



**COWRA
JAPANESE
GARDEN**
AND CULTURAL CENTRE

KŌYŌ

MATSURI

AUTUMN FESTIVAL

3rd May 2025

PROGRAM

Friday 2nd of May

Official Proceedings

3:00pm	Service of Respect Cowra War Cemetery
3:30pm	Refreshments Cowra Japanese Garden and Cultural Centre
4:00pm	Kōyō Oration Guest Speaker - The Ambassador of Japan His Excellency, Mr Suzuki Kazuhiro
4:45pm	Tea Ceremony in the Education Centre - Urasenke Sydney
Official Kōyō Mayoral Reception (Invitation only) Addresses: Mr Suzuki Kazuhiro, Ambassador of Japan Mr Yamanaka Osamu, Consul-General Mr Bill West ORS , Chairman Cr Paul Smith, Mayor of Cowra Atsuko Arai, Japanese Soprano Sean Murphy, Entertainment	
5:15pm for 5:30pm start	
7:00pm	Mayoral Reception concludes.

Saturday 3rd of May

Greenery Day ~ 9:00am - 12:30pm

9:00am to 12:00pm		Kyudo Kai Archery Demonstration
9:30am, 10:10am, 10:50am, & 11:30am		Tea Ceremony <i>\$10 cash per person to participate</i>
9:30am to 11:30am		Origami & Tsumami Zaiku Workshop <i>Pre purchased ticketed activities</i>
9:30am to 11:30am		Singing Bowls Sound Bath
9:30am to 12:00pm		Kimono Display and Talk
10:00am to 12:00pm		Calligraphy Demonstration
10:30am - 11:00am		Kabuki Performance
11:00am - 12:00pm		Japanese Comedy Show by Sean Murphy
12:00pm - 12:30pm		Japanese Soprano Performance by Atsuko Arai



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Sound Bath**



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**Japanese Soprano
Performance**



**Kimono Display &
Talks**



**Kabuki
Performance**



**Japanese
Comedy Show**



**Archery
Demonstration**



Toilet



Restaurant



Bonsai House



Edo Cottage



Rubbish Bin



Lookout

A Special Thank You to

His Excellency, Ambassador Suzuki Kazuhiro and the Embassy of Japan

Consul-General Mr Yamanaka Osamu, Consulate-General of Japan in Sydney

Cr Paul Smith, Mayor of Cowra Shire Council

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Thank you to all of our wonderful demonstrators and supporters, who gave their time generously to bring Japanese Culture to life at Kōyō Matsuri.

Sarah Harada

Urasenke Sydney

Sean Murphy

ANU Za Kabuki Club

Taz McLaren

Atsuko Arai

Yoshiko Ito & Takuya Ito

Sydney Kyudo Kai

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