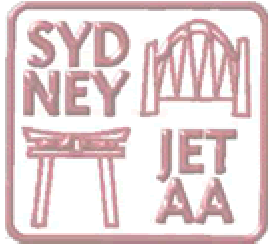


# JETAASYDNEY - JUNE 2006 MINUTES



**Held:** Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2006  
**Location:** Japanese Consulate  
**Time:** Start 6:40pm, End 8:30pm

**Next Meeting:** **Tuesday 18 July 2006**  
**Location:** Japanese Consulate, Level 33,  
52 Martin Place, Sydney  
**Time:** 6:30pm  
**Email:** [jetaasydney@yahoo.com.au](mailto:jetaasydney@yahoo.com.au)

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**Present** - Mike Adams, Julio Santana, Michelle Morita, Kosumo Arai, Yvonne Adams, Tammie Lee, Sasha Anderson, Sam Ishizuka, David Leary, Leanne Mumford and Sumiyo Mimori.

**Apologies** - none

**1. Welcome and Apologies**

**2. Confirmation of Minutes of previous meeting** – All accepted

**3. International Meeting:** Michelle is waiting for Peter Da Valda (JETAAi President) to confirm the official date with MOFA. David Boyd advised he has tentatively booked the Japan Foundation for our meeting requirements.

**Action:** Michelle to obtain plane flight quotes and hotel quote – to be provided to Ms. Arai.

**4. Kimono Event:** Sharon spoke with Ms Homo who has kimonos.

**Action:** Tammie Lee to follow up for tentative date on 23 Sept 2006.

**5. Taiko Class:** Tammie Lee advised that TaikOz has a national tour on at present. August and Sept are possible free times. Tentatively the end of November to possibly merge with a Xmas Bonenkai.

**Action:** Email to be sent to members checking interest level – tentative date 25 Nov 2006(Sat) 2-4pm.

**6. Shabu Shabu Trivia Night:** Needs to be followed up.

**7. Photo Competition:** Michelle Morita & David Boyd working on this.

**8. Newsletter:** Yvonne Adams requires content by 2<sup>nd</sup> week of July. Leanne and Sam advised they would contribute.

**9. Predeparture Orientation:** To be held 24<sup>th</sup> June 2006 at the Japan Foundation. A run through for the predeparture was completed and further small adjustments and planning requirements made. Mike to contact possible volunteers for the afternoon lunch. Mike, David, Sharon and Yvonne to help set up the night before after 5pm at the Japan Foundation. Total number of departing JETs is 42 this year, including 8 CIRs and 34 ALTs.

**10. Farewell to Mr. Yoshimoto:** We sadly announce that Mr. Yoshimoto of the Consulate General of Japan has finished his tenure in Sydney and will be leaving us next month. His next posting is in Jamaica and we wish him all the best, man!

**Next Meeting: Japanese Consulate Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2006**