

POWERtalk Australia

Newsletter

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POWERtalk Australia – The Logo

To remove any confusion as to what the POWERtalk Logo should look like, it has been added to the member area of the POWERtalk Australia website where it has been upload for use.

That way it can be simply included as a link in your club literature. The link to access is <http://members.powertalkaustralia.org.au/> then sign in with username and password, Click on the documents box, then go down the page to the Promotions and Marketing section, right-click on the picture to download by selecting 'save image as' to save it to your computer or simply 'copy image to paste direct to a document. **Remember...talk is not written in italics.**

POWERtalk Australia – The Association

If you have been listening to the member's training webinars, you will have noticed many of us are struggling and still using the term "Region" when describing POWERtalk Australia. Years of using one terminology is a habit that is hard to break that takes practice. To clarify...we are an association, not a region. We will get it eventually – perhaps.

The board hasn't yet received confirmation from Fair Trading regarding our changes to the constitution.

Speech Contests

To reiterate information in a previous newsletter, the association board has made a couple of minor changes to the Speech Contest rules. Which means the POWERtalk International rules apply for contests this term apart from these changes. Judging forms are being sent with this newsletter and available on the POWERtalk Australia web site.

- **3 Subject choices are provided to the speaker 4 weeks prior to the contest**
- **All types of speeches can be in the form of a narrative**
- **Judges can provide feedback to speakers as evaluators are not required if limited club numbers**

Member's Training Webinars

A personal invitation is sent a week ahead to **all members** to join the POWERtalk Australia Coaching Webinar each month. And a reminder to join the day before. If you are not receiving your invitation, please check your SPAM files. Alternatively, you will be able to find the link to the webinar on the POWERtalk Australia Member's Facebook page. If you are having any issues finding the link or logging on, contact Janeen Vosper.

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Communication
Concepts
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Connections

The topics for next month's webinar (**on Friday night October 12th**) will include ideas on making teams more productive, how to create sensational sentences and much more – don't miss it.

50th ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE UPDATE – 17-19 May, 2019



You can now book your accommodation for next year's conference. A group booking block under the name Powertalk Conference with the reference number 327481. The rate as discussed is \$165 for a standard king or standard queen twin room or \$199 for a Suite room. Email: groupres@liverpoolcatholic.com.au or Phone +61 (0) 2 8777 0600

As Conference Education Co-ordinator I am really impressed with the number and quality of applications for workshops. Keep them coming. All I need is a short synopsis. If your application is approved, you will be asked to forward further information.

Email applications to janeen.vosper@speechperfect.com.au

Development Program

If you attended the September webinar you were introduced to the new 'Development Program'. This is instead of the popular accreditation program. The focus of this program is to progress speakers from one level to the next. Preparation of this program and the resource material is on the way. But there is no reason your member's can't start now on Level 1. The project sheet for Level 1 is attached.

Once the resource material is ready, it will be forwarded to all clubs.

Marketing Material

You may remember the coloured *POWERtalk* International brochure. It was a very professional document that club visitors could take away with them to explain the organisation and the benefits of joining. We are currently updating this brochure with new appropriate images and relevant information about the Australian association. A number will be printed and given to all clubs. Keep an eye out for this to arrive in a few weeks.

Welcome to New Members

Wendy Wong – Waverley Communicators

John Coorey – *POWERtalk* Brisbane South

Warm wishes

Janeen Vosper

President Elect

POWERtalk Australia

