

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ الْحَيُّ الْقَيُّومُ لَا تَأْخُذُهُ سِنَةٌ وَلَا نَوْمٌ لِمَا فِي السَّمَوَاتِ

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EVENT SUMMARY

The Annual Australian Quran Competition is Australia's emerging national platform for Qur'an recitation and memorisation. Designed to honour the Qur'an through excellence in tajweed, memorisation and recitation. While bringing together internationally recognised scholars to preserve its noble message.

Following a successful inaugural year, AAQC enters 2026 with a renewed commitment to establish itself as Australia's flagship Quran competition. Guided by recognised scholars and trusted by communities nationwide. This next phase focuses on strengthening scholarly leadership, expanding national reach and preserving A Qur'an first presentation.

AAQC is more than an annual event –

It is a landmark of Quranic excellence in Australia.

By creating a dignified national platform for young reciters and huffaz, AAQC helps strengthen connection to the Quran, unite communities and inspire the next generation to carry the words of Allah with excellence, character and sincerity.

OUR GOALS

01

Honour the Qur'an Through
Excellence

02

Nurture the Next Generation

03

Strengthen Community Bonds
Through the Quran

04

Establish a Lasting National
Legacy

~ وَلْتَكُنْ مِنْكُمْ أُمَّةٌ يَدْعُونَ إِلَى الْخَيْرِ ~

"LET THERE ARISE FROM AMONG YOU
A COMMUNITY INVITING TO ALL THAT IS GOOD."
SURAH AAL 'IMRAN (3:104)

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2025

FEATURED

12 FINALISTS

2 UMRAH PRIZES

800 TICKET HOLDERS

\$10,000+ WORTH IN PRIZES

30+ ISLAMIC INSTITUTIONS



SPECIAL GUESTS



SHEIKH FAHAD AHMED AL MUHAMMAD,
HEAD OF QUR'AN AND ITS SCIENCES
MINISTRY OF ENDOWMENTS AND ISLAMIC
AFFAIRS (AWQAF)
STATE OF QATAR



SHEIKH ALAA ELZOKM
IMAM OF AIA COLLEGE
VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA



SHEIKH YAHYA ADEL IBRAHIM,
STUDENT OF KNOWLEDGE
PERTH, AUSTRALIA



SHEIKH WAEI IBRAHIM
STUDENT OF KNOWLEDGE
PERTH, AUSTRALIA

COMMUNITY SUPPORT FROM 2025



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Ministry of Endowments and Islamic Affairs
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WHAT'S NEW IN 2026?

INCREASED PRIZE POOL

AAQC 2026 will feature an additional \$15,500 in cash prizes!

DISTINGUISHED INTERNATIONAL GUESTS

This year's competition will welcome special international scholars and reciters, bringing world-class Quranic expertise and inspiration to Australian audiences.

SCHOLAR-LED LEADERSHIP

AAQC 2026 introduces a scholar-led organising committee, ensuring the competition remains firmly grounded in knowledge, authenticity and reverence for the Quran.

A STRONGER NATIONAL PLATFORM

Building on the success of its inaugural year, AAQC continues its journey towards becoming Australia's flagship Quran competition.