



SA Rostrum Club 18

Agenda of meeting #1262 to be held at 6.30pm on 5 February 2025
@ the Metropolitan Hotel, Grote Street

Open: (6.30pm)	Meeting open by the Chair: Maureen Bourke – Minutes: Damien Lynch		
Positions	C: coach, D: Dais member, M: membership manager, P: president, PD: program director, S: secretary, T: treasurer, A/*: assistant roles		
Members Tick if present a-apology l/s-leave or silent	Angie Garzon (A/S) Ashen Fernando Damien Lynch Deirdre Norman	Jackie McEwen (S) L Malcolm Hill (MM) Maureen Bourke Michell Cardoso Patrick Bourke	Phoenix Xie (PD) Sivan Iswaran (P) Rachel Luck (L) Heather Layton (C)
Welcome visitors	Introduced by their hosts and welcomed by the chair		
Apologies	Diane Hart		
Previous minutes	Minutes from meeting #1261 by Deirdre Norman		
Business arising			
Correspondence	Secretary		
Reports	President, Treasurer, Secretary, DAIS Rep, Membership Manager		
General business			
Exercises:	1. Icebreaker – Ashen Fernando 2. Balloon debate - Malala Yousafzai – Michell Cardoso 5/4 3. Balloon debate - Donald Trump – Patrick Bourke 5/4 4. Balloon debate - Elon Musk – Phoenix Xie 5/4 5. Balloon debate - Julian Assange – Sivan Iswaran 5/4		
Dinner break	Whenever meals are ready		
Statistics	Secretary		
Word of the day	Deirdre Norman - choose a word, state its origin, meaning and use		
Coach	Provides comments and presents <i>'tonight's outstanding member'</i> award		
Closure	The chairperson thanks all, especially visitors and closes the meeting.		

{Impromptu speeches 3/2 if time permits}

Power point - Please let Sivan or Maureen know if you need to use the screen.