

Rising Voices



2024 Sponsorship Guide



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OVERVIEW

4th Annual Rising Voices Championship, is a premium public speaking competition running across September and October 2024. It aims to build confidence in a fun and welcoming environment!!

Be a part of a public speaking experience hosted by Australia's top public speaking training organisation that will get children outside their comfort zone, and help them develop the skills they need to take on life feeling more empowered and resilient.

Public speaking isn't all about winning. As nice as it would be for everyone to come out victorious, there is so much more to the Rising Voices Championship from meeting new people, to challenging ourselves in new and exciting ways, to proving our competence to ourselves and silencing our inner critics.

Join us on an adventure of self-discovery, as we go through Preliminaries all the way up to the Finals in October!

IMPORTANT DETAILS

Preliminary Round

Dates - Due by **6th September 2024**

Location - **Online video submission**

Participants - **Any Year 1 to 9 Students enrolled in Term #3**

Semi-Finals

Date - **18 + 19 September 2024**

Time - **6:30pm - 8:30pm**

Location - **Online**

Participants - **Representatives from each class + Selected external students**

Grand Finals

Date - **12th October 2024**

Time - **9:00am - 2:30pm**

Location - **Phive, Sydney + Online**

Participants - **Top 6 students from each category**





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PREPARED SPEECH TOPICS

With our vision and mission in mind, each of our topics for Rising Voices Championship 2024 relates to the topic area:

'Positive Influence'

STAGE #1 (Years 1&2)	STAGE #2 (Years 3&4)	STAGE #3 (Years 5&6)	STAGE #4 (Years 7 to 9)
My Role Model	Practicing Gratitude	Embracing Change	The Science of Happiness
Silver Linings	I Believe I can Fly	Leading by Example	Social Media for Good
My Home, My Community	From Little Things, Big Things Grow	The Opportunity in Every Challenge	Sustainable Living: Small Acts, Big Impacts
The Power of a Smile	Positive Leadership	Digital Wellbeing	Stories that Inspire: Positive Narratives

Preliminary Round | Week 7+8 | 2 to 7 Sep 2024

GRAND FINALS

The Grand Finals is scheduled to take place at PHIVE, Parramatta, Sydney on Saturday, 12th October 2024 between 9 am and 2.30 pm.

Phive is a newly built premium facility under Parramatta Council that boasts of state-of-the-art facilities for all its users. Now in its 4th year, SSA has been proud to once again host the finals of Rising Voices at Phive where the final 6 participants from each division (Yr. 1 to Yr. 9) will come together for a clash of the titans!

Location is no barrier as all our rounds, including the finals will allow for online/AV facilities for all inter-state and inter-national participants.



SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES



Gold Sponsor \$750

- Blurb of 75 words with details of service offering that will go out twice in our weekly newsletter Insider, reaching over +7000 parents
- Sponsor Rep to be invited to hand out prizes for Stage 1 winners
- Slide with service offerings to be displayed at prize distribution for Stage 1
- Logo to be added to all social media posts on RV24 before and after finals
- Logos on welcome slides at the finals
- Regular mentions during the finals



Silver Sponsor \$500

- Blurb of 50 words with details of service offering that will go out twice in our weekly newsletter Insider, reaching over +7000 parents
- Logo to be added to all social media posts on RV24 before and after finals
- Logos on welcome slides at the finals
- Regular mentions during the finals



Bronze Sponsor \$300

- Blurb of 30 words with details of service offering that will go out once in our weekly newsletter Insider, reaching over +7000 parents
- Logo to be added to all social media posts on RV24 before and after finals
- Logos on welcome slides at the finals
- Regular mentions during the finals



Basic Sponsor <\$300

- Logo to be added to 4 social media posts on RV24 before the finals
- Logos on welcome slides at the finals

Your contribution will help us build a platform for children to showcase their expertise and award them for their exemplary public speaking performance!

WHO ARE SPEAKING SCHOOLS AUSTRALASIA?

Speaking Schools Australasia (SSA) is an award-winning Australian-owned and run coaching organisation that offers Debating and Public Speaking classes for primary and secondary school students.

Co-founded by former lawyer Mark Slaven in 2014, SSA has now enrolled more than 23,000+ students in one of its programs or competitions, making it one of the largest public speaking and debating organisations in the country.

We run a wide range of different initiatives, and have recently been involved with:

- weekly term programs at sixteen venues across Sydney and Melbourne (as well as online);
- intensive holiday workshops at a range of schools, such as Knox Grammar School, The Shore School and The King's School;
- a range of courses as part of the in-school curriculum at locations including Tangara School for Girls, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Randwick, Parramatta Marist High School and St Clare's Catholic School Waverley;
- various interschool debating competitions, including YouDebate, Eastside and Islamic Schools Debating Competition; and
- professional development seminars for both public speaking and debating.



THE SSA TEAM



Our Co-Founder and Managing Director, Mark, is supported by a team of passionate industry professionals and coaches from varied backgrounds, who bring in their knowledge and expertise of the real world, to help shape our young clients.

Our team of 140+ coaches are all highly experienced public speakers and debaters, motivated to bring out the best in all our students and hold a valid Working With Children Check (or state equivalent).

If you're interested in learning more about our management team or coaches, you can find a number of their [profiles on our website](#).

THE SSA DIFFERENCE



Quality Course Materials

In-house developed bespoke materials database called 'The Speaking Syllabus' - the largest repository of public speaking and debating coaching materials in the country.



Wide breadth of programs

Well-defined set of programs that differentiates for year group, content type and experience level, providing a structured pathway of learning and new content.



Exceptional Coaching Team

Big emphasis on recruiting and training coaches who are experts in their field and relatable educators who can empower students with the soft skills they need.



Real-World Experience

Co-founded and run by former lawyer Mark Slaven, Speaking Schools understands the importance of using a student-centred approach to learning to help maximise student potential in the real world.



Small Classes focussed on Practice & Enjoyment

Classes smaller than other providers placing an emphasis on personalisation and learning by doing.

SSA IN STATISTICS

Sometimes it's best for numbers to do the talking - please see some of the key statistics for SSA below!



9
years of ops



23,000+
students



2,400+
classes run



16
term venues



150+
coaches

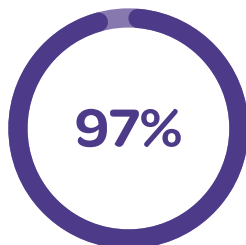


33,000+
coach hours

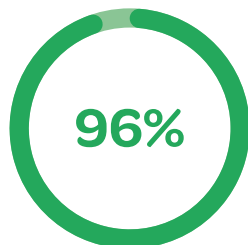
After our Term #4, 2023 programs...



of students
felt their
confidence
improved



of students
believed their
speech structure
improved



of students
had fun
during the
programs



of students
noticed their
speaking manner
improved



of students
wanted to
come back
again in 2024!

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