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Contest Program

- 12:40pm Reception Open
- 1:00pm **Opening Ceremony**
Opening Address by Mr Shutaro Omura
Minister, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Japan in Australia
- 1:15pm **High School Senior Division**
- Break
- 2:10pm **Open Division**
- 3:00pm Presentation by Ms Vicky Feng
(The 1st Prize winner of High School Senior Division in 2018)
- 3:10pm Judging Time/Afternoon Tea
- 3:50pm **Award Ceremony**
Followed by Closing Address by Mr Yoshihiro Wada
Director, The Japan Foundation, Sydney
- 4:10pm Photograph Session
- 4:30pm Hall closes

*The above timeline is approximate and subject to change.

Special Guests

Mr Shutaro Omura

Minister, Deputy Chief of Mission
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Mr Seiji Takaramoto

Vice President & Regional Manager, Australia & New Zealand
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Mr Mark Lucas

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Mr Seiji Takaramoto

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Dr Robyn Spence-Brown

Monash University

Ms Kathryn Tominaga

Modern Language Teachers' Association of Queensland

Mr Shutaro Omura

Embassy of Japan in Australia

Mr Yoshihiro Wada

The Japan Foundation, Sydney

High School Senior Division

Name	State	Title
Kaustav Bhowmick (Perth Modern School)	WA	成功って本当に何でしょうか。 What Truly is Success?
Trae Buckland (Darwin High School)	NT	書による自己の発見 Self Discovery through Calligraphy
Josh Campbell (Rangiora High School)	NZ	ニュージーランド人と日本人の考え方の違い The Differences in How Japanese and New Zealanders Think
Megan Lam (Strathfield Girls High School)	NSW	スピーチコンテストから学んだ事 What I Learnt from the Speech Contest
Catherine Liu (The Mac.Robertson Girls' High School)	VIC	丁寧戦争 Manner War
Maia Medhurst (Hobart College)	TAS	鏡に映る自分が嫌いです I Hate the Me in the Mirror
Seonghak Yu (Mt Gravatt State High School)	QLD	私の話 My Story
Renyun Zhang (Norwood Morialta High School)	SA	ゴミの分別 Waste Classification

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 Division

Name	State	Title
Darwin Hands (University of Tasmania)	TAS	訳せない想い An Untranslatable Feeling
Zixuan Huang	WA	日本のアイドル文化 The Idol Culture in Japan
Amrit Kumbhar (University of South Australia)	SA	いろは歌と楽天主義的ニヒリズム The Iroha Song and Optimistic Nihilism
Ying Lou (Macquarie University)	NSW	私はレモンです I am a Lemon
Shantelle Smith (La Trobe University)	VIC	ハーフはどういう意味ですか What Does it Mean to be "Half"?
Xinyi Wang (Australian National University)	ACT	日本と中国の茶文化 Tea Culture in Japan and China
Tyalla Williams (Griffith University)	QLD	使い捨て世界 Throw-Away World

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

<Each Division>

- 1st Prize:** -Return air ticket to Japan courtesy of **Japan Airlines**
-Kyoto Bullet Train Open Ticket Package & Kyoto Sightseeing One-day Pass courtesy of **Central Japan Railway Company**
-Overnight Mt Fuji & Hakone Tour courtesy of **JTB Sunrise Tours**
- 2nd Prize:** -\$200 prepaid Gift Card courtesy of **Temple University Japan Campus**
-\$200 prepaid Gift Card courtesy of **Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University**
-\$100 prepaid Gift Card and University goods courtesy of **Aoyama Gakuin University**
- 3rd Prize:** -\$200 voucher courtesy of **Kinokuniya Bookstore of Australia**
-\$200 Running Shoes voucher courtesy of **ASICS**

<Overall>

- SPECIAL PRIZE :** ① Overnight accommodation for two in Australia or New Zealand courtesy of **Adina Apartment Hotels**, valued at \$500
② TFE Hotels Goodie bag courtesy of **Adina Apartment Hotels**, valued at \$100

All participants will receive a university goods pack courtesy of **Teikyo University**, as well as a certificate with small gifts and 50th Anniversary goods from the sponsors and The Japan Foundation, Sydney in gratitude for their participation in the 50th Japanese Language Speech Contest National Finals.



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