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TASMANIA *TOGETHER* YOUTH CHALLENGE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Tasmanian school students want Tasmania to be a safe and friendly place to live, a greater emphasis on renewable energy and recycling, to stop bullying, a world-class education system and to care for the environment.

These were just some of the views expressed by students through art and multimedia in the 2009 Tasmania *Together* Youth Challenge.

Tasmania *Together* Progress Board member, Louise Sullivan, today announced the winners of the 2009 Tasmania *Together* Youth Challenge at Blackmans Bay Primary School.

The schools-based competition asked students to use their creative and artistic styles to share their vision for the State for the year 2020.

Ms Sullivan said the competition was an outstanding success with 100 entries from schools and individuals from right across Tasmania. Thirty five schools and over 330 students were involved.

“The message was loud and clear that young Tasmanians want a say in their future.”

“It was obvious students had put a lot of time and effort into their entries and really thought about their vision for Tasmania’s future. It is great to see so many young people get involved”, she said.

The competition was open for students from K -12 and based on the theme ‘Take Ctrl + Altr the Future’.



Entrants were able to choose a range of styles to present their entry including photography, a drawing or a painting, a story or a poem, a play, song or dance or a multimedia presentation.

“One of the strong themes was looking after the environment; from clean air and water, protecting threatened species, climate change and recycling” she said.

“Blackmans Bay Primary once again put in a huge effort and took away a number of prizes.”

“We would like to thank all entrants for participating and also the teachers and parents who made the Challenge a success.”

Prize winners are as follows:

Year 11 – 12

- First prize – Gilda Sorella – Guilford Young College
- Highly commended – Rhiannon James – St Patricks College
- Commended – Kirsten Sugden – (Independent Entry)

Year 9 – 10

- First prize – Chloe Badcock & Phoebe Cahill – Devonport High School
- Highly commended – Jack Kean – Huonville High School
- Commended – Evie Clarke (Independent Entry)

Year 7 – 8

- First prize – Sophie Dalwood & Alexia Williamson – Sacred Heart College
- Highly commended – Kathryn Dodd & Nikita Nisbet – Devonport High School
- Commended – Hannah Weitnauer – Ogilvie High School

Year 5 – 6

- First Prize – Brianna Gaye, Tannielle White – East Devonport Primary School
- Highly Commended – Maddison Curtis (Independent)
- Commended – Blackmans Bay Primary School (Group Entry)

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Year 3 – 4

- First Prize – Blackmans Bay Primary (Group Entry)
- Highly commended – Princes Street Primary (Group Entry)
- Commended – Warrane Primary School (Group Entry)

Year K – 2

- First prize – Blackmans Bay Primary (Group Entry)
- Highly commended – Scotch Oakburn Primary (Group Entry)
- Commended – Jennifer Wild (Independent Entry)

Prizes include cash (a first prize of \$700 in the high school/ college levels); iPods; sport and/ or art equipment for the schools of successful students.

Check out the Tasmania *Together* Youth Challenge winning entries at
www.tasmaniatogether.tas.gov.au / www.ttyouthchallenge.com.au

Prizes and participation certificates will be presented to winners and other entrants in the coming weeks, where possible, by Tasmania *Together* Board members.

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