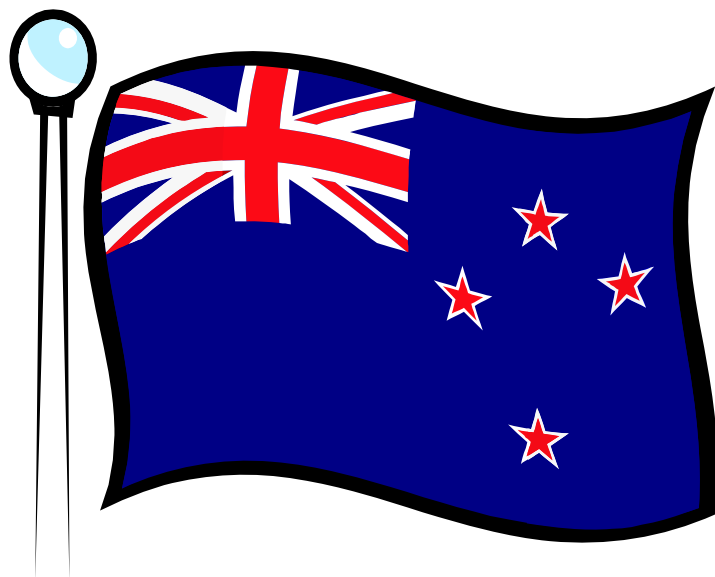


# New Zealand



**Japan Exchange Teaching Program(me)  
Alumni Association**



# JETAA Chapter: Wellington (NZ1)



## WELLINGTON JET ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

<u>Number of Members:</u>	170
<u>Committee Positions:</u>	President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer Elections: held on 31 March at the AGM
<u>Activities:</u>	<p>JETAA Wellington is an active chapter, undertaking a range of activities that fit the chapter aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● To promote and support the JET Programme</li><li>● To promote and support links between JET alumni</li><li>● To promote friendship between the people of Japan and New Zealand</li></ul> <p>Recent activities have included: <i>Japan Through Our Eyes</i>—a photo exhibition to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the JET Programme, karaoke evenings, Japan-themed quiz nights, a sake-tasting event, a hiking trip to Tongariro, high school and university visits to promote the JET Programme, BBQs, and the annual Bonenkai celebration. The Annual General Meeting occurs at the end of each March—an opportunity to meet members and hear about chapter events.</p>
<u>Website:</u>	<a href="http://www.jetaawgtn.org.nz">www.jetaawgtn.org.nz</a>
<u>Contacts:</u>	Gary Blick – President: <a href="mailto:jetaawgtn@hotmail.com">jetaawgtn@hotmail.com</a>
<u>Finding a job:</u>	JETAA Wellington members work in a range of government and private sector occupations. Examples include the NZ Immigration Service, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Treasury, Education NZ, Radio NZ, Fujitsu and Victoria University. JETs returning to Wellington are advised to get in touch with chapter members to share information and experiences, and to build networks.
<u>Cultural and Sporting Groups:</u>	Contact JETAA Wellington, the Japan Society of Wellington (Inc.), the Wellington-Sakai Sister City Organisation, or the Embassy of Japan for further information on Japan-related cultural and sporting activities in the Wellington area.
<u>Further Study:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● In Wellington, institutions where you can gain teaching qualifications are the Victoria University of Wellington (<a href="http://www.vuw.ac.nz">http://www.vuw.ac.nz</a>) and Massey University (<a href="http://massey.ac.nz">http://massey.ac.nz</a>)</li><li>● The Victoria University of Wellington also offers degree courses in Japanese and Asian studies</li><li>● A number of institutions offer courses in Japanese language</li></ul> <p>Contact JETAA Wellington for further information on studying Japanese and Japan-related issues in Wellington</p>

# JETAA Chapter: South Island (NZ2)



## JETAA SOUTH ISLAND

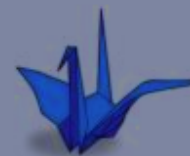


<u>Number of Members:</u>	80
<u>Committee Positions:</u>	President, Vice-President, Treasurer, JETache Editor, Secretary, Webmaster, Deputy Editor, Social Events Coordinator
<u>Activities:</u>	<p>As past-participants of the JET Programme, members of JETAA South Island have the following goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Inform the wider community about:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● the JET Programme</li><li>● life and customs in, and doing business with Japan</li><li>● JETAA activities which seek to promote Japan and the JET Programme</li></ul></li><li>2. Encourage new members to join JETAA, to share past experiences with other JETs and assist in achieving JETAA's goals</li><li>3. Assist the Consular Office of Japan in Christchurch through involvement in the selection process for new JETs, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● speaking at public presentations to inform prospective JET candidates about the Programme</li><li>● being members of the interview-panel screening prospective JETs</li><li>● attending information and question-and-answer seminars, and receptions for new JETs before they go to Japan</li></ul></li><li>4. Maintain contact with chapters of JETAA in New Zealand and worldwide by:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● exchanging information with other chapters as often as possible, via email or other means</li><li>● attending and/or helping to organise regional (and wider) JETAA seminars</li></ul></li></ol>
<u>Website:</u>	<a href="http://www.southisland.jetalumni.org/">http://www.southisland.jetalumni.org/</a>
<u>Contacts:</u>	Sean Lowry—President: <a href="mailto:info@southisland.jetalumni.org">info@southisland.jetalumni.org</a>
<u>Finding a job:</u>	JETs returning to Christchurch are advised to contact the JETAA South Island chapter for more information on job opportunities in the Christchurch/Canterbury area.
<u>Cultural and Sporting Groups:</u>	Contact JETAA South Island, the New Zealand-Japan Society of Canterbury or the Christchurch Consulate-General of Japan for further information on Japan-related cultural and sporting activities in the Christchurch/Canterbury area.
<u>Further Study:</u>	Options for further studies in Japanese, Asian studies, education, TESOL and other countries at undergraduate and post-graduate level can be found via the New Zealand education portal <a href="http://www.nzefl.co.nz">http://www.nzefl.co.nz</a> . Returnees can also contact JETAA South Island for further information on study options.

# JETAA Chapter: Auckland (NZ3)



## JET Alumni Association of Auckland



<u>Number of Members:</u>	450
<u>Committee Positions:</u>	President, Treasurer, Secretary, Newsletter Editor, Events Coordinator, Chapter Coach, Educational Events Coordinator, Sponsorship Coordinator, Webmaster, Media/Publicity Coordinator plus 'Friends of the Committee' - those who assist but don't hold an official position
<u>Activities:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● AGM dinner</li><li>● Japanese cooking classes</li><li>● Assisting with pre-departure question and answer sessions and orientations for new JETs</li><li>● Regular social drinks</li><li>● Hanami</li><li>● NCEA Japanese language workshop for high school students studying Japanese</li><li>● High school video competition</li><li>● Quiz nights</li><li>● Trip to Rangitoto Island</li><li>● 'Roll your own sushi' nights</li><li>● Bonenkai</li></ul>
<u>Website:</u>	<a href="http://www.geocities.com/jetaaa/">http://www.geocities.com/jetaaa/</a>
<u>Contacts:</u>	Hannah Grace - president: <a href="mailto:hannahgrace77@hotmail.com">hannahgrace77@hotmail.com</a>
<u>Finding a job:</u>	<a href="http://www.seek.co.nz">www.seek.co.nz</a> <a href="http://www.jobstuff.co.nz">www.jobstuff.co.nz</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/>