



# Consulate Updates

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**Consulate-General of Japan, Brisbane**

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## Office Opening Hours

Monday to Friday  
9:00am – 12:30pm  
1:30pm – 5:00pm

Consular Section  
(Reception – visa / passports)  
9:00am – 12:00pm  
1:30pm – 4:00pm

### AJS-QLD WEBINAR

ONLINE EVENT WITH JAPAN HOLIDAYS HOSTED BY AJS-QLD  
THURS 4 AUG | 7:00 PM

JETAA QLD ONLINE AND IN-PERSON TRIVIA NIGHT

SAT 6 AUG | 6:00 PM  
THE PADDINGTON TAVERN

### JAPAN TRIVIA

### BUSINESS FORUM

FRI 19 AUG | 6:00 PM  
CLAYTON UTZ  
AJS-QLD 50TH ANNIVERSARY FORUM

TUES 23 AUG

### NETWORKING NIGHT

UQ JAPAN EXCHANGE (UQJX) EVENT

### SOGETSU EXHIBITION

SAT-SUN 27-28 AUG  
MT COOT-THA  
BOTANIC GARDENS  
SOGETSU IKEBANA QLD

### JAPAN CULTURAL DAY

JAPANESE FESTIVAL  
SUN 28 AUG MT COOT-THA BOTANIC GARDENS

## Japan Month EVENTS 2022

PRESENTED BY  
THE CONSULATE-GENERAL OF JAPAN, BRISBANE

For further details on Japan Month, visit our website at  
[https://www.brisbane.au.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr\\_en/jicc\\_event\\_calendar.html](https://www.brisbane.au.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/jicc_event_calendar.html)

## Recommended Websites

Embassy of Japan, Canberra  
<http://www.au.emb-japan.go.jp>

The Japan Foundation,  
Sydney  
<http://www.jpfa.org.au/>

Japan National Tourism  
Organization  
<http://www.jnto.org.au/>

Japan External Trade  
Organization  
<http://www.jetro.go.jp/>

Japan Exchange Teaching  
(JET) Programme  
<http://www.jetprogramme.org/>

Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
of Japan (MOFA)  
<http://www.mofa.go.jp/>

## Farewell to Former Prime Minister ABE Shinzo



The Consulate-General of Japan, Brisbane was deeply moved by the show of support in memory of former prime minister ABE Shinzo. We received an overwhelming number of heartfelt messages of condolence and flowers, including from the Premier of Queensland, the Hon Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk MP, the Hon Glenn Butcher MP, and Her Excellency the Honourable Dr Jeannette Young AC PSM, Governor of Queensland, and were touched by the decision of Brisbane City Council to light up the Story Bridge red and white.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the people of Queensland. Thank you for your support and solidarity. Mr ABE was Japan's longest-serving post-war prime minister, and was instrumental in strengthening bilateral ties and bringing our people closer together.

## 2022 Office Closure Dates

### AUGUST

*Wednesday 10  
(Royal QLD Show Holiday)*

### SEPTEMBER

*Monday 19  
(Respect for the Aged Day)*

### OCTOBER

*Monday 3  
(Queen's Birthday)*

### NOVEMBER

*Wednesday 23  
(Respect for the Aged Day)*

*For the full list,  
please click [here](#).*

## Consulate Conversations

The First Japanese: An Insight into the History between Japan and Queensland



A video recording is now available of Steve Dawson's presentation on his family history as the great-great grandson of Australia's first Japanese immigrant SAKURAGAWA Rikinosuke at the inaugural Consulate Conversations talk event held on May 12, 2022.

[Check it out](#)

## JET Programme Farewell Reception



On Friday 29 July we farewelled 2022 JET Participants. Six ALTs and one CIR will be travelling to cities and towns across Japan to live and engage in cultural and language exchange while promoting mutual understanding between Japan and Australia. Former JETs and representatives from government and the Japan community joined us in sending them off. We wish them all the best on their incredible adventures in Japan.



## Recent Events



The Consulate-General of Japan, Brisbane was involved in a range of cultural exchange activities and events in July. On July 15 we welcomed representatives from Aichi Prefectural Kariya High School to the Consulate, who are visiting Queensland seeking international exchange opportunities as part of a trip facilitated by Dr MIZUNO Tetsuo, Honorary Ambassador for the Redland City Council.

