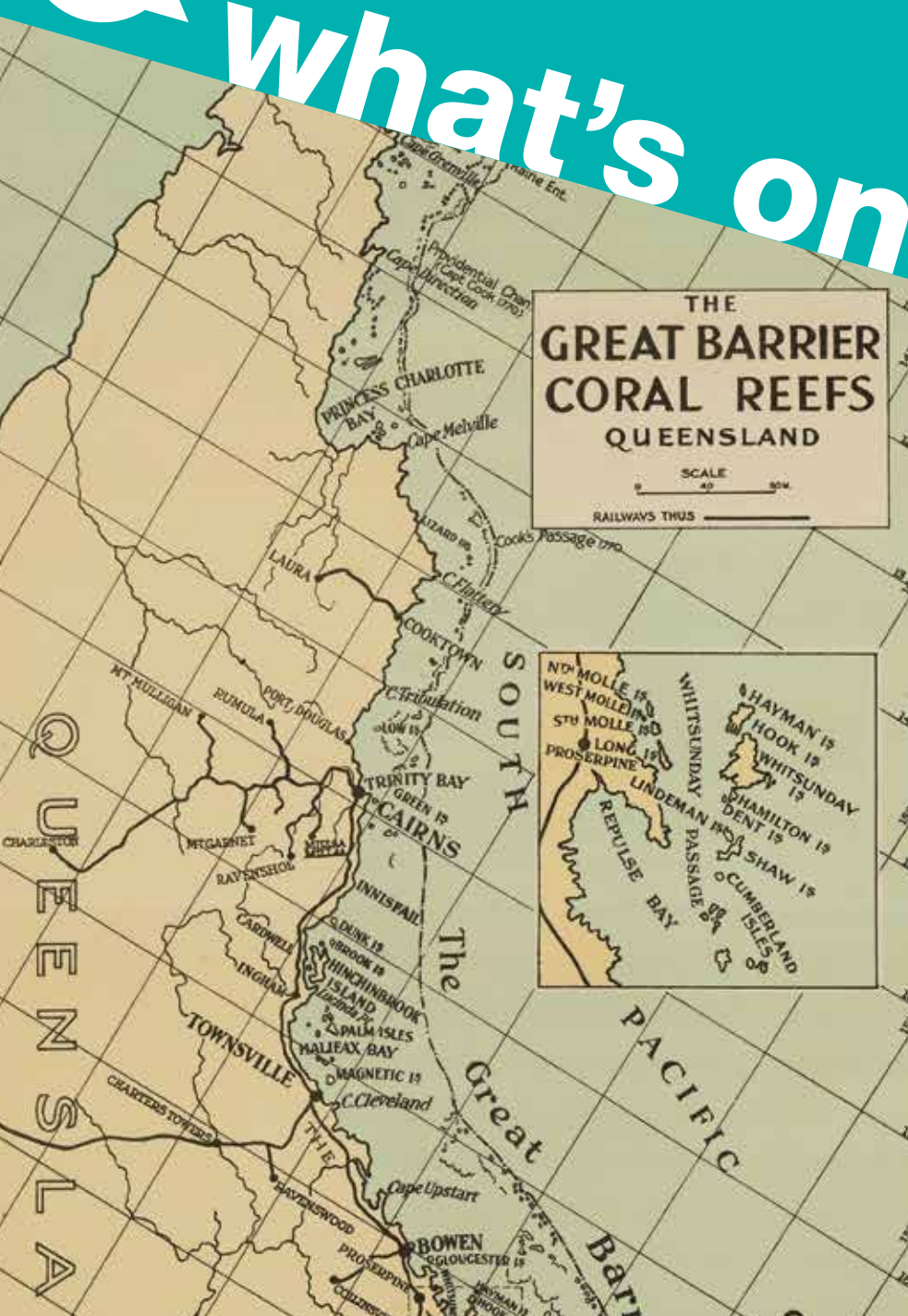


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About us

State Library of Queensland is the custodian of the state's unique stories. Our historic and contemporary collections inform our programming, public engagement and partnerships. We are a place of experimentation, possibility and inclusion, where knowledge empowers and diversity is celebrated.

