

# Animania Passport

[ DIY WALKING TOUR ]

Take the Animania Passport challenge! Follow the footprints at the Festival and complete a basic mini-game to collect a stamp.

Collect all the stamps and present your completed passport at the ARTspace info Desk (Section A) to score a souvenir from Animania Festival (while stocks last).

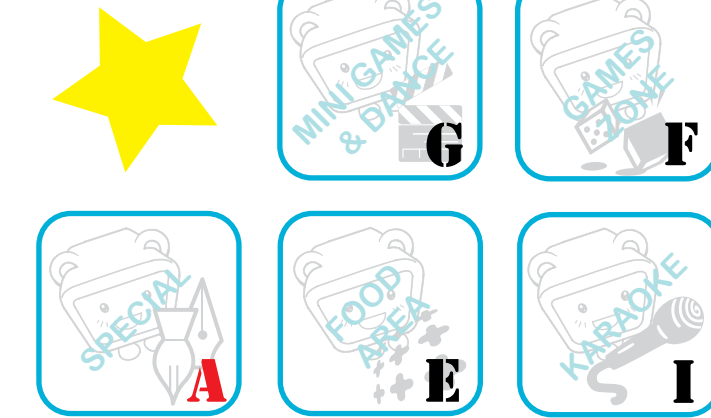
Those who have collected all the stamps will also go in the running to score the **Lucky Draw Prize!**

**Saturday Lucky Draw Prize:** A complimentary high tea session on Sunday in Cafe Luciole for you & 3 friend!

**Sunday Lucky Draw Prize:** An Animania Festival Hamper, full of Animania Festival goodies!

There will also be special extra stamps to be collected in specific areas and specific times - collect all of these to get an **extra** ticket into the prize draw and increase your chances to win the Lucky Draw Prize on each day.

Saturday Draw will be held in the ARTSpace at 3pm. The Sunday Draw will be held at 2pm. Make sure to collect all your stamps & get your tickets in before these times for a chance to win!



Much like a scavenger hunt, but instead of collecting objects, you take photos of things on the list! **More Information** available at Mini Games & Dance (Section G)

## GUEST SIGNING

Animania Festival is proud to announce that this year's guest of honour is Ikue Otani [大谷育江], the voice of **Tony Tony Chopper** in One Piece, **Konohamaru** in Naruto, **Gash** in Gash Bell, **Merle** in Vision of Escaflowne and **Pikachu** in Pokemon.

**IKUE OTANI** [ 大谷 育江 ] Signing sessions  
Please enquire at the Animania Merchandise stall.

Cost  
\$15 per item signed (Items can be purchased at Animania Stall)  
\$15 for a photo with the guest (BYO camera)  
\$25 for one signed item + photo (combo)

**SATURDAY** 12.00 - 1.00pm | 2.00 - 3.00pm | 4.30 - 5.30pm  
**SUNDAY** 10.30 - 11.30am | 2.00 - 3.00pm | 3.30 - 4.30pm



## KARAOKE

Karaoke (Karaoke from kara, "empty", and okeutora, "orchestra") is a popular Japanese past-time of singing a favourite song with support of a pre-recorded backing track (with or without the lead vocals) complete with a microphone and sound system to really amplify that personal sound! Whether you want to sing like the stars, or sing your own rendition of your favourite anime or J-pop tunes, there's something for everyone in Animania's Karaoke sessions.

Battle it out with another singer, or gather a group of friends and sing your hearts out. Even if you're not the singing sort, come along and join in the fun!

In this truly fun and liberating form of entertainment, anyone can sing those songs they've always loved or dreamed of performing - indeed, it's when that performer in you can get out and shine!

### KARAOKE COMPETITIONS

Every year, Animania Festival Weekend features a Karaoke Competition where the finalists present their talented renditions of the latest anime songs. Check schedule for competition times.

## MAIN STAGE

The Main Stage will be home to the Animania Festival's largest and most visually spectacular events as well as the quirky and comical.

### COSPLAY / WORLD COSPLAY SUMMIT (WCS)

Where else but Main Stage would you find Cosplay? Cosplay once again finds its home under a brilliant array of theatrical lighting, sound and vision that is the Main Stage. Join us as we showcase Australia's finest and reveal the winners of the World Cosplay Summit. Our CosplayHQ has all the information you need to participate in Cosplay events at Animania Festival Weekend.

### DANCE SHOWCASE

We'll see a little bit of hip, hop, break, shake, krump and general dance stylin' adding some flayta to Animania Festival. Classes will be running in Mini Games and Dance (Section L). Courtesy of Ace Dance Studio, Crossover Dance Studios and SoulXPress.

### KARAOKE FINALS

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### GAMES BATTLE ROYALE FINALS

Competitors have survived the brutal preliminary rounds and only one last test stands between them and glory. Who has what it takes to win the title of "Best Gamer"?

