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## AJS Culture Series 2010

### Japan's Food Manga 'Oishinbo'

**Million-seller manga writer Tetsu Kariya talks about his work**

Japan's manga are famous around the world and one of the most well-known in Japan is the Oishinbo series, created by Tetsu Kariya. Oishinbo (the title combines the Japanese word for delicious, *oishii*, and the word for someone who loves to eat, *kuishinbo*) is focused on Japanese food and has been published since 1983 in Japanese and since 2009 in English translation. It was also made into a TV series. The storyline concerns the adventures of culinary journalist Shiro Yamaoka and his partner (and later wife) Yuko Kurita.

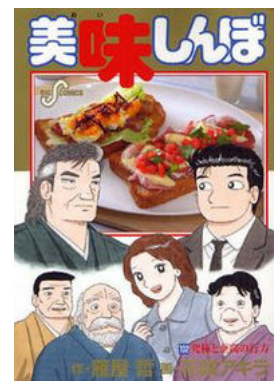
Mr. Kariya will introduce his philosophy of manga and Japanese food. There will be time for questions, followed by networking over drinks.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to meet one of the most acclaimed manga writers, who moved to Sydney to live more than twenty years ago!

Background of speaker:

**Tetsu Kariya** (real name Tetsuya Totsuka) is one of Japan's most famous manga creators. Born in Beijing in 1941, he made his debut as a manga writer in 1974 when he teamed up with legendary manga artist Ryoichi Ikegami to create *Otoko Gumi* (Male Gang). The worlds of food and manga were forever changed in 1983 when Kariya, together with artist Akira Hanasaki, created the immensely popular and critically acclaimed *Oishinbo*.

Tetsu Kariya has lived in Sydney since 1988.



#### Date & Time

**Wednesday 11 August, 6-8pm (venue opens 5:30pm)**

**Networking drinks and snacks to follow presentation.**

#### Venue

**TressCox Lawyers  
Level 20, 135 King St, Sydney NSW 2000**

#### Cost

**\$30 AJS members**

**\$35 non-members**

Booking form is below. Places are limited, so make sure you send us your booking form early to reserve your place! **Also please note we cannot accept payment on the day, so please pay by cheque or credit card in advance.**

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

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**Please RSVP BY Monday August 9th**, 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](mailto:bookingsnsw@austjapanfed.org.au)

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

Name:.....Position: .....  
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**Payment details\*:**

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**Non-members** \$35 x = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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