

**Junior speaks: RESERVE.**

(Approx. 1 min – untimed)

Greetings, my name is Iris Lyon and I would like to take just a little more of your time to talk about how my job as the reserve reflected upon my team as a whole. First of all I can assure you that being the reserve doesn't mean you let everyone else do the work, it instead means learning and therefore contributing to everyone else's speech.

We all should know that *diversity* makes for a rich tapestry, and we must understand that *all* the threads of the tapestry are equal in value, no matter what their colour or make.

To conclude, on the behalf of the entire team I would like to thank the organisers and in particular Gwyneth, for making this spectacular event possible.

But also, it would be unfair to forget the Rotary Club, the official sponsors of the competition, and finally, I would like to thank *you*, as the audience, for listening so well and I hope you enjoyed our speech.