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TASMANIA *TOGETHER* YOUTH CHALLENGE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Tasmanian school students want a say in their future, they want Tasmania to be a friendly place to live, to save the Tasmanian Devil, stop climate change and to care for the environment.

Tasmania *Together* Progress Board member and Director of the Pharmacy Guild, Louise Sullivan, today announced the winners of the 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.

Ms Sullivan said the competition was an outstanding success with over 150 entries from schools and individuals from right across Tasmania.

“The message was loud and clear that young Tasmanian 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 and play a role in shaping Tasmania’s future”, 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 in including photography, a drawing or a painting, a story or a poem, a play, song or dance or a multimedia presentation.

“There were many excellent entries and choosing the winners was not easy”, said Ms Sullivan



“Themes ranged from personal issues to the broader problems of managing our environment and the threats of war,” she said.

“We would like to thank all entrants for participating and also the teachers and parents who made this possible.”

The winning Blackmans Bay Primary School entry for Year 3 – 4 consisted of many parts including work books, a DVD, future wheels, cupcake recipes for the future, drawings and paintings, future dice and sculptures.

Prize winners are as follows:

Year 11 – 12

- First prize – Nonhlanhla Bulle, Marist Regional College
- Highly commended – Hutchins School (Group entry)
- Commended – Obi Wan (Group entry) – Elisabeth College

Year 9 – 10

- First prize – Phoebe Wyatt – Independent entry
- Highly commended – Storm Holwill – Marist Regional College
- Commended – Studentworks (Group Entry)

Year 7 -8

- First prize – Cody and River Johnson (Group Entry) – Home school
- Highly commended – Katelyn Davey – Ogilvie High School
- Commended – Nanagh Cavarretta - Ogilvie High School

Year 5 -6

- First Prize – Green House Gas Emissions (Group entry) – South Arm Primary
- Highly Commended – Hamish Sellers – South Arm Primary
- Commended – Sarah MacDonald – South Arm Primary

Year 3 -4

- First Prize – 3/ 4 Wilson (Group entry) – Blackmans Bay Primary
- Highly commended – Prep/ One Haley & Buddy class 3/ 4 Wilson (Group entry) - Blackmans Bay Primary
- Commended – Yahi Davidson – Home School

Year K -2

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- First prize – Friends School Kindergarten (Group entry)
- Highly commended – North East Home School Group K -2
- Commended – 1/ 2 Patenoster (Group entry) – Warrane Primary School

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, MP3 players, iTunes and book vouchers.

Check out the Tasmania Together Youth Challenge winning entries at 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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