



Matsuri in Sydney 2015



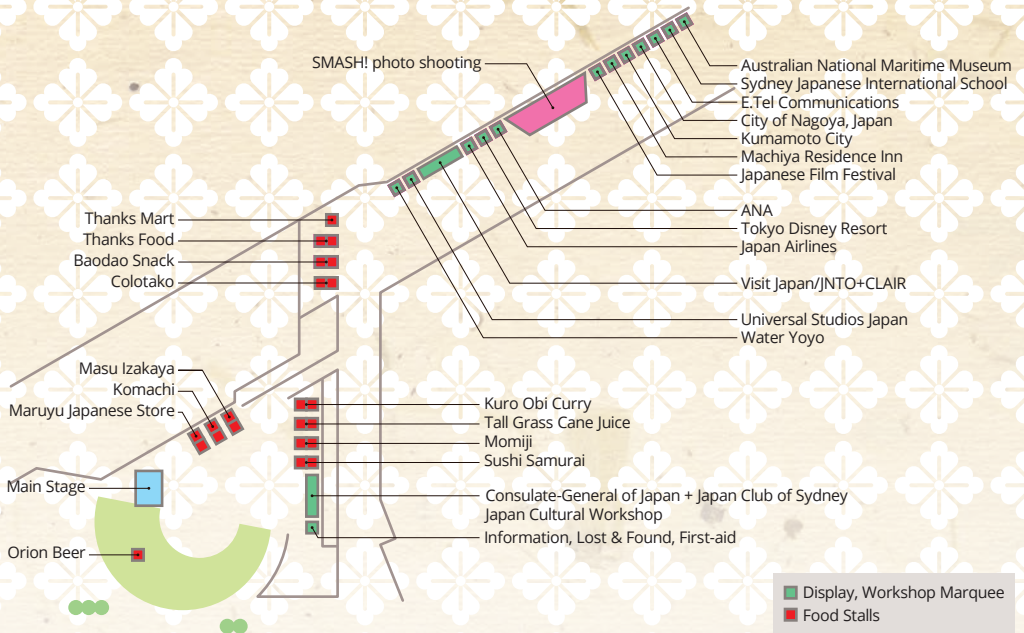
Japanese Festival

Sat. 7th Nov. 2015 11am - 7pm
Palm Grove, Darling Harbour



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Matsuri in Sydney Map Overview



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 Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Sydney Inc.

JSS シドニー日本人会
 Japanese Society of Sydney Inc.



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Food Stalls

11 Food stalls and one beer garden are waiting for you.
Enjoy a variety of Japanese food and discover New Japan!



BAODAO SNACK

The Baodao Taiwanese Kitchen is committed to providing the 'real thing' when it comes to Asian food. Head over to their stall for some authentic Asian style pancakes - it will definitely satisfy your appetite!

COLOTAKO

You'll find a delicious Japanese festival food staple, Takoyaki at the Colotako stall! Takoyaki are cooked flour based balls that have Octopus inside with sauce and topping, but Colotako even have Prawn and Crab for variety! Be sure to try their original drink Supalemo too.

KOMACHI

Komachi Japanese restaurant in Surry Hills will be providing some fantastic festival food such as Sushi Roll Pack and Lunch Box filled with various assorted dishes.

KURO OBI CURRY

Kanazawa black curry, named for a city in Japan, is a distinct variety of Japanese curry, typified by its rich, black sauce. Try one of famous Japanese everyday food.

MASU IZAKAYA

Popular Japanese Izakaya food is here! Enjoy a variety of Yakitori (tasty skewered chicken) such as Hatsu (chicken heart), Negima (chicken & Scallion), Momo (chicken thigh) and Sasami (chicken breast).

MOMIJI

Get into the Japanese festival spirit with Momiji's Yakisoba (fried noodles) and Fishcakes. They'll also be providing various soft drinks too, all at a great price! Enjoy the festival through their delicious food.

Sushi SAMURAI

At the Sushi Samurai stall, you'll find a huge variety of Japanese festival foods, you might need a while to decide what to have! There will be Karaage (deep fried chicken), cream croquette and beautiful sweets like choco banana and snow cone.

TALL GRASS CANE JUICE

Quench your thirst with Tall Grass Cane Juice's Sugarcane Juice. This healthy drink is perfect for keeping you hydrated on a hot summer's day. You can enjoy it with a splash of lemon, lime or ginger for some extra zing!

THANKS FOODS

If you're wanting to try out as many different Japanese foods, the Thanks Foods stall is the place to visit! From Rice Balls to Croquettes, Edamame to Japanese snacks and drinks, they will be providing an abundance of Japanese finger foods!

