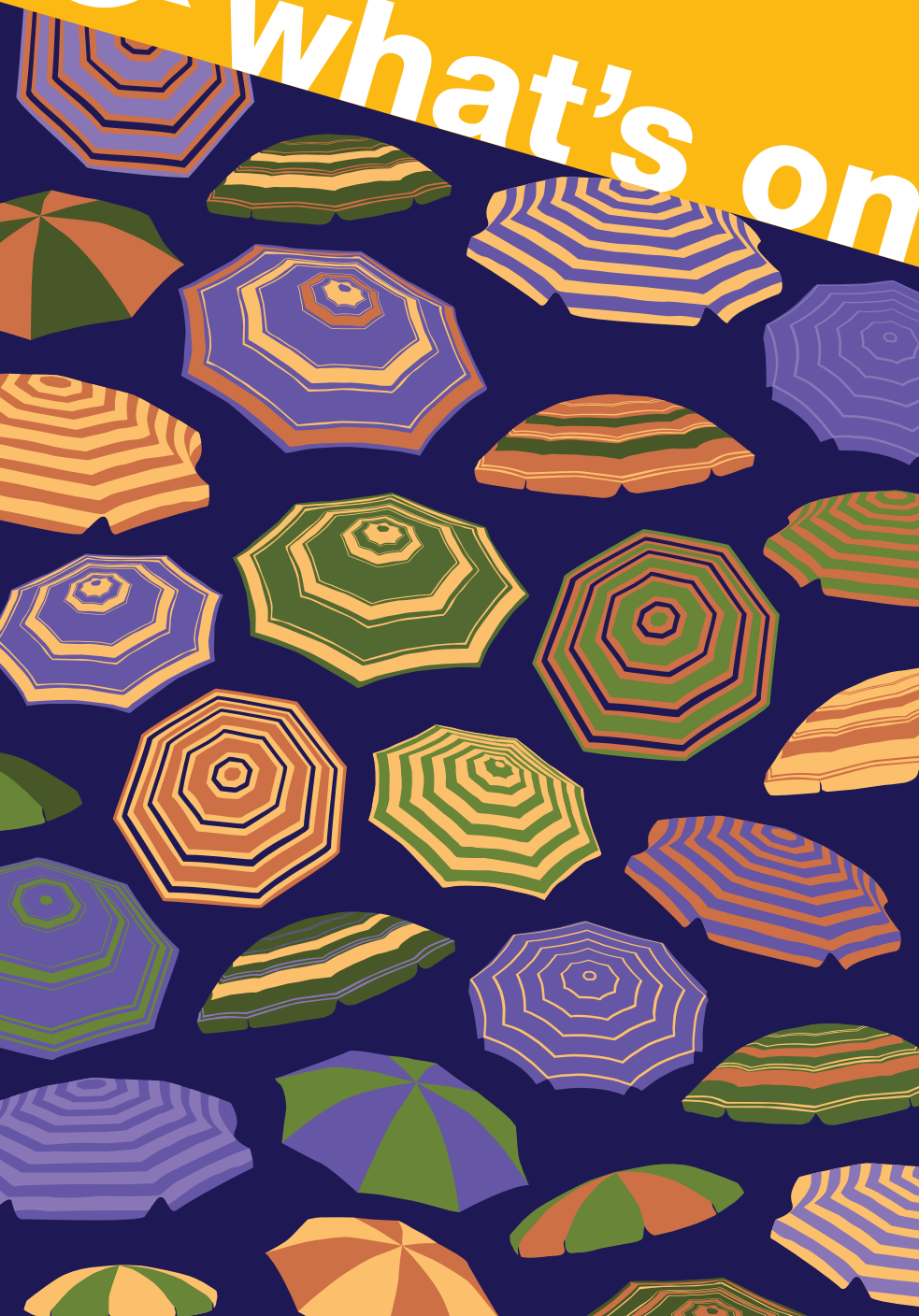


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State Library is part of a vibrant network of more than 320 public libraries and Indigenous Knowledge Centres throughout Queensland.

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Welcome

One of my favourite parts of the *Lifestyle* exhibition is the recreation of a homestead drawing room from the 1800s. The Rawson's cattle station in Mackay, known as The Hollow, was more than a family business; it was a home. The exhibition includes objects, mementos and The Hollow's logbook. It is such a privilege to be able to enter the Rawson's private world.

Our next exhibition *Islands* opens at the end of June, exploring secrets and hidden histories of Queensland island life.

If you are in the mood for thought-provoking conversation, entrepreneur Steve Baxter of Channel Ten's *Shark Tank* fame is up for the challenge. The boy from Cloncurry, who left school at 15, takes centre stage at State Library to discuss what it takes to become a successful entrepreneur.

It might surprise you to learn State Library has thousands of precious fragile films and home videos in cold storage. Help save them from deterioration by donating to the Queensland Library Foundation's Reel Rescue campaign. Visit foundation.slq.qld.gov.au for more.

And for something fun; check out what others are searching for at State Library. Be warned — unstacked.slq.qld.gov.au is addictive!

