















Brisbane Event Calendar 2017








Discover an energetic city where there's always something happening. Whether it's an international sporting match, fabulous festival, amazing exhibition, captivating cultural performance or major musical, Brisbane offers a blockbuster year-round calendar of major events to make the heart sing and the pulse-rate climb. Take your pick from Brisbane International tennis, Brisbane Global Rugby Tens, Rugby League World Cup, the Commonwealth Bank Ashes Series, the QPAC International Series: The Royal Ballet and must-see musicals including The Bodyguard. You'll get your sporting, entertainment and cultural fix in Brisbane in 2017.

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| JANUARY | OPEN NOW 100% BRISBANE Museum of Brisbane | NOW UNTIL 8 JAN KOOZA by Cirque du Soleil Under The Big Top Skygate, Brisbane Airport | NOW UNTIL 15 JAN Fawly Towers Live Playhouse, QPAC | NOW UNTIL 20 JAN Brisbane Heat KFC Big Bash League The Gabba |  | NOW UNTIL 22 JAN Brisbane Bandits Australian Baseball League 2017 Season Holloway Field |
| NOW UNTIL FEB Matilda the Musical Lyric Theatre, QPAC | NOW UNTIL 11 FEB Brisbane Bullets NBL Season BCEC and Brisbane Entertainment Centre | NOW UNTIL 17 APR Sugar Spin: You, Me, Art and Everything Gallery of Modern Art | NOW UNTIL 25 APR Hadron Collider: Step inside the World's Greatest Experiment Queensland Museum |  | NOW UNTIL MAY Brisbane Roar Hyundai A-League Season 2016/2017 Suncorp Stadium |  |
| 1 - 8 JAN Brisbane International Queensland Tennis Centre |  | 13 JAN Victoria Bitter One Day International Series Australia v Pakistan The Gabba |  | 25 JAN - 5 FEB MELT: A Celebration of Queer Arts and Culture Brisbane Powerhouse | 27 JAN - 19 FEB BrisAsia Festival Various venues | 28 JAN - 19 FEB Queensland Theatre Ladies in Black Playhouse, QPAC |
| FEBRUARY | FEB - JUL St.George Queensland Reds 2017 Super Rugby Season Suncorp Stadium |  | 9 FEB - 9 DEC Queensland Symphony Orchestra 2017 Season Various venues |  | 11 - 12 FEB Brisbane Global Rugby Tens Suncorp Stadium | 18 FEB - 17 JUN Queensland Firebirds Season BCEC and Brisbane Entertainment Centre |
| 24 FEB - 4 MAR The Australian Ballet's The Sleeping Beauty Lyric Theatre, QPAC | 25 & 26 FEB Red Hot Summer Tour: John Farnham & more Sandstone Point Hotel Bribie Island | 26 FEB - 28 MAR Brisbane Comedy Festival Brisbane Powerhouse and Brisbane City Hall | MARCH | MAR - AUG Brisbane Lions 2017 Toyota AFL Premiership Season The Gabba | MAR - SEP NRL Brisbane Broncos Season 2017 Suncorp Stadium |  |
| 4 - 5 MAR Adele Live 2017 The Gabba | 9 MAR - 9 APR Queensland Theatre Constellations Bille Brown Studio | 11 MAR - 11 JUN O'Keefe, Preston, Cossington Smith: Making Modernism Queensland Art Gallery | FROM 14 MAR My Fair Lady Lyric Theatre, QPAC | 22 - 26 MAR World Science Festival Brisbane Cultural Precinct and South Bank |  | 24 - 26 MAR CMC Rocks QLD Willowbank Raceway, Ipswich |

2017 EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

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| 11 - 12 FEB Brisbane Global Rugby Tens Suncorp Stadium | 27 MAY - 3 SEP Marvel: Creating the Cinematic Universe GOMA | 11 - 20 AUG Royal Queensland Show (EKKA) Brisbane Showgrounds | 9 - 30 SEP Brisbane Festival Various venues | 24 NOV AND 2 DEC Rugby League World Cup Semi Final & Final Brisbane Stadium |

