





# The Japanese Language Speech Contest Victoria 2018

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The contest was successfully conducted on Sunday, 9th September at Yasuko Hiraoka Myer Room, Sidney Myer Asia Centre, The University of Melbourne with the participation of 54 very impressive contestants

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#### PRIZE WINNERS

#### **High School Senior Division**

#### 1st Prize

Mr Zhanxiang Jin Japanese High School Students' Eating Habit 高校生の食生活 The Knox School / Victorian School of Languages

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize

Miss Cathrine Geng Soul 魂 Mac Popertson Cirls

Mac.Robertson Girls' High School

#### 3rd Prize

Mr Joshua Strauss
The Definition of A Hero
ヒーローの定義
Gippsland Grammar

#### **Monash University Prize**

Miss YiXu Wang My Language Study 私の言語学習 St Catherine's School

### The University of Melbourne Prize

Miss Alyssa Jones Save Our Planet 私たちの惑星を助けて! Christian College Geelong

#### **RMIT University Prize**

Miss Ying Jing Teoh Japan's Student Ronin 日本の浪人生 Mount Waverley Secondary College

#### La Trobe University Prize

Miss Jennifer Xiang Dreams

The Mac.Robertson Girls' High School

#### **Swinburne University Prize**

Miss Meizhu Pan The First Time in Japan 初めての日本 Victorian School of Languages, University High School Campus

#### **Background Speaker Division**

#### 1st Prize

Miss Emma Launder Should Japan Change Their Nationality Act? 日本は国籍法を変えるべきでしょうか? The University of Melbourne

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize

Ms Fatima Habib Ullah Importance of Peace Taught by My Grandfather 私の祖父が教えてくれた平和の 大切さ La Trobe University

#### 3rd Prize

Mr Keishin Mccrohan Hagihara The Cost of Ties 絆と 20 万ドル Victorian School of Languages

#### **Open Beginner Division**

#### 1st Prize

Miss Stephanie Coombes Beginning of My Pilgrimage 私の巡礼の始まり RMIT University

#### 1st Prize

Miss Dakshi Wijesinghe Anywhere Door どこでもドア RMIT University

#### **Open Division**

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Prize

Mr Rupa Samanta Live the Life You Love 自分の愛する人生を生きろ Swinburne University of Technology

#### Melbourne-Osaka Sister City Award

Miss Georgie Kirchmann What's It Worth to Be A Princess? お姫様であることの価値は何? Monash University

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize

Miss Muyang Li The Courage to Make New Challenges 新しいことに挑戦する勇気 The University of Melbourne

#### **Open Division**

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#### 3rd Prize

Miss Ying Wang The Things I have Learnt Since I Came to Australia オーストラリアに来てから成長 したこと The University of Melbourne

## The Japanese Society of Melbourne Audience Prize

Mr Jordan Baucke
Intercultural Communication
More Than Just Speaking?
異文化コミュニケーションは外
国人とだけですか。
RMIT University

### Keiko Hongo Family Fund Commendation Prize

Mr Ray Chang Attachment to Objects 物への執着心 RMIT University

## Keiko Hongo Family Fund Commendation Prize

Miss Liu Yang Japan's Toilet Culture 私は見つけた日本のトイレ文化 The University of Melbourne

## Keiko Hongo Family Fund Commendation Prize

Miss Rachel Chen
Vanishing Languages, Vanishing
Us?
消えつつある言語、消えつつある私達?
The University of Melbourne

#### The Best Research Prize

Miss Janna Chen Declining Birth Rates in Japan 少子化 Monash University

#### The Best Story Prize

Mr Tom Griffiths For Peace 平和のために Swinburne University of Technology