



# Snake Whispers

Newsletter of Caboolture Toastmasters Club



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## -The Presidential Report

What a wonderful start to the second half of my term as President.

We have two new members so please give Carol and Ginger a very warm welcome.

We have the Moreton Division Conference on the 9<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at North Lakes coming up. I wish all the success to the contestants, Ted Gibbs (International) and Tracey Walker (Table Topics & Evaluation). I have no doubt that they will make our club proud.

Thank you to the members who will be attending the Conference to support our contestants. I am sure that it is greatly appreciated.

We only have seven meeting left to the end of my term. That means if you wish to reach some of your individual goals and help the club to achieve either, "Select Distinguished" or "President Distinguished", then please contact Glenda to request roles that you can have marked off.

Our Vice President of Education is working extremely hard arranging education sessions for our members to have a better understanding of aspects of the Toastmasters program. We had the privilege to have Sue Pinker present "The Art of Effective Evaluation". The feedback was very positive which helped our members understand the structure of an evaluation.

We also have the Past International President, Mike Storkey and his wife Lesley Storkey, attending our club to present the Moments of Truth to set our new club executives up for the 2019/2020 year.

I would ask each and every member to commit to attending such an important evening for our club and to have such wonderfully experienced members take the time to come down from the Sunshine Coast.

I am sure our club will continue to go from strength to strength

**"Together We Will Make Our Club Great"**

Tracey Walker  
President

## Birthday Wishes

It is with pleasure we announce the upcoming birthdays of club members.

***No Birthdays this month***

From all members of Caboolture Toastmasters Club, best wishes and may you have a very enjoyable birthday



**SEMI-ANNUALS DUE**  
**30<sup>TH</sup> March**

## Upcoming Events

### Club Meetings

Tuesday, March 12th - 6.15pm  
and  
Tuesday, March 26th - 6.15pm

### Outside Events →

### Explore what else is happening in Toastmasters

May, 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>  
District 69 Conference  
Brisbane Convention & Exhibition  
Centre

May, 26<sup>th</sup>  
Area 3 Social Day

### Moments of Truth

28<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Our club are privileged to have Mike Storkey (Past International President) and Lesley Storkey to run the Moments of Truth in club. We would appreciate everyone's participation for the club to gain the most insight for to implement changes that will make our club great.

**Mark this date in your diary  
Your support is needed**

**Congratulations!**

**Moreton Division Conference**

**Third place for the International Contest**

**Ted Gibbs**



## Quote of the Month

*"What counts is not necessarily the size of the dog in the fight, but the size of the fight in the dog."*

**- Dwight D. Eisenhower (1890 - 1969)**  
Military Commander and 34th US President



## A Word from our International President Lark Doley, DTM

### The Value of Personal Connections

“Despite busy lives and full meeting agendas, I urge you not to forget the most valuable connection – the personal one.”

Toastmasters Magazine Feb 2019

### PATHWAYS

A new pathway called “**Engaging Humour**” for those members wanting to explore their funny side.



## Ted's Trivia

What is the capital city of Nigeria?

What is the longest river in Germany?

The Han is the longest river in which country?

What colours make up the flag of Mauritius?

What country lies between Russia and Turkey?

Karelia is a division of which country?

What is the currency of Jordan?

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*Caboolture Club (6310/M/69) meets at the Bridge Club, 10 Short Street, Caboolture at 6.45pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month.*

Contributions by members of Caboolture  
Toastmasters Club are most welcome and gratefully  
accepted.

