



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



As the year begins to wind down, things have been ramping up at the Consulate with a variety of exciting visits and events happening across Queensland, particularly in sporting and education.

Athletes from Japan touched down in Brisbane for the [Virtus Oceania Asia Games 2022](#). Consul-General ONO was excited to cheer them on and celebrate diversity through sport as he attended the men's basketball finals between Japan and Australia. The Consul-General also attended the [2022 Gold Coast Budo Challenge](#), presented by Kyokushin Karate Gold Coast Inc. It is fantastic to see the return of world class sporting events after a tough couple of years.

We are also beginning to see the return of student programs, including the [Japan Agricultural Exchange Council program](#), which has brought 11 Japanese agricultural trainees to live and work on local farms in Bowen. The Consulate was also pleased to support the 2022 [Iwasaki Sangyo Prize](#), which is provided by the Queensland Department of Education International to give Year 12 students the opportunity to undertake a 4-week immersion program in Japan. We would like to wish students on both programs all the best!

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/>

Recent Events (Cont.)



On October 7, Consul-General ONO held an opening reception for the **2022 JET Programme Alumni Association (JETAA) Oceania Regional Conference**. JETAA representatives from Australia, New Zealand and Singapore came together for the first time since 2019, to further their important work supporting former JET participants, maintaining connections with Japan, and promoting Japan and cross-cultural understanding through important grassroots initiatives.

The Consul-General was also honoured to attend the opening of **Ipswich State High School's** beautiful **Japanese Garden**, which was built in recognition of the school's long-standing friendship with Nerima in Tokyo.

Finally, the Consul-General and consulate staff had the opportunity to visit the **Queensland State Archives**, where they got a behind the scenes look at the important work conducted by QSA. This included viewing original letters written by the Consul of Japan in Townsville to the Queensland State Government in 1899.

It is wonderful to see so many Japan connections here in Queensland!

**2022
Office Closure
Dates**

SEPTEMBER

*Monday 19
(Respect for the Aged Day)*

OCTOBER

*Monday 3
(Queen's Birthday)*

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

2022 Japanese Film Festival On now!



The 2022 Japanese Film Festival is now on in Brisbane! Enjoy the latest and greatest Japanese cinema at the Palace Barracks until Sunday, November 27. For ideas on what to watch, make sure to visit the website below.

View the full program and book your tickets!

What's on in Queensland



UQ Taiko 2022 Concert - Summer Festival

Sun 4 December | Concert

UQ Taiko is excited to welcome you to their 2022 annual concert! Come along to the UQ Centre Auditorium (27A-220) at the University of Queensland St Lucia Campus for a warm summer night celebration, filled with music, friends and fun! Tickets are free but registration is required.

[Find out more](#)



QJCCI 'Bounenkai' Year-End Networking

Thurs 8 December | Reception

Join the QJCCI to see out the Year of the Tiger and look ahead to a brighter 2023 with leading members of the Queensland-Japan business and government community at our ever popular 'bonenkai' year-end networking at Stamford Plaza Brisbane.

[Sign up](#)



Australia Japan Society Bounenkai (End of year dinner)

Sat 10 December | Dinner

Join AJSQ for a relaxing end of year dinner at Tenya Japanese Restaurant & Bar and celebrate their 50th anniversary for the last time.

[Register now](#)

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

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