THANKS MART

The Thanks Mart stall will be showcasing various facets of the Japanese traditional culture. You will find traditional Japanese snacks as well as arts and crafts, it's definitely worth stopping by!

MARUYU JAPANESE STORE

Maruyu is a fantastic Japanese supermarket right from the city, and at their stall you'll find yummy snacks, drinks as well as useful things like thongs, handheld fans and moisturiser! To stay full, hydrated and cool during the festival, visit the Maruyu stall.

ORION BEER

In Japan during summer having an ice cold glass of beer in a beer garden is a much loved summer activity. Experience this joy by sitting back and relaxing at our beer garden with a delicious Okinawan beer by Orion Beer.

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Visit Japan / JNTO

The Japan National Tourism Organization (JNTO) is the ultimate resource for travel-related information on Japan! JNTO is a government body whose aim is to promote Japan as both a leisure and business tourism destination. Services include offering free brochures and travel information. Consisting of offices around the world, JNTO Sydney office services Australia and New Zealand.

JAPAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT CENTRE

Want to know more about Japan? Considering a Japanese holiday? The Japan Local Government Booth will help with the questions you have about Japan, and will give you fantastic info about Japan's many regions and off-the-track travellers' gems. Hailing from every corner of Japan, our staff know the best places to go and explore the real unexplored regions of the Land of the Rising Sun. Come by our booth and say hi!

CONSULATE-GENERAL OF JAPAN JAPAN CLUB OF SYDNEY

There is so much fun to be at the Japanese cultural workshop booth! They will be hosting hands-on workshops on Origami (paper folding) and Japanese calligraphy, demonstration of Ikebana - flower arrangement. You can even try your hand at Toy Fish Scooping, or have shop through their collection of Yukata (casual summer kimono)!

Japan Airlines

JAL has been flying between Australia and Japan for 46 years. We introduced JAL Sky Suite 777 with a larger seat space on Sydney route.

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Have a magical time at the Universal Studios Japan booth today, where you'll be able to get a picture with a Harry Potter backdrop complete with robes and wands! You'll also have access to information on tours to Universal Studios Japan - a fantastic theme park with something for everybody. Don't miss out!

CITY OF NAGOYA, JAPAN

2015 marks the 35th anniversary of Sydney and Nagoya's sister city relationship. Nagoya is an important city located in the center of Japan, boasting a population of over 2.25 million citizens. Nagoya is a city that breathes history and culture, represented by the Nagoya Castle, Atsuta Shrine, and traditional crafts like Arimatsu-Narumi tie-dyeing. These traditions continue into the present with Nagoya's advanced aerospace and robot development industries. You can enjoy Nagoya's local cuisine with miso pork cutlets, tebasaki chicken wings and more. We'd like to show you the many charms of Nagoya here at this booth!

KUMAMOTO CITY

Ever heard of Kumamoto City in the south of Japan? Kumamoto Castle has been ranked the "No.1 most worthwhile castle in Japan" for 3 years in a row on TripAdvisor. And the castle's hospitality samurai squad are here today to show you why. There are games too, so come on down to the Kumamoto City booth!

MACHIYA RESIDENCE INN

Machiya Residence Inn is a self-catering holiday accommodation service that offers guests a unique experience in Kyoto. Guests are able to rent out an entire "Machiya" (traditional Japanese townhouses), which have been carefully preserved to maintain the traditional nature of each house while simultaneously meeting the modern needs

of our guests. We offer guests an opportunity to stay in a number of different Machiya found throughout the city, in popular areas such as Gion and Higashiyama. Through the preservation of these beautiful and historical buildings, we hope to communicate Japan's traditional culture to a greater audience both domestically and internationally.

JAPANESE FILM FESTIVAL

The Japanese Film Festival (JFF) will be back in Sydney and Parramatta over 5 - 15 November. Visit the JFF stall for the program and film recommendations, and play some games for a chance to win JFF film passes!

WATER YO-YO FISHING

Give fishing a go at the Water YO-YOs Fishing booth! It's a super exciting activity for little kids and big kids alike!

SJIS-Sydney Japanese International School

SJIS is a Bilingual Primary School located in Terrey Hills. We offer the Australian Curriculum for Boys and Girls from Kindergarten to Year 6, combined with a comprehensive language program. We also offer the Japanese Curriculum to students in Year 1-9.

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E.Tel communications was first established in a sunny Sydney, Australia in 1999 as a humble communication boutique specializing in fixed phone, Internet and mobile phone services. We deliver our service via e.Mobile and Good Mobile, utilizing both Vodafone and Optus networks. As an independent Australian based company, we are proud to be young and dare to be bold. We believe that the communications industry is not a static industry, it is a fast-paced, dynamic and evolving industry. E.Tel has continuously growing and reshaping itself one step at a time as a proud small company to fulfil your demands and needs.

