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# About us

State Library of Queensland is a welcoming, creative place of ideas and a trusted source for information. Community is at the heart of our public programming, with engaging exhibitions, workshops and events created to appeal to diverse audiences.

As one of Australia's major cultural collecting institutions and a custodian of Queensland's memory, State Library is part of a vibrant statewide network of more than 320 public libraries and Indigenous Knowledge Centres.

We are committed to capturing, preserving, promoting and making accessible Queensland content across diverse formats, recognising that the value of the content is in its use.

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## Key



Part of SLQ's 2017 theme Digital Futures.



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

Valid on the day of event.

# Welcome

Between compelling conversations, workshops for young and old, research and other fellowships, engaging exhibitions, and fabulous festivals, 2017 has been a jam-packed year at State Library of Queensland. We're busily planning an exciting program of events and opportunities for all people to get involved with in the new year.

Our next exhibition *Magnificent Makers* opens on 9 December, featuring a group of intriguing Queensland inventors and their marvellous creations. Plus, our Digital Futures-themed summer festival activities will run throughout the school holidays, with lots of free options for the young (and the young at heart) to have some fun.

And as a special treat, I'm thrilled that the unique SLQ Christmas beetles (pictured) are back! Created by artist Elishia Whitchurch, the beetles will be on display in the Knowledge Walk until January.

I hope you have an enjoyable festive season, and I wish you all the best for a wonderful 2018.

**Vicki McDonald**

State Librarian and CEO



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# Queensland Memory Awards

## What story could you tell?

Applications open on 24 January nationwide for eight fellowships totalling \$110,000 as part of the Queensland Memory Awards. Use SLQ's vast resources to uncover and share your important Queensland stories.

Applications close 5pm 21 March.

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## Queensland Library Foundation

### Help uncover Queensland's history

Donations to Queensland Library Foundation fund many State Library programs, including opportunities for researchers to discover and make available new knowledge about Queensland's rich, vibrant heritage.

Your donation will help preserve Queensland's history. All donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

Thank you for your support.

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## December

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	Sunny Murri Christmas	FAMILY FUN	1pm–3pm	10	
Sat 2	Who's your mob? Introduction to Indigenous family history	WORKSHOP	BOOKED OUT	10am–12noon	7
Mon 4	Monday morning music	PERFORMANCE	9.15am–10am	5	
Thu 7	Conservation clinics	ADVICE	1pm–3pm	11	
Mon 11	Monday morning music	PERFORMANCE	9.15am–10am	5	
Thu 14	Rubber stamp carving	WORKSHOP	6pm–8pm	12	
Mon 18	Monday morning music	PERFORMANCE	9.15am–10am	5	

## January

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Thu 25	Kokedama (moss balls)	WORKSHOP	6pm–8pm	12
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## February

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Thu 1	Conservation clinics	ADVICE	1pm–3pm	11
Fri 2	Friday afternoon music	PERFORMANCE	4pm–4.45pm	5
Mon 5	Monday morning music	PERFORMANCE	9.15am–10am	5
Thu 8	Washi paper necklaces	WORKSHOP	6pm–8pm	12
Mon 12	Monday morning music	PERFORMANCE	9.15am–10am	5
Wed 14	Business Studio lunch box forum	TALK	12.30pm–1.15pm	13
	Who's your mob? Love at the library	WORKSHOP	6pm–8pm	7
Mon 19	Monday morning music	PERFORMANCE	9.15am–10am	5
Thu 22	Kanzashi flowers	WORKSHOP	6pm–8pm	12
Mon 26	Monday morning music	PERFORMANCE	9.15am–10am	5
Wed 28	Business Studio lunch box forum	TALK	12.30pm–1.15pm	13

**DISPLAY****Duty and Care**

Open daily until 23 Mar  
Talbot Family Treasures Wall, level 4 | Free

Discover scrapbooks, letters, photographs and postcards from SLQ's First World War collections, preserved as powerful examples of women's wartime experiences and contributions as fundraisers, correspondents, performers, and providers of comfort and care.

*Part of Q ANZAC 100: Memories for a New Generation, proudly supported by the Queensland Government.*

**EXHIBITION****Magnificent Makers**

Open daily 9 Dec – 3 Jun  
Philip Bacon Heritage Gallery, level 4 | Free

Explore stories of innovation and invention in Queensland from the late 1800s to the present day through the lives and works of a group of remarkable, pioneering Queenslanders. Using the technology available to them at the time, they made significant developments in the areas of education, sport, leisure, clothing, photography, medicine, and scientific research.

