



# Southern Cross Newsletter

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## SUE PEDERICK DTM

District Director

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Congratulations, we have met all the District requirements for Toastmasters international, we are already a successful team, gaining confidence exploring our new roles and keen to have a full contingency across the District enabling a strong support base. The underlying growth is exceptional as we all set the direction to build on our members goals as we work towards delivering excellence.

### Journey to International convention:

We are on the last leg of our journey to represent the District in Denver , Colorado USA, what an experience the emotions and excitement are building, elated about having this opportunity to speak with world leaders and share our vision for our District with 75 of the 143 countries at this world event. We have candidate interview and responsibilities from when we land, extensive training to complete, a journey of discovery. Looking forward to showcasing this on the 8<sup>th</sup> September at the open to all District forum.

### District officer roles vacant:

Everyone has a voice and we are looking for leaders at the top in our District and on the World stage, to give us the best organisation we can build for our members. At District level we still have some roles to be filled please look at the **District Officers - District 73 Toastmasters - Vic, Tas & SA** and support those who have already committed to assist the District, step up if there are empty roles. Please send application **Officer Agreement and Release Statement - Toastmasters International** to the District Director if you wish to apply: [districtdirector@d73.toastmasters.org.au](mailto:districtdirector@d73.toastmasters.org.au), we need your assistance.

### Proxy votes for International business meeting:

At the International level **proxy votes are yet to be assigned** by many clubs in District 73, your vote is very important if you are having trouble assigning your vote please email me for assistance. If you are **President or secretary assign your votes for the International business meeting by the 22<sup>nd</sup> August** where I or your proxy will act in the best interest of the district at this meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> August.

**To assign the club votes, go to Club Central, log in, choose the club(s) you are assigning proxies for and click on Club Proxy.**

At the business meeting the International officers and directors who we have interviewed personally as a trio and voting on important issues that guide the future of our organisation are voted on: candidates and the proposed amendments are in these links. Additional information in the TMI July 2019 article *Make Sure Your Voice is Heard*

### District Meetings:

Our next milestone is the District Executive council meeting for the Division Directors, area Directors and the District executive team on the 7<sup>th</sup> September in person. This is where the executive officer discusses at length the budget, district success plan and motions that are put forward after we have spoken with world leaders at our Leader training. If you have a motion that you would like supported, please let your area and division directors know ASAP. These motions are then voted on by the Presidents and VPE's at the Virtual Council meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> September where **no proxies allowed** (Presidents, VPE, Division directors, area directors and District executive team). A busy month of meetings! Deadline by Toastmasters



International is 30<sup>th</sup> September for approval of motions.

#### **Upcoming District Dates:**

- 22<sup>nd</sup> August - all proxies must be assigned to the District Director for the International convention (Presidents and Secretaries)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Sept- District Executive council meeting (District leadership team, Division and area directors)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept - Virtual (zoom) District Executive Council meeting (Presidents, VPE's, District leadership team, Division and Area directors. – No proxies allowed (2pm - 5pm)
- 30<sup>th</sup> Sept- ratified minutes to Toastmasters international (District Director)

#### **Volunteers, servant leaders making an impact:**

We are all servant leaders volunteering as one of the 350,000 [Toastmaster members worldwide](#). Enjoying this incredible journey and sharing resources as your elected trio (Vicki

Travers (PQD), Karl Hughes (CGD)) is all part of this experience. The next update from the International convention open to all in the District is on the 8<sup>th</sup> September at an open leader forum. Looking forward to sharing the International experience, it takes a village to run this District, we can't do this alone, please step up and join the district journey for a mammoth year of incredible accolades and celebrations as we all acknowledge the achievements and member growth for excellence supporting our members and in turn the District.

#### **Bharat our International contest winner on the last stages**

All the very best to Bharat our worthy champion of District 73 and the Region, representing us proudly, on the world stage, all the very best Bharat: [Bharat is on his way to Denver!](#)  
**- [District 73 Toastmasters](#) - Vic, Tas & SA.**

We wish you well in the next level of the International speech contests

#### **Editor's Note**

*Hello everyone - In this edition of the Southern Cross we look at the broad concept of Education - whether its our COT training, Pathways, or learnings from every day Club meetings. Its about YOU and stories and conversations around the Toastmaster experience of learning and growing regardless if you're a 'Bharat Sangekar' or a 'newbie'*

*I hope you enjoy this month's read and remember this is the place to start conversations, to share your thoughts, your news - [email](#) them through. I look forward to hearing from you.*

*Remember also to make regular visits to our [District 73 website](#) for calendar of events, contacts and many other resources available to you - its all there!*



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As of 30 June 2020, the traditional education program of Toastmasters International will no longer exist. Pathways will be the only educational program offered by Toastmasters to its members. I encourage everyone who is not yet enrolled in Pathways to do so. If you have educational goals in the traditional program I encourage you to make plans for completing them. As each member works on their individual goals your club can become a Distinguished Club.