State Library is part of a vibrant network of more than 320 public libraries and Indigenous Knowledge Centres throughout Queensland.

Online

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Event attendees get a 10% discount voucher to the Library Shop.

Valid on the day of event.

COVER IMAGE: DID YOU KNOW THERE ARE 1,995 ISLANDS OFF THE QUEENSLAND COAST? EXPLORE STORIES FROM QUEENSLAND ISLANDS IN THE *ISLANDS* EXHIBITION (PAGE 3) AND *PALM ISLAND AND OUR PEOPLE* SHOWCASE (PAGE 6).
FOLD OUT MAP, *INSIDE BACK COVER OF THE GREAT BARRIER REEFS*, CA. 1937–1940, JOHN OXLEY LIBRARY, STATE LIBRARY QUEENSLAND.

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Welcome

The start of spring is synonymous with the buzz and excitement of Brisbane Writers Festival as authors, creatives and literary lovers gather here at State Library, the home of the festival and indeed the home of Queensland's stories. I love seeing the building brimming with people of all ages, here to share ideas and explore possibilities — it is truly one of my favourite times of the year.

The heart-wrenching tale of Queenslander Phyllis Ebbage's 13 years of confinement on Peel Island has proved one of the unforgettable narratives of our *Islands* exhibition. The digital story featuring Phyllis' own retelling of her leprosy diagnosis and consequent experience at the leper colony is a haunting but moving fragment of Queensland's history. Visit the Philip Bacon Heritage Gallery or check out islands.qld.gov.au to discover these untold stories from Queensland islands for yourself.

We are also thrilled to unveil the newly 3D-printed replica of a rare, fragile Braille globe held in the State Library collection. Originally created for vision-impaired children by Queenslander Richard Frank Tunley in the 1950s, the reimaged globe has been tested at Braille House and is on display at State Library for a new generation to touch and appreciate.

Vicki McDonald

State Librarian and CEO



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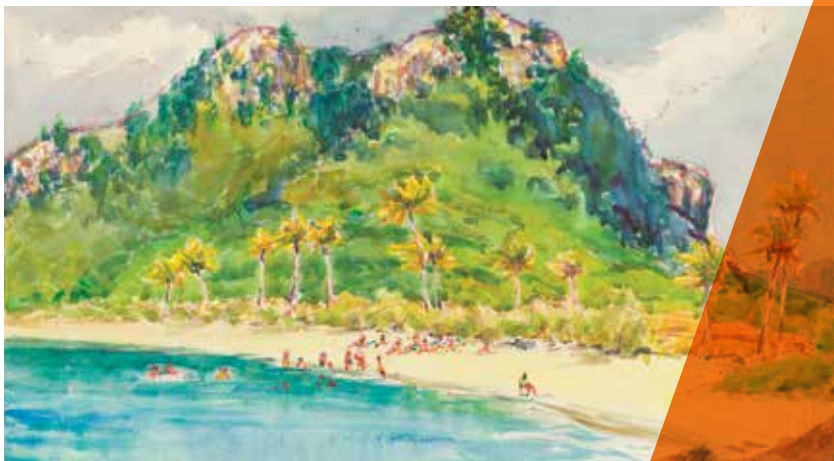
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EXHIBITION

Islands

Open daily until 27 Jan 2019 | Philip Bacon Heritage Gallery, level 4 | Free
islands.slq.qld.gov.au | #SLQislands

Explore secrets, stories and hidden histories from Queensland islands and reshape your knowledge of these close but faraway places. From Peel Island's lazaret and St Helena Island's penal settlement to the story of Eliza Fraser and the development of tourism on Lindeman Island, *Islands* brings to life some of the lesser known stories of the state's island life.

Free curator's tours

Every second and fourth Wednesday of the month, 11–11.30am

Delve deeper with new insights and behind-the-scenes information about the *Islands* exhibition.

