

MARCH – MAY 2015

IPSWICH *in Autumn*

A GUIDE TO YOUR CITY FOR ENTERTAINMENT,
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MAYOR PAUL PISASALE & COUNCILLORS OF THE CITY OF IPSWICH AUTUMN MESSAGE



Ipswich in Autumn is magnificent, with a crisp fresh feel to the air and plenty of sunshine and clear days.

Without the heat of Summer or the cold of

Winter, it's a great time to get out and see what's happening around the city.

Movies in the Park is always a popular event and this season has been no exception.

Rounding out this season will be the mega-smash films Frozen on at Ripley and the Lego Movie at Brassall. All the details can be found inside.

Why not get to the park a bit early for some quality family exercise time and throw a footy around or just take a stroll through the great outdoors? It's great for your health and a nice way to spend an evening.

Ipswich Festival just gets bigger and better every year, and 2015 will be no exception. This tremendous celebration of everything we love about Ipswich is a fantastic series of events and a great opportunity to show our pride in Ipswich.

For those who love a fitness challenge we are very proud to be hosting one of

Australia's premier outdoor racing events. Adventure Race Australia events pitch you against nature in several divisions of races ranging from overnight to a more traditional trail running experience. The only thing you can be sure of is that you'll never face anything this tough.

And here's one for your calendar, 15 May is Ipswich Show Holiday! This will be one of the biggest days at the best show in Queensland, don't miss out!

This guide is bursting with events and programmes that will entertain and delight residents of any age. I hope you enjoy it and have a great Autumn.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul".

Mayor Paul Pisasale
City of Ipswich

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For a full listing of Council's holiday operating hours please visit www.ipswich.qld.gov.au



IPSWICH CIVIC CENTRE

CAMERATA OF ST JOHN'S AND IPSWICH CIVIC CENTRE PRESENT

MEET THE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA: A FAMILY CONCERT

Tuesday 17 March | 6.00 pm

Adult \$18.00 Child \$15.00

Suitable for children aged 3+ and families

A night of music from many eras and genres. Get a behind-the-scene look and be invited to contribute to the music-making itself!



CIRCA AND IPSWICH CIVIC CENTRE PRESENT
CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS

Thursday 9 April | 6.00 pm

Friday 10 April | 11.00 am and 1.00 pm

Adult \$18.00 Child \$15.00

Suitable for children aged 3+ and families

Internationally acclaimed circus company, Circa bring the joy of the animal kingdom to the Civic Centre stage in this physical theatre extravaganza.



THE ADVENTURES OF FIGARO: THE BARBER OF SEVILLE

Thursday 19 March | 7.30 pm

Adult \$35.00 Concession/student \$30.00 Group 10+ \$25.00

A high-energy and colourful 90 minute version of Rossini's much-loved opera, *The Barber of Seville* from our state opera company who brought you Puccini's *La bohème* last year.



For bookings, further information or to subscribe to the Ipswich Civic Centre e-newsletter visit www.ipswichciviccentre.com.au or phone (07) 3810 6100 (credit card only)



LIVE @ STUDIO 188!

188 Brisbane Street, Ipswich

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

**Wednesday 18 March and
Wednesday 20 May**

12.00 pm – 1.00 pm

**ALL PRE-PURCHASED TICKETS \$15.00 OR
\$18.00 AT THE DOOR**

Includes a sandwich or salad and a drink

TICKET ONLY \$9.00

Relax during your lunch break while you listen to a 45 minute easy-listening musical concert.

FRIDAY NIGHT JAZZ

Friday 27 March and Friday 29 May

6.00 pm – 8.00 pm

**ALL PRE-PURCHASED TICKETS \$22.00 OR
\$25.00 AT THE DOOR**

Includes your choice of a cheese plate or 3 dips and Turkish bread

TICKET ONLY \$15.00

Unwind after the long working week with our early show on a Friday evening, designed to help you relax and put you in the mood for the weekend.



SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE – THE COMPANY

Saturday 11 April

8.00 pm – 10.00 pm

**ALL PRE-PURCHASED TICKETS \$25.00 OR
\$29.00 AT THE DOOR**

Listen to some live music at Studio 188 with *The Company* - a high energy Bluegrass band with a passion for original and traditional acoustic music.