Vicki McDonald

State Librarian and CEO



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	A night by the fire: Designing the Commonwealth Games medals with Delvene Cockatoo-Collins TALK	6.30pm–7.30pm	5
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EXHIBITION

Lifestyle: a sunshine state of mind

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

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.

Free curator's tours

Tuesdays 10.30am–11am
Thursdays 5pm–5.30pm
Bookings slq.qld.gov.au/whats-on

Hear new insights and behind-the-scenes information, every second Tuesday and every fourth Thursday of the month until 11 September.

For children and families

Discover the exhibition during the school holidays. See page 6 for more information.

EXHIBITION

Islands

Open daily 30 Jun – 27 Jan 2019
Philip Bacon Heritage Gallery, level 4 | Free
Curator's tours every 2nd and 4th Wed of the month from 11 Jul, 11am–11.30am

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.

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.

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



WORKSHOP

Young Writers Conference

Sun 22 Jul, 10am–5.30pm

Throughout State Library

For ages 15–25 | \$32

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

Take your writing further with a day of writing workshops, publishing industry seminars and networking for young writers, presented by published young authors and professional editors. This year's conference will feature Emily O'Grady, Laura Elvery, Claire Christian, David Burton, Sam George Allen, Shastra Deo, and Yen-Rong Wong.

COMING SOON

Brisbane Writers Festival

6–9 Sep | State Library — home of

Brisbane Writers Festival 2018

uplit.com.au

What the world needs now...

Join us as we harness the power of positivity and take part in the exchange of ideas at this year's festival.

PERFORMANCE

Twilight in the Red Box

Sun 8, 15 & 22 Jul, 5.30pm–6.30pm

Red Box, level 2 | \$17.50–\$25

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

Don't miss a series of intimate concerts set against the backdrop of beautiful Brisbane city. Featuring the Pulse Chamber Orchestra and UQ Chamber Singers, the performances will celebrate music by Australian and international composers through time, and reflect on the evolution of day-to-day life and how to create meaningful lives in a rapidly changing and increasingly global community.

Presented by Queensland Music Festival, Brisbane City Council, The University of Queensland and State Library of Queensland.



SHOWCASE

Our Sporting Greats: Murri and Ailan athletes in the spotlight

Open daily until 9 Sep | kuril dhagun, level 1 | Free

Celebrate some of Queensland's unsung Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sporting heroes in this inspiring showcase of images, memorabilia and digital stories. Admired for their talents and determination to succeed, these greats are also considered champions for their enduring efforts as community advocates.

WORKSHOPS

Who's your mob?

Free | Bookings slq.qld.gov.au/whats-on
Enquiries (07) 3842 9887 or
kuril.dhagun@slq.qld.gov.au

This four-part workshop series offers an easy introduction to resources and information available for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander family research in a friendly, culturally supportive space.

With support from Community and Personal Histories at the Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships.

1. Introduction to Indigenous family history

Sat 2 Jun, 10am–12noon

2. State Library collection highlights

Sat 7 Jul, 10am–12noon

3. Scanning your family photos

Sat 4 Aug, 10am–12noon

4. Troving for Indigenous family history

Sat 1 Sep, 10am–12noon

TALKS

A night by the fire

Talking Circle, level 1 | Free
Bookings slq.qld.gov.au/whats-on

Join guest speakers to sit and share stories around the campfire. This year's series focuses on the themes of lifestyle and sport, as well as some key national events and hot topics.

The Cherbourg Marching Girls

Sat 16 Jun, 6.30pm–7.30pm

Strait up basketball with Danny Morseu

Sat 21 Jul, 6.30pm–7.30pm

Designing the Commonwealth Games medals with Delvene Cockatoo-Collins

Thu 16 Aug, 6.30pm–7.30pm

ON DISPLAY IN THE OUR SPORTING GREATS SHOWCASE.
PHOTO BY JOE RUCKLI.



FAMILY FUN

Winter holiday fun

30 Jun – 14 Jul | Throughout State Library
For all ages | Free and paid events
Bookings slq.qld.gov.au/whats-on

Make the most of the holidays with a range of workshops and drop-in holiday activities. Explore the way families used to play in the *Lifestyle* exhibition; play with technology, engineering and words in Story Lab workshops; and join in on the Great and Grand Rumpus at The Edge, where children's ideas have been transformed into the ultimate place to play.

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.

HOLIDAY FUN AT STATE LIBRARY. PHOTO BY JOE RUCKLI.



ADVICE

Conservation clinics

Thu 7 Jun & 2 Aug, 1pm–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 or Queensland Museum.

ADVICE

Queensland State Archives at State Library

Every Monday, 10am–5pm
John Oxley Library, level 4 | Free
Enquiries and record requests
info@archives.qld.gov.au

A Queensland State Archives reference archivist will be onsite every Monday, ready to answer questions about records, indexes and the catalogue. You can also request to view original records — and if the items aren't too big or fragile to transport, you'll be able to view them at State Library the following week.

CARING FOR ORIGINAL MATERIALS.



