



2025 MUNA

(Model United Nations Assembly)

Date: 2 May 2025

Location: District 9640

Overview

The 2025 Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) was held on 2 May 2025, featuring 18 teams with three students each, representing 10 schools from across the district. Many participants embraced cultural authenticity by wearing traditional attire reflecting the nation they represented.

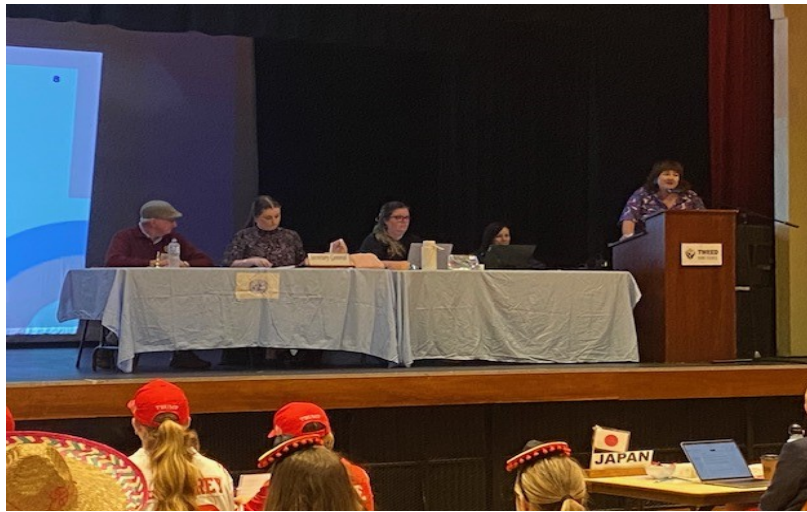
Opening Ceremony

The event commenced with a flag ceremony, symbolising international unity and the diversity of the participating schools.



District Governor Lisa Hunt officially opened MUNA, accompanied by District Governor-Elect John Oomen and his wife Narelle, as well as District Youth Chair Gareth Hunt.

Guest Speaker Jane Walsh delivered an insightful presentation on education and Peace Fellows, inspiring delegates with her expertise and dedication to global peace initiatives.



Assembly Proceedings

Secretary General Janie-Marie Lynch and Assistant Secretary General Paris Faith provided an overview of the debating format before the assembly commenced. Delegates engaged in rigorous discourse on critical global issues, following structured debating procedures.

Debated Resolutions:

1. The Effects of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Digital Technologies on Human Rights.
2. Strengthening Global Commitment to the Paris Agreement: Addressing the Withdrawal of the United States from the Paris Agreement and Reinforcing Global Climate Action.
3. Emergency Resolution: Delegates were given 30 minutes to prepare arguments on Promoting a Comprehensive and Lasting Ceasefire in Ukraine.
4. Strengthening Global Cybersecurity and Protecting Critical Infrastructure.

Awards and Recognition

Following deliberations by the judging panel, the winners were announced as follows:

- **Best Costume:** Coomera Anglican College – **Germany**



- **Best Table Presentation:** Banora Point High School – **USA**



- **Best Individual Speaker:** Yuvadev Menon – Saint Stephens College – **North Korea**



- **Runner-Up Team:** Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School – **Russia**



- **Overall Best Team:** Saint Stephens College – **North Korea**



Acknowledgment of Support

MUNA's success was made possible by the generous support of various Rotary Clubs, which sponsored the participating schools:

Rotary Club	School Sponsored
Banora / Tweed	Banora Point High School
Hope Island	Coomera Anglican College (2 Teams)
Maclean	Maclean High School
Burleigh Heads	Marymount College
Murwillumbah Central	Mount Saint Patricks College
Murwillumbah Central	Murwillumbah High School
Coomera Rivers	Saint Stephens College (3 Teams)
Casino	St Mary's School Goondiwindi
Banora / Tweed	Tweed River High School

Volunteer Appreciation

Heartfelt gratitude is extended to the following individuals and teams for their invaluable contributions to the event's success:

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| • District Governor | Lisa Hunt |
| • District Governor Elect | John Oomen & Narelle Oomen |
| • District Youth Director | Gareth Hunt |
| • Event Setup: | Banora / Tweed & Rob Brown Hope Island |
| • Catering: | Mt Warning (Morning Tea & Lunch Preparation) |
| • Secretary General: | Janie-Marie Lynch |
| • Assistant Secretary General: | Paris Faith |
| • Head Judge: | Ross Smith |
| • Judges: | Louanne King, Don Rabinowe, and Ro Linton |
| • Timekeeper: | Jessica Keast, Charles Warrell |
| • Runners: | Marlene, Alexis, and Allie (YEP) |
| • First Aid Officer: | Mary Lynch |
| • Floor Manager: | Jim King |

Conclusion

The 2025 MUNA proved to be an enriching and thought-provoking experience for all involved. Participants engaged in high-level debates, exhibited outstanding diplomacy, and demonstrated a profound understanding of global affairs. The event upheld the core values of unity, collaboration, and international cooperation, ensuring another successful year of MUNA in the district.

I would like to extend my deepest thanks to all students, educators, Rotary sponsors, judges, and volunteers who contributed their time, expertise, and enthusiasm to make this event a success.

Susan Howard
2025 MUNA Chair

