

PROGRAM

as at 1 June 2024

for the 2024 SHS Country Week

Speech and Debating Awards

24 - 28 June

Venues

HBF Stadium (Executive Suite, Champions Room,
Hall of Champions) **and**

Bendat Stadium (Ellis Room, Reception Desk)



The Speech and Debating competition is part of Country Week for SHS's. Country Week is co-ordinated by School Sport WA

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TEAMS COMPETING

	Debating A	Debating B	Debating C	Own Competitio n	Performanc e Piece
Albany SHS	1	1		2	7
Bunbury CC			1	1	1
Bunbury CGS		1		3	3
Bunbury SHS	1			3	3
Christmas Is DHS	1	1		7	7
Collie SHS			1	0	0
Denmark SHS	1	1		1	1
Eastern GC			1	4	3
Geraldton CC			1	1	0
Hedland/EG			1		
Hedland SHS				2	2
Karratha SHS		1		1	0
Margaret River SHS	1	1		3	2

Monday 24 June

9.30 - 10.00 Speech Coordinator Meeting (Ellis Room South, Bendat Stadium)

10.00 - 11.15 **WADL Demonstration Debate** (Ellis Room South, Bendat Stadium)

11.30 Debate topics given out in (Ellis Room South, Bendat Stadium)

Prep 11.45 - 12.40		Debate 12.45 - 1.00	
A Division Debating			
Christmas Is 1	Albany 1	Debate 1	Ellis Room North
Bunbury SHS	Denmark 1	Debate 2	Ellis Room South
Margaret River 1	Bye		

Prep 12.00 - 12.55		Debate 1.00 - 2.15	
B Division Debating			
Albany 2	Bunbury CG	Debate 3	Ellis Room North
Karratha	Denmark 2	Debate 4	Ellis Room South
Margaret River 2	Christmas Is 2	Debate 5	Executive Suite

Prep 1.15 - 2.10		Debate 2.15 - 3.30	
C Division Debating			
Hedland/EG	Bunbury CC	Debate 6	Ellis Room North
Collie SHS	Geraldton CC	Debate 7	Ellis Room South
E Goldfields C	Bye		

Tuesday 25 June

Prep 8.00 - 8.55		Debate 9.00 - 10.15	
A Division Debating			
Denmark 1	Margaret River 1	Debate 9	Ellis Room North
Bunbury SHS	Albany 1	Debate 10	Ellis Room South
Christmas Is 1	Bye		

Prep 9.15 - 10.10		Debate 10.15 - 11.30	
B Division Debating			
Bunbury CG	Denmark 2	Debate 11	Ellis Room North
Albany 2	Margaret River 2	Debate 12	Ellis Room South
Karratha	Christmas Is 2	Debate 13	Executive Suite

Prep 10.30 - 11.25		Debate 11.30 - 12.45	
C Division Debating			
Hedland/EG	Geraldton	Debate 14	Ellis Room North
E Goldfields	Collie	Debate 15	Ellis Room South
Bunbury CC	Bye		

Tuesday 25 June continued

Prep 11.45 - 12.40		Debate 12.45 - 2.00	
A Division Debating			
Albany 1	Denmark 1	Debate 17	Executive Suite
Christmas Is 1	Margaret River 1	Debate 18	Champions Room
Bunbury SHS	Bye		

B Division Own Composition		
Ellis Room South		
Time: 1.00 - 2.15 approx.		
B1	Oliver Barret	Bunbury CGS
B2	Ariella Butler	
B3	Lucy Marden	
B4	Sreesha Shaji	Bunbury CC
B5	Madison Summerfield	E Goldfields C
B6	James Douglas	
B7	Daniel Thomas	
B8	Sean McGregor Camp	
B9	Odette Leeds	Hedland SHS
B10	Zahlee Venn	
B11	Inayah Sultan Syed	Christmas Is
B12	Naila Mohd Hasbullah	
B13	Abigail Kwong	
B14	Lumi Hamanaka	
B15	Dylan Black	Karratha SHS
B16	Emmy Abetz	Geraldton CC

A Division Own Composition		
Ellis Room South		
Time: 2.30 - 3.30 approx.		
A1	Isabella Chalker	Bunbury SHS
A2	Auri Maher	
A3	Brooke Retallack	
A4	Sarah Morrow	Albany SHS
A5	Caitlyn Rystenburt	
A6	Maz Dowling	Denmark SHS
A7	Sara Clarke	Margaret River
A8	Oceana Noonan	
A9	Alyssa Holland	
A10	Ikram Norazman	Christmas Is
A11	Sophia Retallick	
A12	Jeslyn Tee	

