

## **Keynote Speakers**

### **Lesley Storkey DTM**

#### **International Director, Region 12**

Lesley Storkey, DTM, of Peregian Beach, Queensland, Australia, is a trainer and facilitator, working in project management, facilitation, and training. She is the owner of Storkeys' Team, a company that was founded in 2005.

She earned a bachelor of veterinary science degree from Melbourne University in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. During the 1970s and 1980s, she worked as State President of the Australian Breastfeeding Association, where she helped drive change towards the acceptance of breastfeeding in society. She was a founding member of the Whitsunday Chamber of Commerce.



A Toastmaster since 1990, Storkey's home club is The Comedy Club in Alexandra Headland. She has held a number of high-profile leadership positions within Toastmasters and has attained the Distinguished Toastmaster designation—the highest level of educational achievement in the organization.

"Knowledge is only valuable if you share it," she said. "Through the Toastmasters diverse educational programs and the opportunity to mentor others, anyone can play a role in ensuring others reach their full potential."

As a member of the Toastmasters International Board of Directors, Storkey is a "working ambassador" for the organization. She works with the Board to develop, support, and modify the policies and procedures that guide Toastmasters International in fulfilling its mission.

## **Workshop Friday – Mentoring**

### **Dedicated To Mentoring**

I wonder how many of you have a mentor – a sounding board, someone with whom you talk regularly, someone in whom you can confide, someone you can trust?

## **Keynote – Saturday – Empowering Members**

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Our Founder Ralph Smedley, spoke of empowering men and women – what does empowerment mean to you?

**Dr Anna Campbell –**

Anna credits her Toastmasters' experience, of involvement in five clubs over 15 years and competing in the United States, with giving her the confidence to take on leadership roles, speaking engagements and growing her writing/storytelling skills.

Anna has a PhD in plant biotechnology and has led an international science business, AbacusBio. Her most recent endeavour has been to co-found Zestt Wellness, a company that develops science-backed, natural health products. She is also a Director of the New Zealand Cricket Association, Acceligen (a US company), Otago Innovation Limited, Genomics Aotearoa and a Trustee of Otago Boys' High School.

In her address, Anna will explore what success means in the context of being a daughter, a mother, a wife, a colleague and a friend and what skills are needed to be a leader in times of uncertainty and change.

