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# Rotary District 9650 Windsong Travel *Public Speaking Competition*

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*If you are in year 10 or 11 and enjoy the challenge of Public Speaking, you could soon be winging your way to New Zealand as the winner of Rotary's Public Speaking Competition, sponsored by Windsong Travel Inverell.*



*Exceeding expectations...*

*Inverell*



Last year's Finalists:  
Nathan Jamieson, Andrea Olrich,  
Holly Wall & Emma Goddard.

Last year's Winner:  
Andrea Olrich, PLC, Armidale



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### ***Who can enter?***

All students in year 10 or 11 in 2010 who are living in District 9650 can enter this competition. The Rotary Club that nominates you will offer support and assistance during the competition.

### ***Why is the competition run?***

The competition is one of Rotary's youth programs, aimed at giving high school students the opportunity to broaden their public speaking experience. Students will deliver a 5 minute prepared speech. The competition will be split into two sections when students reach the semi-finals – their prepared speech plus a 2 minute impromptu speech.

### ***How is the competition run?***

Students must be nominated by their local Rotary Club. This entry must be to them by the end of August. If each Club in your town has more than one entrant, a competition between those entrants will take place at a designated meeting of that Club in September. The Club's entrant will then go on to compete in the Cluster competition in October. Winners in each Cluster will then compete in The Cluster Final to be held in Walcha on Saturday February 26, 2011 to select the four entrants who will compete (on a day to be designated) at the District Conference to be held in Coonabarabran, on March 18, 19 & 20, 2011.

### ***The Prize***

The winner will receive a return flight to New Zealand, courtesy of Windsong Travel Inverell, and will be hosted for two weeks by Rotarians in New Zealand.

### ***What topics can you choose?***

You can choose any topic for your prepared speech, but it must relate to one or more principles of the Rotary Four -Way Test. This test is the principle by which Rotarians test their own commitment to the objects of Rotary.

## **The Rotary Four-Way Test**

*Of the things we think, say or do.....*

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill, and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

# Entry Form

Name.....

Address.....

..... Post Code.....

Home Phone..... email.....

School.....Year 11  or Year 12  in 2011

I will be available to compete at regional and district finals if I'm selected, and will be able to take advantage of the prize to New Zealand

Signed.....

Parental confirmation. I consent for my son / daughter .....

to enter the Rotary Public Speaking Competition as set out above.

Signed.....

Full Name.....(please print)

Please return your entry by the end of August, 2010 to:-

*(this section to be filled in with Rotary Club's contact person's name, contact details address etc.)*