

# LECTERN NOTES

WESTERN LECTERN TOASTMASTERS CLUB REGION XII, DISTRICT 70, WESTERN DIVISION, AREA 52, CLUB 5069

## Welcome to 2014

Perhaps, like Vice President for Education (VPE) Lynne suggested in her first email to Club Members this year, you have set yourself some personal and Toastmaster goals for this New Year. Remember that she also said Good Goals are <u>SMART</u> goals, so try to make your resolutions:

- Specific give yourself an end-point and better yet, give yourself mini goals, along the way;
- Measureable have some way/parameter/statistic of knowing whether or not you are progressing;
- Achievable you have a reasonable chance of success
- Realistic allowing for a balance between work/family/rest/personal development AND within your capabilities; and,
- Time-limited give yourself a definite point at which you want to have achieved your goals.

She went on to say that Great Goals are SMARTER which means all the SMART words above, but with **Evaluated & Reviewed** added. Plan to evaluate your progress and review your goal/s every now and then. There's no law written in stone that says you can't change your goal/s!

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# **Changes to TM programs**

TI is changing the educational system substantially this year, by merging the communication and leadership tracks into a five-tier system, rather than have individual Communication and Leadership Awards.

Western Lectern will have a visit from a Revitalised Education Program Ambassador (sounds impressive!) at some point in the next few months to explain the benefits and what this means to us.

See article on page --- for more details, or visit the TI website at www.toastmasters.org.

### **TM Receives OAM**



Hearty congratulations to Gary Wilson DTM who was awarded an Order of Australia Medal in the Australia Day honours list. Gary's wife Elizabeth was a founding member of Western Lectern Club.

"While I am both proud and humbled to receive this award, I am prouder of what it means to Toastmasters. There were less than 70 clubs in Australia when I joined 44 years ago. Now we are approaching the 700 mark. The fact that a member can be honoured with a national award like this for essentially local community service is an indication that Toastmasters is now a recognised and important organisation in the community.

(From Parra Natta Newsletter January 2014)

Western Lectern Toastmasters Club meets at: The Hills District Bowling Club, Jenner Street Baulkham Hills NSW 2153 on 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month @ 7:15pm for a 7:30pm start

Further information on Western Lectern Toastmasters can be found on our website: <a href="http://westernlectern.toastmastersclubs.org/">http://westernlectern.toastmastersclubs.org/</a> or Phone: Lynne Harris on 9639 5509 Email: <a href="http://westernlectern@gmail.com">westernlectern@gmail.com</a>

Car parking is available on the bowling club grounds

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# **My Toastmasters Experience**

### Adam Cairns ACB, ALB

Before I decided to join Toastmasters I was an extremely nervous public speaker, which by all accounts is fairly normal. I have been at Western Lectern for probably six or seven years now, and I can still recall the quiver in my voice when speaking in Roll Call for the first time. YES Roll Call - not even my Ice Breaker speech.

Back then I just wanted to be comfortable giving a speechand I've learnt that - but there have been many other times where the Toastmasters' tools have helped my get by in both professional and social situations. I've gone from a person who had a quiver in their voice in Roll Call to a man who has played MC at weddings and trivia nights and given multiple speeches at weddings and family events.

But what are the specific times where I have called on my Toastmasters experience to really shine? Two stick out in my mind... The first was my Nan's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. It was a large family and community event as Nan has lived in the same area in country Victoria for 50 years.



we mingling throughout the afternoon my mum says to me "so who's speaking on behalf of the grandkids"? assumed that this responsibility would be bestowed upon the first born grandchild and fortysomething-year-oldfarmer Tim. These things are usually his gig but he stayed silent and looked at me, as did Mum.

So there we are, 10 minutes until speech time and I'm the one having to give a heart-felt talk on behalf of all the grand-, and great grandchildren. How do I do a wonderful lady justice with such little preparation? I remember telling myself, "well, this is why you go to Toastmasters I guess". The speech was a hit and I had great feedback after the speech especially from oldest cousin Tim and Nan which made me proud.

The second time was a similar situation, but in the professional environment. A department-wide judging of innovation and implemented ideas was taking place, with three very senior managers of the company I work for, one of whom was the Director of Logistics and Multi-Channel. Thirty minutes before the session started happily I was going about my day when our GM asked me if I would facilitate the session.

