

## **CONSULATE UPDATES**

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We would like to wish a warm congratulations to Mr Ross McConachie OAM on being awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia for your service to Australia-Japan relations.

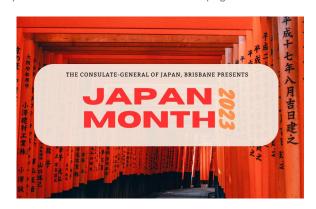
Ross has worked tirelessly to develop and strengthen ties, including as former president of Australia Japan Society Qld and supporting investment between Japan and Queensland. He was previously awarded The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette, in 2020 by the Government of Japan (pictured).



Image: Former Consul-General TANAKA with Mr Ross McConachie OAM

### Japan Month in August

Japan Month is returning this August with a number of great Japan-related events! See the reverse page for further details.



### New Toll Group Warehouse Opening

On 15 June, Consul-General GOMAKUBO attended the opening of Toll Global Forwarding's new warehouse facility at Eagle Farm. Toll Group, an Australian subsidiary of Japan Post Holdings, has made this significant investment to increase its capacity to support growth.



# Empowering Asian Language Speakers Symposium



The University of Queensland recently hosted the Empowering Asian Language Speakers Symposium, which brought together researchers, educators and the community to discuss ways to increase Asian literacy and teacher numbers in Australia. We hope the Symposium will lead to more collaborative opportunities between communities and better educational outcomes.

#### What's on in Queensland



### Japanese art at Latrobe Art Space

18 - 22 July | Exhibition

Local Japanese artists have come together for two exciting exhibitions at the Latrobe Art Space in Paddington!

Check it out



## **Australian Mokuhanga** 27 - 31 July | Exhibition

Enjoy contemporary Japanese woodblock prints in Brisbane with this upcoming exhibition by local artists in Wooloowin.

View details



## Sunshine Coast Japan Festival Japan Festival Sun 13 August | Festival

Experience traditional Japanese culture, food, music, and festive atmosphere on the Sunshine Coast.

Details here



#### Matsuri Brisbane

#### Sat 3 September | Festival

Japan comes to Brisbane with this festival at White Hill State College celebrating the vibrancy of our local community.

Find out more

## Iwasaki Sangyo Prize - Closing Soon



Year 12 Students, don't miss your chance! The Iwasaki Sangyo Prize is a Queensland Government initiative that offers Japanese students the opportunity to undertake a cultural immersion experience in Japan.

Applications close July 16.

Apply now



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https://www.brisbane.au.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr en/jicc event calendar.html