NSJLE 2018

Don’t miss the 4th National Symposium on Japanese Language Education
A joint project of The Japan Foundation Sydney and The Melbourne Centre for Japanese Language

Theme: Bigger Broader Better!
Date: November 2 and 3, 2018
Venue: UTS (University of Technology Sydney)

Summary: The diversity of Japanese language education in the world is spreading widely. In the context of the educational setting in Australia, what kind of growth opportunities can we provide learners to excel in the 21st century through Japanese language education? Do learners need to broaden their knowledge aiming for a more thorough understanding of Japanese language and culture in order to maximise world wide opportunities related to Japan and Japanese language education.

[Symposium Dinner]

Symposium dinner registration extended till 21 October 2018.

Guest Speaker: Chase Kkojima
Executive Chef, Sokyo at the Star, Sydney

Sake Seminar: Yukino Ochiai
Director of Deja vu Sake Samurai

For more information please visit NSJLE Webpage  http://nsjle.org.au/registration/
Vale: Sue Hodgson

It is with great sadness that I inform you that one of our colleagues, friends and past president of the JLTAV passed away on October 6, 2018.

Sue Hodgson was a dedicated teacher and during her career, taught Japanese language in the government primary sector. Sue was a generous colleague who willingly shared her time and expertise with others. She selflessly served as a JLTAV committee member for many years and as president between 2001-2003. As a teacher with a keen interest in Japanese culture. She herself learned Taiko drumming and performed on many occasions. Sue was an effective advocate for Japanese language education and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Japanese Film Festival

The Japanese Film Festival in Australia (JFF) is presented by The Japan Foundation, Sydney. The JFF started in 1997 with three free film screenings by former Festival Director Masafumi Konomi, and is now one of the largest celebrations of Japanese films in the world.

Last year, the Festival celebrated its 21st year with an audience of 27,240 Australia-wide. The Festival has enjoyed great success over the years, with the opportunity to showcase a vast variety of cinematic delights from 35mm film classics to newly released titles currently screening in Japan. JFF brings out special guests from Japan for Q&A evenings and film screenings, as well as programs events for audience to enjoy Japanese traditional and pop culture.

JFF Australia is part of JFF Asia-Pacific Platform initiated by The Japan Foundation Head Office based in Tokyo. This initiative aims to support and grow interest in Japanese films and cinema culture throughout the Asia-Pacific region, including Australia.

Official website: https://japanesefilmfestival.net/
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