### MARTIAL ART DEMONSTRATION

Sydney Shinbukan Kendo & Sydney Iaido Club will be doing live demonstrations on stage. There is definitely more to martial arts than flying high-kicks and high pitched screaming, so take some time during the festival to watch these demonstrations and be enlightened on the true craft.

### IKUE OTANI [ 大谷 育江 ] LIVE!

Are you coming down with One Piece fever? Well we have the medicine for you! Our special guest Ikue Otani will be performing live dubbing as Tony Tony Chopper from One Piece. If you're a One Piece fan this is totally for you.

### SPECIAL COSPLAY GUEST PERFORMANCE

First up, Team Singapore 2009 (WCS), Skye and Jill, will each perform on the main stage some live anime songs, from Chrono Crusade and Gurren Laggen. Their performances will be then followed by a special cosplay performance from the anime Tiger & Bunny, by guest cosplayers, Wakaleo, SorceressMooNBlaDeR, Hiyuki, Kurai-Kishi, Chibifiedkitsunes and Alysael.

### WCS 2011 AUSTRALIA TEAM REPORT & PERFORMANCE

Team Australia 2011 are back from Japan, with a suitcase full of stories to tell about World Cosplay Summit. Come watch their report, including exclusive footage behind the scenes, photos of the Press, Parade and Championship costumes for all the competing countries! You can also meet one of the WCS organisers.

The report is followed by an encore Championship performance from Team Australia 2011, and the encore performance from the winners of the WCS Finals, Team Australia 2012.

### WCS CHAMPIONSHIP SCREENING

An exclusive screening of the World Cosplay Summit Championship 2011 from Nagoya, Japan. See the performance from the 17 competing countries, and the announcement of the 2011 World Champion. Will Australia take the title this year?

### OVER 9000?

If your knowledge of anime and manga had a power ranking, what do you think you would score? Do you think you could rank... OVER 9000?? Come join us in this awesome new trivia game show that will put what you know to the test! Participants will be chosen from the stage audience - you'll have to be in it to win it!

## MINI GAMES AND DANCE

There will be a range of interactive mini-games and open dance lessons held throughout the Animania Festival Weekend. The Mini-Games and Dance area will host a range of fun mini-games ranging from classic favourites to the slightly quirky including Giant Twister, the Chocobo game, Cosplay Chess, and more!

There will also be a range of open dance lessons where special guest experts will take anyone and everyone through a range of moves from hip-hop to funk and RnB.

### CATERPILLAR RACES

Designed for those who love a bit of competition and don't mind spending a bit of energy to do it, this race will... definitely not cause any whiplash. Space will be made clear to make room for a temporary "race track" but instead of souped up cars of mega speed, or even potato sacks, you'll have a cardboard caterpillar shell. Let's see how fast you can worm, roll or bust out your way to the finish line!

### COSPLAY MINI-GAMES

It will also be on again, making use of Cosplayers instead of chess pieces! Cosplay is a must for visitors wishing to participate in these games. Registration will be available on the day at the Mini-Games and Dance - first in, best dressed, so get in early!

### BATTLESHIPS

Calling cosplayers to battle stations! This game will see two Cosplay teams try and sink each others "battleship".

Each team will have three cosplayers assigned to a "battleship" and one "shooter". The "battleships" must move together within the game area while the "shooters" throws plastic balls at the battleships to "sink" them. Each time a cosplayer is hit with a ball, that cosplayer must abandon team to carry on without them. The battleship is sunk when all cosplayers have been hit (and no one left to carry the battleship).

The game ends when the first "battleships" has been sunk or when time runs out. Teams members are swapped around for a second and third bout. The team that sinks the most battleships (best of three) wins.

### GIANT TWISTER

The classic game of flexibility and giant coloured spots! The Mini-Games area will be laid out with a Giant Twister mat, so feel free to join in the game - times to be listed closer to date. Only a set number of people will be allowed to play at any one time.

### HIT & COVER ROCK PAPER SCISSORS

It's basically the same as RPS, except there is a helmet and hammer in front of each player. The winner must pick up the hammer and try to hit the loser on the head; the loser must put the helmet on before getting hit. Think fast and act quickly!!

### OPEN DANCE LESSONS

A range of dance lessons will be available taught by special guest instructors from Ace Dance Studios, Crossover Dance Studios and SoulXPress. These lessons will be open to everyone and will take you through classic anime routines, beginners hip-hop, RnB, funk and more.

## PANEL ROOM 1

### ANIMANIA INSIGHT

There is more to anime and manga than meets the eye! Animania Insight provides an open forum for all those niggling questions about anime, manga and wider Japanese popular culture.

In previous years we have explored anime and manga as different genres and/or mediums, sub-groups within the Japanese pop culture 'sub-culture' including collectors, gamers to cosplayers and fan-artists, different themes in anime and more. This year opinions will surely fly! Audience participation definitely welcome.

### LOST IN TRANSLATION

Many of us are constantly waiting for more anime and manga to be translated. But what are we missing out on in the English versions they release? Come and learn about the issues of translating anime and manga.

