

# FREE JAPANESE FILM SCREENINGS

Co-organized by The Japan Foundation, Sydney & Consulate-General of Japan, Melbourne

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**Tuesday 24 September 2013**

**First Film (2.30pm – 3.50pm)**



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## KOMANEKO -The Curious Cat-

### + Komaneko's Christmas -A lost present-

*Komaneko* began as a short, five-minute animated work designed to introduce stop motion at an exhibition, and the work subsequently won a prize in the animation division of the Agency for Cultural Affairs' Japan Media Arts Festival. Following this, it was made into a full-length model animation film for movie theaters.

**Japanese Title:** 『こま撮りえいが こまねこ』

+ 『こまねこのクリスマス -迷子になったプレゼント-』

**Year:** 2006, 2009

**Director:** Tsuneo Goda

Japanese with English subtitles, 60+20 min, G

**Second Film (5.30pm – 7.55pm)**



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## ALWAYS -Sunset on Third Street- 3

### Special screening to celebrate TOKYO 2020!

The year is 1964. With Tokyo preparing to host the Olympics, buildings and highways are being constructed at a feverish pace, and excitement fills the air. Amidst all the change and commotion, the people of Third Street continue to carry on with their lives, as colorful and vibrant as ever.

**Japanese Title:** 『ALWAYS 三丁目の夕日 '64』

**Year:** 2012

**Director:** Takashi Yamazaki

Japanese with English subtitles, 142 min, PG

**Wednesday 25 September 2013**

**First Film (2.30pm – 4.55pm)**



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**Second Film (5.30pm – 7.25pm)**



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## ROBO-G

The latest from writer-director Yaguchi Shinobu, who has produced a string of hits with his unique viewpoint and outstanding comedic sensibility. Consumer electronics company employee Kobayashi is ordered to develop a bipedal robot, but fails miserably. He comes up with a plan to pass off a human in a suit as a robot, and finds an elderly man named Suzuki who fits inside the suit perfectly, but...

**Japanese Title:** 『ロボジー』

**Year:** 2012

**Director:** Shinobu Yaguchi

Japanese with English subtitles, 111 min, PG

Venue: Japan Information & Cultural Centre, Consulate-General of Japan in Melbourne

Level 8, 570 Bourke Street Melbourne

Free Admission \*Seating is limited so bookings are essential.

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