



📄 Online Form - Rotary Public Speaking Competition

Activity Name:	Rotary Public Speaking Competition
Description:	Our school has been invited to participant in the Rotary District 9660 Public Speaking Competition on Tuesday, 1 September 2026 during the regular Rotary Club meeting, held at the Merriwa Sports Club at 7:15pm. The competition gives secondary school students a platform to develop confidence, refine their communication skills, and engage with the values that underpin Rotary's service. The topic is an own choice but all speeches must relate to the Rotary Four-Way Test. The speaker does not need to address all four elements but at least one aspect of the Four-Way Test must be incorporated. The Rotary Four-Way Test consists of the following aspects: 1. Is it the TRUTH? 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned? 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned? Competitors speeches must be a maximum of 5 minutes, with a warning bell at the 4-minute mark and a final bell at the 5-minute mark. Speakers may finish their current point after the final bell, but must not begin a new point. Starting a new point after the final bell will incur a penalty. Prepared speeches may remain the same at every round throughout the competition, or competitors may alter or update the speech at any stage - this is entirely at the competitors discretion. An impromptu speech section will also be held at both the semi-finals and the District Final at Showcase. Clubs may also introduce the impromptu section, however, it is not mandatory at this level. The impromptu speech will be delivered after all the prepared speeches are concluded. Competitors will all be given the same topic for the impromptu speech 2 minutes before they are to deliver their speech, and will have 2 minutes to deliver their speech with a warning bell at 1 minute 30 seconds and a final bell at 2 minutes, at which the speaker is not permitted to continue. The topic will be provided on paper, which the competitors may take with them. Competitors are not permitted to listen to other impromptu speeches until after they have delivered their own speech. A separate document is included with additional information pertaining to the Rotary District 9660 Public Speaking Competition. Rotary has generously offered to cover the cost of each competitors meal prior to the competition, with

	dinner typically occurring around 7:30pm. Parent/carers will need to purchase their own meal as necessary on the night.
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I have read the above details and give consent for my child, to attend the Rotary Public Speaking Competition *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Student Name:

Parent/Carer Name: *

Parent/Carer Phone Number: *

Emergency Contact Name: *

Emergency Contact Phone Number: *

Medical conditions/information relevant to the activity (including any medication required):

Parent/Carer Signature: *