



**COWRA**  
**JAPANESE**  
**GARDEN**  
AND CULTURAL CENTRE

# SAKURA MATSURI

**Cherry Blossom Festival**

28th ~ September ~ 2024

**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 Sean Murphy ~ Comedian  
11:30 Junko Hirabayashi ~ Japanese Traditional Dance  
12:00 Taiko Drummers  
12:30 Sydney Sakura Choir & Cowra Vocal Ensemble  
1:00 Torsion Youth Choreographic Ensemble  
1:30 Battodo ~ Japanese Sword demonstration  
2:00 Junko Hirabayashi ~ Japanese Traditional Dance  
2:30 Taiko Drummers  
3:00 Sean Murphy ~ Comedian  
3:30 Sydney Sakura Choir & Cowra Vocal Ensemble



## KOI ARENA

- 10:00 Kumiai-Ryu Martial Arts  
10:45 Akido Club of Senshu University, Japan  
11:30 Sumo Wrestling  
12:15 Kumiai-Ryu Martial Arts  
1:00 Akido Club of Senshu University, Japan  
2:00 Sumo Wrestling



## EDUCATION CENTRE

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

Cost \$10pp (Cash only)



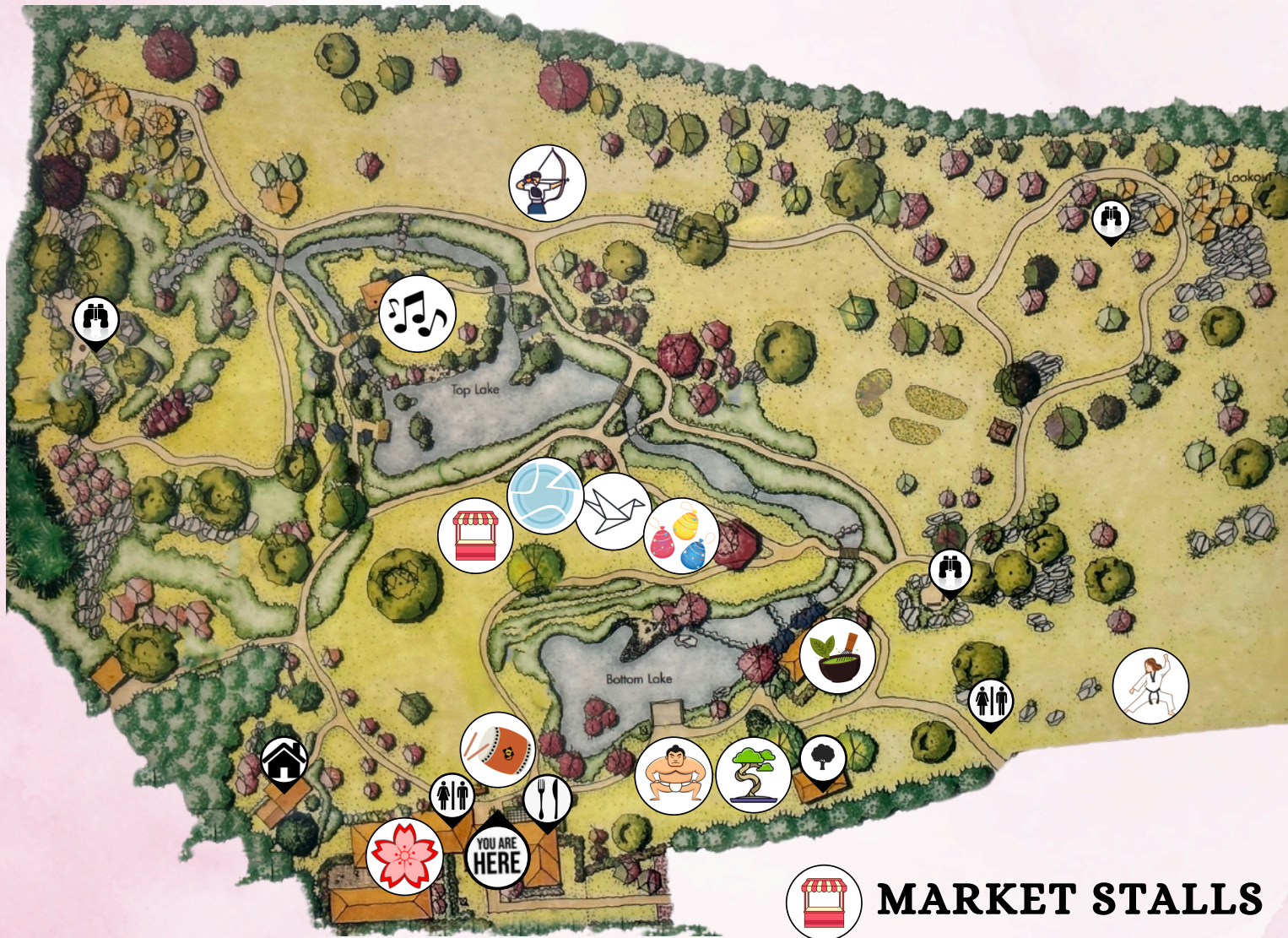
## BONSAI MARQUEE

- Bonsai Workshops with Cath Duncan  
9:30 - 11:30 12:00 - 2:00 2:00 - 4:00  
Bonsai workshops are all pre-booked and sold out.



## CULTURAL CENTRE

- Ikebana ~ Japanese floristry  
10:00 1:00



## REAR OF GARDEN

Kyudo ~ Japanese Archery  
Demonstrations

10:30                      1:30

Shakuhachi ~ Japanese Bamboo  
Flute

10:30 - 1:30



## FOR THE KIDS

Kumiai-Ryu Martial Arts Activities

11:00 - 12:00                      2:00 - 3:00

Japanese Embassy - Japanese Games  
and Activities

10:00 - 3:30

Origami ~ Demonstrations and  
Workshops

10:00 - 3:30



Toilet



Restaurant



Bonsai House



Edo Cottage



Lookout



## GET CREATIVE

Kintsugi ~ Demonstrations

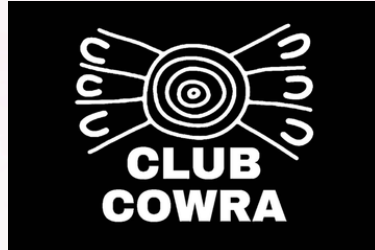
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# Event Sponsors

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## Performance Supporters

Thank you to all of our performers and demonstrators, for bringing Japanese culture to life at Sakura Matsuri.

**Australian Sumo Federation**

**Cowra Ballet School**

**Cath Duncan**

**Kumiai-Ryu Martial Arts**

**Junko Hirabayashi**

**Ohara School of Ikebana**

**Sydney Kyudo Kai**

**Sydney Sakura Choir**

**Fiona Dawes**

**Yoshiko & Takuya Ito**

**Urasenke Sydney**

**Wadaiko Rindo**

**Aikido Club of Senshu University, Japan**

**Cowra Vocal Ensemble**

**Japanese Embassy of Australia**

**CLAIR**

**Master Jun**

**Sean Murphy**

**Thank you for joining us!**

**Share with us your time and stay connected.**



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