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| NLA CALL# JAP Eph 6  Ephemera materials on Japanese war brides and international marriage | |
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After WWII, more than 10,000 Japanese women, who are known as Senso hanayome (war brides), married foreign soldiers and migrated to overseas countries. In 1953, the first war bride was arrived in Australia and over the next several years, about 650 additional war brides came to Australia. In 1993, an Australian war brides’ social gathering was organised to celebrate the 40th anniversary of their arrival. Over 90 women attended this first meeting, which was based on the U.S. meeting first held in the U.S. in 1988. In 1994, Japanese war brides from various countries came together in order to form an international association. It has provided an opportunity for the members to interact and to share their opinion and information, as well as to ensure the history of war brides is passed on to future generations.

(Source: 田村恵子「戦争花嫁のオーストラリア」,『オーストラリアの日本人』pp. 99-101, 1998,全豪日本クラブ) <https://nla.gov.au/nla.cat-vn7251993>

Content

Materials in this collection are programs, invitation letters, newspapers, magazines, citations, pamphlets, book copy, newsletter and transcript about Nikkei Kokusai Kekkon Shinbokukai [1992-2006]

Access

The ephemera may be accessed through the Library’s Asian Collections Reading Room by eCallslip request <https://nla.gov.au/nla.cat-vn7835345>

**Folder 1: Materials on Japanese war brides and international marriage**

1. “Nikkei Kokusai Kekkon Shinbokukai” no keii [1992?](「日系国際結婚親睦会」の経緯)
2. Kokusai Kekkon Koryu Sekai Taikai nit suite [1992, 1993?](国際結婚交流世界大会に就いて)
3. “Kokusai Kekkon Koryu Sekai Taikai” ni kansuru shitsumonsho [1992] (「国際結婚交流世界大会」に関する質問書)
4. “Kokusai Kekkon Koryu Sekai Taikai” ni kansuru shitumon anketo kekka happyo　[1992?] (「国際結婚交流世界大会」に関する質問アンケート結果発表)
5. Senso hanayome togo 40 shunen kinen taikai [1993] (戦争花嫁渡豪40周年記念大会)[includes party invitation, convention program and lyrics sheet.]
6. [The Hawaii Hochi newspaper on 1st Jan 1994]
7. Rafu Shinpo [24th June 1994] (羅府新報)
8. Shukan Bunshun [21st July 1994]
9. Gazette [Apr. 1997]
10. Senso Hanayome Resepushon [1998] (戦争花嫁レセプション) [includes invitation letters and the list of attendance]
11. [Citation for Aiko Hauzu, 1998]
12. Imin Hakubutsukan Tokubetsuten Uo buraidaru, sengo kokusai kekkon dai-ichisedai no ayumi kara [25 May 2000?] (移民博物館特別展)[ with the Australian History]
13. War brides – our stories [2000]
14. Renai [2000?] (恋愛)
15. Adelaide Legacy Newsletter [Oct. 2000]
16. From Kimono to Sushi [2006]

**Folder 2: Large size of materials on Japanese war brides and international marriage**

1. Hokubei Hochi [ 10th June 1994]
2. [Transcript of a round-table talk at the Kokusai Kekkon Koryu Sekai Taikai, 1995]