2018 STEM Debating Competition

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

Debaters Association of Victoria Inc.

Venue: Sidney Myer Asia Centre
University of Melbourne, Parkville Campus

Date: Sunday, 12 August 2018

Time: 9:30AM – 4:00PM

Enquiries: debater@dav.com.au or
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Bookings: To register a team please visit:
http://www.dav.com.au/schools/MelbourneScienceWeek.php

Cost: $60 per team

The University of Melbourne is hosting the inaugural STEM Debating Competition for students in Years 9 and 10.

The topics will focus on contemporary issues in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and maths).

This competition is an excellent opportunity for students to develop their knowledge and awareness of the current issues in STEM.

2018 Schedule

9:30am	Registration and Welcome
10:00am	First Round Debates: *"That Australia should have its own space agency."*
11:00am	Morning Tea Break
11:30pm	Second Round Debates: *"That the government should be allowed to censor the Internet."*
12:30pm	Lunch Break
1:00pm	Third Round Debates: *"That we should bring back extinct species."*
2:00pm	Announcement of Quarter-Finalists and Quarter-Final Topics
3:00pm	Quarter-Final Debates
4:00pm	End of Day

Important Notes:

- Debates will take place in a standard 3-on-3 format.
- Speaking times will be 5 to 7 minutes per speech.
- Morning tea and lunch will be provided.
- The winners of the quarter-final debates will proceed to the finals to be held on Friday 17 August.