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Advanced Communicator Bronze Toastmaster **ADAM CAIRNS** tells how TM has supported his career success ...



Although currently on a break from Western Lectern TM meetings due to training at work, rarely does a day go by when I don't tap into the skills honed in The Hills Bowling Club over the last eight years. Pleasingly, of late the speaking and leadership skills learnt at WL have scored me a promotion and allowed me to give back to my business college, ten years after I graduated, while I'm studying!

It's not only the skills at WL that have benefited me but also all the speeches and stories I've heard from other members which strike a chord within me and keep me inspired to work hard and always accept getting out of my comfort zone.

My recent promotion was granted due to consistent performance but also due to the way I handle myself in front of a crowd. Our recently-departed GM told me before she left that, in a recent presentation in front of 300 people, I set myself apart from my peers because the audience felt like they could breathe. The poise to pause instead of umming and ahing all over the place certainly has enhanced my career.

Additionally, when I was approached to talk to my alumni about life in a large organisation, I jumped at the chance to give back and share my stories. Only thing is, this wasn't a 5 - 7 minute speech - it was a full hour which I breezed through and they have already asked me back to talk to the students next term.

None of this would have happened for me if I didn't join WL and without all the encouragement and amazing stories from my fellow Toasties!

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For Your Diary

- 20 May** - Club Executive Election
- 17 June** – Executive Committee Meeting
With Outgoing & Incoming Executive
- 24 June** - Dinner Meeting @ Baulkham
Palace Chinese Restaurant
- 1 July** – Executive Induction Meeting

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

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Membership Report



Our Vice President for Membership, Claudia Graham, has reported two busy months with 9 visitors in March and 12 visitors in April. Nallan Reddy joined in March and Dale Pursehouse, Prahal Venkat and Ali

Naeimi joined in April. Claudia is pictured inducting Dale (left) and Prahal into our club.

This means that we have had 17 new members this year, a record amount of new members for Western Lectern and there may be more who will ask to join. The last time that 17 people joined the club was in 2007/2008. At the end of April 2015 we had 34 members, which is getting close to our maximum number of 38 – any more than that and it becomes very difficult to give everyone a speaking role each meeting.

Prior to April we welcomed Julianne Mantua, as well as 4 other new members each of whom had a previous connection with TM. Louise Freeland and Sumathi Pichai were previous members of Western Lectern, with Louise having completed her Competent Communicator and started her advanced manuals before leaving. Mark Jackson had completed his Competent Communicator with Westpac City CBD club but left TM for some years, while Marina Hart had already completed 5 Competent Communicator projects with her previous club Lion Hearted TM. Welcome to them all.

Western Lectern was successful in gaining the Talk Up Toastmasters (TUT) award, our second membership campaign award, having received the Smedley Award earlier on in the Toastmaster calendar. This reflects the hard work of the executive committee especially Lynne and Claudia, the friendliness of the club, our web page and the recent membership campaign launched by Claudia.

New Member Profiles

Julianne Mantua



Hailing from Kellyville, Julianne works as a Project Officer, most recently involved in consolidating and integrating service centres. She was chosen to work on these projects due to her experience in service centres and because of the good relationships she had built while in an Executive Assistant position. As a Project

Officer she is required to liaise with various stakeholders across different business areas and report to an executive committee on a fortnightly basis.

Julianne's favourite things are baking (we must roster her for supper soon!), reading and spending time with friends and family.

When asked what she would really like to see changed, she said "I'd like to see people caring less about how they look or what they have and more about how they treat others and contribute to society".

She is inspired in life by her mother, as well as Oprah Winfrey and Stephen Hawking (especially after having just seen the movie The Theory of Everything).

By joining Toastmasters she is hoping to become more confident in public speaking, improve her communication and leadership skills and meet new people. The skills she is gaining at Western Lectern are already improving her confidence and assisting her to communicate ideas and information in a more structured way in her role as Project Officer.

Julienne is off to a great start, winning the Best Speaker award with her Icebreaker speech.

Dale Pursehouse

Dale came to Western Lectern after completing a Speechcraft Course hosted by Parramatta Toastmasters, where he completed his first Competent Communicator manual assignments.

A resident of Baulkham Hills, Dale is an IT Business Analyst who holds a Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology, with interests in electronics, sailing and water skiing.

He has come to our club with the goal of improving his public speaking in readiness for his wedding in September – and to advance his career and business leadership skills. I am sure we can help him with this through the Toastmasters program.

