

CULTURAL CONTACTS

The following list of Japanese cultural contacts is designed to help individuals and teachers find resources and associated organisations for their own interest in Japan and for their own teaching purposes. The Consulate-General of Japan, Melbourne does not recommend one particular association/group/organisation/individual above any other and only lists them here as a guide. Please contact the association/group/organisation/individual directly to enquire about services, costs etc... Inclusion in this list does not indicate an endorsement by the Consulate-General of Japan, Melbourne.

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ANIME CAFES

Yuzu Japanese Stone Grill

Shop 2, Level 1, Paramount Centre
101-103 Lt. Burke Street, Melbourne
03 9639 3226

Australia's first animation café screening classical and modern Japanese cartoons
serves food from Hong Kong and Japan

Ozanimart
level 7 suite 705/258 Ltl Bourke street Melbourne
9654 3210
www.ozanimart.com.au



Robot Sushi Café Bar

12 Bligh Place, Melbourne
03 9620 3646

www.robotsushi.com
info@robotsushi.com

includes free Japanese anime on
Tuesday nights

ARTS / CRAFTS ACTIVITIES

Zart Education Services

03 9890 1867
www.zartart.com.au (Zart Education Services)
zartart@zartart.com.au

Workshops linking Japanese language studies with visual arts.
Subjects include – samurai, Geisha, traditional arts, no masks etc...

Suiboku-ga – Japanese Ink Painting

Contact: Emi - 0438 426 587
- eekbb@hotmai.com

Classes available in the city.

BATH HOUSE

Ofuroya - The Japanese Bath House

59 Cromwell Street
Collingwood 3066
9419 0268
www.japanesebathhouse.com

traditional bath house / Shiatsu



BONSAI



Bonsai Federation of Australia /

Bonsai Society of Victoria

Mr Frank Hocking

14 Newhall Avenue, Moonee Ponds VIC 3039

03 9375 1613

Bonsai Society of Victoria

Malvern

03 9444 6255

Includes regional societies & clubs

Bonsai Farm

67 Church Street

Hawthorn VIC 3122

03 9819 0888

www.bonsaifarm.tv

Penjing Bonsai

classes / sales



BOOKSTORES

Foreign Language Bookstore

Lower Ground Floor, Centreway

259 Collins Street, Melbourne 3000

03 9654 2883

www.languages.com.au

flb@ozonline.com.au

Language International

825 Glenferrie Rd, Hawthorn

03 9819 0900

www.languageint.com.au

Technical Bookshop

295 Swanston Street

Melbourne 3000

03 9663 3951



T.E.S.L Books

82 Chapel Street, Prahran VIC 3181

03 9521 1404

www.teslbooks.com

info@teslbooks.com

Specialising in ESL, LOTE (incl. Japanese) and Educational Books

Kanga Kanga

Japanese magazine shop

Suite 505 Level 5, 145 Russell St,

Melbourne

9663 8433

www.kangakanga.com.au

Asia Bookroom is a bookshop specialising in new, out of print and antiquarian books of Asian interest. Also offers a free E-list service

www.AsiaBookroom.com

latest issues of Japanese magazines, new issues arrive weekly

CALLIGRAPHY (SHODO)

Nippon Australia Cultural Service Pty. Ltd. (NACS)

Level 6, 520 Collins Street, Melbourne 3000

03 9614 2262

www.nacs.au.com

Japanese Calligraphy Class, Art & Design

SUMIDO (Junko Azukawa)

0432 473 235 (Junko)

www.sumido.com.au

art@sumido.com.au

Brunswick

Chorography of Brush and Ink

Richard Liddicut

9387 1236

Miho Araki Shodo Class

Ebisu design, 161 Ormond Road Elwood

9531 2300

www.ebisudesign.com

ebisudesign@optusnet.com.au

all courses start from first Sunday of the month
\$99 for 4 lessons (includes all materials)