### **DTM Awards - Congratulations**

A huge congratulations to the following members of District 73 who achieved their DTM in July. We recognise your achievement and applaud you for the efforts that have gone into achieving this award.

- Kelly Vieira - Silver Service Toastmasters Club
- Gawain Simpson - Eastern Shore Toastmasters
- Rajnish Bhide - Wandin Toastmasters
- Kevin Broughton - Sale Toastmasters Club
- Jo Evans - Fitzroy Toastmasters Club

### **Speech Contest Rulebook – Judging and Rules around Area Contests**

Please be advised an **addendum to the Speech Contest Rule Book** re Area Contests will be issued shortly. The nature of the Addendum is likely to be announced after the Board meeting at the August Convention. It is therefore important no Area Contests are held until after that

announcement is made. Club Contests however are not affected by these particular rule changes and can continue as already planned by Clubs. Thank you for your patience. It is appreciated.

### **Training and Leadership Forum**

On Saturday, 7 September 2019 we have Training for District Officers in the morning and the DEC Meeting in the afternoon. On Sunday, 8 September, there will be a *Leadership Forum* which is open to all Members of District 73. Leadership Forum Sessions include Mind Mapping, Shape up for Pathways Excellence, Everything you need to know about HPL Projects, Speech Contests & The Benefits of Competing by Bharat Sangekar who will also share his experiences from Denver.

### **COT**

Have all your Club Officers been trained? You need at least four club officers trained but we want everyone trained. There is an Inner City COT being held on Tues 27th August at 5.30-9pm at the Blue Room, Multicultural Hub, 506 Elizabeth St, Melbourne. A big thanks to City Centre Toastmasters for sponsoring this event..



**KARL HUGHES DTM**  
**Club Growth Director**  
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Have you ever seen that reality TV show 'The Block'? The show has four or five couples competing against each other to renovate and style houses or apartments to sell them at auction for the highest price. Did you know that we have our own version of The Block in District 73? Read on to find out more.

The premise of the Block is that the couples have to renovate a building and bring it up to a high standard. The challenge is that they have to do it with a limited budget and often the buildings need quite a bit of work done to them. But with the right approach, a bit of hard work, and using the proven techniques, they make the transformation and create something that buyers find attractive enough to hand their money over and move into. The better the 'reno', the better the finished result, and the more sought after that apartment or townhouse becomes.

We have our type of 'Block' situation in our district. Some clubs are weak in membership having twelve or fewer members. They may be struggling running vibrant meetings and don't know how to promote the club to the local market to attract people through the door. And if they do, what guests see and experience may not be enough for them to hand over their money and move into the club. Rather than growing the club, the 'reality' situation here is that the excitement starts to fade and the foundation crumbles.

But it doesn't have to be that way. We can do a reno to bring the club up to a high standard once again. Rather than contestants, what Toastmasters uses is coaches. Instead of being competitive, coaches work with the club to rebuild membership and restore quality to the club environment. The goal is to help the club achieve recognition in the Distinguished

Club Program.

Typically, Club Coaches:

- Build rapport with club leaders and members. It's not about coming in and bossing people about. The emphasis is on working together.
  - Instill enthusiasm, camaraderie and structure within the club.
  - Assess the club environment and recommend best practices for success.
  - Work with club leaders to develop a Club Success Plan. As the saying goes, 'If you fail to plan, you plan to fail'.
  - Encourage the club to strive for Distinguished Club Program recognition. The program is more than just ticking boxes. It is a way of building strong foundational elements of success.

The Block may have a cash prize for the winners, but unfortunately, Toastmasters can't match that budget. But the good news is that we have something better! Coaches get to help people, motivate people and inspire people. As a coach, you get to build something more than bricks and mortar. You get to build a foundation that can change people's lives. You can't put a price on that! We all know how Toastmasters has positively impacted our lives. In many cases that impact is life-changing. When you help to build a club up to a high standard, the club will attract more people who will have the opportunity to develop, grow and change for the better.

