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Office Opening Hours

Monday to Friday

9:00am – 12:30pm

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(Reception – visa / passports)

9:00am – 12:00pm

1:30pm – 4:00pm

New Japanese Prime Minister



We would like to congratulate Mr KISHIDA Fumio, the new Prime Minister of Japan. We look forward to a new era of cooperation between Japan and Australia under this new leadership.

Read more about it here:

https://japan.kantei.go.jp/100_kishida/actions/202110/00002.html?fbclid=IwAR0MK4nBpI0MIU4_XMcXJMMxb4TYNf09PITZbLkwX2-7EsG4pAtmpB6fhFA

https://japan.kantei.go.jp/100_kishida/actions/202110/00003.html?fbclid=IwAR2BUhGqyGMUNC69LqwAxJdjtPMvdYzpxN_412RHYbXIME2kCY-mh6wP9Nw

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/>

Nobel Prize winner MANABE Syukoro

Congratulations to 2021 Nobel Prize winner MANABE Syukoro, who has been recognised for his ground-breaking contributions in the field of physics through his work in "[the] physical modelling of earth's climate, quantifying variability and reliably predicting global warming."



Click [here](#) for an interview with Mr MANABE Syukoro on the Nobel Prize Official Channel:

Establishing a firm scientific basis for predicting what will happen to the climate, and in the shorter term to weather, has been the challenge that has occupied Syukuro Manabe's entire working life. In the interview with Adam Smith, recorded amidst the happy chaos resulting from the early morning announcement of his Nobel Prize in Physics, Manabe reflects on the importance of fundamental research. As he says, "The prediction of climate change without accompanying understanding of it is no better than the prediction of a fortune teller."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yt246IKVhr4>

2021 Office Closure Dates

NOVEMBER

*Tuesday 23
(Labour Thanksgiving Day)*

DECEMBER

*Monday 27 – Friday 31
(Christmas Day Holiday,
Boxing Day & End of Year
Holidays)*

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

**2022 Office Closure Dates
Coming Soon**

Townsville 125th Anniversary Reception

On Monday, 11 October 2021, we celebrated the 125th Anniversary of the first Japanese Consulate in Australia with a reception held by the Embassy of Japan in Australia, the Consulate-General of Japan in Brisbane, and the Japan Club of Cairns. This event was held in Townsville, where the Japanese Consulate was first established to support the growing number of Japanese nationals working in the pearl diving and sugar cane industries in Northern Queensland.

In attendance was Townsville City Council Mayor Jenny Hill, Phillip Thompson OAM MP, Councillors, representatives from James Cook University and members of the Far North Queensland Japan community. Guests were treated to an Ikebana demonstration by Ohara

instructor Ms NATSUME Misae and a gorgeous tea ceremony conducted by Ms YAMADA Akiko and the Brisbane Japanese Tea Ceremony Urasenke school, and enjoyed Taiko drumming and traditional Japanese music, such as koto, flute and strings. Townsville sister cities Shunan (周南市), Yamaguchi Prefecture and Iwaki (いわき市役所), Fukushima Prefecture also provided messages of support.

We would like to thank everyone who joined us for this milestone occasion, and look forward to many more years of close ties to come.



Visit to Lockyer Valley Regional Council & Lockyer District State High School

Acting Consul-General Ms MASUDA Chieko visited the Lockyer Valley on Thursday, 14 October 2021, stopping in at the Regional Council and Lockyer District State High School.

Lockyer Valley's sister-city relationship with Ageo City in Saitama Prefecture is a very active one based on strong friendship and people-to-people ties.



While their sister-city agreement was formalised in 2014, junior high school students from Ageo City have been visiting the Lockyer Valley for almost 30 years!

Lockyer District State High School began offering Japanese to Year 7 students from this year, and even providing a dedicated classroom for lessons! Further, the school offers a Japan trip for its senior students, providing them the opportunity of a fascinating in-country experience to learn about the people, culture, and history of Japan.

We thank Mayor Milligan and CEO Ian Church for such an insightful discussion about the Lockyer Valley region and its sister-city ties with Ageo City, and Principal Darren Cook and Japanese teacher Gretta Folan at Lockyer District State High School for their dedication to teaching the Japanese language and inspiring their students!



Japan & Friends Day 2021

On Saturday, 25 September 2021, Japan and Friends Day was held at Robina State High



School on The Gold Coast. This event, which was co-hosted by the Japan Club of the Gold Coast and the Consulate-General of Japan in Brisbane, was a great opportunity to celebrate Japanese culture and the vibrant Japan community here in Queensland and on the Gold Coast. The day included traditional Japanese festival dancing Bon Odori and Awa Odori, taiko drumming, a cosplay competition, authentic Japanese festival food, lots of attendees in yukata, and a huge range of fun activities and performances.

