

WELCOINE TO KODOMO NO HI JAPAN FESTIVAL 2022

President's Message

Last year we held the 25th anniversary of the Kodomo no Hi Japan Festival, a unique cultural celebration of our State's links with Japan. It was held at a time when we were coming out of the first stage of the Covid pandemic and provided an opportunity for the community to enjoy a day of family fun and entertainment.

The celebration of Kodomo no Hi (Children's Day) is a major public holiday in Japan when families fly carp streamers to symbolize the parent's wish for their children to grow up strong and withstand the difficulties they may face in life. The festival presents a variety of performances, demonstrations and exhibitions highlighting the interests and activities of local Japanese residents and Australians interested in Japan.

The festival allows Japanese residents to showcase their culture and our History Festival display provides a record of the contribution they have made to the community.

This contribution extends to the corporate sphere and we are pleased to welcome Mitsubishi Motors and their exhibit of a hybrid EV and the DENDO house with its sustainable living technology. Their support for the festival is greatly appreciated and we look forward to an ongoing partnership with them and the other members of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

We hope that you will enjoy the program of activities, performances and demonstrations on offer today and will join with all our participants in contributing to the friendship and understanding that is the basis on which the festival is founded.

Mike Dunphy

President Japan Australia Friendship Association



ENTERTAINMENT & ACTIVITIES

MAIN STAGE SCHEDULE

11:20 AM Nobu11:50 AM Stephanie Angelia12:00 PM Matsuri Taiko

12:30 PM Official Welcome and Award Ceremony

1:00 PM Ichimadin
1:30 PM Noriko Tadano
1:50 PM Wanpaku Dancers

2:10 PM Chonkai Latin Folkloric Dance Group

2:25 PM Monteverdi Singers 3:00 PM Kamishibai-ya

3:25 PM Adelaide Sakura Troupe

COMMUNITY CENTRE

A Thousand Cranes Project Dream Sweet Maid Cafe Kimono Dressing Workshop Origami and Calligraphy Train Simulation
Koto Room
Ikebana Display
History Festival Display

ANIMEGO!

AnimeGO! Japan Pop Culture Festival is the sister event to Kodomo no Hi Japan Festival, organised and hosted annually by JAFA. The AnimeGO! 4-Koma Manga Competition and Short Anime Film Competition are held throughout the year, with entries received from across Australia. View previous years' entries, and learn how you can get involved in this year's competition.

KIDS ACTIVITIES

Origami and Koinobori coloring (Community Centre) Stamp Rally (JAFA Desk) Fish Scooping (Oval - Kids Games) Karuta (Oval) Soccer workshop (Oval)

VENUE MUP OVAL





Portable toilets are located next to Community Centre.
Additional and accessible toilets located inside the Hall.

VENUE MAP COMMUNITY CENTRE



ACTIVITIES AND EXHIBITIONS

- 1 Pram Parking
- 2 Origami (\$)
- 3 1000 Cranes Project
- 4 Calligraphy (\$)
- 5 Kimono Dressing Workshop (\$)
- 6 Mochitsuki Demonstration
- 7 History Festival Display

- 8 Dream Sweet Maid Café (\$)
- 9 Koto Room
- 10 Train Simulation
- 11 Koinobori Colouring
- 12 Ikebana Adelaide
- 13 AnimeGO! Japan Pop Culture Festival Exhibition

DEMONSTRATIONS

MARTIAL ARTS DEMONSTRATIONS

Time	Group	Martial Art
11:00	UniSA Judo Club	Judo
11:30	Sobukan	Jujutsu
12:00	The Abbe Budo School of Kyushindo	Kyushindo
12:30	UniSA Shodokan Aikido club	Aikido
13:00	Sobukan	Karate
13:30	Adelaide Kenyukai Kendo	Kendo
14:00	Sobukan	Jujutsu
14:30	IOGKF (International Okinawan Gojuryu Karate Federation)	Karate
15:00	UniSA Judo Club	Judo

MOCHITSUKI DEMONSTRATIONS

11:30am	Demonstration a	#1
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1:30pm Demonstration #2

JAPANESE LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST (JLPT)

JAFA administers the Japanese Language Proficiency Test in Adelaide. Information available at the JAFA Desk and the JAFA website.

ORIGAMI & JAPANESE CALLIGRAPHY CLASSES

JAFA runs regular origami and calligraphy classes every first and third Saturday of the month (some exceptions).

\$5 per class for JAFA members, \$10 for non-members.

Information available at the JAFA desk and the JAFA website.

JAFA MEMBERSHIP

Being a JAFA member has its perks!

Membership information available today at the JAFA desk.

Individual \$35 Family \$50 Concession \$25 Corporate \$70

Animego! - Adelaide's Japan Pop Culture Festival

An event dedicated to lovers of Anime, Manga, and all things Japanese!

J-KAI

Adelaide's monthly Japanese social and conversation group! Every forth Wednesday of the month from 6pm at the Metropolitan Hotel 46 Grote Street, Adelaide 5000 (opposite Central Market).

WHAT'S ON

Subscribe to our monthly What's On e-mail newsletter to keep up to date with all things Japan in Adelaide!
Visit the JAFA desk or sign up on our website.

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