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Japanese drumming, known as Taiko, is an art form, which originated in the festivals and rituals of the agricultural society of ancient Japan.

Taiko culture is community-based, and the most widely practiced 'popular-cultural' art form in contemporary Japanese society. It is played as part of local festivals in virtually every district throughout Japan, and local Taiko masters have passed on its techniques orally for many hundreds of years.

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Taiko Drumming



What is Taiko?





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Most performers at such festivals are nonprofessional, local residents, and many of them are school children. Taiko plays a strong role in promoting a sense of community, and cultivating teamwork skills among the local residents.

Our group provides the opportunity for the Japanese art of Taiko as a means of personal development, active participation, fun, friendship and community entertainment.

Everyone is welcome, adults, children, male, female and no previous experience is necessary.



Where we practice?

Hellyer College – Next to TAFE – Mooreville Road, Burnie

When we practice: Tuesday evening, 5.30pm – 8.00pm

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