To find out more about coaching, click here [Club Coaches](#). If you are a member of a club with twelve or fewer members, let's get building! The sooner we can start, the sooner the 'renovation' can begin, and the sooner the transformation can happen. And if you would like to be a Club Coach, let me know as well. The Club Coach Coordinator ([Donna Summers](#)) will add you to the list and we will look at matching you up as clubs are identified. You can contact me via the email address above. *All the best everyone.*



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### What is your club's Adoption Rate?

Did you know that some of our clubs have already achieved 100% adoption rates among club officers and members? You can explore the adoption rates for D73 [here](#). Check out where your club stands in relation to adoption rates. You can click on any of the column headers to filter the information as required. For instance, if you want to compare your club's Adoption Rates across your Area, click on the Area header.

If you filter on the Adoption Rates header, you will see those clubs that are making the most of the Pathways Education program to plan for club success and individual achievements. They are the ones with highest adoption rates.

Next month we'll be asking these clubs for their 'secret sauce' in achieving 100% Adoption rates for club officers: (Synergy @ Central) (Hume @ N) (Glen Iris @ E) (Knox @ R) (Latrobe Valley @ B) (Smashing the Envelope @ M) (PostMasters @ I) (Melbourne @ S)

### What are the most popular Paths?

Since the roll out of Pathways for D73 in December 2017, Toastmasters have been selecting a wide range of Paths and working on projects from Levels 1 to 5. The most popular choices, worldwide, are as follows: Presentation Mastery, Innovative Planning and Dynamic Leadership.

In D73 the most popular paths chosen so far and with the most Level Completions across those Paths are:

Presentation Mastery, Effective Coaching, Innovative Planning, Motivational Strategies, Team Collaboration and Visionary Communication

You can find out the current statistics [here](#):

### Where are our Pathways Champions located?

Using the [George Marshall Tools](#) you can identify those clubs in which members have already achieved Level 5 in their chosen Path. **Next month we will be** updating our list of Pathways Champions on the D73 website! Will your name appear there? Let us know so we can include your achievements.

### What is it like to complete all levels in a Path?

Two of our Pathways Champions provide their thoughts on that question.

#### **Ai-Ming Wong from Footscray Skyline**

**Toastmasters** club in Area N28, has completed Level 5 in one of the most popular Paths, Presentation Mastery. Ai-Ming says: "I was able to build up the essentials of public speaking in Levels 1 & 2.

Then I found interesting projects from Level 3 onwards that can be applied to real life scenarios. For example, these projects provided a challenge: *Managing a difficult audience* and *Prepare for an interview* I was able to use *Storytelling* project to spice up my speech/conversations.



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Presentation Mastery was a great Path to start with as it focuses on mastering general public speaking skills. The online material allows one to self-evaluate pre- and post- activity and the video tutorials enhance the learning experience in Base Camp. The Path provides a great opportunity for preparing longer speech presentations.

**Kwan Liong Ng from Port Melbourne Toastmasters** club in Area M23, has completed Level 5 in the Visionary Communication Path. Kwan says:

"Visionary Communication is a path for members who wish to be better planners and communicators. The 3 core projects in Level 3, 4 and 5 require members to develop a plan and execute a strategy in order to bring the plan to fruition. I have improved my communication skills, particularly in the areas of planning and implementation.

If you wish to improve your capabilities as a forward-thinking communicator, then Visionary Communication is the right Path for you."

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINES:

If you'd like to submit an article about your club, Division or would like to start a conversation anything relating to our Toastmasters experience, please email me [Mirella James](#). Your article must be submitted by the last week of the month. Issue goes out third week of the month. *Thank you to all our August contributors*

## Pathways

### Choosing a Path!

If you are just beginning your journey into Pathways, take the time to find out what projects are included within each Path. Michael Clancy, our Education and Training Coordinator for Victoria, advises Toastmasters to consider what 'commitment' is required of you in each Path before you make your choice.

Michael says: "Several Paths culminate in extended projects at Level 5 requiring six months commitment from the Toastmaster. Projects such as Lead in any Situation, Lead in your Volunteer Organisation or High Performance Leadership. These longer projects feature in the following Paths: Dynamic Leadership, Effective Coaching, Innovative Planning, Persuasive Influence, Strategic Relationships and Team Collaboration."

**By Carole McCulloch  
D73 Pathways Coordinator**



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### Resources and References

If you are coaching or mentoring another Toastmaster as they get started on their journey, you can use these slides from George Marshall on [‘How to Pick a Path’](#).