CHURCHES

Melbourne Japanese Christian Church
Canterbury Presbyterian Church
Minister Sam McGeowen (Japanese speaking)
146 Canterbury Road, Canterbury VIC 3126
03 9894 2384

St Michael's Uniting Church
120 Collins St, Melbourne VIC 3000
(03) 9650 3863
<http://www.stmichaels.org.au/>

Ruth Oshima
Pastor
9874 7984

CLUBS / SOCIETIES

Australia-Japan Society of Victoria
c/o Japanese Studies Centre (Building 54)
Monash University, Clayton VIC 3065
9905 8245
www.ajsvictoria.org.au

Office hours are Monday 1pm-5pm; Wednesdays and Thursdays 10am-2pm
activities include conversation exchange, kanpai club, business functions, social functions, special events

Japan Club of Victoria Inc. (JCV)
P.O.Box 195, Park Orchards, 3114
9570-9406
<http://www.jcv.org.au/>
info@jcv.org.au

Members are mainly Japanese living permanently in Victoria and others who are interested in Japan. It aims to promote friendship and understanding among not only Japanese but also people with all different cultural backgrounds, also includes a conversation club

JET Alumni Association
Victoria, Tasmania & SA Chapter

The Victoria, Tasmania & South Australia chapter of the Japan Exchange and Teaching Programme Alumni Association (JETAA Vic/Tas/SA) is an organisation consisting of former JET Programme participants, supported by the Consulate General of Japan in Melbourne and Japan's Council of Local Authorities for International Relations (CLAIR).

<http://melbourne.jetalumni.org/>
victasp@vicweb.com.au

Australian Japanese Model Railway Group
<http://www2.toyota.to/~st205/suzuran/>

Brian: 0414 993 975 or 03 9548 1858
Robert: 0424 187 614 or 03 5940 1339
Email: ajmrgroup@gmail.com

The Australian Japanese Model Railway Group meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month at Ross House, 247 Flinders Lane Melbourne, from 2pm to 4pm.

Please contact Brian (telephone or email) if you will be coming to a meeting for the first time.

CULTURAL SUPPORT / EDUCATION / CLASSES

Japanese Studies Centre

Building 54, Monash University, Wellington Road, Clayton
9905 2260

<http://www.arts.monash.edu.au/mai/jsc/index.html>
japanese.studies.centre@arts.monash.edu.au

research seminars and lectures, publishing working papers, database of Japan-related researchers, Japanese language, manga-library, business briefings and tailored special purpose language courses

Nippon Australia Cultural Service Pty Ltd (NACS)

Level 6, 520 Collins Street, Melbourne 3000
9614 2262

nacs@nacs.au.com
www.nacs.au.com

Various cultural information / workshops / demonstrations
educational materials / traditional toys can be purchased
employment agency and visa consulting

Fuji Japanese Cultural Centre

Level 14, 15 Collins Street, Melbourne 3000

For further information contact:

9650 0225

fjcc@ozemail.com.au

Language, calligraphy, ikebana, shogi (Japanese chess)

Artsinspire

0411 340 407
9457 7970

www.artsinspire.com.au
gillian@artsinspire.com.au

Japanese drumming / School Cultural
Introductions eg. Aikido, calligraphy,
flower arrangement, tea ceremony

MTSC

Level 5, 258 Little Burke St,
Melbourne 3000

9663 8893
www.mtsc.com.au

DANCE

Butoh – Modern Japanese Dance

Contact: Yumi Umiumare

PO Box 1743, Collingwood VIC 3066

0413 454 531

www.yumi.com.au

yumi@yumi.com.au



EMPLOYMENT CONSULTING

Nihon Brain Centre Australia Pty Ltd

Level 6, 520 Collins St, Melbourne 3000
9649 7087

nacs@nacs.au.com
www.nacs.au.com

Personnel & visa consulting

Staff Services (Melbourne)

www.ssamelbourne.com

MTSC

Level 5, 258 Little Burke St, Melbourne 3000
9663 8893

www.mtsc.com.au

Community notice board

FILM / VIDEO

Japanese educational videos are available from the JICC, video catalogue available at <http://www.melbourne.au.emb-japan.go.jp/index.htm> - click on Education Support - JICC Resources Materials - Video Catalogue. The JICC also shows Japanese DVD's (English subtitles) on Tuesday/Thursday afternoons – please check the before mentioned webpage for session details.

