



ROYAL SOUTH STREET SOCIETY
BALLARAT EISTEDDFOD

ACU Debating Challenge Cup 2025

Day 3: Years 9/10 (Section 822) Adjudicator: Deborah Marshall

Wednesday 06 August, Connor Hall, Australian Catholic University, Mair St, Ballarat

Debate No	Teams	Starting Time	Topic
1	Ballarat Grammar 9/10 Phoenix College	9.30am	That the age for attaining a driving licence in Victoria should be lowered to 17
2	Loreto College E Ballarat Grammar Year 9	10.20am	That harsher penalties are the best way to reduce the crime rate
	Interval		10 Minute Break
3	St Patricks College Loreto College D	11.20am	That influencers are a blot on society
4	Loreto College C Ballarat High School Team 1	12.10pm	That green spaces are a waste of water resources
	Interval		50 Minute Break
5	Ballarat High School Team 2 Damascus College	1.50pm	That parents should be held responsible for their children's actions

Year 9/10 speakers have a maximum time of 4 minutes each to present their case.

The first named team will take the affirmative case in each debate.

PLEASE PRESENT FOR REGISTRATION 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE TIMES SHOWN ON THE SCHEDULE ABOVE

The four highest scoring winning teams progress to the Semi-final on Tuesday 6 August.

Connor Hall can be accessed directly off Mair Street.

Please upload speakers' names and speaking order in MyStage <https://www.mystage.net.au/myStage/Login> by Friday 04 July.