

HOW DOES THIS PROGRAM WORK?

Prepared Speeches

Students are given a topic (chosen by Lions) and are asked to prepare a speech. Years 3-4 are asked to prepare a 3-minute speech and Year 5-6 are asked to prepare a 4-minute speech. The topics remains the same throughout all levels of the competition.

Short Preparation Speech

As part of the Club, Regional & District level competitions – students in year 5-6 are also given a Short Preparation Speech. They are given a topic and 10 minutes to prepare a 1-minute response to this topic. This has been included at Club, Zone/Regional & District levels, as an added challenge for students who have already shown that they are skillful at preparing and delivering a prepared speech.

THERE ARE FOUR (4) LEVELS TO THE COMPETITION...

School Level Competition – held at each participating school in your Lions area. Run by your club chairperson in conjunction with the school. You will need 2 or 3 judges from your community, with one being a Lions Club member.

Club Level Competition – held at your Club, as part of a dinner meeting or as a separate event. Students representing their individual schools will compete to become your Club Representative.

Zone/Regional Competition – representatives chosen at Club level will compete within their Zone/Region.

District Competition – winners from the Zone/Regional competition will compete at District Level, at a central location.



WHAT TO DO NOW....

If you are interested in finding out more about how to run this program in your club, contact the District Chairman below for an information pack or head to our website to download everything you need.

[https:// 201v6.lions.org.au](https://201v6.lions.org.au) (look under Projects for Junior Public Speaking)

You can also find us on Facebook



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Lions District 201V6

Junior Public Speaking

*"The World is waiting
for YOUR words"*

~ Arvee Robinson

For students in Years 3 to 6



LIONS CLUBS JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING

Why should Lions Clubs be involved?

Similar programs often do not exist in our Primary Schools or are difficult for them to access. This is the case for most isolated schools.

Lions are well placed to know and understand the conditions in our local schools and also to interact across districts.

It is a great way to increase visibility of Lions working with young people in our communities.

Get involved with the **YOUTH** in your community...

YOU'LL reap the benefits as much as they will!

What is the aim of this program?

To give students in Primary Schools the chance to develop their ability to speak in public. This competition is run for primary students in Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6

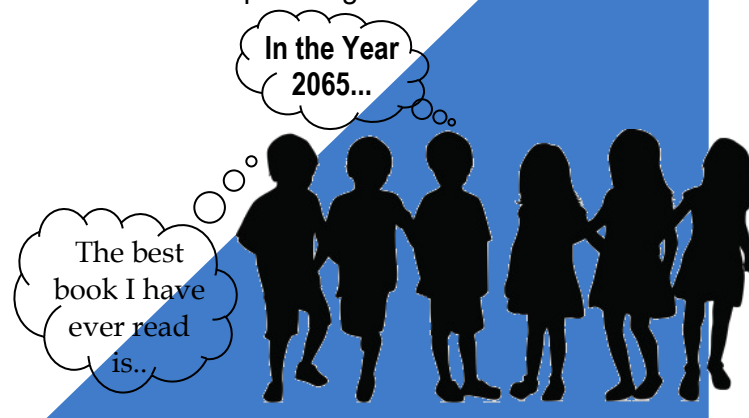
ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

This program has been running successfully since 2007 in the 201V6 District. Each year, more and more schools are becoming involved. Students really enjoy the program and reap the benefits for years to come. Teachers are enjoying the program and making it part of their class curriculum as it incorporates story writing, research, speaking in front of the class, etc.

A former student, who had participated in the program from years 3 to 6, stated in a speech recently, that she credits her public speaking ability to the opportunity she had to participate in the Junior Public Speaking in primary school, and how much confidence it gave her to speak in front of a group of people.

Why Encourage Public Speaking?

- It increases self-confidence;
- Increases the ability to communicate to a wider audience;
- Encourages students to think more widely on a range of issues; and
- Prepares students for future roles which includes speaking to an audience.



WHY PRIMARY STUDENTS

Young students have an abundance of enthusiasm and self-confidence. This program aims to build on this base before they reach teenage years. All young students need to build such skills in an environment which encourages them to participate.

What skills do Students Develop through this program?

Students learn to look for information using a number of source – this may include books, the internet or speaking with family, friends and community members;

They expand their knowledge and understanding of a particular topic;

They gain an ability to organise their thoughts and feelings and then confidently express them to others.