

YOUNG SCIENTISTS OF AUSTRALIA MELBOURNE CHAPTER

YSA, the Young Scientists of Australia, is a national organization of young people (aged 15-25) who are involved in promoting science to their peers. The organization is split into four state-based chapters (Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane and Adelaide), and in total have over a thousand members, aged from thirteen to mid-twenties, who are spread throughout Australia.

YSA prides itself on being a welcoming and safe space for those with an interest, curiosity or passion for science. It's not just a place for those studying science at Uni however; we have musicians, actors, high school students, arts dudes, computer geeks, engineers and teachers in training. And that's just the tip of the iceberg.

The other big part of YSA is helping others in the community understand, learn and use science in their daily lives. Science is not just an activity for people in labs, all of us use it every day! YSA is involved in many different volunteer community and outreach opportunities helping schools, universities and the public learn that science can be fun and useful in their daily lives.



CONTACT US

We're always looking for new members and people who can help out, so if you are curious and want to find out more, please don't hesitate to join us and get involved! You can also come along to any of our events and meet us in person before joining.

YSA Melbourne can be found on Facebook, on our website and reached via the following email addresses. If you want to find out more please head to:

www.ysa.org.au/melbourne

For questions or ideas please contact the Executive Committee at:

exec@melbourne.ysa.org

To contact us via our postal address for a blast from the past, send us a letter to:

Mail Address

YSA Melbourne
PO Box 4456
University of Melbourne,
Victoria 3010

You can also check us out on facebook at:



/Ysamelbourne



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WHAT YSA DOES

YSA Melbourne welcomes new people to get involved in what ever way suits them best. From meeting new, like minded friends at socials, to performing in a science show, or working on scientific publications and media.

Socials

Our monthly socials allow members to mix with others who share interests in science with fun events. The social events range from ice skating, rock climbing intriguing Murder Mysteries and Amazing Races to dinner with scientists and workshops. It's all about linking together university students, working experts and professionals, and high school students with a general interest in science.

Community Outreach

YSA Melbourne works to bring science back to our community, often in local primary and high schools through science shows, talks and workshops. We are also involved in assisting teachers run detailed workshops, to help children understand and enjoy science. We also help with events for National Science Week, and other community events with universities and scientific organisations like CSIRO and ANZAAS.

Volunteering

YSA Melbourne works with organisations like the Science Schools Foundation to help provide volunteer staff and coordination for programs such as The Conoco Phillips Science Experience and Youth ANZAAS. YSA Melbourne helps young people with passion and enthusiasm give back to their community, and help inspire others.

Media

YSA Melbourne has a growing online presence, with our podcast Lagrange Point which is released every every monday, which focuses on cool science news, and our blog Membrane. Membrane covers a range of science topics and cool concepts and is published every Thursday. Both Lagrange Point and Membrane are made for young people, by young people.

Who runs YSA Melbourne?

We're governed by a thirteen member executive committee aged from 15 to 25, who are all voted in at our AGM. These keen YSA members are students or young professionals, who gladly volunteer their time to organise events, manage our finances, membership, publications and actively engage with the community.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Application Type:

This is a: ☐ New Application ☐ Renewal

Contact Details:

First name: _____

Surname: _____

Email Address: _____@_____

Home Phone: () _____ - _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Postal Address: _____

Suburb: _____

State: _____ Post code: _____

Personal Details:

Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female Birthdate: _____/_____/_____(DD/MM/YYYY)

Current Education/Employment: (check all that apply)

☐ School ☐ VCE
☐ TAFE ☐ University
☐ Workforce
☐ Other: _____

FORM

Enclose this completed form and \$15 (cheque only) in a stamped envelope and send to:

Young Scientists of Australia, Melbourne Chapter
PO Box 4456 Melbourne University 3052

YSA involvement:

I heard about YSA from:

☐ A Friend ☐ Podcast/ Blog
☐ Facebook ☐ Website
☐ The Science Experience (Year & Venue: _____) ☐ Other

Declaration:

I hereby give the *Young Scientists of Australia - Melbourne Chapter* permission to use any still and moving image, being video footage, photographs, frames and audio footage depicting _____ (full name), taken at a YSA or YSA affiliated event for educational, training, promotional and publicity purposes for an indefinite period.

☐ I agree to abide by the YSA National Code of Conduct (available for viewing on the YSA Melbourne Website) at all YSA events.

Signed: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Parent/Guardian (if under18): _____
Full Name (print): _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

YSA Melbourne respects your privacy and will not pass on your details to any third-party organisation without your express permission. Any personal information you give YSA Melbourne will be made available to only to the members of the YSA Melbourne executive committee who require your details. As a member, you have the right to see all personal details YSA Melbourne has for you at any time, please contact our secretary (secretary@melbourne.ysa.org.au) for any further information.