INFORMATION & FIRST AID

Need to find all about Matsuri in Sydney? Come to Information booth. Lost-and-found as well as first-aid are available.

Traditional Japan Workshop



The Consulate-General of Japan and the Japan club of Sydney present hands-on workshops. At the Japan Cultural Workshop booth you have a chance to try the traditional Japanese arts of origami (paper folding), and Shuji (calligraphy). Teachers of the art will demonstrate their techniques and explain some of its profound concepts. Try it!

Japan Cultural Workshop booth



Ikebana Demonstration



Ikebana is the Japanese art of flower arrangement, also known as Kado. More than simply putting flowers in a container, ikebana is a disciplined art form in which nature and humanity are brought together.

Japan Cultural Workshop booth

Cosplay Show



See the best cosplayers live on stage! The Cosplay Show organized by SMASH! is set to provide a fascinating look into this corner of Japan's modern day subcultures. Don't miss it!

Main Stage



Photo shooting with Cosplayer at the sub-stage.

MASUYA INTERNATIONAL

Japanese restaurant business in Australia has been grown up rapid development in last 20 years. There are around 800 Japanese restaurant in Sydney. On the other hand, Japanese food industry is facing uncertain future. We consult for global expansion of Australia, Canada, Korea and Taiwan together in this industry.



Masuya Restaurant
Basement Level,
12-14 O'Connell St,
Sydney



Sushi of Masuya
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Sydney



Makoto Chatswood
336 Victoria Ave,
Chatswood



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Miso Restaurant
Shop 20, World Square,
680 George St,
Sydney



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Shop 64,
438 Victoria Ave,
Chatswood

Performers



Junko Hirabayashi

Born in Saitama, Japan, Junko started learning Japanese traditional dance, Nihon-Buyō, in Tokyo. Now Junko has one of the experts of renowned Fujima school, Kanshima Fujima, as her head dance teacher in Japan. After Junko emigrated to Australia in 2011, she regularly performed for charity and community events and private functions in New South Wales. Junko organizes Japanese dance workshops in Sydney with Yoko, her teacher in Sydney.



David Jobst

David Jobst began playing shakuhachi in 1993. He first studied with David Brown in Melbourne before moving to the Blue Mountains near Sydney to study with Grand-Master Riley Lee. In 2010 David began studies at The Sydney Conservatorium of Music and received his Graduate Diploma in Music (Performance), passing with Distinction and receiving a Henderson Scholarship. In 2012 David travelled to Japan and studied intensively for six months with Kaoru Kakizakai. In 2013 David returned to study at the SCM and completed his Master of Music Studies (Performance) Degree, passing with Distinction.

Each Yosakoi festival has its own unique local essence of dancing which makes it popular. We would like to show you the Gold Coast flavour of Yosakoi with our original costumes and choreography.



Hula Aloha Hawaiian Group

The Hula Aloha Hawaiian Group is a women's dance group aged between 29 to 88. We meet every second Tuesday to learn Hawaiian dance. Not only sociable and enjoyable for us but it also promotes good health and happiness through exercise.



Kumamoto Castle OMOTENASHI Samurais

We, Kumamoto Castle OMOTENASHI Samurais, are a group of Samurais who had lived in the age of provincial wars (1500-1600) dating back to about 400 years ago. With a sincere welcoming heart, we introduce our Kumamoto Castle as well as Sakuranobaba Josaen, which is situated at the bottom of the castle to all visitors to Kumamoto. We usually perform a samurai dance for visitors two times a day, but we could also travel anywhere in Japan if we need to for introducing Kumamoto and its attractions to more people.



FULL MOON feat. Cosplayer Sare

Full Moon Band usually plays Japanese Pop music and English standard Rock music. The band also performs at JJBA (Japan Jazz & Blues Association) concert at the Chatswood Club and some other events. Recently, Cosplayer Sare, who was the Australian representative of Haneda International Anime and Music Festival in Tokyo last March, joined the band and performed at "Maturi in Willoughby" Japanese Festival last September. This time, the band plays some popular Japanese "Anison" (Anime songs) and their original songs as well.



International Karate Organization Australian Kyokushin Karate Association

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Mad Unity Dance

Mad Unity Dance is comprised of NAO, the frontman for one of Sydney's most respected dance crews, Dilated NU, and his Street Dance Team. His career highlights include working as a choreographer on So You Think You Can Dance Australia, and he has performed in New Zealand and Tonga.



