

Homepage Slides Plugin Documentation

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1. Plugin information

Plugin Name	homepage-slides
Dependencies	jQuery, Bootstrap, jQuery mobile (for swipe effect)
Source	Red Balloon
Version Number	1.0.3

2. Description

This plugin outputs a bootstrap carousel for use on the homepage of a site. Each slide has it's own page in the backend allowing for customization of the output information. Each slide can link elsewhere on the site and has a built in touch slide effect.

3. Using the plugin

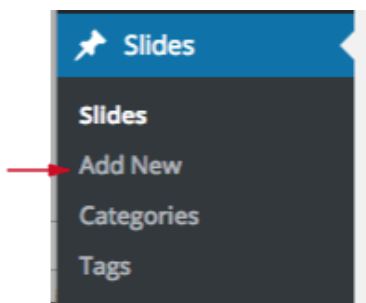
Navigate to the **Slides** section on the left hand side of the administration control panel. This is a list of all the homepage slides. Each of the slides appears like an individual page in wordpress and all the same options are available that you would find if it was a page. You can make the questions a draft, delete them, revert them to a previous state etc.

3.1 Creating a new slide

a) Creating a new slide is similar to creating a new post or page elsewhere in wordpress. To create a new slide click the **Add New** button at the top of the page.



Alternatively you can select the **Add New** option on the navigation on the left of the page.



b) Put the **Title** you want to display on the homepage slide into the **Title field**:

Add New Slide

Enter title here

Content that will appear beneath the slide heading can be put into the **content section** of this page. Avoid adding images, quotes or large amounts of text to this area as it may disrupt the appearance of the slides.

Add Media

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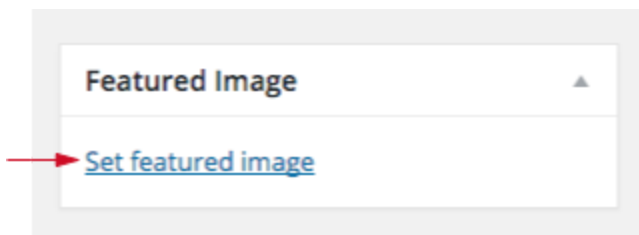
code

