



Present: Spoken Word Competition for 11- to 24-year-olds.



Catalyzing Action for Our Ocean & Climate

United Nations for World Ocean Day 2024, are launching a new multi-year action theme: Catalyzing Action for Our Ocean & Climate.

“By growing the movement through transformative collaboration, we aim to create not only a healthy blue planet, but also a more just, equitable and sustainable society.”

In the spirit of collaboration create a piece of spoken word informed by, influenced by, or inspired by our oceans and the climate. Consider the performance of the piece and the impact you wish to have on your audience both audibly and visually. All entries will be recorded for air/podcast on Radio Hawkes Bay and category winners will present their mahi at the National Aquarium of New Zealand in Napier on World Ocean Day Saturday 8th June.

Styles you may wish to consider are:

- A poem
- Prose
- A rap
- A speech
- A short story

The two categories are:

- A group presentation of not more than 4 persons
- Individual presentation

There are three age groups within each category.

- Intermediate (11 – 12)
- High School (13 – 18)
- Taiohi (19 – 24)

Presentations should consist of at least 2 minutes of spoken word but not exceed 3 minutes in duration.

All performances will be recorded for podcasting on Radio Hawke's Bay, Spotify, and iTunes.

The category finalists will perform their spoken word which will be videoed for You Tube which will be on The National Aquarium, Radio Hawke's Bay channels.

All participants must have a signed media release form with entry. Under 18's are required to have signed permission from a parent or guardian.