

Speaker requirements for Rob Gell.

Presentation:

- I'm a professional speaker and I use the best presentation technology available which is not Microsoft's Powerpoint - I don't present pages of notes for people to read, I want them to look at pictures and think.
- I use Apple's Keynote 08 software and this will require that I use a Macintosh computer with Keynote v4.0.2 loaded. I can bring my presentation on a 'stick'.
- Since most conference organisers seem unaware that Macs are better for presentations than PCs and don't provide Macs for speakers to use I will happily use my own laptop for this purpose.
- This is not a problem - I do it all the time.
- I have the necessary DVI - VGA adapter ("Dongle") - I just need to be able to access a standard VGA cable going to projector.
- I also have power pack, wireless mouse, laser pen etc.
- PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF THE PRESENTATION FORMAT IS WIDE SCREEN eg. flat, Plasma/LED screen

Audio:

- I have audio built into my presentations so access to the PA system would be valuable.
- My MacBook Pro has a standard digital headphone out (minijack) port. Let me know if this is a problem.
- If audio is not available I will bring speakers that will operate from a USB port on my laptop. Please let me know if I need to do this.
- You may wish to introduce me to the technical support team for the conference - to confirm these arrangements.

Availability of presentation:

- I usually finalise my presentations in the days before I present - it's the way I work.
- It means that it's tailored and up-to-date, not the old one "off-the shelf".
- I don't (usually) give away my presentations.
- Because the presentation is in Keynote, you will not be able to print it unless you have the software.
- In most cases my presentations are in the order of 50-150Mb. Converted to a pdf file as a handout they're still 6-10Mb - still pretty big to email. So it's unlikely that I'll have it ready, even in .pdf form, ahead of the conference.

Climate impact offset:

- I now ask conference organisers and organisations to offset my greenhouse emissions for the travel component using Greening Australia's Breathe Easy offset product.
- To do this go to www.breatheeasy.com.au and purchase carbon credits.
- For a MEL-SYD and return flight this should cost \$11.97 for 0.399 tonnes of emissions.
- Please send me a copy of the certificate as confirmation.
- It's the process that's important not the cost.
- You might consider asking all your delegates to do this?