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Simple PowerPoint rules

We have had several PowerPoint presentations in recent time which have been difficult to read. For a room the size where we meet and our audience I suggest a minimum font size of 20 and a contrast of font colour and background. Please see examples below. Some of the slides last week were grey on grey and impossible to read

Follow the 5/5/5 rule

To keep your audience from feeling overwhelmed, you should keep the text on each slide short and to the point. Some experts suggest using the **5/5/5 rule**: no more than **five** words per line of text, **five** lines of text per slide, or **five** text-heavy slides in a row.

Choose readable colours and fonts



Your text should be easy to read and pleasant to look at. Large, simple fonts and theme colours are always your best bet. The best fonts and colours can vary depending on your presentation setting. Presenting in a large room? Make your text larger than usual so people in the back can read it. Presenting with the lights on? Dark text on a light background is your best bet for visibility.

Almost anything can be achieved with PowerPoint but if the simple rules above are not followed and text cannot be read the presentation effect is wasted.

Pat Skellet Pat Fisher Rodney and June Higgs Ivan & Joyce Cribb

Pat Skellet phoned Bob Ivey this week to update us on some past members, whom some of us remember.

Pat was a member from [1995-2008](#) and was President in 2000. She advises she is still in the independent living section at Minkara, Bayview. Mobility is still restricted by her long term health issue. She is determined to stay independent as long as possible and achieves that with daily assistance from a carer. Her husband Ivan was a member 1980-2011, president 1984 and District Governor in 1995. Pat's email is: patskellet@bigpond.com

Pat Fisher (husband Frank was a member [1978-2011](#)) has her home in St Ives up for sale and intends to move to live closer to her son, I think at Gladesville.

Rodney and June Higgs (about [1970-2001](#)) have moved into the assisted living section of Minkara. Rodney is age 90yrs."

Ivan and Joyce Cribb—I just phoned Cribbs AND—Joyce went to hospital on February 1 and was in for 6 weeks, "ouch" I did not know. Ivan fell down their stairs and was in hospital for 4 days.

President Elect Overview

President	Malcolm
Vice President	Ross
President Elect	Joy
Secretary	Lindsay
Treasurer	Chris L
Immediate PP	Mike M
Directors	Graham
	Gary K

Committee Chairs

International	Georgina
Youth	Graham
Vocational	Michael T
Community	Bob E
Foundation	Chris H
Club Service	Gary
Partnership & Fundraising	Ross
Membership	Joy

PR Social Media & Marketing	Linda
Webmaster	Bob I & Anil
Programs & Guest Speakers	Rob H
Sgt at Arms	Bob E
Conference Champion	Greg
BHCC	Tony & others
Gordon Markets	Geoff
Member relations	Joy & Malcolm
Bulletin	TBA
Club History	Tom Jackson
Auditor	David

Rotary Club of Ku-ring-gai 2017-2018
“Rotary - making a difference”
Draft Club Objectives

Provide a fun program through a variety of projects, activities and social events which deliver a high level of member engagement

Continue to grow a quality membership base with diversity of vocations, age, gender and ethnicity. Develop members capable of serving at Club level and above

Implement successful projects that address the needs of our local, regional and overseas communities.

Develop a variety of ongoing partnerships in our community for service and fundraising.

Implement our International President's initiatives on Trachoma (blindness) and Tree planting. Participate in District activities/projects

Develop and implement a Marketing strategy with a focus on Social Media to enhance the Club profile and membership growth

Support the Rotary Foundation through both program participation and financial contributions

Membership Categories draft

Active ... joint family members

Honorary... no change

Associate max 2 years ... limited meeting attendance and to participate in

projects/activities

Corporate allows a business to be a member and have employees attend meetings and participate in projects/activities

Family for a family member of the Active member to have 2 years limited meeting attendance and to participate in projects/activities

Rotaractor active Rotaractor to join under a dual membership arrangement and be subsidized for meal costs

Friends of Rotary

Social Events

Theatre nights (x2) ...Pymble Players Thursday 12 October

Cinema nights (x2)

New initiative (x1)

Dinners for 8 rebadged (x2) ...Friday 1/ Saturday 2/ Sunday 3 September

Restaurant nights (x3/4) ...24 July

Community 2017 / 2018

Chair: Bob Elsworth

Deputy Chair: Michael Midlam

Aims:

Provide support to local community

Promote Rotary International

Involve Rotarians and Friends of Rotary in Hands on Projects

Continue to provide support for existing project initiatives

Develop and implement at least 2 new 'Hands on' projects

International Service – plan for 2017-2018

Committee Chairman: Georgina Manning

Committee: Anil Fulwaria, Graham Timms, Emyr Evans, Rob Hall, Greg Newling,

Aims: To increase the involvement of members in International Service.
To promote Rotary through our involvement in International Service.