In my mind I said "hell no" but I opened my mouth and said "yes". So I had 30 minutes to present and facilitate a session and make it a success or forever be a dirt bag in the eyes of senior leaders. That session also worked out well.

The fact that these two spontaneous tasks of great responsibility went well had nothing to do with luck in my opinion - it had to do with my Toastmasters training. In both scenarios I kept calm, didn't rush and therefore was able to think on my feet and execute the tasks effectively - and that gives me great confidence. Thanks TM!

### **New Member Profiles**



New Western Lectern members from left Glenn Townsend (profiled in the December 2013 newsletter), Neil Perrau and Aran Nagendra with Vice President Membership Sue Sudiro

#### Aran Nagendra

Aran (which is pronounced "Aaron") is a Baulkham Hills resident and works as an Investment Analyst at MLC Investment Management. He loves playing sport, especially cricket and soccer and is a supporter of Liverpool Football Club, though we can forgive him that.

The other love of his life is his fiancée, Sonya (and yes he did place her 3rd after the above 2 loves of his life – he has a lot to learn!).

Aran's pet hate is Sydney property prices. "Sydney is one of the most expensive cities in the world and for a first home buyer like me it makes it pretty difficult when investors treat it like an asset that never goes down!" said Aran.

The first inspiration in Aran's life is Michael Owen, his favourite soccer player who played for Liverpool FC and England and was one of the youngest players to play for England. He inspired Aran to play sport and be active.

Although he thought it was perhaps a bit clichéd, he named his family next as they have supported him throughout his life and encouraged him to follow his passions.

Thirdly, Michael Lewis, his favourite author, who has written several non-fictional books, often on finance such as Liar's Poker and The Big Short. Ironically it was this author who inspired him to get into the finance industry, despite writing a somewhat cynical view on how the finance industry works.

Aran has joined our club and Toastmasters as he wants to improve his verbal communication skills and become a better public speaker. As Aran says "It's just such a great life skill to have!"

#### Neil Perrau

Neil is another Baulkham Hills 'boy' since birth, raised in Yattenden Crescent where his two brothers and he were actually able to ride their bikes/skateboards without the fear of running into M2 street parked cars. "Being the middle child I guess I became the mediator with regards to sibling rivalry, however growing up the 'the hills' was a fantastic childhood and one I hope my kids, Jordan 10, Ellen 8, Taj (almost 2) and Sage 9 months experience" said Neil

Neil is currently the Finance Manager at Bose Pty Ltd, the Australian subsidiary of US Bose Corporation founded by Dr Amar Bose in 1964. Bose specialises in audio equipment, but has not isolated itself to this one industry. It is also where he met Jade Bombardiere and the two recently married in Bowral, in November 2013. "Taj and Sage are our contribution to the growing Perrau clan".

"I enjoy any outdoor activity and sports, which makes me often wonder and daydream as to why I chose a career in which this rarely occurs. I currently play 'competitive' soccer for Baulkham Hills over 35's. 'Competitive' being the descriptive word for men wishing to relive the glory days of their youth yet failing to recall they actually didn't quite make the Australian squad for the World Cup. My daughter Ellen also plays for the club and the current deal I have with her is that if 'I play, she plays' and so arthritis and knee replacements here I come".

Neil joined Toastmasters as an avenue to improve his communication and confidence not only in public speaking but in daily interactions with people. "There wasn't a class in this subject when I went to school, although admittedly I may have missed it" said Neil.

# **Christmas Meeting Fun**

Reported by Brad Fossey ACB, ALB



Clockwise from left front Jim Birtwistle, Sam Gobrial, Frank O'Sullivan, Lynne Harris, Sue Litt and Greg Harris

"Yes Virginia there is a Santa Claus" was the response from the Editor of the New York's *Sun* newspaper to an 8 year old Virginia O'Hanlon's letter sent in September 1897. It made me wonder what response I would have sent to Virginia if she had been a Western Lecterner especially as our Christmas Fun and Educational Event (AKA FEE) was held at the Alan Drew Funeral Function Room on 18 December. Probably something along the lines "Yes Virginia, Santa is still alive and we are fortunate to be on the receiving end of some Christmas giving due to the fact that our VPM, Sue Sudiro, was able to organise this

wonderful benefit from her gracious employer." And much appreciated it was by all who attended on the night.

