

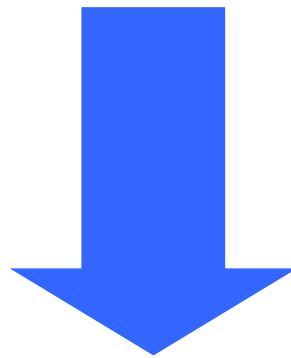
CLAIR Sydney's role in Sister City relationships between Australia and Japan

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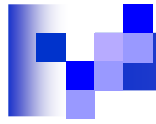


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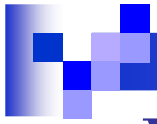




CLAIR Sydney's Roles

- **Supporting for the activities of Japanese local governments in Australia and New Zealand**
- **Conducting research on Australian and New Zealand local governments**
- **Holding CLAIR forum and other seminars**
- **Promoting the JET Programme and supporting JET Alumni Association**
- **Promoting sister city relationships**





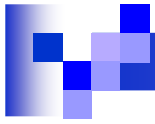
What can we do for you?

**When you want to know about the
Japanese local governments....**

For example:

- **What is the difference between the council system and the mayor assembly system?**
- **When will be the next mayoral election for my sister city?**
- **I need some tourism information on XYZ prefecture.**





What can we do for you?

**When you want to know some tips
for your sister city activities...**

For example:

- **Who should we think is the representative of the delegation?**
- **What should we take note of for student exchange programs?**



What can we do for you?

**When you need communication assistance
for your sister city activities...**





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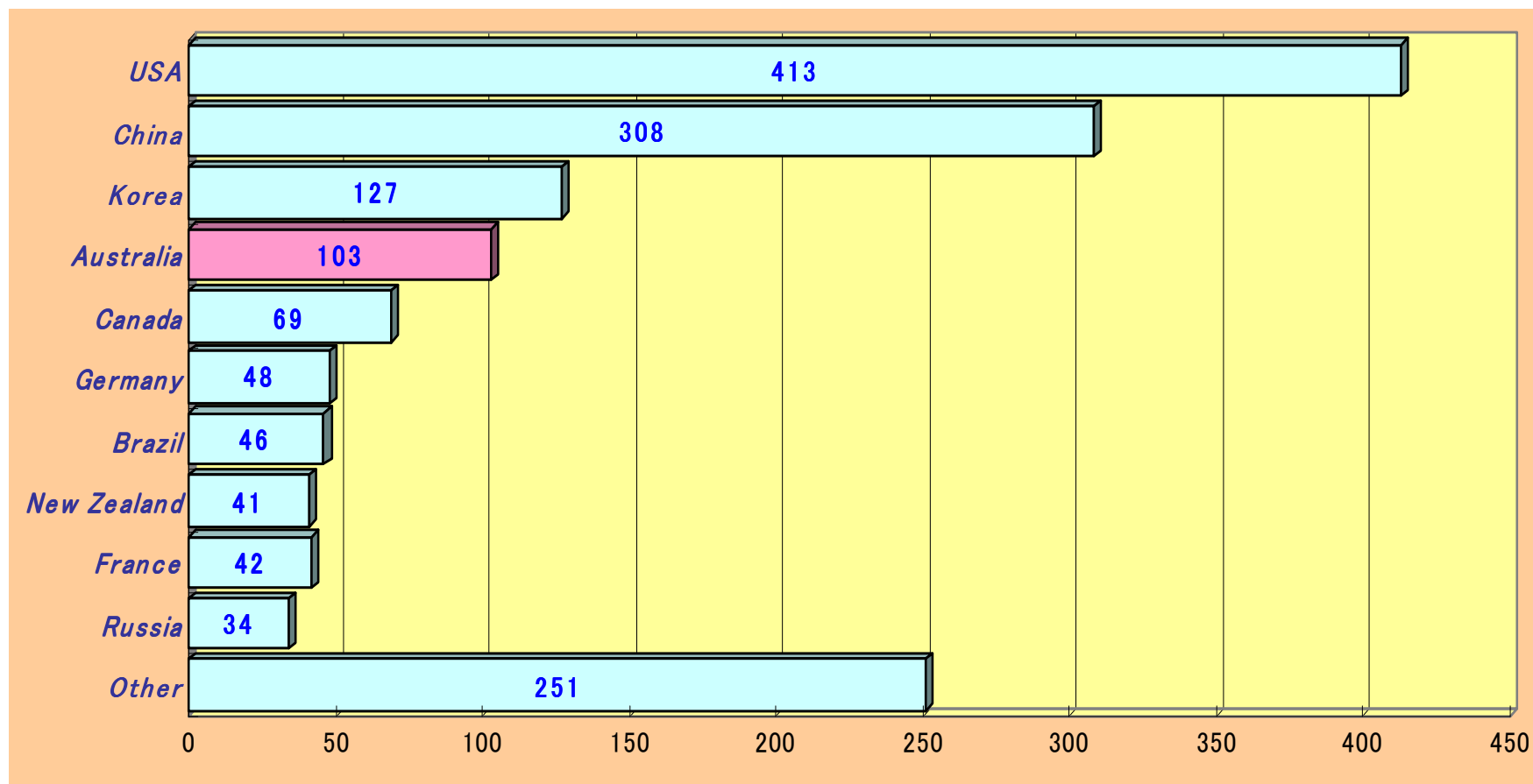


