



MIA news

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News & Information

◇ Aussie "Bites": Hot Cross Buns! George's Favourites!



These are the sorts of buns that we in Australia eat over Easter. There are a variety of flavours, and for a sweet tooth like me, these chocolate-filled hot cross buns certainly look appetising. Even so, my number 1 recommendation isn't chocolate-filled, but rather Spiced Fruit Hot Cross Buns! Just thinking about them gets my mouth watering! I'm so glad we brought this tradition along with us from England!

◇ Miyazaki Prefecture Daily Life Helpline

The Miyazaki Support Center for Foreign Residents opened at the beginning of last year, and is designed to help foreign residents living in Miyazaki Prefecture work through aspects of daily life that have become difficult, whether through the effects of the novel coronavirus or by other causes. The following is from the Miyazaki International Foundation's Homepage:

'To help residents avoid problems and inconvenience due to language barriers, the Miyazaki Support Center for Foreign Residents has set up a daily helpline service. Six languages are available (English, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Tagalog, and Vietnamese). Once contacted the helpline service will endeavor to get in touch with an individual of the language needed. This may take time. Your privacy is strictly protected, and the helpline is completely free of charge, so feel free to call us at any time.'

Daily Life Helpline

TEL: 0985-41-5901
FAX: 0985-41-5902
URL: <https://www.support.mif.or.jp>
E-mail: support@mif.or.jp

◇ Articles For MIA News

Are you interested in writing a short article about international exchange or cooperation for MIA News? Some possible topics include travel journals, introductions to your home country, experiences staying with a host family, and activities with an international exchange or cooperation group. Articles should be about a page long and include a couple of relevant pictures. If you'd like to write more than that, please consult with MIA. If you'd like to write anonymously, that can be taken into consideration.

We are also looking for people interested in sharing their Australian experiences. Whether it's a rare location you found or some fascinating people you interacted with, we want to share your story with the rest of MIA!

Please contact us if you are interested!

◇ Miyakonojo City Disaster Translation & Interpretation Volunteers: Now Recruiting!

The Miyakonojo City Internationalisation Promotion Office is looking for volunteers to assist with translating and interpreting for foreign residents during times of emergency.

Specifics: When a large-scale natural disaster occurs, these volunteers will be sent to evacuation sites in order to translate and interpret for foreigners who cannot communicate in Japanese.

Requirements: Aged 20 or over as of application date (Residents from outside the Miyakonojo area may apply) Please state what language skills you have when applying. Foreigners with Japanese skills may also apply.

How to Apply: You can apply directly by visiting City Hall, or you may download an application form from the City Hall home page, fill it in, and send your application via e-mail or FAX to the Internationalisation Promotion Office.

City Hall Home Page:

<https://www.city.miyakonojo.miyazaki.jp/soshiki/16/9732.html>

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Movies info

C-Plaza Cine-port (Tel: 0986-24-2571)

17-9 Nakamachi, Miyakonojo, Miyazaki Map-Code (GPS): 117 488 540*55



- Kimetsu no Yaiba the Movie: Infinity Train (Japanese)
- The Sun Does Not Move (Japanese)
- Tom & Jerry (Japanese Dub)
- Rurouni Kenshin: Kyoto Inferno (Japanese)
- Poupelle of Chimney Town (Japanese)
- Raya and the Last Dragon (Japanese Dub)

- Kokoro no Kizu o Iyasu Toiukoto, the Movie (Japanese)
 - *The 1st of every month is ¥1,100 for everyone.
 - *Every Wednesday is 'Ladies' Day', all ladies ¥1,100.
 - *The cinema is closed every Tuesday.
 - *For session times visit: <http://movie.walkerplus.com/th286/schedule.html> (Japanese)