



# Tawa Toastmasters

## Information Sheet

Tawa Toastmasters is a friendly group looking to improve our public speaking. We are looking for new members. Have you considered joining Toastmasters? We can give you the skills to be confident at public speaking. Look impressive when speaking at work, weddings and funerals. Toastmasters is where leaders are made and it's the best communicators who become leaders.

Tawa has an excellent mentor program to look after new members. Paired with an experienced member to help with your first speech.

Do you seek confidence in public speaking? Looking for friendship? Do you want fun? Consider joining Toastmasters. It's the best investment that can be made in yourself

### Speak with confidence

#### Work

We can give you the skills to be good at public speaking. Speak with confidence at work. Achieve the promotion and become a leader.

If you are seeking a new job then the nervousness at a job interview is the same feeling you get before doing a speech. Something familiar can be controlled.

Many members practice their work speeches at Toastmasters. Have experts evaluate your speech and make it better.

#### Home

Speak with confidence at weddings and funerals. Look impressive in front of the people who matter the most in life; your family. Contribute at clubs and church. Be a respected member of the community.



# Frequently Asked Questions

## What is Toastmasters?

Toastmasters is a non-profit educational organisation that helps members develop public speaking and leadership skills through a worldwide network of clubs. Toastmasters International is headquartered in Colorado, USA. Membership exceeds 364,000 people. Since 1924, Toastmasters has helped people from diverse backgrounds become more confident speakers, communicators and leaders.

## How much does it cost?

It costs \$90 to join Tawa Toastmasters for 6 months.

## What do I get if I join Toastmasters?

- Learn how to speak confidently in front of the public.
- You can make friends with the members in our club and gain a sense of belonging.
- You will have fun. Our meetings have a purpose, but they are also enjoyable.
- Be amazed and inspired by speeches.
- Toastmasters is a great networking opportunity.

## Can I join if I am nervous about speaking in public?

Everyone in our club was a beginner once, but we are here to support you. Your nervousness will diminish or disappear with practice. You will have an experienced mentor to help you. We want you to succeed!

## Can anyone come and visit?

Yes. You are most welcome to observe up to three meetings without any payment or obligation. Please contact us to confirm a meeting is on.

## When do you meet?

We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month. The meeting starts promptly at 7:00pm, so it is a good idea to arrive 10 minutes early. The meeting lasts for two hours.

## Where do you meet?

We meet in the boardroom at Tawa Community Centre, 5 Cambridge Street, Tawa, Wellington.

## What happens after you join?

After getting comfortable with some of the smaller meeting roles we will give you a slot in a meeting to do your first speech. This is called the Ice Breaker speech. This gives you the opportunity to introduce yourself to the club.

# Contact Us

Kia Ora  
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Welcome

We are happy to answer any questions you might have.

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## Website

Check us out at our website

**[tawatoastmasters.nz](http://tawatoastmasters.nz)**

# Meeting Room Location



We meet at  
**5 Cambridge Street  
Tawa  
Wellington**

