

One Brisbane MANY CULTURES

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Market Square at the 2015 Asia Pacific Cities Summit



Join us at the Asia Pacific Cities Summit

Netflix co-founder Marc Randolph and global sustainability leader Peggy Liu will lead the line-up of guest speakers at the 2019 Asia Pacific Cities Summit (2019APCS) and Mayors' Forum in Brisbane from 7-10 July.

The event brings together government and industry leaders from the Asia Pacific region's leading cities and is a great opportunity for local businesses to exchange knowledge and make global connections.

Registrations are now open and day passes are available. You can also showcase your business to the world at the Market Square and the new Innovation Alley – a dedicated exhibition space for start-ups and entrepreneurs.

Peter Clowes, founder of Brisbane company MAXART, attended the last APCS in South Korea. "The Summit was a unique opportunity to broaden my business perspective, and the connections I made were easily equivalent to 10 domestic business trips," he says.

Visit apcsummit.org for information and to register.

A message from Lord Mayor Graham Quirk

Neighbour Day, on Sunday 31 March, reminds us that it is our connection to the people around us that creates the friendly, inclusive and safe community Brisbane is known and loved for. If you are looking for ways to meet other locals, then why not visit Council's community gardens and composting hubs, or take part in the fun sessions we hold at parks as part of our Active and Healthy Program? Visit brisbane.qld.gov.au to find out what is happening near you.

On Harmony Day, Thursday 21 March, we celebrate our city's cultural diversity. You can get involved by joining the festivities hosted by schools and community groups across Brisbane. Look out for events in your community or find one at harmony.gov.au

You'll find other events and activities that honour and celebrate our multicultural community in this edition.

Explore Brisbane's cultural venues

Interested in arts and culture? Council is growing your Brisbane lifestyle with galleries, exhibition spaces, festivals and events for you to explore.

Head to Brisbane Powerhouse, Brisbane City Hall and SunPAC in March for the Brisbane Comedy Festival, or learn about fashion, design and history at the Museum of Brisbane.

The Richard Randall Art Studio at the Brisbane Botanic Gardens Mt Coot-tha is a historic venue which hosts art workshops and shows all year round.

For a family day out, board a CityCat and head to the cultural precinct in South Bank, or walk or cycle down the Art and the River Public Art Trail.

Curiosity Brisbane, from 15 March to 3 April, is a new festival merging science, technology and art. From South Bank to New Farm, you'll be able to see, hear and play along a trail of installations and events. Visit curiositybrisbane.com



See a show at
Brisbane Powerhouse



Dedicated to a better Brisbane

Business awards now open

Are you an emerging or successful businessperson from a multicultural background? Or do you know someone who is?

Nominations for the Lord Mayor's Multicultural Awards for Business open on Monday 15 April. The awards celebrate the contribution multicultural businesses make to Brisbane's economy, with the winners announced at a gala dinner at City Hall in October.

Applications are also open for the Lord Mayor's Multicultural Business Scholarship Program and Mentoring Scheme.

Aspiring business owners can apply for scholarships in a variety of courses, including the TAFE Certificate IV in Small Business Management and Master in Information Technology from Federation University Australia. The mentoring scheme involves 12 months' worth of workshops with experienced mentors to help you grow your business. Applications close on Friday 12 April. Visit brisbane.qld.gov.au/multicultural



Last year's scholarship and mentoring recipients

Events

14 March-14 April – Alliance Française French Film Festival – Palace Cinemas, Brisbane City and Fortitude Valley, various times and prices, visit affrenchfilmfestival.org

16 March – St Patrick's Day Parade – Brisbane CBD and City Botanic Gardens, 10.30am, free, visit brisbaneirishfestival.com

20-24 March – World Science Festival – various venues, times and prices, visit worldsciencefestival.com.au

2 April – In Between Two – SunPAC, Sunnybank, 7.30pm, from \$42, visit sunpac.net.au

3 April – Lord Mayor's International Business Forum – SunPAC, Sunnybank, 5.15pm, free, visit brisbane.qld.gov.au

3-5 May – The Buddha Birth Day Festival – South Bank Parklands, 9am-9pm, free, visit buddhabirthdayfestival.com.au

10-19 May – Botanica – City Botanic Gardens, 12 noon-8pm (until 10pm on Fridays), free, visit brisbane.qld.gov.au

18-19 May – Paniyiri Greek Festival – Musgrave Park, The Greek Club, South Brisbane, various times and prices, visit paniyiri.com

Be part of Youth Week

Youth Week, the largest celebration of young people in Australia, returns from 3-14 April.

This year, there are more than 80 activities and events to celebrate the contributions young people aged 12 to 25 years make to our community. This year's citywide program includes all-age music events in Fortitude Valley, creative workshops, LGBTIQ+ events, The QUBE Effect 2019 live performances and more.

You can also take part in Youth Week by volunteering, facilitating workshops or performing at Youth Week events. Visit brisbane.qld.gov.au to see the full program or email youngpeople@brisbane.qld.gov.au for information on how to get involved.



Brisbane Metro – a key part of Brisbane's greater transport network

Council is building a greater transport network to help you get from the city to the suburbs quicker and safer.

New high-capacity and high-frequency Brisbane Metro services will run along dedicated busways and link with suburban bus and train services as part of a better planned network. That means more buses available for the suburbs and less bus congestion in the city. You'll get home up to 50% quicker, so you can do more of what you love. Visit brisbane.qld.gov.au and search 'Brisbane Metro'.

Family playtime

Our Active and Healthy Program offers free or low-cost activities at more than 100 parks. Multicultural Games, on Sunday 14 April, from 10am to 12 noon at 7th Brigade Park, Chermside is perfect for grandparents and children aged 4 years and over to do together. Bookings are essential, call Life Be In It Funworks on **0403 221 676**.

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


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