

**Toastmasters International**  
District 90  
**CHATSWOOD EARLY RISERS TOASTMASTERS CLUB**

Welcome,

Thank you for coming to the meeting of Chatswood Early Risers Toastmasters Club. We value your time and effort.

We are part of the worldwide Toastmasters organization and meet every week to improve our communication and leadership skills. Our primary goal is to help each other become better speakers. We hope that this meeting gives you a good idea of what we are about. Our club aims to make each meeting productive, interesting and fun. We strive to maintain a friendly, nurturing and supportive environment.

Please leave your best contact details with Jan Whitten, our Vice President, Membership. The attached information is for you to take and share with your family, co-workers, or friends. Feel free to approach any member to ask questions you may have about our meetings or Toastmasters in general. We welcome your comments and suggestions about how our club can support you.

We want you to feel comfortable at our meetings. If our club goals coincide with and support your goals, we invite you to join our club. A membership form is available at the back of this packet if you have already decided to join us. Of course, you can attend more meetings as a guest, and you are always encouraged to bring a friend.

Thank you for taking time from your busy schedule to attend this meeting and we hope to see you again soon.

Sincerely,

Janet Whitten  
Vice President, Membership  
Mobile 0417 290 718  
[janetwhitten@optusnet.com.au](mailto:janetwhitten@optusnet.com.au)

Currently Chatswood Early Risers meets online (Zoom) every Tuesday morning at  
7.15 am

Our usual venue: The Dougherty Centre  
7 Victor Street  
Chatswood, NSW 2067

Club website: <http://www.earlyrisers.org.au>  
District web site: <http://www.d90toastmasters.org>  
International web site: <http://www.toastmasters.org>



## **The Toastmasters Experience and How It Works**

The Toastmasters program is not a college, trade school, or other formal course in public speaking. There are no instructors, professors, or classrooms. No one's work is graded and no tests are administered. In Toastmasters, members learn by studying the manuals, practising, and helping one another. Learning takes place in the Club environment. Club meetings are workshops where you study and practice communication and leadership skills with others who are there for the same reason as you. You learn by doing and by watching fellow Club members.

During Club meetings you will build "quick thinking" skills as you give one-to-two-minute speeches on general subjects during Table Topics. You will introduce speakers, conduct meetings and perform other roles that will give you plenty of practice in a variety of communication experiences, but your greatest learning will come from preparing and presenting speeches based on the projects in the Pathways program.

There are 11 different paths available to choose from to suit your goals/needs. The first speech is the Ice Breaker, the subject is yourself. In subsequent speeches you will learn the importance of speaking sincerely, how to effectively organize a presentation, how to use body language and voice to convey your message, word choice and props. Read carefully each project and "Evaluation Guide" before you prepare your speech.

Most of your talks will be 5-7 minutes. You will receive verbal and written feedback from an evaluator on each speech you give. The evaluator provides a personal opinion of your talk, pointing out its strengths and offering suggestions for improving your next speech. As you gain more experience you will evaluate the speeches of others.

## **The Mission of the Club ...**

Is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth.

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION &



## PAYMENT INFORMATION

To become a club member, please

1. Completely fill out and sign the **Membership Application**.
2. Submit both completed and signed documents to the club officer.
3. For questions, please contact [membership@toastmasters.org](mailto:membership@toastmasters.org).

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

#### Club Information

This section is completed by a club officer.

**7123** CHATSWOOD EARLY RISERS TOASTMASTERS CLUB SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA  
Club number Club name Club city

#### Applicant Information

This section is completed by the applicant.

Male  Female

Text

Last name/Surname First name Middle name

The monthly *Toastmaster* magazine will be sent to the following address:

Organization/In care of

Address line 1 (limit 35 characters)

Address line 2 (limit 35 characters)

City State or province

Country Postal code

Home phone number

Mobile phone number

Email address

#### Membership Type

This section is completed by a club officer.

- New Dual  Reinstated (break in membership)  
 Transfer (If applicant is transferring from another club, please fill in the three lines below.)  Renewing (no break in membership)  
 Renewing (no break in membership)

Previous club name  
Previous club number

Member number

#### Toastmasters International Dues and Fees

This section is completed by the applicant with the help of a club officer. Dues and fees are payable in advance and are not refundable or transferable from one member to another

Month Joining	New Members Fee*	Subscription Dues**	Total	Paid Up to:
April or October	\$30	\$77	\$107	Sept 2020/March 2021
May or November	\$30	\$66	\$96	Sept 2020/March 2021
June or December	\$30	\$55	\$85	Sept 2020/March 2021
July or January	\$30	\$44	\$74	Sept 2020/March 2021
Aug or February ***	\$30	\$99	\$129	March 2021/Sept 2021

\* **New Member Fee:** covers the once off Toastmasters International new member fee.

\*\* **Subscription Dues** covers the monthly Toastmasters magazine, Club costs for the remainder of the 6 month semi annual (\$11 per month) plus a name badge.

\*\*\*If you join in March or September, your \$11 subscription only covers dues till the end of that month. So for convenience also ask you to prepay for the next 6 month period.

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR PAYMENT TO THE CLUB BANK ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:**

**Account Name:** Chatswood Early Risers

**BSB:** 633 000

**Account Number:** 146544754

**Please include your name in transaction description and email receipt to [vpm@earlyrisers.org.au](mailto:vpm@earlyrisers.org.au)**

**Ongoing costs:** (1) **Semi annual dues.** In March and September, continuing members currently pay **\$66 (US\$45)** to remain current.