Nallan Reddy

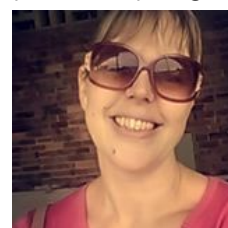
Nallan is an IT Analyst who lives in Baulkham Hills. His three favourite things are Formula One, science fiction and the sound of the ocean.

His biggest gripe is with inconsiderate drivers, and he greatly admires engineer and car designer Rory Byrne, most famous for being the chief designer at the Benetton and Scuderia Ferrari Formula One teams.

Steve Wozniak, American inventor, electronics engineer, and computer programmer who co-founded Apple Computer with Steve Jobs and Ronald Wayne also inspires Nallan in his role in IT.

George Lucas, the American film director, screenwriter, producer, and entrepreneur of Star Wars fame is also a favourite of his.

Nallan says "I have always struggled with public speaking and even the thought of joining Toastmasters has filled me with trepidation. I am trying to face my fears". You are not alone Nallan; nearly everyone in the club started with the same fears, so we all hope we can support you, and help you reach your goals.



Louise Freeland

Louise lives in Seven Hills and has resigned her current job, looking for a career change.

Her three favourite things are her Christian faith, everything related to

the 1980s (sad but true) and horror movies and TV shows. She came back to Toastmasters after taking a 2-year break to be by her husband's side while he battled Leukaemia. She said "I really missed the club, they are like family".

Louise's goal has always been to become a Distinguished Toastmaster and guide and support others through their Toastmasters journey.

Marina Hart



Marina, wife of long-term member Alan Hart, lives at The Ponds and is a finance and HR professional - and perpetual student and entrepreneur.

Her three favourite things are love, learning and laughter, but of physical things she says "my iPhone/iPad, my bed and lounge".

Marina came back to Toastmasters to keep improving and to launch her professional speaking career, as well as to help others improve their public speaking skills. She is keen to progress through the communication and leadership projects as fast as she can.

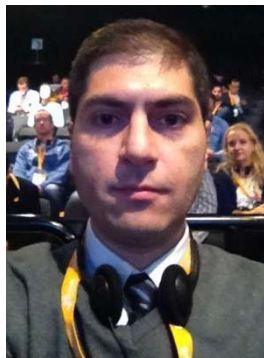
Ali Naeimi

As our most recent new member, Ali lives at Bella Vista, and works as a Network and Systems Engineer. He is pictured at the 2015 Amazon Web Services Summit held in Sydney.

His favourite things are soccer, technology and food.

His greatest goal is improve his English so that he can speak like a native Australian. Practice makes perfect so he has come to the right place.

He chose Western Lectern as a great place to improve his communication while enjoying a laugh in the company of like-minded people.



Claudia on becoming a grandmother for the first time (with a second grandchild soon due as well). She then gave the read and recite and was, fortunately, prepared with the emphatic reading of a poem entitled "Oh I Wish I'd Looked After me Teeth".

For his Toast, Aran gave a humorous and informative run down on the very "Australian" beer, including the number of calories per glass and the fact that four times more beer than wine is drunk every year. Amusingly, despite the Toast "to beer", only two members were drinking beer and the rest of us had water.

Lynne, our gracious President, presented two special items. One to, sadly, raise our club's fees, and another to educate us, in her usual glorious, animated style, on how to prepare a speech in 5 minutes. This was not only enlightening (and something we've since all been discussing and utilising), but also fun! You would think that with 5 volunteers trying to form an impromptu speech about Space, it would emerge from our minds discombobulated and nonsensical. However, thanks to Lynne's efforts and a group brainstorm, the 5 volunteers Sharath, Bernard, Neil, Eleanor and Kathy were able to demonstrate exactly how cohesively a 5-minute plan can work.

Table Topics are always so much fun aren't they? Kathy Stenning-Hall fostered some patriotism with Australian themed topics. David thoroughly disagreed with his topic that "sometimes our PM gets it right"; Lynne discussed the sibling rivalry (most notably the underarm bowling) between New Zealand and Australia; Brad had to work in reverse order and think of something Australia themed and end it with "... and then I woke up"; Anne became a very scary Prime Minister; Aran discussed eating our national icon; and Siobhan gave a one minute analysis of "to beer and BBQ or not to Beer and BBQ".

