

2022 Premier's Coding Challenge Students in years 3-10 are invited to enter the 2022 <u>Premier's Coding Challenge</u>. The challenge aims to inspire the coders of the future. Students will get the chance to develop an app, game, animation or website and this year the theme is #digitalfuturesqld. Entries can be submitted via the submission portal between 1 April and 14 September. To find out more click <u>here</u>.

Heywire Competition

The ABC's Heywire competition is calling for stories by Year 10, 11 and 12 students from rural and regional Australia. Entries must be a true story about an aspect of your life in your neck of the woods. Stories can be in any format: text, video, audio, photos — whatever form suits you best! If text, the recommended length is 400 words. If you need help deciding what to write about or how to start writing your story, you can take part in an online Heywire Storytelling workshop here. Head to the Enter Now page and if you have any questions, email them to abcheywire@abc.net.au.

Sydney Sleek Geeks Science Eureka Prize

The 2022 University of Sydney Sleek Geeks Science Eureka Prize will be awarded for a short (2-minute) film that communicates a scientific concept in an accessible and engaging way. This film competition encourages school students to communicate a scientific concept in a way that is accessible and entertaining to the public while painlessly increasing their science knowledge or, as Dr Karl and Adam like to say, "Learn something without even noticing". It is intended to support budding young scientists across the nation, who will be our future leaders in research, discovery and communication. Additional resources, including a list of frequently asked questions, are available here.



The Australian STEM Video Game Challenge

The Australian STEM Video Game Challenge is facilitated by the ACER Foundation, a charitable organisation underwritten by the Australian Council for Educational Research. For more information on the theme and ideas, go to: https://www.stemgames.org.au/files/STEM Theme.pdf





Australian History Competition: Challenge Yourself Years 7 to 10

It's not a memory test but a critical thinking skills test using the subject of History. Registrations are now open for the Australian History Competition and close on 31st March 2022. The competition dates are May 30 – June 3. Prizes include a \$250 prize for each National champion (capped at \$2,500)

Buy Smart Competition

The Buy Smart Competition is divided into three categories – Years 4 to 6, Years 7 to 9 and Years 10 to 12. To enter, students choose a consumer issue that interests them, research it and then develop a creative project to share what they've learnt. Students can enter individually or as a team and have until the end of Term 3 (16 September 2022) to submit their entry. Winners will be announced at an awards ceremony later in the year. A total of over \$15,000 in cash prizes is on offer. For competition resources, details on how to enter the competition and information on how to book a presentation by Fair Trading officers visit Buy Smart.