

**Dante Alighieri Society Melbourne
Annual Poetry and Literary Competition**

Calendar of Dates 2019 Information

Date	Information Item
20 th February	Release of Poetry Recitation Competition 2019 to schools. Poems uploaded to Dante Alighieri Melbourne website. Audio of poems to be released later in March.
From 12th March only	Date requests from schools to attend University of Melbourne in June open for booking. Please do not send request dates earlier. Please provide an approximate number of student entrants (this is vital for planning and time allocation on requested date).
29 th April	Poetry Recitation Entry Forms close and due to Ester Marcuccio via email at: dantepoetrycomp@gmail.com No entry lists will be accepted beyond this date.
31 st May	Payments for Recitation Competition due. Students will not be permitted to recite poems, unless payment has been received from school.
Week of 3rd June	Poetry Recitation Confirmation Timetable sent to schools
13 th June	Discorso in Lingua Italiana Competition Entry forms close & to be submitted electronically. Payment for entries to be sent by this due date. Please send entries & student work to Ester Marcuccio via email at dantepoetrycomp@gmail.com
June	<p>Poetry Recitation Competition at The University of Melbourne</p> <p>Week 1: Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th, Thursday 20th & Friday 21st June University of Melbourne, The Spot, Building 110, Corner Berkeley & Pelham Street Parkville</p> <p>Week 2: Monday 24th, Tuesday 25th, Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th & Friday 28th June University of Melbourne, The Spot, Building 110, Corner Berkeley & Pelham Street Parkville</p>
28 th June	Original Poetry entry forms and written work to be submitted to Ester Marcuccio via email at: dantepoetrycomp@gmail.com Payment for entries to be sent by this due date.
Week of 3rd July	Results and finalists for Poetry Recitation and Discorso competitions sent to schools. NB: This is during the Term 2 holidays. Please ensure Ester has email addresses of teachers from your faculty/department.
Thursday 18 th July	FINALS for Poetry Recitation Competition and Discorso Competition Location: University of Melbourne, The Spot, Building 110, Corner Pelham and Berkeley St Parkville

Thursday 25 th July	Results for Poetry Recitation, Discorso and Original Poetry Competitions released to schools.
Friday 6 th September	Dante Awards Presentation Ceremony at The University of Melbourne Location: The Spot The University of Melbourne from 6:30pm (TBC closer to date)