



# The Japanese Language Speech Contest Victoria 2022

## Program

Sunday 28th August  
9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Online Webinar

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## **Judging Panel**

### **High School Senior & Background Speakers Divisions**

- Chief Judge Assoc Prof Ikuko Nakane  
Senior Lecturer, Japanese Studies, Asia Institute,  
Faculty of Arts,  
The University of Melbourne
- Judge Professor Kaori Okano  
Asian Studies/Japanese, La Trobe University
- Judge Dr Lola Sundin  
Lecturer in Translation Studies, Monash University
- Reserve Judge Dr Levi Durbidge

### **Open Beginners & Open Divisions**

- Chief Judge Mr Satoshi Sanada  
Senior Policy Officer  
Senior Secondary Pathways Reform Taskforce  
Department of Education and Training Victoria
- Judge Professor Alison Tokita  
Adjunct Researcher, Monash University
- Judge Ms Kanako Murase  
International Visits and Protocol Officer,  
Global Engagement Office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Monash University
- Reserve Judge Dr Mariko Kubota

### **The Committee of the Japanese Language Speech Contest Victoria, Inc.**

- President: Mr Hiroshi Honda  
Vice President: Dr Robyn Spence-Brown, Monash University  
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Dr Maki Yoshida, RMIT University

**PROGRAM**  
(Subject to minor changes)

**SESSION 1**



**HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR DIVISION  
&  
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 Contest starts  
High School Division**

**10:30 am Background Division**

**11:00 am Presentations end / Judges' Meeting**

**11:30 am Announcement of Results**

Judges' Comments  
Award Presentations

The Japanese Society of Melbourne  
Perpetual Trophies  
Presentation by  
Mr Horie Takashi  
President, Japanese Chamber of Commerce  
& Industry, Melbourne

**12:00 Session 1 closes**

**LUNCH RECESS**



**SESSION 2**

**OPEN BEGINNER & OPEN DIVISIONS**

**There will be two Recesses**

**12:30 am Registration of Contestants**

**1:00 pm OPENING OF CONTEST**

Opening Addresses

Consul-General of Japan in Melbourne  
Mr Shimada Junji

Mr Horigome Kenshi  
Sports/PR Chair,  
Japanese Chamber of Commerce & Industry,  
Melbourne

Introduction of Judging Panel

**1:20 pm Contest starts  
Open Beginners Division**

**2:00 pm Open Division**

**4:00 pm Presentations end**  
Voting for the Audience Prize  
online  
Recess / Judges' Meeting

**4:30 pm Announcement of Results for 2  
Divisions**

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Closing remarks: Mr Hiroshi Honda,  
President, JLSCV Inc.