For more resources and information,

locate and bookmark the following resource repositories:

- [D73 Pathways Information Site](#)
- [D73 Pathways Learner Guide](#)
- [D73 Pathways Guide Blog](#)

**TWO ‘Drop In Sessions A& B’ will be provided for you at the end of the month:**

**Saturday August 31 at 2 pm join Michael Clancy for ‘Pathways Commitment’  
Sunday September 1 at 8 pm join Christina Barbonio for ‘Pathways Basics’**

At these sessions you will have the opportunity of learning strategies for Pathways Excellence at your club and you can ask your questions of the presenters.

If you have not yet participated in a Zoom online training session, August is a good time to try them out. Our two ‘Drop In Sessions’ are scheduled for just 30 minutes.

Each will be recorded for sharing later.

Details of the Online Education sessions appear on the D73 Events Calendar as well as in our D73 Facebook Group. Check with your Division Director for a copy of the latest Online Education Flyer to share with your club members.

#### District 73 Online Education: Drop In Session A

2:00 PM-2:30 PM

Host: District 73 Toastmasters

Meeting ID: 803-052-761

#### District 73 Online Education: Drop in Session B

8:00 PM-8:30 PM

Host: District 73 Toastmasters

Meeting ID: 638-420-281

[See all recorded online education sessions](#)





## HOW TO COMPLETE 2 PATHWAYS PATHS - TIPS & TRICKS

By Kwan Liong Ng

Pathways was launched in District 73 on the 5<sup>th</sup> of December 2017, and I have successfully completed 2 paths after countless blood, sweat and tears. It has taken me about 1 year and 9 months to complete 2 paths! Thus, I will be sharing various tips and tricks that you can apply in your quest to master your Path.

### **Tip #1: Think outside the box!**

All paths encourage creativity and innovation, and the assessment questions do ask users whether they can apply the skills learnt in a particular project outside Toastmasters. Consequently, this would mean that thinking outside of the box would not only accelerate one's progress in Pathways, but would also further develop one's critical thinking skills and creativity.

With this in mind, members pursuing Pathways are free to give speeches outside the standard club environment, as long as it meets the project requirements, the VPE is notified and a Toastmaster evaluator is present at the external event to evaluate the speech. This means that for example, an eulogy given at a funeral, or a valedictorian speech can count towards completion of a project, as long as the necessary requirements are met.

I have done several speeches, particularly most of my Level 1 and Level 3 Projects outside the club environment, as I have provided the relevant evaluation form to the evaluator when I am competing in both the International Speech, and Humorous Speech contest. Thus I get to kill two birds with one stone by both completing a Pathway Project, and a competition speech!

### **Tip #2: Do not know which Path to choose? Plan ahead by looking at project details!**

I have completed both the Presentation Mastery, and Visionary Communication paths. I have chosen these 2 paths after carefully scrutinizing all projects that are contained within the paths. You can view project details on the [D73 Website Pathways Page](#) (and the project details for the Engaging Humor path can also be viewed on the [D17 Website](#)).

From the project details, although Pathways blends both communication and leadership components in a single path, I am able to group all paths into the following 3 categories as noted in the table below.

Thus, having a clear direction before embarking on the Pathways journey will allow the member to finish projects in a path at a quick pace, since the member has a clear objective of what he or she wants to achieve in a path.



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**Tip #3: You do not have to finish a Path before starting another!**

There are high-level projects in a path that take a considerable amount of time to complete. For example, the Leading in your Volunteer Organisation project requires a member to serve in a volunteer leadership role for a minimum of 6 months.

Thus, a second path can be initiated whilst serving the requirements for this project. Following Tip #1, pursuing 2 paths simultaneously enables a member to complete projects at a faster pace. For example, members can gain credit in Pathways for Level 1 to Level 3 Projects as a test speaker whilst waiting for a requirement in the higher level projects to be fulfilled.

In conclusion, I hope that you found my article helpful in your journey to complete your paths. All the best and I hope to see you at the summit of the Pathways mountain!

Category	Features in Path	Paths
Paths focussed on Communication and Speechwriting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No compulsory group projects</li> <li>Focus is on speechwriting and communication</li> <li>Ideal for members who wish to focus on improving their speeches and communication capabilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engaging Humor</li> <li>Presentation Mastery</li> <li>Visionary Communication</li> </ul>
Paths focussed on Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No compulsory group projects</li> <li>Focus is on leadership</li> <li>Ideal for members who wish to focus on improving their leadership skills</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dynamic Leader</li> <li>Strategic Relationships</li> </ul>
Paths focussed on Teamwork and Group Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are compulsory projects in which the member has to work in a group/ lead a group</li> <li>Focus is on group projects, whilst blending in aspects of communication and leadership into the path</li> <li>Ideal for members who wish to improve their abilities whilst working in a team or leading a team</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Effective Coaching</li> <li>Innovative Planning</li> <li>Leadership Development</li> <li>Motivational Strategies</li> <li>Persuasive Influence</li> <li>Team Collaboration</li> </ul>



The Northern Division is **URGENTLY SEEKING** to fill the role of 2 Area Directors. Are you a member of or have friends in the following Areas / Clubs?

