



HELENSVALE DAYBREAK TOASTMASTERS

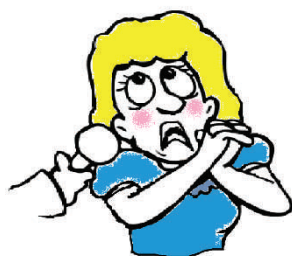


NEWSLETTER

Your Partner in Success

MEETING:

Every Wednesday morning
7.00 to 8.00 am
at the
Helensvale
Community
Centre,
Discovery Drive,
Helensvale.



Toastmasters is an international, non-profit organization formed to help people improve their communication and leadership skills since 1924.

They have more than 260,000 members in more than 113 countries.

Toastmasters are less costly than professional seminars and provide greater opportunity to learn and grow, and it is a safe and friendly place.

Toastmasters has developed a series of procedures and materials for training its members and officers in basic leadership skills.

Toastmasters is a great opportunity for speakers of all levels to become more effective in public speaking and listening skills.

They are a great place to make friends and meet new people.

Toastmasters can help you perfect

those skills to be successful in your career and personal life.

They will give you the skills and confidence you need to effectively express yourself in any situation.

Toastmasters could be your partner in success.



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Introducing some Helensvale Toastmasters members

If you were Premier of Qld, what would you do to improve the State?

Some selected answers:

- ... Do more about pollution control ...
- ... Start taxes on plastics ...
- ... Give jobs to Teddy

- Bears ...
- ... Send politicians to Toastmasters ...
- ... Smaller schools ...
- ... Zero tolerance on crime ...
- ... set prices on building contracts — so they

- can't blow out ...
- ... Less negativity in politics, be more proactive ...
- ... Improve our public transport ...
- ... Improve the health system ...



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Access our website at <http://helensvaledaybreaktoastmasters.blogspot.com>
Find out what's coming up and share Toastmasters with your friends at our meetup site <http://www.meetup.com/helensvaledaybreaktoastmasters>

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Starting a new Club

By Jutta Masterton

Recent Award Achievements:
Beverley Bradbery ACS

New Members:



Dennis Bollington, Manager of the Griffith University Student Guild, has made the brave initiative to start a new Club in the northern area of the Gold Coast. A Club based at the Gold Coast Campus of Griffith University in Southport. The members will be mainly students and some staff from the University. After advertising to all students and staff, about 35 people attended a Sample Meeting.

Three speeches and Table Topics were squeezed into a short one hour timeslot. The meeting sparked much interest among those who attended, and it seemed others who were unable to attend the Sample Meeting. The First Meeting, the following week, attracted 30 people and 3 Ice Breaker speeches. What an achievement! Both, from Denis and many dedicated members of his Elanora Early Morning TM Club, and

from three very eager and promising speakers. The second meeting again had about 30 people attend, and two more Ice Breakers.

With this amount of enthusiasm shown by students, the Club is set to be chartered soon with an initial 28 members.

Congratulations to Dennis Bollington and the Elanora Early Morning Club for forming the new Griffith Guild Toastmasters.

Upcoming Events

23 Oct Area Conference
 Dec-Jan Christmas Break

My Sister's Wedding

By Beverley Bradbery

A blind date was the beginning of a romantic epic that lasted for 47 years. He was a sailor in the Australian Navy and she was a shy 15 year old testing the tepid tantalizing waters of dating. After the first encounter with Paul, Lorraine would write prolific pages of poetic prose to Paul and saturated each page with per-

fume and lipstick kisses. They decided to marry as soon as she turned 18 and Lorraine started to plan and prepare for the big day. She wanted all the trimmings, the church wedding, reception and honeymoon. The big day arrived, excitement and exhilaration filled the air and the atmosphere was electric with anticipation.

Our outfits were laid lovingly on the bed while we tripped off to the hairdressers to be pampered and adorned with pearls in our swept up hairstyle with soft curls framing our face. We chatted and giggled, delighting in the prospect of catching up with cousins, aunts, uncles, grandparents and friends.

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Five 'Female Desperados' swooping down on the Helensvale Tavern at 10 am on a Saturday morning waiting for the Pub to open, for an early morning . . .



. . . Area 34 Council Meeting in August. Other 'Desperados' joined in, and it turned out to be a very productive meeting.



My Sister's Wedding cont.



'I'm listening . . .'

Upon arriving home we were confronted with the news that Paul was missing; no-one knew where he was. His parents had arrived from Tasmania and had not heard from him. His best friend had hitch hiked from Nowra because Paul had not arrived to pick him up as they had arranged. Phone calls were made to the Ensign where Paul had been staying in Melbourne, no-one had seen him. He was not at the Navy base, he had vanished.

Where was he? Silent tears rolled down Lorraine's face as she slipped on her wedding dress, she dabbed her eyes and bravely stated that he will show up, something must have happened beyond his control, he wouldn't do this to her. The beautiful bridal bouquet arrived and when the florist heard that Paul was missing with a car full of

wedding gifts and all their savings, she tactlessly said; "Never mind dearey, you're not the first to be left at the altar." This un-called for comment brought forth a flood of tears and uncontrollable sobbing. As I tried to console her she kept repeating that she would not enter the church until she knew he was there, she was not going to be embarrassed and made to look a fool.

When the bridal car arrived she slipped in beside our father who kept unsuccessfully trying to console her and the chauffeur was told to drive at a very slow pace; to give Paul enough time to turn up. They drove past the church, everyone held their breath, waiting and watching for a sign that everything was alright. We drove around again, watching and wait-

ing and then we saw a dash of a white navy uniform race into the church and we instinctively knew that he had arrived. Whew, that was close!

On his way to pick up the Best Man in Nowra, he had broken 2 windshields, had a flat tyre and engine problems. He had not slept for 48 hours and barely had time to shower, change and make it to the church on time. As Paul was explaining his predicament at the reception, the waitress was listening with such intent that she accidentally tipped a full bowl of soup all over him. As the embarrassed, flustered waitress tried to apologise and rectify the damage, he looked up at her through tired blood shot eyes, then looked lovingly at Lorraine and said, "Nothing can spoil our Wedding day."



Sparkle in the West at the District Convention at Inverell Helensvale Daybreak members: Sarafina, Ron and Beverley

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