more

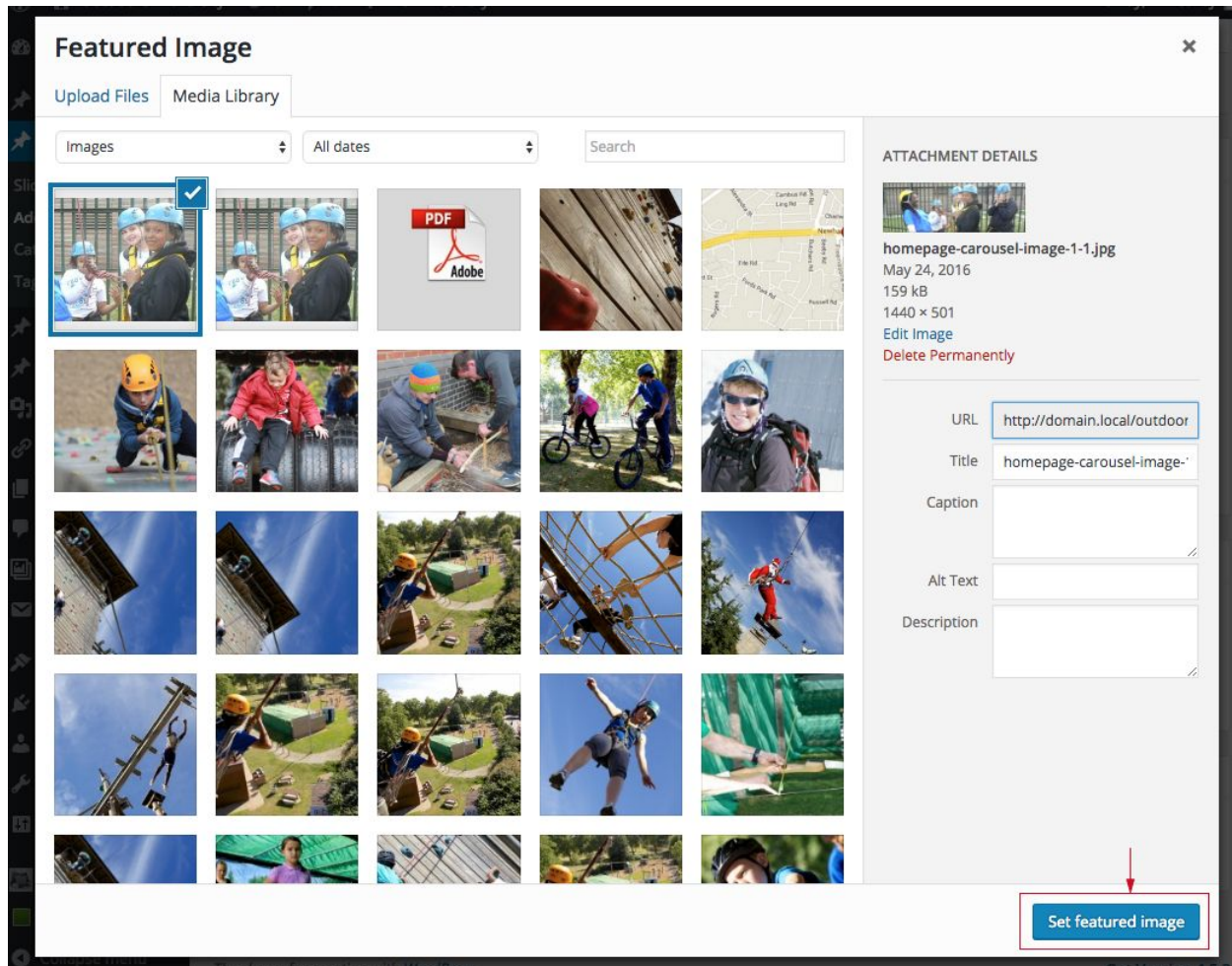
close tags

Word count: 0

c) Set the **image** for the slide click the **Set Featured Image** button on the right hand side.



This will open up a section with previously submitted images. You need to find the image in the list of uploaded images or drag and drop a new image onto the page, select it and click **Set Featured Image** (see example on next page).



c) Now set the **options** for the slide.

Slide Attributes

URL to page:

1

CSS class for the slide item

2

CSS class for the slide background

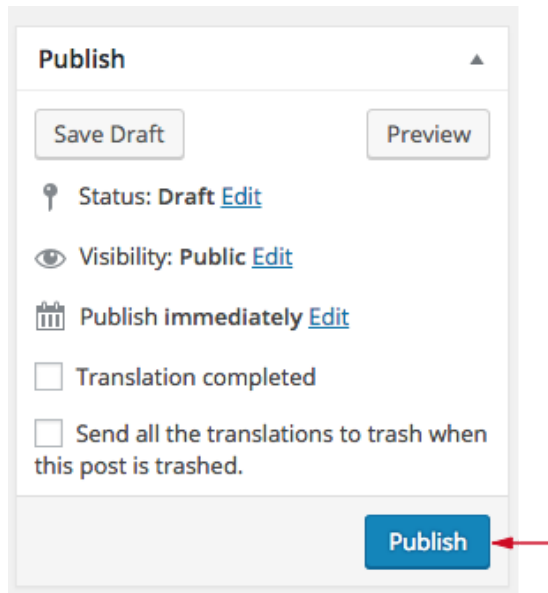
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1. **“URL to page”**. This is the page that the slide will link to. For **internal link** the url is the slug for a page. For example, if you want to link to <http://www.yoursite.com/blog/>, you would add **/blog/** to this field. For **external links** they must start with http (e.g. <http://www.othersite.com/a/page/>).
2. **“CSS class for the slide item”**. A class on the outer element of each of the slides.

3. **“CSS class for the slide background”**. A class that gets added to the background of the slide.

These don't need to be filled in for the plugin to work. If you are unsure of what goes in these fields then you probably don't need to add any information here.

d) Lastly **Publish** the slide:

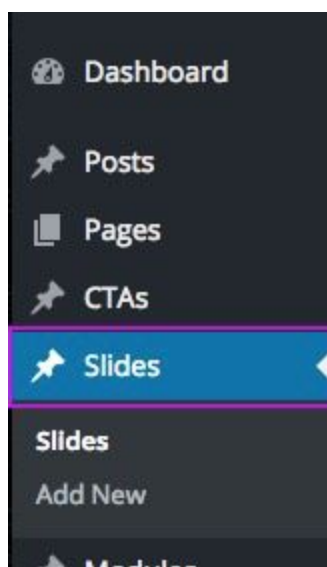


The screen will refresh and the slide is now published and will appear when the shortcode is added to a page.

3.2 Adding Slides to a Page

To add slides to a page edit the page you want to add it to and add the Slides ID into the **Carousel Items To Show** custom field.

a) Find the Slides ID by going to the Slides Page in wordpress



b) The first column for each slide is the slide ID

All (1) Published (1) Sort by Order			Search slide
Bulk Actions	Apply	All dates	Filter
1 item			
<input type="checkbox"/>	ID	Title	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	50	Homepage Slide	Published 2017/01/06 1:05:47 pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	ID	Title ▲	Date

c) Go to the page you want to add the slide to and add the ID to the **Carousel Items To Show** custom field.

Homepage

Permalink: http://domain.local/ppj_global_template/

Add Media

Visual
Text

b i link b-quote del ins img ul ol li code

more close tags

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CTA Shortcode

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Carousel slides to show

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Publish

Preview Changes

Status: **Published** [Edit](#)

Visibility: **Public** [Edit](#)

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Page Attributes

Parent

(no parent)

Template

Homepage

Order

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Need help? Use the Help tab in the upper right of your screen.

Sidebar

d) To add multiple slides to a page add multiple IDs to the field.

Carousel slides to show

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3.3 Changing the order of the slides

To change the order of the slides click and drag the slides into the correct order on the slides page in wordpress.