



## “I ♥ Cairns” Speech Competition Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Category entering:

Open (\$10 entry fee)

Year 11 and 12 (\$5 entry fee)

Up to Year 10 (\$5 entry fee)

Speech title (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that my speech is my own work. I have read and understand the contest rules. I agree that my speech and/or performance, (or parts there of) may be used in the promotion of the Cairns region which may include print, broadcast and web media.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(If entry is for a minor, this needs to be signed by a parent or guardian.)

Fees Paid with entry Yes/No \$ \_\_\_\_\_ cash, cheque, other; ILC signed \_\_\_\_\_

### Contest Rules

#### General

1. Judges decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
2. All speeches must involve the theme of “I love Cairns” although the title and content of the speech is entirely up to the entrant.
3. All speeches must be original and by the entrant.
4. All entries may be used in the promotion of the Cairns region in print, broadcast or web formats. (Entries may be videoed.)
5. Entry fee is non-refundable

#### Timing

6. All Open speeches must be between 5 and 7 minutes. Any speeches shorter than 4 minutes 30 seconds or longer than 7 minutes and 30 seconds will be disqualified. To indicate lapsed time during the speech a green light will appear at 5 minutes, an amber light will appear at 6 minutes and a red light will appear at 7 minutes. No other indicators either lights or sounds will be used.
7. All School speeches must be between 3 and 5 minutes. Any speeches shorter than 2 minutes 30 seconds or longer than 5 minutes and 30 seconds will be disqualified. To indicate lapsed time during the speech a green light will appear at 3 minutes, an amber light will appear at 4 minutes and a red light will appear at 5 minutes. No other indicators either lights or sounds will be used.
8. There will be a minute silence between each speech to allow the judges to complete each judging.

#### Heats and Finals

9. If heats are required: the heats will be on August 14. Speaking order will be determined by random draw. All heats will be within the same category. The winners from each block will advance to the final on August 21. Up to 8 contestants in each category will proceed to the finals.
10. The finals will be held at the TAFE College, S Block Gatton St, from 10am on August 21, 2010.

#### Judging.

11. Judging of the speeches will follow Toastmasters International Guidelines. See judging criteria for details.
12. There will be 3 - 5 judges for each competition. Aggregate scores will determine the winners.
13. Judges will be unable to compete in the category they are judging.
14. Judges will be excused if they are related to a contestant.

#### Winners

15. Winners will be announced at the end of competition on August 21.