



Australia Japan Society of NSW Incorporated

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Co-Patrons: The Premier of New South Wales. The Consul General of Japan, Sydney

Established 1968



大相撲名古屋場所

AJS Annual Sumo Party July 2009

Date & Time

Thursday 23rd July 2009

5:30 to 8:00pm (doors open 5 o'clock)

Venue

Sporters Bar

The Menzies Hotel (Lower Ground Floor)

14 Carrington Street Sydney

(Very Close to Wynyard Bus and Train Station)

Eats and Drinks

The price of \$30 for AJS members (\$35 for non-members) will get you two drinks and cocktail platter.

Almost everyone who loves Japan loves sumo, and our July sumo night by TV live in Sydney has been a great crowd-pleaser over recent years. This most traditional of Japanese sports has gone truly international, with Mongolians now dominating. In the year since we last enjoyed the sumo together, the promising Europeans have all fallen short, but now a new star has appeared to threaten the two established kingpins.

His name is Harumafuji, and he won the spring tournament in May. He is another Mongolian, and he looks likely to enjoy a long stint in the top ranks. The focus at the Nagoya tournament will be firmly on whether he can win two in a row, which would surely see him get promoted to *yokozuna* (grand champion) rank.

There's nothing like the atmosphere that builds up over the last couple of days of a tournament - a build-up you can only enjoy by watching all the events, uninterrupted. That's what we're going to do, on the 12th day of the Nagoya basho. The drinks, the eats and the winning prizes will fuel the friendly fun. Our new venue at the Menzies promises to deliver the best experience ever. Don't miss it!

Beginner's Guide of Sumo:

http://sumo.goo.ne.jp/eng/ozumo_joho_kyoku/shiru/kiso_chishiki/beginners_guide/index.html provides you with interesting and good guidance.

PRIZES: Enjoy and support your favorite wrestlers and win prizes!!!



FAX or MAIL BOOKING FORM
Fax to: 02-9228-9299 (Attn Philip Mitchell)

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Please RSVP BY Thursday July 16, by filling in the form below and returning it by FAX or mail:

FAX: 02-9228-9299 (Attn: Philip Mitchell) OR

MAIL to: **Australia-Japan Society of NSW, PO Box R937, Royal Exchange NSW 1225.**

E-mail inquiries to bookingsnsw@austjapanfed.org.au OR ohtani@ohtani.com.au

Note: To confirm your place we do need to receive your payment beforehand.

Persons attending (if more than one name record below):

Name:.....Position:
 Organisation:..... Telephone:.....
 Email: Dietary Requirement (Specify)

Payment details*: Cost includes two drinks and cocktail food.

AJS Members, Guests of corporate members and RexJa	\$30 x	= \$	
Non-members	\$35 x	= \$	
TOTAL		\$	

Two easy ways to pay:

Cheque enclosed is for \$_____ in favour of Australia-Japan Society of NSW Inc OR

Please debit my: Visa Mastercard American Express

Payment Amt: \$_____

Card No.

Name (as indicated on credit card)_____

Expiry date / Signature _____

Write additional names attending here:

Name.....Email.....

Name.....Email.....

Name.....Email.....

[*There is no GST payable on this amount]