



Queensland Rostrum Club 3 Annual Report 2019

75th Rostrum Club 3 Anniversary, 10th August 2019

Rostrum Club 3's focus is friendship and learning

Executive Summary

2019 was Rostrum Club 3's 75th anniversary. We are Rostrum Queensland's longest sustaining Rostrum Club.

Club 3 members hosted our 75th anniversary at Newstead Park on 10th August 2019, focussed around an Angophora Tree Ceremony, the first in Rostrum Queensland for over 9 years. Invitations were sent to members of all Rostrum Queensland Clubs.

It was pleasing that many new Rostrum members came and celebrated with older Rostrum members. Wider Rostrum friendship is alive and well.

Following the Angophora Tree Ceremony over 50 Rostrum Members and guests enjoyed afternoon tea on the verandah of Newstead House, courtesy of Club 3. All Rostrum Queensland clubs had representatives (except Club 18 in Ayr, who sent an apology).

With 2020 being the 90th anniversary of Rostrum in Australia, this Club 3 celebration was a good start to ongoing Rostrum Queensland friendship, learning and membership.

New and innovative activities were maintained including 'Thinking on your feet' Wizard, developed through our connections with Fmn David Price of Rostrum Clubs of Western Australia; not only extending the diversity of tasks, but also providing new challenges to members.

The Club maintained its focus on showcasing the benefits of Rostrum by providing a diverse and relevant educational program and promoting a friendly learning atmosphere. In this way, members can build their confidence and improve their speaking skills.

Club 3 Meetings were generally well attended, and members relished the challenges presented to them. Club membership was 25 at the beginning and the end of 2019. Club 3 remains on a sound financial footing.

Members continued their long tradition of engagement with and support for other Clubs and the wider Rostrum community including Rostrum Voice of Youth (RVoY), three members elected at the 2018 QRC AGM, serving on the QRMC (Rosalie Roberts (Secretary), Committee (David Thomson (Editor StepUP) and Rod Bailey), two members also being active members of another club (Rosalie Roberts and Paul Halliday). Club 3 members and occasionally family, give strong support to activities, such as Rostrum Voice of Youth.

Come and join us at 7pm Thursdays, Ithaca Hall, Cnr. Kennedy and Enoggera Terraces, Red Hill. Contact gldclub3@rostrum.com.au and <https://www.rostrum.com.au>. We are also developing experience in 2020 with speaking over the internet with ZOOM Meetings.

Rosalie Roberts 2019 President Rostrum Club 3, 30 March 2020

Authorised by 2020 President George Row, Club 3 Committee and Members.