



第47回日本語弁論大会

# JAPANESE LANGUAGE SPEECH CONTEST

SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER 2016

SPEECH CONTEST FINALS IN SYDNEY

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# Contest Programme

8:50am	Reception Open
9:20am	Opening Address by Mr. Takashi Yokoyama Embassy of Japan in Australia
9:35am	<b>High School Senior Division</b>
10:40am	Break
11:00am	<b>Open Beginner Division</b>
11:40am	<b>Background Speaker Division</b>
12:20pm	Break
12:40pm	<b>Open Division</b>
1:40pm	Lunch Break at Level 3
2:30pm	<b>Award Ceremony</b> after the presentation on the 1st Prize Japan Trip by Ms. Rebecca Xin Dai (1st Prize winner of Open Division in 2015)
3:10pm	Closing Address by Mr. Yoshihiro Wada, Director The Japan Foundation, Sydney
3:20pm	Photograph Session
3:30pm	Afternoon Tea (until 4:30pm) at Level 3
4:00pm	Hall closes

\*The above timeline is approximate and subject to change.

# Special Guests

## **Mr Takashi Yokoyama**

Counsellor

Director-Information and Cultural Centre

Embassy of Japan in Australia

## **Mr Minoru Tajima**

Vice President & Regional Manager, Australia & New Zealand

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## **Mr Mark Lucas**

Director, Regional Passenger Sales Section

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## **Mr Shohei Yoshida**

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## **Mr Shinsaku Yamaguchi**

Division Manager, Business Sales Department

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## **Ms Allison Roberts**

Client Relationships Manager

TFE Hotels

# Judges

*Chief Judge*

**Dr Carol Hayes**

The Australian National University

**Mr Takashi Yokoyama** Embassy of Japan in Australia

**Dr Leigh Kirwan** Griffith University, Gold Coast Campus

**Mr Grant Nielsen** Japanese Language Teachers Association of South Australia

**Ms Cathy Jonak** The Japan Foundation, Sydney

# High School Senior Division

Name	State	Title
Liesl Chen (James Ruse Agricultural High School)	NSW	薬局ではたらくということ Working at a Pharmacy
Phoenix Ho (Blackfriars Priory School)	SA	落語 Rakugo
Sharon Joseph (St Philips College)	NT	いじめ Bullying
Wenyana Lee (Clayfield College)	QLD	家族とコミュニティー Family and Community
Judy Ly (Narrabundah College)	ACT	日本の放射能の環境問題 Japan's Nuclear Radiation Problem
Catherine Marendy (Elizabeth College)	TAS	日本へ行きたいけど理由は何？ I Want to go to Japan but What is my Reason?
Raeann Ng (Perth Modern School)	WA	「出る杭は打たれる」とバウムクーヘン "The stake that sticks out gets hammered in" and Baumkuchen
Daniel Tukiri (Pakuranga College, Auckland)	NZ	「旅行すると、人と繋がる」 When we travel, we connect with people
Edward Wei (Glen Waverley Secondary College)	VIC	去る者は追わず Do not chase the one who leaves
Aveline Ai Chin Yang (Baulkham Hills High School)	NSW	日本と猫 Japan and Cats

This Division is open to students in Year 11 and 12. Contestants must fulfil all the following conditions to be eligible for the High School Senior Division:

- Contestant's background language is not Japanese
- Contestant may be studying Japanese as a Language other than English (LOTE)
- *Contestant has not spent more than 24 months in Japan after reaching the Japanese compulsory education starting age*
- Contestant has not completed more than 2 academic years of Japan's compulsory education, either in Japan or at any Japanese school overseas
- Contestant has not been the first prize winner of a previous Australian Japanese Language Speech Contest in this division

# Open Beginner Division

Name	State	Title
Teve-Christian Konrote (Griffith University)	QLD	長崎について思い出します Remembering Nagasaki
Anthony Leyba (Macquarie University)	NSW	これはナンパじゃない This isn't picking up
Selena Peng (Melbourne University)	VIC	絵の中のメッセージ The message in those drawings
Tien Pham (University of Canberra)	ACT	創造的な日本語 The Creative Language of Japanese
Chun Kit Wong (The University of Western Australia)	WA	幸せの分岐点 The Turning Points of Happiness