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| APRIL | APR - NOV Opera Queensland 2017 Season Various venues |  | 14 APR Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race Shorncliffe | 28 - 30 APR Buddha Birthday Festival South Bank | MAY | 4 - 21 MAY Anywhere Theatre Festival Various venues |
| 5 - 13 MAY Queensland Ballet's Swan Lake Lyric Theatre, QPAC | 13 MAY NRL Double Header: Sea Eagles v Broncos Storm v Titans Suncorp Stadium | 13 MAY - 10 JUN Channel Seven Brisbane Racing Carnival Doomben and Eagle Farm Racecourses | 20 - 21 MAY Straddle Salute Triathlon Festival North Stradbroke Island | 27 MAY - 3 SEP Marvel: Creating the Cinematic Universe GOMA | 28 - 31 MAY Maroon Festival Cultural Precinct South Bank | 31 MAY 2017 Holden State of Origin Game 1 Suncorp Stadium |
| JUNE |  | 1-11 JUN Queensland Cabaret Festival Brisbane Powerhouse QPAC & La Boite | 24 JUN Qantas Wallabies v Italy Suncorp Stadium | 23 JUN - 28 JAN Gladiators: Heroes of the Colosseum Queensland Museum | 24 JUN - 2 JUL Scenic Rim Eat Local Week Scenic Rim | 29 JUN - 2 JUL QPAC International Series: The Royal Ballet, Woolf Works Lyric Theatre, QPAC |
| JULY | 5 - 9 JUL QPAC International Series: The Royal Ballet, The Winter's Tale Lyric Theatre, QPAC | 7 - 30 JUL Queensland Music Festival Various venues | 12 JUL 2017 Holden State of Origin Game 3 Suncorp Stadium | 15 - 16 JUL Regional Flavours South Bank Parklands | FROM 19 JUL The Bodyguard The Musical Lyric Theatre, QPAC | AUGUST |
| 3 - 13 AUG IRL: Digital Playground Brisbane Powerhouse |  | 11 - 20 AUG Royal Queensland Show (EKKA) Brisbane Showgrounds | SEPTEMBER | 6 - 8 SEP BIGSOUND Festival Various venues Fortitude Valley | 9 - 30 SEP Brisbane Festival South Bank & various venues | 23 - 24 SEP OZ Comic Con Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre |
| OCTOBER | OCT Valley Fiesta Various venues Fortitude Valley | 6 - 8 & 13 - 15 OCT Oktoberfest Brisbane Brisbane Showgrounds | 7 - 8 OCT Brisbane Open House Various venues | 21 OCT Bledisloe Cup Qantas Wallabies v New Zealand All Blacks Suncorp Stadium | 25 OCT - 4 NOV Queensland Ballet's Peter Pan Playhouse, QPAC | NOVEMBER |
| NOV Wonderland Brisbane Powerhouse |  | 23 - 27 NOV The Ashes Australia v England The Gabba |  | 23 NOV Asia Pacific Screen Awards Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre |  | 24 NOV Rugby League World Cup Semi Final Brisbane Stadium |
| DECEMBER | 1 - 24 DEC Christmas in Brisbane Various venues | 2 DEC Rugby League World Cup Final Brisbane Stadium | 8 - 16 DEC Queensland Ballet's The Nutcracker Lyric Theatre, QPAC | 27 DEC - 1 JAN Woodford Folk Festival Woodfordia | 31 DEC New Year's Eve Fireworks Spectacular South Bank |  |

2018 EVENTS TO LOOK OUT FOR

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| 31 DEC - 7 JAN Brisbane International Queensland Tennis Centre | FEB Brisbane Global Rugby Tens Suncorp Stadium | MAR World Science Festival Brisbane Cultural Precinct and South Bank | APR Commonwealth Games Shooting - Belmont Shooting Centre Cycling - Anna Mears Velodrome | SPRING/SUMMER 2018 9th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art (APT9) QAGOMA |

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