**Area N28** covering Essendon, Footscray, Moonee Ponds & Tuesday Chatters

**Area N30** covering Ballarat, Bendigo, Melton, Sunbury & Macedon Ranges

Your fellow Toastmasters need you to help their clubs thrive in the Northern Division. Please consider taking on the most rewarding role of Area Director, and at the same time develop your leadership abilities, increase personal contacts and fulfil the District requirement towards DTM, or an HPL project. These positions are available now, take the plunge, rise to the challenge and expand your leadership horizons.

You will be supported by a fabulous team consisting of :

- Francis Sidaris N27 Area Director
- Carole McCulloch N29 Area Director
- Greg Bowlen N31 Area Director
- And yours truly, Debbie Horoba DTM, Northern Division Director

**If you are interested please contact:**  
**[dd-northern@d73.toastmasters.org.au](mailto:dd-northern@d73.toastmasters.org.au)**

*Toastmasters – where leaders are made, and lifelong friendships formed.*

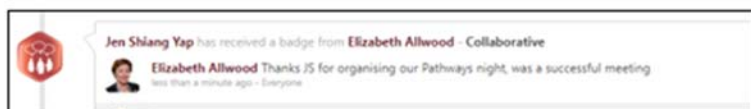
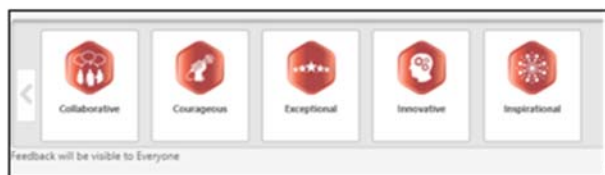


## TOORAK TEAM PATHWAYS

By Elizabeth Allwood DTM

**Toorak Toastmasters Team Pathways** – members came together on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June in the warm, cosy lounge of our meeting room with our laptops to collectively explore **Pathways, Base Camp** and signing up for roles via our Toorak Toastmasters **FreeToastHost** website.

Exploring “My Feedback” enabled our members to search for members within the club, taking you to their “Feedback” where you can assign a badge and leave a comment to another member in your club



At Toorak Toastmasters we utilise the *FreeToastHost* website. JS our VPE educated our members on the importance of logging into our website and updating our membership profile with a photo, checking our details are correct, adding in our membership number into our profile.

When logging into our club’s agenda, JS showed us how to update our speech project, selecting the Path, the Level and the speech title, even down to how we would like to be introduced. Once we have updated these details, the relevant evaluation form is displayed which is then available for the evaluator to download and have ready for the meeting. By each of us taking responsibility and ensuring we update the Club agenda this obviously relieves the workload for the VPE.



*Our President presented certificates to the recently completed Levels of our terrific Toorak Toastmasters members*



## TOASTMASTER LEARNINGS

by Kevin Broughton DTM

I've been in Toastmasters since June 2009, and I've lost count of the number of meetings and the new friends I've made - but there are some things that Toastmasters does keep track of for me. For example, I've been a member of 21 clubs and served 33 times as an officer for these clubs across districts D70, D72, D73, D75, D92 & Undistricted (i.e. wholly online clubs like Toastmasters Without Borders). I have three DTMs with my most recent one achieved July 2019, entirely under the Revitalised Education Program (I did so enjoy that phase), but it's now known as the Pathways program - Build a Better You!

This may not be making sense to everyone reading this - but believe me when I say that I feel accomplished for being recognised for my achievements, having been able to watch others achieve along side me and celebrating both. Real hugs from genuine people, metaphorically and

physically, at the recent District Officer Training reminded me that we Toastmasters are a self-supporting community where we all learn to serve each other. I've helped start a few clubs and four of those I am still an active member of today - and yes I do have a full time job outside of Toastmasters.

You've heard the one about how to tell if you're an extravert or an introvert? It's about how you recharge yourself, either in a crowd or on your own... Well I'm a 'toastravert' and recharge at Toastmaster meetings and whilst mentoring. When I see the look on members faces as they attain achievements that they hadn't thought possible, this is the reward of service.