After two cancellations, it was wonderful for everyone to finally get together and enjoy Japanese culture.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the day a roaring success!

Moreton Bay Regional Council Masks for Sister City!

Moreton Bay Regional Council has been making face masks to send to their sister city of 29 years Sanyo-Onoda City in Yamaguchi Prefecture, Japan. It's so wonderful to see sister cities supporting each other through this difficult period. What a great initiative!



Moreton Bay Regional Council

31 August · 🌐

Hey Sister City 🇯🇵 We've got you covered!

A big shout out to our local community group "We Got You Covered" for sewing up face masks to send over to our Sister City Sanyo-Onoda and rally around its community during the coronavirus pandemic 🇯🇵

Helping our mates through thick and thin is what Moreton Bay locals do, and we love seeing our community spirit shine through in times of crisis 🥰

We have been a proud Sister City of Sanyo-Onoda for almost 30 years (29 years, to be exact). Even though we may be over 6,800 kms apart but our communities share a strong bond that will continue to create long-lasting benefits for both regions for years to come! 🇯🇵

JET 2021 Departure

On Saturday, 16 October 2021, our 2021 JET Programme participants departed for Japan on the start of their adventures in Japan. This year we have several JETs travelling to areas with sister and friendship relationships with Queensland, including Kobe in Hyogo prefecture, Takasu in Hokkaido prefecture, as well as Saitama prefecture and Ehime prefecture.

We would like to wish all our participants all the best on this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to live and work in Japan, to experience everyday life and become a part of a local community, and to share in a cultural exchange between Japan and Australia. Thanks also to JETAA Queensland for providing invaluable information and support as always.



Itterasshai, minasan! Bon voyage!

2022 JET Programme – Applications Now Open!

Application Deadline: Friday 12 November 2021 (AEDT)



Applications must be submitted via post to:

The JET Desk, Embassy of Japan in Australia

112 Empire Circuit Yarralumla ACT 2600

For more details on the JET Programme application process, visit:

https://www.au.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/education_jet_en.html

Japanese Film Festival 2021

[Movie schedules](#) out now! Click [here](#) for the full PDF Brisbane Schedule.

Schedule

Brisbane 11-21 November

Palace Barracks

Date	Time	English Title	Japanese Title	Genre
11 Nov • Thu	19:00	Hokusai	Hokusai	DRAMA
12 Nov • Fri	18:00	The Night Beyond the Tricomed Window	さんかく窓の外側は夜	MYSTERY
12 Nov • Fri	20:15	The Fable: The Killer Who Doesn't Kill	ザ・ファブル 殺さない殺し屋	ACTION
13 Nov • Sat	13:00	It's a Summer Film!	サマーフィルムにのって	YOUTH
13 Nov • Sat	15:15	The Deer King	鹿の王	ANIME
13 Nov • Sat	17:45	Mio's Cookbook	みをつくし料理帖	DRAMA
13 Nov • Sat	20:30	True Mothers	朝が来る	DRAMA
14 Nov • Sun	13:00	Poupelle of Chimney Town	映画えんとつ町のプペル	ANIME
14 Nov • Sun	15:30	Hold Me Back	私をくいとめて	ROMANCE
14 Nov • Sun	16:00	Sumodo ~ The Successors of Samurai ~	相撲道〜サムライを継ぐ者たち〜	DOCO
14 Nov • Sun	18:15	Under the Open Sky	すばらしき世界	DRAMA
15 Nov • Mon	19:00	AI Amok	AI崩壊	MYSTERY
16 Nov • Tues	19:00	Beyond the Infinite Two Minutes	ドロステのはてで僕ら	INDIE
17 Nov • Wed	18:00	Not Quite Dead Yet	一度死んでみた	COMEDY
17 Nov • Wed	20:00	Wheel of Fortune & Fantasy	偶然と想像	DRAMA
18 Nov • Thu	18:00	Mio's Cookbook	みをつくし料理帖	DRAMA
18 Nov • Thu	20:40	Under the Open Sky	すばらしき世界	DRAMA
19 Nov • Fri	19:00	The Cornered Mouse Dreams of Cheese	窮鼠はチーズの夢を見る	ROMANCE
20 Nov • Sat	13:00	Poupelle of Chimney Town	映画えんとつ町のプペル	ANIME
20 Nov • Sat	15:30	Masked Ward	仮面病棟	MYSTERY
20 Nov • Sat	18:00	Liar x Liar	ライアー×ライアー	COMEDY
20 Nov • Sat	20:30	Tokyo Revengers	東京リベンジャーズ	ACTION
21 Nov • Sun	13:00	Step	ステップ	DRAMA
21 Nov • Sun	15:30	Hokusai	Hokusai	DRAMA
21 Nov • Sun	19:00	Satoshi Kon: The Illusionist	夢みる人 今敏	DOCO

