

# The Debaters Association of Victoria Junior Secondary Program 2013

The Junior Secondary Program (JSP) is an introduction to debating for junior secondary students in years 7 and 8. The program is designed to provide training in the basic skills and structure of debating whilst also giving students an opportunity to participate in three 'friendly' inter-school debates.

The JSP runs over four evenings in Terms 3/4 in various regions throughout Victoria. The training component of the program includes:

## **Introductory training**

DAV trainers will introduce students to the art of persuasion and look at how debates work. Students will learn how to formulate arguments, how to define topics, and the role of each speaker in a debate.

## **Skills workshops**

The best way to consolidate skills is with interactive activities, so the training component includes various games and workshops in smaller groups after the introductory training.

## **Demonstration debate**

DAV adjudicators will act as debaters in an exhibition debate, showcasing high quality speeches to provide practical examples of what the students are taught.

## **Rebuttal seminars**

After students have participated in an actual debate, they will take part in an extension training session in which they will work with trainers to discuss the role of rebuttal and different ways of approaching it.

## **Extended adjudication**

Following the final debate, adjudicators will spend extra time giving feedback to students which aims to consolidate the skills learnt in the training component of the program.

More details about the JSP schedule can be found on the following page.

## **When?**

**Dates:** Regions run across 4 evenings on various dates in Terms 3/4. The dates for each region can be found on the final page of this document.

**Times:** Each school will be allocated a starting time of *either 6pm or 7pm.*

## **Fees**

**Teams 1 & 2:** \$110 each  
**Teams 3 & 4:** \$125 each  
**Teams 5 & 6:** \$140 each  
**Teams 7+:** POA

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

## **Registration**

Coordinators can register teams through the DAV website. Please contact us if you require login details.

Please register by **5pm, Wednesday 26th June.**

## **DAV Office**

**Office Hours**  
Weekdays 10AM–5PM

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# 2013 Junior Secondary Program PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Each participating school will be allocated to *either* Group A or B at the close of the registration period. This allocation will dictate the schedule for each of the 4 evenings.

## Group A

Required from 6pm

### Training Night

On the first evening of the program, students participate in training seminars and skills workshops to gain a basic understanding of debating.

Start: 6:00pm

Finish: 7:30pm

### Round 1

Students will begin the evening with a debate. Following this, they will watch a demonstration debate by DAV adjudicators and participate in a short debriefing session.

Start: 6:00pm

Finish: 7:45pm

### Round 2

Students will begin with an extension training seminar before participating in another debate.

Start: 6:00pm

Finish: 7:30pm

### Round 3

Students will take part in a debate and then receive an extended adjudication which aims to consolidate the skills covered in the training components of the program.

Start: 6:00pm

Finish: 7:00pm

## Group B

Required from 7pm

### Training Night

On the first evening of the program, students participate in training seminars and skills workshops to gain a basic understanding of debating.

Start: 7:00pm

Finish: 8:30pm

### Round 1

Students will begin the evening by watching a demonstration debate by DAV adjudicators and participating in a short debriefing session. Following this, they will take part in a debate.

Start: 7:00pm

Finish: 8:30pm

### Round 2

Students will begin with an extension training seminar before participating in another debate.

Start: 7:00pm

Finish: 8:30pm

### Round 3

Students will take part in a debate and then receive an extended adjudication which aims to consolidate the skills covered in the training components of the program.

Start: 7:00pm

Finish: 8:00pm

Region	Training	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Balwyn* – <i>Fintona Girls' School, Balwyn Rd, Balwyn</i>	Monday 12 Aug	Monday 19 Aug	Monday 26 Aug	Monday 2 Sep
Brunswick – <i>Brunswick Secondary College, Dawsons Rd, Brunswick</i>	Wednesday 21 Aug	Wednesday 11 Sep	Wednesday 16 Oct	Wednesday 30 Oct
Bundoora – <i>Parade College, Plenty Rd, Bundoora</i>	Tuesday 20 Aug	Tuesday 10 Sep	Tuesday 15 Oct	Tuesday 29 Oct
Cranbourne East – <i>Cranbourne East SC, Stately Dr, Cranbourne</i>	Tuesday 27 Aug	Tuesday 17 Sep	Tuesday 15 Oct	Tuesday 29 Oct
Croydon – <i>Melba College, Croydon Rd, Croydon</i>	Monday 12 Aug	Monday 2 Sep	Monday 14 Oct	Monday 28 Oct
Geelong – <i>Sacred Heart College, Retreat Rd, Geelong</i>	Thursday 10 Oct	Thursday 17 Oct	Thursday 24 Oct	Thursday 31 Oct
Ivanhoe – <i>Ivanhoe Grammar School, The Ridgeway, Ivanhoe</i>	Tuesday 30 Jul	Tuesday 13 Aug	Tuesday 27 Aug	Tuesday 10 Sep
Kew East – <i>Carey Baptist Grammar School, Barkers Rd, Kew</i>	Tuesday 13 Aug	Tuesday 20 Aug	Tuesday 27 Aug	Tuesday 3 Sep
Kew West – <i>Xavier College Burke Hall, Studley Park Rd, Kew</i>	Thursday 22 Aug	Thursday 5 Sep	Thursday 17 Oct	Thursday 31 Oct
McKinnon* – <i>McKinnon Secondary, McKinnon Rd, McKinnon</i>	Tuesday 10 Sep	Tuesday 17 Sep	Tuesday 15 Oct	Tuesday 22 Oct
Mentone* – <i>Mentone Girls' Grammar, Mentone Pde, Mentone</i>	Monday 29 Jul	Monday 12 Aug	Monday 26 Aug	Monday 9 Sep
Mt Waverley – <i>Avila College, Charles St, Mt Waverley</i>	Monday 19 Aug	Monday 26 Aug	Monday 2 Sep	Monday 9 Sep
Richmond* – <i>Melbourne Girls' College, Yarra Boulevard, Richmond</i>	Tuesday 22 Oct	Tuesday 29 Oct	Tuesday 12 Nov	Tuesday 19 Nov
Taylors Lakes – <i>Overnewton ACC, Roberts Rd, Taylors Lakes</i>	Wednesday 14 Aug	Wednesday 28 Aug	Wednesday 11 Sep	Wednesday 16 Oct
Thomastown – <i>Thomastown Secondary, Main St, Thomastown</i>	Tuesday 30 Jul	Tuesday 13 Aug	Tuesday 3 Sep	Tuesday 22 Oct
Warragul – <i>St Paul's AGS, Bowen St, Warragul</i>	Thursday 15 Aug	Thursday 22 Aug	Thursday 29 Aug	Thursday 5 Sep
Werribee – <i>Werribee Secondary College, Duncans Rd, Werribee</i>	Tuesday 13 Aug	Tuesday 20 Aug	Tuesday 3 Sep	Tuesday 10 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.