**I've found in life that we will always find time to do things we are passionate about, there is no work life balance - only life, that there is no substitute for experiential learning and that everyone can, and should, actively look to improve**





## CAN'T ATTEND THE CONVENTION IN DENVER?



*Well have a Peak Experience instead with  
**Silver Service Toastmasters**  
and join a contest viewing party  
\*\*Virtual screening provided by District 73\*\*  
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<b>WHEN:</b>	Sunday 25th August 2.00pm – 5.00 Pm
<b>WHERE:</b>	<b>The Buckingham International Motor Inn</b> <b>1130 Nepean Highway, Highett</b> <i>(Parking available and close to Highett Station)</i>
<b>COST:</b>	<b>\$19 INCLUDES</b> afternoon tea (drinks also available at bar prices)
<b>PAYMENT DETAILS:</b>	Required by Wednesday 21st August: Bendigo Bank Silver Service Toastmasters BSB: 633-000 Account No. 1422 93497

**To register email Robyn O'Donnell – [greenodonnell@gmail.com](mailto:greenodonnell@gmail.com)  
Come and see the best of the best give it their all  
including our very own Bharat Sangekar in his semi final**

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## BHARAT LIVE@GEELONG TOASTMASTERS CLUB!

A heartfelt thanks to Bharat for sharing his speeches, gems of wisdom, inspiration and time. The Geelong Toastmasters club and guests were captivated by your talent. During the course of the evening you ignited a flame among the members present. Bringing your strong, poignant storytelling, call to arms, and stage craft to move and inspire us.

We are deeply grateful and privileged you ventured down the M1 to our City by the Bay. Thank you Bharat and we wish you all the best for Denver. You will knock them out of the ball park with your speeches, and make us all very proud.

Thank you for representing Region 12, and in particular District 73

### Geelong Toastmasters



**GEELONG TOASTMASTERS ARE ROCKING IT IN SEPT...  
FULL DETAILS BELOW**

**PARTY LIKE IT'S 1989**  
*Geelong Toastmasters 30th Anniversary*

OPTIONAL DRESS UP  
IN 80'S COSTUME  
SUPPER PROVIDED

MONDAY 2ND  
SEPTEMBER  
7:00PM - 9:30PM

GEELONG WEST  
TOWN HALL  
SUPPER ROOM

*RSVP: [sbeard@ha.legal](mailto:sbeard@ha.legal)  
21/08/2019*



## UPCOMING AUGUST EVENTS – THE SMEDLEY PROGRAM

Our August calendar is all about the **SMEDLEY AWARD Membership Building Program**.

What is this award all about? Its simple... Can your club add five new, dual, or reinstated **members** with a join date between August 1 and September 30?

Accomplish this goal and you'll qualify to receive a “**Smedley Award**” ribbon, named in honor of **Ralph Smedley**, which you can display on your club's banner.

### **ALSO IMPORTANT DATES:**

There are THREE more exciting opportunities to get your club officers trained. To receive a distinguished club point each club needs 4 officers trained in each period. Officers can attend training within any division across the district even if you are in a different division.

**Ranges Division** - Wednesday August 21<sup>st</sup> 2019 from 6pm – 10pm

Where: Warratina Lavender Farm, 105 Quayle Rd, Wandin North VIC 3139, Australia

**Northern Division** - Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup> 2019 from 12pm – 4pm

Where: Quest Wodonga, 46 Reid St, Wodonga VIC 3690, Australia

**Inner City Division** - Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August from 5:30pm to 9:30pm

Where: Blue Room, Multicultural Hub 506 Elizabeth St Melbourne  
(proudly sponsored by City Centre Melb Toastmasters club)

For REGISTRATION and further information on Club Officer Training (COT), please see our [D73 webpage](#)





## EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS JULY 2019 CONGRATULATIONS TO...

AWARD	MEMBER	CLUB
Distinguished Toastmaster	Evans, Jo	Fitzroy Toastmasters Club
Distinguished Toastmaster	Simpson, Gawain J.H.	Eastern Shore Toastmasters
Distinguished Toastmaster	Bhide, Rajnish A.	Wandin Toastmasters
Distinguished Toastmaster	Simoes Vieira, Kelly Regina	Silver Service Toastmasters Club
Distinguished Toastmaster	Broughton, Kevin Richard	Sale Toastmasters Club
	Ramasubramanian, Subramaniam	Moonee Ponds Toastmasters Club
Leadership Excellence	Lakey, Stephen L.	Glen Iris Toastmasters Club
Leadership Excellence	Renfrey, Craig P.	Parkville Toastmasters Club
Competent Communicator	James, Paul Gerald	Moonee Ponds Toastmasters Club
Competent Communicator	Brown, Trish	505 Speakers Corner Toastmasters Club
Competent Communicator	Wong, Ai-Ming	Port Melbourne Toastmasters
Competent Communicator	Navas Torres, Henry	Dandenong-Mulgrave Toastmasters Club
Competent Communicator	05664053 - Name Unavail	Melbourne University Toastmasters
Competent Communicator	Ortega, Simon A.	Warragul Toastmasters Club
Competent Communicator	00951582 - Name Unavail	Hobart Toastmasters Club
	Ramasubramanian, Subramaniam	RMIT Club
Adv Communicator Bronze	Zheng, Zhenkun Julian	Speakers Corner Toastmasters Club
Adv Communicator Bronze	Price, Fiona Swee-Lin	Williamstown Club
Adv Communicator Bronze	Ramasubramanian, Subramaniam	RMIT Club
Adv Communicator Silver	Simpson, Gawain J.H.	Eastern Shore Toastmasters
Adv Communicator Silver	Jack, Elinor Maree	Lilydale Toastmasters Club
Adv Communicator Gold	Simpson, Gawain J.H.	Eastern Shore Toastmasters
Adv Communicator Gold	Watson, Lakshini	Rafters Toastmasters Club
Adv Communicator Gold	Bhide, Rajnish A.	Wandin Toastmasters
Adv Communicator Gold	Bond, Graeme	PMI Melbourne Toastmasters Club
Competent Leadership	Evans, Jo	Fitzroy Toastmasters Club
Competent Leadership	McPhee, Bernadette Anne	Glen Waverley Club
Competent Leadership	Hancock, Barry B.	Geelong Toastmasters Club
Competent Leadership	Vo, David	Port Melbourne Toastmasters



Competent Leadership	Zon, Cora	Healesville Toastmasters
Competent Leadership	Dart, Graeme	City of Greater Geelong Toastmasters Club
Competent Leadership	Dunstan, Elwynne	City of Greater Geelong Toastmasters Club
Competent Leadership	Ray, Shishir	Croydon - Yarra Valley Toastmasters
Competent Leadership	Hinton, Craig	Frankston Toastmasters Club
Competent Leadership	Salgado, Erick	Glen Iris Toastmasters Club
Adv Leader Bronze	Bignell, Jacqueline	Port Melbourne Toastmasters
Adv Leader Bronze	05186949 - Name Unavail	Glen Iris Toastmasters Club
Adv Leader Silver	Evans, Jo	Fitzroy Toastmasters Club
Adv Leader Silver	Simpson, Gawain J.H.	Eastern Shore Toastmasters
Adv Leader Silver	Simoes Vieira, Kelly Regina	Silver Service Toastmasters Club
Adv Leader Silver	Wu, Cindy	Manningham Toastmasters
Dynamic Leadership (1)	06572236 Name Unavail	Cranbourne Toastmasters Club
Dynamic Leadership (1)	Ebbs, Katharine Mary	Moorabbin Saints Toastmasters Club
Dynamic Leadership (1)	Smith, Rachel	Aldinga Toastmasters Club
Dynamic Leadership (1)	Indivara, Samra	North Adelaide Toastmasters Club
Dynamic Leadership (1)	Weatherhead, Andrew	Box Hill Central Toastmasters Club
Dynamic Leadership (1)	Kornath, Arun	Box Hill Central Toastmasters Club
Dynamic Leadership (1)	06838046 - Name Unavail	CFA District 13
Dynamic Leadership (1)	Knaggs, Kathryn Lynda	Southern Cross Toastmasters
Dynamic Leadership (2)	07342415 – Name Unavail	Chadstone Oaks
Dynamic Leadership (2)	Martin, Michel	CPA Toastmasters Club
Dynamic Leadership (2)	Love, Robert William	East Gippsland Club
Dynamic Leadership (2)	Weatherhead, Andrew	Box Hill Central Toastmasters Club
Dynamic Leadership (3)	Nadz, Mary Tokilupe	Hume Toastmasters Club
Dynamic Leadership (3)	Adrian, Stephen Robert	Adelaide City
Dynamic Leadership (4)	Allwood, Elizabeth Anne	Toorak Toastmasters
Effective Coaching	Radford, Narelle	Limestone Coast Toastmasters Club
Effective Coaching	TEH, PHEH SZE	Mighty Docklands
Effective Coaching	McCartney, Kay	Healesville Toastmasters
Effective Coaching	Curiel, Alberto	Payneham Toastmasters Club
Effective Coaching	Wilson, David Hugh	Southern Cross Toastmasters
Effective Coaching	Barridge, Terry David	Warragul Toastmasters Club
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Effective Coaching	Simoes Vieira, Kelly Regina	Cranbourne Toastmasters Club
Innovative Planning	McCabe, Andrew Timothy	Port Melbourne Toastmasters
Innovative Planning	Pedersen, Sandra Leigh	Port Melbourne Toastmasters
Innovative Planning	Harris, Benjamin Kevin	Port Melbourne Toastmasters
Innovative Planning	Johnstone, Alexandra Margo	Healesville Toastmasters



