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**MEDIA RELEASE: NSW recipients of 2024 Autumn Imperial Decorations**

5 November 2024

On 3 November 2024, the 6<sup>th</sup> year of Reiwa, the Government of Japan announced the recipients of the 2024 Autumn Imperial Decorations. Among the recipients is **Mr Philip Mitchell, former President of the National Federation of Australia Japan Societies, and former President of the Australia-Japan Society of NSW.**

**Mr Philip Mitchell**

**Decoration:** The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon

**Service:** Contributed to friendship and mutual understanding between Japan and Australia

**Major Title:** Former President of the National Federation of Australia Japan Societies, Former President of the Australia-Japan Society of NSW

**Location:** Woollahra, New South Wales, Australia



**Summary of Contributions:**

As Former President of the National Federation of Australia Japan Societies from 2016 to 2022, and as Former President of the Australia-Japan Society of NSW from 2009 to 2021, Mr Mitchell contributed to friendship and mutual understanding between Japan and Australia.

The Consulate-General of Japan in Sydney extends its heartfelt congratulations to Mr Mitchell on receiving his award and expresses its respect for his achievements to date.

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