

Rotary District 9650

Windsong Travel

Public Speaking Competition



Exceeding expectations...

Inverell

Instructions for New Generation Directors

The Committee introduced an impromptu section to the competition last year, and will continue this year. The impromptu will not come into play until the Semi-finals in Walcha on Saturday, February 25, 2012, but students should be aware of it before they enter the competition.

At Walcha, and at the finals at the District Conference, there will be two sessions. The main 5 minute prepared speech will be held in the first session. For the impromptu section, each student will be handed a topic for their impromptu two minutes before they take the stage, and they will deliver a 2 minute speech on that subject.

Try to make an appointment with the school to speak with the teacher involved in debating or public speaking for the school. You will get a much better result.

Schools choose candidate and notify you by the end of August.

Make sure you ask for the entry form to be returned to you by the end of August. Candidates can come from years 10 or 11. They can compete in both these years. These students will be in years 11 and 12 when they compete in the finals.

Club finals by the end of September

If you have more than one student wanting to be sponsored by your club you will need to have a competition to decide your candidate. When you have chosen your candidate, please ask around the other clubs in your cluster to see if they would like to sponsor your excess student(s).

Choose the right adjudicators

Ask someone from a public speaking organisation like Toastmasters to judge - they are very experienced, and will choose the right candidate for you.

Cluster finals in October/November

Work with your AG to have your Cluster final completed by the end of November. This will then not interfere with school programs or exams.

The Semi-Finals will be held in Walcha

The nine candidates selected to represent each Cluster will compete to select the final four speakers. This selection will take place in Walcha at the Walcha Central School on Saturday, February 25, 2012. The 2 minute impromptu will be included.

Grand Finals at District Conference 2012

The four finalists will compete at a time to be advised at District Conference to be held in Inverell in March 9,10,& 11, 2012.

If you have any questions, contact either your AG or myself.

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