

May 2021

'Back to Better'

**Friday, May 21**

**7pm Delegates' Briefing prior to Annual General Meeting**

All members are welcome to attend, though voting is by delegates only. The **All Club Mailing** has been sent to club officers with information on the AGM voting, Association reports and other documentation. Delegates please ensure you receive a copy from your club officers with instructions how to vote.

*Due to the receipt on only one entry in the Writing Contest, it was decided that no awards would be given this year.*

*A special mention to entrant Helen Hawkins with her heart felt story titled 'The Music Lesson'.*

Save the Date...

**POWERtalk Australia Conference  
Cedar Creek Lodges, Mt Tamborine  
November 26-28**



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**Submit the Multi-Action Form &  
Association Pro-rata Dues 2021**

May \$11.25

Jun \$ 7.50      July \$45.00 (13 months)

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**Cosmopolitan Speech Contest  
News UPDATE**

The POWERtalk Australia Cosmopolitan Contest planned for May 14 has been postponed until Friday night, July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**This contest will be held virtually by Zoom**

This is a **one-off, special contest** where **every member** whose first language is NOT English is eligible to enter.

This means **ANY** current 2020-2021 paid-up member who qualifies as "**a member for whom English (mother tongue) is not their first language**", regardless of being a club member or a Cyber member or a previous winner can enter.

However, **if the language of education is English, then the member is not eligible to enter the contest.**"

A choice of the same two words for speech topics will be provided for all entrants. This is a seated only contest.

Entrants are **to return their eligibility statement by Friday May 21<sup>st</sup>** to Speech Contest Chairman, Stephanie Dey, to confirm their entry. [st.dey1944@gmail.com](mailto:st.dey1944@gmail.com)

*It should be a very entertaining contest on the night.*

**Welcome**

*To POWERtalk Australia's newest members*

**POWERtalk Brisbane South**

Linda Benn, Mary The, Tom Kolder, James Brett

**Hobart POWERtalkers**

Michael Sweet

**Diamond Valley Communicators**

Vinny Grover,

**Cyber, Members-at-Large**

Ethan Briffa, Julien Laurent, Liliana Moreno

**POWERtalk Australia Mission Statement**

'To provide opportunities for self-improvement through progressive quality training in communication and leadership skills.'

**POWERtalk Australia Vision Statement**

'To be the association of choice in the development of effective communicators.'

Warm wishes  
Janeen Vosper  
President POWERtalk Australia