

# Welcome Citizens of Lismore to Yamatotakada City

For the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Yamatotakada City

And the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Sister city

(16<sup>th</sup>—21<sup>st</sup> October 1997)

Mayor of Lismore City visited to celebrate 35 years of Sister City Agreement Yamatotakada City with thirty-three(33) Citizens of Lismore Australia on 16<sup>th</sup> October 1997, and had been staying Yamatotakada or around towns for five(5) nights six(6) days.

The Rotarians of Yamatotakada home-hosted the aldermen of Lismore & their wives and Rotarians' families(total 10 people) at each home or hotel. during staying.

SUGITA hosted Rotarian's families of Rotary Club of Goonellabah in RID 9640.

## Visitors

Mr. & Mrs. Jeff & Diana Champion

Mr. & Mrs. Ken & Marie Gainger

Mr. Peter Larsen

Mr. & Mrs. Frank & Charmaine Swientek

Mr. & Mrs. Lindsay & Anne Walker and their daughter Amy

## Hosts of Rotarians of Yamatotakada RC

Shohei Tamai (Kashiba City)

Haruo Yoshikawa (Taima Town)

Yukio Kohmura(Yamatotakada City)

Sei-ichiro Murashima(Yamatotakada City)

Hiroshi Sugita(Kashiba City)

We had been enjoying Nara Japan. for six(6) days. in fall



Taimadera-Temple Okuno-in / Green Tea Ceremony and Sightseeing(19<sup>th</sup> Oct.1997)  
with Members and families of Rotary Club of Yamatotakada



Horyuji Temple Mr. Lindsay & Mrs. Anne Walker(19<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1997)



Living room Mr. Lindsay & Mrs. Anne Walker and Amy (19<sup>th</sup> October 1997)

(Home Hosted) Kimiko, Kazuko and Jin-ichi Sugita(wife daughter and son of sugita family)

“The hat” of my son is presented by Walker’s family.

(PS) I could meet Walker’s family at Lismore when I visited to Rotary Club of Lismore West on 9<sup>th</sup> June 1999. We had dinner with family at Italian Restaurant near Gold Coast.



Farewell City Hall of Yamatotakada (21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1997)

(From Left side)

Peter Larsen, Jeff & Diana Champion, Lindsay & Anne Walker, Frank & Charmaine Swientek  
 Amy Walker Hiroshi Sugita

◆ **Schedule**

- 16<sup>th</sup>(Thu) Come to Yamatokada City at about 10PM  
 Meeting to Host Family/ Co-Introducing . . . . . Night: Hotel Futakami
- 17<sup>th</sup>(Fry) Visit Mayor (Mr.Matsuda) of Yamatotakada and Public facilities in the City  
 . . . . . Night: Hotel Futakami
- 18<sup>th</sup>(Sat) Meeting with stuffs of hospital and welfares(morning)  
 Attend Memorial Ceremony of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Yamatotakada City(afternoon)  
 . . . . . Night: Host Families
- 19<sup>th</sup>(Sun) “Australia Carnival” (morning)  
 Attend Green Tea Ceremony at Taimadera Nakano-bou with host families and Rotarians  
 Back to “Australia Carnival” (about sunset)  
 Home Hosted from evening . . . . . Night: Host Families
- 20<sup>th</sup>(Mon) Sightseeing of KYOTO by bus . . . . . Night: Hotel Futakami
- 21<sup>th</sup>(Tue) Farwell in the morning (Leave for International Kansai Airport)

Have a nice trip to Lismore Australia! Good Luck!

1997-‘98 Rotary Club of Yamatotakada  
 International Service Director  
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