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Announcing the Australian team for iGeo 2026

Australia's team of four geography students to the 2026 International Geography Olympiad, to be held in Istanbul, Türkiye in August, were selected through their exceptional performances in last year's Australian Geography Competition and Geography's Big Week Out, a five-day training/selection event held at Jindabyne and surrounds, NSW and Canberra, ACT. The team members are:

Angus Mackay, Canberra Grammar School, ACT	Rob Davison, Hale School, WA
Lucy Ma, Lauriston Girls' School, VIC	Zoe Muller, The Riverina Anglican College, NSW

The International Geography Olympiad is an annual contest for the highest achieving 16 to 19-year-old geography students from around the world. The Olympiad is organised under the auspices of the International Geographical Union.

The iGeo programme involves three academic challenges over the course of a week: a written response test, a multimedia test and a fieldwork exercise. The programme also includes a presentation from each team in which they showcase a geographic challenge faced by their country, and events where students share cultural traditions and practices.

Costs of participating in the International Geography Olympiad are met by the Australian Geography Competition with support from the Australian Government Department of Education, the University of Melbourne, University of New South Wales, the University of Western Australia, Queensland University of Technology, Curtin University and the Planning Institute of Australia.

The Australian Geography Competition, with its associated events, is a joint initiative of the Royal Geographical Society of Queensland and the Australian Geography Teachers' Association.

For more information about the Competition visit www.geographycompetition.org.au. To find out more about the International Geography Olympiads, visit www.geoolympiad.org.

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