

YOUTH PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITIONS: 2025-26

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.
- To improve poise and professionalism.
- To assist students to develop and grow personally and professionally by developing traits which are invaluable in everyday life.

DISTRICT 9800 COMPETITIONS:

- Ainger Peck (Richmond Rotary Club)
- Balwyn Rotary 4-Way Test
- Bayspeak (multi-club)
- Wynspeak (multi-club)
- Winners of above competitions also compete in a District Final.

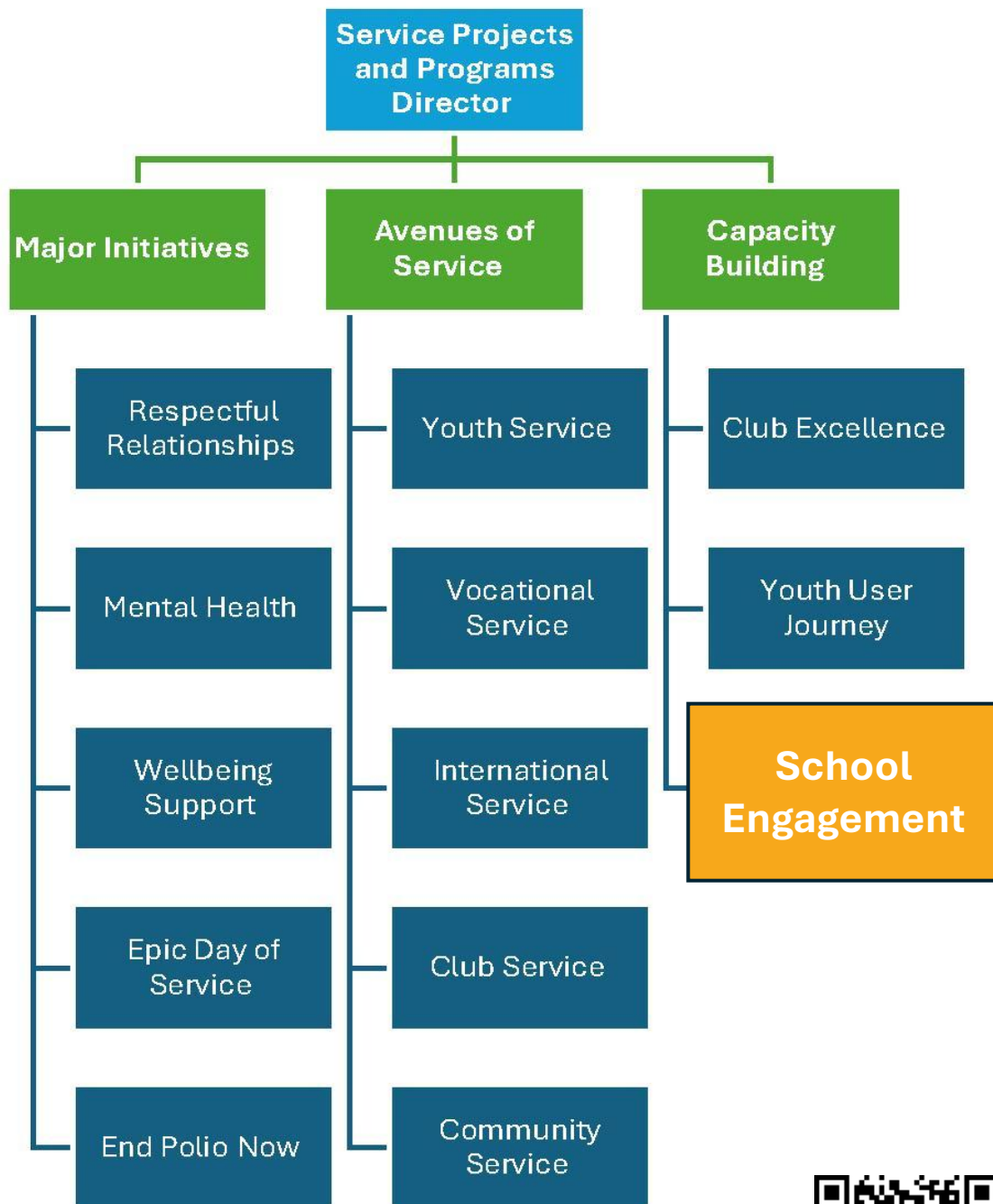
WYNSPEAK EXAMPLE

- Founder and District 9800 Youth Public Speaking Ambassador:
 - Des O'Shanassy
 - (M: 0401 287 050; E: desoshanassy@hotmail.com)
- Junior Competition (years 7-9); Seniors (years 10-12)
- Main Speech: 4 mins on topic of student choice
- Short Notice (impromptu speech)
- Adjudication: by appropriately experienced adjudicators using defined criteria
- Costs: Free entry- no fees
- Student workshops and videos of past winners available
- Over 40 secondary schools registered in 2026
- Wynspeak QR Code:





Service Projects and Programs Committee Structure and Activity Streams (Jan 2026)



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