

ビクトリア州日本語弁論大会 2024

Japanese Language Speech Contest Victoria 2024

PROGRAM

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Internship Opportunity
Open Beginner, Open & Background Speaker
Divisions



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PROGRAM
(Subject to minor changes)

SESSION 1

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR DIVISION and BACKGROUND SPEAKER DIVISION



8:30 am Registration of Contestants

9:00 am OPENING OF CONTEST

Opening Address

Consul-General of Japan in Melbourne
Mr SHIMADA Junji

Introduction of the Judging Panel

9:15 am High School Senior Division (including one short break)

10:40 am Background Speaker Division

11:00 am Presentations end / Judges' Meeting

11:30 am Announcement of Results for High School Senior and Background Speaker Divisions

Judges' Comments
Award Presentations
The Japanese Society of Melbourne Perpetual Trophies

Presentation by
President, Japanese Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Melbourne
Mr Takayuki Kanno (Toyota Motor Corporation Australia Ltd)

12:00 Session 1 closes LUNCH RECESS



JUDGES

Associate Professor Ikuko Nakane (*Chair of Judging panel*)

Japanese Program, Asia Institute & Associate Dean (Diversity and Inclusion), Faculty of Arts, The University of Melbourne

Mr Raymond Roche

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Professor Yoko Nakai

Institute of Japan Studies, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

SESSION 2

OPEN BEGINNER & OPEN DIVISIONS

There will be three short breaks during the program

12:00 pm Registration of Contestants

12:30 pm OPENING OF CONTEST

Opening Address

Sports/PR Chair, Japanese Society of Melbourne
Mr Yuji Tabira (Kubota Australia Pty Ltd)

Introduction of Judging Panel

12:45 pm Open Beginners Division

1:45 pm Open Division

5:00 pm Presentations end

Voting for the Audience Prize

Recess / Judges' Meeting

5:30 pm Announcement of Results for Open Beginners and Open Divisions

Judges' Comments

Award Presentations

**The Japanese Society of Melbourne Perpetual Trophies
Melbourne-Osaka Sister Cities Award**

Presentation by President, Japanese Society of Melbourne
Mr Masato Kozuka (NEC Australia Pty Ltd)

Closing remarks: Dr Robyn Spence-Brown, President, JLSCV Inc.

6:00 pm Reception 懇親会

Contestants and audience member are invited to join us for refreshments

JUDGES

Professor Alison Tokita (*Chair of judging panel*)

Adjunct Researcher, Monash University

Mr Satoshi Sanada

Principal Policy and Local Engagement Officer, Strategic Policy and Collaboration Design Unit, Victorian Skills Authority

Ms Kanako Murase

Innovation Dojo Japan
Senior Program Manager

Reserve Judge

Ms Kyoko Kojima, Postgraduate student, University of Melbourne