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Contest Program

12:30pm	Reception Open
1:00pm	Opening Ceremony Opening Address by Mr Yoshihiro Itatani Embassy of Japan in Australia
1:15pm	High School Senior Division
1:50pm	Break
2:10pm	Open Division
3:00pm	Presentation by Ms Kimberley Tay (The 1st Prize winner of High School Senior Division in 2017)
3:10pm	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 Seiji Takaramoto

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

Director, Regional Passenger Sales Section
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Mr Masayuki Koyama

Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Sydney

Ms Sue Xouris

St Joseph's College Hunters Hill

Mr Yoshihiro Itatani

Embassy of Japan in Australia

Ms Mami Saito

The Japan Foundation, Sydney

High School Senior Division

Name	State	Title
Yoojin Choi (Darwin High School)	NT	そばにいるよ From now on
Vicky Feng (MLC School)	NSW	私の変わった経験 My Ex'change' Experience
Annalisa Fleming (St Andrews College)	NZ	日本とニュージーランドのけんこうて きな生かつ Healthy Lifestyles in Japan and New Zealand
Ming Hui Gao (Rossmoyne Senior High School)	WA	いい子を育てる事にはどうしたらいい か？ Raising children - a demanding task
Belinda Ho (All Saints Anglican School)	QLD	生き甲斐 The purpose of life
Zhanxiang Johnson Jin (The Knox School)	VIC	高校生の食生活 Japanese high school students eating habit
Amrit Kumbhar (Norwood Morialta High School)	SA	岡山の交換留学で 僕が かんじた 文化の ちがい The Cultural Difference I Felt During My Student Exchange In Okayama
Haomin Liu (Narrabundah College)	ACT	日本とオーストラリアの教育 The Education in Japan and Australia
Meophy Smith-Williams (Don College)	TAS	学校とホーム・スクールについて About School and Home School

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
Vincent Law (University of Technology Sydney)	NSW	ただの茸嫌いな人です Just a person who dislikes mushrooms
Alexander Mützelburg (Griffith University)	QLD	過去の私への手紙 Open Letter to my Younger Me
Rupa Samanta (Swinburne University of Technology)	VIC	自分の愛する人生を生きて Live the Life You Love
Yasmine Shabaneh (University of Tasmania)	TAS	生き甲斐の大切さ The Importance of Ikigai
Micah Tan (University of Western Australia)	WA	外来語 Loan Words
Alfred Tay Chun Yoong (TAFE SA)	SA	草食系男子 The herbivore Men
Tom Wilson	ACT	田村君へのメッセージ A message for young Tamura

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**
-One-day Mt Fuji & Hakone Tour courtesy of **JTB Sunrise Tours**
- 2nd Prize:** -Duffle Bag and \$260 Running Shoes voucher courtesy of **ASICS**
-\$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**
- SPECIAL PRIZE :** Overnight accommodation for two in Australia or New Zealand courtesy of **Adina Apartment Hotels**, valued at \$500.
Either Division

- Every participant in High School Senior Division will receive Stainless Mug Bottle courtesy of **Waseda University**
- 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 49th Japanese Language Speech Contest National Finals.



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