For bookings, further information or to subscribe to the Studio 188 e-newsletter visit www.studio188.com.au or phone (07) 3810 6100 (credit card only)

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SAYER**

RESTLESS YEARS TOUR 2015

Restless Years out January 2015



HERITAGE BANK MOVIES IN THE PARK 2015 SEASON

Join Mayor Paul Pisasale and Councillors of the City of Ipswich at Movies in the Park 2015. Pack a picnic, get outdoors with the family and enjoy **FREE MOVIES IN THE PARK!** Food and drink will be available for purchase at the events.

All events are tobacco, drug and alcohol free.

FROZEN

(Rated PG | 102 mins)

Saturday 21 March

6.30 pm

Brooking Parklands (Ecco Ripley)
582 Ripley Road, Ripley

FREE

If cancelled owing to wet weather, the movie will be screened on 28 March 2015, same time, same place (weather permitting).



LEGO MOVIE

(Rated PG | 101 mins)

Saturday 11 April

6.30 pm

Sutton Park
Workshops Street, Brassall

FREE

If cancelled owing to wet weather, the movie will be screened on 18 April 2015, same time, same place (weather permitting).

For more information visit www.ipswich.qld.gov.au/mitp or phone (07) 3810 6666



Defence Force Appreciation Week



The National Australia Bank in cooperation with the Ipswich Jets is proud to sponsor the Defence Force Appreciation Week from 7-15 March 2015. This event will coincide with the conclusion of the Defence Force Inter Service Rugby League Carnival.

Bring the family along to enjoy free activities such as camouflage face painting, jumping castles, Light Horse troops, past and present military vehicles, WWI re-enactment group, cadet displays, and much more.

SUNDAY, 15 MARCH 2015

North Ipswich Reserve
Gates open at 10am

The main game between the Ipswich Jets and Townsville Blackhawks kicks off at 1.40pm

TICKETS

Adult \$10

Aged pensioners
and students \$5

Children under 14 free entry

Visit us online for more information
www.ipswichjets.com.au or www.facebook.com/JetsRugbyLeagueTeam





IPSWICH... GET READY FOR ADVENTURE

Have you got what it takes to tackle one of Australia's most challenging Adventure Races being hosted in the Ipswich area?

Friday 27 and Saturday 28 March

Kholo Gardens
243 Riverside Drive, Muirlea

- **18 hour Dark Side Championships**
- **12 hour Dawn Attack**

Join Australia's elite at the 18 hour Dark Side Championship. Starting at midnight Friday, this is a truly unique event where darkness, sleep deprivation and experiencing unfamiliar surroundings at night adds an all new challenge to the adventure race format.

But if you're not a creature of the night... the 12 hour Dawn Attack starting at 6.00 am offers a slightly easier challenge in daylight hours.

PLUS FAMILY ADVENTURE DAY!

If 18 or 12 hours is a little daunting, don't worry we have something for the entire family. Join us on Saturday for a short, fun adventure challenge around Kholo Gardens - perfect for the entire family. As a bonus you can also cheer on the finishers of the 18 hour and 12 hour event at Kholo Gardens while enjoying all the family fun at Race HQ.



For more information visit www.adventureraceaustralia.com.au



CHAT TIME YOUR IDEAS FOR YOUR IPSWICH

We invite you to meet with the Mayor or one of the local Councillors one on one between 9.00 am - 11.00 am. Discuss and share your vision for Ipswich so that we can continue to develop our City into a place we are proud to call home.

Saturday 14 March

Harvey Norman, Ipswich City Square
Ipswich City Mall, Brisbane Street, Ipswich

Saturday 28 March

Redbank Plaza Shopping Centre
The Coffee Club, Level 2
1 Collingwood Drive, Redbank

Saturday 9 May

Division 10 Electorate Office
Shop 5 and 6 Rosewood Plaza
20 – 22 John Street, Rosewood

Saturday 23 May

Riverlink Shopping Centre
Toscani's Riverlink, Shop E15R
Cnr Downs Street and The Terrace
North Ipswich



