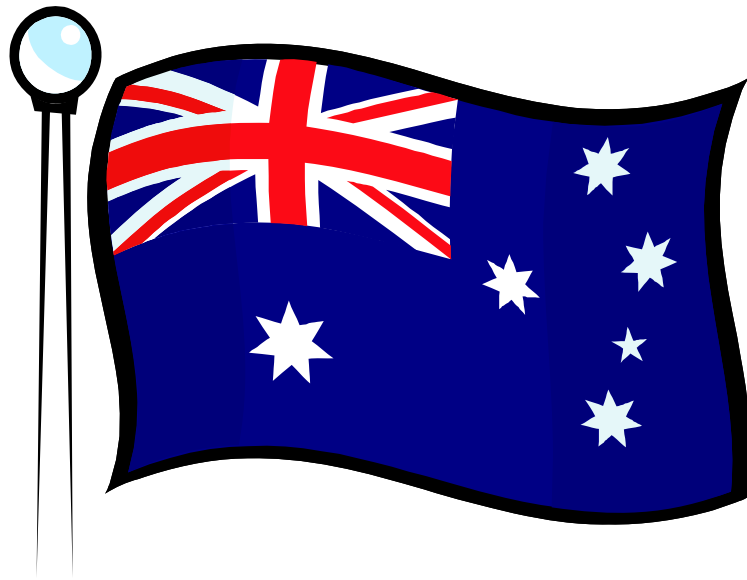


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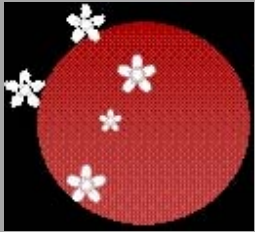
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## JETAA Chapter: Sydney (AU1)

<u>Number of Members:</u>	300 approximately
<u>Committee Positions:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● President</li> <li>● Secretary</li> <li>● Social Coordinator</li> <li>● Newsletter Editor</li> <li>● Year of Exchange Advisors</li> <li>● Webmaster</li> </ul>
<u>Activities:</u>	<p>JETAA Sydney has a very active and set schedule of events which we hold each year. We try to maintain a variety of social events, which includes our big Christmas bash at the end of the year. Some of our events in 2006 included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Yum Cha morning tea for departing JETs</li> <li>● Shabu Shabu Trivia Night</li> <li>● Returnees Reception</li> <li>● Careers Night</li> <li>● Japanese Festival</li> <li>● Hanami Party</li> </ul>
<u>Website:</u>	<a href="http://www.sydneyjetaa.org">http://www.sydneyjetaa.org</a>
<u>Contacts:</u>	Michael Adams (President): <a href="mailto:jetaasydney@yahoo.com.au">jetaasydney@yahoo.com.au</a>
<u>Finding a job:</u>	<p>The most popular place to find a job is via: <a href="http://www.seek.com.au">www.seek.com.au</a>. Also try <a href="http://www.careerone.com.au">www.careerone.com.au</a>, <a href="http://www.mycareer.com.au">www.mycareer.com.au</a>, <a href="http://www.jobsearch.gov.au">www.jobsearch.gov.au</a>, <a href="http://www.jobsearch.com.au">www.jobsearch.com.au</a>, and also try individual company's websites.</p> <p>For government-related (scholastic, RTA etc) jobs, the <i>Sydney Morning Herald's</i> Saturday edition has a huge range of advertisements.</p>
<u>Cultural and Sporting Groups:</u>	We maintain close contact with the Australia-Japan Society.
<u>Further Study:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Any major university</li> <li>● <a href="http://www.tafe.com.au">www.tafe.com.au</a> (TAFE)</li> <li>● <a href="http://www.jpf.org.au">www.jpf.org.au</a> (the Japan Foundation, Sydney)</li> </ul>



