

Monaro Division Update 5

Monaro Division Contest Results

International Speech Contest

Toastmaster – Amy Kingham ACB

*Contestants – Edgar Bui – Area 7
Keith Joyce – Area 17
Colin Emerson – Area 19
Scott Monson – Area 26
Brendan Moloney – Area 27
Peter Rex – Area 43*

1st Place – Colin Emerson

2nd Place – Scott Monson

Evaluation Contest

Toastmaster – David Grantham DTM

Target Speaker – Ken Snodgrass ATMB

*Contestants – Barry Wright – Area 7
Sally Eldridge – Area 17
Lorna Fazldeen – Area 19
Anna Boots – Area 26
Valli Rao – Area 27
Peter Rex – Area 43*

1st Place – Sally Eldridge

2nd Place – Barry Wright

Host Club – The University

Host Club President – John Martin ATM

Monaro Division Update 5

District 70 Annual Conference

Building Communication & Leadership Together

Friday 22nd to Sunday 24th May 2009

Friday Night

'The Corporate Ninja', Ron Lee CSP (Certified Speaking Professional).

D70 Youth Leadership Showcase.

Saturday

District 70 Council Meeting

District 70 Awards Luncheon with Australia's 2008 Bush Poetry Champion, Greg North ACG

Support Colin Emerson at the District 70 International Speech Contest & Gala Dinner

Educational Program

Don't Live in the land of *WHAT IF * - Nick Rinaldi DTM Past District 70 Governor

Yours to Command - Lesley Storkey DTM District 69 Governor

Will People Willingly Follow You - Demian Coorey ATM B

The Perfect Match - Matching Leadership Style to Team Member Style - Eric Pace ACG

Sunday

World Champion Speaker Brett Rutledge Workshop

Support Barry Wright at the District 70 Evaluation Contest

Meet the New Team Luncheon

Presentation of District 70 Toastmaster C & L Award

DISCOVER your POTENTIAL

Bankstown Sports Club Greenfield Parade, Bankstown

For more information visit District 70

Website:http://www.d70toastmasters.org/whats_on.htm#DistrictConf

Monaro Division Update 5

Michael Milton

ACT & Region Communicator of the Year 2008

The ACT & Region Communicator of the Year award was initiated in 2007 to recognize a non-Toastmaster who had made significant contributions to communication with the local community.

The inaugural award was made to Virginia Hausseger from ABC TV Canberra.

The 2008 ACT & Region Communicator of the Year award recipient is local athlete and motivational speaker, Michael Milton.

Michael is a motivational speaker who connects with adults and children alike, inspiring others by sharing his story.

An elite athlete on the slops and more recently the bike, Michael has represented Australia at both the Winter and Summer Paralympic Games.

Michael has conquered Mt Kilimanjaro, Kokoda and cancer.

Michael is an active member of our community supporting, Austcare and 'Playing Fields no Minefields', National Safe School Week – 'Speaking Out Against Bullies', Million Paws Walk and Snowy Hydro Southcare Helicopter.

Michael has a relaxed conversational style of presenting that takes the audience on a journey full of achievements and challenges.

Clubs In Formation

Canberra Communicators Toastmasters Club meets Monday fortnightly at the Belconnen Library. For more information please contact club sponsor Keiko Wakamatsu on 0407 218 075.

Southern Riverina Toastmasters Club continues to build membership towards charter strength. Visitors welcome, please contact Andrea Palmer on 03 5886 1623.

Tumut Toastmasters Club is keen to have experienced Toastmasters visit their club. For more information please contact Joel Penson on 0408 208 614.

I encourage you to support our clubs in formation and help them to reach charter strength.

Monaro Division Update 5

Educational Achievements

Congratulations!

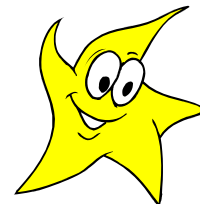
Adele Craven, Competent Communicator, Tuggeranong Club
Adriana Vanden Heuvel, Competent Communicator, Bruce Club
Colin Towns, Competent Communicator, KAZ Group ACT Club
Gillian Whiting, Competent Communicator, Ainslie Club
James Nation, Competent Communicator, Bruce Club
Keith Oyston, Competent Communicator, Early Risers Club
Lorna Fazldeen, Competent Communicator, Majura Club
Michael Quirk, Competent Communicator, Civic Club
Pamela Mathie, Competent Communicator, Ainslie Club
Pete Marcus, Competent Communicator, Canberra City Club
Rochelle Agius, Competent Communicator, Woden Lunchtime Club
Scott Monson, Competent Communicator, Tuggeranong Club
Tracy Thomas, Competent Communicator, Canberra Gourmet Club
Elizabeth Dowton, Advanced Communicator Bronze, Centrelink Club
Joan Veerhuis, Advanced Communicator Bronze, Wagga Wagga Club
Kanya Schwinghamer, Advanced Communicator Bronze, Tuggeranong Club
Russ Benham, Advanced Communicator Bronze, Gungahlin Jumbunna Club
Jenny Power, Advanced Communicator Gold, Ginninderra Club
Max Tam, Advanced Communicator Gold, Majura Club
Alex Duncan, Leadership Excellence, Majura Club



For the 2007-2008 Toastmaster year, Monaro Division members registered 98 educational achievements.