*Magnificent Makers* draws on SLQ's rich collections to explore the lives of these relatively unknown Queensland innovators through photographs, drawings, blueprints and objects.





#### PERFORMANCE

### Morning and afternoon music

Mondays (excl. Jan & public holidays), 9.15am–10am | Knowledge Walk, level 1 | Free  
 First Friday of the month (from Feb), 4pm–4.45pm | Poinciana Lounge, level 2 | Free

Come and be entertained by a diverse mix of talented volunteer musicians and performers at SLQ.

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 SLQ VOLUNTEER LIBBY PERFORMING IN THE  
 KNOWLEDGE WALK. PHOTO BY JOSEF RUCKLI.



## Library Shop

### Shop in store or online

Find something extraordinary at the Library Shop. Browse our extensive range of uniquely Queensland books and gifts, or pick a vintage poster print to take home your own little part of the SLQ collections.

Level 1 | 07 3840 7576  
[shop.slq.qld.gov.au](http://shop.slq.qld.gov.au)



## EXHIBITION

## Jabu Birriny (land and sea)

Open daily until 4 Mar | kuril dhagun, level 1 | Free

The dynamic Aboriginal community of Yarrabah is surrounded by a unique landscape of tropical native bushland and mountain ranges that meet sandy coastlines and coral reefs. In *Jabu Birriny*, Yarrabah artists share contemporary stories through vibrant prints, intricately woven vessels and textured ceramics that collectively celebrate and embody the land and sea.

*Co-curated with Yarrabah Arts and Cultural Precinct, a branch of the Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council.*



TOP: POLLY ELLIOTTE, LOTTIE SCHRIEBER,  
HAZEL BARLOW AND LORNA SCHRIEBER,  
*FIBRE WEAVING AT YARRABAH*, c. 1950,  
PHOTOGRAPHER UNKNOWN, JOHN OXLEY LIBRARY, SLQ.

ABOVE: *MAYI BUGAAM - LAND*, 2017, EDNA AMBRYM.  
COURTESY OF YARRABAH ARTS AND CULTURAL  
PRECINCT.





## WORKSHOPS

### Who's your mob?

First Saturday of the month | kuril dhagun, level 1 | Free  
Bookings [slq.qld.gov.au/whats-on](http://slq.qld.gov.au/whats-on) | Enquiries 3842 9887

Find your mob and your way around SLQ in this hands-on ongoing workshop series. Develop your research skills and unearth specific Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander resources and information to help piece together your family's story. These focused sessions build on your skills each time — but if you've missed one, don't worry. Each workshop will be repeated later in the series, so keep your eyes out to mark the date.

*Presented in partnership with the Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships.*

### Introduction to Indigenous family history BOOKED OUT

Sat 2 Dec, 10am–12noon

Learn how to initiate your family history research in this beginners' session.

### Love at the library

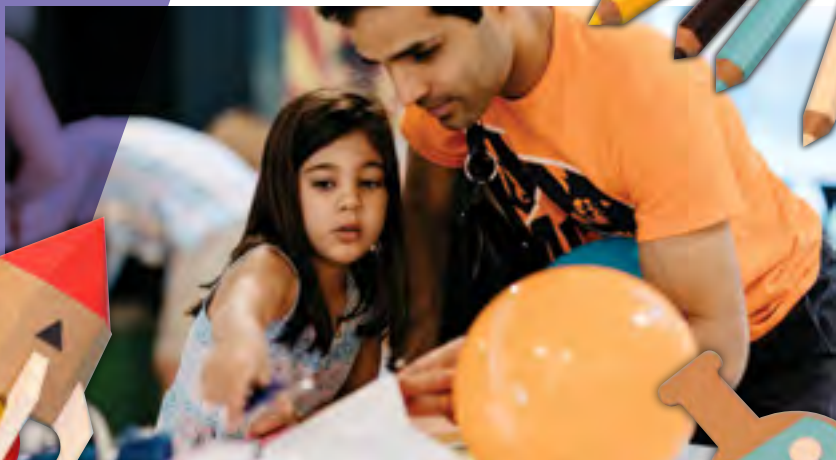
Wed 14 Feb, 6pm–8pm

Valentine's Day is here again and you're still not loved up? Come along to this fun night of speed dating and let kuril dhagun find your black match. Bring along your family tree, make some new connections — and make sure you're not related!

