



Australia-Japan Society of Victoria, Inc

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Dear Membership Holders,

AJSV membership for 2012 has been revised due to the increase of office operational costs and costs associated with organizing events. We have not increased membership fees in the past three years.

The Australian-Japan Society of Victoria is a non-profit and non-political organisation run by a Committee of Management on a strictly voluntary basis.

The AJSV is committed to promote mutual understanding and relationships between Australia and Japan by encouraging the wider Australian community to develop their interest in Japanese culture and society.

Patrons are the Governor of Victoria and the Consul-General of Japan.

Membership fees help support:

- AJSV members of all ages (Australian and Japanese) meet fortnightly to practise their English and Japanese (Shaberoo-kai).
- Young professionals network monthly on a social basis to share their interest in Japan (Konshin-kai).
- Organising social events, Annual Gala Spring Dinner, Picnics, Karaoke Nights, Trivia Nights etc.
- Business Briefings by speakers drawn from fields such as government and business.
- Eight Victorian primary children to experience Japan including living with a Japanese family.
- Provide advice and support to secondary schools wanting to develop exchange programs with Japanese schools.
- Find corporate sponsors for children who for family financial reasons, would not be able to take part in their school exchange program.
- An office with the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
- Monthly newsletter for members "The Link"

We hope you will continue to support our worthwhile organisation.

Yours sincerely,

Murray Sayers
President
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