### LEARNING JAPANESE THROUGH YOUTUBE AND MUSIC LYRICS

It's always best to learn about a country's language and culture through something you like. In this panel you will be shown how you can learn Japanese through YouTube videos related to Animania (including an interview with Rica Matsumoto and footage of Animania Festival Sydney 2010) and their subtitles. We will also explore Japanese music videos online and talk about their Japanese lyrics. This panel will give you the useful and friendly tips you need to continue learning Japanese through the things you enjoy.

### CLONES, HYBRIDS AND ORGAN TRANSPLANTS IN MANGA AND ANIME

Come along and explore the use of biotechnology in manga and anime. See how the manga and anime you enjoy is being used to reflect real social and ethical issues, including questions about life itself.

### EXPLORING THE WORLD OF YOKAI

What do GeGeGe no Kitaro, Mushishi and Inuyasha all have in common? Supernatural creatures known as yokai. You don't have to look far into the manga, anime and games you know to find examples of these creatures. Come along and explore the world of yokai!

### SURPRISE PANEL TO BE ANNOUNCED

A panel filled with so much mystery that we don't even know what it's all about! But one thing is for certain, it'll be fun, exciting and enthralling panel not to be missed!

## PANEL ROOM 2

### BALL JOINTED DOLL (BJD) MERCHANDISE PANEL

Are you the type of person who prefers shopping in person rather than online? Do you prefer to see the items in person rather than the photo-shopped photographs on the websites? Well, in the BJD hobby it's not always that easy, as nearly all our purchases are bought online. This panel is a great opportunity to see BJD products in person. This panel will be introducing you to some new and some long running BJD companies and their latest releases.

### JAPANESE AND WESTERN ROLE PLAYING GAMES (RPGs)

East and west usually differ quite a lot when it comes to what constitutes a role playing game. As well as the differences between JRPGs and western RPGs, this panel will explore the future of RPGs in both markets. So come along to learn more about the games you enjoy and share your own experiences and thoughts about RPGs!

### YAOI: BOYS' LOVE

One of our most requested panels, come along and explore the world of Boys' Love (BL). This female oriented fictional media has only grown in popularity in recent years. All you need to do is look at the growing number of global/international publishers joining the development and release of Global BL, as well as the growing legion of fans from around the world

### JAPANESE IN ANIME AND MANGA

Come along to this session as representatives from the Japan Foundation introduce their new website, Japanese in Anime and Manga! A dedicated site for fans to understand the language of anime and manga. Open to everyone, don't miss this chance to learn some useful Japanese expressions to understand what your favourite characters are saying....にほんごわくわく!

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### BIGGER THAN YOUTUBE: NIKO NIKO DOGA

Let's enjoy Japanese animation and music videos online for free! In this panel we are going to explore NIKO NIKO DOGA, a very popular Japanese video website. We will take a look behind the website and its origin and show you how to become a member of it. With more animation and Japanese clips than YouTube, you won't know what you have been missing out on till you see this panel. The music videos and great recent independent works of MIKU HATSUNE on NIKO NIKO DOGA will also be explored.

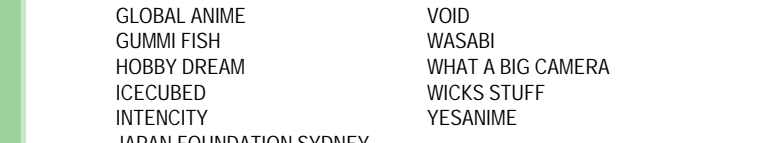
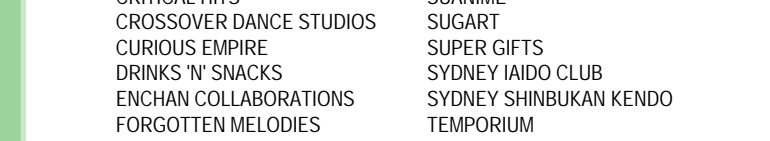
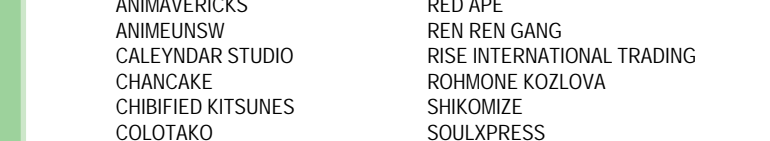
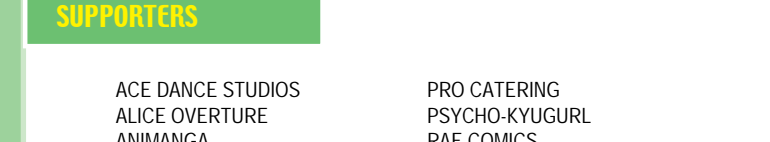


*Note: Time Based Seating and minimum spend applies.*

*No photography and cafe etiquette must be followed.*

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