EXHIBITION

Lifestyle: a sunshine state of mind 

Open daily until 21 Oct | slq Gallery, level 2
 Free | lifestyle.slq.qld.gov.au | #SLQlifestyle

Lifestyle explores how Queenslanders live and play across the state. Showcasing a range of State Library's rare and restricted collection items, this hands-on exhibition explores a myriad of ideas and identities that are quintessentially Queensland.

SHOWCASE

Love to all, Connie

Open daily until 31 Mar 2019
 Talbot Family Treasures Wall, level 4 | Free

Discover the courage, compassion and dedication of Sister Constance Keys, one of Queensland's most decorated and beloved First World War nurses, through her diaries, photographs and fascinating mementos she sent home to her family.

This project is a joint initiative between the Queensland Government and the Anzac Centenary Public Fund.



SPECIAL EVENT

The long tail of war symposium

Tue 6 Nov, 6.30–7.30pm & Wed 7 Nov, 9.30am–3.30pm | slq Auditorium 2 (6 Nov) & slq Auditorium 1 (7 Nov), level 2 | Free Bookings slq.qld.gov.au/whats-on

Remembrance Day marks the end of First World War hostilities, but did the war truly end on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1918? Explore the aftermath of war and what happened next in the lives of the soldiers and nurses who returned home through individual presentations and panel discussions from historians, writers, journalists and curators, covering themes ranging from returning home to health and wellbeing.

This project is a joint initiative between the Queensland Government and the Anzac Centenary Public Fund.

SPECIAL EVENT

Picnic for peace

Sun 11 Nov, 10am–4pm | Maiwar Green
For all ages | Free

Commemorate the centenary of the end of the First World War with a day of food, entertainment, music and films for the family to enjoy. Take part in one minute's silence at 11am to pause, reflect and pay respects to the brave men and women who have served, sacrificed and suffered so we can enjoy the freedom we have today.

This project is a joint initiative between the Queensland Government and the Anzac Centenary Public Fund.



FESTIVAL

Brisbane Writers Festival

6–9 Sep | State Library — home of
Brisbane Writers Festival 2018 | bwf.org.au

From bestselling crime fiction to ecology and philosophy; from multiple identities to dystopian novels; from historical sagas, classic women's literature and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander writing, BWF 2018 will redefine 'what the world needs now'. This year's program is rich with new ideas and showcases exciting and diverse voices and storytellers from Australia and further abroad.

Word Play

4–7 Sep | State Library — home of
Brisbane Writers Festival 2018
For Prep to Grade 12 | bwf.org.au

Young storytellers, readers and illustrators can enjoy an inspiring line-up of author and illustrator talks during Word Play, with an imaginative program curated for school students of all ages.

Presented by UPLIT in partnership with State Library of Queensland.



Queensland Literary Awards 2018

**Shortlists out now.
Winners announced 23 October.**

Which book will win
The Courier-Mail People's Choice
Queensland Book of the Year
Award? Read the finalists and vote
by 1 October.

Join the celebration of the awards
night from 6.30pm on 23 October
via live stream on the State Library
of Queensland website or on
Facebook.

qldliteraryawards.org.au
#QLDLitAwards



SHOWCASE

Palm Island and Our People

Open daily 22 Sep – 22 Apr 2019
kuril dhagun, level 1 | Free

The inspiring history of Palm Island is celebrated in a fascinating showcase of images, memorabilia and digital stories. *Palm Island and Our People* acknowledges the centenary of the first placement of people to the island as an Aboriginal Reserve and explores the history of this tropical paradise.

The showcase provides an opportunity to commemorate the past 100 years and to celebrate a new future for the Palm Island people, focussing on the themes past, present and future.

State Library acknowledges the significant contribution of the Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council and the Bwgcolman Indigenous Knowledge Centre in the development of this showcase.



FAMILY FUN

Fun Palace

Sat 6 Oct, 10am–3pm
The Edge, level 1 | For all ages
Free | Bookings slq.qld.gov.au/whats-on

Let your imagination take over at Fun Palace, a free event for families offering hands-on, minds-on activities and experiments celebrating the arts and sciences. Inventors, researchers, artists, performers, storytellers, and adventurers from across the community will gather to share their skills and let you show off your talents as you explore the scientific mysteries of our weird and wonderful world.