## JETAA Chapter: Victoria & Tasmania (AU2)

<u>Number of Members:</u>	260 approximately	
<u>Committee Positions:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● President</li> <li>● Vice President</li> <li>● Secretary</li> <li>● Treasurer</li> <li>● Newsletter Editor</li> <li>● Social Coordinator (2)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PR/Communications</li> <li>● Webmaster</li> <li>● Web Content Editor</li> <li>● Tasmania Representative</li> <li>● General Committee Member(s)</li> </ul>
<u>Activities:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Moonlight Cinema picnic</li> <li>● Autumn day/weekend trip (Onsen in 2006)</li> <li>● AGM Dinner (April)</li> <li>● 'Diners Club' evenings</li> <li>● Izakaya night</li> <li>● Orientation Seminar lunch</li> <li>● Photo Competition &amp; Exhibition (2006)</li> <li>● Hanami Picnic (Melbourne &amp; Hobart)</li> <li>● Careers Seminar</li> <li>● Bonenkai/Xmas Party (Melbourne &amp; Hobart)</li> <li>● MORE PLANNED FOR 2007!</li> </ul>	
<u>Website:</u>	<a href="http://www.jetalumni.org/Melbourne/">http://www.jetalumni.org/Melbourne/</a>	
<u>Contacts:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Glen Clark (Pres): <a href="mailto:gurenkuraku@hotmail.com">gurenkuraku@hotmail.com</a></li> <li>● Zosia Romanowski (VP/Sec): <a href="mailto:sausage80@gmail.com">sausage80@gmail.com</a></li> <li>● Rachel Stivicic (Tas Rep): <a href="mailto:sappray@yahoo.se">sappray@yahoo.se</a></li> </ul>	
<u>Finding a job:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="http://www.seek.com.au">www.seek.com.au</a> / <a href="http://www.careerone.com.au">www.careerone.com.au</a></li> <li>● Staff Services Australia</li> <li>● Nihon Brain Centre</li> <li>● Nichigo Support Services</li> <li>● Ell of Australia</li> <li>● Kumon Institute of Education</li> <li>● Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry</li> <li>● Japanese Translation &amp; Typesetting Services</li> <li>● Melbourne Homestay Centre</li> <li>● Australia-Asia Education &amp; Migration Centre</li> <li>● Japan External Trade Organisation (JETRO)</li> </ul>	
<u>Cultural and Sporting Groups:</u>	<p>Go to our members page at <a href="http://www.jetalumni.org/melbourne/">http://www.jetalumni.org/melbourne/</a> and check out all the info on various Japan-related organisations in our 'Welcome Back Pack'.</p> <p>JETAA also cooperates closely with the Australia-Japan Society of Victoria (AJSV) which is a really good organisation for socialising and networking (<a href="http://www.ajsvictoria.org.au">http://www.ajsvictoria.org.au</a>)</p>	
<u>Further Study:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Japan Language Teachers' Association of Victoria (JLTAV)</li> <li>● Japan Seminar House</li> <li>● The Melbourne Centre for Japanese Language Education at Monash University</li> </ul>	

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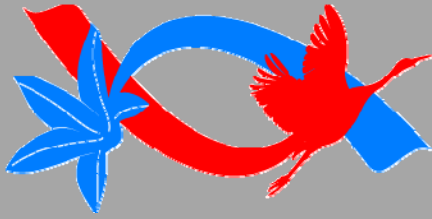


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JETAA Chapter:  
Western Australia  
& Northern  
Territory (AU4)

<u>Number of Members:</u>	300+	
<u>Committee Positions:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● President</li> <li>● Vice President</li> <li>● Treasurer</li> <li>● Secretary</li> <li>● Newsletter Editor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Social Coordinator x 2</li> <li>● Webmaster</li> <li>● Promotions Officer</li> <li>● Regional Representative</li> <li>● General Committee members</li> </ul>
<u>Activities:</u>	We are extremely active in the Perth community, participating in events such as the annual Japan Festival, holding film nights, quiz nights, <i>enkais</i> and exhibitions, and promoting the JET Programme through local universities. Our members have some mean <i>okononiyaki</i> skills, tight karaoke numbers, and a solid knowledge of Japanese trivia, so we're also a socially active chapter.	
<u>Website:</u>	<a href="http://want.jetalumni.org/">http://want.jetalumni.org/</a>	
<u>Contacts:</u>	Email Cristy Burne at <a href="mailto:president@want.jetalumni.org">president@want.jetalumni.org</a>	
<u>Finding a job:</u>	Tap into the ears and eyes of the WANT JETAA network and be first to hear of new opportunities in WA, or check out job sites such as <a href="http://www.seek.com.au">www.seek.com.au</a> .	
<u>Cultural and Sporting Groups:</u>	Go to <a href="http://www.perth.au.emb-japan.go.jp/">http://www.perth.au.emb-japan.go.jp/</a> and sign up for <i>Hiroba</i> , a free Consulate newsletter featuring the latest and greatest happenings in the state.	
<u>Further Study:</u>	Lots on offer at our major universities and at the Hyogo Prefectural Government Cultural Centre ( <a href="http://www.hyogo.com.au/">http://www.hyogo.com.au/</a> )	