Our speakers for the night were Rajeev and Sharath. Rajeev very knowledgably convinced us all that 'Lean Six Sigma' is the way forward in business, although I'm not sure if I understood the rest. Sharath spoke about how he has been on a path to a healthier lifestyle. He convinced us all that we, too, can take steps to identify and cut out poor areas of our diet, but slowly, not all at once. We can do it, bit by bit.

All in all, it was a fantastic night with lots of laughs and a great time had by all. Here's to the next one!

Journalist Report 28 January

Australia - My Home

Reported by Kathy Stenning-Hall

Western Lectern Toastmasters welcomed the Toasties back for the first meeting of the year with an Australian theme to the meeting. What a night of laughs! All roles were drawn from a hat for the night and everyone came prepared to do anything. Sort of. Well, with some fuddling and helping each other out, we got through the night with only very minor scrapes and bruises.

Our visitors were Louise, Siobhan and Eleanor and they followed along nicely despite the abnormal proceeding of the meeting. During Roll Call: we tried to use our Grammarian, Neil's word "abode"; we learnt that India and Australia share their national day; and we congratulated



Journalist Report 4 February

International Speech Contest

Reported by Dilshara Suriyarachchi, CC

This was a rich meeting with 4 contestants competing in the International Speech contest and a fun Table Topics segment. We were pleased to welcome our Area 52 Governor Tamara Perry who was the Chief Judge for our contest. The first half of the meeting ran as normal (or as normal as it ever is, with this crazy group!). We had 10 guests tonight which was great, so it was a full house!

Bernard Jones presented the Grammarian's role with a twist - he kept us in suspense as he described the word, "perspective", which he wanted us to use throughout the night, giving a few examples and a definition and finally, presented the word as we waited with bated breath. Lynne presented an inspiring Toast about the potential we can reach when our mind and body is connected, alluding to our physical senses and capabilities with examples of what can be achieved with our actions.

Aran was very clever and creative with the Table Topics tonight. He asked the speakers to pretend they were about 20 years into the future, and were describing at a conference some strange objects that had been found in the historic age of 2015. The speakers, Louise, Gloriana, Tamara, Leanne and Lynne rose to the challenge unnerved. We had some interesting descriptions, involving a telescope, a lead pencil that must have been used to clean out earwax, and an umbrella which must have had a use as a boat that the Martians sat on while travelling out at sea.

Claudia did a great job of explaining the membership campaign and encouraging us to keep inviting new people to visit the club. We have done well this year with guests and new members! Couldn't have had something to do with the chocolate that Claudia brought.

We had four motivating, meaningful speeches delivered tonight, by John Hagerty, Bala Subramanian, Sharath Maheshwar and Dilshara Suriyarachchi. The speakers were enthusiastic and kept the audience highly entertained through their personal anecdotes and inspirational messages. Gloriana was a fantastic Toastmaster for the speech contest, and we had a bit of fun with the interviews once the counters and Chief Judge had left the room.

Congratulations to our contest winner, Sharath Maheshwar who went on to represent Western Lectern at the Area 52 Contest, and to our runner up, John Hagerty. Thank you to our Area Governor, Tamara Perry who gave the Chief Judge's briefing and promoted the Area 52 Contest coming up.

All in all it was an action-packed, humorous evening – a nice start to the second half of the Toastmasters' year with a bit of friendly competition and fun.

Journalist Report 4 March

A Night At The Movies

Reported by Lynne Harris, ACG, ALB

We had a room packed with people – 18 members and a whopping 10 visitors and guests. We even had the inside square of the tables filled!

And what a night – an induction of four members, all of whom were previous Toastmasters, either at Western Lectern or other clubs. As we had voted Julianne Mantua into our club a little earlier, Claudia was able to announce



Induction of new – former TM – members, from right: Marina Hart, Sumathi Pichai, Lynne Harris (President), Louise Freeland, Mark Jackson, Claudia Graham (VP Membership)

that Western Lectern had achieved a Talk Up Toastmasters award for having at least five members join the club during the February/March period. There are four of these membership campaigns each year but this is the first time that Western Lectern has achieved a membership award twice during the same year (because we achieved a Smedley Award – named after the founder of Toastmasters) at the start of our year. We celebrated our new members with a chocolate – Open-mouthed smile!



It was lovely to welcome our District Governor, David Fisher (left), to our meeting. David spoke about the value of Toastmasters in terms of learning the skills of leadership and how we really are a learning laboratory for leadership and administrations skills. It was a valuable presentation given that the election of our new Executive Team will take place in May.

