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**COWRA
JAPANESE
GARDEN**
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Thank you to all of our performers and demonstrators, who give their time generously to bring Japanese culture to life at Sakura Matsuri.

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Junko Hirabayashi

Misako Piper

Ohara School of Ikebana

Sydney Kyudo Kai

Sydney Sakura Choir

Takenoko 'The Young Bamboos'

Takuya Ito

Urasenke Sydney

Wadaiko Rindo

Aikido Orange

Cowra Vocal Ensemble

SAKURA MATSURI

cherry blossom festival

23rd ~ September ~ 2023

Garden open: 8:30am - 5pm

Festival: 10am - 4pm

Program of Events



BONSHO STAGE

- 10:00 Torsion Youth Choreographic Ensemble
- 10:30 Battodo ~ Japanese Sword Demonstration
- 11:00 Taiko Drummers
- 11:30 Sydney Sakura Choir & Cowra Vocal Ensemble
- 12:00 Misako Piper, Soprano
- 12:30 Junko Hirabayashi ~ Japanese Traditional Dance
- 1:00 Torsion Youth Choreographic Ensemble
- 1:30 Battodo ~ Japanese Sword demonstration
- 2:00 Taiko Drummers
- 2:30 Sydney Sakura Choir & Cowra Vocal Ensemble
- 3:00 Misako Piper, Soprano
- 3:30 Junko Hirabayashi ~ Japanese Traditional Dance



KOI ARENA

- 10:00 Kumiai-Ryu Martial Arts
- 10:45 Orange Aikido
- 11:30 Sumo Wrestling
- 12:30 Orange Aikido
- 1:15 Kumiai-Ryu Martial Arts
- 2:00 Sumo Wrestling



EDUCATION CENTRE

- Tea Ceremony
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| 10:00 | 10:40 | 11:20 | 12:00 |
| 1:00 | 1:40 | 2:20 | |



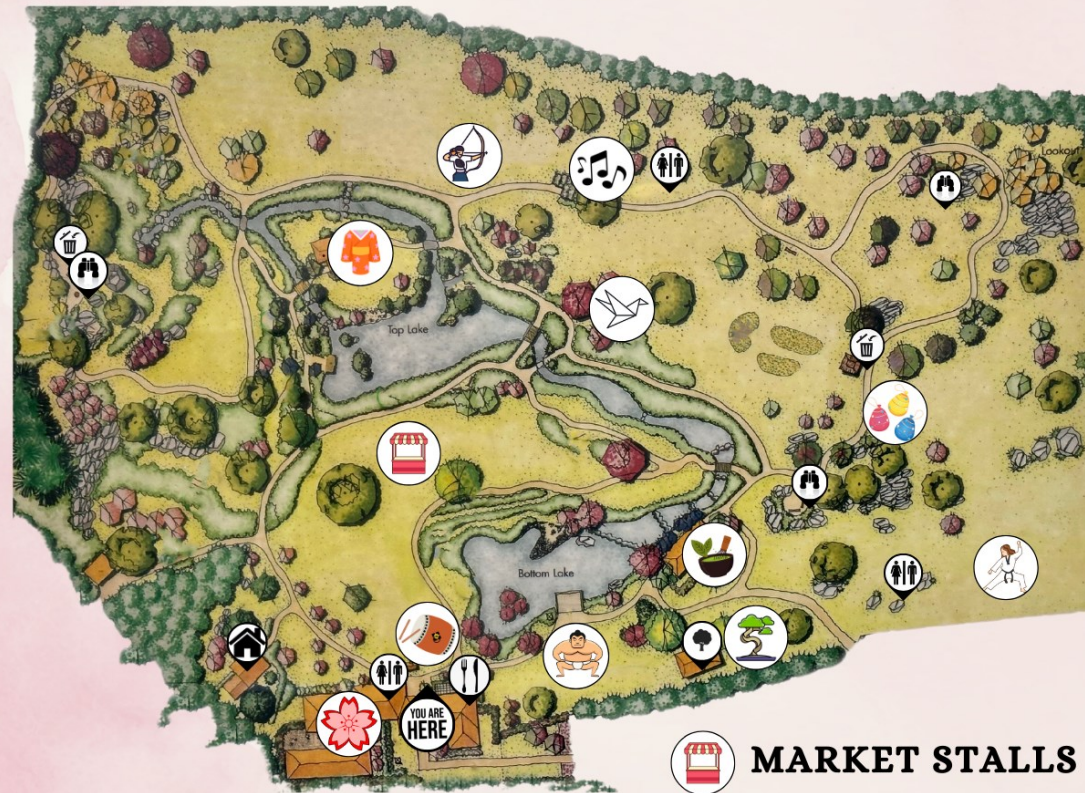
CULTURAL CENTRE

- Ikebana ~ Japanese floristry
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| 11:00 | 2:00 |
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TEA HOUSE

- Kimono Demonstrations
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| 11:30 | 1:30 |
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- Yukata ~ Dress-up and photo pop-up



MARKET STALLS



REAR OF GARDEN

- Kyudo ~ Japanese Archery Demonstrations
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| 11:00 | 2:00 |
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- Shakuhachi ~ Japanese Bamboo Flute
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| 10:30 | 1:30 |
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- Origami ~ Demonstrations and Workshops
- 10:00 - 3:30



KIDS CORNER

- Kumiai-Ryu Martial Arts Activities
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| 11:00 - 1:00 | 2:00 - 3:00 |
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- Yoyo Tsuru ~ Japanese Water Yoyo
- 10:00 - 3:30



BONSAI HOUSE

- Bonsai Workshops with Cath Duncan
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| 10:00 | 12:00 | 2:00 |
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- Bonsai workshops take 2hrs and cost \$50 pp.
Includes a Bonsai to take home.



Toilet



Restaurant



Bonsai House



Edo Cottage



Rubbish Bin



Lookout