



SA Rostrum Club 18

Agenda of meeting #1292 to be held at 6.00pm on 17 June 2026
@the Metropolitan Hotel, Grote Street

Open: (6.00pm)	Meeting open by the Chair: Maureen Bourke – Minutes: Sivan Iswaran		
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	Damien Lynch Deirdre Norman Lachlan Dorrian Luis He Lily Huan	Malcolm Hill (MM) Maria Cristina Enjuto Crespo Maureen Bourke (S) Michell Cardoso	Phoenix Xie (PD) Sivan Iswaran (P/T) Michael Lutt (C) Patrick Bourke
Welcome visitors	Introduced by their hosts and welcomed by the chair		
Apologies	Phoenix Xie,		
Previous minutes	Minutes from meeting #1291		
Business arising			
Correspondence	Secretary		
Reports	President, Treasurer, Secretary, DAIS Rep, Membership Manager		
General business			
Meeting Format	Balloon Debate		
Exercises:	Icebreaker – Deirdre Norman We have 4 ships with 4 different captains seeking permission from the US Congress (Donald Trump – Coach Michael Lutt) and Iranian Leadership (audience) for safe passage through the Straits of Hormuz. Each speaker has 5 minutes with a warning bell at 4 minutes 1. Vessel leaving carrying urea for fertilisers for agriculture - Lachlan Dorrian 5/4 2. French fuel tanker wanting to leave - Lewis He 5/4 3. Vessel leaving with plastics additives - Cristina Enjuto 5/4 4. US AUKUS submarine leaving - Lily Li 5/4 The audience including speakers / excluding the coach have 3 votes. The chair will collect the votes and present after the coach's comments and result.		
Dinner break	Whenever meals are ready		
Statistics	Secretary		
Coach	Michael Lutt – provides comments and presents 'tonight's outstanding member' award (and the 3 ships the US Congress has agreed to let pass through)		
Word of the day	Patrick Bourke - choose a word, state its origin, meaning and use		
Closure	The chairperson thanks all, especially visitors and closes the meeting.		

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

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