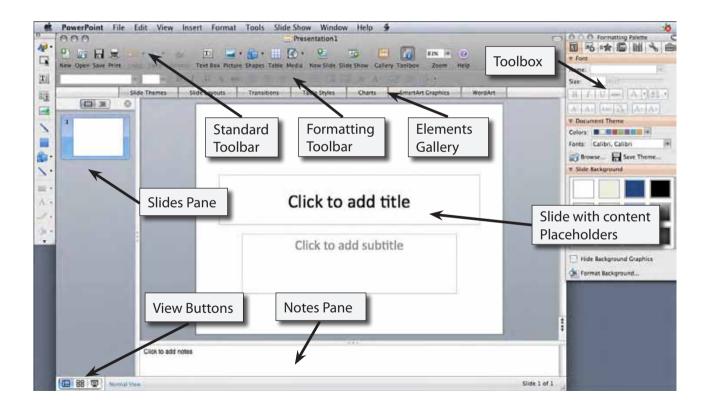
# Getting Started With PowerPoint

Microsoft PowerPoint is a program that allows you to create Multimedia presentations. These include electronic slide shows and screen displays. For your first presentation you will create a slide show for the Wattle Valley Animal Park which is a make believe zoo that maintains animals in their natural habitat.

## Starting a Presentation

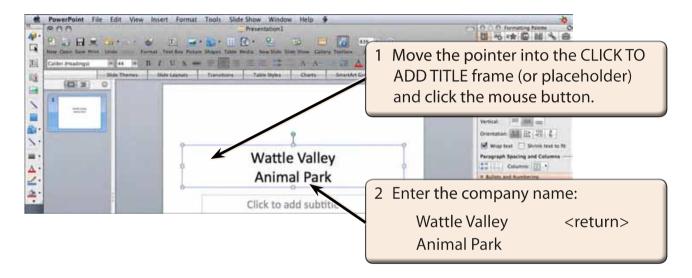
- 1 Load Microsoft PowerPoint 2008 and you should receive the POWERPOINT screen.
- 2 Look at the labelled diagram below and refer to this diagram until you are fully familiar with the sections of the PowerPoint screen.



### Creating the Title Slide

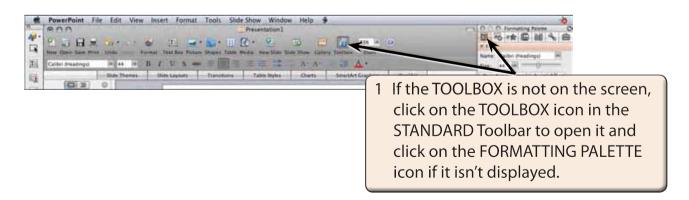
The TITLE slide introduces your presentation. It usually contains the company's name and the topic of the presentation. When you start PowerPoint the TITLE SLIDE layout is displayed.

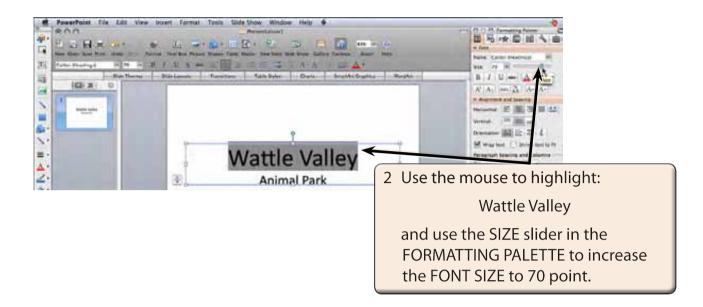
#### A Entering the Company Name

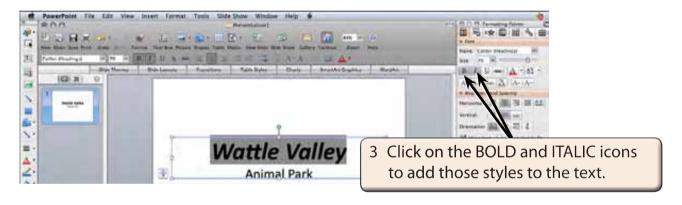


#### B Formatting Text Using the Formatting Palette

Text can be formatted using the FORMATTING Toolbar or the FORMATTING PALETTE within the TOOLBOX. In this case the FORMATTING PALETTE will be used.







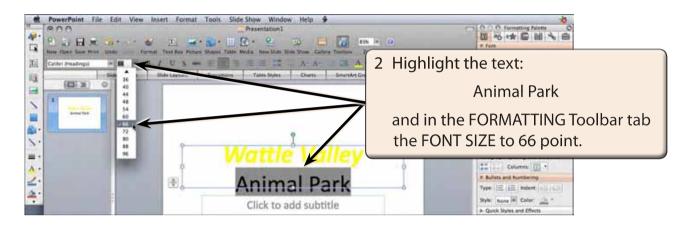


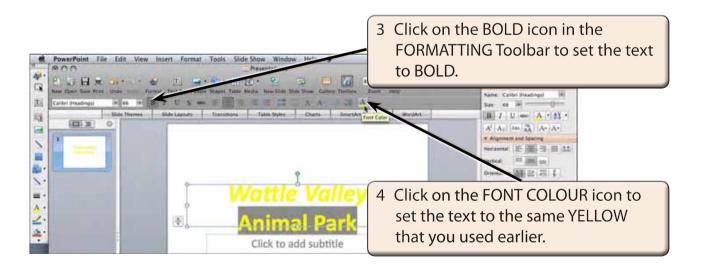
NOTE: There is an icon next to the placeholder that allows you to turn off the automatic fitting of text within the placeholder.

#### C Formatting Text Using the Formatting Toolbar

You can also format text using the FORMATTING Toolbar.

1 If the FORMATTING Toolbar is not displayed under the STANDARD Toolbar, display the VIEW menu, highlight TOOLBARS and select FORMATTING.





NOTE: You can click on the FONT COLOUR button rather that its arrow if the FONT COLOUR button is set to the required colour.