



CONSULATE UPDATES

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Thanks for an incredible Japan Month! We were proud to be involved in a huge range of events celebrating Japan in Queensland. Japan Cultural Day at the Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens gave locals a chance to enjoy traditional culture and celebrate the Brisbane-Kobe relationship at the new Bonsai House, and the inaugural Japan Dinner brought together organisations from diverse backgrounds across business and government to meet and celebrate a shared interest in Japan. We look forward to even bigger celebrations in 2024!



Photos from Japan Month 2023



What's on in Queensland



Matsuri Brisbane

Sat 2 September | Festival

Japan comes to Brisbane with this festival at White Hill State College celebrating the vibrancy of our local community.

[Find out more](#)

Bon Odori | Traditional Entertainment | Food | Art and Craft Stalls | Cosplay Contest

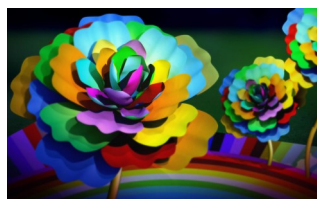
JAPAN AND FRIENDS DAY 2023

Japan and Friends Day

Sat 23 September | Festival

Enjoy Bon Odori, food, music, arts and crafts, and cosplay on the Gold Coast.

[Details here](#)



Hiromi Hotel: YU KA 夢花

1 - 23 September | Exhibition

Discover pop up installations by Hiromi Tango as part of Brisbane Festival 2023.

[Discover more](#)

Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) Applications now open for Sun 3 December

JLPT
日本語能力試験

Ready to put your Japanese language skills to the test? Applications are now open for the JLPT! The next exam will be held in Brisbane on **Sunday 3 December**.

[Register now](#)

The Japanese Film Festival is back - Online and in Brisbane!

We are proud to announce the Japanese Film Festival will be returning to Brisbane between **6 - 22 October 2023!**

You can also enjoy Japanese films with JFF+ Independent Cinema! 12 NEW films are now streaming for FREE until **31 October 2023!**



[Check out the online lineup](#)

2024 JET Programme Applications open soon



If you're interested in living and working in Japan, mark your calendars!

Applications for the 2024 JET Programme will be opening in September. We will also be hosting local information sessions in SE Queensland. Please check our website for the most up to date information!

[Learn more](#)