

“SHAPE YOUR OWN FUTURE”

A Free Competition for Young Video Makers



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**\$700
in Prizes!**

Why is an unsustainable population a serious threat to humanity and the natural world and how can you help?

This is a perplexing question for many people, but the answer to this question will help you to understand how to help shape and secure your own future. There are many good resource links in the attached pages but, as a starting point, here are Sir David Attenborough's thoughts on this from September 2020:

[“We want everyone on Earth to have a fair share, and that means we need to both lower consumption and find ways to stabilise our population growth.”](#)

Pilot Program: Based on its location, your school was selected as part of a Pilot Program, which means you will have a greater chance of winning a prize before the Competition is rolled out across Australia.

Please see the following pages for the details of this competition, but basically you just need to create a video answering the above question, either on your own or with a group of others from Years 7 to 12.

We hope you can get your creative flair going and enjoy this project. We certainly look forward to your submissions.

Good Luck!

Graham Wood
NSW President
Sustainable Population Australia



Queries:

We will be posting any regular queries under “FAQs” on a page on our new website which will soon be available via [this link](#). If you have further queries, please email us at spavideocomp@gmail.com. If you need to speak to us, you can call us on 0459 273 023. If we miss your call, we will try to get back to you as soon as possible.

About Us:

SPA (Sustainable Population Australia) is an independent not-for-profit organisation. We seek to protect nature and the environment whilst also ensuring a quality of life by stabilising population in Australia and globally. We reject racism and coercive population control. We are an environmental advocacy organisation, not a political party. We are fact and science-based and have formal observer status as an environmental NGO with the UNFCCC (the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change).

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(for Pilot Program, once new website is live)

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Pilot Program Outline

Topic

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Entry

Entry is free and open to Australian Years 7 to 12 from those schools selected for this Pilot Program. You can enter as an individual or as a group with one person nominated as the main contact.

Registration

If you wish to participate in the competition, please register attend, and a contact email spvideocomp@gmail.com with a cc to nsw@population.org.au by 18 December 2020 if possible. (Registration will be accepted until the start of the 2021 school year.) The Producer must also be from Years 7 to 12 from the selected schools.

Video Length

Videos can be from 2 minutes in duration up to a maximum of 4 minutes.

Video Format

Your video can be a film made by yourself, your family, or a combination of those. It can include other people if you have their permission. Alternatively, it can be a song you have written or it can be a graphic compilation. You can have friends in the video, but in compliance with current health restrictions and the Competition Rules & Guidelines. YouTube accepts videos in various formats but the most common formats are .MOV, .MPEG4, .MP4 and .AVI. (Please test your video to check the quality.)

Goal

To introduce the topic, explain the population and present at least one sustainable solution that would allow future generations a reasonable lifestyle whilst also protecting nature. Extra consideration will be given to your submission if you can suggest a way you can help or have helped personally. Please ensure you have addressed the main topic and that your solution is clearly presented.

Theme

Your submission should embrace 1 or more of the 5 themes listed on the following page

Good Resources

We encourage you to familiarise yourself with these resources:

- Website: Sustainable Population Australia (SPA) <https://population.org.au/>
- Video: UN Climate Negotiations at-COP 26 Seat at the Table <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZPMY2Yw8teM> (Jevons Paradox is discussed at 2:30, Planning at 17:40)
- Go to video: Sir David Attenborough <https://overpopulationproject.com/people-and-planets/sir-david-attenborough-take-on-overpopulation/>

To Submit an Entry

Please upload your entries to YouTube. You will need a YouTube and Google account to do this. When uploading video

. Please then send your video link to spvideocomp@gmail.com with a cc to nsw@population.org.au

Prizes:

- o 1st Prize \$500
- o 2 Honourable Mentions \$100 each

Winners will be notified by email to the Producer. 3 winning videos will be uploaded to the SPA website.

If the Pilot Program is successful, this program will be rolled out nationally and the winner from this Program will automatically be entered in National Competition. The National Competition may include a separate category of those who have left school and are in the 18 to 24 year bracket.

Deadline:

14 February 2021