Japan's Sister City Relationships

The number of Japan's Sister City Relationships by country(1,482)

※ Excluding Sister State/Prefecture Relationships

March, 2012



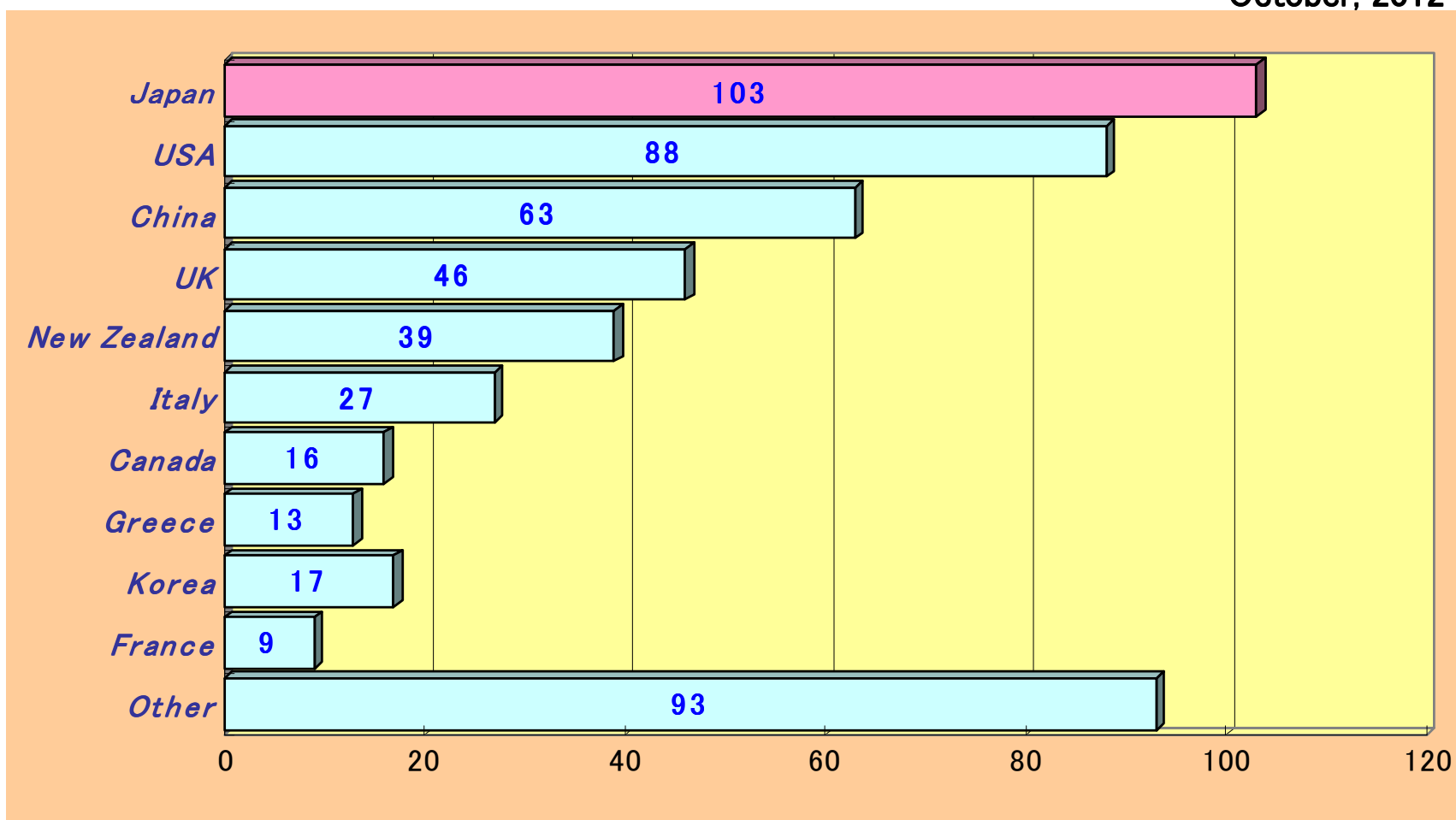


Australia's Sister City Relationships

The number of Sister City Relationships for Australia(514)