As at 17 April 2009 our Division has registered 53 educational achievements, these include:

- 33 Competent Communicators
- 4 Competent Leaders
- 9 Advanced Communicator Bronze
- 3 Advanced Communicator Gold
- 3 Advanced Leader Bronze
- 1 Leadership Excellence



Monaro Division Update 5

Semi Annual Renewals \$\$\$

Club Treasurers have been working hard to ensure members and clubs remain financial. If you have not paid your semi annual renewals please contact your Club Treasurer to arrange payment.

Club Treasurers, I appreciate the time involved in following up semi annual renewals and I thank you for all you do to ensure our members and clubs remain financial members of Toastmasters International. Well done and thank you. Kaylene Ledger DTM Monaro Division Governor

	MEMBERSHIP		Minimum membership required for DCP recognition
	1 July 2008	17 April 2009	
Ainslie	36	27	20
Albury Wodonga	26	12	20
Benjamin	13	11	18
Brindabella	11	11	16
Bruce	21	17	20
Canberra City	30	17	20
Canberra Gourmet	14	12	19
Centrelink	34	28	20
Civic	22	17	20
Early Risers	20	6	20
Ginninderra	14	11	19
Gungahlin Jumbunna	13	12	18
Immigration	22	7	20
KAZ Group ACT	24	20	20
Kippax Clique	11	10	16
Majura	18	10	20
Manuka	28	26	20
Namadgi	20	16	20
Queanbeyan	21	23	20
THE	18	11	20
The University	37	37	20
Training In Focus	12	9	17
Tuggeranong	28	20	20
Twilight	13	6	18
University II	14	12	19
Wagga Wagga	28	27	20
Weston Creek	18	7	20
Woden Lunchtime	19	8	20
Woden Valley	18	17	20

Monaro Division Challenge

Membership as at 31 May 2009 to be greater than membership as at 1 July 2008.

Monaro Division Update 5

Membership Building

As at 17 April 2009 our Division has welcomed 201 new members.

1 new member

Canberra Gourmet
THE
Training In Focus

2 new members

Albury/Wodonga
Brindabella

3 new members

Namadgi
KAZ Group ACT

4 new members

Eurobodalla
Ginninderra
Tuggeranong
University II

5 new members

Twilight
Benjamin

6 new members

Bruce
Queanbeyan
Early Risers

7 new members

Weston Creek
Woden Valley
Immigration
Kippax Clique
Gungahlin Jumbunna
Majura
Canberra City

8 new members

Manuka

10 new members

Woden Lunchtime

11 new members

Ainslie
Wagga Wagga

12 new members

Civic

17 new members

Centrelink

26 NEW MEMBERS

The University

Division Public Relations Campaign Meeting

Opportunity open to all members to participate in the Division Public Relations Campaign, meeting to be held Thursday, 14 May 2009 7pm to 8.30pm, West Belconnen Leagues Club, Corner Hardwick Crescent and Flack Street Holt. Bistro opens 6pm for members wish to meet for dinner first.

I am keen to hear from members interested in leading one of the following activities:

- Coordinator – stalls at local shopping centers
- Coordinator – distribution of marketing material

At the meeting we will explore/allocate activities from our previous PR Brainstorming Session.

Vice President Public Relations, please encourage your fellow members to attend this meeting, the more members we can engage in this campaign the more we can achieve.

Monaro Division Update 5

Beat the Clock! - May 1 – June 30

This Isn't About Finishing a Speech on Time: It's About Finishing the Year With a Bang!

Make earning the Beat the Clock award a club goal and formulate a contest in your club to motivate every member to get involved. Clubs adding five new, dual or reinstated members during these two months receive a Beat the Clock ribbon to display on their banner. The club will also earn a choice of one module from *The Better Speaker Series*, *The Successful Club Series* or *The Leadership Excellence Series*.

Download the 2008-2009 Membership Building Contest Brochure for program rules.

<http://www.toastmasters.org/Members/OfficerResources/DistrictOfficerResources/MembershipContests.aspx>

Area Governor Elections

	Date	Contact
Area 7	30 April 2009	Elizabeth Symmons CC ALB
Area 17	7 May 2009	John Jennings ATMS
Area 19	2 May 2009	Nicole Offley ACS
Area 26	19 May 2009	Doug Williamson CTM
Area 27	30 April 2009	Kaylene Ledger DTM
Area 43	TBC	Colin Davis ACG
Area 51	7 May 2009	Kaylene Ledger DTM

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
3/5/09	Sunday Seminar Bankstown Sports Club The Complete Leadership Excellence Series
14/5/09	Division Public Relations Campaign Meeting
22-24/5/09	District 70 Annual Conference Bankstown Sports Club
27/5/09	Jana Barnhill DTM, Accredited Speaker International President Bankstown Sports Club
11/6/09	Toastmasters International Open Night
20/6/09	Club Leadership Training Canberra
20/6/09 – TBC	Monaro Division Change Over Dinner
27/6/09	District 70 Change Over Dinner