

SPEECH AND DEBATING AWARDS

PROGRAM

as at 16 June 2023

for the 2023 SHS Country Week

being held 26 - 30 June



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COUNTRY WEEK SPEECH & DEBATING 2023

DUTIES- see page 25 of the Information Booklet for more details. Files with instructions for duties will be available at reception.

DUTIES FOR Speaking

Announcing	Door Duty	Room set (including PP table)	Timekeeping
School of 1st Speaker in each session	School of 1st Speaker in each session	School of Final Speaker in each session	School of Final Speaker in each session

DUTIES FOR Debating

Announcing	Door Duty	Room set up	Timekeeping
Affirmative School	Affirmative School	Negative School	Negative School

TEAMS COMPETING:

	Debating	Own Comp	Perf Piece
Albany SHS	A & B Pool 1	A and B	A and B
Bethel CS	B Pool 1	C moved to B	
Bunbury CC	B Pool 1	A	
Bunbury CGS		A	A
Bunbury SHS	A	A and B	A and B
Christmas Is DHS	A & B Pool 1	A and B	A and B
Collie SHS	A & B Pool 2		C moved to B
Denmark SHS	B Pool 2	B	
Geraldton CC	C moved to B Pool 2		
Karratha SHS	C moved to B Pool 2		
Manea SC		A	A
Mount Barker CC		C moved to B	C moved to B
Nth Albany SHS		B and C moved to B	B and C moved to B

The Debating Competition

1. ALL debates will be impromptu.
2. A coin toss will decide which team argues the affirmative case and the negative case. The team winning the coin toss chooses whether to take the affirmative or the negative case.
3. Several WADL adjudicators will be available during Monday for support during prep time.
4. In A Division (6 teams) a round robin will be conducted. Teams will be ranked according to wins over losses to determine final places.
5. In B Division (8 teams) a round robin with 2 pools of 4 teams will be conducted. Teams will be ranked according to wins over losses to determine finals debates.

Please note:

- If there are two teams with the same number of points, the team that was the winner of the debate between the two equally ranked teams will be ranked higher.
- If there are three teams with the same number of points, or if two equally ranked teams did not debate against each other, then the order of teams will be determined by their Average Winning Margin (the team with the highest AWM will be ranked first).
- The average winning margin is calculated using points scored for a team and against a team. 224 points for and 223 points against is a AWM of +1. 224 points for and 225 points against is a AWM of -1.
- If two equally ranked teams have the same AWM, then the order of teams will be determined by their average speaker score (the team with the highest speaker score will be ranked first).
- The average speaker score will be calculated as the average of the total speaker scores for all debates. For example, if a team received 225 in debate 1, 228 in debate 2, 227 in debate 3 and 229 in debate 4 their Speaker Score is $909/4 = 227.25$.

Impromptu Debate Rules

1. Impromptu debate topics will be given to schools 60 minutes before the start of the debate. The team winning the coin toss will decide whether to argue the affirmative or the negative case.
2. Teams must attend at the Speech Awards Reception Desk (outside the Bloomfield Lecture Theatre) for the collection of the impromptu debate topic
3. For each impromptu debate, both schools must be present for the topic to be given out. However, if after 5 minutes, one school does not have its three members present the team with three members present will be given the topic to begin preparation.
4. Preparation will take place in the Hall of Champions. All team members will be permitted to take part in the preparation. Schools are requested to advise ALL students, including those taking part in sporting events, that the Hall is for Debate Prep ONLY and is out of bounds except for students prepping for the next debate on the program.
5. Teachers are not permitted to take part in the preparation.
6. The internet is not permitted during the preparation time. Any team found with an electronic /smart device will automatically be disqualified i.e. no mobile phones, tablets, smart watches etc. permitted.
7. Teams may use a hard copy dictionary and a hard copy thesaurus only. To be supplied by each school.
8. Schools must be seated in the room allocated to their debate 5 minutes before the start of the debate. For every half minute a school team is late there may be a penalty of half a point.

