



Rotary District 9650



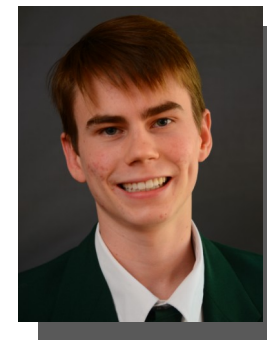
## *Public Speaking*

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*If you are in year 10 or 11 and enjoy the challenge of Public Speaking, you could soon be winging your way to New Zealand as the winner of Rotary's Public Speaking Competition, sponsored by Chris Watson Travel Tamworth.*

*2016 – 2017 Winner*



**Luke Strong**  
Representing  
Rotary Club of Taree on Manning



## *Public Speaking Competition*

### **Who can enter?**

All students in year 10 or 11 in 2017 who are living in District 9650 can enter this competition. The Rotary Club that nominates you will offer support and assistance during the competition.

### **Why is this competition run?**

The competition is one of Rotary's youth programs, aimed at giving high school students the opportunity to broaden their public speaking experience. Students will deliver a 5 minute prepared speech. The competition will be split into two sections when students reach the semi-finals—their prepared speech and a 2 minute impromptu speech.

### **How is the competition run?**

Students must be nominated by their local Rotary Club. **This entry must be to the club by the 18th August for selection at club level by August 30.** If each Club in your town has more than one entrant, a competition between those entrants will take place at a designated meeting of that Club in August. The Club's entrant will then go on to compete in the Cluster competition by the end of **October**. Winners in each Cluster will then compete in the Cluster Final to be held in **Walcha on Saturday 17 February 2018**, to select the four entrants who will compete (on a day to be designated) at the District Conference to be held in **Armidale in March 2018**

### **The Prize**

The winner will receive a return flight from Sydney to New Zealand, **courtesy of Chris Watson Travel**, and will be hosted by Rotarians in New Zealand.

### **What topics can you choose?**

You can choose any topic for your prepared speech, but it must relate to one or more principles of the Rotary Four-Way Test. This test is the principle by which Rotarians test their own commitment to the objects of Rotary.

### **The Rotary Four-Way Test**

*Of the things we think, say or do.....*

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill, and better friendship?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



Name .....

Address .....

..... Post Code.....

Home Phone ..... email.....

School ..... Year 11  Year 12  in **2017**

I will be available to compete at regional and district finals if I am selected, and will be able to take advantage of the prize to New Zealand.

Signed.....

Parental confirmation. I consent for my son/daughter.....  
to enter the Rotary Public Speaking Competition as set out above.

Signed.....

Full Name..... (please print)

Please return your entry by 18th August, 2017 to: Your local Rotary Club