



## **JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION**

Attn: English Coordinator Debating Coordinator Public Speaking Coordinator
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The Debaters Association of Victoria is very pleased to present, for the first time, a statewide Junior Public Speaking Competition for secondary students in Years 7-9.

The competition aims to:

- give young speakers the opportunity to put their ideas forward in front of an audience;
- expand students' knowledge of current affairs and the world around them;
- develop the "building blocks" of public presentation — confidence, clarity, and the development of arguments — which are very important skills both in and out of school.

The competition promotes learning and skills included in VELS English, Communication and Interpersonal Development (linking directly to the "Speaking and listening", and "Presenting" domains, for example) and also develops skills which link closely to the VCE and VCAL.

Features of the competition include:

- the opportunity to present both prepared and impromptu speeches;
- the opportunity to gain feedback on presentations from experienced adjudicators;
- regional semi-finals and the Grand Final.

The size of our organization also means that we are able to open the competition up to more students than similar competitions have been able to offer in the past, and at a relatively low cost per student.

In the following pages we have included an outline of the competition, a list of venues and dates (with maps), the registration form, and a promotional poster. We will also supply training material (including demonstration speeches) on our website.

We hope that every school in Victoria will be able to enter at least one student in the competition. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions!

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### Competition format

Speakers will present two speeches: a prepared speech and an impromptu speech.

Speech type	Length	Topic
Prepared speech	5 minutes	To be chosen by student: there are no specific guidelines for topics, but the speech should aim to be <i>persuasive</i> in nature
Impromptu speech	2-3 minutes	Will be given to student 5 minutes before the starting time: students will prepare for the speech on their own with no assistance

### Marking

Each speech will be marked out of 100, with 50 points allocated for matter (the content of the speech) and 50 for manner (the style of presentation of the speech). The average score for the competition will be 70 (35 for each criterion), and scores will range from approximately 50 to 90.

Speakers will receive both oral feedback from adjudicators and a sheet with marks and comments.

### Training

The DAV will provide specific guidelines for the competition to entrants after they register. Demonstration speeches will also be placed on the DAV website for entrants to view.

The guidelines for the competition will be similar to the senior Plain English Speaking Assessment (organised by VCAA), which can be found at:  
<http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/excellenceawards/plainenglishspeaking/>

### Registration

A maximum of **five** students per school per region can register. To register, each student must fill out a copy of the attached registration form.

The cost of registration is \$15 per student – you will be invoiced after sending in the form.

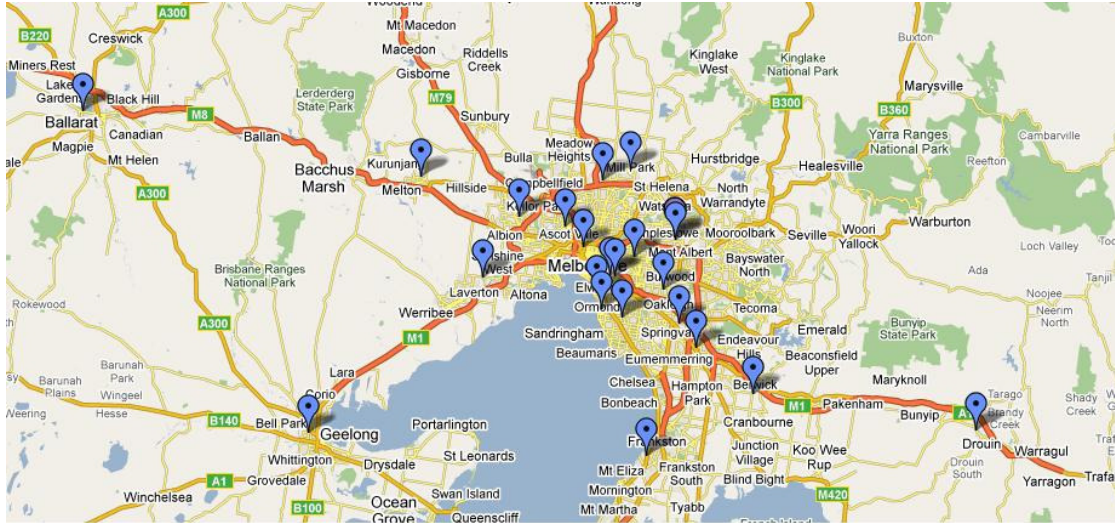
Students must register for the competition before **Friday, 4 September**.

### Finals

Each regional night will have one regional winner declared. This winner, plus a number of wildcard entries based on scores, will be invited to attend a semi-final.

The final will be held in November or December at a venue to be confirmed.