The Japan Foundation

Cultural Section
Shop 23, Level 1 Chifley Plaza,
2 Chifley Square, Sydney NSW 2000
02 8239 0055
www.jpff.org.au



ACMI Lending Collection

222 Park Street,
South Melbourne 3205
03 9929 7040
http://www.acmi.net.au/browse_collection.htm

FURNITURE / FASHION / HOMEWARES / TEXTILES

Made In Japan

www.mij.com.au/

Warehouse Outlet 276-278 Coventry Street, South Melbourne,
Victoria 3206
9690 0001
Stores at Southgate, Melbourne CBD, Chadstone

Genki

Shop 5, Cathedral Arcade
37 Swanston St, Melbourne
03 9650 6366

167 Chapel St, Windsor 3181
03 9533 7773
www.genki.com.au
genki@genki.com.au

L'Epicier

Shop 3C, 199 Toorak Road
South Yarra VIC 3141
9827 2077
lepichier@ezweb.com.au

large range of Japanese tea, traditional &
modern teapots, cups and accessories

Kazari

290 Malvern Road, Prahran
9521 1107
7-11 Hill Street, Richmond
9427 1148
www.kazari.com.au
info@kazari.com.au

Japanese and Chinese furniture / art etc...

FURNITURE / FASHION / HOMEWARES / TEXTILES CONT...

Sakuranbo

Shop 2, 199 Toorak Rd
South Yarra, VIC 3141
9804 7691
Japanese gift shop

The Japanese Bath Company

PO box 153, Gembrook, VIC 3783
9530 6468 or 5968 1706
www.japanesebath.com.au
info@japanesebath.com.au

Tombo

80 High Street, Northcote 3070
9489 3953
www.tomboco.com.au
oriental antiques, Japanese textiles

Japanese Screens & Interiors

17 Hall Street
Yarraville
9687 7800
0416 012 758
Custom built screens, doors, room dividers,
kitchens, bamboo fencing

ebisu design

161 Ormond Rd, Elwood 3184
9531 2300
www.ebisudesign.com
ebisudesign@optusnet.com.au

Antique, vintage, used and new items, original home wares,
gifts, furniture.
Ikebana, tea ceremony, calligraphy, cooking classes
Work studio facing Japanese garden, available for rent

Peter Accadia – Potter

1398 Main Rd, Eltham 3095
03 9439 3060 / 03 9479 1153

www.latrobe.edu.au/union/ceramics.html

Japanese inspired pieces
Japanese techniques used for glazing

Oriental Artifacts

Shop 2, 414 Toorak Road
Toorak VIC 3142
9824 1696 / 0401 002 272
arts, crafts, gifts, décor, clothing

Wabi Sabi Boutique

L2, 94 Smith St, Collingwood VIC 3066
03 9417 6119

wabisabiboutique@yahoo.co.jp

Japanese Import Shop
Fusion of Japanese Fashion & Tradition

KIMONO HOUSE – Japanese textiles

Studio 7, 2nd Floor, 37 Swanston Street, Melbourne
(lift access Cathedral Arcade, crn Flinders Lane)
9639 0565

www.kimonohouse.com.au

info@kimonohouse.com.au

Japanese textiles, kits, workshops and Japanese
handbags/purses

Cocoro Japanese Pottery & Café

117 Smith Street, Fitzroy 3065
9419 5216

www.cocoro.com.au

elegant Japanese pottery and ceramic wares
dining also available

DIZINGOF

230 Chapel St, Prahran
9510 2050
292-294 Brunswick St, Fitzroy
9417 5199

L 1/13-15 Albert Coates Lane, Q.V. Melbourne
9663 3722

Japanese inspired fashion

GARDENS / GARDEN DESIGN & LANDSCAPING**Japanese Studies Centre**

Monash University,
Wellington Road, Clayton
9905 2260
japanese.studies.centre@arts.monash.edu.au

