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Rostrum SA Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Frantic February

The Rostrum year got off to a great start with the Incoming Officers' Meeting (ICOM). Congratulations to Rosanne Calabrese and her team for organising one of the "best ever" ICOMs on 8th February at the Burnside Community Centre. This is a great way for new office holders to gain information and ideas at the start of the year for application in their clubs throughout the year. I thank all those who presented workshops on the night or helped in other ways. An innovation this year was a forum where two of our most experienced members, Freeman Richard Geyer and Freeman Peter Martindale, answered questions from those present. Feedback forms were completed by attendees and these will be reviewed so we can make the next ICOM even better.

Mad(der) March

Dais is currently looking at two laws, one federal and one state, which may affect how Rostrum operates in the future. We will keep you informed of developments.

Anticipating April

By now you will have realised I like alliteration! I am sure that you enjoyed the Adelaide Festival and Fringe, but there is a lot to look forward to in April.

Magnificent May

Well I am sure that is what Voice of Youth (VOY) Coordinator Freeman Einer Herringe would call it! Voice of Youth is the premier public speaking competition in Australia for secondary school students. In May we run VOY heats in Mt Gambier and Adelaide plus the semi finals in Adelaide. Einer needs nearly 100 volunteers to make sure this happens so he needs your help. If you have not already done so, please let Einer know what jobs you would like to do, and when. It is a very rewarding experience.

Jumping to June and July

Looking further ahead we have two major events on the Rostrum Calendar. The SA/NT Zone Final Voice of Youth will be held on Saturday 23rd June in Parliament House. Rostrum Anniversary Lunch will again be held at the excellent Glenelg Golf Club. Please note that the date has been moved forward to Sunday 1st July (not the 8th July as stated in the 2018 Calendar). Please put these dates in your calendar.

Well, that is enough alliteration from me. I hope your club is off to a great start in 2018. Keep asking people to come along and see what we have to offer and keep preparing great speeches to impress our visitors. And if you're connected, like us on Facebook!



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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

APRIL 6TH	Voice of Youth Film Night
APRIL 7TH	Communicating with Confidence Workshop
APRIL 9TH	Make Your Meetings Matter
JUNE 23RD	Voice of Youth Zone Final
JULY 1ST	Anniversary Lunch
MARCH 30TH 2019	Club 22 Anniversary

EDITOR'S LETTER



“ This is vitally important to our growth, and to remaining relevant”

As Rostrum moves more and more into the digital world, we are seeing our social media presence increasing. This is vitally important to our growth and to remaining relevant. Some may see this as merely for “the young ones” but let me assure you that this is far from the truth. Of course we want to encourage younger members, but we are also catering to older members who have come to embrace the opportunities that they cyber-world offers.

We now have Facebook pages for:

[Rostrum Australia](#)

[Rostrum SA/NT](#)

[Voice of Youth](#)

[Voice of Youth SA/NT](#)

And various clubs such as 9, 20 and 23 who have individual club pages.

Please click on each of these and “like” them as this helps increase our social media presence, and therefore our marketing. Every club has at least one member who would be willing and able to help those still feeling a little lost in cyber-land, so don't hesitate to ask for help!

Also, or those of you who enjoy listening to podcasts, there is now one especially for public speakers, called World of Speakers. Click [here](#) to listen to a sample.

Tracey Korsten

Editor

TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR NEW MEMBERS

On Saturday 7 April, a free workshop – [Communicating with Confidence](#) - will be held for new members of Rostrum.

It will run for 2 hours from 9.30-11.30am at the WEA, 223 Angas Street, Adelaide.

Information has been sent to club Presidents, Secretaries and Coaches and members need to contact Gabriela to register.

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MAKE YOUR MEETINGS MATTER

**The Walkerville Rostrum Club is holding
a free Workshop on running productive
meetings**

At the Walkerville Town Hall

on 9th of April from 7.00pm to 9.00pm

**Like more information about how to make
the best use of your time, money and
effort?**

**Then please contact Peter at
walkerville@rostrum.com.au**

or telephone him on 0418 820 702

Generously supported by the Town of Walkerville

VOICE OF YOUTH

Here is an important update from your Voice of Youth Team....

Volunteers – A number of you have responded to my request for volunteers to indicate your available time slots, to run the VOY heats etc and I thank you sincerely, **BUT I have many many gaps I still need to fill. If you have not yet responded please please do so today.** Please refer to the attached schedule in this Newsletter.

VOY Film Evening – I remind you of the Film Evening scheduled for April 6th at the Regal Theatre. Please refer to the Flyer in this Newsletter.

Dates - 2018

Closing Date for Entrants	Tuesday 3 rd April
VOY Film Evening	Friday 6 th April
VOY Volunteer Training	Saturday 28 th April
SE Heats	Wednesday 9 th May
City Heats	Saturday 12 th May
Semi Finals	Saturday 26 th May
Zone Finals	Saturday 23 rd June
National Finals (Perth)	Saturday 28 th July

Einer Herringe
VOY Coordinator

“A good speech should be like a woman’s skirt: long enough to cover the subject, and short enough to create interest”
Winston Churchill

VOICE OF YOUTH FILM NIGHT

WALKING OUT

A suspenseful mystery drama set in the wilds of Montana. In an attempt to end years of estrangement, a teenager and his father go on a hunting trip. Their struggle to reconnect appears doomed but a brutal encounter in the wilderness changes everything. To find out more about the film, click on [this link](#) to read the IMDB page.

Watch [the trailer](#) here.

WHEN Friday April 6th 2018 WHERE Regal Theatre (formerly Chelsea Theatre), 275 Kensington Road, Kensington.

TIME Doors open 6 pm, film commences 7 pm

COST Ticket \$25.00 per person – please invite family and friends INCLUDED Bubbly, orange juice and “finger food”

Proceeds will aid the travel expense of students from the NT and rural SA. If you're unable to attend, you may consider making a small donation to this worthwhile purpose. (Donations to SA/NT Rostrum VOY, BSB 633:000 A/C No. 145429148).

HOW Book via Try-booking. Click now on the following link <https://www.trybooking.com/354213>

(Trybooking adds a \$0.30 booking fee to your payment)

For catering purposes, please book by **Wednesday 28th March 2018**.

CLUB 22 NEWS

What an exciting start to 2018 we've had in Club 22. We're in a fabulous new venue at Thebarton Community Centre, have a stimulating program Margaret's organising and our new President Troy, who joined in October last year, has already demonstrated his leadership more than once!

At the Incoming Officers Meeting in February he presented the report on behalf of the group of club Presidents – he says it's because he didn't step back quickly enough! The other club members who were there were so proud of him.

Troy has also conducted his first induction ceremony for not one but TWO new members, Jemma and Daniel, sharing with them the benefits he's already gained from Rostrum

Gabriela Proc
Club 22 Membership Manager



2019 ANNIVERSARY CALL OUT TO PAST MEMBERS

In the previous edition of WORD we reported that Club 22 turns 40 on March 29 next year. We're planning a birthday celebration on Saturday 30 March so please keep the date free.

It's difficult to calculate how many people have been connected with our club over the years and so we're asking for your help to locate past members and friends of club 22.

Please pass the word around. Although the event is 12 months away, we're already working on it! We would love to re-connect with past members to celebrate successes, reminisce about fun times shared and experience the friendship again of past times.

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