

The Debaters Association of Victoria

Junior Secondary Program 2014

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, Friday 25th July.**

DAV Office

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Weekdays 10AM-5PM

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2014 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
<i>Camberwell - Camberwell Grammar, Mont Albert Rd, Canterbury</i>	Mon 18 Aug	Mon 25 Aug	Mon 1 Sep	Mon 8 Sep
<i>Brighton - St Leonard's College, South Rd, Brighton East</i>	Mon 11 Aug	Mon 25 Aug	Mon 8 Sep	Mon 13 Oc
<i>Brunswick - Brunswick Secondary College, Dawsons Rd, Brunswick</i>	Wed 20 Aug	Wed 3 Sep	Wed 17 Sep	Wed 15 Oct
<i>Bundoora - Parade College, Plenty Rd, Bundoora</i>	Thurs 11 Sep	Thurs 18 Sep	Thurs 9 Oct	Thurs 16 Oct
<i>Cranbourne East - Cranbourne East SC, Stately Dr, Cranbourne</i>	Tues 2 Sep	Tues 9 Sep	Tues 14 Oct	Tues 28 Oct
<i>Croydon - Melba College, Croydon Rd, Croydon</i>	Tues 14 Oct	Tues 21 Oct	Tues 28 Oct	Wed 5 Nov
<i>Geelong - Geelong College, Talbot St, Newtown</i>	Thurs 16 Oct	Thurs 23 Oct	Thurs 30 Oct	Thurs 6 Nov
<i>Ivanhoe - Ivanhoe Grammar School, The Ridgeway, Ivanhoe</i>	Tues 22 Jul	Tues 12 Aug	Tues 26 Aug	Tues 9 Sep
<i>Kew East - Carey Baptist Grammar School, Barkers Rd, Kew</i>	Tues 12 Aug	Tues 19 Aug	Tues 26 Aug	Tues 2 Sep
<i>Kew West - Xavier College Burke Hall, Studley Park Rd, Kew</i>	Tues 9 Sep	Wed 17 Sep	Wed 15 Oct	Wed 29 Oct
<i>McKinnon - McKinnon Secondary, McKinnon Rd, McKinnon</i>	Tues 12 Aug	Tues 19 Aug	Tues 26 Aug	Tues 2 Sep
<i>Mentone - Mentone Girls' Grammar, Mentone Pde, Mentone</i>	Wed 13 Aug	Wed 27 Aug	Wed 3 Sep	Thurs 11 Sep
<i>Mt Waverley - Avila College, Charles St, Mt Waverley</i>	Mon 18 Aug	Mon 25 Aug	Mon 1 Sep	Mond 8 Sep
<i>Taylors Lakes - Overnewton ACC, Roberts Rd, Taylors Lakes</i>	Mon 4 Aug	Mon 11 Aug	Mon 18 Aug	Mon 1 Sep
<i>Toorak - Loreto Mandeville Hall, Mandeville Crescent, Toorak</i>	Mon 11 Aug	Mon 25 Aug	Mon 8 Sep	Tues 7 Oct
<i>Thomastown - Thomastown Secondary, Main St, Thomastwon</i>	Tues 19 Aug	Tues 26 Aug	Tues 9 Sep	Tues 7 Oct
<i>Werribee - Werribee Secondary College, Duncans Rd, Werribee</i>	Tues 2 Sep	Tues 9 Sep	Tues 16 Sep	Tues 23 Sep