Please visit the [Japanese Film Festival](#) website for further updates

(Image: Japanese Film Festival)

Wahaha Workshops 2021

Join Wahaha no Kai Brisbane for their COVID-19-related health workshops.

For more information please visit: www.wahahabrisbane.com.au/event2021 (Japanese-language site)

コロナと生きる Zoomで100名参加可能 対面定員50名 日本政府支援事業

わははブリスベン主催
ヘルスプロフェッショナルによる

参加無料 ワークショップ

第1回	第2回	第3回
8月8日(日)	8月22日(日)	9月5日(日)
DVサポートワーカー KAZ	理学療法士 葛山元基	自然療法士 佐藤怜子
コロナ禍における DVの認識と助けの 求め方	コロナ禍の Social Isolationに 伴う身体機能低下予防 転倒防止	コロナに負けない 強い身体を作る 栄養素と生活習慣

第4回 10月3日(日) 医師(精神科) 菊地俊介
コロナ禍における
精神的影響、症状
治療、予防対策

第5回 10月17日(日) 臨床カウンセラー
緒方弘美
コロナ禍におけるACP
(Advance Care Planning)
人生会議の重要性

第6回 10月31日(日) もぐさ経絡療法士
岡田宏介
コロナ感染予防に役立つ
東洋医学の智慧

第7回 11月14日(日) メンタルヘルス
ソーシャルワーカー
ハッサンめぐみ
コロナ禍における
メンタルヘルス

第8回 11月28日(日) JCT訪問介護 プロバイダー
沼田貴史、小島直美
オーストラリアに
おける在宅ケア
(コロナ禍での注意や
変更に関して)

場所: Indooroopilly Activity Hub
60 Stamford Rd, Indooroopilly QLD 4068

お申込みは↓ **時間: 1pm~3pm**
www.wahahabrisbane.com.au/event2021



Museum of Brisbane - Japanese Language Tours



「City in the Sun」ハイライトツアー (日本語)
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	Ages: All ages welcome
Tickets: FREE, bookings required	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

Tuesday, 23 November 2021

Monday 27 – Friday 31 December 2021

勤労感謝の日



The Consulate-General of Japan in Brisbane will be closed on Tuesday, 23 November 2021 for Labour Thanksgiving Day Japanese public holiday. The Consulate-General re-opens Wednesday, 24 November 2021. The Consulate will also be closed between Monday, 27 December to Monday, 3 January 2022 for the end-of-year and new year holidays.

Please check our website regularly for 2022 Office Closure Dates which will be available soon.

For a full list of office closure dates for 2021, please visit:

<https://www.brisbane.au.emb-japan.go.jp/en/about/index.html#officeclosure2021>

Japan's first Consulate in Australia

125th Anniversary



Mr Paul Tonnoir with Brisbane Consulate staff in front of 'Kardinia'.

As explained in '**Recent Events**', this year marks the 125th anniversary of the establishment of Japan's first Consulate in Australia, which is located in Townsville and was used from 1896 to 1908.

Paul and June Tonnoir have owned 'Kardinia' since 1984, and since then have restored the house to a most beautiful home with great respect to its history.

It was an honour to be given a most informative and insightful tour of 'Kardinia' by Mr Tonnoir.

We thank Mr and Mrs Tonnoir for their generosity in inviting Director of the Consulate in Cairns Mr MATSUDA Tsuneki and Acting Consul-General Ms MASUDA Chieko into their home, and extend our gratitude for maintaining the history and beauty of 'Kardinia'.



The Consulate-General of Japan newsletter features people-to-people exchanges and friendships between Japan and Australia. If you are involved in sister school friendships, exchanges or Japan-Australia related programs such as the JET Programme and would like to submit an article to be published in our newsletter, please email us at:

jpncg@bb.mofa.go.jp

Consulate Updates – Past Issues

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

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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If you know of any upcoming Japan-related events and would like to publicise them in our e-newsletter, please e-mail the details through to us at: jpncg@bb.mofa.go.jp

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