As most of you know, it was a Victorian themed event, but thank goodness we were able to keep the Scrooges at bay, with Western Lectern able to provide food and amenities at no cost to our members – "Big cheer for the executives!" I hear you all say.

Of course it seemed a fair few fell into character a bit too early and contracted the plague or some other Victorian ailment as the numbers of members who attended the event declined from an original acceptance of 24 down to 11. But as Western Lecterners always do, we partied on and put on a good show for all attendees including our two visitors; our Area 52 Governor, Frank O'Sullivan and Jim Birtwistle, President of West Pennant Hills TM. They were so impressed that it appears our next Area 52 contest night will be held with Mr Drew.

Yours truly played MC on the night at a gallant pace, as is my want. Rigged up in a nice dinner suit, the tone was set for the night's proceedings. It commenced with a soul searching version of Table Topics hosted by Sue Litt, where partakers were called up to deliver a response that was voted on by the audience as to whether it was an angelic tale of good kindness or a ghoulish affair that Scrooge himself would have admired.

After some wonderful food organised by Lynne Harris (from the fantastic Chook Aroma takeaway in Baulkham Hills) we launched into our speeches from Sam, Joe and Lynne and in the process elevated them all to the exalted status of after dinner speakers. Special acknowledgement goes to Sam who performed his Ice Breaker speech – talk about baptism by fire – or is that snow!

We progressed to dessert with some lovely Christmas pudding (cake and pavlova) organised by Sue Litt and Lynne Harris, and Sue Sudiro hosted an inspired game of charades, that much loved Olde Victorian Parlour game. Some really tricky subjects as well, I mean who knew David Copperfield was a Dickens' character or that Sue's favourite book wasn't about vampires or burning mansions (I mean it was supposed to be a Victorian party so everyone would have been reading Gothic romances surely!).

Finally we rounded off the evening with an inspired Bah Humbug report from our own Adam Cairns. Special thanks needs to go to the organiser for the night, John Marsh, who developed a touch of Black Death at the last moment, but still managed to turn up prior to the event to ensure all was going to plan. A big round of applause for such a great commitment, and thanks to all those who assisted in one way or another to make it such a fun and memorable evening.



From right, Marina & Alan Hart, Neel Sharma, Adam Cairns (joking again?) and Dilshara Suriyarachchi (Oh Adam!)

# **Revitalized Education Program**

#### From TM website www.toastmasters.org

As the world changes, Toastmasters International is changing with it. That means offering more and better opportunities to grow and learn. Toward that end, the organization has exciting news to share: After much thought, research and analysis, Toastmasters is revitalizing its education program.

The first step of this journey began with the Board of Directors' 2010 Strategic Plan, a blueprint for the future. The Board called for a renewed focus on leadership and a modernized communication program. Since then, time has been spent researching and analyzing the existing program by conducting surveys with current and former members. In addition, Board committees focused on identifying the skills, competencies and attributes learned through the education program, and helped to guide a project plan for the updated program.

The program will debut in the second half of 2014. This project, one of the organization's most significant in recent memory, will have a profound impact on the lives of countless people—and you will have a huge part to play. The participation of members is key to the success of the program. Together, we will forge a bold and vibrant path into Toastmasters' future.

The updated program will offer a clearer path for achieving education awards. In addition, a greater emphasis will be placed on developing relevant, real-world communication and leadership skills in a globally evolving marketplace. The core competencies you demonstrate will help you meet personal and professional goals.

Is the foundation of Toastmasters changing? No. The traditional core of our education system will stay firmly in place. Achievement and recognition remain at the heart of the process. However, the organization is taking the learning experience to the next level.

Technology will become a powerful tool. The revitalized program will marshal and refine online resources to boost self-directed learning. You will be able to harness technology to improve your speeches and meeting roles.

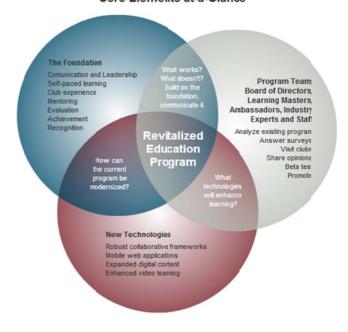
You will be able to access educational materials through mobile web applications on your smartphones and tablets. Video will become a key learning tool. Expanded digital content will be available, along with opportunities to reach around the globe and learn along with members in other lands

With such far-reaching technologies at your fingertips, you can expand your horizons on many levels. Toastmasters International aims to leverage the power of this global organization like never before.