This Division has been created especially for beginner students of Japanese, and is open to individuals aged 17 or above, who are no longer high school students. Contestants are encouraged to express their views, ideas, thoughts, or stories using language within their capabilities and with which they feel confident. Contestants must fulfil all the following conditions to be eligible for the Open Beginner Division:

- Contestant's background language is not Japanese
- Contestant has not spent more than 12 months in Japan before starting primary education
- Contestant has not attended school in Japan or Japanese school overseas anytime between entering primary school and completing high school
- Contestant has not studied Japanese at any time from Year 5 or above, in primary school or high school
- Contestant may have studied Japanese at a tertiary institution or language school, or privately for up to 300 hours
- After completing high school, contestant has not spent more than a total of 3 months in Japan, either as a visitor or as a student on a study abroad program or similar. Any time spent in Japan will not be counted towards the 300 hours mentioned above unless contestant has taken Japanese language classes during that time.
- Contestant has not been the first prize winner of a previous Australian Japanese Language Speech Contest in this division

# Background Speaker Division

Name	State	Title
Yoshiki Imiya (University of New South Wales)	NSW	ジャパニーズオーストラリアンの自分 Myself as a Japanese Australian
Ema McCrohan Hagihara (Mullauna Secondary College)	VIC	レストラン4R Restaurant 4R
Hana Perry (Narrabundah College)	ACT	外見的魅力の基準値 Beauty Standards in Japan
Karen Zwingmann (The University of Western Australia)	WA	ポケモン GO マニア Pokemon Go Mania

This Division is open to individuals in Year 11 or 12 (of any age) at high school, or individuals age 17 and above. Contestants must fulfill all the following conditions to be eligible for the Background Speaker Division:

- Contestant's mother and/or father's first language is Japanese
- Contestant may be studying Japanese as a Language other than English (LOTE) at a school, tertiary institution or privately
- Contestant has not spent more than 24 months in Japan after reaching the Japanese compulsory education starting age
- Contestant has not completed more than 2 academic years of Japan's compulsory education either in Japan or at any Japanese school overseas
- Contestant has not been the first prize winner of a previous Australian Japanese Language Speech Contest in this division

# Open Division

Name	State	Title
Gala Huang (Australian National University)	ACT	「シャイ」って呼ばれるのは本当に悪いことなの？ Is being called "shy" really a bad thing?
Erin Montgomery (Griffith University)	QLD	動物の命の価値 The value of animal life
Quinn Patterson (University of Wollongong)	NSW	数学の素晴らしい点 The wonderful points of mathematics
Emma Simmons (The University of Adelaide)	SA	外国語とのご縁 A Fateful Encounter with Languages
Xin Lan Xie (University of Western Australia)	WA	優しさに溢れる食事 Meals Filled with Kindness
Kirrily Zoon (La Trobe University)	VIC	美の極致の探求 The Quest for Perfection

This Division is open to individuals' aged 17 or above who are no longer high school students. Contestants must fulfill all the following conditions to be eligible for the Open Division:

- Contestant's background language is not Japanese
- Contestant may be studying Japanese as a Language other than English (LOTE) at a tertiary institution or privately
- Contestant has not spent more than 36 months in Japan after reaching the Japanese compulsory education starting age
- Contestant has not completed more than 2 academic years of Japan's compulsory education, either in Japan or at any Japanese school overseas
- Contestant has not been the first prize winner of a previous Australian Japanese Language Speech Contest in this division

# Prize List

## All Divisions

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize:** Return air ticket to Japan courtesy of **Japan Airlines**, and Kyoto Bullet Train Open Ticket Package & Kyoto Sightseeing One-day Pass courtesy of **Central Japan Railway Company**.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:** Sport shoes valued at \$200 and sports bag courtesy of **ASICS**.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize:** \$150 voucher courtesy of **Kinokuniya Bookstore of Australia**.
- SPECIAL PRIZE (×4):** \$100 pre-paid Visa Card courtesy of **Temple University Japan Campus**.
- SPECIAL PRIZE (×1):** Overnight accommodation for two in Australia or New Zealand courtesy of **TFE Hotels**, valued at \$500.

Non-prize winning participants will receive a T-shirt courtesy of **ASICS**.

All participants will receive a certificate and small gift bag from the sponsors and The Japan Foundation, Sydney in gratitude for their participation in the 47th Japanese Language Speech Contest National Finals.



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## Volunteers

Josephine Turner, Annie Zou, Aaron Yu, Helena Kim