Innovative Planning	Mulreany, Sheree Dawn	Rafters Toastmasters Club
Innovative Planning	06572236 - Name Unavail	Cranbourne Toastmasters Club
Innovative Planning	Burch, Graham T	Limestone Coast Toastmasters Club
Innovative Planning	Donahue, Ryan	Parkville Toastmasters Club
Innovative Planning	Collier, Jez William	Carlton Toastmasters Club
Innovative Planning	Tran, Thuy Hua Phuong	Melbourne University Toastmasters
Innovative Planning	Collier, Jez William	Carlton Toastmasters Club
Innovative Planning	Vijayalingam, Shaun	Glen Iris Toastmasters Club
Innovative Planning	Mahesan, Shiranee	Rafters Toastmasters Club
Innovative Planning	Sinclair, Marlene C.	Knox Toastmasters Club
Leadership Development	07042126 - Name Unavail	Servianites Toastmasters Club
Leadership Development	Huang, Ben	Mighty Docklands
Leadership Development	Zwar, Natalie	Limestone Coast Toastmasters Club
Leadership Development	Bahunek, Mario	Melbourne University Toastmasters
Leadership Development	Reeves, Sarah Katherine	Ivanhoe Toastmasters Club
Motivational Strategies	Jaschke, Desiree	Adelaide Students Toastmasters Club
Motivational Strategies	Leigh, Gary Reginald	Kew Toastmasters Club
Motivational Strategies	04688415 - Name Unavail	Croydon - Yarra Valley Toastmasters
Motivational Strategies	06811276 - Name Unavail	Glen Iris Toastmasters Club
Motivational Strategies	Simoes Vieira, Kelly Regina	Cranbourne Toastmasters Club
Persuasive Influence	Cummings, Mark	Diamond Valley Toastmasters Club
Persuasive Influence	Parate, Supriya	Servianites Toastmasters Club
Persuasive Influence	McGowan, Miranda Grace	Southern Cross Toastmasters
Presentation Mastery	Quilliam, Edwin E.	Hobart Toastmasters Club
Presentation Mastery	Trickey, Janene Maree	Ballarat Club
Presentation Mastery	Jameson, Adrian	Limestone Coast Toastmasters Club
Presentation Mastery	Patel, Shraddha	Servianites Toastmasters Club
Presentation Mastery	Cate, Stephen Rubis	Werribee Toastmasters Inc.
Presentation Mastery	Drysdale, Shimila	Glen Iris Toastmasters Club
Presentation Mastery	Everard, Toni Jane	Payneham Toastmasters Club
Presentation Mastery	Ng, Kwan Liong	Melbourne University Toastmasters
Presentation Mastery	Braybrook, Nikki M.	Knox Toastmasters Club
Presentation Mastery	Gunn, Jack William	Mighty Docklands
Presentation Mastery	Nagalingam, Sev Verl	Adelaide City
Presentation Mastery	06630798 - Name Unavail	Rev-Anew
Presentation Mastery	Sharp, Nola Margaret	Wandin Toastmasters
Presentation Mastery	Ng, Kwan Liong	Melbourne University Toastmasters
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Pathways Mentor Program	Owen, Elizabeth	Adelaide Central



Strategic Relationships	05635174 - Name Unavail	Adelaide City
Team Collaboration	02885955 - Name Unavail	505 Speakers Corner Toastmasters Club
Team Collaboration	Gao, Huajun	Servianites Toastmasters Club
Team Collaboration	Smith, Michelle	Rev-Anew
Visionary Communication	Tyshchenko, Kateryna	Quintessence Club
Visionary Communication	Zhao, Eric	Servianites Toastmasters Club
Visionary Communication	06545870 - Name Unavail	Lilydale Toastmasters Club
Visionary Communication	Walker, Jacqueline P.	East Gippsland Club
Visionary Communication	Walker, Jacqueline P.	East Gippsland Club
Visionary Communication	Ng, Kwan Liong	Port Melbourne Toastmasters

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