Over the course of the next year, many member volunteers will work with the developers of the revitalized program to ensure that it meets the goals and objectives of all members and remains true to the foundation of the organization.

These members are divided into two groups: Learning Masters and Ambassadors. They will provide feedback on the enhanced education program and help to communicate its benefits.

#### Core Elements at-a-Glance



# **Journalist Report 4 December**

### Lies, damned lies and statistics Reported by Anne Rorke ACB, ALB

'He uses statistics as a drunken man uses lampposts - for support rather than for illumination' is one of my favourite sayings about statistics, and is attributed to Andrew Lang (1844-1912), a Scots poet, novelist, and literary critic.

Well Western Lectern was certainly propping itself up in early December as members trotted out a range of quotes and quips about this infamous topic.

Kicking off formally with the vote to accept Glenn Townsend, Aran Nagendra and Neil Perrau as members, the meeting was under way under the chairmanship of Dilshara Suriyarachchi.

Sharath introduced a word 'duende' as grammarian, which most of us have probably forgotten already means having soul, or a heightened state of emotion or expression. Try working that into your next business presentation!

Sue Sudiro, our VP Membership, conducted a personable induction ceremony for our newly voted members Glenn, Aran and Neil, and we welcomed them to the club.

A new segment was introduced this week – the Soapbox Minutes. Ably MC'd by Adam, each participant was invited to mount their soapbox and convince us of their chosen cause, using informative, persuasive and entertaining means in a structured and credible format. Aran, Joe Macri, Sue Sudiro and John Marsh all gave it a go. Joe's call for better eye care in the sun won out narrowly over John's exposition of the old conundrum 'toilet seat up or down'

but all participants did a great job and I am sure we will see this segment run again in the future.

The second half speeches were ably introduced by Toastmaster Gloriana Amarasingham.

Brad Fossey gave a classic 'do what I say not what I do' presentation when he battled with data projector problems with his presentation 'The 7 deadly sins of Powerpoint'. Greg Harris nobly rushed home to get a big screen for him, only to return to find Brad well into his presentation with the revitalised projector. Thanks anyway Greg! As an Advanced Communicator project, the presentation was followed by a Q&A session which was very professionally conducted by Gloriana and Brad.

We then heard an excellent Ice Breaker presentation from new member Glenn Townsend, entitled 'Communication: What it means to me'. Glenn made impressive use of quotations – I loved the one from Churchill 'A good speech should be like a woman's *skirt*: long enough to cover the subject and short enough to create interest'. We could all take note!

Joe Macri was our third presenter, delivering 'Home security' as his 4<sup>th</sup> Competent Communicator project. Joe has been motoring through his speeches, and pushed himself to deliver successfully with no notes this time. We all took home some good pointers against which to assess our own homes' security.

As usual, our speech evaluators Sharath, Sue Sudiro and Dilshara gave excellent feedback which was of value to all the audience as well as the speakers.

Aran Nagendra presided over a spirited Listening Post, while Neil Perrau gave a humorous and well explained Um Ah Counter report. Congratulations to all our new members who contributed so successfully to this second part of our meeting.

The meeting wrapped up with a good laugh with – or was it at? – our General Evaluator Adam.

Awards for the night went to Joe for Table Topics, Sharath as Evaluator, Brad for his speech and John for the Toast.

# **Journalist Report 15 January**

### Roles (and goals) from a hat Reported by Adam Cairns ACB, ALB

Prior to the meeting I had asked to be excused from the random selection of assignments because I thought the night was 'Roles from a Cat'.

Disturbed by the idea I asked to be excused but on the night I saw it was ok, and I ended up with the Journalist role!

Roles from a hat snapped us back in to action for 2014 - some people were prepared and some pretended to be prepared and they did it very, very well. It kind of made the whole night feel like a giant table topic which is certainly good for our 'thinking on our feet' skills.

Sue Sudiro delivered 'duplicity' as our word of the night in her Grammarian's Introduction and it immediately had a mention in Roll Call so it didn't take long to get used! Anne's Toast from a hat was to children. It was deep, thought-provoking and touching... it obviously caught us Western Lectern faithful off quard.

