

第51回日本語弁論大会

JAPANESE LANGUAGE SPEECH CONTEST

SATURDAY
OCTOBER
2, 2021

SPEECH
CONTEST
FINALS IN
SYDNEY

[www.jpfa.org.au/
speechcontest](http://www.jpfa.org.au/speechcontest)



Contest Program

Start at 1:00pm (AEST) on October 2, 2021

Live streaming via Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/jpfJapanese/>

<Part 1>

13:00 Opening Ceremony

Opening Address by Mr Yasuhito Sakurai

First Secretary, Embassy of Japan in Australia

High School Senior Division

Open Division

Break (10 mins)

<Part 2>

14:15 Award Ceremony

Followed by Closing Address by Mr Keiji Shono

Director, The Japan Foundation, Sydney

*The above timeline is approximate and subject to change.

Special Guests

Mr Yasuhito Sakurai

First Secretary

Embassy of Japan in Australia

Mr Hitoshi Hanasaki

Vice President & Regional Manager, Australia & New Zealand

Japan Airlines Co., Ltd.

Mr Yoshikata Tanabe

General Manager

Central Japan Railway Co., Sydney Office

Ms Kumiko Hardy

General Manager

JTB Australia Pty. Ltd.

Mr Nathan Crowne

Director, Overseas Admissions

Temple University, Japan Campus

Prof Kaoru Natsuda

Dean of Admissions

Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University

Ms Aki Nakabayashi

Division Manager

Kinokuniya Bookstores of Australia Pty. Ltd.

Ms Allison Roberts

Client Relationships Manager

TFE Hotels

Judges

Dr Rowena Ward

Ms Cathy Jonak

Ms Midori Aoki

Mr Yasuhito Sakurai

Mr Keiji Shono

Senior Lecturer, University of Wollongong

Former Language Consultant, The Japan Foundation,
Sydney

Bureau Chief, NHK Sydney Bureau

First Secretary, Embassy of Japan in Australia

Director, The Japan Foundation, Sydney

High School Senior Division

Name	State	Title
Matthew Botterill (Golden Grove High School)	SA	世界と日本の愛情表現 The world's and Japan's expression of love
Max Hollis (Darwin High School)	NT	自信をつけて自分のことを探そう Building confidence and finding yourself
Fran Jakab (Elizabeth College)	TAS	アニメについて Anime
Fiona Kim (Mac. Robertson Girls High School)	VIC	人生をかける Opportunity Cost
Zihui Lin (Strathfield Girls High School)	NSW	笑いのツボ The Sense of Humour
Nick Mesics (Marist College)	ACT	関西弁 Kansai dialect
Channie Rhim (Mount Gravatt State High School)	QLD	スマホの問題とその対応 Impact of smartphone
Chelsea Tan (Leeming Senior High School)	WA	コロナを生きる Living Through Corona

This Division is open to students in Year 11 and 12. Contestants must fulfil all the following conditions to be eligible for the High School Senior Division:

- Contestant's background language is not Japanese
- Contestant may be studying Japanese as a Language other than English (LOTE)
- Contestant has not spent more than 24 months in Japan after reaching the Japanese compulsory education starting age
- Contestant has not completed more than 2 academic years of Japan's compulsory education, either in Japan or at any Japanese school overseas
- Contestant has not been the first prize winner of a previous Australian Japanese Language Speech Contest in this division

Open Division

Name	State	Title
Monika Agarwal (The University of New South Wales)	NSW	姉から兄へのメッセージ Message from an Older Sister to an Older Brother
Tian He (Monash University)	VIC	虚飾を捨てる人間性－坂口安吾の墮落論について Decadence: A Nihilistic critique of culture
Daniel Lim	WA	リーダーシップについて What is Leadership?
Jason Lim	ACT	表裏一体の青と白のマスク Two sides of the same coin; the blue and white mask.

This Division is open to individuals aged 17 or above who are no longer high school students. Contestants must fulfill all the following conditions to be eligible for the Open Division:

- Contestant's background language is not Japanese
- Contestant may be studying Japanese as a Language other than English (LOTE) at a tertiary institution or privately
- Contestant has not spent more than 36 months in Japan after reaching the Japanese compulsory education starting age
- Contestant has not completed more than 2 academic years of Japan's compulsory education, either in Japan or at any Japanese school overseas
- Contestant has not been the first prize winner of a previous Australian Japanese Language Speech Contest in this division

Prize List

<Each Division>

- 1st Prize:** -Return air ticket to Japan courtesy of **Japan Airlines**
-7-day Japan Rail Pass courtesy of **Central Japan Railway Company**
-\$200 Travel Voucher courtesy of **JTB Australia**
- 2nd Prize:** -\$200 prepaid Gift Card courtesy of **Temple University Japan Campus**
-\$200 prepaid Gift Card courtesy of **Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University**
-\$200 voucher courtesy of **Kinokuniya Bookstore of Australia**
- 3rd Prize:** -\$200 voucher courtesy of **Kinokuniya Bookstore of Australia**

<Overall>

SPECIAL PRIZE: \$500 hotel voucher courtesy of **Adina Apartment Hotels**

All participants will receive from The Japan Foundation, Sydney \$600 travel voucher of **JTB Australia** and \$180 Hotel voucher of **Adina Apartment Hotels**, as well as a participation certificate.



Co-hosted by **Embassy of Japan in Australia**