Monday 26 June**9.00 - 9.30** **Speech Coordinator Meeting (Executive Suite)****9.30 - 10.45** **WADL Demonstration Debate (Bloomfield LT)****10.50** **Debate topics given out at Bloomfield LT**

Prep 11.00 - 12.00		Debate 12.00 - 1.15	
A Division Debating			
Albany SHS	Bunbury SHS	Debate 1	Bloomfield LT
Collie SHS	Christmas Is DHS 1	Debate 2	Executive Suite

Prep 12.15 – 1.15		Debate 1.15 - 2.30	
B Division Debating Pool 1			
Bunbury CC	Christmas Is DHS 2	Debate 3	Bloomfield LT
Bethel CS	Albany SHS	Debate 4	Executive Suite

Prep 1.30 – 2.30		Debate 2.30 – 3.45	
B Division Debating Pool 2			
Collie SHS	Denmark SHS	Debate 5	Bloomfield LT
Geraldton CC	Karratha SHS	Debate 6	Executive Suite

Tuesday 27 June

Prep 8.00 – 9.00		Debate 9.00 – 10.15	
A Division Debating			
Collie SHS	Albany SHS	Debate 7	Bloomfield LT
Bunbury SHS	Christmas Is DHS	Debate 8	Executive Suite

Prep 9.15 - 10.15		Debate 10.15 - 11.30	
B Division Debating Pool 1			
Albany SHS	Christmas Is DHS 2	Debate 9	Bloomfield LT
Bethel CS	Bunbury CC	Debate 10	Executive Suite

Prep 10.30 – 11.30		Debate 11.30 – 12.45	
B Division Debating Pool 2			
Collie SHS	Karratha SHS	Debate 11	Bloomfield LT
Denmark SHS	Geraldton CC	Debate 12	Executive Suite

Tuesday 27 June cont'd

A Division Own Composition		
Bloomfield LT		
Time: 1.00 - 2.30 approx.		
A1	Taleena Watts	Manea SC
A7	Cassandra Lew	Christmas Is DHS
A8	Saufi Ahmad Risal	
A9	Emilee Chan	
A10	Kai Qi Chong	
A11	Finn Houston	Bunbury CC
A12	Tayla Andrew	Bunbury SHS
A13	Vee Nixon	
5 - 10 minute break to be decided by adjudicators		
A14	Sarah Morrow	Albany SHS
A15	Lily Robertson	
A16	Tom Smith	
A17	Tiffany Wanden	
A18	Aalyah O'Connell	Bunbury CGS
A19	Lucy Jensen	
A20	Meeka Giancono	

B Division Own Composition		
Executive Suite		
Time: 1.00 - 2.15 approx.		
B4	Campbell McLean	Albany SHS
B5	Will Robson	
B6	Jack Lewis	
B8	Jo Cooper	Nth Albany SHS
B9	Olly Mckiernan	Denmark SHS
B10	Maz Dowling	
B11	Oakley Donohoe	
5 - 10 minute break to be decided by adjudicators		
B1	Ikram Norazman	Christmas Is DHS
B2	Sophia Retallick	
B3	Jeslyn Tee	
B7	Brooke Retallack	Bunbury SHS
C1	Kirra Bergroth	Mt Barker CC
C2	Hayley Shanks	Nth Albany SHS
C3	Amy-Lee McKeaig	
C4	Ellie Wilson	Bethel CS
C5	Shelby Stephens	
C6	Aiden Poett	

Once the adjudicators have finalised rankings for all divisions, the finalists will be listed, in performance order, on the notice board.

