



POWERtalk Australia

Members' Newsletter

December, 2018

Welcome to December! The year is flying by so fast. We will all soon be in holiday mode. The Board continues to meet online on a monthly basis, with the final meeting this month. While the Clubs will be in recess in January, the Board will be meeting in person. The work continues. This Newsletter contains an update on what we have been up to and some important information.

Development Program

It is with great pleasure that I can announce that Level 1 of the new Development Program is ready for distribution. This includes the project sheet and the support materials. While all members of the Board have had input into this project, it has largely fallen to Janeen Vosper to put it all together. Thanks for your hard work, Janeen. A big thank you also to Pat Cartwright for your eye for detail and editing expertise.

The remaining three levels will be made available as soon as they are finalised. Keep a look out for the new material.

Long-Serving Members

Some time ago we asked the Clubs to notify us about any long-serving members of our organisation. This is a gentle reminder to let us know if there are any in your Club. Please send me an email with any names and length of membership ASAP. My email address can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Resignations

As an Incorporated Association, we are obliged to keep an accurate record of the members of the Association. We are asking for your assistance in ensuring that our records are up-to-date. If your Club has any resignations during the term, it would be most helpful if you could notify VP Finance, Margaret Sutherland as soon as the resignation is received. Her email address is margs@bigpond.net.au.

New Members

New members are the lifeblood of our Association. It is great to hear that Clubs are welcoming visitors in increasing numbers, largely due to Meet Up. Welcome to these recent new members:

- John Coorey (POWERtalk Brisbane South)
- Shreya Sharma (POWERtalk @ The Hills)
- David Fielding (POWERtalk Brisbane Central)
- Isabel Quinn (POWERtalk Gold Coast)

Conference 2019

The registration forms and the information to book hotel rooms were sent recently to Club Presidents. If you have not yet received the information, please ask your Club President. Register and book early. Plan to be at the wonderful "That's Gold" 50th Anniversary celebration of the formation of the first Region outside of North America. This is something to celebrate! Save the dates of 16th to 19th May, 2019 in Liverpool (Prestons), New South Wales.

May I take this opportunity to wish all our members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Enjoy your break. I hope you return in 2019 renewed and refreshed.

Margaret Grand, President

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