Activity	Budget/Status
Shelterbox	\$2,000. Club funds not C'tee
Rotarians Against Malaria	\$1,000
ROMAC	\$1,000
Days for Girls	\$2,000 to \$4,000
Indonesia Small Loans	\$4,000
Academic Scholarships	\$4,000
School for Life	\$6,000
New project	
RAWCS	\$20,000
	\$600 from PR/Membership for promotional material
Other Activities	

International Budget Vocational 2017 / 2018

Chair: Michael Tyler
 Deputy Chair: John Aitken
 Achievers: ? ? ?

Vocational support

National Skills Week: 28 Aug – 3 Sept
 Cuberider: ASAP
 Reverse marketing: Periodically

Vocational recognition

Pride of Workmanship: Nov
 Emergency Service Awards: Apr/May

Personal and professional ethics

Hypothetical: Sept/Oct
 School/university student debate: Feb

ROTARY FOUNDATION FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

THEATRE NIGHT (PYMBLE PLAYERS OR OTHER) - \$1000

\$26.50 FOUNDATION EVENT TO BE DECIDED -\$1000

Communication & Marketing Plan

Partnership & Fundraising

Develop ongoing Partnerships in our community for service & fundraising Service

Identify current & new partners, - develop working & social relationships.

Identify their specific needs & promote their causes in the media

manage the Club's resources/talents/skills/funds to meeting a specific need

- to measurably improve the partner's performance

Fundraising

Target to raise additional \$20K, to meet the Directors' budgeted projects, examples;-

Community involved car raffle - \$15k

Schools, Scouts, NFP groups -

Cinema nights - \$4k

Theatre nights- \$1k

YOUTH PLAN 2017/2018

NEW ACTIVITIES/PROJECTS

CUBE RIDER - STEM CELL PROJECT

CONOCOPHILLIPS SCIENCE EXPERIMENT

LIFELINE - TALK TO TEACHERS & PARENTS ON

YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION

SCHOOL DEBATING & ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

CLARKE ROAD SCHOOL - PROJECT TO BE IDENTIFIED

- AIR FLIGHT

CONTINUING ACTIVITIES/PROJECTS

BENEFIC AWARDS 4 LOCAL SCHOOLS

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS - RYLA

ROTARY YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM - RYPEN

MODEL UNITED NATIONS - MUNA

President	Michael Midlam
Vice President	John Aitken
Immediate Past President	Graham Timms
President Elect	Malcolm Braid
Secretary	Lindsay Forrest
Treasurer	Chris Lewis
Director	Greg Newling
Director	Linda Lam Rolfs
Service committee chairpersons and committees	
Administration (Club Service)	Gary Keating
Vocational Service	Lou Coenen
Community Service	Roger Desmarchelier
International Service	Georgina Manning
Youth Service	Linda Lam-Rohlfs
Social events	Joy Newling
Bobbin Head Cycle Classic	Tony McClelland
Sergeant-at-Arms	Graham Timms
Club committees	
<p>Administration: Gary Keating, Geoff Hungerford, Rob Hall (Program), Bob Ivey (Web and social media), Graham Maslen, Tony McClelland (Koongga)</p> <p>Bobbin Head Cycle Classic: Tony McClelland, John Aitken, Ross Egan, Bob Elsworth, Peter Kipps, Michael Midlam, Gary Keating</p> <p>Club History: Malcolm Braid, Tom Jackson</p> <p>Community: Roger Desmarchelier, Gary Dawson Rob Hall Geoff Hungerford (Gordon Markets) Gary Keating Ross Egan (Daffodil Day) Chris Hoch (Red Shield) Anil Fulwaria Nick Kenyon Ted Price Cathy Jackson</p> <p>International: Georgina Manning, Rob Hall, Graham Timms, Graham Maslen, Greg Newling, Anil Fulwaria, Emyr Evans</p> <p>Membership: Tony McClelland,</p> <p>Public Relations: Emyr Evans, Georgina Manning,</p> <p>Rotary Foundation: Chris Hoch, Peter Tang, Lindsay Forrest, , Greg Newling</p> <p>Social Events: Joy Newling, Ross Egan, Georgina Manning,</p> <p>Vocational: LOU Coenen, David Forsythe, Peter Kipps, M Tyler</p> <p>Youth: Linda Lam-Rohlfs, , Cathy Jackson, Gary Keating, Chris Lewis, Matt Mahjoub, Andrew Marselos, Joy Newling, Don Riddell</p>	