

**THE NEW ZEALAND SCHOOLS' DEBATING COUNCIL IS  
PROUD TO INVITE TEAMS TO COMPETE IN**

## *The Russell McVeagh International Tour 2011*

**RUSSELL McVEAGH**

### **About the Tournament**

In mid-February 2011 the New Zealand Schools' Debating Council will be hosting a World Schools-style tournament that will be open to all countries to enter. Similar to tours the Council has hosted in the past, the tournament will take place over 8 days in a number of New Zealand cities. Beginning in New Zealand's busy capital city Wellington and finishing in the metropolitan hub of Auckland, teams will debate in 8 preliminary rounds (both prepared and impromptu) culminating in semi-finals and a Grand Final. Hosted at the peak of the New Zealand summer teams will have the opportunity to visit our beautiful countryside and indulge in the best cultural and leisure activities New Zealand can offer. The highlight of the tour, besides the debating, will be a stop in Rotorua – famed for its strong Maori heritage and spectacular thermal activity. Please see the schedule and registration details if you are interested in entering. We look forward to seeing you in New Zealand in February!

Visit [www.debating.org.nz](http://www.debating.org.nz) to find out more.

### **Registration Details**

Registration is set at \$750 NZD per person (debaters and coaches). Due to capacity, teams may only bring 5 speakers.

If you are interested in participating in the Tour please email NZ Schools' Debating Council President, Christopher Bishop ([cjsbishop@gmail.com](mailto:cjsbishop@gmail.com)) by Saturday 20 November.

Once registration has been confirmed, full payment will be required by Wednesday 15 December.

Registration includes accommodation, transport, leisure activities and most meals.

<b>Saturday 12</b>	<b>Registration in Wellington Opening Function</b>
<b>Sunday 13</b>	<b>Round 1 in Wellington Activities in Wellington</b>
<b>Monday 14</b>	<b>Round 2 in Wellington Round 3 in Palmerston North</b>
<b>Tuesday 15</b>	<b>Round 4 in Hastings Round 5 in Napier</b>
<b>Wednesday 16</b>	<b>Round 6 in Rotorua Activities in Rotorua</b>
<b>Thursday 17</b>	<b>Activities in Rotorua Round 7 in Hamilton</b>
<b>Friday 18</b>	<b>Round 8 in Whangarei Break Night Party</b>
<b>Saturday 19</b>	<b>Finals in Auckland Closing Function</b>