

Event	Date & Time	Venue	Contact	Japan Week 2017 is proudly supported by
Japanese Cultural Performances 日本舞踊、筝、尺八、和太鼓 Traditional Dance; Koto; Shakuhachi; Taiko	Friday 18th 11:00am - 2:00pm	Queen Street Mall Stage, Brisbane (Opposite Myer Centre Enterance)	Consulate-General of Japan E: culture@bb.mofa.go.jp Fb: JapanCons.Brisbane Twitter: CGJapanBNE	
Japanese Cultural Day Tea Ceremony; Flower Arranging; Calligraphy; Japanese Traditional Music	Sunday 20th 10:00am - 3:00pm	Brisbane Botanic Gardens, Mt. Coot-tha Japanese Garden	Consulate-General of Japan E: culture@bb.mofa.go.jp Fb: JapanCons.Brisbane Twitter: CGJapanBNE	CONSULATE-GENERAL OF JAPAN BRISBANE
Mochitsuki 餅つき Japanese Rice Cake Making	Sunday 20th 11:40am, 12:10pm & 12:40pm	Brisbane Botanic Gardens, Mt. Coot-tha Queensland Conservation Garden	Japanese Club of Brisbane Inc. T: (07) 3870 0360 E: jcbi@westnet.com.au	
Kamishibai & Kite Making 紙芝居 Japanese Storytelling and Kite-making activity	Sunday 20th 10:20am, 11:05am, 11:50am, 12:55pm, 1:40pm, 2:25pm	Brisbane Botanic Gardens, Mt. Coot-tha Bandstand Lawn	Brisbane Botanic Gardens, Mt. Coot-tha www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/whats-on	BRISBANE CITY Dedicated to a better Brisbane
Bonsai Demonstration 盆栽 Bonsai House	Sunday 20th 10:00am - 3:00pm	Brisbane Botanic Gardens, Mt. Coot-tha Near Bonsai House	Brisbane Botanic Gardens, Mt. Coot-tha www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/whats-on	Japanese Club of Brisbane
Kitchen in the Garden お寿司 Sushi Making Workshops	Sunday 20th 10:30am, 12:00pm & 1:00pm	Brisbane Botanic Gardens, Mt. Coot-tha Demonstration Garden	Brisbane Botanic Gardens, Mt. Coot-tha www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/whats-on	JET ALUMNI ASSOC (QLD) INC.
Ikebana Exhibition 生け花 Japanese Flower Arranging	Sunday 20th Demo at 12:30pm Display: 11am~3pm	Brisbane Botanic Gardens, Mt. Coot-tha Auditorium	Brisbane Botanic Gardens, Mt. Coot-tha www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/whats-on	Consulate General of Japan BRISBANE
JETAA Japan Trivia Event トリビアイベント ** Bookings Essential **	Saturday 2nd ( <b>September</b> ) 2:00pm ~	The Catchment Brewering Company <i>'Hidden Windows' Room</i> 150 Boundary St, West End	<b>JETAA (QLD)</b> http://www.jetaaqld.org/ RSVP: social.coordinator@jetaaqld.org	在プリスペン日本国総領事館

# JAPAN WEEK 2017 | 18th - 20th AUGUST | EVENT DESCRIPTIONS



\*\* Unless otherwise stated, events are free of charge \*\*

Japanese	Cultural	Performances	
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Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August

11:00am – 2:00pm

Join us at the Queen Street Mall to enjoy a taste of traditional Japanese culture. Featuring an array of free displays and demonstrations including Japanese Taiko drum music, traditional dance, Japanese harp (koto), and shakuhachi (Japanese flute), you will experience the beauty, strength and joy inherent in these Japanese art forms.

Approximate demonstration and performance times:

11:00am	A.	Traditional Japanese Dance   Sakura Dance Group
12:00pm		Koto Performance   Koto Brisbane
1:00pm		Shakuhachi flute Performance   Carl Rathus
1:30pm		Japanese Taiko Drum Performance   Toko-ton

#### **Ikebana Exhibition**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 20<sup>st</sup> August 10:00am – 4:00pm

Symphony of Movement is an ikebana exhibition presented by Sogetsu Ikebana Qld Inc.

The exhibition will be held in the Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens Auditorium. There will be a guided tour of the exhibition, hands on ikebana classes (\$3), a free demonstration and ikebana related materials on sale. Admission is \$4.

For more information visit: <u>www.ikebanabrisbane.org.au</u> or Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/ikebanabrisbane</u>

JETAA Japan Trivia Event

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> **September** starts 2:00pm

The annual JETAA Qld Trivia event is nearly here! It will be held following this year's Japan Week festivities on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017 from 2pm.

So be sure to brush up on your Japan related knowledge.

Check out the details for the Trivia Event below:

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#### Where:

The Catchment Brewing Company "Hidden Windows" Room 150 Boundary Street, West End

#### Cost:

\$20 per person including finger food for your table.

(Drinks purchased separately.)

#### Teams:

Maximum of 6 people per team. Enter as a group or just RSVP and JETAA Qld will place you in the winning team!

#### Send RSVPs to: <a href="mailto:social.coordinator@jetaaqld.org">social.coordinator@jetaaqld.org</a>

Please include the name of your team members and a contact phone number.

## Japanese Cultural Day

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 10:00am – 3:00pm

Experience a day of Japanese culture set amongst the beautiful Japanese Garden at Brisbane Botanic Gardens, Mt. Coot-tha. Guests will be able to experience traditional arts such as the Tea Ceremony, Ikebana (flower arranging), Calligraphy and Japanese music including the bamboo flute.

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11:00am – 3:00pm	
11:30am & 1:30pm	
10:30am – 2:00pm	

Taiko by Toko-ton Tea Ceremony Demonstrations Calligraphy Flower Arranging Japanese Music Bonsai Demonstration

Mochitsuki: Japanese Rice Cake Making

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 11:40am, 12:10pm & 12:40pm

Come along and see how *mochi* (Japanese rice cakes) are made at the Japanese Cultural Day in Mt Coottha's Botanic Gardens. The Japanese Club of Brisbane presents this energetic process of pounding rice with a giant hammer, which is exciting and a little dangerous...

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 10:20am, 11:05am, 11:50am 12:55pm, 1:40pm & 2:25pm

Enjoy a Kamishibai story about 'Tom' the shorebird followed by a kite-making activity at the Bandstand, Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens. Kamishibai is a style of Japanese storytelling for children.

Follow 'Tom' the shorebird as he flies from Siberia to Japan and then Brisbane's Boondall Wetlands, then have fun making a simple shorebird kite. Learn about the amazing lives of migratory shorebirds and their epic journeys between Asia and Moreton Bay.

### **Bonsai Demonstration**

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 10:00am – 3:00pm

Head over to Bonsai House at the Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens to experience the Bonsai Demonstrations presented by BIMER & The Bonsai Society of Qld Inc.

#### Kitchen in the Garden

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> **August** 10:30am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm

Learn how to make sushi at the Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens this weekend. The Botanic Gardens is holding sushi making workshops during the Japanese Cultural Day on Sunday. Head on down to the *Demonstration Garden* to check it out.