



Consulate Updates

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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

Recent Events



The Consulate-General of Japan, Brisbane was delighted to welcome **His Excellency YAMAGAMI Shingo**, Ambassador of Japan to Australia, to Queensland this June. He received a warm reception from the **Australia Japan Society Qld** and the **Queensland Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry**, who held a luncheon at the Brisbane Club where he spoke on the **strong trade ties** between Queensland and Japan and the future of the relationship.

We also co-hosted a reception together with **The University of Queensland**, led by His Excellency and **Professor Deborah Terry AO**, Vice-Chancellor and President of the University of Queensland. The evening provided the opportunity for representatives of the Queensland **education, industry and government sectors** to network, and featured a spectacular performance by **UQ Taiko**.

On July 2, The Consul-General attended **Japan and Friends Day**, a fun-filled **Japanese festival** at **Robina SHS** on the Gold Coast. Highlights included traditional performances, a cosplay competition, and of course, amazing Japanese food. Thank you to everyone who came along!

[See all our recent events](#)

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/>

JET Programme Orientation 2022



On June 17 we held a pre-departure orientation for JET participants who will be travelling to cities and towns across Japan to work as ALTs (assistant language teachers) and CIRs (coordinators for international relations).

Representatives from JETAA QLD and CLAIR Sydney provided important advice to help prepare the JETs for their new life in Japan.

Learn more about the JET Programme

2022 Office Closure Dates

JULY

*Monday 18
(Marine Day)*

AUGUST

*Wednesday 10
(Royal QLD Show Holiday)*

SEPTEMBER

*Monday 19
(Respect for the Aged Day)*

OCTOBER

*Monday 3
(Queen's Birthday)*

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

What's on in Queensland

Japan and Australia: The Strategic Imperatives for Closer Cooperation and Technological Resilience in the Indo-Pacific

4:30-5:30pm, Wed 6 July | Seminar

Venue: Learning Theatre 2171, Queensland Bioscience Precinct (Building 80), St Lucia Campus
Ambassador YAMAGAMI Shingo will be speaking on Australia-Japan and strategic cooperation in the Indo-Pacific at on Wed, 6 July.

Register now

AJS-Qld July Webinar: Japanese Swords and Sword Making

Thurs 7 July | Webinar

Learn more about Japanese swords and what is being done to preserve the craft of swordsmithing in Japan as well as the swords themselves from Paul Martin, Legendary Sword Aficionado.

Sign up

Japan Cultural Day at Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens – 28 September

Sun 28 Aug | Festival

Japan cultural day returns with fun performances and hands-on activities as part of Japan Month 2022!

Learn more

Matsuri Brisbane 2022 at Mount Gravatt Showground

Sat 3 Sept | Festival

We are delighted to announce that Matsuri Brisbane is returning after 3 years! Take in the best of Japanese festival culture with food, activities and fun.

More details

Japan-related Art Exhibitions around Brisbane

Enjoy a huge variety of Japan-related **art exhibitions** on in Queensland this July!



[Chiharu Shiota: The Soul Trembles](#) (June 18 - October 3 at QAGOMA) incorporates transformative, **large-scale** installations constructed from millions of **fine threads**.

Australian-Japanese artist duo **Ken + Julia Yonetani** utilise unusual materials, such as salt, sugar and uranium glass to unearth and visualise **hidden connections** between people and the **environment** for their exhibition [Ken + Julie Yonetani: To Be Human](#) (July 5 - October 23 at the QUT Art Museum).

[Art and Activism in the Nuclear Age](#) (July 6 - 16 at the POP Gallery) features a full-sized replica of the acclaimed 7.2 metre by 1.8 metre **Hiroshima Panel**, 'Fire,' on loan from the Maruki Gallery for the Hiroshima Panels in Japan, along with several other works depicting the Hiroshima and Nagasaki **atomic bombings**.

Japan Month – August 2022

Japan Month is returning for 2022! There will be a range of great Japan-related events happening in Brisbane this August. Stay tuned for further details. If you are holding a Japan-related event in August and would like to get involved, please contact us at culture@bb.mofa.go.jp

(Image: QUEENSLAND ART GALLERY | GALLERY OF MODERN ART)

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

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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

The final choice of articles will be at the discretion of the Consulate-General of Japan, Brisbane.