(2) **Meeting costs:** When the Club is holding meetings at the Dougherty Centre, each member attending is to contribute \$4.00 to share the cost of room hire.

**Sponsor of New, Reinstated or Dual Member**

This section is completed by a club officer

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Sponsor's last name/surname	Sponsor's first name	Sponsor's member number	Sponsor's club number
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## Member's Agreement and Release

Consistent with my desire to take personal responsibility for my conduct, individually and as a member of a Toastmasters club, I agree to abide by the principles contained in A Toastmaster's Promise and the Toastmasters International Governing Documents and my club. I will refrain from any form of discrimination, harassment, bullying, derogatory, illegal, or unethical conduct, and I understand that if I engage in such conduct, I agree to reimburse Toastmasters International, my club or other clubs, or other individuals involved with Toastmasters, for any damages, losses or costs resulting from my conduct. Understanding that Toastmasters programs are conducted by volunteers who cannot be effectively screened or supervised by Toastmasters International or its clubs, I release and discharge Toastmasters International, its clubs, governing bodies, officers, employees, agents, and representatives from any liability for the intentional or negligent acts or omissions of any member or officer of my club or other clubs, or any officer of Toastmasters International. Should a dispute of some nature arise, I expressly agree to resolve all disputes, claims, and charges relating to Toastmasters, districts, clubs and Toastmasin accordance with Protocol 3.0: Ethics and Conduct.

By submitting this application, I expressly agree to the following:

- The collection, use and processing of the personal information I provide to Toastmasters in this membership application for the purposes of organization administration, payment of my dues, and inclusion of my contact information in a members' directory that will be distributed to members and employees of Toastmasters. In addition, the collection, use and processing of my personal information collected by Toastmasters International through Toastmasters' website and by electronic communications.
- That my information may be accessed and used by Toastmasters, its employees and agents, district officers and club officers, by submitting my personal information to Toastmasters, accessing Toastmasters' website or communicating with Toastmasters.
- Maintain changes to my personal contact information to ensure it is accurate and current by updating my personal profile page located on the Toastmasters International website: [www.toastmasters.org/login](http://www.toastmasters.org/login). I understand that the majority of the data requested in this application is necessary for administrative and planning purposes.
- That Toastmasters International, its employees and agents, district officers and club officers may send me communications, emails and messages, and may contact me through electronic communications, emails, messages, phone calls and mail.

### A Toastmaster's Promise

As a member of Toastmasters International and my club, I promise

- ◆ To attend club meetings regularly
- ◆ To prepare all of my projects to the best of my ability on the Toastmasters education program
- ◆ To prepare for and fulfill meeting assignments
- ◆ To provide fellow members with helpful, constructive evaluations
- ◆ To help the club maintain the positive, friendly environment necessary for all members to learn and grow
- ◆ To serve my club as an officer when called upon to do so
- ◆ To treat my fellow club members and our guests with respect and courtesy
- ◆ To bring guests to club meetings so they can ~~see~~ ~~live~~ ~~enjoy~~ Toastmaster's membership offers
- ◆ To adhere to the guidelines and rules for all Toastmasters education and recognition programs
- ◆ To act within Toastmasters' core values of integrity, respect, service and excellence during the conduct of all

### Verification of Applicant

By my signature below, I agree to the terms of A Toastmaster's Promise and the Member's Agreement and Release stated above and certify that I am 18 years of age or older (in compliance with the Toastmasters Club Constitution for Clubs of Toastmasters International).

I acknowledge that my electronic signature on this document is legally equivalent to my handwritten signature.

Jessica Baaphy  
Applicant's Signature

09/09/2020  
Date

### Verification of Club Officer

I confirm that a complete membership application, including the signatures of the new member and a club officer, is on file with the club and will be retained by the club.

By my signature below, I certify that this individual has joined the Toastmasters club identified. As a club, we will ensure that this member receives proper orientation and mentoring.

I acknowledge that my electronic signature on this document is legally equivalent to my handwritten signature.

Club Officer's signature

Date

In order for this application to be valid, both signatures are required

The Toastmasters Pathways learning experience was developed around the five core competencies identified by the Board of Directors.

**FIVE CORE COMPETENCIES**

It is important to note that each member using Base Camp will have the opportunity to select from many electives to extend their learning. With the addition of electives, members have the flexibility to cover all core competencies within each path.

**1**  
**PUBLIC SPEAKING**

**2**  
**INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION**

**3**  
**STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP**






**4**  
**MANAGEMENT**

**5**  
**CONFIDENCE**

*Confidence is unique because it cannot be taught, but is gained in every path.*

**11 PATHS**

The primary core competencies represented in each path are listed in order of emphasis next to the path name.

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**Dynamic Leadership**      1 2 3 5  
*Build strategic leadership and conflict resolution skills*
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**Effective Coaching**      1 2 4 5  
*Build interpersonal communication, leadership and coaching skills*
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**Engaging Humor**      1 5  
*Build public speaking and speech writing skills.*
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**Innovative Planning**      1 4 2 5  
*Build creative project management and communication skills*
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**Leadership Development**      1 2 4 5  
*Build communication and leadership skills*
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**Motivational Strategies**      1 2 3 5  
*Build motivational leadership and communication skills*
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**Persuasive Influence**      1 3 2 5  
*Build skills to lead in complex situations*
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**Presentation Mastery**      1 5  
*Build public speaking skills*
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**Strategic Relationships**      1 2 3 5  
*Build networking, leadership and communication skills*
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**Team Collaboration**      1 4 2 5  
*Build collaborative leadership skills*
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**Visionary Communication**      1 3 2 5  
*Build innovative communication and leadership skills*