# JETAA Chapter: Canberra (AU5)



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<u>Number of Members:</u>	140+
<u>Committee Positions:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● President</li> <li>● Secretary</li> <li>● Treasurer</li> <li>● Social Coordinator</li> <li>● Webmaster</li> <li>● Newsletter Editor</li> </ul>
<u>Activities:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Shinnenkai Dinner February</li> <li>● AGM April</li> <li>● Pre-departure Orientation June – July</li> <li>● Hanami Picnic September</li> <li>● Canberra-Nara Candle Festival October</li> <li>● <i>Okaerinasai Kampai</i> Drinks November</li> <li>● <i>Bounenkai</i> December</li> <li>● Movie Nights/Dinners Throughout the year</li> <li>● Monthly <i>Oshaberkai</i> Meetings Throughout the year</li> <li>● Quarterly General Meetings Throughout the year</li> </ul>
<u>Website:</u>	<a href="http://www.canberra.jetalumni.org">www.canberra.jetalumni.org</a>
<u>Contacts:</u>	<a href="mailto:president@canberra.jetalumni.org">president@canberra.jetalumni.org</a>
<u>Finding a job:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Private sector: <a href="http://www.seek.com.au">www.seek.com.au</a> or <a href="https://jobsearch.gov.au">https://jobsearch.gov.au</a></li> <li>● Public sector grad jobs: <a href="http://jobsearch.gov.au/government/Gradlink.aspx">http://jobsearch.gov.au/government/Gradlink.aspx</a></li> <li>● Or individual departmental websites for higher level public service jobs.</li> </ul>
<u>Cultural and Sporting Groups:</u>	We participate in the Australia Japan Society's annual sporting activities, including softball competition and 'Sports Day'. Canberra is home to the AIS ( <a href="http://www.ais.org.au">http://www.ais.org.au</a> ).
<u>Further Study:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The Australian National University <a href="http://www.anu.edu.au/">http://www.anu.edu.au/</a></li> <li>● The University of Canberra <a href="http://www.canberra.edu.au/">http://www.canberra.edu.au/</a></li> <li>● The Australian Catholic University <a href="http://www.acu.edu.au/">http://www.acu.edu.au/</a></li> </ul>



JETAA Chapter:  
Queensland (AUG)

<u>Number of Members:</u>	250-300
<u>Committee Positions:</u>	President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Membership Coordinator, Website Developer (Vacant), Consulate Liaison, Newsletter Editor, General Committee Members
<u>Activities:</u>	<p>We are an active and enthusiastic chapter involved in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Distribution of an electronic newsletter</li> <li>● Running a Photo Competition every two to three years which is exhibited during Japan Week</li> <li>● <i>Hanami</i> under the jacaranda trees in New Farm Park</li> <li>● Sponsoring a <i>Sushi</i>-making course at Riverbend Book Store, Bulimba during Japan Week</li> <li>● Conducting an Australia-Japan Trivia Night during Japan Week</li> <li>● Holding regular functions including happy hours, dinners and sometimes even <i>karaoke</i></li> <li>● Collaborating with the Consulate-General of Japan, Brisbane in recruitment of JETs through interview panels, Q&amp;A desks and workshops for departing JETs</li> </ul>
<u>Website:</u>	Out of action at time of printing, please search the Web or try JETAA International home page ( <a href="http://www.jetalumni.org">www.jetalumni.org</a> ).
<u>Contacts:</u>	President – Mark Pitkin; e-mail: <a href="mailto:pitkin@bigpond.net.au">pitkin@bigpond.net.au</a>
<u>Finding a job:</u>	Queensland boasts a strong trading relationship with Japan and a relatively high number of Japanese living in and visiting Queensland. This translates into a number of career opportunities for returning JETs. Interested JETs should look at <a href="http://www.seek.com.au">www.seek.com.au</a> or contact a recruitment firm.
<u>Cultural and Sporting Groups:</u>	Contact the Consulate-General of Japan, Brisbane for further information ( <a href="http://www.brisbane.au.emb-japan.go.jp">www.brisbane.au.emb-japan.go.jp</a> ).
<u>Further Study:</u>	Queensland universities and colleges offer courses in Education, Japanese, Asian and International Studies at institutions across the state. A number of Japan-related scholarships and grant programmes are also available. Contact the Embassy of Japan Canberra ( <a href="http://www.japan.org.au">www.japan.org.au</a> ) and the Japan Foundation Sydney ( <a href="http://www.jpj.go.jp/e/about/program/index.html">www.jpj.go.jp/e/about/program/index.html</a> ).



The JET Alumni Association (JETAA) was created in 1989 to strengthen and maintain the bonds of friendship developed between JET Programme participants. It currently has 50 chapters in 16 participating home countries, and over 20,000 members. Through its activities, JETAA aims to promote a broader and deeper understanding of Japan and the countries participating on the JET Programme.

In support of JETAA, CLAIR assists with its funding, and also compiles a number of alumni-related resources including the JET Streams newsletter. All JET participants receive a Membership Form to join JETAA prior to completing their tenure on the JET Programme, and are strongly encouraged to join the JETAA chapter nearest them. For further information about JETAA or for contact details of the various chapters, check the JETAA International website at:

<http://www.jetalumni.org/>