# Junior Public Speaking Venues and Dates



(Kyabram region not shown on map)

Region	School	Time	Date
Elwood	Elwood College 101 Glenhuntly Rd, Elwood	4-6pm	Monday 7 September
Brighton	Brighton Grammar School 90 Outer Cres, Brighton	7-9pm	Thursday 10 September
St Albans	St Albans Secondary College Main Rd East, St Albans	4-6pm	Thursday 10 September
Mt Eliza	Toorak College Old Mornington Rd, Mt Eliza	7-9pm	Thursday 17 September
Thomastown	Thomastown Secondary College Main St, Thomastown	7-9pm	Thursday 17 September
Camberwell	Camberwell Grammar School Mont Albert Rd, Canterbury	4-6pm	Tuesday 6 October
Berwick	St Francis Xavier College 75 Ridgmont Dr, Berwick	7-9pm	Thursday 8 October
East Doncaster	East Doncaster Secondary College George St, East Doncaster	7-9pm	Monday 12 October
Hoppers Crossing	Westbourne Grammar School Sayers Rd, Truganina	4-6pm	Tuesday 13 October
Essendon	Penleigh & Essendon Grammar (Park St) 83 Park St, Moonee Ponds	4-6pm	Tuesday 13 October
Mulgrave	Wellington Secondary College 91 Police Rd, Mulgrave	7-9pm	Tuesday 13 October
Armadale	Lauriston Girls School Huntingtower Rd, Armadale	4-6pm	Wednesday 14 October
Dandenong	Dandenong High School Princes Hwy, Dandenong	7-9pm	Wednesday 14 October
Mt Waverley	Avila College Charles St, Mt Waverley	7-9pm	Monday 19 October
Melton	Kurunjang Secondary College Kurunjang Dr, Melton	4-6pm	Monday 19 October
Kyabram	Kyabram P-12 College 57 Fischer St, Kyabram	4-6pm	Tuesday 20 October
North Melbourne	Debaters Association of Victoria office 6/87-89 Flemington Rd, North Melbourne	7-9pm	Tuesday 20 October
Drouin	Drouin Secondary College South Rd, Drouin	7-9pm	Wednesday 21 October
Mill Park	Mill Park Secondary College (junior) Moorhead Dr, Mill Park	4-6pm	Wednesday 21 October
Toorak	Loreto Mandeville Hall Mandeville Cr, Toorak	7-9pm	Thursday 22 October
Geelong	Clonard College Church St, Geelong West	4-6pm	Monday 26 October
Bentleigh	Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College Jasper Rd, Bentleigh	4-6pm	Monday 26 October
Ballarat	Ballarat High School Sturt St, Ballarat	7-9pm	Wednesday 28 October



## Public Speaking Competition Registration Form

Please return by **fax** to (03) 9348 9466. Registration is due by **Friday, 4 September**.

Name of speaker	
School	
Year Level (Years 7-9 only)	
Student email address	
Student contact phone number	
Contact teacher	
Contact teacher email address	

Proposed speech topic (if known)	
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Please select **three** regions in order of preference. Please choose venues carefully, as we may need to cap the number of entries in each region. We will confirm the selected region by email.

Preference	Region	School	Time	Date
	Elwood	Elwood College	4-6pm	September 7
	Brighton	Brighton Grammar School	7-9pm	September 10
	St Albans	St Albans Secondary College	4-6pm	September 10
	Mt Eliza	Toorak College	7-9pm	September 17
	Thomastown	Thomastown Secondary College	7-9pm	September 17
	Camberwell	Camberwell Grammar School	4-6pm	October 6
	Berwick	St Francis Xavier College	7-9pm	October 8
	East Doncaster	East Doncaster Secondary College	7-9pm	October 12
	Hoppers Crossing	Westbourne Grammar School	4-6pm	October 13
	Essendon	Penleigh & Essendon Grammar (Park St)	4-6pm	October 13
	Mulgrave	Wellington Secondary College	7-9pm	October 13
	Glen Iris	Lauriston Girls School	4-6pm	October 14
	Dandenong	Dandenong High School	7-9pm	October 14
	Mt Waverley	Avila College	7-9pm	October 19
	Melton	Kurunjang Secondary College	4-6pm	October 19
	Kyabram	Kyabram P-12 College	4-6pm	October 20
	North Melbourne	DAV office	7-9pm	October 20
	Drouin	Drouin Secondary College	7-9pm	October 21
	Mill Park	Mill Park Secondary College	4-6pm	October 21
	Toorak	Loreto Mandeville Hall	7-9pm	October 22
	Geelong	Clonard College	4-6pm	October 26
	Bentleigh	Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College	4-6pm	October 26
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Please make copies of this form as necessary