

# Rostrum Club 19: Standing Orders

## Meetings

1. All normal club meetings shall be held on a Friday, commencing at 7.15 am and concluding at 8.15 am.
2. Meeting dates for each term shall be set by the Committee before the start of the next term.
3. The weekly meeting fee, which is to include the cost of the meal, shall be determined by the Committee from time to time.
4. All members shall be required to pay the full meeting fee whether or not they choose to partake in the meal.
5. Meeting fees for non club members shall be as follows:
  - Rostered Critic: No fee payable
  - Visitors No fee payable on first visit. Normal fee to apply on subsequent visits.
6. The loyal toast to be proposed at each meeting is "*Long live Rostrum and Club 19*".
7. Club members shall wear their name badge at all meetings of the Club. Any badge which is lost by a member is to be replaced at the expense of that member.
8. No change in the venue for ordinary club meetings shall be made except on a recommendation of the Committee which is approved by a resolution in Special Business at a club meeting which is passed by 75% of the members present at the meeting.
9. Subject to the provisions of clause 8 hereof, matters and motions dealing with venue, meals, services and catering staff shall only be discussed at a Committee meeting and not during Special, Club or General Business at an ordinary club meeting.

## New Members

10. Election of new members shall be in accordance with clause 7.1 of the Regulations of Rostrum WA Inc.
11. The election of a member shall not take place until the proposed member has paid the joining fee.
12. (a) When a new member has been elected, the completed nomination form together with cheque for the joining fee shall be forwarded by the Club Treasurer to Dais.
  - a. (b) The Treasurer shall take 2 extra copies of the nomination form and hand 1 copy to each of the Secretary and the Program Director.
13. The Program Director shall liaise with the President to arrange for the induction of a new member as soon as convenient after the election of the member.

## Club Awards

### Perpetual Trophies

14. (a) *Colin Peacock Club 19 Speaker of the Year Trophy*

To be awarded in December each year to the winner of an open Club speaking competition, to be held according to rules decided by the Committee from time to time. Unless otherwise determined by the Committee the winners and place getters of the heats and final shall be judged by ballot of the members present.

(b) *David Carlson Trophy*

To be awarded in December each year to the member who has shown the most improvement during the year, as determined by the Committee.

### Other Awards

15. At the discretion of the Committee other awards may be given to members in December in any year for whatever is considered by the Committee to be appropriate, including but not limited to the following :

- (a) Best "About me" speech during the year
- (b) Best humorous speech during the year
- (c) Winners of special events or competitions held during the year

16. Members given one of the awards referred to in Clause 15 shall be presented with an appropriate certificate.