

Monaro Division Update 6

District 70 International Speech Contest 2009 Winner – Colin Emerson

Colin Emerson of Majura Toastmasters Club is the 2009 District 70 International Speech Contest Champion. Colin will represent District 70 in the Inter-district Speech Contest on Tuesday 11 August 2009, in Mashantucket, Connecticut, USA. The winner of this contest will compete on Saturday 15 August 2009 for the title of 2009 World Champion of Public Speaking.

District 70 Council Meeting Monaro Division Governor Election

Congratulations Dawn Summers DTM was elected unopposed as the 2009/2010 Monaro Division Governor.

Lieutenant Governor Marketing Election

I am happy to announce that I was elected in a close vote as your 2009/2010 Lieutenant Governor Marketing.

Southern Riverina Toastmasters Club

Congratulations Andrea Palmer and Southern Riverina Toastmasters Club for reaching charter strength. Colin Davis ACG Area 43 Governor presented the charter papers to District 70 Governor John Inglis at the District Business Council Meeting on Saturday 23 May 2009.

Well done and welcome to our Toastmaster family.

District 70 Evaluation Contest

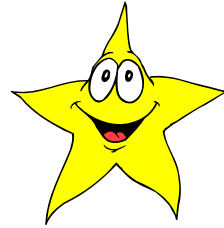
Barry Wright of Manuka and Queanbeyan Toastmasters Clubs represented Monaro Division and while he did not place on the day, he provided a quality evaluation and made me proud. Well done Barry!

District 70 Youth Leadership

The Youth Leadership Showcase was the opening event for the conference. Isabel Waterhouse formerly of Red Hill Primary school presented her speech on Luck... Isabel and the other Youth Leaders entertained, informed and inspired everyone in the audience.

I encourage all clubs to consider holding Youth Leadership courses as you will find the opportunity most rewarding and the children will blow you away with their talent.

Educational Achievements



Congratulations!

Judy Harrison, Competent Communicator, Ginninderra Club
Edgar Bui, Advanced Communicator Bronze, Manuka Club
Mike Phoenix, Advanced Communicator Gold, Woden Lunchtime Club
Amanda Chiu, Competent Communicator, Centrelink Club
Peter Herbert, Competent Communicator, Benjamin Club
Elizabeth Symmons, Advanced Communicator Bronze, Centrelink Club
Ronis Chapman, Competent Communicator, Early Risers Club

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

As at 29 May 2009 our Division has registered 60 educational achievements, these include:

- 37 Competent Communicators
- 4 Competent Leaders
- 11 Advanced Communicator Bronze
- 4 Advanced Communicator Gold
- 3 Advanced Leader Bronze
- 1 Leadership Excellence

Membership Building

Toastmasters Open Night – 11 June 2009

Open Night for Toastmasters is being held on Thursday 11 June 2009, at West Belconnen Leagues Club, flyer has been distributed to clubs and local media. Thank you to Dawn Summers DTM and Rebecca Plush ATMS for organizing the PR for this night. Please extend the invite to your friends, family, work mates, school friends and anyone who would benefit from joining a Toastmasters club.

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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>

Club Membership @ 29 May 2009

	MEMBERSHIP		Minimum membership required for DCP recognition
	1 July 2008	29 May 2009	
Ainslie	36	30	20
Albury Wodonga	26	14	20
Benjamin	13	12	18
Brindabella	11	12	16
Bruce	21	18	20
Canberra City	30	20	20
Canberra Gourmet	14	15	19
Centrelink	34	29	20
Civic	22	21	20
Early Risers	20	11	20
Eurobodalla	8	9	13
Ginninderra	14	12	19
Gungahlin Jumbunna	13	16	18
Immigration	22	18	20
KAZ Group ACT	24	20	20
Kippax Clique	11	11	16
Majura	18	11	20
Manuka	28	28	20
Namadgi	20	17	20
Queanbeyan	21	23	20
THE	18	12	20
The University	37	43	20
Training In Focus	12	12	17
Tuggeranong	28	22	20
Twilight	13	11	18
University II	14	12	19
Wagga Wagga	28	35	20
Weston Creek	18	21	20
Woden Lunchtime	19	18	20
Woden Valley	18	18	20

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Monaro Division Challenge

Membership as at 30 June 2009 to be greater than membership as at 1 July 2008.

New Members

As at 29 May 2009 our Division has welcomed 237 new members.

1 new member

Canberra Gourmet

2 new members

Training In Focus

THE

3 new members

Brindabella

KAZ Group ACT

4 new members

Tuggeranong

Namadgi

University II

Albury/Wodonga

5 new members

Twilight

Ginninderra

Eurobodalla

6 new members

Benjamin

Queanbeyan

Early Risers

7 new members

Kippax Clique

Bruce

Majura

8 new members

Woden Valley

Immigration

9 new members

Gungahlin Jumbunna

10 new members

Manuka

Canberra City

11 new members

Weston Creek

Woden Lunchtime

14 new members

Ainslie

Civic

16 new members

Wagga Wagga

17 new members

Centrelink

28 NEW MEMBERS - The University

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
11/6/09	Toastmasters International Open Night
20/6/09	Club Leadership Training Canberra – Contact Dawn Summers
20/6/09	Monaro Division Change Over Dinner – Contact Elizabeth Symmons
27/6/09	District 70 Change Over Dinner