

The Eagles Nest



Official Newsletter of Sea Eagles Toastmasters Club

"The Friendly Club" - going strong since 4/10/67

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Announcements

Congratulations to our very talented Speechcrafters!

The graduation ceremony for our second Speechcraft class for 2009 was held on Monday 28th September 2009. As you can see by the fashion on display in the photo, the theme of the night was "Loud". What a fabulous night we had! The speeches were very interesting and the quality was very high. It was really hard to believe that they were only L plate public speakers. Anyway, now they have graduated I guess we can say they are P plate speakers now....



Thanks to all the Speechcrafters for your excellent work, Coordinator Heather McPherson for doing such a sterling job organising the course. Also thanks to President Ulrich, Wendy and Graham Clarke for assisting and to all the Toastmasters that attended and offered advice and encouragement. Special thanks to Winnie Jensen for providing the absolutely excellent cakes!

(In the photo - Left to right: Club President - Ulrich Jensen, Troy Thompson, Yena Foong, Jordan Roach, our wonderful Speechcraft Coordinator - Heather McPherson, Greg Halpin, Jill Isaac and Jan Roach. Absent was David Thomas.)
Speaking.

[More photos...](#)

..... and looking forward to Speechcraft 2010

If you know anyone that may be interested in attending our first Speechcraft class in 2010 please ask them to register their interest with [Graham Clark](#) or keep an eye on the [Speechcraft Page](#) on the club website.

And Congratulations Heather McPherson

With the culmination of the Speechcraft course organised by Heather, she now qualifies for her Advanced Communicator Gold award! This is an outstanding achievement and one of the highest honours bestowed on a Toastmaster. In addition to this Heather also holds the Competent Leader award.

[More Information on the TI Recognition System...](#)

Welcome to two new members

Welcome to ex- Speechcrafters, Troy Thompson and Greg Halpin who have joined up. We look forward to being able to help you achieve your goals at Toastmasters, whilst having fun and being part of our wonderful club. If any of you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to contact any of the executive officers.

Congratulations President Ulrich

For coming 2nd place in the Area 8 Table Topic Contest last month.

Early Congratulations to our VPE Caroline Keetch

For presenting your 10th speech at the next meeting! That's another CC we have in the club. Great effort!

“Vision is not enough; it must be combined with venture. It is not enough to stare up the steps; we must step up the stairs.” – **Václav Havel**

Member anniversaries this month

Congratulations to Madeline Gill who has been with us for 2 years this month. Thank you for your contribution to our club!

Happy Birthday Toastmasters!

As Toastmasters celebrates its 85th anniversary this month, the organization looks back on its beginnings – and the high point it is at today.

[More...](#)

Come back... all is forgiven...

Haven't been to a meeting for a while?? Please feel free to come back anytime, we would love to see you again!

Upcoming Events

Save the Date for the SETM Christmas party!

Planning will be getting underway shortly for the 2009 Christmas Party to be held on Monday December 7th. More details to follow....

District Conference

The 2009 Semi-Annual Conference will be held at Ettalong Beach Club at Ettalong Beach on the Central Coast on Friday 13, Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 November.

[More...](#)

Next club meeting

Next meeting is October 19th. Meetings for November are November 2nd & 16th. Remember **your apologies are essential !** Can't come? Please let **Caroline** know on either Ph: 9913 2277 or email: holieee@hotmail.com.

Visitors are always welcome!

Action Required

Membership of the Manly Leagues Club

As outlined by our VP Membership - Marius Buitendag, at the last meeting, all SETM members must also be current members of the Manly Warringah Rugby League Football Club. Membership is only \$15 for one year / \$25 for 3 years / \$35 for 5 years. You can download and fill out the form from their website, but you must apply in person at the club.

[More details...](#)

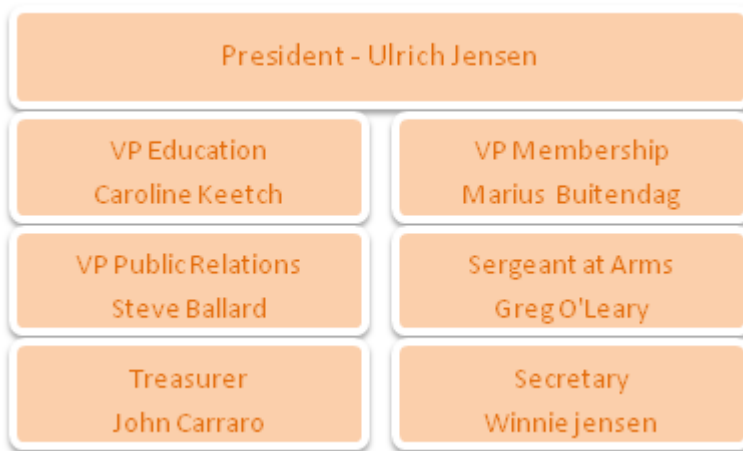
"We gain skill by practice, and we improve by heeding our evaluators."
Wise words from our founder, **Dr Ralph Smedley**.

Newsletter Contributions

Got a story to tell? Any contributions of interest to SETM members would be greatly received. To contribute please email the Editor, Steve Ballard at news@setm.org.au

Club Information

Sea Eagles Leadership Team 2009 -2010



Mission of the Club

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 fosters self confidence and personal growth.

Sea Eagles Toastmasters - Better listening, Better Thinking, Better Speaking

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