



# Conference of the National Federation of Australia-Japan Societies



Day 2 Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup> 2018 10:00am – 4:30pm  
Aerial UTS Function Centre, UTS, Building 10, Level 7/235 Jones St, Ultimo

9:30 am	Registration	
10:00-10:15	Welcomes AJS-NSW Patron address	Acknowledgement of Country  Consul-General of Japan in Sydney, Mr. Keizo Takewaka  National Federation of Japan-Australia Societies, Chairman Mr. Yuichi Tomita
10:15-11:10	Education	<b>State of Japanese language teaching in NSW; the new K-10 syllabus and outcomes</b> Ms. Lyn Sully, Inspector, Languages, Curriculum Standards, NSW Education Standards Authority  <b>Panel Discussion</b> , led by Ms. Dianne Fitzpatrick, President AJS-ACT Panellists <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Rowena Ward, Senior Lecturer in Japanese, University of Wollongong</li><li>• Ms. Yukiko Watanabe, Senior School Japanese Language Teacher, Kambala School</li><li>• Ms. Sue Palmer, Primary school teacher</li></ul> <b>How the Japan Foundation can assist in educational programs</b> Mr. Yoshihiro Wada, Director, Japan Foundation, Sydney
11:10-11:30	Morning tea	Catered morning tea



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11:30 – 12:10 Using Japanese in my career

### Developing a career between Australia and Japan

Ms. Debra Hazelton, Board member, Australia Japan Foundation and AMP Capital Markets, formerly GM Global Talent Acquisition & Development , Mizuho Financial Group

### JET program opportunities

Mrs Sally Miles, President, JET Alumni Association

### New Colombo Plan opportunities

Mr. Benjamin Terracini, Komatsu

### Volunteering at the Tokyo Olympics

12:10 – 12:45 Traditional culture demonstrations & workshops (Simultaneous)

Japanese poetry (haiku) workshop

Ms. Beverley George, haiku poet and editor

Ikebana Demonstrations

Ms. Kuniko Nakano, Ohara School

Ms. Masae Ako, Sogetsu School

Kimono Demonstration

Ms. Makiko Honma

12:45 – 13:15 Lunch

Catered lunch

13:15 – 14:00 Cultural session 2 Modern culture (Simultaneous)

### Connecting with your Otaku side

Mr. Andrew Qiu, President, SMASH! Sydney Manga and Anime Show

With the rise in Japanese content across mainstream media, geek and "Otaku" culture have recognizable power in the way we develop ideas and see the world. As a strong common denominator in most interactions between Japanese and the rest of the world, how do we best target and harness the shared enthusiasm while benefiting from the synergy such interactions may bring, in a multi-facet approach to pop culture across generations.

### Manga Contest Judging Announcement



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COSPLAY parade

Taiko Drumming workshops by Taikoz

Japanese language workshop, with Dianne Fitzpatrick, AJS-ACT

14:00 – 15:00 Sister Cities

14:00 – 14:20

**Australia-Japan sister cities; CLAIR and Japan sister city relationships around the world**

Mr. Kenji Saegusa, Executive Director, Tokyo Headquarters, Japan Local Government Centre (CLAIR)

14:20 – 14:35

**Ten tips for successful programs: Delivering local value over thirty years of two-way student exchange**

Mrs Veronica Crotty, Campbelltown-Koshigaya Sister Cities Association

14:35 – 15:00

**Sister Cities Panel Discussion**

Including Hawkesbury Sister City Association (Tamba)

15:00 – 15:15 Afternoon tea

15:15 – 16:15 AJS/JAS Societies session

Each Society to make a brief presentation about their activities

15:15 – 16:15 Traditional culture demonstration

Hochoshiki (包丁式) by Mr. Hideo Dekura

16:30 Wrap up

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