### Indigenous family history: SLQ collection highlights

Sat 3 Mar, 10am–12noon

Discover the SLQ collection items that may assist with your family history research.



## FAMILY FUN

## Summer Festival: tech + stories + play



18 Dec – 21 Jan | Throughout SLQ | For all ages | [slq.qld.gov.au/summerfestival](http://slq.qld.gov.au/summerfestival)

Enter the matrix at SLQ for a festival of colourful, creative, Digital Futures-themed fun. This year's program is bigger than ever before and will continue evolving throughout the holidays, so make sure you visit often!

Coding, robotics, virtual reality, augmented reality and 360 film-making workshops are just the beginning. With workshops for children, young people, and families plus free exhibitions, interactive installations, and plenty of drop-in analogue arts and crafts, there is something for everyone this summer at SLQ.

[Check online for more information about age groups, session times and to book.](#)

The program includes:

### Story Lab workshops

18–22 Dec & 8–19 Jan | \$35–\$40  
Bookings required

### Story Lab Arcade in the Digital Futures Lab

25 Nov – 21 Jan | Free

### Drop-in activities in the Knowledge Walk

18 Dec – 21 Jan | Free

### Family workshop series using Cubetto RoboPet and Maze VR

18 Dec – 19 Jan | Free | Bookings required

### Bookmaking workshop series

18 Dec – 19 Jan | Free | Bookings required

### Storytime sessions in the Imagination Playscape

8 Dec – 21 Jan | Free

### Magnificent Makers white gloves tours

Wed 3, 10 & 17 Jan | Free | Bookings required

### Magnificent Makers cyanotypes workshops

Wed 3, 10 & 17 Jan | Free | Bookings required

### Physical futures workshops

Mon 8 & 15 Jan | Free | Bookings required




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 INTERACTIVE SPACE

**Digital Futures Lab**  

Open daily until 21 Jan | SLQ Gallery, level 2  
For ages 5+ | Free

Step inside the *Digital Futures Lab*, transformed into a space especially for young people and families and home to the Story Lab Arcade this summer. Learn to pilot a drone, remix animations, ride a virtual rollercoaster, or create your own 3D design. Throughout January, immerse yourself in virtual worlds created by Story Lab workshop participants.

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 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.



## FAMILY FUN

## Sunny Murri Christmas

Sat 2 Dec, 1pm–3pm | Maiwar Green

For all ages | Free

Remember the endless summer days of the Christmas holidays, full of beach adventures, icy poles, and water games? Put on your best rashies and come and join Murri Claus for an afternoon of stories, song and dance, as well as some fun and colourful workshops perfect for summer time jarjums!

## ACTIVITY

## Summer Reading Club: Game On

1 Dec – 31 Jan | Free  
[summerreadingclub.org.au](http://summerreadingclub.org.au)

Supercharge your summer and participate in the annual Summer Reading Club at your local public library or online. Join the club to meet 21 Australian authors and illustrators online, read their creative hints and tips, and preview their newly released titles.



## ADVICE

## Conservation clinics

Thu 7 Dec & 1 Feb, 1pm–3pm (individual 15 min appointments)

Meeting room 1B, level 1 (7 Dec) &

Marica Sourris and James C Sourris AM White Gloves Room, level 4 (1 Feb)

Free | Bookings 3842 9069 | Enquiries 3840 7779

Book your personal appointment to receive preservation advice from SLQ's and Queensland Museum's expert conservation staff. During your one-on-one session, 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.

LEARNING HOW TO CARE FOR ORIGINAL MATERIALS  
WITH AN SLQ CONSERVATOR.

## Free online education

### Have you met Lynda?

SLQ members can enjoy free access to online courses taught by industry experts through Lynda.com, saving up to \$495 a year.

Get connected with Lynda to develop skills in technology, design and business for work, school or personal interest.

With over 6,000 courses and video tutorials, you can learn from anywhere, anytime, at your own pace.

Sign up for free at [slq.qld.gov.au/lynda](http://slq.qld.gov.au/lynda).





## EXHIBIT

## The Salon Electric

Open daily until 11 Feb  
APDL Design Lounge, level 2 &  
Infozone, level 1 | Free

Be seduced by the alluring glow of neon. Explore iconic pieces curated by neon maker Michael Blazek alongside photographs from the SLQ collection in a celebration of neon signs in Queensland and the Asia Pacific. Learn about the process of making neon, its relationship to night life subculture, and its latter-day resurgence in contemporary art and design.

