



CONSULATE UPDATES

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Mr GOMAKUBO Junji, Consul-General of Japan to Brisbane, has received a warm and heartfelt welcome to Queensland, despite the coldest May in Brisbane in over 70 years. Thank you to QJCCI in particular for hosting a wonderful welcome reception. The Consul-General looks forward to working together with the people of Queensland to further develop ties, and experiencing the warmth and sunshine that Queensland is so renowned for.

You can read a message from him [on our website](#).

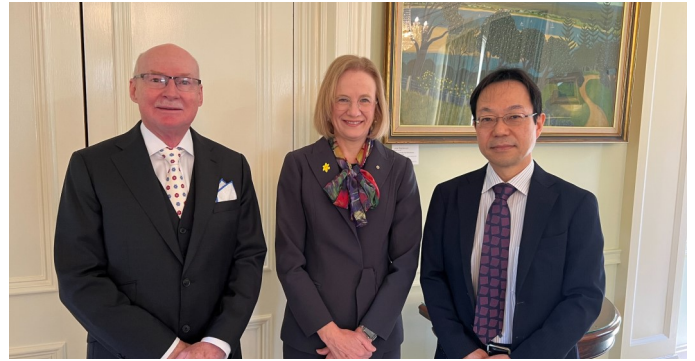


Image: Consul-General GOMAKUBO with Her Excellency the Honourable Dr Jeannette Young AC PSM and Professor Graeme Nimmo RFD

Japan Month in August

Mark your calendars! Japan Month is returning this August with a number of great Japan-related events. Stay tuned for further details.

If you are interested in holding a Japanese event as part of Japan Month, contact us at culture@bb.mofa.go.jp

Consul-General on ABC Brisbane

On June 6, Consul-General GOMAKUBO spoke with Rebecca Levingston on ABC Brisbane Radio about his experiences working around the world, things that surprised him about Australia, Japanese toilets, and his cat.

[Listen here](#)



Power Nadeshiko

The Japan Community of Queensland has released a series of videos aimed at increasing awareness and providing support for Japanese women. These videos cover a wide range of topics including visa, finance, sexual offences, domestic violence, and mental and physical health.

[Watch now](#)

Central Queensland Hydrogen Project (CQ-H2) signing ceremony

Consul-General GOMAKUBO had the pleasure of officially observing the CQ-H2 signing ceremony. CQ-H2 is Australia's largest green hydrogen project, and aims to produce 800 tonnes/day of clean hydrogen by the early-2030s, and is a prime example of the strengthening of Japan-QLD ties!



What's on in Queensland



Art, Fashion and Origami Wed 14 June | Webinar

Hear from Kaori Kato about her illustrious career in origami art and fashion at this free AJS Queensland event.

[Sign up now](#)



Ghibli Festival Sun 18 June | Market

Visit 123 Charlotte St Brisbane at 10am-3pm to be spirited away to a Studio Ghibli festival with handcrafts and street food!

[View details](#)



UQ Asian Language Symposium Mon 3 July | Symposium

The Empowering Asian Language Speakers Symposium will discuss ways to increase Asian literacy in Australia.

[Register now](#)



An Evening at Bonsai House Fri 28 July | Event

Enjoy Japanese culture under the stars with AJS Queensland at the Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens' new Bonsai House

[Find out more](#)



Film Festival Ending Soon

Don't miss your chance to catch Japanese films online for FREE on JFF+ Independent Cinema before they disappear on **June 15!**

[Check it out](#)

International MANGA award applications



Applications for the 17th Japan International MANGA Award are closing soon. Submit your original published and unpublished manga by **July 7, 2023** (Friday).

[Apply now](#)