

# Lions youth of the year program



# hello!

**Will you be leaving school  
in the next year or two?**

**Would you like to:**

- enhance your prospects for entering tertiary education and gaining employment?
- develop new friendships and networking opportunities with other like - minded students?
- optimise your leadership and citizenship qualities and play a constructive role in the community?
- gain experience in presenting yourself to prospective employers and speaking in a public forum?

**then consider entering Lions 'Youth of the Year' program!**

**So, what's it all about?**

# The Lions Youth of the Year Program

## Introduction

- The Lions Youth of the Year Program is now in its 6th decade of providing Australian Senior School students a forum to gain experience and confidence in presenting themselves to a selection panel and speaking to an audience on their favourite subject.

The program is managed and supported by Lions Australia and run by Lions Clubs throughout the whole of Australia in close collaboration with, and supported by, participating Schools.

The program is for students who are contributors to their schools and their communities and, ultimately, selects an outstanding individual to be an ambassador for the YotY Program and other Lions Youth Projects under the auspices of Lions Australia.

Lions clubs offer this program to students at no cost and, apart from gaining valuable experience in personal development, there are some more rewards.

Your participation certificate always looks good on your resumé.

Your winners trophy sits well on your display shelf.

The winners of the Public Speaking section and the Best Overall also receive a small, but reasonable, monetary award.

You can get all this because Lions Clubs across Australia support our youth in their endeavours to grow and become active and contributing members of our society.

## Future Rounds

The overall winner at the Club Final will be invited to compete in the next round of the program. There is no expectation that you should accept, but the ultimate prizes for State and National winners are very attractive.

- The State Winners receive \$500, but as the Covid-19 Pandemic has adversely affected our program, State Winners' prizes are being re-evaluated..
- The National Winner receives \$5,000
- The winner of the Public Speaking receives \$2,500 (unless the Best Overall wins both sections.)



The 2021 State Winners at the National Final at the Lions Convention in Canberra.

**Look for us on Facebook or on our National Webpage**

<https://lionsclubs.org.au/our-programs/youth-opportunities/>



## Who to talk to.

For more information contact your School Year Coordinator or your local Lions Club Program Coordinator.

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