



All year ten girls are invited to participate in Vida's Voices

you speak + we listen.

The first girl-only year 10 state-wide public speaking competition

We are interested in hearing from all kinds of girls.

You don't need experience, or to be super confident – You just have to be you!

We need girls who are interested in speaking their mind.

You'll get all the training you need, support, and opportunities to meet inspirational women.

This experience will not only give you great skills for VCE but will also help build confidence.

Why Vida?

Vida Voices is named in honour of Vida Goldstein, who in the early 1900's, spoke out, campaigned and rallied for women's right to vote in Victoria. Without her leadership, we would not have the benefits we have today.



What's involved?

You will need to prepare a five minute speech.

- topic to be released first day third term 2010.

You will also need to speak impromptu, for four minutes.

Important Dates

Training: A small group of trained Year 10 girls will teach participating students and help organise these days. Public speaking skills, specific content and competition criteria will be taught. The topic will specifically be discussed. After these sessions you will know more about yourself as a speaker and feel more confident in tackling the topic. Competitions and training in all regions will be small and non- threatening.

Time: 10.00am – 2.00pm. The Women's Trust website and email discussions will also help.

Be brave- sign up now!

Topics released on website	Monday 12 th July
Training in Seymour	Friday 30 th July
Training in Morwell	Wednesday 4 th August
Training in Ballarat	Monday 9 th August
Training in Colac	Monday 16 th August
Judging in Seymour	Wednesday 1 st September
Judging in Ballarat	Monday 6 th September
Judging in Morwell	Thursday 9 th September
Judging in Colac	Thursday 16 th September
Semi Finals	Saturday 9 th October VWT
Grand Final	Sunday 31 st October BMW Edge Federation Square