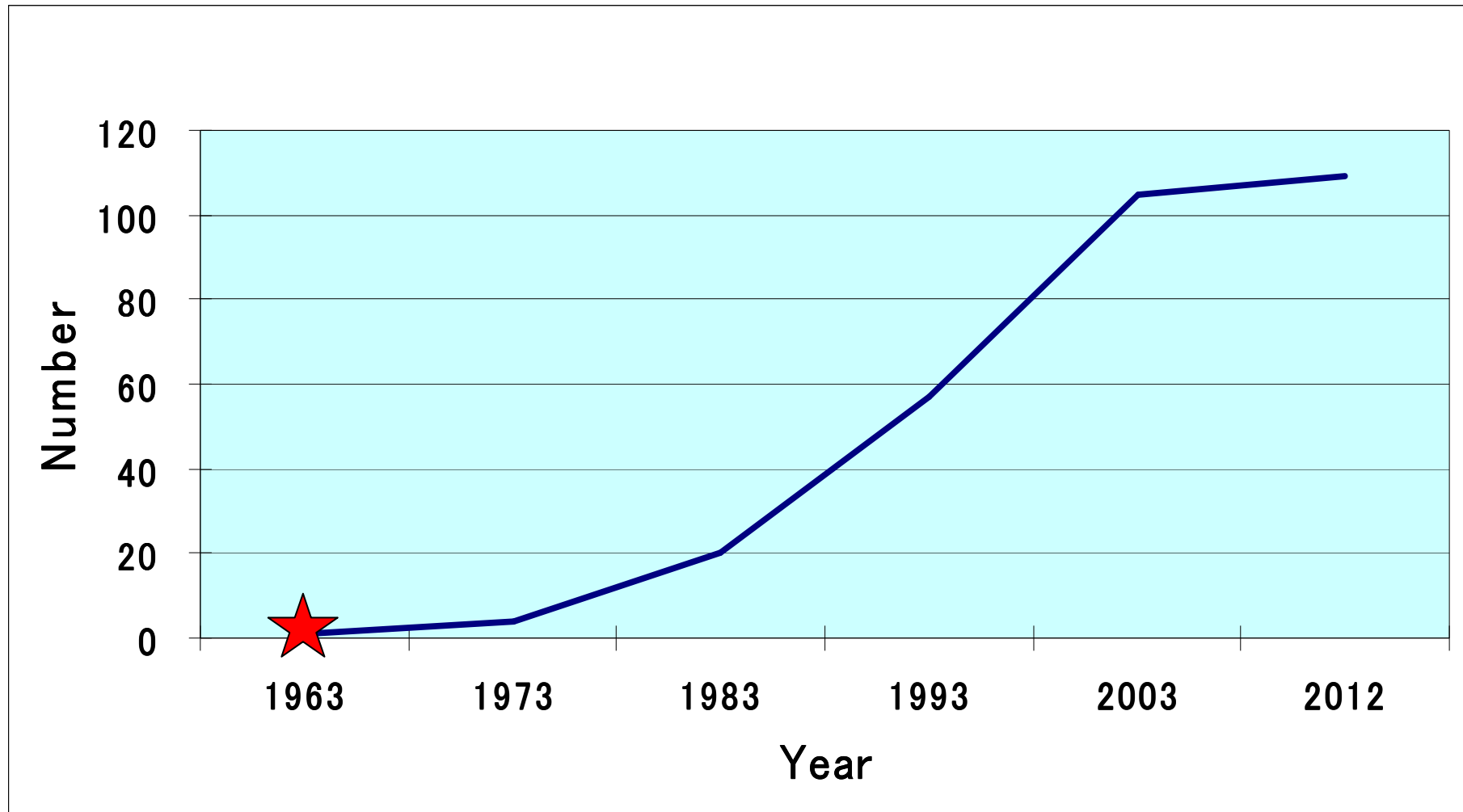
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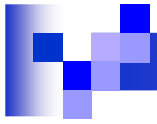
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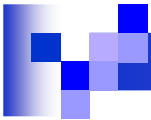
The number of sister cities





