



# The Japanese Language Speech Contest Victoria 2017

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The contest has successfully been conducted on Sunday, 11th September at Yasuko Hiraoka Myer Room, Sidney Myer Asia Centre, The University of Melbourne with the participation of 64 very impressive contestants.

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**PRIZE WINNERS**

<u>High School Senior Division</u>	<u>Background Speaker Division</u>	<u>Open Division</u>
<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize</b>  Ms Cindy Nguyen  <i>Even if it's an alien, don't be jealous</i>  宇宙人にあっても、嫉妬しないで  The MacRobertson Girls High School</p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</b>  Miss Cindy Wang  On the Cusp of Adulthood  大人になる旅  Presbyterian Ladies College</p> <p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize</b>  Miss Que Tien Quang  How to Receive Honmei-choco  本命チョコの貰い方  The MacRobertson Girls' High School</p> <p><b>Swinburne University Prize</b>  Miss Eileen Wang  Japanese culture; What doesn't meet the eye  世界に伝える日本の姿はこれではないのだろうか  Presbyterian Ladies College</p> <p><b>Monash University Prize</b>  Mr Humza Albarki  Grades don't matter  成績は大切な事じゃない  Westbourne Grammar School</p> <p><b>The University of Melbourne Prize</b>  Mr Timothy Holland  Convenience stores and their effect on Japanese people's lifestyle.  コンビニと日本人の食生活への影響  Westbourne Grammar School</p> <p><b>RMIT University Prize</b>  Mr Joshua Strauss  Japanese Vending Machines  日本の自動販売機  Gippsland Grammar School</p> <p><b>La Trobe University Prize</b>  Ms Lucinda Collins Hallahan  Harajuku fashion  はらじゅくファッション  Victorian School of Languages</p>	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize</b>  Miss Karin Ye  24025  24025  Methodist Ladies' College</p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</b>  Mr Michael Milanese  Artificial Intelligence vs Immigration. Which can save Japan's future?  人工知能 vs 移民 どちらが日本の将来をささえるか？  The University of Melbourne</p> <p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize</b>  Mr Luke Luxford  Corporate Social Responsibility - Employee Wellbeing  企業の社会責任ー社員の健康面  La Trobe University</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Open Beginner Division</u></p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize</b>  Miss Winny Su Thet Htar  Joy of Life  人生の喜び  The University of Melbourne</p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</b>  Mr Chris Ziros  Reasons to study Japanese  日本語を勉強する理由  Monash University</p> <p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize</b>  Miss Yuning An  Becoming a Hero  ヒーローになる  Monash University</p> <p><b>Keiko Hongo Family Fund</b>  Mr Justin Ha  The power of regret  後悔のちから  Monash University</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Open Division</u></p> <p><b>MELBOURNE-OSAKA SISTER CITY AWARD</b>  Miss Louise Carroll  The cult of kawaii: Female image and identity  可愛いのカルト: 女性のイメージとアイデンティティ  Monash University</p>	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize</b>  Mr Mark Watson  The meaning of becoming a 'Shakaijin'  社会人になる意味  Monash University</p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</b>  Miss Mengning Dong  Father, Mother, and I  父と母とわたし  N/A</p> <p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize</b>  Miss Yvonne Lin  Role of translation in the globalising world  グローバル化世界における翻訳者  The University of Melbourne</p> <p><b>Keiko Hongo Family Fund Prize</b>  Mr Lachlan Parker  Be Like Water  水のように  La Trobe University</p> <p><b>Keiko Hongo Family Fund Prize</b>  Mr Edward Wei  Life is like a 'flower bud'  「花なら蕾」の私の人生  The University of Melbourne</p> <p><b>The Best Research Prize</b>  Mr Byunghun An  Comparison of Religions and Customs between Korea and Japan  日本と韓国の宗教と習慣の比較  Monash University</p> <p><b>The Best Story Prize</b>  Miss Karen Young  The Importance of Lolita Fashion  ロリータファッションの大切さ  Monash University</p> <p><b>The Japanese Society of Melbourne Audience Prize</b>  Mr Patrick Lieu  3 Years upon a Cold Stone: My road to learning Japanese  「石の上にも三年」日本語勉強への道  Monash University</p>