

## REGION NEWSLETTER

JUNE, 2018



The POWERtalk Australia board is very pleased to announce that the...**drum roll please...** 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary POWERtalk Australia Conference will be held May 17-19, 2019, at the impressive Novotel Brighton-Le-Sands in Sydney.

**Get out your diaries and save the date!**

I know a few members who have already begun to put money aside to ensure they don't miss this historic event. Will you be there?



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The Australia Board is very pleased to announce long serving members will be recognised in an official ceremony at the 2019 POWERtalk Australia Conference.

As records of membership weren't shared by International before dissolution, we unfortunately have no documentation of individual member's service. This is where we need the assistance of all the clubs.

Could you please forward details of any club member who has continuous membership of any Australian regions, of 10, 25 and 50 years to Treasurer, Margaret Sutherland by February 28<sup>th</sup> 2019.

It will be the responsibility of the club to convey these details to guarantee no one is missed.

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**Communication**  
**Concepts**  
**Coaching**  
**Clubs**  
**Connections**

**The Monthly Member's Webinars** are proving popular but we would love to see more members take advantage of the training and information sessions. Topics covered so far have included – *Understanding Levels of Competence, Improving Vocabulary, Breath Control, Why Making Mistakes is Important, Tips for Controlling Nerves, 5 Ways to Become a Better Speaker, Tips for Using a Microphone, 10 Hints for Leading a Workshop and much more.*

If you can't make the time then that is OK as a recording and PDF to download is available on the POWERtalk Australia Members Facebook Page following each webinar. The link is...<https://www.facebook.com/groups/POWERtalkAustraliaMembers/>

A survey will be soon sent to members requesting feedback/ideas on training, communication, promotion etc they wish to see/learn/experience. Keep an eye out for that and please respond with suggestions. The more we understand member needs, the better our ability to provide for the members of the organisation.



**Wow! Another three new members have joined Brisbane South Club in the past month.**

This appears to be due in most to continuous promotion on Meetup (*review the Meetup training on the webinars for details of how be most effective*) and the initiative of POWERtalk Australia board to offer 14 months membership for the price of 12.

Don't miss your chance in promoting this offer to grow your club.

**Registering Members**

- ▶ Forms to register new and continuing members will soon be sent to clubs.
- ▶ Please ensure you use these forms when completing the member registrations for the new term and whenever a new member joins.
- ▶ A reminder that the forms and payments are due **before August 1<sup>st</sup> 2018**.
- ▶ Send forms to Australian Treasurer, Margaret Sutherland.
  - Email: [margs@bigpond.net.au](mailto:margs@bigpond.net.au)
  - Post: 8 Jutland Street, New Town Tasmania 7008
  - Direct Debit: BSB 016-270 ACCT 499 499 444If paying by DD, please ensure you include details to identify your club and send the completed form to Margaret.
- ▶ Clubs, please send your information about your incoming boards early so that the roster can be compiled by 1<sup>st</sup> August.

Warm wishes

Janeen Vosper  
President Elect

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