Wednesday 26 June

Prep 8.00 - 8.55		Debate 9.00 - 10.15	
A Division Debating			
Christmas Is 1	Denmark 1	Debate 19	Ellis Room North
Bunbury SHS	Margaret River 1	Debate 20	Ellis Room South
Albany 1	Bye		

Prep 9.15 - 10.10		Debate 10.15 - 11.30	
B Division Debating			
Denmark 2	Margaret River 2	Debate 21	Ellis Room North
Albany 2	Christmas Is 2	Debate 22	Ellis Room South
Bunbury CG	Karratha	Debate 23	Executive Suite

Prep 10.30 - 11.25		Debate 11.30 - 12.45	
C Division Debating			
Geraldton	E Goldfields	Debate 24	Ellis Room North
Bunbury CC	Collie	Debate 25	Ellis Room South
Hedland/EG	Bye		

Wednesday 26 June continued

Prep 11.45 - 12.40		Debate 12.45 - 2.00	
A Division Debating			
Albany 1	Margaret River1	Debate 27	Executive Suite
Bunbury SHS	Christmas Is 1	Debate 28	Champions Room
Denmark 1	Bye		

A division teams will be ranked 1st – 5th to decide finals

B Division Performance Piece		
Ellis Room South		
Time: 1.15 - 2.15 approx.		
B1	Madison Summerfield	E Goldfields C
B2	James Douglas	
B3	Odin Lindley	
B4	Sarah McConigley	Denmark SHS
B5	Sreesha Shaji	Bunbury CC
B6	Oliver Barret	Bunbury CGS
B7	Ariella Butler	
B8	Lucy Marden	
B9	Odette Leeds	Hedland SHS
B10	Zahlee Venn	
B11	Inayah Sultan Syed	Christmas Is
B12	Naila Mohd Hasbullah	
B13	Abigail Kwong	
B14	Lumi Hamanaka	

A Division Performance Piece		
Ellis Room South		
Time: 2.30 - 3.45 approx.		
A1	Isabella Chalker	Bunbury SHS
A2	Belle Harris	
A3	Brooke Retallack	
A4	Ikram Norazman	Christmas Is
A5	Sophia Retallick	
A6	Jeslyn Tee	
A7	Sara Clarke	Margaret River
A8	Ruby Best	
A9	Sarah Morrow	Albany SHS
A10	Caitlyn Rystenburgh	
A11	Luke Myers	
A12	Will Staude	
B Division Performance Piece continued		
B15	Will Ficko	Albany SHS
B16	Campbell McLean	
B17	Sophia Chitty	

Thursday 27 June

Prep 8.00 - 8.55		Debate 9.00 - 10.15	
C Division Debating			
Hedland/EG	E Goldfields	Debate 29	Executive Suite
Bunbury CC	Geraldton	Debate 30	Champions Room
Collie	Bye		

Prep 9.10 - 10.10		Debate 10.15 - 11.45	
B Division Debating			
Margaret River 2	Karratha	Debate 32	Ellis Room North
Christmas Is 2	BCG	Debate 33	Ellis Room South
Albany 2	Denmark 2	Debate 34	Executive Suite

Prep 10.40 - 11.40		Debate 11.45 - 1.00	
A Division Debating FINALS			
1 st ranked	2 nd ranked	Debate 35 - 1 st /2 nd	Ellis Room North
3 rd ranked	4 th ranked	Debate 36 - 3 rd /4 th	Ellis Room South
5 th ranked	Bye	5 th	

Thursday 27 June continued

Prep 11.55 - 12.55		Debate 1.00 - 2.15	
C Division Debating			
Hedland/EG	Collie	Debate 40	Ellis Room North
Bunbury CC	E Goldfields	Debate 41	Ellis Room South
Geraldton	Bye		

C division teams will be ranked 1st – 5th to decide finals

Prep 1.15 - 2.10		Debate 2.15 - 3.30	
B Division Debating			
Karratha	Albany 2	Debate 37	Ellis Room North
Margaret River 2	Bunbury CG	Debate 38	Ellis Room South
Christmas Is 2	Denmark 2	Debate 39	Executive Suite