Himeji Gardens Adelaide

The Adelaide-Himeji Garden blends two classic styles.
The first is the 'senzui' (lake and mountain garden), where water and the imagination
create images of vastness and grandeur. The second is the 'kare senzui'
(dry garden), where rocks and sand evoke the presence of water, even the sea itself.

Click [here](#) for pdf brochure

Melbourne Zoo

Elliot Avenue
Parkville VIC 3052
9285 9300
www.melbournezoo.com.au
mz@zoo.org.au

The Japanese garden was built to mark the
tenth anniversary in 1990 of the sister-state
relationship between the State of Victoria and
the Aichi Prefecture in Japan.

National Rhododendron Gardens

The Georgian Road
Olinda VIC 3788
13 1963
Japanese maples, Sakura (Cherry Blossom) Garden

Japanese Landscape Design & Construction

43 Vears Road,
Glen Iris VIC 3146
9889 5044

Angyo Nurseries Australia

Contact: Mark Denovan
0418 640 549
Considered to be one of Australia's experts
on Japanese gardening
Trained in Japan

Bamboo Victoria

Beenak East Rd, Gembrook, VIC 3783
PO Box 153, Gembrook VIC 3783
5968 1706
<http://www.bamboovictoria.com.au/contact.html>
info@bamboovictoria.com.au

JAPEP Ikebana Centre

6/193A Lennox Street
Richmond VIC 3121
9427 9760

lessons, displays, commissioned work,
Japanese Gardens and Ikebana Tour

Teien Japanese Gardening

c/o Peko Peko
199 Smith Street, Fitzroy
9415 9609
0403 287 414

Turning Japanese

Oakleigh
0412 364 016

GO (Japanese Chess)

Melbourne Go Club

Contact: Mr Brad Melki
9528 1149

Meetings every Tuesday, 7.00pm
Almazett Restaurant
208 Balaclava Road, Caulfield



GROCERY STORES

Oriental Merchant

Head Office
10 Westgate Drive, Laverton North Victoria, 3026
9250 8133
Freecall: 1800 806 842 (within Australia only)
www.oriental.com.au
does not sell direct to public

Tokyo Deli

418 Glenhuntly Rd Elsternwick VIC 3185
9523 6200

Suzuran Japan Foods Trading Pty Ltd

1025-27 Burke Rd Hawthorn VIC 3124
9882 2349

Great Eastern Grocery

185 Russell St, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
96633716

Sushi Bar

31 Chambers St (shop 16/210 Toorak Rd) South Yarra
9804 7396

Omuro Japanese Take Away & Grocery

9 Church St Brighton VIC 3186
9591 0633

Fujimart

34A Elizabeth St, South Yarra, 3141
9826 5939

IKEBANA

Ikebana International Melbourne Chapter 29

President, Mrs Gwen Delves
03 9820 0694
www.ikebanamelbourne.com

friendship group who meet once a month to share and enjoy Japanese
flower arrangements. Teachers from the different schools of Ikebana are
members of Ikebana International

Sogetsu School

Reiko Itoh
03 9790 0986
Classes
9859 2137 Melbourne, 5244 0070
Geelong

Ohara School

Aiko Nakada
03 9899 3367

Shoso Shimbo
PO Box 5027
Hughesdale VIC 3166
9029 6702
<http://www.shoso.com.au>
info@shoso.com.au

Ikenobo Melbourne Chapter
Yukako Braun (demonstrations & lessons)
03 9827 8230
Brenda Thorpe
03 9499 4525



INNS

Shizuka Ryokan
7 Lakeside Drive, Hepburn Springs, Victoria, 3460
5348 2030
www.shizuka.com.au
info@shizuka.com.au
traditional accommodation, delicious cuisine and
luxurious spa treatments.