David praised the energy and number of people in the room, our friendliness, as well as the organisation and conduct of the meeting all of which meant that together we produced a quality meeting.

In keeping with our theme, each person received a movie line and was asked to reproduce the line at some point during our evening. The line, chosen for impact and also for the vocal flexibility they would need to be reproduced included classics such as "Hasta la vista, baby", "Houston – we have a problem" and "Frankly my dear, I don't give a damn" and everyone had fun slipping them into the night's proceedings.

Amongst other assignments we enjoyed four great speeches on the night. Leanne gave her 7th CC project with the presentation "Social Entrepreneurship – What does it take to succeed?". Bernard spoke of "The Big Bad Wolf",

telling us why the wolf is important in Yellowstone National Park and Joe delivered his 3rd project from the Advanced Humorously Speaking Manual entitled "Stop Procrastination".

I also gave a presentation as part of my High Performance Leadership project which, when complete, will achieve my Advanced Leader Silver and Distinguished Toastmaster awards – whew! The speech was called "Sharing the Vision: Leadership in Liturgy", and despite what Anne says, no, I am not aiming to be the next Pope – just to re-organise the Catholic Church – a much easier task as the Pope has to be a male they say.

Our meeting finished rather late - with awards to visitor Dale Pursehouse (Table Topics), John Hagerty and David Fisher for Evaluation, Joe for Best Speaker, and Louise as Table Topics Master – but was well worth the gentle ire of the patient club doorman.

Journalist Report 18 March

Beware the Ides of March - AKA My Favourite Quote from Shakespeare

Reported by Po-Hsin Chen

Chairman David Leotta explained the theme and encouraged everyone to use quotes from Shakespeare. Anne Rorke was the Acting President due to Lynne Harris's absence. There were a couple of program shuffles due to few late apologies. Thanks Kathy Stenning-Hall, Marina Hart and other members in attendance who took the roles voluntarily, enabling the meeting to run smoothly. It was also good to see old and new faces when John Marsh and four visitors joined the meeting.

Kathy was our Grammarian for the night. She introduced the words of the night; "Take for granted" with excellent examples. The room was immediately immersed in an atmosphere of English literature when members shared their past experiences related to Shakespeare and his works.

Leanne Hagerty's Read or Recite was a beautiful song "Don't Give Up" by Peter Gabriel and Kate Bush. Her great vocal variety successfully interpreted this meaningful song. We learnt about "Bushcare volunteers" through Mark Jackson's Toast. Claudia Graham, our Vice President of Membership gave an update on our membership campaign and acknowledged everyone's efforts to bring new members to the club. She also encouraged all members to donate TM magazines to the club and gave delicious chocolates to visitors as rewards of visiting the club.

Marina conducted our Table Topics session very creatively as her questions were inspired by the book "How to be an explorer of the world". Four explorers, Bernard Jones, John Marsh, David and Claudia, wisely answered the questions.

Louise Freeland concluded the first half of the meeting with her fine general evaluation.

In the second half of the meeting we had four excellent speeches with the first three speakers all using the data

projector. The speeches went pretty well seamlessly with the support of Toastmaster Tim Jeffree and IT man Brad Fossey.

Gloriana Amarasingham was first up with her speech "Satisfying the unsatisfied customer", her 9th project towards completing her Advanced Communicator Bronze award. We learnt about the power of satisfying the unsatisfied customer from her well researched presentation.

The second speech was "Spanish's silver linings" by Kathy - her third Competent Communicator project. We enjoyed Kathy's extraordinary experiences in Spain and surrounding countries via her colour photos and well structure speech.

Alan Hart delivered his 8th Competent Communicator project "Your perception, your reality!". With incredible visual illusions and a cool laser pointer, Alan brought us to rethink our perceptions of life.



The final speaker, John Hagerty, gave an inspiring speech "How to archive impossible" - his final Competent Communicator award project. He started with Walt Disney's quote "If you can dream it, you can do it" and then shared his life stories to encourage everyone to believe that the impossible can be possible. Congratulations to John for completing his Competent

Communicator award tonight!

Sumathi Pichai conducted the Listening Post well, with "To be" and "Not to be" the names assigned to the two teams. John Marsh provided a joyful Um/Ah Counter report and Kathy Stenning-Hall, an English teacher, perfectly fitted into the Grammarian role with her delicate perceptions. Neil Perrau performed his duty honestly. In his Timer's report, Neil dared to point out that Anne's meeting opening was overtime! Brad wrapped up the second half of the meeting with his explicitly general evaluation.