A SNAPSHOT FROM *THE SALON ELECTRIC* EXHIBIT.



## WORKSHOPS

## Craft workshops

Library Shop, level 1 | For ages 12+  
\$35–\$45 (incl. materials)  
Bookings [slq.qld.gov.au/whats-on](http://slq.qld.gov.au/whats-on)  
Enquiries 3840 7576

Relax in the Library Shop for a night of hands-on crafting and creating with talented local artists. The Library Shop also stocks a range of crafting books and kits for you to keep your inspiration flowing at home.

### Rubber stamp carving with Kay Watanabe

Thu 14 Dec, 6pm–8pm | \$35

### Kokedama (moss balls) with Akemi

Thu 25 Jan, 6pm–8pm | \$45

### Washi paper necklaces with Barbara Vine

Thu 8 Feb, 6pm–8pm | \$35

### Kanzashi flowers with Mabina Alaka

Thu 22 Feb, 6pm–8pm | \$35

RUBBER STAMPS.





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**TALKS**

## Queenslanders in Conversation

Dates to be announced  
SLQ Auditorium 1, level 2 | Free  
Bookings [slq.qld.gov.au/whats-on](http://slq.qld.gov.au/whats-on)

Together with guest panellists, audience members and online viewers, take part in the 2018 season of the popular Queenslanders in Conversation series. Hear from a diversity of perspectives, traditions and cultures, and share your views on contemporary Queensland life. Check the SLQ website soon for more details.

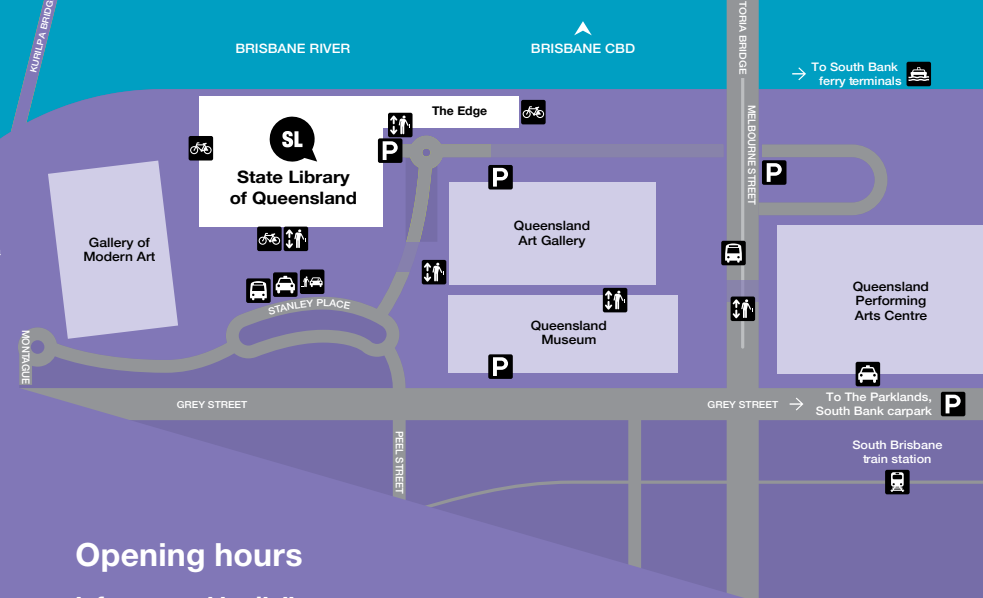
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**TALKS**

## Business Studio lunch box forums

Wed 14 & 28 Feb, 12.30pm–1.15pm  
Business Studio, level 1 | Free  
Bookings [slq.qld.gov.au/whats-on](http://slq.qld.gov.au/whats-on)

Meet like-minded people, bounce ideas, and learn from the experiences and expertise of others in the Business Studio. Conveniently scheduled over your lunch break, the lunch box forums feature a new speaker each fortnight and serve as inspirational and informative sessions on a variety of business-related topics.



## 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](http://slq.qld.gov.au/visit-us/opening-hours).

## Getting here

### Location

Cultural Precinct, Stanley Place, South Bank

### Parking

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

### Public transport

SLQ 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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