Wednesday 28 June

Prep 8.00 – 9.00		Debate 9.00 - 10.15	
A Division Debating			
Collie SHS	Bunbury SHS	Debate 13	Bloomfield LT
Albany SHS	Christmas Is DHS 1	Debate 14	Executive Suite

**A Division teams will be ranked 1st to 4th for the next debates –
SEE NOTICE BOARD**

Prep 9.15 – 10.15		Debate 10.15 – 11.30	
B Division Debating Pool 1			
Albany SHS	Bunbury CC	Debate 15	Bloomfield LT
Christmas Is DHS 2	Bethel CS	Debate 16	Executive Suite

Prep 10.30 – 11.30		Debate 11.30 – 12.45	
B Division Debating Pool 2			
Collie SHS	Geraldton CC	Debate 17	Bloomfield LT
Karratha SHS	Denmark SHS	Debate 18	Executive Suite

**B Division teams will be ranked 1st to 4th in each pool for the next
debates – SEE NOTICE BOARD**

Wednesday 28 June cont'd

A Division Performance Piece		
Bloomfield LT		
Time: 1.00 - 2.00 approx.		
A1	Cassandra Lew	Christmas Is DHS
A2	Saufi Ahmad Risal	
A3	Emilee Chan	
A4	Kai Qi Chong	
A5	Tiffany Wanden	Albany SHS
A6	Sarah Morrow	
A7	Lily Robertson	
A8	Tom Smith	
A9	Vee Nixon	Bunbury SHS
A10	Tayla Andrew	
A11	Aalyah O'Connell	Bunbury CGS
A12	Lucy Jensen	
A13	Meeka Giancono	
A14	Taleena Watts	Manea SC

B Division Performance Piece		
Bloomfield LT		
Time: 2.15 - 2.45 approx.		
C1	Austin Bates	Collie SHS
C2	Kirra Bergroth	Mt Barker CC
B1	Will Ficko	Albany SHS
B2	Campbell McLean	
B3	Belle Harris	Bunbury SHS
B5	Ikram Norazman	Christmas Is DHS
B6	Sophia Retallick	
B7	Jeslyn Tee	

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Thursday 29 June

Prep 8.00 – 9.00		Debate 9.00 – 10.15	
A Division Debating			
1 st ranked	4 th ranked	Debate 19	Bloomfield LT
2 nd ranked	3 rd ranked	Debate 20	Executive Suite

Prep 9.15 – 10.15		Debate 10.15 – 11.30	
B Division Debating			
1 st Pool 1	2 nd Pool 2	Debate 21	Bloomfield LT
1 st Pool 2	2 nd Pool 1	Debate 22	Executive Suite

Prep 10.30 – 11.30		Debate 11.30 – 12.45	
B Division Debating			
3 rd Pool 1	3 rd Pool 2	Debate 23 for 5 th /6 th	Bloomfield LT
4 th Pool 1	4 th Pool 2	Debate 24 for 7 th /8 th	Executive Suite

Thursday 29 June cont'd

Time: 1.00– 2.00 approx.		
Bloomfield LT		
B Division Own Composition FINALS		
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5-10 minute break decided by adjudicators		
A Division Own Composition FINALS		
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		

Time: 2.15 – 3.00 approx.		
Bloomfield LT		
B Division Performance Piece FINALS		
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
5-10 minute break decided by adjudicators		
A Division Performance Piece FINALS		
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		

3.15pm approx. - Presentation of medallions for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in Oral Composition and Performance Piece in the Bloomfield Lecture Theatre.

Friday 30 June

8.30 - 9.00 SPEECH COORDINATORS' MEETING in Bloomfield LT

Prep 8.00 – 9.00		Debate 9.00– 10.15	
A Division Debating			
Winner debate 19	Winner debate 20	Debate 25 for 1 st /2nd	Bloomfield LT
Loser debate 19	Loser debate 20	Debate 26 For 3 rd /4th	Executive Suite

Prep 9.15 – 10.15		Debate 10.15 – 11.30	
B Division Debating			
Winner debate 25	Winner debate 26	Debate 27 for 1 st /2 nd	Bloomfield LT
Loser debate 25	Loser debate 26	Debate 28 for 3 rd /4 th	Executive Suite

11.45 - 12.30pm: Medallions for A and B Division Debating will be presented for 1st, 2nd, 3rd in the Bloomfield LT - Group photos opportunity for A and B divisions.

1.00pm: The Country Week Closing Ceremony will include the announcement of Champion School for Speech and Debating and Division Champions for Speech and Debating. Champions will be called to receive their trophy.