



# THE PARRA-NATTA

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## PARRAMATTA TOASTMASTERS CLUB

### **Parramatta Toastmasters Club**

**Club Number: 00002274, District 90, Area W13**

**Charter Date: June 1, 1966**

Parramatta Club has always been a very large and successful one and has had a major influence on the Toastmasters movement in Australia, where there are now over 750 Clubs. Through the achievements of our Club and of the Clubs we have formed, we have provided communication and leadership training directly and indirectly to over 10,000 people.

Our aim is to satisfy each member's need for friendship, recognition and respect, in a community organisation, as well as his/her need to learn and to make a creative contribution. A strong spirit of camaraderie has always existed in the Club. This helps us enjoy ourselves even while we are learning, since Toastmasters recognises that people learn best in moments of enjoyment.

September Edition

## **Humorous Speaking Contest**

Our Humorous Speaking Contest

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### **Upcoming Meeting Dates and Themes**

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- **September 5: Spring has sprung**
- **September 19: Creativity 53rd Anniversary Meeting**
- **October 3: Persistence kills resistance**
- **October 17: Toastmasters Truths and Trivia Night**
- **October 24: Special Meeting As Easy as Pi**



## Humorous Speaking Contest

**Meeting 1409**



## 2019-2020 Executive Team

### President

Wendy Lipski

### VP Education

Sabesh Sitsabesan

### VP Membership

Rob Tibberstma

### VP Public Relations

Christine Huynh

### Secretary

Anu Vijayan

### Treasurer

Edim Hujdur

### Sergeant-At-Arms

Omar Ikhras

### Immediate Past President

Michael Fong

We meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month between 6:30pm and 9:30pm at Parramatta RSL

[www.parramattatm.org.au](http://www.parramattatm.org.au)

### Club Mission

We provide a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth.

### SPEECHCRAFT

Speechcraft programs are short courses in public speaking that are offered by Toastmasters for people not wishing to make the full commitment to join a Club. In a Speechcraft course you will;

- Improve your communication skills so that you are less afraid to talk in front of people.
  - Prepare a number of speeches in quick succession.
  - Find that your improved presentation skills will win you the respect and admiration of your colleagues.
  - Benefit because participation in Speechcraft will increase your management potential.
- Our course for this term is full with a waiting list. The course starts on the 6th August and runs for six weeks. Sabesh Sitsabesan will be co-ordinating his fourth course in a row—an amazing effort! If you can come along to assist our speechcrafters please let him know by emailing [vpe@parramattatm.org.au](mailto:vpe@parramattatm.org.au)

### IMPORTANT DATES

**19th September**— ANNIVERSARY MEETING—SEPTEMBER 2019

**17th October**—A meeting that celebrates our different cultures! Come dressed in your cultural dress!

### Contribute to the Natta!

Would you like to contribute to the Natta? Do you have a speech? Do you have an upcoming event? Please email Christine Huynh VPPR—  
[vppr@parramattatm.org.au](mailto:vppr@parramattatm.org.au)