Awards for the night were John Marsh for Table Topics, Anne for Best Evaluation, John Hagerty for Best Speech and Best Other Assignment for Leanne for Read or Recite.

It was a wonderful meeting again and we all did an excellent job!

Journalist Report 1 April

April Fools' Day

Reported by David Leotta

It was not the ordinary state of affairs at the Hills Bowling Club, it was April Fools, and tonight lived up to its name with the first half being run in reverse thanks to some careful planning by Dilshara and Leanne. A total of 8 guests (4 new



and 4 returning) witnessed a session filled with premeditated chaos.

With our President and VPE absent, both Claudia and Kathy stepped up and delivered a wonderful session that had the audience in stitches throughout. Even before the session commenced Bernard was up to his old tricks in April Fools style letting Kathy know there was something in her hair, when clearly there was nothing.

It wasn't long until Dilshara, General Evaluator for Part 1, would predict the unusual events that would unravel in the first half including John walking backwards to deliver the even Table Topics evaluation before Leanne outlined the specifics that would ensure a chaotic but humorous set of



Table Topics. Sumathi would be asked to bow at the beginning of her recital of "Do it anyway" by Mother Teresa.

John (Even TT Evaluator) did walk backwards as he evaluated Gloriana's Table Topic "April Fools' Day should be a public holiday", suggesting she should have spoken louder. Marina's recommend was to face the

audience (not the Australian flag), Aran would be sitting on the floor, rocking back and forth screaming "Rumpelstiltskin is coming to get me" while calling for his mummy. Aran acted this out like gold, earning himself the best Table Topic. I wish I had taped it.

Claudia (Uneven TT Evaluator) took the Australian flag and wrapped it around herself prior to suggesting that I bought myself time by repeating the question and should have spoken faster. Bernard for some reason kept looking at the floor before outlining his 3 tips for creating an April Fools' joke and Tim had a fantastic voice (emphasising nothing and everything).

The Claudia conducted a reasonably sane induction ceremony for Julienne and Nallan joining Western Lectern.

Bernard (on short notice) toasted the "Australian Cricket Team" following their World Cup victory by sitting on the floor meditating. Subsequently Tim sprang onto the stage with 5 star jumps and his eyes closed almost tipping over the lectern while kicking off the Roll Call with everyone saying something nice about the person on their right.

Po, in his Grammarian introduction, was "very excited" introducing a fitting word for the night, "hoax", revealing in jest that he had taken two ecstasy pills before coming on stage.

Claudia returned to deliver her President's Welcome stating that the President and VPE decided to resign (Bernard said "woo-hoo") and finally handed proceedings to our Chairman, Alan Hart, who would be asked to conduct the session "standing like a teapot rather than seated" before introducing the Timer, Um/Ah Counter and Journalist.

Tim then opened (and then adjourned) our session. It was time for supper, this time provided by me.

Normality was finally restored in the 2nd half and Brad delivered a Special Item that encouraged our members to join the Executive Team.

Gloriana was our Toastmaster for tonight. Bernard delivered his 4th speech, describing the "NASA April Fools' Joke" (Pluto didn't exist as a planet, instead talking about Trans Neptunium Objects). Marina delivered a very inspirational and touching speech introducing herself to Western Lectern describing the events that brought her to where she is now in "The Reveal – Gratitude, Patience, Hope". Nirav encouraged us to consider being vegetarians and justified why, while Mark Jackson delivered his Icebreaker describing his personal journey from his time as a banker before taking up Toastmasters.

With time not on our side, we had to cancel the Listening Post and quickly run through the remaining roles before clocking off at 10:25 pm. The excitement got the better of everyone.

Award winners included Aran for Best Table Topic, Aran and Tim Jeffree for Best Evaluation, Marina for Best Speech, Dilshara for Best Other Assignment (General Evaluator Part 1) and Mark Jackson for his Icebreaker.

Tonight proved that you can expect the unexpected, but overall it was another comical night packed with excitement, fun and games at Toastmasters Western Lectern.

Journalist Report 15 April

Commemorating ANZAC

Reported by Alan Hart

Sergeant at Arms Tim Jeffree opened the meeting with his patented smile and smooth speaking voice to welcome the members and our 6 guests this evening.



The President's Welcome from Anne Rorke touched on the importance of ANZAC Day, celebrating mateship and sacrifice, togetherness and teamwork. Transitioning with Program changes, Anne filled the gaps in the agenda for the evening.

