



The Premier Speaking Competition  
for Secondary School Students

# Entry Form 2017

Entries close Friday 31 March 2017

# Rostrum Voice of Youth Speaking Competition 2017

## Entry Form

*By completing and submitting this Entry Form, I hereby apply to enter the 2017 Rostrum Voice of Youth Speaking Competition. I agree to abide by the Rules of the Competition enclosed in this Form.*

Name	Date of Birth
Home Address, Post Code	Phone
Email Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
School	Year Level
School Contact Person	Phone
Age Division – Age at 1 Jan 2017 (please circle) <b>JUNIOR</b> (over 10 years and under 15 years) <b>SENIOR</b> (18 years or younger)	
<i>I agree to the participation of this student in the 2017 WA Rostrum Voice of Youth Public Speaking Competition. I acknowledge that the competition/competitors may be videoed, recorded and/or photographed and that copyright will be the sole property of Australian Rostrum. I authorise Australian Rostrum to use any material taken during the competition for promotional and publicity purposes.</i>	
Signature of Parent or Guardian	
Signature of Student	

Submit your completed Entry Form along with the enclosed Payment Form no later than Friday 31 March 2017 by mail to

The Secretary, Rostrum Voice of Youth WA  
31 Sandalwood Ave, Woodlands WA 6018

# Rostrum Voice of Youth Speaking Competition 2017

## Have you got something to say?

Here is your opportunity to have an audience! Voice of Youth is a public speaking competition in which secondary school students present prepared and short notice (impromptu) speeches in order to share their ideas with others, gain confidence and improve their communication skills.

## Who is it for?

Full-time secondary school students in Western Australia.

## Why should you participate?

Public speaking develops skills in communicating and presentation, as well as successfully delivering your thoughts and opinions to a diverse audience. The ability to communicate effectively is a highly valued skill in further studies, industry and beyond. Public speaking is also great fun!

## How do I participate?

Simply fill out and submit the Entry Form opposite and the Payment Form enclosed. Entry costs just \$15 per student. Select the topic for your speech from the list below and get writing! Please also note the Important Dates provided on the back of this form.

## Prepared Speech Topics

### Junior Division

*Over 10 years and under 15 years*

Six minutes duration

A blank canvas

An unlikely hero

Where to from here

Against the odds

People matter

### Senior Division

*18 years and under*

Eight minutes duration

Hidden agenda

The lottery of life

Creating history

Trusting our instincts

Life without limits

# Rostrum Voice of Youth 2017

## Important Dates

Entries Close	...	31 March
Preliminary Heats	...	9 April
WA State Semi Final	...	13 May
Impromptu Workshop	...	18 June
WA State Final	...	24 June
National Final	...	29 – 30 July

For more information, contact

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### **Rostrum Western Australia**

*Rostrum is an organisation dedicated to helping people from all walks of life improve their communication and organisational skills.*

*There are breakfast, lunchtime and evening clubs.*

*There is no better way to improve your confidence, to become a better communicator and to enhance your organisational skills than by joining a Rostrum Club.*

Rostrum Voice of Youth would not be possible without the generous support of Rostrum Western Australia.

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