



JETAA VIC - Event

It's nearly time for the JETAA Vic/Tas Annual General Meeting! Please come along and vote for your new committee and have a barbeque in the sun (we hope).

This year's AGM will be held on Sunday 1 April 2007 at Albert Park, Cormorant arbeque Area 7.

The meeting portion of the day will commence at midday, during which time the new committee will be elected and proposed changes to the JETAA Charter ratified. I will email a copy of the proposed new charter closer to the meeting date. Please consider nominating yourself for a committee position: no special skills are required and

the time commitment is not huge. Don't forget that working in a volunteer capacity for a club or society, especially if your position bears some relation to your field of work, looks great on your resume. The positions available on the committee are: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Public Relations Officer, Newsletter Editor, Events Coordinator, Webmaster, or you can become a General Committee member. You will be able to read up on the specific duties of each position in the Charter.

Following the meeting, we will enjoy a barbeque in the great

outdoors for which JETAA will provide food and soft-drink. The cost of the barbeque will be \$10 for non-members (children free) and free for members.

Please RSVP to Vice-President, Zosia, at sausage80@gmail.com by Friday 30 April 2007 to allow for catering, and also indicate if you will require vegetarian options to be made available.

If you have any questions, or if you can't find us on the day, Please contact Zosia on 0415 526 442 .

Hope to see you all there!



Karaoke Night

The JETAA Vic/Tas inaugural Karaoke Night was held on Friday, 19 January. The event attracted a variety of participants, including established members, non-member friends and a number of new



returnees. Following dinner, where randomly assigned seating allowed everyone to mingle and get to know one

another, the group headed to the venue for the night – KBox on La Trobe Street. Walking through the door, everyone was pleasantly surprised at the authenticity of the place. Not only does it boast individual group rooms, rather than the at times off-putting public bar, but also the usual assortment of drinks and snack foods ordered through a telephone (at the top of your lungs once the singing starts). Other touches of Japan include hilarious music videos which have nothing to do with the song and the same multi-lingual song catalogues and

indecipherable remote controls as we all remember, though, this time, a translation sheet is provided for the control. Our group took up two rooms and we soon all settled in to belting out our favourite hits with the customary questionable pitch and timing. Some mingling between the rooms kept things interesting and some attempts at Japanese-language songs kept things amusing. After two hours, we emerged horse and nostalgic and agreeing that this should definitely become an annual event. I hope you will join us next time.