Mizu Spa
175 Devonport Drive, Rye, Mornington Peninsula, Vic,
Australia, 3939
5988-6088

Japanese style hot spring and spa with 10 outdoor hot
baths, a sauna/steam room, garden, accommodation in
three private lodges for couples or groups of up to 30.



Japanese Mountain Retreat 14 Mountain Crescent
Montrose Victoria Australia 3765
9737 0086
www.japanesemountainretreat.com.au
info@japanesemountainretreat.com.au

Japanese guestroom with: spa bathroom and private
Japanese garden, platter of Japanese cuisine.

KARAKURI (Traditional Japanese Mechanical Dolls)

Contact: Kirsty Boyle
www.karakuri.info
kirsty@karakuri.info

talks, presentations, workshops

Kirsty studied in Aichi Prefecture under artisan, Mr Tamaya Shobei, a ninth
generation Karakuri Ningyo craftsman. She explores traditional forms with
new robotics technology to bring the puppets to life.



Kirsty Boyle and Shobei Tamaya IX
in Inuyama, Aichi Prefecture Japan

KARAOKE

Shoya

25 Market Lane
9650 0848

<http://www.shoyamelbourne.com/>

contemporary Japanese Restaurant, Traditional Tatami dining room, Sushi Bar, Cocktail Lounge bar and Karaoke private rooms.

Tokyo Garden

360 La Trobe Street, Melbourne
9328 3909
karaoke with meal

Torimatsu Restaurant

179 King St, Melbourne VIC
3000
9642 4755

Jankara

Level 1, 246 Russel St,
Melbourne VIC 3000
9663 2283

Enka Karaoke Bar

1F, 217 Russell St,
Melbourne VIC 3000
9663 6788

LANGUAGE SUPPORT / CLASSES

The Melbourne Centre for Japanese Language Education

Building 11, Monash University, Victoria Australia 3800
9905 2260

<http://www.arts.monash.edu.au/affiliates/mcjl/>

Anne.Dekretser@arts.monash.edu.au

Hiroko.Liu@arts.monash.edu.au

Japaneasy

Japanese Language School

www.japaneasy.com.au

0422 266 308

Lvl 4, 126 Russell St

Japanese Village

Hosted by Japaneasy Language School, Japanese Village is an exchange club that affords Japanese people and Australians an opportunity to meet and practice Japanese or English in a relaxed and friendly environment.

When: Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month

Where: Japaneasy

Level 4, 126 Russell St (b/n Lt Collins and Bourke Sts)

More info: [Japaneasy website](http://www.japaneasy.com.au) or 0422 266308

Japanese Language Teachers'

Association of Victoria (JLTAV)

PO Box 8157 Monash University,
Clayton VIC 3800

9905 8791

<http://www.jltav.org.au/>

jltav@jltav.org.au

Office open Monday 9am-3pm

Victorian School of Languages

9474 0500 (Head Office)

9474 0202 (Distance Education)

www.vsl.vic.edu.au

distance & face-to-face language teaching

Japanese Melbourne

Level 9, 258 Little Bourke St

Melbourne 3000

0430 103 660

www.japanesemelbourne.com.au

Japan Seminar House – Melbourne Campus

39 Cobden St, South Melbourne, VIC 3205

9690 1758

<http://www.jsh.org.au/>

admin@jsh.org.au

Official host of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)

Kanji Dojo

31 Lansdown St, Nth Balwyn VIC 3104

9819 7909

hiroshiwinmel@hotmail.com

kanji workshops, study

Language Discovery Project

20 Bendigo St, Richmond VIC 3121

9428 4610

www.languagediscovery.org

support@languagediscovery.org

building an online distance education community for Australian and Japanese primary school students to practice their second language and make friends