B division teams will be ranked 1st – 6th to decide finals

Friday 28 June

Prep 7.00 – 7.55		Debate 8.00 – 9.15	
B Division Debating FINALS			
1 st ranked	2 nd ranked	Debate 43 – 1 st /2 nd	Ellis Room North
3 rd ranked	4 th ranked	Debate 44 – 3 rd /4 th	Ellis Room South
5 th ranked	6 th ranked	Debate 45 – 5 th /6 th	Executive Suite

Prep 8.15 – 9.10		Debate 9.15 – 10.30	
C Division Debating FINALS			
1 st ranked	2 nd ranked	Debate 46 – 1 st /2 nd	Ellis Room North
3 rd ranked	4 th ranked	Debate 47 – 3 rd /4 th	Ellis Room South
5 th ranked	Bye	5 th	Executive Suite

11.00am Ellis Room South

Presentation of Medallions for 1st, 2nd, 3rd in A and B division Debating

Presentation of Medallions for 1st, 2nd, 3rd in A & B divisions for Performance Piece

Presentation of Medallions for 1st, 2nd, 3rd in A & B divisions for Own Composition

11.45am Ellis Room South

SPEECH COORDINATORS' MEETING: evaluate the week & discuss next year's event.

1.00pm HBF Stadium

Country Week Closing Ceremony at which the trophies for Champion School Speech and Debating and for A & B Division Debating and A & B Division Speech will be presented.

Winners will be called to receive their trophy.

DUTIES FOR Own Composition and Performance Piece in each session - see information booklet for more details

Announcing	Door Duty	Room set (including PP table) & Timekeeping
School of 1st Speaker	School of 2nd Speaker	School of Final Speaker

DUTIES FOR Debating

Announcing	Door Duty	Room set up & Timekeeping
N/A	Affirmative School	Negative School

The Debating Competition

1. ALL debates will be impromptu.
2. A coin toss by an organiser will decide which team argues the affirmative case and the negative case, before the topic is given.
3. In A & C Divisions (5 teams) a round robin will be conducted. Teams will be ranked according to wins over losses to determine ranks at the conclusion of the round robin.
 1st ranked will debate against 2nd ranked for 1st / 2nd,
 3rd ranked will debate against 4th ranked for 3rd / 4th.
 5th ranked will be placed 5th.

4. In B Division (6 teams) a round robin will be conducted. Teams will be ranked at the conclusion of the round robin according to wins over losses to determine final ranks.

1st ranked will debate against 2nd ranked for 1st / 2nd,

3rd ranked will debate against 4th ranked for 3rd / 4th.

5th ranked will debate against 6th ranked for 5th / 6th.

Please note:

- If there are two teams with the same number of points, the team that was the winner of the debate between the two equally ranked teams will be ranked higher.
- If there are three teams with the same number of points, or if two equally ranked teams did not debate against each other, the ranks will be determined by the Average Winning Margins (the team with the highest AWM will be ranked higher).
- The average winning margin is calculated using points scored for a team and against a team.
224 points for and 223 points against is a AWM of +1.
224 points for and 225 points against is a AWM of -1.
- If two equally ranked teams have the same AWM, then the order of teams will be determined by their average speaker score (the team with the highest speaker score will be ranked higher).
- The average speaker score will be calculated as the average of the total speaker scores for all debates. For example, if a team receives 225 in debate 1, 228 in debate 2, 227 in debate 3 and 229 in debate 4 their Speaker Score is $909/4 = 227.25$.

Impromptu Debate Rules

1. Impromptu debate topics will be given to schools 60 minutes before the start of the debate. The team winning the coin toss will decide whether to argue the affirmative or the negative case BEFORE the topic is given to each team.
2. Both schools must be present for the topic to be given out. However, after 5 minutes, if one school does not have its three members present the team with three members present will be given the topic to begin preparation.
3. Preparation will take place in the:
Hall of Champions for teams debating in the Executive Suite and the Champions Room
Bendat Mezzanine for teams debating in the Ellis Rooms.

All team members will be permitted to take part in the preparation. Schools are requested to advise ALL students, including those taking part in sporting events, that the Hall of Champions and the Bendat Mezzanine is for Debate Prep ONLY and is out of bounds except for students prepping for the next debate on the program.

4. Teachers are not permitted to take part in the preparation.
5. The internet is not permitted during the preparation time. Any team found with an electronic /smart device will automatically be disqualified i.e. no mobile phones, tablets, smart watches etc. permitted.
6. Teams may use a hard copy dictionary and a hard copy thesaurus only. To be supplied by each school.
7. Schools must be seated in the room allocated to their debate 5 minutes before the start of the debate. For every half minute a school team is late there may be a penalty of half a point.

NOTES