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New Toastmasters club in Nowra

Staff from Shoalhaven City Council have begun the Shoalhaven City Toastmaster club in Nowra.

Toastmaster District Governor Philip Bendeich and Acting Divisional Governor Rick Haynes attended a meeting of the Shoalhaven City Toastmasters to present the club with its charter.

Inaugural President Ros Ball accepted the gifts of a club banner and timer presented by the District Governor. Toastmaster members received a certificate to mark the charter and the clubs sponsors and mentors were presented with Certificates of Appreciation.

“We have established a Toastmasters club following a suggestion from General Manager Russ Pigg,” Ms Ball said. “Toastmasters Clubs are based around the concept of training people for leadership and confidence in public speaking. We have a lot of fun too.”

There are more than 800 clubs with 17,000 members throughout Australian, New Zealand, and Papua New Guinea

Members of the new club are employees of both Council and professional businesses in Nowra. This weeks meeting heard from speakers on topics such as, ‘How would I be of benefit to someone if I were an old boot?’

Shoalhaven City Toastmasters meet on the first Monday and third Wednesday of each month at 12.30pm at Council’s Administration Centre at 42 Bridge Road, Nowra. Visitors and new members are welcome.

For further information about Shoalhaven City Toastmasters contact Denise Fors, on (02) 4429 3138.

Photo Caption: Inaugural President Ros Ball accepts the club banner from Toastmaster District Governor Philip Bendeich and Acting Divisional Governor Rick Haynes.

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