CREATIVE LEARNING SPACE

The Corner

Open daily, 10am–3pm
Level 1 | For under 8s | Free

Come down to The Corner and play your way through an interactive environment carefully prepared for art-making, play and sharing stories. Join us every day between 10am and 12noon for facilitated play sessions with our arts workers.



ADVICE

Conservation clinics

Thu 4 Oct, 1–3pm
 (individual 15 min appointments)
 Meeting Room 1B, level 1 | Free
 Bookings (07) 3842 9069
 Enquiries (07) 3840 7779

Learn how to care for and store your historical items and original materials such as rare books, artwork on paper, family heirlooms, films, or photographs in a personalised session with a conservation expert from State Library of Queensland Museum.

WORKSHOPS

Family history workshops

Free | Bookings slq.qld.gov.au/whats-on

Take part in a hands-on workshop with a specialist librarian to learn some strategies to aid your family history research. But be quick — these sessions will fill up quickly!

Searching birth, death and marriage details outside registry dates

Tue 11 Sep, 11am–12noon
 Training Room, level 1

Finding birth, death and marriage records from England and Wales

Thu 11 Oct, 10–11am
 Training Room, level 1

Searching Colonial Secretary's records for Moreton Bay pre-1860

Fri 16 Oct, 11am–12noon
 Training Room, level 1



DISPLAY

Bright Bold Boundless: Designing the Queen's Baton

Open daily until 28 Oct
 APDL Design Lounge, level 2 | Free
baton.slq.qld.gov.au #SLQbrightboldboundless

Discover the fascinating story behind the iconic Queen's Baton for the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games through sketches, videos and an exclusive look at prototypes of the 2018 Baton design. Explore images of the relay journey across the Commonwealth, plus rarely seen Batons from past Commonwealth Games events in Australia.

WORKSHOPS

Creative workshops and meetups

Throughout spring | The Edge | Prices vary
 More at edgeqld.org.au/whats-on

Got a burning creative itch? Delight in a fantastic range of hands-on workshops, get making in the Fabrication Lab, or connect with the community at regular meetups. Check online to see what's on offer over the next few months.

IN THE BRIGHT BOLD BOUNDLESS DISPLAY.
 PHOTO BY DAVID CHATFIELD.



TALKS

Game Changers

slq Auditorium 1, level 2 | Free
 Bookings slq.qld.gov.au/whats-on

Each Game Changers event profiles an innovative leader from business, technology or creative industries and invites them to share their insights with aspiring Queensland entrepreneurs. This is your chance to ask how these game changers build companies, reinvent themselves inspire teams and envision success. Can't make it in person? Follow **#qblhof** or watch the live stream.

In conversation with Harvey Lister

Wed 26 Sep, 6–7pm

In conversation with Dr Kirsten Ferguson

Tue 27 Nov, 6–7pm

*A Queensland Business Leaders Hall of Fame initiative
 presented by State Library of Queensland, QUT Business School
 and Queensland Library Foundation.*



TALK

Queenslanders in Conversation

Tue 16 Oct, 6–7.15pm | slq Auditorium 1, level 2 | Free | Bookings slq.qld.gov.au/whats-on

From the political and popular to the insightful and opinionated, join guest panellists and facilitators from ABC Radio Brisbane for an engaging discussion about whether technology changing the Queensland lifestyle. Can't make it in person? Follow **#SLQconvo** or watch the live stream.

In partnership with ABC Radio Brisbane.

TALK

Wills and bequests seminar

Thu 13 Sep, 10.30–12noon
slq Auditorium 2, level 2 Free
Bookings slq.qld.gov.au/whats-on

Presented by leading wills and estate lawyers de Groot, this seminar will take you through the importance of preparing a will, and the ways you can leave a legacy to last beyond your lifetime. There will be time for questions at the end.