Find your local Councillor by visiting
www.ipswich.qld.gov.au/divisions_roadmap

For more information and to book visit www.ipswich.qld.gov.au/chattime or phone (07) 3810 6086 and a staff member will be able to make your booking

A TRIBUTE TO

Harold Blair



Featuring

Deborah Cheetham and Short Black Opera Company with special guest artists William Barton, Tim McCallum and Len Mason

Saturday 11 April | 7.30 pm

Ipswich Civic Centre

Cnr Limestone and Nicholas Streets, Ipswich

This exciting concert is a tribute to Ipswich's own, Harold Blair, the first internationally recognised indigenous star of opera and musical theatre. Harold Blair grew up at the Purga Elders Aboriginal Mission and he gained his first recognition in the Australian Amateur Hour, causing a sensation around the nation.

A RESERVE ADULT \$95.00

A RESERVE STUDENTS \$45.00

A RESERVE GROUPS 10+ \$75.00

To book tickets visit www.ipswichciviccentre.com.au or phone (07) 3810 6100
(credit card only)



IPSWICH

FESTIVAL.

16 APRIL - 3 MAY

2015



ipswichfestival

www.ipswichfestival.com.au

Get ready to be entertained, delighted, inspired and captivated as Ipswich Festival brings you an exceptional three week program.

FIRE ON THE RIVER

Thursday 16 April

Best viewing Riverlink Shopping Centre

OPERA ACOUSTICS

Friday 17 April

St Paul's Church Hall, Ipswich Central

GLOBAL FIESTA

Saturday 18 April

Queens Park, Ipswich Central

SOUNDS OF THE 60'S

Friday 24 April

Ipswich Civic Centre

JAZZ, WINE AND BLUES

Saturday 25 April

Queens Park, Ipswich Central

LUNCHTIME SESSIONS

22, 23, 29 and 30 April

Ipswich Mall, Ipswich Central

THE MAYOR'S FESTIVAL BALL

Friday 1 May

Workshops Rail Museum,
North Street, North Ipswich

CREATIVE KIDZ

Saturday 2 May

Ipswich Mall, Ipswich Central

FESTIVAL PARADE Our Culture, Our People

Saturday 2 May

Ipswich Central

HONK

Saturday 2 May

Brisbane Street, Top of Town

FESTIVAL STREET PARTY

Saturday 2 May

Brisbane Street and d'Arcy Doyle Place,
Ipswich Central

Plus many more events including:

- Theatre • Opera • Classical Music • Dance • Concerts • Children's Activities
- Exhibitions • Performing Arts • Sporting Activities.

For full program details visit:

www.ipswichfestival.com.au | www.facebook.com/IpswichFestival



IPSWICH CITY COUNCIL SENIORS' CONCERT

AN OLD SLOUCH HAT

Tuesday 21 April

10.00 am – 11.15 am and 1.30 pm – 2.45 pm

Ipswich Civic Centre

Cnr Limestone and Nicholas Streets,
Ipswich

*Pre-show entertainment commences
30 minutes prior to start time*

ALL TICKETS \$8.00

Written by Craig Taylor, directed by Doug Moses and featuring the talented Ipswich Seniors' Concert Group in song, dance and comedy.

Take a trip down memory lane and relive the songs from the war years to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of Victory in the Pacific and the ANZAC Centenary.

This concert celebrates the strong ANZAC tradition and sense of good natured comradery that Australian soldiers created in both World Wars in order to overcome the daily trials of their environment.



Seats are limited and bookings are essential. For bookings visit www.ipswichciviccentre.com.au or phone (07)3810 6100 (credit card only)



CENTENARY OF ANZAC PUBLIC COMMEMORATION SERVICE

Saturday 25 April

11.30 am

North Ipswich Reserve

The Terrace, North Ipswich

FREE

Preceded by a Parade through the Ipswich CBD from 10.45 am.

Honour the centenary of ANZAC and our defence force personnel, past and present, by attending an ANZAC Day service.

Be Sun Smart and Hydrated. Apply sunscreen, wear a hat and bring a bottle of water.



