

Vocational Service:

Establishing and/or participating in a public speaking competition for adults or students enables Clubs to meet the second aspect of Vocational Service:

“Empowering others through training and skill development”

Detailed Guidelines and Templates:

Refer to D9800 website (Vocational Menu) for Guidelines which include:

- Forms for Expression of Interest Package for Schools
- Student Nomination forms (including adjudication criteria and public speaking tips)
- Event Management Procedures
- Note: RI has an alliance with Toastmasters



Winner, 2019 Ainger Peck Award

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Rotary



District 9800

ROTARY D9800 VS YOUTH SPEAKING COMPETITION



Finalist, WYNSPEAK 2019 OBJECTIVES

To provide a vehicle for young people to grow their self-confidence, build their creativity, critical thinking, and leadership skills, via Public Speaking opportunities, as well as improve poise and professionalism.

Assist students to develop and grow both personally and professionally by developing traits which are invaluable in everyday life.

OVERVIEW

WYNSPEAK and AINGER PECK AWARD are both longstanding successful D9800 Rotary Youth Speaking Competitions

Over 70 schools annually (combined)

WYNSPEAK: Western Region
AINGER PECK AWARD: greater Metropolitan Area

Competition Options:

1. Years 7-12, or;
2. Junior (years 7-9) & Senior (years 10-12)

Main Speech: 5-min speech on stage in front of an audience on a topic of their choice (excluding controversial topics).

Short Notice Speech: impromptu 2-min speech. Topic selected from choice of 3 given to students.

Adjudication: by appropriately experienced adjudicators using defined criteria.

Student Workshops: Training provided by Rostrum

Costs: Free entry- no fees

SAMPLE FLOWCHART

Key Steps

Project Initiation
(October)

School Expression of
Interest (EOI) Invitations
(e.g. November)

Invite Student
Nominations. Public
Speaking Workshops
(e.g. February/March)

Preliminary Rounds
(e.g. late April/May)

Final
(e.g. Early June)

Rostrum Voice of Youth
Competition Vic. Final