Sue Litt stayed with the theme of the night and gave a Read and Recite on the origin of hats, rather educational just quietly. Aran definitely scored the toughest role from a hat which was Table Topics. He had them prepared and everything - and left them at home! He thought on his feet though and in a matter of minutes was giving us word association on Australia Day... a mighty effort! Lesser people would have given up but not Aran, a true Toastmaster fighting effort.

Roles from a hat does get us out of the old CZ (comfort zone), as a result we end up with roles we may normally avoid or not get a turn at doing. Sam gave his first General Evaluator assignment and he definitely has attentive listening skills, giving a great rundown of the first half.

The speech section was Toastmastered off the cuff (or out of the hat) by Dilshara and she gave some excellent segues as we dealt with more technological issues than you could poke a stick at, and the speaking order was shuffled as a result

Lynne gave her homage to Dr Seuss and it was extremely insightful, taking us back to our childhoods and encouraging us to read out loud to our own kids and grand kids. Sue Litt gave an extremely touching speech based on the three hats in her life. It was certainly something to see and that's the kind of talk that can deliver at the district level. Joe Macri's speech 'Double Black – on the rocks' was all about skiing on extremely dangerous, if not completely silly, ski runs.

Finally, I gave a little chat about Music City USA. There's a bit of an article on page 6 of the newsletter that gives some more information – if you are interested that is.

Well done to all who participated on the night – it was a challenge but we rose to it!!

## Being a Mentor For a New Club



#### Lynne Harris ACG, ALB

On the 10th April 2013, Ross Richard (our Area 52 Governor during 2012/2013) and I attended the demonstration meeting of a new club. It was forming within the ResMed Company in their

Innovation Centre at Bella Vista for their employees. Forming a new club is the role of two sponsors who recruit the 20 required new members, organise the venue and complete the paperwork. Until the paperwork is completed, the club is considered to be "in formation". When the paperwork is processed at World Headquarters, a club name and number are organised, new member kits are sent out and the new club has two mentors appointed by the local District.

The application papers were completed at the end of April and on the 13th June 2013, the club received its official charter as ResMed Sleep Talkers, Club # 317 9959. This also

confirmed that Ross Richard and I had been appointed to be our District's mentors for the new club.

As well as two mentors, our District gifts the club with its banner and banner bag. On Thursday 16th January 2014, ResMed Sleep Talkers were presented with their club banner, its bag, and the charter member certificates by David Fisher, our Lt Governor of Education & Training.



Ross and I were presented with our Mentor pins by Joan Rinaldi, our District Governor. We also had the pleasure of



welcoming our current Area Governor, Frank O'Sullivan, and also Jan Vecchio, who was our District Governor last year. It was a pure pleasure to hear Jan and David speak about the challenges and benefits of being a Toastmaster.

So what does a Club Mentor do?

Basically Ross and I attend each meeting of the new club, giving guidance and assistance with the Toastmasters program to the whole club but in particular, we guide the new executives through their first year of leadership with the club.

Club Mentors do not join their mentee club (although some mentors do join after their appointment has ended). Mentors are appointed for the first six months of a new club's life, at which time, the club President can "sign off" on the Mentors' appointment, which means the mentors gain credit towards their Advanced Leader Silver award. Almost always, mentors remain with the club for at least another six months and often longer.

And my experience of ResMed and being their mentor? Simply brilliant! ResMed's facilities are second-to-none; the ResMedians are the brightest, considerate, and bubbly group of adults I've been associated with as a Toastmaster. Many are engineers and doing a great job of dispelling the myth that engineers communicate with things not people. My uncles and several of my cousins either were or are engineers (so I know that of which I write – as nice a little perambulation of a circumlocution as your correspondent has indulged herself so ingeniously and so very modestly).

Technically my appointment with ResMed is now complete. At the end of 2013 and to celebrate that, ResMed gave each of us a bottle of champagne and a box of chocolates. Ross and I didn't expect a gift and we felt

very honoured. The execs then looked very relieved when we accepted their invitation to continue.

Why wouldn't I continue? In the eight months the club has been in operation, Ross and I have seen huge changes. The Charter meeting was sensational evidence of a professional presence from all the speakers. I just wish they could have seen video footage of that first demonstration meeting versus the charter presentation meeting! The polished and easy style of each speaker was wonderful to see. Made me one very proud old mentor! It was a fantastic feeling.