Three Brothers (Picture Ipswich)

For more information and to access a list of ANZAC Day Services being held across the city, visit www.ipswich.qld.gov.au after 15 April 2015



IPSWICH ENVIROFORUM 2015

SHARING WATER WISDOM FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Friday 1 May

8.00 am – 5.30 pm

Brookwater Golf and Country Club
1 Tournament Drive, Brookwater

ALL TICKETS \$50.00

(bookings close Friday 24 April)

*Book on or before Tuesday 31 March to receive the discounted **Early Bird price of \$20.00.***

Join us at this year's EnviroForum, exploring numerous aspects of sustainable water management and the importance of working together to achieve positive outcomes for the environment and our community.

Topics include waterway recreation, the fish of Ipswich's waterways, the linkages between Ipswich and Moreton Bay, urban stormwater management, the benefits of constructed wetlands, and industry-community partnerships for better catchment management.

As an included bonus prior to the forum, join us for a **Seqwater field trip** on **Thursday 30 April** where you will be treated to a tour of the Wivenhoe Dam Wall as well as the Mount Crosby Water Treatment Plant (limited numbers, so make sure you book in early).



Places are limited and bookings are essential.

For more information and to book please visit www.ipswich.qld.gov.au



ARTBEAT 2015

Saturday 2 May

1.00 pm – 5.00 pm
d'Arcy Doyle Place,
Ipswich

FREE

Showcasing and celebrating traditional and contemporary arts, crafts, performances and arts information.

Free interactive arts workshops for all the family. Hula hoop making, fabric painting, circus and dance workshops, felt making, face painting, collage, painting, quilt making, clay making and lots more.

Artists, crafts and refreshments for sale.



Artists, arts groups and performers interested in providing workshops/ displays/performances please contact the Cultural Development Officer on (07) 3810 6652 or by email wclear@ipswich.qld.gov.au for more information



TREES FOR MUM DAY

Sunday 10 May

9.00 am – 11.00 am

Gareth and Dorothy Thomas Park
Cr Blackstone Rd and Creek (Stafford) Street,
Silkstone

FREE

Mums will receive a small gift

Mayor Paul Pisasale and Councillors invite you to come along to honour and celebrate your Mum by planting a tree this Mother's Day!

Each year the Ipswich community comes out in force to plant more trees along Bundamba Creek as a lasting reminder of how much we value the special relationship we have with our Mothers. You are invited to take part in this special event and to leave your very own living and growing symbol of love and new life.



For more information and online registration visit www.ipswich.qld.gov.au



GREAT HOUSES of Ipswich

9 May 2015

WE INVITE YOU to visit some of
the **GREAT HOUSES OF IPSWICH**



Image: Jason McNamara (Photographer)

National Trust Of Australia (Queensland)
T: 07 3223 6666 (Mon to Fri) E: info@nationaltrustqld.org
W: www.nationaltrust.org.au/qld/whats-on

DISCOVER
Ipswich



**NATIONAL TRUST
OF AUSTRALIA
(QUEENSLAND)**



City of
Ipswich



CELEBRATE THE 142ND IPSWICH SHOW

Friday 15 May – Sunday 17 May

Discount Show Tickets

Only available from 1 April – 14 May at local participating newsagents, Coffee Clubs, Bendigo Bank branches, Riverlink Shopping Centre, Redbank Plaza, Ipswich Show Office or Raceview, Grange Road and Redbank Plains chemists.

Side Show Bonus Dollars

Take advantage of the Side Show Bonus Dollars. Receive \$30.00 value of rides for only \$25.00 (*must be pre-purchased prior to the Show*)

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

There will be some fabulous surprises, new acts as well as all your favourite events at the Show including:

- Fireworks
- FMX Kaos
- Camel Races
- Demolition Derby (Sat night only)
- Monster Trucks (Sun afternoon only)
- Dinosaur Adventures
- Show Rodeo Event (Fri night only)
- Roving Entertainment
- Show Rides and displays

And much, much more!

2015 MISS IPSWICH SHOWGIRL COMPETITION

SHOWBALL

Saturday 9 May

Showplace Reception Centre,
Ipswich Showgrounds



2014 WINNER SARAH WALKER

**NOMINATIONS ARE
NOW OPEN FOR 2015!**

The Ipswich Miss Showgirl Awards seeks a young lady aged between 18 – 28 years to represent the Ipswich Show for a twelve month period.