CAE

253 Flinders Lane, Melbourne 3000

9652 0611

www.cae.edu.au

LIBRARIES**Japan Information & Cultural Centre (JICC)**

Lending library within the Consulate-General

City Library

253 Flinders Lane, Melbourne 3000

9664 0800

www.citylibrary.org.au

Extensive language learning collection

ACMI Lending Collection

222 Park Street,

South Melbourne 3205

03 9929 7040

http://www.acmi.net.au/browse_collection.htm

Film, videos, CD-ROM, DVD borrowing

Monash University Library Asian Studies Research Collection

Sir Louis Matheson Library, Building 4, Clayton campus, Monash University VIC 3800

9905 2658

www.lib.monash.edu.au/matheson/asrc

includes Melbourne Centre for Japanese Language Education (MCJLE) resource material for teachers of Japanese language

MANGA**Japanese Studies Centre – Manga Library and Café**

Manga Library-Café, Japanese Studies Centre, Building 54,

Monash University, Wellington Road, Clayton, 3800 Victoria

9905 9489

JSC.Mangalib@arts.monash.edu.au

Oztaku Manga Workshops

www.oztaku.com

MARTIAL ARTS**Aiki-Kai Aikido Australia**

National Address:

GPO Box 2783 EE Melbourne VIC 3001

<http://www.aikido.org.au/>

Aikido Shudokan

4 Gooch St, Thornbury VIC 3071

9480 1570

www.aikidoshudokan.com

admin@aikidoshudokan.com

Aikido Victoria Brunswick Dojo

Contact: Simon Pearce
 Brunswick Baptist Church Hall, 503 Sydney Rd,
 Brunswick, Victoria, 3056
 Postal Address:
 PO Box 346, Brunswick, Victoria, 3056
 9489 8191
www.aikidobrunswick.websyte.com.au
simonpearce@nemesis.com.au
 demonstrations / lessons / school workshops

Victorian Kendo Renmei

Victorian Kendo Renmei Kenshikan Dojo 91
 Rosslyn Street, West Melbourne, VIC, 3003,
 9328 4354
<http://www.kendovictoria.asn.au/secretary@kendovictoria.asn.au>
 demonstrations
 see <http://www.kendovictoria.asn.au/clubs.html>
 for listing of Victorian member clubs

Judo Federation of Australia Inc

Contact: Peter Always
 6 Nathan Rd
 Eltham
 Vic 3095

Judo Federation of Australia Inc, Victoria

Contact: Michael Picken
 1142 Boneo Rd
 Cape Schanck
 Vic 3939

Judo South Australia

Contact: Kevin Knox
 PO Box 310
 South Brighton, Adelaide
 SA 5048

Judo Federation of Australia Inc, Tasmania

Contact: Michael Cameron
 5 Malwood Pl
 Lewisham
 Tas 7173

Aiki-kai (Australia)

Contact: Geoff avage
 72 Mansfield St
 Thornbury
 Vic 3071

Aiki-kai, South Australia

Contact: David Scott
 PO Box 81
 North Summit
 SA 5136
 Ph:
 08-8390-3322

Judo Victoria Inc

PO Box 373, St Kilda, Victoria 3182 0412 854 828
<http://www.judovictoria.com.au>
johnjory@optushome.com.au (Secretary)

Naginata

www.melbournebudokai.com.au
 contact Tony Birchill 8810 2582

Japan Karate Association Victoria

<http://www.jkavic.com.au/>
 listing of Victorian dojos
<http://www.jkavic.com.au/homepage.htm>

Victorian Kendo Renmei

Contact: Ron Bennet
 PO Box 353
 North Carlton
 Vic 3054

Australian Kendo Renmei

Contact: Richard Ward
 PO Box 353
 North Carlton
 Vic 3054

Tasmanian Kendo Renmei

Contact: Les Elliott
 GPO Box 370
 Hobart
 Tas, 7001
TasKendo@LesElliott.com.au

Victorian Kendo Federation

Contact: Yakov Macak
 36 Park Grove
 Richmond
 Vic 3121

South Australian Kendo Association

Contact: Brian Balshaw (President)
 3 Mallard Cres
 Mawson Lakes
 SA 5095
kendosa@gmail.com

