

2025 Archdale Debating Competition Draw

Archdale Competition Dates

Preliminary Rounds

Round 1	Tuesday, 13 May 2025
Round 2	Tuesday, 20 May 2025
Round 3	Tuesday, 27 May 2025
Round 4	Tuesday, 3 June 2025
Round 5	Tuesday, 10 June 2025
Round 6	Tuesday, 17 June 2025
Round 7	Tuesday, 29 July 2025
Rescheduled Debates	Tuesday, 5 August 2025
Tie-Breakers	Tuesday, 12 August 2025

Finals

Quarter Finals	Tuesday, 19 August 2025
Semi Finals	Tuesday, 26 August 2025
Grand Final	Tuesday, 2 September 2025

2025 Draw Formulation

There are 24 schools returning from 2025 and they were ranked according to their Archdale Shield results.

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C
MLC	SCEGGS	Meriden
Ravenswood	Abbotsleigh	Monte Sant'Angelo
PLC Sydney	Wenona	Pymble Ladies' College
Queenwood	Kambala	Kincoppal Rose Bay
Loreto Kirribilli	Tara	Mount St Benedicts
Ascham	Brigidine College	St Catherine's School
Danebank	Roseville College	St Vincent's College
Santa Sabina	Tangara	Loreto Normanhurst

Each school will debate against the other schools in their group.

All schools have 7 debates; three away debates and four home debates or four away debates and three home debates

The school listed first on the following draw will host that round and will take the affirmative side in all debates in that round.

	Group A		Group B		Group C	
Rd 1	Danebank	v Loreto Kirribilli	Roseville College	v Tara	St Vincent's College	v Mount St Benedicts
	PLC Sydney	v MLC	Wenona	v SCEGGS	Meriden	v Pymble Ladies' College
13-May	Queenwood	v Ravenswood	Kambala	v Abbotsleigh	Kincoppal Rose Bay	v Monte Sant'Angelo
	Ascham	v Santa Sabina	Brigidine College	v Tangara	St Catherine's School	v Loreto Normanhurst
Rd 2	Danebank	v Ascham	Roseville College	v Brigidine College	St Vincent's College	v St Catherine's School
	Loreto Kirribilli	v PLC Sydney	Tara	v Wenona	Mount St Benedicts	v Pymble Ladies' College
20-May	MLC	v Queenwood	SCEGGS	v Kambala	Kincoppal Rose Bay	v Meriden
	Ravenswood	v Santa Sabina	Abbotsleigh	v Tangara	Monte Sant'Angelo	v Loreto Normanhurst
Rd 3	Loreto Kirribilli	v MLC	Tara	v SCEGGS	Meriden	v Mount St Benedicts
	Queenwood	v PLC Sydney	Kambala	v Wenona	Pymble Ladies' College	v Kincoppal Rose Bay
27-May	Ascham	v Ravenswood	Brigidine College	v Abbotsleigh	St Catherine's School	v Monte Sant'Angelo
	Santa Sabina	v Danebank	Tangara	v Roseville College	Loreto Normanhurst	v St Vincent's College
Rd 4	PLC Sydney	v Santa Sabina	Wenona	v Tangara	Pymble Ladies' College	v Loreto Normanhurst
	MLC	v Ascham	SCEGGS	v Brigidine College	St Catherine's School	v Meriden
3-Jun	Ravenswood	v Loreto Kirribilli	Abbotsleigh	v Tara	Monte Sant'Angelo	v Mount St Benedicts
	Queenwood	v Danebank	Kambala	v Roseville College	Kincoppal Rose Bay	v St Vincent's College
Rd 5	Danebank	v PLC Sydney	Roseville College	v Wenona	St Vincent's College	v Pymble Ladies' College
	Ravenswood	v MLC	Abbotsleigh	v SCEGGS	Meriden	v Monte Sant'Angelo
10-Jun	Ascham	v Loreto Kirribilli	Brigidine College	v Tara	Mount St Benedicts	v St Catherine's School
	Santa Sabina	v Queenwood	Tangara	v Kambala	Loreto Normanhurst	v Kincoppal Rose Bay
Rd 6	Loreto Kirribilli	v Santa Sabina	Tara	v Tangara	Mount St Benedicts	v Loreto Normanhurst
	PLC Sydney	v Ravenswood	Wenona	v Abbotsleigh	Pymble Ladies' College	v Monte Sant'Angelo
17-Jun	MLC	v Danebank	SCEGGS	v Roseville College	Meriden	v St Vincent's College
	Queenwood	v Ascham	Kambala	v Brigidine College	Kincoppal Rose Bay	v St Catherine's School
Rd 7	Loreto Kirribilli	v Queenwood	Tara	v Kambala	Mount St Benedicts	v Kincoppal Rose Bay
	Ravenswood	v Danebank	Abbotsleigh	v Roseville College	Monte Sant'Angelo	v St Vincent's College
29-Jul	Ascham	v PLC Sydney	Brigidine College	v Wenona	St Catherine's School	v Pymble Ladies' College
	Santa Sabina	v MLC	Tangara	v SCEGGS	Loreto Normanhurst	v Meriden

2025 representative debating competition dates to be confirmed, however draft dates are Wednesday 3rd September, Monday 8th September and Wednesday 10th September 2025

2025 Virtual Archdale Invitational Draw

There are 8 schools participating in the Archdale Invitational competition for 2025