If you know the Toastmasters program well, are a confident speaker and have good experience as an executive (i.e. club President and one or two other roles or have been an Area Governor), and you can afford the time to attend another club, then think about being a club mentor. Speak to your Area Governor or the Lt Governor of Marketing to find out if there is a new club starting near you and then go for it. You will gain great experience and realise anew just how stunning the transformation in a person can be from speaking with poise and confidence.

Who knew talking in your sleep could be so cool?

# My Trip to Music City USA

**Adam Cairns ACB ALB** 



Recently I was able to cross another item off my life 'to do' list. I'm a huge American Football fan and have always wanted to attend a Tennessee Titans home game. I did that this past October and many other things as well so I'd like to share some highlights of my holiday with you.

I had four hours to spare in LA on the way to Nashville and was seated next to a young man at a bar talking; he lived in Hollywood, had been in a TV commercial on US TV and was going to a performing arts school, how cliché is that!?

I landed in Nashville and hired a car and WHOA after being awake for 30 hours and wet weather, jumping into a car where everything is reversed certainly woke me up. I hit the Honky Tonks my first night in Nashville - a Honky Tonk is a term for a bar that plays country music and they are everywhere. There is virtually a stretch of a city block full of Honky Tonks and its great to see live music absolutely everywhere as well as extremely talented musicians performing in the street. Make no mistake you are in Music City USA.

In the middle of my stay I spent two nights in Knoxville Tennessee, about three hours east of Nashville. I was in Knoxville to see another football game, this time it was college football and the University of Tennessee (UT) versus the University of South Carolina. The popularity of college sports in the US as hard to grasp for Australians, we have nothing like it. I can only say they breed it in to you when you're born. If your old man lived in Tennessee or knows someone who attended UT, then you'll have a UT bib on you as a baby. The college game had 95,000 people in attendance. That's an AFL Grand Final crowd here and they get those numbers every week in football season.

After Knoxville it was back to Nashville for more music and the Tennessee Titans home game and all except the result of the game was everything I wanted it to be.



The following day I drove to Lynchburg Tennessee and the home of the iconic Jack Daniels Tennessee Whisky. The drive down to Lynchburg was fantastic, off the beatin' track with small towns and rolling green hills with beautiful homes and perfect white fences around paddocks that look like they were painted yesterday. It was certainly refreshing and very different to Australia considering we were having extreme bush fires in the Blue Mountains back home at the time.



Lynchburg is still the only place in the world that Jack Daniels is distilled and bottled which is mind blowing considering the volume they churn out. The tour of the facility was authentic and old school, no high-vis vests for the workers down south in Tennessee, just truckers caps, jeans and shirts. It was like stepping back in time and the facility itself has a lovely stream running through it with large old trees and moss on rocks. It's truly a treasure and I would recommend it even for non-whiskey fans. In fact Lynchburg is in a dry country so you can't legally drink there. The irony!! If you purchase you liquor at Jack Daniels you have to consume it out of the county!

Oh, and here's a little known fact to finish off, there is a life size replica of the Parthenon in Nashville USA. Go figure!



# ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ANNIVERSARIES

## Announcements & 2014 Dates for your Diary

- Semi-annual renewal payments are due **NOW**. Please contact our Treasurer Veronica Stanislaus
- > 9 February: Club leadership training 1-4pm at our own Hills Club. Other Western venues 15 & 18 February. Executive team please consult with Brad
- > 19 February: Club International Speech & Evaluation Contests
- > 14 March: Area 52 International Speech & Evaluation Contests
- > 16 March: D70 Sunday Seminar and Speakers Forum
- ➤ 6 April: Western Division International Speech & Evaluation Contests

For more information on D70 events visit http://www.d7otoastmasters.org.au/district-70/events/

# Speakers Bureau - Opportunities to speak outside of Toastmasters.

Many opportunities are coming up for Toastmasters who would like to challenge themselves outside of their clubs and outside of Toastmasters. The chance also to deliver longer speeches is present and awaiting your acceptance! Community Groups such as Parkinsons NSW, Community Services, Cancer Council and others are looking for speakers. Please contact District 70 Speakers Bureau Officer for more information.

### January/February Anniversaries

Claudia Graham joined Western Lectern at the beginning of 2009 and Dishara Suriyarachchi in 2010. Both have made fantastic progress with the TM program and in reaching their own goals while contributing positively to our club

### **CLUB EXECUTIVE 2013-14**

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