Supported by Queensland Library Foundation.

TALK

Business Studio lunch box forums

Wed 19 Sep, 10 Oct & 7 Nov, 12.30–1.15pm
Business Studio, level 1 | Free
Bookings slq.qld.gov.au/whats-on

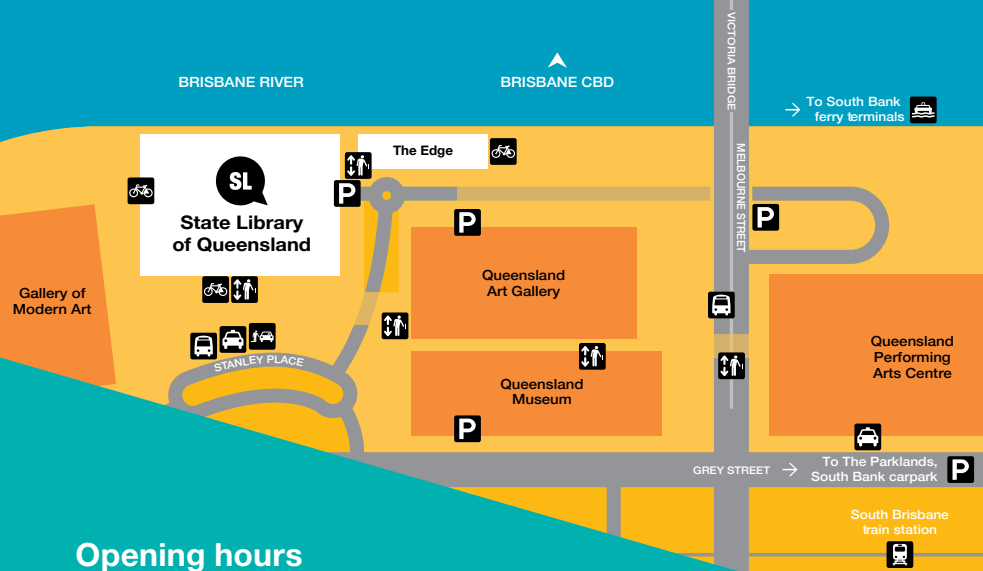
Make the most of your lunch break. Drop by the Business Studio for insightful conversations about a variety of business-related topics with guest speakers. Mix with other budding and accomplished entrepreneurs, share ideas, get connected, and spark your inspiration.

FILM SCREENING

1,000 Hands of the Guru

Thu 29 Nov, 6–8pm | slq Auditorium 2, level 2
Free | Bookings slq.qld.gov.au

Watch a screening of *1,000 Hands of the Guru*, a documentary featuring internationally acknowledged paper conservator, art restoration expert and 2018 Mittelheuser Scholar in Residence, Eddie Jose, about his work preserving and saving Bhutan's sacred scrolls.



Opening hours

Infozone and kuril dhagun

Mon to Thu 9am–8pm

Fri 9am–5pm

Sat and Sun 10am–5pm

State Reference Library and Asia Pacific Design Library

Mon to Thu 10am–8pm

Fri to Sun 10am–5pm

John Oxley Library, slq Gallery and Philip Bacon Heritage Gallery

Open daily 10am–5pm

Business Studio

Mon to Fri 9am–5pm

The Corner

Open daily 10am–3pm

The Edge

Tue to Sat 12noon–8pm

Sun 12noon–6pm

Closed Monday

Library Shop

Mon to Fri 8am–6pm

Sat and Sun 9.30am–5pm

The Library Cafe

Open daily 7.30am–6pm

Public holidays

Public holiday and holiday period hours may vary. For details visit slq.qld.gov.au/visit-us/opening-hours.

Getting here

Location

Cultural Centre, Stanley Place, South Bank

Parking

Parking is available at Cultural Centre car parks; The Parklands, South Bank; and Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre (fees apply).

Public transport

State Library is an easy walk from the South Brisbane train station, Cultural Centre Busway and South Bank CityCat stop. The GOMA bus stop is directly outside.

Need more information?

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