

# WORLD SKILLS AUSTRALIA

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## SKILLAROOS 2007 – SHIZUOKA, JAPAN



- 1946 Spain – Need for Skilled Workers  
Introduced Vocational Training System
- 1946 Spain – Promote Competition  
(4,000 Apprentices - Mechanical Trades)
- 1950 Spain v's Portugal
- 1953 Germany, GB, France, Morocco & Switzerland



- 1954 First Organising Council – Technical Representatives
- 1958 World Exhibition – Brussels
- 1959 World Exhibition – Italy
- 1961 Japan joins WorldSkills
- 1970 World Exhibition – Japan



## WORLDSKILLS OVERVIEW

- 1981 Australia joins WorldSkills
- 1988 World Exhibition – Sydney
- 2007 World Exhibition – Shizuoka Japan
- 2009 World Exhibition – Calgary Canada
- 2011 World Exhibition – London UK
- 2013 World Exhibition – Leipzig Germany



## WORLDSKILLS INVOLVEMENT

- Vocational recognition
- Guest speakers at Rotary
- Guest speakers at Chamber of Commerce
- Morning tea with Member for Hornsby
- Interviews with local media
- Keynote speakers at District Conference
- RYLA
- MOU (D9685 and D9675)



- 2014 WorldSkills Australia National Competition Highlights  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cNKNYqJsKiQ>
- 2013 WorldSkills Leipzig - Australian Medal Resultsational Competition Highlights  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g\\_69TbsOxFQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g_69TbsOxFQ)



# ZONE VOCATIONAL PROJECTS

Beaches	Blue Mountains	Central Coast	City North	Hawkesbury	
Balgowlah Brookvale Dee Why / Warringah Manly  <b>Members: 119</b> AG: Barry Starr (Mosman)	Blackheath Central Blue Mountains Katoomba Upper Blue Mountains Sunrise  <b>Members: 102</b> AG: John Isbister (Blackheath)	E-Club of Greater Sydney East Gosford Erina Kincumber Terrigal  <b>Members: 124</b> AG: Peter Ward (The Entrance)	Neutral Bay North Sydney North Sydney Sunrise Northbridge Mosman  <b>Members: 150</b> AG: Noel Cislowski (Chatswood)	Kurrajong - North Richmond Richmond Rouse Hill Vinegar Hill Windsor  <b>Members: 140</b> AG: Bob Kay Smith (Ryde)	
Lower Central Coast	Nepean	Northern District	Northwestern	North Shore	North Shore Central
Gosford City Gosford West Karing Somersby Umina Beach Woy Woy  <b>Members: 127</b> AG: Bobby Redman (Woy Woy)	Lower Blue Mountains Nepean Penrith Penrith Valley Springwood  <b>Members: 191</b> AG: Peter Agar (Lower Blue Mts)	Beecroft Carlingford Epping North Rocks Pennant Hills  <b>Members: 158</b> AG: Trish Wetton (Carlingford)	Dural Galston Glenhaven Kenthurst  <b>Members: 108</b> AG: Penny Hill (The Hills Kellyville)	Chatswood Chatswood International Chatswood Sunrise Crows Nest Lane Cove  <b>Members: 125</b> AG: Swapna Prasad (Crows Nest)	Ku-ring-gai Lindfield Roseville Chase St Ives Turramurra  <b>Members: 204</b> AG: Theo Glockemann (Pennant Hills)
Peninsula	Riverside	The Hills	Upper Central Coast	Upper North Shore	
Belrose Frenchs Forest Narrabeen Lakes Pittwater  <b>Members: 93</b> AG: Raylene Jarvis (Narrabeen Lakes)	Eastwood Gladesville Hunters Hill Macquarie Park North Ryde Ryde  <b>Members: 147</b> AG: Paul Wynn (Gladesville)	Castle Hill Norwest Sunrise (Bella Vista) The Hills Kellyville West Pennant Hills & Cherrybrook Winston Hills  <b>Members: 119</b> AG: Jan Duffy (Glenhaven)	Gosford Gosford North Northlakes Toukley The Entrance Wyong Tuggerah  <b>Members: 119</b> AG: Russell Grove (Woy Woy)	Berowra Hornsby Thornleigh Wahroonga Waitara  <b>Members: 115</b> AG: Sivaraj Sagathavan (Hornsby)	