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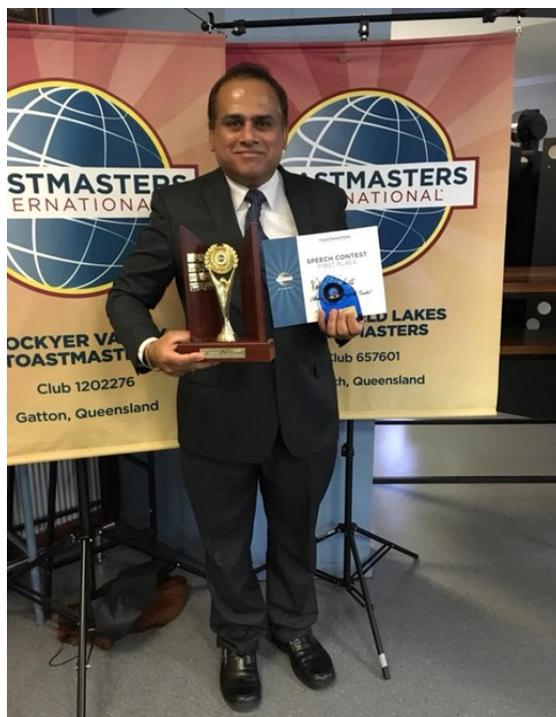
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SEE Trainer wins Toastmaster Speech Contest



We congratulate Goodna SEE Program trainer, Vish Chilumkurti, who won the Toastmasters International speech contest for the Ipswich area, 2017-2018. After having won at the club level earlier this year, Vish competed with the winners of all Toastmaster clubs in the Ipswich area. Vish presented a speech titled, 'Blood, Sweat, Tears and Toil' on mental health awareness, with a focus on men's health. Victory in the next round will place Vish in the finals which will be held in the USA next year. Vish became an active member of the Toastmasters Club after being inspired by the efforts of his students to improve their communication skills through oral presentations. Assisting our students to enhance their communication skills is an integral part of the SEE program. (Toastmasters International is a global organisation helping improve members improve their public speaking and leadership skills.)

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**Inala site has grown,
NEW class opened!**

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Good News Stories from Ipswich



Maha Ali (Egypt)

Maha Ali first came to CEA Ipswich in 2016, not being able to speak any English. After studying in the SEE program, she has made huge improvements in her general English language skills, especially in her speaking skills. Maha feels very proud that she no longer needs to use an interpreter when attending Centrelink appointments, and can participate in a broad range of social interactions. Maha says, “Before no talking English, now, in this class, I am talking. Yes. I am happy. Before I cried because I couldn’t talk English. There was no-one to help me when I went shopping. Now everyday, I talk when I go shopping, and I talk in class and at Centrelink and everywhere.” All the CEA Ipswich staff are very happy with Maha’s progress and development. Well done, Maha!

Julie Lamont—SEE Teacher, Ipswich

Helen George (Honduras)

“I come from Honduras. I came to Australia in 2013. When I came to Australia, I felt confused. It was scary but now I feel better because I know more English. I can work on my own and I love to do grammar and punctuation. I have always wanted to do Aged Care, ever since I was little. I would love to care for old people.

My wish is to speak fluent English. I am very thankful to my class because being here has improved my English. I feel confident that I can now do the Aged Care course offered through CEA. It is a wish come true. Australia is a very nice country. It is like my second home and the class is like my second family. I am happy to be here.”



Jesse Raines (Australia)



“I love the outdoors, meeting new people through socialising and I also have an undying love for old school classics and muscle cars as well as car restoration. I started the SEE program in 2013 where I studied for my Year 10 certificate, which I finished in 2016. I also got a Certificate III in Business. The SEE program helped me to take part in a traineeship, a Certificate I in Conservation and Land Management. I would like to complete my Certificate III in the same field. This will allow me to work as a Second in Charge or as a supervisor.”