



Burnie Rostrum Club (Club 11)
Platypus Room Burnie Library Alexandra St Burnie
Hybrid Meeting every Thursday
From Feb – Nov 6:30 pm to 7:30pm

Information for Guest

Should you have questions relating to Rostrum, please do not hesitate to ask them. Guests often ask the following questions.

What will Rostrum do for me? Through increased confidence and competence, you will be able to make presentations to groups, deliver well-structured speeches at special occasions, ask and answer questions at short notice, propose toasts, and introduce and thank guests at functions; learn to act as a competent chairman, argue a position and take an active part in all types of meetings.

'What is Rostrum?

Rostrum is devoted to providing training towards confidence and competence in public speaking, meeting procedure and chairmanship,

What will be expected of me? You may take part in the meeting, except voting on motions, which are binding on the club until you become a member.

Will I be asked to speak?

You are entitled to, and will be encouraged to speak. A specially trained member of the club will give you advice and assistance to improve your speech structure and presentation, However, you are also entitled to decline until you feel confident to speak.

How often are members expected to attend?

The more you attend the more you will learn. As a member, you would be expected to attend, at least, when you are rostered to speak or to take an office role in the meeting e.g. as a minute secretary, as a speaker, as a chairman, etc.

How much does it cost to join?

The Annual Subscription for Club 11 is \$60 for full members and \$27 per year for non-working students. Associate Members \$15. Each member, each meeting attended, puts \$4 in the box to cover local costs.

What is the length of the meeting?

The Meeting duration is one hour. The room is available from 6pm if you want to come and have a chat. We do occasionally have a social gathering after the meetings, especially to get to know or farewell members. These occasions are organized as the need arises. Every 4th Thursday we have a social Meeting with food.

Can I bring a friend? Of course, as many as you wish.

Who should I contact if I have any other questions?

The Club is administered by an executive and committee members. Their Contact details are as follows
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