We also witnessed Anne presenting Claudia Graham, the Vice President of Membership, with her Competent Leader Award, which the club members and guests applauded with much celebration and excitement. A wonderful achievement and commitment to the members of the club by our strong and soft spoken Claudia!

David Leotta presented the Grammarian's word for the evening "Patriotism", devotion to Australia and the love of freedom and our country, and the defence of our national values and what our country stands for, in the past, present and in the future. In David's role as a Grammarian he was humble and gracious, exuding quiet power and strength behind his words and expressions.

During the Roll Call, we learnt that Tim turns 40 on the weekend, and what a delightful applause from the audience! You could hear the ladies cheering the most, maybe because he is handsome!

Alan Hart's powerful Toast "Remembering the ANZACs", linked with the theme and other assignments remembering ANZAC Day.

We heard a heart-felt Read or Recite by Bernard Jones, a short story by William McBride, yet again a powerful reminder of ANZAC spirit, which brought many around a room to a tear or two. Bernard performed the piece from memory – a great achievement.

Claudia conducted the induction of new members for Dale Pursehouse and Prahal Venkat very professionally.

Dilshara presented the Table Topics role with ease, well planned questions with enthusiasm and confidence from the members and guests that topped off a fun segment!

Table Topics Evaluators Anne and Po did a great job, reminding members to thank the Table Topics Master and delivering excellent recommendations through example.

Evens - Po Chen evaluating Louise, Michelle and David

Our General Evaluator for Part 1, Marina Hart, provided feedback to all the speakers whose roles were not already evaluated. We certainly witnessed her teaching gift with her natural poise and confidence bringing genuine encouragement to the members.

In the second half of the evening, Kathy Stenning-Hall presented the Speech Toastmaster role with enthusiasm and excitement. Julianne Mantua gave a superb Icebreaker speech which enabled us to get to know her a bit better. Sumathi Pichai also gave her first presentation, an inspiring story of achievement and blessings, a very personal speech that touched all of us emotionally.

Our final speaker, Mark Jackson spoke on working too long in the office and gave us a wonderful message to be conscious of our work/social life balance.

Tim Jeffrey presented the Listening Post with enthusiasm, spurring the divided room to a usual enthusiasm of light-hearted competitive spirit of ANZAC mateship and camaraderie.

Dale Pursehouse presented the Um & Ah count with a humorous side which was very entertaining. From an enormous number of ums this meeting the members may have thought this was a competition to get the most!

Gloriana presented the Timers Report providing the speakers and other roles of their times, but we had to use the buzzer on Gloriana because she went over time!

Louise Freeland presented the General Evaluator for Part 2, although some of us heard 20 ums throughout the evaluation, however the fine points was noticed more. We also heard Louise's passionate side of recommends and commends. Louise can really pack a punch of valuable insights into public speaking that demonstrates very good listening skills and a key to improvement. This was a positive uplifting conclusion to the evening

In closing, Anne Rorke, congratulated the members on the last meeting's reverse format for Part 1, which really had the guests confused, though the members acknowledged that this was a lot of fun and got us out of our comfort zone.

The awards presented this evening voted in by the members were:

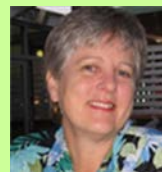
Best Table Topic - Tim Jeffree

Best Speaker - Julianne Mantua

Best Evaluator - Bernard Jones

Best Assignment - Bernard Jones (Read or Recite)

To recap, Western Lactern Toastmasters once again demonstrated that when people get involved, we learn, have fun and begin to open our hearts to grow



My Film Career Takes Off?

If you would like to see the video clip of Anne Rorke as a "Woman in Welding" that was reported in our last newsletter, visit https://youtu.be/QL_V8Q2gCHE

Thank heavens for Toastmasters training!

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ANNIVERSARIES

May Anniversaries

- David Leotta joined TM May 2014

Announcements & 2015 Dates for your Diary

- 15-17 May: District 70 Annual Conference, Bankstown
- 20 May: WL Executive Committee Election
- 24 June: WL Dinner Meeting FEE, Baulkham Palace Chinese Restaurant
- 1 July: WL 2015-16 Executive induction

- Toastmasters Magazine is now available on an increasing number of mobile devices. Check them out at <http://www.toastmasters.org/magazine>

For more information on District 70 events visit <http://www.d70toastmasters.org.au/district-70/events/>

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