WORKSHOPS

Craft workshops

Library Shop, level 1 | For ages 12+
\$35–\$45 (incl. materials)
Bookings slq.qld.gov.au/whats-on
Enquiries (07) 3840 7576

Explore your inner creative with a night of hands-on crafting, ideal for enthusiastic amateurs and seasoned hobbyists alike, with talented local artisans.

Paper quilled earrings with Barbara Vine

Thu 5 Jul, 6pm–8pm, \$35

Kokedama (moss balls) with Akemi Kade

Thu 19 Jul, 6pm–8pm, \$45

Rubber stamp carving with Kay Watanabe

Thu 2 Aug, 6pm–8pm, \$35

Kanzashi flowers with Mabina Alaka

Thu 16 Aug, 6pm–8pm, \$35

DISPLAY

Bright Bold Boundless: Designing the Queen's Baton

Open daily until 12 Aug
APDL Design Lounge, level 2 | Free

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 winter | The Edge, State Library
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.



TALK

Queenslanders in Conversation

Thu 9 Aug, 6pm–7.15pm
slq Auditorium 1, level 2 | Free
Bookings slq.qld.gov.au/whats-on

Join ABC Radio Brisbane's Craig Zonca and guest panellists to explore stories of contemporary life on Queensland islands, and how to find balance between tourism and cultural and environmental protection in these very special places. Can't make it in person? Follow **#SLQconvo** or watch the live stream.

In partnership with ABC Radio Brisbane.

TALKS

Game Changers

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

Hear the fascinating experiences, challenges and motivations of some of Queensland's most innovative and inspiring leaders and entrepreneurs across business, creative industries and technology. In June hear from proud Queenslander and *Shark Tank* investor Steve Baxter, followed in August by Lydia Pearson, the co-founding partner and designer of one of Australia's most successful labels, Easton Pearson. Can't make it in person? Follow **#qblhof** or watch the live stream.

In conversation with Steve Baxter

Tue 19 Jun, 6pm–7pm

In conversation with Lydia Pearson

Thu 16 Aug, 6pm–7pm

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



TALKS

Business Studio lunch box forums

Every second Wednesday (excl. 15 Aug),
12.30pm–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 each fortnight for an insightful conversation 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.

TALK

Grattan Institute State of Affairs lecture

Wed 4 Jul, 6pm–7.15pm
slq Auditorium 1, level 2 | Free
Bookings slq.qld.gov.au/what's-on

Join big thinkers for a compelling, thoughtful conversation about some of Australia's most significant public policy issues. Stay tuned for the next topic.

In partnership with the Grattan Institute.

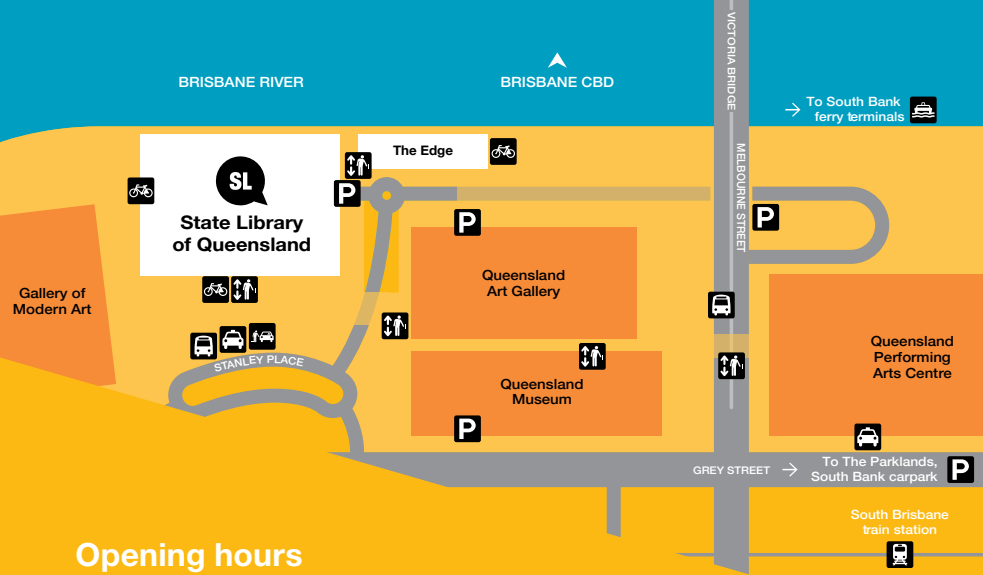
SPECIAL EVENT

Crowd Giving

Wed 8 Aug, 6.30pm–8pm
slq Auditorium 2, level 2
\$100 donation to Queensland Library Foundation
Bookings slq.qld.gov.au/whats-on

Be part of an entertaining evening of persuasive pitches, philanthropy, and the power of collective funding. Three prospective State Library projects will be presented, all vying for the donation pool, and you, the crowd on the evening, choose which is most worthy of support. This year, your donation could directly fund opportunities for Queensland writers, go towards Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander literacy, or enable a valuable addition to State Library's family history collection to be showcased.

Presented by Queensland Library Foundation.



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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