

# JUNIOR SECONDARY PROGRAM

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## Introduction to the JSP

### About the Program

The Junior Secondary Program (JSP) is an introduction to debating for junior secondary students that provides training in the basic skills and structure of debating, and gives students an opportunity to do three 'friendly' debates. The JSP runs over four evenings through August, September and October.

The first night of the program is a Training Night. Students begin with a 45 minute session with a trainer from the DAV who will explain the basics of making and presenting a case, and responding to the other side. The debaters will then be broken into smaller groups for workshops involving debating exercises and a Q&A session about the basic skills of debating.

The remaining three nights of the JSP are debating nights, each of which includes a debate and a debriefing session, extended adjudication or exhibition debate performed by DAV adjudicators.

### Outline of the nights

Our program is designed to teach your students how to debate. It will do this through high quality training incorporating debating theory but focused on practical learning, culminating in three debates.

**Training Night:** The initial training session will comprehensively cover an introduction to debating. This session will be supplemented by several activities which training coordinators will run in small groups.

**Round 1:** This night will include a debate in front of an experienced adjudicator, as well as an exhibition debate performed in front of students, to provide practical examples of what the students are taught.

**Round 2:** This night will also include a debate, plus debriefing with DAV trainers.

**Round 3:** This night will have the final debate, and the adjudicator will provide extra feedback to round out the whole program.

### When?

**Dates:** the program starts after the Schools Competition has ended.

**Times:** Starting times for debates will be *either 6 PM or 7 PM*. The time allocated to your school will be published on the DAV website. We will do our best to accommodate your school's needs but we cannot meet all requests

### Fees

Teams 1 & 2 \$105 each	Teams 5 & 6 \$140 each
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Teams 3 & 4 \$120 each	Teams 7+ Price on App.
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A membership fee applies to schools who are not already members of the DAV. Fee waivers will be considered on application.

### Registration

Coordinators can register teams through the DAV website.

(Minimum of 4 and a maximum of 7 students per team)

Please register by 5pm, Wednesday 21st July.

### For more information...

Detailed information about the program (regions, dates, fees, draws and topics, program format, schedule and registration) will be available online:

[www.dav.com.au](http://www.dav.com.au)

### DAV Office

#### Office Hours

Weekdays: 10AM—5PM

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Please feel free to contact us with any queries.

Region	Training	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Balwyn – <i>Fintona Girls' School, Balwyn Rd, Balwyn</i>	Monday 15 Aug	Monday 22 Aug	Monday 29 Aug	Monday 5 Sep
Brunswick – <i>Brunswick Secondary College, Dawsons Rd, Brunswick</i>	Thursday 18 Aug	Thursday 25 Aug	Thursday 8 Sep	Thursday 13 Oct
Bundoora – <i>Bundoora Secondary College, Moreton Cres, Bundoora</i>	Thursday 11 Aug	Thursday 25 Aug	Thursday 8 Sep	Thursday 20 Oct
Cranbourne East – <i>Cranbourne East SC, Stately Dr, Cranbourne</i>	Thursday 1 Sep	Thursday 15 Sep	Thursday 20 Oct	Thursday 27 Oct
Croydon – <i>Croydon Secondary College, Croydon Rd, Croydon</i>	Monday 5 Sep	Monday 19 Sep	Monday 17 Oct	Monday 7 Nov
Essendon – <i>St Columba's College, Leslie Rd, Essendon</i>	Thursday 1 Sep	Thursday 15 Sep	Thursday 20 Oct	Thursday 27 Oct
Geelong – <i>Sacred Heart College, Retreat Rd, Geelong</i>	Thursday 25 Aug	Thursday 8 Sep	Thursday 13 Oct	Thursday 27 Oct
Ivanhoe – <i>Ivanhoe Grammar, The Ridgeway, Ivanhoe</i>	Tuesday 9 Aug	Tuesday 16 Aug	Tuesday 6 Sep	Tuesday 20 Sep
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McKinnon – <i>McKinnon Secondary, McKinnon Rd, McKinnon</i>	Tuesday 26 Jul	Tuesday 9 Aug	Tuesday 23 Aug	Tuesday 30 Aug
Mentone* - <i>Mentone Girls' Grammar, Mentone Pde, Mentone</i>	Monday 1 Aug	Monday 15 Aug	Monday 29 Aug	Monday 12 Sep
Mt Waverley* - <i>Avila College, Charles St, Mt Waverley</i>	Wednesday 31 Aug	Wednesday 7 Sep	Wednesday 14 Sep	Wednesday 21 Sep
Taylors Lakes – <i>Overnewton ACC, Roberts Rd, Taylors Lakes</i>	Wednesday 20 July	Thursday 28 July	Wednesday 17 Aug	Wednesday 24 Aug
Warragul – <i>St Paul's AGS, Bowen St, Warragul</i>	Monday 25 July	Tuesday 2 Aug	Tuesday 9 Aug	Tuesday 16 Aug
Werribee – <i>Werribee Secondary College, Duncans Rd, Werribee</i>	Tuesday 23 Aug	Tuesday 30 Aug	Tuesday 6 Sep	Tuesday 13 Sep

\*There may be a cap on the number of teams who can compete in each region. If one of these regions is your first preference please consider your second preference carefully.