



# The Japanese Language Speech Contest Victoria 2022

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The Japanese Language Speech Contest Victoria, Inc.  
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The contest was successfully conducted online  
on Sunday, 28th August

with the participation of 43 very impressive contestants

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PRIZE WINNERS

<p><b><u>High School Senior Division</u></b></p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize</b> Sophia Chu <i>Tatoo Prejudice</i> 入れ墨の偏見 Mount Waverley Secondary College</p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</b> Yejean Kim <i>Favourite thing</i> 好きなこと Mount Waverley Secondary College</p> <p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize</b> Washington Do <i>Thank You</i> ありがとう Melbourne High School</p> <p><b>Best Story Prize</b> Luca D'Angelo <i>The Spirit of shokunin</i> 職人の技 Mazenod College</p> <p><b>Best Research Prize</b> Steven Phan <i>Japan's Gambling Problem</i> 日本のギャンブル Mazenod College Mulgrave</p>	<p><b><u>Background Speaker Division</u></b> <i>continued</i></p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</b> Mirae Shim <i>Ecolife then and now</i> 昔のエコライフと今 Mount Waverley Secondary College</p> <p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize</b> Nanami Zen <i>The Things We Cannot See</i> ありがとう The MacRobertson Girls' High School</p> <p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize</b> Seira Kubota <i>"Are you Japanese?"</i> 「日本人ですか」 Monash University</p>	<p><b><u>Open Division</u></b></p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize</b> Yingxi Dai <i>From Death to life: The Aesthetics of Yasunari Kawabata</i> 死から生へ：川端康成の美意識と Monash University</p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</b> Justin Lee <i>Japan's Drift Racing</i> 日本のドリフト Monash University</p> <p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize</b> Yu-Ting Cheng <i>A Glimpse of the future</i> 未来を垣間見る The University of Melbourne</p>
<p><b><u>Background Speaker Division</u></b></p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize</b> Reimi Dobson <i>What does it mean to be Japanese?</i> 日本人とはなんですか The MacRobertson Girls' High School</p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</b> Mirae Shim <i>Ecolife then and now</i> 昔のエコライフと今 Mount Waverley Secondary College</p>	<p><b><u>Open Beginner Division</u></b></p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize</b> Sarah May <i>Alex and boxing</i> 犬のおかげで、ボクシングができます Monash University</p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</b> Jacob Linossier <i>The meaning of being a cultural ambassador for Japan in Australia</i> オーストラリアで日本文化のアンバサダーになる意味 Monash University</p> <p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize</b> Samantha Xu <i>What makes a good friend?</i> いい友達って何？ Monash University</p>	<p><b>Best Story Prize</b> Sol Kwong <i>The joy from pets</i> ペットからの喜び The University of Melbourne</p> <p><b>Best Research Prize</b> Arrifa Nasarudin <i>Voluntourism - Intentions, Impacts and Solutions</i> ボランティアリズム, 目標, 影響, 解決策 Monash University</p> <p><b>Audience Prize</b> Justin Lee <i>Japan's Drift Racing</i> 日本のドリフト Monash University</p>