The Award's main focus is on young ladies wanting to boost their self-esteem and confidence. This is a great opportunity to meet new people as well as assist in the promotion of the Ipswich Show.

For more information visit
www.ipswichshow.com.au
or phone (07) 3281 1577



RSPCA 

Million Paws Walk 2015

Proudly sponsored by:



Sunday 17 May

Limestone Park
Lion Street, Ipswich

Register early online and **SAVE!**
Register at www.millionpawswalk.com.au

Registrations open at 8.00 am

Walk commences at 10.00 am

Come along with your beloved canine companion to help raise money for the RSPCA at Million Paws Walk Ipswich.

- 2km and 3km walks
- Competitions and prizes
- Pet stalls and exhibitors





ACTIVE BREAKS

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2015

LET'S GET TOGETHER OVER THE BREAK

GET OUT AND GET ACTIVE DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FOR FREE WITH ACTIVE BREAKS

Tuesday 7 April – Friday 17 April

Activities available include:

- Cricket
- Athletics
- Softball
- Hockey
- Tennis
- Squash
- Trampolining
- Martial Arts
- and many more...

1 HOUR ACTIVITIES.
ACTIVITIES ARE SUITABLE FOR AGES 5 - 17 AND FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.



To find out more about Active Breaks, including the complete program schedule, visit www.ipswich.qld.gov.au/activebreaks, phone (07) 3102 5438 or email info@coolsports.com.au



NATURE PLAY... GET OUTDOORS TODAY

FAMILY ADVENTURE DAY

Saturday 28 March

11.00 am – 3.00 pm

Kholo Gardens

243 Riverside Drive, Muirlea

FREE

Check out the next event in the Ipswich area at the Kholo Gardens 'Family Adventure Day'. Get active outdoors and take a walk, climb a tree, roll down the hill and grab your very own Nature Play QLD passport to record all of your children's adventures!

Nature Play QLD is a community organisation that has created a stack of fun and free programs that encourage our kids to get off the couch and go outside and play! Unstructured play outdoors (Nature Play) not only develops kids' physical skills, but helps them socially and mentally too.

Families, communities and schools are invited to log on to the Nature Play QLD website and get involved with programs that encourage healthy outdoor play such as:

- The '51 things to do before you're 12' challenge
- The 100 plus missions to be completed in the Nature Play "Passport to an Amazing Childhood" program
- Creating or joining a Family Nature Club



For more information visit www.natureplayqld.org.au or phone (07) 3367 1989



IPSWICH RIDES

Build your confidence and skills, find someone to ride with, train for your next big ride or simply fix your bike so you can cycle again!

We have **FREE** sessions to get new and lapsed riders back on a bike, as well as great sessions for kids, families and bike maintenance skills.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

You will require a well maintained bicycle (we have two adult bicycles available for participants to use - booking required), an Australian standard helmet, sun protection and a bottle of water.



LEARN TO RIDE

Sunday 1 March

Saturday 21 March

9.00 am – 9.45 am (up to 8 years)

ON THE ROAD

Sunday 1 March

Saturday 21 March

10.00 am – 11.30 am (ages 15+)

BICYCLE MAINTENANCE SKILLS

Saturday 7 March

Sunday 29 March

9.00 am – 9.45 am (ages 10+)

FAMILY BIKE RIDES

Saturday 7 March

Sunday 29 March

Saturday 11 April

Sunday 19 April

10.00 am – 12.00 pm (all ages)

For more information including locations, restrictions and how to book visit www.ipswich.qld.gov.au/residents/healthy_lifestyle or phone (07) 3810 6299



APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY FREE ACTIVITIES

ON YA BIKE BRASSALL

Delivered by Cycle Away

Tuesday 7 April Thursday 9 April
Monday 13 April Wednesday 15 April

9.00 am – 11.00 am (ages 6–17)
Sutton Park, 61 Workshop Street, Brassall

ON YA BIKE SPRINGFIELD LAKES

Delivered by Cycle Away

Wednesday 8 April
Tuesday 14 April
Thursday 16 April

9.00 am – 11.00am (ages 6–17)
Grande Park, 40 Grande Avenue,
Springfield Lakes

FREE (bookings essential)

BYO bike, helmet, closed in shoes and water bottle. **Must be a competent rider – no training wheels.**

Get outside on ya bike, get some great bike maintenance tips, road safety information and then join in for a group bike ride using local paths.



