relationships/>

<https://d73.toastmasters.org.au/team-collaboration/>

<https://d73.toastmasters.org.au/visionary-communication/>

And here's a link to all the evaluation forms:

<https://d73.toastmasters.org.au/pathways-evaluations/>

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Educational Excellence

Congratulations to the District 73 members who have achieved an outstanding array
of awards last month.

April 2018

Award

Distinguished Toastmaster

Toastmaster

Banham, Ann

Club

Williamstown

Distinguished Toastmaster**Distinguished Toastmaster**

Adv Communicator Gold

Adv Communicator Gold

Adv Communicator Silver

Adv Communicator Silver

Adv Communicator Silver

Adv Communicator Bronze

Adv Leader Bronze

Adv Leader Bronze

Competent Communicator

Competent Leader

Leadership Excellence

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innovative-planning1

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Murray, Graeme J.**Rhodes, Phiona L.**

Banham, Ann

Murray, Graeme J.

Kowarsky, Tamara

Ng, Kwan Liong

Wacker, Julie

Jones-Resnik, Danielle

Mikolaj, Helen

Rampton, Philip G.

Wu, Cindy

Yusoff, Faizah

Hughes, Karl

Leslie, Karen Louise

Bowden, Trevor

Browne, Anthony Michael

Green, Tracy A.

James, Robert

LEWIS, TIM

Mansouri, Shahnaz

MUIR, Phill A

Pahwa, Jaspreet Singh

Stringer, Mary

Syed, Rizwan

Dimitros, Christine M.

Duong, Tiffaney

Gould, David G.

Hudson, Margot

Hughes, Karl

Khurana, Drishty

Lyons, Rebecca J

McCarthy, Ann

Mikolaj, Helen

Rivera, Maria

Seeley, Margaret Rose

Van Schuilenburg, Ryan Thomas

Haynes, John H.

Hughes, Karl

Jones-Resnik, Danielle

Elengovan, Benjemen

Abelman, Anne

Kukadiya, Hitesh

Madsen, Julian

Palor, Charmaine

Diamond Valley**Dandenong**

Williamstown

Diamond Valley

Maccabi

Melbourne University

Sunbury and Macedon Ranges

Maccabi

Southern Cross

Croydon - Yarra Valley

Manningham

Chadstone Oaks

Rowville

Limestone Coast

Adelaide Students

Carlton

Wandin

Northern Exposure

Ringwood

Knox

Rowville

Diamond Valley

Speaking of Sustainability

PMI Melbourne

City Centre

Northern Exposure

Croydon - Yarra Valley

Fitzroy

Rowville

505 Speakers Corner

Hobart

Wandin

Southern Cross

Chadstone Oaks

Spiritually Speaking

Synergy

Carlton

Rowville

Maccabi

Chadstone Oaks

Hawthorn Toastmasters Club Inc.

Chadstone Oaks

Chadstone Oaks

Port Melbourne

presentation-mastery1
strategic-relationships1
strategic-relationships2

Wong, Ai-Ming
McCulloch, Carole M.
McCulloch, Carole M.

Port Melbourne
Albury/Wodonga
Albury/Wodonga

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Speechcraft

What is Speechcraft?

Speechcraft is a short course run by Toastmasters that covers the basics of public speaking. It's been described as 'jet-powered learning' by participants, and typically runs for four, six or eight weeks. Group sizes are kept small – usually eight to twelve participants.

District 73 Toastmasters can also run a Speechcraft course at your work. Contact us and we can send a team of our experienced Toastmasters to your company so your employees can learn without even leaving the office.

What do we teach?

Taking a Speechcraft course will help you improve your communication skills and self-confidence. You will learn how to:

- deal with nerves and anxiety
- write and deliver prepared speeches
- improve your impromptu speaking ability
- learn how to give and receive feedback

For More Details on Available Speechcraft Courses.

[click here for SA](#)

[click here for Tas](#)

[click here for Vic](#)

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A Toastmaster's Promise

**As a member of Toastmasters International and my club, I
promise...**

- To attend club meetings regularly
- To prepare all of my projects to the best of my ability, basing them on the Toastmasters education program
- To prepare for and fulfil meeting assignments
- To provide fellow members with helpful, constructive evaluations
- To help the club maintain the positive, friendly environment necessary for all members to learn and grow
- To serve my club as an officer when called upon to do so
- To treat my fellow club members and our guests with respect and courtesy
- To bring guests to club meetings so they can see the benefits Toastmasters membership offers
- To adhere to the guidelines and rules for all Toastmasters education and recognition programs
- To act within Toastmasters' core values of integrity, respect, service and excellence during the conduct of all Toastmasters activities

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The Southern Cross values your input. If you have a Workshop, Special Event or something wonderful to share with the other members of District 73, contact the [Southern Cross editor](#) .

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