



The Japanese Language Speech Contest Victoria 2024

Organized by
The Japanese Language Speech Contest Victoria, Inc.

Hosted by
The University of Melbourne

The contest was successfully conducted
on the 25th of August

Thank you for your Support

Generously Sponsored by:

The City of Melbourne (Melbourne-Osaka Sister Cities)
Consulate General of Japan, Melbourne
The Japan Foundation, Sydney
The Japanese Society of Melbourne
The Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Melbourne

Estate of Mrs Mioko Wood
Keiko Hongo Family Fund

La Trobe University
Monash University
RMIT University
The University of Melbourne



Melbourne-Osaka Sister Cities
Award
Open Division



The Japanese Language Speech Contest Victoria 2024
25th of August

PRIZE WINNERS

<u>High School Senior Division</u>	<u>Open Beginner Division</u>	<u>Open Division</u>
1st Prize Evie Hol <i>My Career Plan</i> 将来の仕事の計画 Parkdale Secondary College	1st Prize Siqi Tao <i>From the North</i> 北の国から The University of Melbourne	Melbourne-Osaka Sister City Award and First Prize TK Reekie-Buckland <i>Rediscovering Identity: Finding Cultural Pride Through Japanese Studies</i> アイデンティティの再発見：日本 語を通じて見つけた文化の誇り Monash University
2nd Prize Erica Ea <i>Because Now Is the Time</i> 今しかできないから、 Presbyterian Ladies' College	2nd Prize Lucy Grimes <i>Every day I fail</i> 毎日自分がかっかり RMIT University	2nd Prize Maria Alexandra <i>Discovering Ikigai: Shaping Identity from Language to Science</i> いきがいの発見：言語から科学 へ、アイデンティティの形成 Monash University
3rd Prize Stephanie Claydon <i>How 'Nausicaa of the Valley of the Wind' Impacted Me</i> 風の谷のナウシカと出会って Methodist Ladies' College	3rd Prize Jinyi Zuo <i>Anime: A Safe Haven on My Road to Growth</i> アニメ: 私の成長のための安全な場 所 The University of Melbourne	3rd Prize Waylon Lin <i>The Terrifying Truth behind Meritocracy</i> 「能力主義」に潜む恐ろしい事実 Monash University
Commendation Awards Keiko Hongo Family Award Julia Lin <i>The Magic of Languages</i> 言語の魔法 Donvale Christian College	Keiko Hongo Family Fund Commendation Prize Piero Baracchi <i>A New World</i> 新しい世界 La Trobe University	Audience Prize Yutong Yao <i>The Lonely Me</i> ひとりぼっちの私 The University of Melbourne
Japanese Language Speech Contest Committee Award Jules Perang <i>Japan's Work Culture</i> 日本の労働社会 Mazenod College	Japanese Language Speech Contest Committee Award Nicholas Abhimata Silalahi <i>Ultraman is a Show for Everyone</i> ウルトラマンはみんなのショー Monash University	Keiko Hongo Family Fund Commendation Prize I-Jen Irene Wang <i>An overly sensitive society?</i> 敏感すぎる社会？
Background Speaker Division 1st Prize Mai Sawaki <i>Why?</i> なんでやねん The Mac Robertson Girls College		Japanese Language Speech Contest Committee Award Irvin Yeung <i>My Freedom</i> 僕の自由 The University of Melbourne
2nd Prize Escher Harada-McGearey <i>Dream of Koshien</i> 甲子園を夢見て RMIT University		