

2018 Secondary Schools' Parliamentary Convention

**'Does the Constitution meet the needs of
modern Australia?'**

Wednesday 12 September 2018

Program

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8.30 – 8.50am	Registration
9.00 – 9.10am	Welcome and Opening Welcome to Country – Perry Wandin, Wurundjeri Council
9.10 – 9.15am	Ms Maree Edwards MP, Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly welcomes all attendees
9.15 – 9.25am	Ms Judith Graley MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Education introduces the topic 'Does the Constitution meet the needs of modern Australia?'
9.25 – 10.25am	<p>Opening Statements</p> <p><i>Delegates from 30 schools will present their view on the topic (2 minutes each)</i></p> <p><i>Avila College</i> <i>Bialik College</i> <i>Camberwell Grammar School</i> <i>Frankston High School</i> <i>Glen Waverley Secondary College</i> <i>Haileybury College</i> <i>Islamic College of Melbourne</i> <i>Kingswood College</i> <i>Lalor North Secondary College</i> <i>Lalor Secondary College</i> <i>Leongatha Secondary College</i> <i>Marist College Bendigo</i> <i>Marymede Catholic College</i> <i>Mater Christi College</i> <i>McKinnon Secondary College</i> <i>Melbourne High School</i> <i>Methodist Ladies' College</i> <i>Mount Eliza Secondary College</i> <i>Mount Alexander College</i> <i>Northcote High School</i> <i>Nossal High School</i> <i>Notre Dame College</i> <i>Our Lady of Mercy College</i> <i>Our Lady of Sion College</i> <i>Sacred Heart Girls' College</i> <i>Scotch College</i> <i>Siena College</i> <i>St Monica's College, Epping</i> <i>Strathcona Baptist Girls' Grammar</i> <i>Sunbury College</i></p>
10.25 – 10.45am	Keynote I: Morgan Begg, Research Fellow, Institute of Public Affairs
10.45 – 11.15am	Morning tea in Queen's Hall (30 min)

11.15 – 11.35am	Keynote II: Laureate Professor Emeritus Cheryl Saunders AO, The University of Melbourne
11.35 – 11.40am	Delegate briefing
11.40am – 12.40pm	Discussion Groups
11.40am – 12.40pm	Teacher Meeting Gerard Martin, Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority Pablo Diaz, Parliament of Victoria
12.40 – 1.25pm	Lunch in the Garden (45 min)
1.25 – 1.55pm	Speaker to welcome back attendees Reporting back session <i>A spokesperson from each group will present their group's position statement (2 minutes)</i>
1.55 – 2.25pm	Soap Box <i>An opportunity for delegates to express their individual views about any of the issues raised and to persuade other delegates about a particular position statement (2 minutes)</i>
2.25 – 2.35pm	The Vote <i>'Does the Constitution meet the needs of modern Australia?'</i>
2.35 – 2.40pm	2018 National Schools' Constitutional Convention speaker Ryan Gambin, St Monica's College, Epping
2.40 – 2.50pm	Official Closing Mr Tim Smith MP, Shadow Minister for Education
2.50 – 2.55pm	Vote of thanks Hayden Radford, Nossal High School
2.55 – 3.00pm	Information about how to apply for the National Schools' Constitutional Convention
3.00pm	Convention close - hand in evaluation