

## National Federation of Australia-Japan Societies Conference

People-to-People Day 20 October 2018 (Saturday)

PROGRAM as at Sept 8, 2018

Venue: Aerial UTS Function Centre 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

	Topic	Speakers	Content
10:00-10:20	Day 2 Opening Welcomes and AJS-NSW Patron address	Welcome to Country (Nomination by UTS) Consul-General of Japan in Sydney, Mr. Keizo Takewaka National Federation of Japan-Australia Societies, Chairman Mr. Yuichi Tomita	
10:20-11:15	Education	Lyn Sully, Inspector, Languages, Curriculum Standards, NSW Education Standards Authority  Panelists: Dr. Rowena Ward, Senior Lecturer in Japanese, Uni. Of Wollongong High school teacher TBA Ms. Sue Palmer, Primary school teacher	State of Japanese language teaching in NSW; the new K-10 syllabus and outcomes  Panel Discussion, led by Diane Fitzpatrick, President AJS-ACT Representatives from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Universities</li> <li>• High schools</li> <li>• Primary school</li> </ul>
11:15-11:30	Morning tea	Catered morning tea	
11:30 – 12:10	Using Japanese in my career	Ms. Debra Hazelton, Board member, Australia Japan Foundation and AMP Capital Markets, formerly GM Global Talent Acquisition & Development , Mizuho Financial Group  Mrs Sally Miles, President, JET Alumni Association  Mr. Benjamin Terracini, Komatsu	Working in Japanese companies  JET program opportunities  New Colombo Plan participant Volunteering at Tokyo Olympics
12:10 – 12:40	Cultural sessions 1 (Simultaneous)	Traditional culture Ms. Kuniko Nakano, Ohara School Ms. Masae Ako, Sogetsu School  Ms. Makiko Honma	Japanese poetry (haiku) Ikebana (Ohara & Sogetsu)  Kimono

12:40 – 13:10	Lunch	Catered lunch	
13:10 – 14:00	Cultural session 2	Simultaneous sessions Japanese pop-culture Mr. Andrew Qiu, President, SMASH! Sydney Manga and Anime Show  Taiko  Dianne Fitzpatrick, AJS-ACT	Anime & manga culture COSPLAY parade Taiko Drumming workshops Japanese language workshop
14:00 – 15:00	Sister Cities	Mr. Kenji Saegusa, Executive Director, Tokyo Headquarters, Japan Local Government Centre (CLAIR)  Campbelltown-Koshigaya Sister Cities Association  Sister Cities Panel Discussion: Hawkesbury -Tamba	Australia-Japan sister cities; CLAIR and Japan sister city relationships around the world  Ten tips for successful programs: Delivering local value in thirty years of experience with two-way student exchange
15:00 – 15:15	Afternoon tea		
15:15 – 16:15	AJS/JAS Societies session	AJS and JAS Societies	Each Society to make a brief presentation about their activities
15:15 – 16:15	Traditional culture	Hideo Dekura	Hochoshiki, Nara-era ceremony
16:30	Wrap up		

### Gala Conference Dinner 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. National Maritime Museum, Lighthouse Gallery

We will enjoy a fabulous Gala Dinner on the Darling Harbour waterfront. The price includes 3-course dinner with unlimited wine and beer, plus only-in-Sydney Japanese-themed entertainment.

Entertainment: Goshu Kariyushikai, led by Hiroki Iijima      Taiko – World-renowned Taiko drumming group