We've moved! Please note our new address.

The Consulate-General of Japan in Sydney opened for business at its new location on Monday 22 October 2012.

Our new address is:

Level 12, 1 O'Connell Street, Sydney

The closest train stations are Wynyard and Circular Quay. It is an approximate 5-minute walk from Circular Quay and 11 minutes from Pitt Street Mall. Please enter from O'Connell Street. The lobby is currently undergoing renovations, but we are still easy to find.



1 O'Connell Street

Our location has changed but our postal address remains the same—GPO Box 4125, Sydney NSW 2001—as do our office hours. We are closed for all NSW public holidays and select Japanese holidays.

General office hours:

9.30-12.30 and 13.30-17.30 [Mon-Fri]

Consular Services — Visa Application:

9.30-12.00 and 14.00-16.00 [Mon-Fri]

Visa Collection:

9.30-12.30 and 14.00-16.30 [Mon-Fri]

Tel: 02 9250 1000

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Essay Contest Results

NSW students win 1st prize in all divisions

Congratulations to Ms Lucia Chen, Ms Alyssa Sealtiel and Ms Sarah Webster for taking out first prize in their divisions. New South Wales students made a clean sweep of the top student prizes.

The Consulate-General of Japan in Sydney would also like to congratulate all students who won outstanding and highly commended prizes.

Thank you

The Consulate would like to thank all students and teachers who participated in the 30th Australia-Japan Relations Essay Contest and made it such a strong contest again this year.

The Australia-Japan Relations Essay Contest is conducted annually by the Embassy and Consulates-General of Japan in Australia. The Consulate hopes the knowledge students gained writing their essays will contribute to the mutual understanding and respect between the Australian and Japanese people.

Prize winners

An **awards ceremony** was held for NSW prize winners on 31 January 2013. All prize winners received plaques, certificates and prizes in recognition of their achievement.

The Junior A winner received \$300 worth of books. The Junior B and Senior winners won a return ticket* to Japan courtesy of Japan Airlines and three nights' accommodation in Tokyo and a Japan Rail Pass courtesy of JTB Australia.

*exclusive of taxes

PRIZE WINNERS — NSW & NT

JUNIOR A (Years 7 & 8)

First Place Ms Lucia Chen, North Sydney Girls' High School (NSW)

Highly Commended Mr Keenan Abbott, St Philip's College (NT)

Ms Sarah Bahr, Billabong High School (NSW)
Ms Mikayla Chung-Gosse, Kambala (NSW)
Ms Connie Ou, North Sydney Girls' High School
Ms Taylor Quinn, Kincumber High School (NSW)
Ms Jessica Shi, North Sydney Girls' High School
Ms Zoe Sun, North Sydney Girls' High School
Ms Margaret Zhang, North Sydney Girls' High School

JUNIOR B (Years 9 &10)

First Place Ms Alyssa Sealtiel, Penrith High School (NSW)

Outstanding Mr Jesse Park, Sydney Technical High School (NSW)

Highly Commended Ms Kia Aoki, Queenwood School for Girls (NSW)

Ms Melissa Chu, North Sydney Girls' High School Ms Bora Hyoung, North Sydney Girls' High School

SENIOR (Years 11 & 12)

First Ms Sarah Webster, Cecil Hills High School (NSW)

Highly Commended Ms Lillian Liu, North Sydney Girls' High School