Gold Coast Yosakoi Maito

Hello! We are Gold Coast Yosakoi Maito. This is our second opportunity to be part of Matsuri in Sydney, since 2013. Yosakoi dancing is a choreographed, team festival dancing. It originates in Kochi. Many Japanese people enjoy Yosakoi festivals all over Japan, like Kochi, Hokkaido, and Tokyo.



JCS Sydney Soran Dancing Troupe

JCS Sydney Soran Dancing Troupe was established 10 years ago under the banner of Japan Club of Sydney Inc. Our main aim is to promote Japanese culture through Yosakoi Soran Dance that is very popular cultural phenomenon in Japan, and also to keep good health and community network through vigorous exercise of Soran dance. Members' ages range from 5 years old to 70 plus who all enjoy this fascinating dancing. Classes are every Saturday at Cammeray Public School and every Monday at Marrickville West Public School, every Wednesday at City. Enjoy our energetic contagious dance. www.facebook.com/SydneySoran



Makoto Tanaka

I've been singing Japanese folk songs and western classics since 2000 at Japanese restaurants and private parties in Sydney, to realize my dream of creating a bridge of

exchange between Australia and Japan. I hope you enjoy my performance in Darling Harbour – and please sing along if you know the words!



MOSAIC Japanese Folk Dance Group

The MOSAIC Japanese Folk Dance Group consists of community members who love promoting Japanese folk dances to the wide community. Under the leadership of Mrs Kay Tang the members practice their dancing every Friday morning at the Willoughby City Council's MOSAIC Multicultural Centre in Chatswood. Since its establishment in 1998 the group has actively engaged in various community events including Willoughby Council's Harmony Day and Street Fair and events and functions organised by other councils, hospitals and nursing homes.



QP★Honey!

QP★Honey! is formed by two female Japanese singers, Hisae (QP) and Yuki (Honey). We perform Japanese and English songs depending on the purpose of an event/festival. We love to introduce Japanese fancy costumes and pop culture, especially Japanese anime songs through our performance.



Ryuu Arai

My name is Ryuu Arai. I'm third generation successor of Japanese traditional dance (Kenshibu) and song (Gin-ei) school which is established my great grandmother. I started Gin-ei and Kenshibu at the age of two. I made my stage debut at the age of three on the Japanese Theater. Since two years old I have practiced these Japanese traditional entertainments almost every day. Finally I have acquired the instructor license. Now as the third-generation successor of the Kinou School, I try to make these Japanese traditional entertainments popular among young people. I performed and lectured of Japanese traditional dance and song on Oxford University in November 2014.



Sydney Cheerleading Team Springs

We are kids cheerleading team just started in 2015. Through our cheerleading performance, we will try to express a gratitude and consideration for others. We will do our best to cheer everyone up with our smile. Looking forward to seeing you all at the festival. Thank you.



Sydney North Kids Cheerleading Team

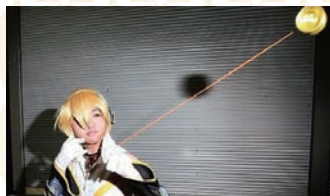
We are the Sydney North Kids Cheerleading Team based in Hornsby and Pennant Hills. Our Team activity has been running for 5 years. Our members are aged 4-9 years old

and we always welcome new members! Most of our kids start as beginners and learn not only dancing but also develop physical strength, how to cheer people, teams, friends, family and themselves. This can help improve kid's self-confidence and leadership skill. Hope you enjoy our cheerful performance! Let's have fun together!



Wadaiko Rindo Sydney

Wadaiko Rindo Sydney is the sister group of Japanese drumming ensemble called "Wadaiko Rindo" Melbourne. The team was established by the Master Toshi Sakamoto in 1996, who currently teaches more than 130 students in Melbourne, and travels interstates and overseas for performances. Wadiko Rindo Sydney formed in 2009 has been performing at festivals in local cities including Annual Japanese Festival "Matsuri in Sydney" at Darling Harbour, Cherry blossom Festival in Auburn and Annual Koi Festival in Fairfield. They also perform at corporate functions in Sydney. Wadaiko Rindo Sydney is always delighted to participate in various events, wishing to share their deep energetic sound of Taiko drums with many audiences.



Wayne X

Modern yo-yoing has evolved rapidly during the past 15 years, with Japan as one of the largest leading countries. It involves much higher-amplitude movement, more difficult techniques as well as performing aspects such as synchronizing with music and audience engagement. Wayne started playing yo-yos in 2010, as a former Australian National Champion, he concentrates on performing elements in order to bring up more enjoyable freestyles. This year, as the first yo-yo player to blend cosplay elements into his act, he will sync with the Japanese cosplay culture, to add a new dimension to the yo-yo performance at Matsuri.

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