



## THE GOVERNMENT OF NORFOLK ISLAND

### MEDIA RELEASE

#### **Prizes for Norfolk language entries at this year's Royal Norfolk Island Agricultural and Horticultural Show**

Norfolk Island Chief Minister André Nobbs has announced that after the success of the Year of the Norfolk Language, which concluded in June, the government would again sponsor language prizes for the 2009 Royal Norfolk Island Agricultural and Horticultural Show.

Mr Nobbs encouraged members of the community of all ages to enter in the relevant categories, which this year will be:

##### **Norfolk Island Central School Norfolk Language Writing Award**

For the best piece of writing, in any form, written in the Norfolk Language. Open to NICS students of any age.

Prizes: \$20 for the best writing by a secondary student and \$20 for the best writing by a primary student.

##### **Norfolk Island Central School Norfolk Language Poster Award**

For the best poster featuring the Norfolk Language. Open to NICS students of any age.

Prizes: \$20 for the best poster by a secondary student and \$20 for the best poster by a primary student.

##### **Norfolk Language Open Writing Award**

Open to all persons of any age ordinarily resident in Norfolk Island for a piece of writing on a theme related to "Norfolk Island language, culture and/or heritage". The writing may be in any form – for example essay, poem, dramatic or multimedia script etc.

Prizes: First Prize \$25; Second Prize \$15.

##### **Norfolk CIRCA Game Award**

For the design or making of an original game or a game with a new twist on a traditional game, featuring use of the Norfolk Language.

Prizes: First Prize \$25; Second Prize \$15.

Full details are printed in the Royal Norfolk Island Agricultural and Horticultural Show programme, which is now on sale.

André Nobbs  
**Chief Minister**

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