



CONSULATE UPDATES

Queensland will be ending the year with a bang with a range of exciting events this October, including the return of the Japanese Film Festival later this month, and a tour by the Saitama Wild Knights in early November.

As the weather warms up, we have also been able to enjoy the spring air and flowers, including at AJS's recent Night in the Gardens at Mt Coot-tha, which featured a range of Japanese performances, and at JETAA's upcoming Hanami (flower viewing) picnic under the jacarandas on 22 October. We hope you are enjoying the sunshine!



Image: Japanese Film Festival Opening Film "We're Broke, My Lord!".

Japanese Film Festival in Brisbane

Enjoy the latest and greatest in Japanese cinema this October with the Japanese Film Festival, including the opening night feudal Japan era comedy "We're Broke, My Lord!".

JFF has also partnered with Japan Airlines, so you can go in the draw to win tickets to Japan simply by watching a film!

Held at the Palace Barracks 18 - 22 October.

[Book now](#)



Japan and Friends Day 2023

Consulate staff were delighted to attend the Japan and Friends Day festivities at Robina on 23 September. The festival is an important event for the Gold Coast's vibrant Japanese community, and featured a huge range of performances, stalls and activities.



Japanese Garden Opening Ceremony

Consul-General Gomakubo was honoured to be invited to the opening of the Japanese gardens at Katie Rose Cottage Hospice. We would like to pay our deep respects to everyone involved in the creation of these beautiful gardens and to the talented volunteer gardeners.



What's on in Queensland



JETAA Queensland Hanami
Sun 22 October | Picnic Event

Join JETAA Queensland for a picnic in the sunshine among the jacarandas at New Farm Park.

[Sign up now](#)



QLD Reds V Saitama Wild Knights
Sat 4 November | Rugby Match

Cheer on the Queensland Reds and Saitama Wild Knights as they face-off at Ballymore Stadium.

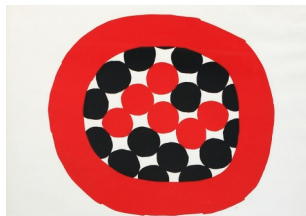
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QJCCI Bonenkai
Thu 7 December | Networking

QJCCI's popular year-end networking event, to be held on the evening at Stamford Plaza Brisbane.

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JPF Art Exhibition in Caloundra
8 Dec - 21 Jan | Exhibition

"Variation and Autonomy", featuring prints from contemporary Japanese painters, will be coming to the Caloundra Regional Gallery this summer!

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JET Programme 2024 Applications

If you're interested in living and working in Japan, the JET Programme is a great opportunity! Applications are now open for the 2024 programme for Assistant Language Teacher and Coordinator for International Relations roles. Submit your applications by **10 November**.



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