Nanseikan Kendo Club 南西館少年剣道クラブ

*a non-profit kendo club for people of all ages
 五歳から七十五歳までの道場です！*

Instructor 指導員: Ben Sheppard Kendo 5-dan
 Affiliated with International Kendo Federation (国際剣道連盟)
 Training Saturday mornings during school term in
 Heidelberg West
<http://kendonanseikan.blogspot.com>
<http://www.kendovictoria.asn.au/directory/nanseikan-dojo>
<http://shugo-nanseikan.blogspot.com>

Aiki-kai, Tasmania

Contact: John Karas
PO Box 230
Newstead
Tas 7250
Ph: 03-6334-6144
ikaras@dodo.com.au

**Japan Karate Association of South Australia,
Honbu Dojo**

Contact: Dion Risborg
PO Box 484
Hove
SA 5043

Australian Karate Federation (VIC)

Contact: John Gittus
PO Box 2120
Seaford
Vic 3198
Ph: 9726-7312
karatevictoria@iprimus.com.au

Australian Karate Federation (SA)

Contact: Glen Scott
PO Box 194
Kent-Town
SA 5071
Ph: 0411-101-676
glen.scott@tac.com

Australian Karate Federation (TAS)

Contact: Richard Schultz
4 Bemlena Place
Brighton
Tas 7030
Ph: 0409-914-414
shotokanschultz@austranet.com.au

Japan Karate Association of Victoria

Contact: Lloyd Baggott
Level 23, Rialto Towers, 525 Collins St
Melbourne
Vic 3000

MUSIC

Taiko (Japanese drumming)

Wadaiko Rindo

12 Merle St, Blackburn North, VIC 3130 Australia
9893 5882

<http://www.ozlifestyle.info/rindo/>
toshijun@netspace.net.au

practice venues in Hawthorn East / Canterbury
parents / beginner / intermediate / advanced lessons

Don Don Daiko

Waverley Meadows Primary School Wadaiko group
Contact: Tanya Barlow

11 Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill. Victoria, 3150
9561 2879

<http://www.waverleymeadowsp.vic.edu.au/index.htm>
waverley.meadows.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Huntingdale Taiko Group

Contact: Ms Yukio Shoya

Huntingdale Primary Bilingual School
Grange St, Oakleigh South, Victoria 3167
9544 2318

<http://www.huntingdaleps.vic.edu.au/>

Murasaki Daiko

Contact: Julie Shimbo

0421 840 954

www.murasakidaiko.com

murasakidaiko@hotmail.com

Melbourne based female drumming group which
plays traditional and contemporary Japanese Taiko
(drum) music

Artsinspire

0411 340 407

9457 7970

www.artsinspire.com.au

gillian@artsinspire.com.au

Japanese drumming / School Cultural Introductions
eg. Aikido, calligraphy, flower arrangement, tea
ceremony

Koto (traditional Japanese musical instrument)

Sawai International Koto School

Ms Miyama McQueen-Tokita

0422 102 478

miyama@kotosounds.com

<http://kotosounds.com/>

Koto lessons provided

Kikuto Modern Koto Music Classes

Contact: Yukiko

1-2 Luckie St, Nunawading VIC 3131

9877 3139

0414 891 433

kikuto_yukiko@hotmail.com

lessons / workshops / performances

Shakuhachi (Japanese Flute)

Mr Andrew MacGregor

Japan World Music PO Box 681

Lilydale 3140

9739 7340

info@japanworldmusic.com

lessons

Ms Anne Norman

AMN Productions

Suite 350, 45 Glenferrie Road

Malvern VIC 3144

5975 7164

0411 467 615

amncrow@vicnet.net.au

performances

Shakuhachi (Japanese Flute) cont...