PAPER CRAFT

Delivered by Little Brown Dog

Tuesday 7 April
Monday 13 April

1.00 pm – 3.00 pm (ages 6+)
Queens Park Environmental Education Centre
Cnr Merle Finimore and Goleby Avenues,
Queens Park, Ipswich Central

FREE (bookings essential)

Join us for the afternoon at Queens Park to make paper flowers, upcycled vases and cards.

Children must be supervised at all times.

Age limits and group sizes may apply. Places are limited and bookings essential. To book visit www.ipswich.qld.gov.au or phone (07) 3810 6666

2015 IPSWICH FILM FESTIVAL

for
Youth

Entries open 5 March 2015

**ARE YOU A FILM MAKER
AGED BETWEEN 7 – 25?**

Jump online at
www.ipswich.qld.gov.au/iffy
for entry details



PUBLIC ART PROGRAM

CALL FOR ARTWORK

Think outside the box for graffiti prevention and have your art feature in a public space in Ipswich.

TOTAL CASH PRIZE POOL VALUE OVER \$6,000

ENTRIES OPEN: MONDAY 16 FEBRUARY
CLOSING DATE: MONDAY 6 APRIL

Ipswich City Council has a proven commitment to reducing the occurrence of graffiti vandalism in the city and maintaining a safe and welcoming environment for the community and visitors.

Council is building on its commitment by introducing creative ways to reduce the incidence of graffiti vandalism with the

'Public Art Program'.

By covering an initial 40 traffic control signal boxes with artwork on a vinyl wrap material as well as being visually appealing any graffiti can be removed quickly and easily.

Get creative for graffiti prevention and submit your artwork for judging.

Please refer to the terms and conditions for details on entry requirements.

For more information including terms and conditions visit www.ipswich.qld.gov.au/graffiti or phone (07) 3810 7437



DISCOVER IPSWICH TOURS

EXPLORE YOUR OWN BACKYARD THIS AUTUMN ON ONE OF OUR GREAT BUS TOURS!

IPSWICH HERITAGE BUS TOURS

Saturday 7 March

Saturday 2 May

1.00 pm – 3.45 pm

Tours depart from Ipswich City Council car park, 45 Roderick Street, Ipswich

ADULT \$40.00

CONCESSION \$32.00

CHILDREN \$20.00

Discover streets lined with cherished heritage homes, grand churches, historic pubs and stately civic buildings. Hear stories of a bygone era as your guide gives you a glimpse into the lives and legends of Ipswich's early pioneers.

Tours include afternoon tea on the verandah of the Ipswich Visitor Information Centre (March) or at historic Gooloowan house (May).

ORIENTATION TOURS FOR NEW RESIDENTS

Sunday 15 March

Sunday 24 May

Tours depart from Ipswich City Council car park, 45 Roderick Street, Ipswich

FREE

Are you new to Ipswich or do you know someone who has just moved to the City of Ipswich? Then join us on one of our free monthly orientation tours for new residents.

During the tour we will point out some of the great attractions and facilities of our City and tell you about the developments being planned to cater for our rapidly growing population.

Places are limited and bookings essential. For more information and to book visit www.discoveripswich.com.au or phone (07) 3281 0555



DISCOVER IPSWICH WEEK

Saturday 11 April – Friday 17 April

2015 DISCOVER IPSWICH GUIDE

Do you have family and friends from out-of-town come to visit? Grab a copy of the 2015 Discover Ipswich Guide to help you tell them exactly where to go.

This 34-page magazine style guide showcases the great experiences on offer in Ipswich, whether you're looking for family friendly fun, outdoor adventure, adrenalin action, pure indulgence or a glimpse back to bygone days.

Copies of the guide are available at the Ipswich Visitor Information Centre in Queens Park.



STREET TEAM AND DISPLAYS

During Discover Ipswich Week, our Discover Ipswich Street Team will be heading to parks, shopping centres and markets to spread the word about the great things to see and do in Ipswich.