2013 is the 50th anniversary for Lismore and Yamatotakada's Sister City Relationship!





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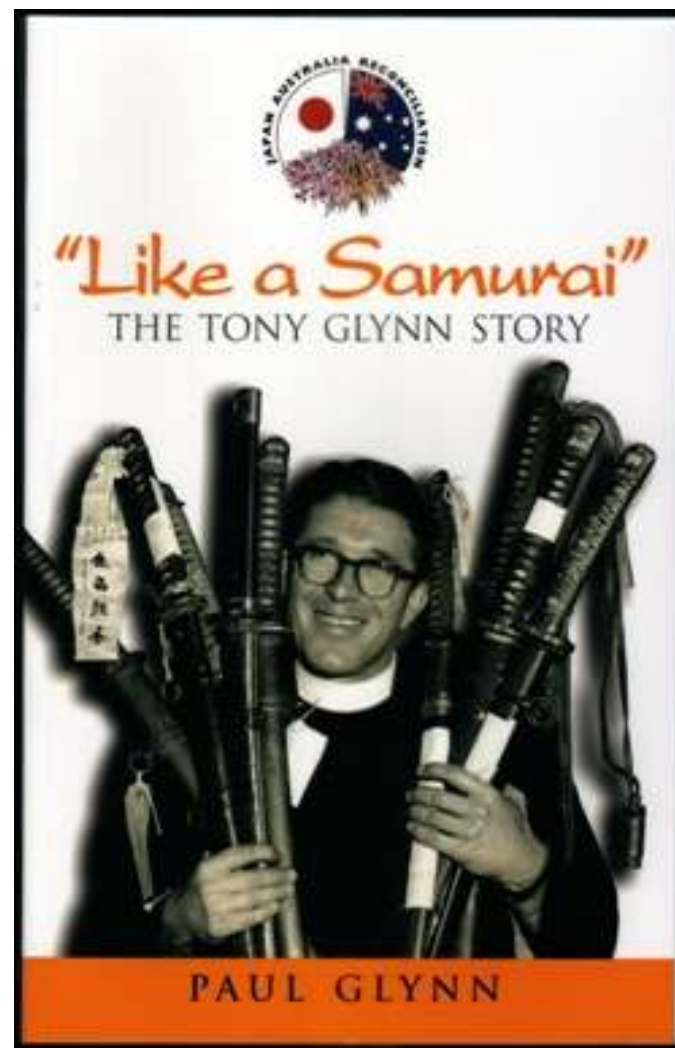
MS Sister City Guests INT

The Mayor and his guests at Lismore's 'sister city' in Japan, Mr. and Mrs. Senzo Nakura, arrived in Lismore yesterday afternoon after a flight from Sydney via Chania. Mr. and Mrs. Nakura are pictured at the Civic Hall with Mr. B. C. Campbell, the Mayor of Lismore, Mr. C. J. Campbell, and Mrs. Campbell, and the Town Clerk, Mr. L. Allen, and Mrs. Allen. A press photo.

VISITOR FROM JAPAN . . . ADOPTS A SISTER CITY

MR. SENZO NAKURA, Mayor of Yamato Takada, Japan, signs the Sister City Agreement between Lismore, N.S.W., and Yamato Takada at a civic reception given the Japanese mayor in the Lismore Council Chambers on Wednesday, August 7, 1963. Alderman C. J. Campbell, Mayor of Lismore, and the Town Clerk, Mr. L. Allen, witness the visitor's signature.

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To memorialize 50 years,

**2013 will be designated as the “Japan-Australia
Exchange Promotion” year.**

- **We’ll be promoting Sister City Relationships throughout the next year!**
- **CLAIR Sydney will hold the CLAIR Forum on this 50 year-old history of Sister City Relationships and further development between Australia and Japan!**

