



The  
**Penguin**  
**club**  
of Australia Inc



# Penguin Club of Australia, Tasmania

Women Communicating With Confidence &  
Competence

# The Penguin Club

- Australian Speaking Club
- Women Only
- Gain Confidence & Improve Communication Skills
- Ability to Speak in Public & Run Meetings

# Club Structure

- 4 groups in Hobart, 3 in Launceston
- Regional Executive
- Statewide meetings of Regional Council twice yearly
- Executive Officer attends annual National Executive meeting

# Format of Meetings

- 1 hour monthly or bi-monthly
- Practice speeches
- Participate in workshops
- Rotating chairman
- Learn through role-play in a fun supportive friendly environment

# Member Competency Training Program

- Launched by Paula Wriedt March 05
- Within the Vocational Education & Training System
- Partnership with RTO, Work & Training
- Attain a Nationally recognised certificate

# 18 Units from a Variety of Training Packages including:

- Contribute to personal skill development & learning
- Make a presentation
- Organise & manage meetings
- Develop teams & individuals
- Provide training through instruction & demonstration
- Assess competence

# What is Competency?

- Skills, knowledge & attitude for competent performance in work tasks
- Competency training available through TAFE, or any RTO or on-the-job
- NOW available through Penguin Club

# How Will It Work?

- Sign up for units
- Receive learning materials & record book
- Participate at meetings + extra tasks
- Evidence signed off by assessors
- Final assessment of record book & portfolio of evidence
- Attain the certificate

# What Does It Cost?

- Joining fee \$25
- Group membership dues \$21 to \$25 per six months
- \$60 per certificate, for any number of units

# Who Will Benefit?

- Women who cannot participate in workplace training
- Women in the transition between home & work
- Women who are unsure of taking the leap to formal training
- Women who just want an additional challenge

# Conclusion

- Training is cost-effective
- First public speaking club to link to an RTO
- Taking nationally recognised training into a non-workplace situation

# What Do You Think?

- Is the Penguin Club for you?
- Perhaps it would suit someone you know
- Maybe a neighbour or a friend
- Is there someone at your workplace who would benefit?



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**ANY QUESTIONS?**

