# Looking for realistic solutions to your challenges? Want an experienced team who has been there?

## Bring in a Dynamic Toastmaster Duo to Motivate YOUR Team!



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Benefit from these focused training programmes (tailored specifically for your district) providing you with solutions! Presentations are available as keynotes or workshops, providing tips and strategies for improved communication, leadership, management and marketing.

#### STEP OUT, STEP UP AND SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY

"Whether you think you can, or think you can't... you're right." – Henry Ford You will never know until you step out of your "comfort zone". You will discover: Why you should step outside your comfort zone; How to recognise challenge as an opportunity; and The importance of making the commitment.

#### REMEMBER THE MEMBER

Are your clubs quality clubs? Do they meet your members' needs? Whether a District or Club leader, when making any decision which will impact on your members, remember to always "Remember the Member". Discover tips to ensure success.

#### CONFLICT, A CAUSE FOR CONCERN

When elephants fight....the grass gets trampled! And the "grass" can be your team members, your staff or your associates. In any group of diverse people some level of confrontation is inevitable. Learn how to deal with conflict resolution as a vital leadership tool.

#### **MENTORING – MORE THAN JUST A WORD**

Mentoring is such an important role in Toastmasters that for it to achieve its true purpose it needs a formalised approach. Appointing a mentor is not enough. Is it the right pairing of mentor and mentee? Has the mentee outgrown the mentor? Discover the process and a required systematic approach of evaluation and review.

#### STAYING THE COURSE

"Commitment" comes between "Commencement" and "Conclusion" in the dictionary. Nothing worthwhile is ever achieved without commitment. In this session, you will learn to: Prioritise your commitments; Avoid "burnout"; Know when to say "no"; Reap the rewards for persistence; and Build your confidence.

#### DO YOU DARE TO FAIL?

We learn more from failure than we do from success! From this session you will understand: It's okay to fail and how to "win" from it; How to take calculated risks; The evolution of success and how to leverage it; and How to be confident in making decisions.

#### TEAM DEVELOPMENT AND BUILDING A TEAM OF CHAMPIONS

A cohesive team is the foundation of most successful ventures and the need to build a team that works together, rather than a group of individuals, should be the aim of management irrespective of the objectives. This session examines the dynamics of a team, and how to utilise individual talents and strengths to achieve the common goal.



### WHY CHOOSE STORKEYS' TEAM?

#### **EXPERIENCE WHERE IT MATTERS!**

TOGETHER MIKE AND LESLEY FORM A DYNAMIC DUO WHO WORK WITH YOU TO FACILITATE UTILISING THE DIVERSE TALENTS OF YOUR TEAM TO FIND SOLUTIONS.

Mike and Lesley are co-founders of **Storkeys' Team**, a training and facilitation business that began over 20 years ago. Both are high-content conference presenters, are highly-rated trainers and facilitators, and are business mentors.

During their business careers both Lesley and Mike have honed their communication and leadership skills through over 25 years of training, facilitating and communicating with both large and small groups through extensive training gained from membership of Toastmasters International, the world's leading communication and leadership organisation.

Mike and Lesley have presented keynotes and educational workshops in over thirteen countries around the globe: Australia; Canada; Caribbean; England; India; Ireland; Malaysia; New Zealand; Papua New Guinea; Singapore; Spain; Sri Lanka; Thailand; United States; and Wales. Their audiences comprise participants of differing nationalities, ethnicity and cultures.

Living in Europe and South-East Asia for prolonged periods, has enabled them to have a greater understanding of diverse ethnicities and cultures. This has greatly enhanced their skills in communicating with people of differing social and cultural backgrounds.

#### **ABOUT US:**



#### Meet Lesley...

As a leader in her field of Project Management, Lesley initiated many of the real estate projects on Hamilton Island, a prime market for multi-million dollar investments and holiday retreats, in the Whitsundays.

This role incorporated not only site acquisition but also setting of the residential projects, needing a deep understanding of the developer and buyer market. Lesley holds a Bachelor degree in Veterinary Science and practised for 16 years in a predominantly rural practice in what was, at the time, a predominantly male profession.

In 2008–09, Lesley was elected to the position of District 69 Governor of Toastmasters International which covered an area including Northern New South Wales, Queensland and the Northern Territory in Australia. She worked with 3500 people in 7 teams. Lesley earned the Excellence in Education and Training Award.

Together with Mike, she continues to serve an active role in regularly mentoring individuals throughout the world.



#### Meet Mike...

Mike was ranked the number one salesman nationally for an Australia-wide real estate franchise, and consistently for years in the Top Five. He holds a Certificate IV in Training and Assessment.

Mike was a keen competitor in a number of speech competitions and held the titles of District Evaluation Champion and District Table Topics Champion. In 1998-99, Mike was elected to the position of District 69 Governor of Toastmasters International which covered an area including Northern New South Wales, Queensland and the Northern Territory in

Australia. He worked with 3300 people in 7 teams. Mike earned the Excellence in Marketing Award, and the Excellence in Education and Training Award. In 2016-2017 Mike was elected to the position of International President for Toastmasters International. To honour his achievement, the Honourable Joe Hockey Australian Ambassador to the United States held a reception for Mike at the Australian Embassy in Washington, D.C. In the role of a director of the Board of a global organisation, Mike was responsible for direction in strategic planning and policy.

In addition, he is a Past President of the Rotary Club of Airlie Beach, and a Past District Trainer for District 9550. This district covers 20% of Australia including Queensland north of the 21st parallel, Northern Territory and Timor Leste. In this role, Mike was involved with leadership training for the club leaders, and his position incorporated training for effective communication skills and strategic planning amongst other skills. Mike retains an active membership of Rotary International. Mike is a Paul Harris Fellow, the highest accolade awarded to Rotarians and non-Rotarians alike for service and a substantial contribution to Rotary's humanitarian and educational programmes. Mike was Charter President of the Whitsunday Chamber of Commerce.

#### HAVE MIKE AND LESLEY STORKEY SPEAK AT YOUR DISTRICT EVENT! BOOK NOW!

#### WE DO NOT ACCEPT SPEAKING FEES FOR DISTRICT PRESENTATIONS!

Districts cover travel, hotel accommodations and registrations. Ask about additional details.

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