



# Lions Junior Public Speaking Competition

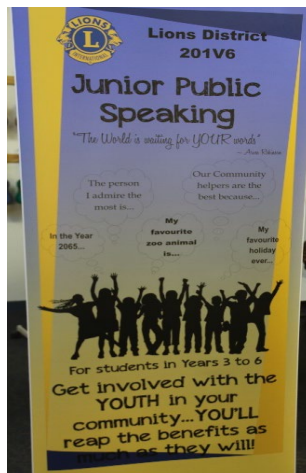
## A little about this program...

- This program has been running successfully since 2007.
- It is a Category B Multiple District Program
- More clubs & schools are getting involved across Australia each year.

## What is the aim of this program?

This competition is run for primary students in Grades 3 to 6, to give students in Primary schools the chance to develop their public speaking skills in a supportive environment.

Also, a great opportunity to build a relationship with your local schools & wider community, which could lead to new members.



## How does the program work?

There are two parts to the program - the main part being the Prepared Speeches. This is for all students. The second part of the program is a Short Preparation Speech and is for years 5/6 students ONLY at Club, Zone/Region & District Level.

### Prepared Speeches

- Students are given a topic for their prepared speech as chosen by Lions, with this topic remaining the same throughout the competition.
- Years 3/4 students are asked to prepare a 3-minute speech.
- Years 5/6 students are asked to prepare a 4-minute speech.

### Short Preparation Speech

- For students in year 5/6 only. At the club, zone/region & district level, they are given a topic and 10 minutes to prepare a 1-minute response to this topic. This has been included as an added challenge for students who have already shown that they are skilful at preparing and delivering a prepared speech.

## Why should Lions Clubs & Schools be involved?

This amazing program can give the young people in your community the opportunity to gain their confidence to speak in public. From previous years, the Junior Public Speaking program will be well received by the Schools, Teachers, and Parents of the participating students.

## There are 4 levels to the Competition

### School Level Competition

held at each participating school in a Lions area.  
Run by Lions.

*Usually held by the end of June*

### Club Level Competition

Students representing their individual school/s will compete to become Club Representative

*Usually held by the end of July*

### Zone/Regional Competition

Student representatives chosen at Club level will compete within their Zone/Region

*Usually held by 2<sup>nd</sup> week in August*

### District Competition

Winners from the Zone/Regional competition will compete at District Level, at a central location in the district

*Usually held by the end of August*



### Why should Lions Clubs & Schools be involved?

- Similar programs often do not exist in our Primary Schools or are often difficult for them to access, particularly in remote and rural areas.
- Teachers are enjoying the program and are making it part of their class curriculum.
- Public speaking not only boosts a student's self-confidence but also helps them become better leaders and communicators. It also empowers them to successfully give a presentation in class, at work, or in other professional settings.
- Students really enjoy the program and reap the benefits for years to come.
- This program helps to create a wonderful, long-lasting relationship between Lions and the schools in their community.

## Why not run this in **YOUR** club!

### What to do now?

If you are interested in finding out more about this impressive program, check out our website -

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