



# 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

## Happy New Year!



明けましておめでとうございます!

Akemashite Omedetou Gozaimasu, and Happy New Year  
from the Consulate-General of Japan in Brisbane.

We would like to wish our followers all the best for the year ahead, as we enter 2022, the year of the Tiger (寅年), and Reiwa 4 (令和 4 年) in the Japanese calendar system.

## Recommended Websites

Embassy of Japan, Canberra  
<http://www.au.emb-japan.go.jp>

The Japan Foundation,  
Sydney  
<http://www.jpf.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/>

## Hirokazu Koreeda on SBS



27 MAY 2021 - 11:07AM

### Kore-eda Hirokazu talks 'The Truth' working with the grand ladies of French cinema, and how he directs children

The Japanese master returns with 'The Truth', a wonderful film celebrates his two loves: cinema and family.

It's hard to imagine that The Truth marks the first time that Cath Deneuve and Juliette Binoche are sharing the screen, but it took persistence to make it happen. Japanese master Kore-eda Hirokazu coaxed "CD" to play a fictional...

Read more



SBS is currently showcasing the best of Acclaimed Japanese filmmaker Hirokazu Kore-eda, with films such as Our Little Sister (海街 diary), Shoplifters (万引き家族) and After the Storm (海よりもまだ深く) now available to stream for free via SBS On Demand. Make sure to check them out before they disappear from the collection!

<https://www.sbs.com.au/movies/person/hirokazu-koreeda>

(Image: SBS)

**2022  
Office Closure  
Dates**

**JANUARY**

*Wednesday 26  
(Australia Day)*

**FEBRUARY**

*Friday 11  
(National Foundation Day)*

*Wednesday 23  
(Emperor's Birthday)*

**MARCH**

*Monday 21  
(Vernal Equinox Day)*

**APRIL**

*Friday 15  
(Good Friday)*

*Monday 18  
(Easter Monday)*

*Monday 25  
(ANZAC Day)*

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

## JAPANESE FILM FESTIVAL ONLINE 2022



### Japanese Film Festival Online 2022

CHECK OUT THE FULL PROGRAM!  
STREAMING 14-27 FEBRUARY

Exciting news for Japanese film buffs!

The Japanese Film Festival Online will be returning next month, bringing free Japanese films straight to your computer from February 14-27.

Be the first to know when the full programme is released later this month by visiting:

<https://jffau.net/dfbonline2022>

(Image: The Japan Foundation, Sydney)

# MEXT SCHOLARSHIPS



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MEXT | Scholarships

Applications are now open for MEXT scholarships in the Japanese studies and teacher training categories! These scholarships are designed to support undergraduate students and teachers interested in studying in Japan.

Make sure to submit your application to the Embassy of Japan in Canberra by February 18, 2022 (Friday).

To apply, visit:

[https://www.au.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr\\_en/education\\_mext\\_scholarship\\_en.html](https://www.au.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/education_mext_scholarship_en.html)

(Image: Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT))



## Museum of Brisbane - Free Japanese Language Tours

**MOB** |  「City in the Sun」ハイライトツアー (日本語)  
MUSEUM OF BRISBANE | **Japanese Language Tours: City in the Sun**



*City in the Sun at Museum of Brisbane. Photo: Toby Scott*

**Time:** 2:30pm - 3:15pm on selected Saturdays  
**Tickets:** FREE, bookings required

**Ages:** All ages welcome  
**Location:** Begins on Level 3, Brisbane City Hall

The Museum of Brisbane has recently launched some new free Japanese language tours. Attendees will be able to enjoy a fully immersive language experience lead by a native speaker. Beginners and fluent speakers are all welcome to enjoy this inclusive tour of exhibition 'City in the Sun'.

For further details, visit:

<https://www.museumofbrisbane.com.au/whats-on/japanese-language-tour-city-in-the-sun/>

## THE 10TH ASIA PACIFIC TRIENNIAL OF CONTEMPORARY ART

04 DEC 2021 – 25 APR 2022 | QAG, GOMA | FREE

The first artists for the 10th Asia-Pacific Triennial Queensland Art Gallery/Gallery of Modern Art have been announced!

Works by Japanese artist MISHIMA Kimiyo will be among those on display when the exhibition opens in December 2021. An Osaka native known for her ecocritical avant-garde art, MISHIMA will present a group of her life-like ceramic sculptures of everyday objects. We look forward to enjoying her art right here in Brisbane!

For more information, visit: <https://www.qagoma.qld.gov.au/whats-on/exhibitions/apt10>



Kimiyo Mishima, Japan b. 1932 / Work 19 – G 2019 /  
Silkscreen and hand-painted on ceramic, iron / 91 x 57 x 58cm /  
©Kimiyo Mishima, Courtesy of the artist and MEM, Tokyo

(Image: Kimiyo Mishima & QAGOMA)

## **Office Closure Notice**

**Wednesday, 26 January 2022**

**Friday, 11 February 2022**

**Wednesday, 23 February 2022**

The Consulate-General of Japan in Brisbane will be closed on Wednesday, 26 January 2022 for the Australia Day public holiday. The Consulate-General re-opens Thursday, 27 January 2022.

The Consulate will also be closed on Friday, 11 February 2022 (Japanese public holiday National Foundation Day) and Wednesday, 23 February 2022 (Japanese public holiday Emperor's Birthday) and reopens the next weekday.

**For a full list of office closure dates for 2022, please visit:**

**[https://www.brisbane.au.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr\\_en/about\\_us.html#section4](https://www.brisbane.au.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/about_us.html#section4)**



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[jpncg@bb.mofa.go.jp](mailto:jpncg@bb.mofa.go.jp)

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Past issues of “Consulate Updates” (PDF) can also be accessed via the Consulate-General of Japan, Brisbane Website at:

[https://www.brisbane.au.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr\\_en/jicc\\_newsletters.html](https://www.brisbane.au.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/jicc_newsletters.html)

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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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<https://www.facebook.com/JapanCons.Brisbane>

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