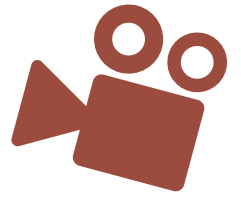


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UN WOMEN AUSTRALIA

NATIONAL SCHOOL'S COMPETITION



AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEAD, INSPIRE AND CREATE CHANGE

UN Women Australia invites
Years 10–12 students in **ACT, QLD,
NSW, VIC, SA & WA** to enter the
National Schools Competition this
International Women's Day.



YOUR MISSION

Imagine you are a senior
decision-maker in Australia,
working with partners across the
Asia-Pacific on climate action. You
know that women in the region
are often the most affected by
climate change but are also key
leaders in building community
resilience.

**If you could choose one initiative
to support both gender equality
and climate justice in the region,
what would it be, and why?**

We want your
VOICES!

HOW TO ENTER:

-  A 200-word written pitch (Word or PDF)
or
-  A 30-second video message (.mp4 or
.mov)

- ACT schools send entries by **23 January
2026**
- All other states send entries by **12
February 2026**

to **communications@unwomen.org.au**

**All video entries must be emailed with a
signed parental consent form ([download
here](#))*



PRIZE

- One Winner (+4 guests) per state invited
to attend official International Women's
Day Lunch 2026 (NSW, QLD, VIC, WA) on
Wed 4 March or Parliamentary Breakfast
on Thu 5 February (ACT)
- Meet & greet with event VIP speakers
- Official certificate presentation
- 2-week remote work experience with UN
Women Australia
- Social media spotlight on winners and
short-listed finalists

Competition T&Cs on [website](#)

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