

What is Toastmasters?



- A nonprofit educational organisation, founded in 1924
- ~270,000 members, 14,200+ clubs in 148 countries.
- Builds confidence and teaches public speaking skills in a supportive community or corporate environment.
- Meet personal and professional communication goals.

Why public speaking?

“Communication” tops the list of the most in-demand skills, along with management and leadership skills (LinkedIn).

Great speakers and presenters are not born that way; they practice their way to extraordinary.

Becoming an excellent presenter and speaker benefits all areas of life.



The Benefits of Toastmasters Membership

- Improve your public speaking and presenting skills, gaining self-confidence and self-awareness along the way.
- Individualised evaluation and coaching & *targeted* practice enable you to progress at a rapid pace.
- Build leadership skills by taking leadership roles
- Network and build relationships in a supportive environment
- Enjoy personal growth and maximise your potential.

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Present well



Mentor others



Advance your career

What others in NZ say



Christine Fenby

Executive Leader | Global Marketer | Independent Director

In 12 months as a member of the Auckland Toastmasters Club, I shifted from being a person who avoided public speaking if at all possible, to achieving a level of confidence that armed me with the speaking capability I needed to fulfil a regular speaking obligation that followed my Toastmasters year.

My public speaking transformed in three ways: My “Conscious Structure” improved, I learned to speak without notes and, I gained calm (versus trembling and misery) prior to my speaking obligations, which was joyous for me. I have more work to do to improve my public speaking, which may give rise to my return to Auckland Toastmasters in the future but in the meantime, my year of learning with the club, not to mention the support, friendships, camaraderie and fun, has proven transformational when it comes my turn to address an audience.

What others in NZ say



Sahil Malhotra

Chartered Professional Accountant | Senior ICT Consultant

I wanted to take a moment to express my deep appreciation for the transformative impact Toastmasters has had on my personal growth. This club and its members have provided me with invaluable opportunities to overcome my fears, develop my communication skills, and become a more confident individual.

Through structured programs, supportive feedback, and engaging speaking opportunities, Toastmasters has empowered me to communicate with clarity and conviction. The leadership roles I've taken on within the club have also honed my interpersonal skills and fostered a strong sense of community.

I am forever grateful for the contributions of Auckland Toastmasters Club, as it has been a catalyst for my personal growth and development. I wholeheartedly recommend Toastmasters to anyone seeking personal and professional development. It is an organisation that goes beyond teaching public speaking skills; it fosters an environment of growth, empowerment, and community.

What others in NZ say



Camellia Yang

Former Journalist | Marketing & Communications Consultant

As a non-native English speaker, I was initially anxious about speaking on stage. But at the Auckland Toastmaster Club, I received a warm welcome and found genuine support from the members. Their encouragement boosted my confidence significantly.

What sets Toastmaster apart is their valuable feedback during meetings. Whether it was prepared speeches, impromptu talks, or evaluations, I always received helpful insights to enhance my delivery and stage presence.

The club provided me with the tools to become a more confident speaker. Its impact was profound. The knowledge gained and friendships formed continue to influence my speaking abilities positively. I highly recommend Toastmasters to anyone looking to improve their public speaking skills. Its supportive atmosphere and invaluable guidance create an exceptional platform for personal and professional growth.

What others in NZ say



Todd Sherley

Managing Director – Harcourts Mt Eden

Being a part of Auckland Toastmasters helped my professional development immensely. I first joined when I had just finished University and joined Ray White in 2013.

I was looking for a way to work on my public speaking, as it was a big part of my new career and I found that Auckland Toastmasters was a club that lived up to my high expectations. You are surrounded by some outstanding speakers at the top of the field and others who are also starting out on their journey.

I can now confidently say I relish opportunities to speak in public and always seem to be well-received. I owe a lot of this to Auckland Toastmasters I highly recommend them to anyone wanting to further their speaking abilities.

Build a better you



If you are **not willing** to learn, no one can help you.
If you are **determined** to learn, no one can stop you.

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