Melbourne Shakuhachi Centre - Mr David Brown

Montsalvat, 7 Hillcrest Av, Eltham VIC 3095

9439 9699

Handmade flutes and instruction

Shamisen

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9639 9200

www.nichigo.com.au

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Dengon Net

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Melbourne VIC 3000

9639 7032

www.dengonnet.com.au

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monthly free newspaper

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Melbourne Group

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www.papercrane.org/

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ORGANISATIONS

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Cultural Section

Shop 23, Level 1 Chifley Plaza,

2 Chifley Square, Sydney NSW 2000

02 8239 0055

www.jpff.org.au

Asialink

Level 4, Sidney Myer Asia Centre

The University of Melbourne

8344 4800

www.asialink.unimelb.edu.au

The Asialink Centre promotes public understanding of the countries of Asia and creates links with Asian counterparts.

Asia Society AustralAsia Centre

Level 1, 175 Collins Street

Melbourne VIC 3000

9650 0998

Postal Address

PO BOX 18133 Collins Street East Melbourne VIC 8003

www.asiasociety.org.au

The Asia Society is a non-profit, non-governmental organisation dedicated to fostering understanding about the countries and cultures of the Asian region and facilitating high level networking. The AustralAsia Centre seeks to inject an Australasian perspective into the Asian affairs debate.

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Melbourne Japanese Playgroup Network

anachan@ozemail.com.au

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9888 9548

0410 057 897

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3ZZZ Japanese Program 92.3FM

Melbourne Ethnic Community Radio postal address

1st floor 144 George Street Fitzroy

9415 1923 Sunday 10-30-13.00 only

www.melbournenet.com.au/3zzz

3zzz@melbournenet.com.au

Broadcasting Time: Every Sunday 12:00 - 13:00

SBS Japanese Program 93.1FM

Level 2, Alfred Deakin Building

Federation Square, Melbourne

(crn. Swanton & Flinders Street)

9949 2121

<http://radio.sbs.com.au/language.php?language=Japanese-japanese.program@sbs.com.au>

93.1 FM Tuesday 10pm, national am/fm Tuesday 10pm

SCHOOLS

The Japanese School of Melbourne

6 Ellington Street

Caulfield South, VIC 3162

9528 1978

www.jsm.vic.edu.au/index.html

melko@jsm.vic.edu.au

for Japanese nationals

The Melbourne International School of Japanese

Oakley South Primary School

Riley Street, Oakleigh South VIC 3167

03 9025 6787 (Saturdays 9.00am-3.00pm)

0425 881 601

www.misj.org.au

supplementary Japanese language school

The Japanese Saturday College of Melbourne

Sandringham East Primary School

9 Holloway Road, Sandringham East 3199

www.jsc-mel.com (opened 2 April 2011)

inquiry@jsc-mel.com

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email office@rotaryclubofmelbourne.org.au .

SPORT (also see MARTIAL ARTS)

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Australian Gateball Promotions

Contact: Mr Keith McLeod, National Gateball Director

0418 566 126

aims@c031.aone.net.au

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The Melbourne Chapter of Urasenke

Ms Toshiko Kinoshita

9889 5123

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Contact - *Adam Wojcinski* (English and Japanese speaking)

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<http://www.jetro.go.jp>

Tel: (02) 9276 0100

Fax: (02) 9251 7631

Japanese government-related organisation
promoting trade and investment

Austrade

13 28 78

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provides advice, market intelligence and support to Australian
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418 Glenhuntly Rd Elsternwick VIC 3185
9523 6200

Fujimart

34A Elizabeth St, South Yarra, 3141
9826 5939

WELFARE SUPPORT

Hope Connection – Japanese Welfare Society in Australia

c/o Migrant Resource Centre, 40 Grattan St, Prahran VIC 3181
0408 574 824

<http://members.optushome.com.au/hopec>
hopec@optushome.com.au

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Jikishoan Zen Buddhist Community

9687 6981

www.jikishoan.org.au
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