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Entries close **March 31st**

What is Rostrum Voice of Youth?

A Tasmanian speaking competition which provides an excellent opportunity for secondary school students to gain experience and confidence in expressing their views and communicating a message.

Contestants are required to present a

Prepared speech - 6 minutes - JUNIORS (aged 11 years as at 1/1/21 and in years 7, 8 or 9)
- 8 minutes - SENIORS (under 18 years as at 1/1/21 and in years 10, 11 or 12)

Short notice speech - 3 minutes - Juniors & Seniors, preparation time of 15 minutes.

If you entered in 2020 you MUST select a different topic in 2021

Junior topics (Years 7 – 9)	Senior topics (Years 10 – 12)
The right attitude An incredible discovery A story that matters In the spotlight It gets easier with practice	Caught in the crossfire Isolated from humanity Life in colour Confident and world ready A message to critics

There is a **\$10 non-refundable entry fee** payable via direct deposit. This needs to be submitted to the State Coordinator by **April 9th** along with the consent form. You will **not** be permitted to participate if you have not paid prior to your regional final. You will receive the consent form and payment details in an email when you register. The consent form is also available on the website.

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Entries Close	Friday March 31st 2021	
Southern Regional Final	Saturday May 1st 9.30am Juniors 1.30 pm Seniors	The Friends' School, North Hobart
North-West Regional Final	Thursday May 6th 6.30pm	Marian Centre, Marist Regional College (access via Paraka Street) Burnie
Northern Regional Final	Saturday May 8th 9.30am Juniors 1.00 pm Seniors	The Robert Dean Centre, Scotch Oakburn College, 85 Penquite Rd, Launceston
State Final	Saturday June 19th 1.00pm	Launceston - Scotch Oakburn College

Regional Contacts:

Northern/State Co-ordinator Mrs Jenny Fraser Ph 0417 160 707 tasvoy@rostrum.com.au	North West Coordinator Mrs Tess Mc Donagh Ph 0428 717 382 t.mcdonagh@bigpond.com	Southern/State Coordinator John Hayton Ph 0400 297 350 tasvoy@rostrum.com.au
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Great prizes: 1st \$300 2nd \$150

Regional winners \$50. Encouragement awards presented at the Regional Finals.

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