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TERMS & CONDITIONS - Upstart Challenge 2021

As a registered charity, our mission is to kickstart today's innovators and tomorrow's changemakers by equipping them with entrepreneurial thinking skills, traits, and connections to boost their success in their career pathways.

The Upstart Challenge is supported by the Victorian Government, sponsors and donors to ensure all schools can participate.

- The Upstart Challenge 2021 is open to any secondary school in the Geelong and/or Ballarat region, Victoria.
- The Program Registration Fee of \$250 is payable by the school per class of up to 30 students. This fee includes all program materials, business solution assessment from Upstart's Judging Panel for up to 3 teams, 1 team entry to the finals (Upstart Challenge Accelerator 2-day workshop and Upstart Challenge Showcase event).
- Schools can register multiple classes across year levels (8-10 and VCAL), fees payable per class.
- Use of materials is for the duration of the program. Materials can only be used by the registered class and any other use is strictly prohibited. Program contents are Copyrighted to Upstart Entrepreneurial Challenge Ltd and are not intended for any other use. Access to the Upstart Challenge learning portal will be terminated at the culmination of the program. Class pitches must be submitted the Upstart Challenge learning portal: <https://www.upstarthq.com.au/topic/upstart-challenge-class-propitch/>
- Entries must be in the form of a video (~ 3 minutes). Files supported include mp3, mp4, mov, etc.
- Class entries must be made by student teams of 2-4 students. Team members must submit names, email addresses and identify a lead applicant.
- Entries can be commercial or social enterprise in nature.
- Entries must be the original work of entrants.
- Entries submitted to the Upstart Challenge are assessed independently by a Judging Panel who will select a winning team (finalist) from your school to proceed to the Upstart Challenge Accelerator and Upstart Challenge Showcase event.
- Upstart finalist teams (one per paying class) will be announced via the Upstart website and the lead teacher will be informed by email. The Judging Panel and Upstart Directors decision is final and reserve the right to disqualify any entry.
- A minimum of one team per registered school will be invited to participate in the Upstart Challenge Accelerator and Showcase event.
- Participation in the Upstart Challenge Accelerator and Showcase event, and eligibility for prizes, is only open to entrants at registered schools. Schools must register online and have paid the program/registration fee in order for their students to participate in these elements of the Upstart Challenge and be eligible to receive prizes.

