

Overview of Nights

Round 0 – Exhibition Debate

The aim of this session is to showcase a high quality debate by the trainers and bring all students to a similar level in terms of understandings about debating.

	Group A (6pm-7:30pm)	Group B (6:45pm-8:15pm)
6:00pm	Introduction training	
6:45pm	Exhibition debate	
7:30pm		Introduction training

Round 1 – Debate and Extension Session

The aim of this session is to extend knowledge of debating concepts, including case set up.

	Group A (6pm-7:30pm)	Group B (6:45pm-8:15pm)
6:00pm	Debate Round 1	
6:45pm	Extension training	Extension training
7:30pm		Debate Round 1

Round 2 – Debate and Extension Session

The aim of this session is to extend knowledge of debating concepts, including rebuttal.

	Group A (6pm-7:30pm)	Group B (6:45pm-8:15pm)
6:00pm	Debate Round 2	
6:45pm	Extension training	Extension training
7:30pm		Debate Round 2

Round 3 – Debate and Awards

The aim of this session is to recognise students' progress over the 3 debates.

	Group A (6pm-7pm)	Group B (6:45pm-7:45pm)
6:00pm	Debate Round 3	
6:45pm		Debate Round 3



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Training Groups

Wednesday September 2nd, Wednesday September 16th, Wednesday October 14th, 2026

Group A

<u>Room 1:</u> • Geelong Lutheran College 1 • Geelong Lutheran College 2 • Saint Ignatius College Geelong 1 • Saint Ignatius College Geelong 2	<u>Room 2:</u> • Iona College 1 • Iona College 2 • Sacred Heart College Geelong 1
<u>Room 3:</u> • Clonard College 1 • Clonard College 2 • St Joseph's College, Geelong 1 • St Joseph's College, Geelong 2 • St Joseph's College, Geelong 3	

Group B

<u>Room 1:</u> • The Geelong College 1 • The Geelong College 2 • Christian College Geelong Highton 1 • Geelong High School 1	<u>Room 2:</u> • The Geelong College 3 • The Geelong College 4 • Christian College Geelong Surf Coast 1 • Geelong High School 2
<u>Room 3:</u> • The Geelong College 5 • The Geelong College 6 • North Geelong Secondary College • Geelong High School 3	



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Draw

Group A Draw

Team listed first is affirmative. Speaking times are 3-4 minutes.

Round 1 – Wednesday September 16th, 2026

Topic: *That health star ratings should be mandatory in Australia.*

Affirmative		Negative
Geelong Lutheran College 1	v	Saint Ignatius College Geelong 2
Iona College, Geelong 1	v	Sacred Heart College Geelong 1
Geelong Lutheran College 2	v	Iona College, Geelong 2
Clonard College 1	v	St Joseph's College, Geelong 3
St Joseph's College, Geelong 2	v	Saint Ignatius College Geelong 1
Clonard College 2	v	St Joseph's College, Geelong 1

Round 2 – Wednesday October 14th, 2026

Topic: *That standardised testing (e.g. NAPLAN) does more harm than good.*

Affirmative		Negative
Sacred Heart College Geelong 1	v	Clonard College 1
Saint Ignatius College Geelong 2	v	Geelong Lutheran College 2
Saint Ignatius College Geelong 1	v	Geelong Lutheran College 1
Iona College, Geelong 2	v	St Joseph's College, Geelong 2
St Joseph's College, Geelong 3	v	Clonard College 2
St Joseph's College, Geelong 1	v	Iona College, Geelong 1

Round 3 – Wednesday October 28th, 2026

Topic: *That we should restrict the development of AI data centres in Australia.*

Affirmative		Negative
Geelong Lutheran College 2	v	Iona College, Geelong 1
Saint Ignatius College Geelong 1	v	Clonard College 2
Sacred Heart College Geelong 1	v	St Joseph's College, Geelong 3
Iona College, Geelong 2	v	Clonard College 1
St Joseph's College, Geelong 2	v	Geelong Lutheran College 1
Saint Ignatius College Geelong 2	v	St Joseph's College, Geelong 1



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Group B Draw

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Round 1 – Wednesday September 16th, 2026

Topic: *That health star ratings should be mandatory in Australia.*

Affirmative		Negative
The Geelong College 2	v	Christian College Geelong Surf Coast 1
The Geelong College 3	v	The Geelong College 6
The Geelong College 4	v	The Geelong College 5
Geelong High School 1	v	North Geelong Secondary College 1
Geelong High School 2	v	The Geelong College 1
Geelong High School 3	v	Christian College Geelong Highton 1

Round 2 – Wednesday October 14th, 2026

Topic: *That standardised testing (e.g. NAPLAN) does more harm than good.*

Affirmative		Negative
The Geelong College 1	v	Geelong High School 3
The Geelong College 5	v	Geelong High School 2
The Geelong College 6	v	Geelong High School 1
North Geelong Secondary College 1	v	The Geelong College 4
Christian College Geelong Surf Coast 1	v	The Geelong College 3
Christian College Geelong Highton 1	v	The Geelong College 2

Round 3 – Wednesday October 28th, 2026

Topic: *That we should restrict the development of AI data centres in Australia.*

Affirmative		Negative
The Geelong College 4	v	Christian College Geelong Highton 1
The Geelong College 3	v	Geelong High School 3
Geelong High School 2	v	The Geelong College 6
The Geelong College 5	v	North Geelong Secondary College 1
The Geelong College 1	v	The Geelong College 2
Christian College Geelong Surf Coast 1	v	Geelong High School 1



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