



# MIA news

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## News & Information



### ◆ Aussie "Bites": Meat Pies! A True Aussie Classic!

Of all the Australian things to make their way to Japan, I certainly didn't expect a meat pie specialty store! Pie Face, founded in 2003 in Australia, has now started popping up on mainland Japan. I even spotted one at Osaka station



when visiting a friend a few years ago. In fact, one of our "members" has tried a pie or two at one of their stores! With a true Aussie flavour, their original meat pie is absolutely spot on! They've also started developing a Japan-limited menu!

Who could it be?!

We need a Pie Face here, stat! Or at the very least, one in the prefecture, please! Maybe all can be forgiven so long as there's a good pub-style Parma and Pot somewhere...



Pie Face is good, but it's hard to beat a good old home-made Pie 'n' sauce!

\*After a bit of research, it appears that the Pie Face at Osaka Station has closed down since I was last in the area! Currently, there are 4 location around Japan: Tokyo, Kyoto, Saitama and Chiba. Of course, if making the trip out to one of these areas is a bit much, you can always try making a meat pie yourself at home using our recipe available online!

### ◆ 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!

### ◆ Recruiting Volunteers for Online TALK & TALK!

MIA is looking to run a series of online TALK & TALK sessions beginning early July. This time around, we are looking to connect local residents together with our many Foreign Nationals from English-speaking backgrounds, with potential sessions running from early in the day through to the evening. If you're a native English speaker and helping out & joining for a session sounds interesting to you, please get in touch with us!



A brief snapshot of our last online TALK & TALK, where George's parents even joined us all the way from Australia!



### 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 Gentlemen (Japanese Sub)
- Rurouni Kenshin: The Final (Japanese)
- Beautiful Lure: A Modern Tale of Painted Skin (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)