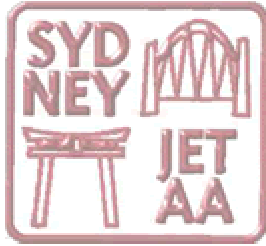


# JETAASyDNEY - April 2007 MINUTES



**Held:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2007  
**Location:** Japanese Consulate  
**Time:** Start 6:45pm, End 8.20pm

**Next Meeting:** **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2007**  
**Location:** TBA

**Time:** **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2007** 6:15pm  
**Email:** [jetaasydney@yahoo.com.au](mailto:jetaasydney@yahoo.com.au)

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**Present** - Tammie Lee, Michelle Fox, Sharon Van Etten, Sam Ishizuka, Ms Arai, Sasha Anderson

**Apologies** – Melissa Yorizane, Mike Adams, David Boyd, Yvonne Adams

## 1. Welcome and Apologies

2. **Confirmation of Minutes of previous meeting** – All accepted. Minutes may be forwarded onto REXJA and AJS.

3. **President's report** – presented by Sharon. Discussion of potential collaboration between AJS and REXJA (Rotary Exchange Japan). David Jacobs is the new AJS President and Natalie Barnes is the REXJA Representative. Discussion to be held between the two organisations regarding this collaboration. Natalie Barnes would also like to meet with JETAA for advice regarding JETAA events.

4. **Budget report** – presented by Sam. \$3500 currently in bank account with GIA funding \$3928 thankfully received.

5. **Events** – presented by Tammie and Michelle.

- **Trivia** – 20 people so far have said they will come along. Event to be held at The Forbes Hotel, starting at 7.30pm. All welcome to come a little earlier for drinks. Tammie to complete invite tonight and forward to Sasha for e-mailing to JETAA members. Prizes discussed. Plasma screen and projector needed for the night.
- **Trapeze** – Mike to confirm details. Anticipate event to be held on 19<sup>th</sup> May.
- **Taiko** – Need minimum of 15 people in order to hold event, with about 20 people being optimal number/group size. Event will need to be subsidized. Attendee's to pay between \$35-\$50.

Date	Activity
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Trivia night
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Trapeze
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Taiko
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	JET pre-departure orientation (details to be discussed at next meeting).
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Shabu Shabu – Michelle will design flyer
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	JET pre-departure Yum Cha – \$25, set menu, min. 6 people in order to book/make reservation. TokyoMart to sponsor JETAA Sydney (gifts)?
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	JET 2007 pre-departure dinner
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	Onsen tour (not possible to do Sake tour). Possible overnight at Blue Mountains lodge/hotel.
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Yukata and Tea Ceremony
October (actual day TBA)	Careers workshop
October 20 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Oceania Regional Conference
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November or Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	JETAA Sydney Christmas party

6. **Meishi** – Everyone likes lighter colour, leaves, and red logo. Mike will organize printing next week.
7. **Newsletter** – Introduce new CLAIR staff, new staff at the consulate (Julio replacement), anticipate new JET's to contribute to the newsletter, Taiko promotion (for Taiko event held last year), JET 2007 interviews - remarks (Sasha, Sharon, and/or other interviewers).
8. **Important upcoming dates** – 25<sup>th</sup> May **REXJA dinner** – TBC. 27<sup>th</sup> April **Noh** 7pm, free event, Sushi provided at conclusion.
9. **Other** – New consulate contact TBC. JETAA meetings dinner will be cheese and biscuits, with JETAA committee members taking turns bringing wine (Sharon to bring wine for next meeting). Mike to receive letters from returning JETS – update addresses on database. International meeting will be held in Toronto on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2007.
10. **Next 2 meetings** – 11<sup>th</sup> May, 8<sup>th</sup> June, both starting at 6.30pm.
11. **Close** – 8.20pm

**Next Meeting: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2007. Location TBA**