Consul-General ONO was invited to speak at the Rotary Club of Brisbane on July 25, where he spoke on the Australia-Japan relationship and learned more about the club's 99 year history. He also attended the opening night of "Art and Activism in the Nuclear Age" on July 8, an exhibition highlighting nuclear disasters including the Hiroshima and Nagasaki atomic bombings. The 77<sup>th</sup> anniversary of these bombings will be commemorated this month on August 6 and 9 respectively.

On July Consul-General ONO attended "Passing the Baton: Tokyo to Brisbane – Opportunities for Collaboration", a symposium to discuss potential for collaboration between Australian and Japanese firms in the lead up to The Brisbane 2032 Games. As we look forward to the future of Japan-Australia ties, there are myriad sporting, energy, technology, and people-to-people opportunities here in Queensland that look to be at the forefront of the relationship.

[See all our recent events](#)

# What's on in Queensland



## Japanese internment in Australia during WWII

Sun 7 August | Seminar

Learn about Japanese civilian internment in Australia during WWII from esteemed researcher Dr NAGATA Yuriko, honorary senior research fellow with the School of Languages and Cultures at University of Queensland.

[Register now](#)



## Japan Festival on the Sunshine Coast

Sun 14 August | Festival

Enjoy Japan-related events and demonstrations such as Taiko Drumming, Martial arts demonstrations, and a range of Japanese street food stalls at Caloundra on the Sunshine Coast.

[View details](#)



## Matsuri Brisbane

Sat 3 September | Festival

Japan comes to Brisbane with this cultural festival at the Mt Gravatt Showgrounds celebrating the vibrancy of our local Japanese community. Discover more about Japanese culture and get involved in the community.

[Plan your day](#)



## AJS-QLD G 50th Anniversary 'Evening in a Japanese Garden'

Sat 3 September | Cultural Event

Celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of with Japanese cultural performances in the beautiful Japanese Garden at Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens.

[Sign up here](#)



## Takashi Wakasugi | Stay Home Stay [Japanese Boy Stuck In Oz]

Sat 17 September | Performance

Japanese comedian WAKASUGI Takashi debuts his stand-up show about living with an Aussie family together during COVID at Good Chat Comedy Festival!

[Find out more](#)



## For Your Information

Upcoming workshops and events for teachers and students



### **Two-day teacher enhancement workshop at University of Queensland**

The University of Queensland is offering a two-day teacher enhancement workshop for secondary-school Japanese teachers to enhance teaching and language skills on 27-28 September. Travel support is available for regional teachers.

<http://bit.ly/39M7IBf>

### **Study in Japan Virtual Fair**

Hear from 50+ Japanese institutions and learn all you need to know at this virtual fair organised JASSO (Japan Student Services Organization) this August 27-28.

<https://jassofair.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/>

### **World Tsunami Awareness Day Summit**

The High School Students Summit for World Tsunami Awareness Day 2022 (November 5) will be held in Niigata in October, and applications are open for Australian schools to participate remotely. Contact [cultural@cb.mofa.go.jp](mailto:cultural@cb.mofa.go.jp) by 2 August to apply.

<https://www.pref.niigata.lg.jp/site/tsunami2022en/outline.html>

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The Consulate-General of Japan newsletter features people-to-people exchanges and friendships between Japan and Australia. If you are involved in sister school friendships, exchanges or Japan-Australia related programs such as the JET Programme and would like to submit an article to be published in our newsletter, please email us at: [culture@bb.mofa.go.jp](mailto:culture@bb.mofa.go.jp)

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### **Consulate Updates – Past Issues**

Past issues of “Consulate Updates” (PDF) can also be accessed via the Consulate-General of Japan, Brisbane Website at: [https://www.brisbane.au.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr\\_en/jicc\\_newsletters.html](https://www.brisbane.au.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/jicc_newsletters.html)

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### **Consulate-General of Japan – Cultural Loans Program**

The Consulate-General of Japan, Brisbane offers a Cultural Loans Program!

We have a wide range of Japanese cultural items available for teachers or persons/organisations in Queensland promoting or teaching Japanese culture. Items include DVDs on a wide range of Japanese subjects, toys, CDs, games, calligraphy sets, plastic food, traditional clothing, musical instruments and more! The items are free to borrow; the visual and tactile experience of a cultural prop contributes to a richer classroom experience.

For further information, please visit the link below to access catalogues and forms or call our office on (07) 3221 5188: <http://www.brisbane.au.emb-japan.go.jp/en/jicc/resources.html>

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*If you know of any upcoming Japan-related events and would like to publicise them in our e-newsletter, please e-mail the details through to us at: [culture@bb.mofa.go.jp](mailto:culture@bb.mofa.go.jp)*

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