Junior	Intermediate	Senior
PLC Armidale 1	Frensham	PLC Armidale
Frensham 1	Monte	Frensham
Monte	Ravenswood 1	NEGS
Ravenswood 1	MLC 1	Monte
Ravenswood 2	PLC Sydney 1	MLC 1
PLC Armidale 2	MLC 2 (<i>Junior</i>)	PLC Sydney
Frensham 2	PLC Sydney 2 (<i>Junior</i>)	Pymble Ladies' College (<i>Inter</i>)
MLC 3 (<i>Junior</i>)	Pymble Ladies' College (<i>Junior</i>)	Ravenswood (<i>Inter</i>)

There will be 7 rounds across all divisions

	Junior	Intermediate	Senior
Round 1 13-May	Frensham 2 v Ravenswood 2 Monte v PLC Armidale 1 Ravenswood 1 v Frensham 1 PLC Armidale 2 v MLC 3 (<i>Junior</i>)	PLC Sydney 2 (<i>Junior</i>) v PLC Sydney 1 Ravenswood 1 v Frensham MLC 1 v Monte MLC 2 (<i>Junior</i>) v Pymble Ladies' College (<i>Junior</i>)	Pymble Ladies' College (<i>Inter</i>) v MLC 1 PLC Armidale v NEGS Monte v Frensham PLC Sydney v Ravenswood (<i>Inter</i>)
Round 2 20-May	Frensham 2 v PLC Armidale 2 Ravenswood 2 v Monte PLC Armidale 1 v Ravenswood 1 Frensham 1 v MLC 3 (<i>Junior</i>)	PLC Sydney 2 (<i>Junior</i>) v MLC 2 (<i>Junior</i>) PLC Sydney 1 v Ravenswood 1 Frensham v MLC 1 Monte v Pymble Ladies' College (<i>Junior</i>)	Pymble Ladies' College (<i>Inter</i>) v PLC Sydney MLC 1 v NEGS Monte v PLC Armidale Frensham v Ravenswood (<i>Inter</i>)
Round 3 27-May	Ravenswood 2 v PLC Armidale 1 Ravenswood 1 v Monte PLC Armidale 2 v Frensham 1 MLC 3 (<i>Junior</i>) v Frensham 2	PLC Sydney 1 v Frensham MLC 1 v Ravenswood 1 MLC 2 (<i>Junior</i>) v Monte Pymble Ladies' College (<i>Junior</i>) v PLC Sydney 2 (<i>Junior</i>)	PLC Armidale v MLC 1 NEGS v Monte PLC Sydney v Frensham Ravenswood (<i>Inter</i>) v Pymble Ladies' College (<i>Inter</i>)
Round 4 3-Jun	Monte v MLC 3 (<i>Junior</i>) PLC Armidale 1 v PLC Armidale 2 Frensham 1 v Ravenswood 2 Ravenswood 1 v Frensham 2	Ravenswood 1 v Pymble Ladies' College (<i>Junior</i>) Frensham v MLC 2 (<i>Junior</i>) Monte v PLC Sydney 1 MLC 1 v PLC Sydney 2 (<i>Junior</i>)	NEGS v Ravenswood (<i>Inter</i>) PLC Sydney v PLC Armidale Frensham v MLC 1 Monte v Pymble Ladies' College (<i>Inter</i>)

	Junior		Intermediate		Senior	
Round 5 10-Jun	Frensham 2	v Monte	PLC Sydney 2 (Junior)	v Ravenswood 1	Pymble Ladies' College (Inter)	v NEGS
	Frensham 1	v PLC Armidale 1	Monte	v Frensham	PLC Armidale	v Frensham
	PLC Armidale 2	v Ravenswood 2	MLC 2 (Junior)	v PLC Sydney 1	MLC 1	v PLC Sydney
	MLC 3 (Junior)	v Ravenswood 1	Pymble Ladies' College (Junior)	v MLC 1	Ravenswood (Inter)	v Monte
Round 6 17-Jun	Ravenswood 2	v MLC 3 (Junior)	PLC Sydney 1	v Pymble Ladies' College (Junior)	MLC 1	v Ravenswood (Inter)
	Monte	v Frensham 1	Ravenswood 1	v Monte	NEGS	v Frensham
	PLC Armidale 1	v Frensham 2	Frensham	v PLC Sydney 2 (Junior)	PLC Armidale	v Pymble Ladies' College (Inter)
	Ravenswood 1	v PLC Armidale 2	MLC 1	v MLC 2 (Junior)	Monte	v PLC Sydney
Round 7 29-Jul	Ravenswood 2	v Ravenswood 1	PLC Sydney 1	v MLC 1	MLC 1	v Monte
	Frensham 1	v Frensham 2	Monte	v PLC Sydney 2 (Junior)	Frensham	v Pymble Ladies' College (Inter)
	PLC Armidale 2	v Monte	MLC 2 (Junior)	v Ravenswood 1	PLC Sydney	v NEGS
	MLC 3 (Junior)	v PLC Armidale 1	Pymble Ladies' College (Junior)	v Frensham	Ravenswood (Inter)	v PLC Armidale

The grand final will be held at the same time as the Archdale Shield, face to face at the same location as the Archdale Shield finals.

Grand Final Tuesday, 2 September 2025

Please note regional schools involved in the grand finals are expected to travel to Sydney to participate in the grand final debates face to face.