If you see the Street Team, stop and grab your Discover Ipswich pack.

Each pack contains:

- 2015 Discover Ipswich Guide
- Special offer and discount coupons
- Other great freebies

DISCOVER Ipswich

For more information on Discover Ipswich Week and to order your 2015 Discover Ipswich Guide visit www.discoveripswich.com.au or phone (07) 3281 0555

COONEANA HERITAGE CENTRE



If you're into local history and traditional craftsmanship, then a visit to the Cooneana Heritage Centre is a must. Home to the Ipswich Historical Society, you will find historical photographs, artefacts, spinning and weaving and mining displays that reflect the rich and diverse history of Ipswich. Open every Tuesday (9.00 am–11.00 am), Thursday (10.00 am–12.00 pm), Saturday (10.00 am–2.00 pm), Sunday (1st and 3rd) (10.00 am–2.00 pm) and other times for schools and groups by appointment.

1041 Redbank Plains Road, New Chum Q 4301

T: (07) 3282 0358


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FLOATING IMAGES HOT AIR BALLOON FLIGHTS



Easter and Mother's Day Gift Ideas with Brisbane's closest balloon company – simply drive 30 mins west of the Brisbane CBD. Experience the adventure of ballooning. One hour flight, restaurant breakfast and flight certificate, over Ipswich, Scenic Rim and Somerset region. Call or book online for flights, accom packages and gift vouchers.

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Functions welcome.

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Kids go Wild activities will be held for all ages in the Easter break, so be sure to keep an eye out soon on Council's web page to check out what will be happening.

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All clubs need volunteers but how do we find them? This workshop will provide tips on recruiting, managing and rewarding volunteers to keep your club going.

SPORT IPSWICH VOLUNTEERING WORKSHOP

Thursday 5 March

5.30 pm – 7.30 pm

North Ipswich Reserve

43 The Terrace, North Ipswich

FREE

Sports Community's vision is to help build stronger communities by assisting clubs to succeed through the empowerment of club volunteers.

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This session will provide information on creating a culture of volunteers and includes:

- Volunteer empowerment and training
- Volunteer management
- Volunteer retention, recognition and reward strategies

Please register your attendance by emailing sportrecreation@ipswich.qld.gov.au



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1 & 21	Ipswich Rides - Learn to Ride	24	
3, 10, 17, 24 & 31	Redbank Plaza - Ginger Sports Soccer	32	
5	Sport Ipswich Volunteering Workshop	33	
5	IFFY entries open	26	
5, 12, 19 & 26	Redbank Plaza - Inside Out Gymnastics	32	
7	Ipswich Heritage Bus Tour	28	
7 & 29	Ipswich Rides - Bicycle Maintenance Skills	24	
7 & 29	Ipswich Rides - Family Bike Rides	24	
14	Chat Time	10	
15	NAB Defence Force Appreciation Day	8	
15	Orientation Tour for New Residents	28	
17	Meet The Chamber Orchestra: A Family Concert	4	
18	Live @ 188! - Lunchtime Concert	5	
19	The Adventures of Figaro: The Barber of Seville	4	
21	Movies in the Park - Frozen	7	
21	Leo Sayer: The Restless Years Tour 2015	6	
27 & 28	Adventure Race	9	
27	Live @ 188! - Friday Night Jazz	5	
28	Chat Time	10	
28	Nature Play QLD - Family Adventure Day	23	
APRIL			
2, 9, 16, 23 & 30	Redbank Plaza - Inside Out Gymnastics	32	
6	Public Art Program - closing date	27	
7, 9, 13 & 15	On Ya Bike Brassall	25	
7, 14, 21 & 28	Redbank Plaza - Ginger Sports Soccer	32	
7 - 12	Ben and Holly Live Stage Show	32	
7 & 13	April School Holiday - Paper Craft	25	
7 - 17	Active Breaks	22	
8, 14 & 16	On Ya Bike Springfield Lakes	25	
9 & 10	Carnival of the Animals	4	
11	Movies in the Park - Lego Movie	7	

11	A Tribute to Harold Blair	11	
11	Live @ 188! - Saturday Night Live: The Company	5	
11 & 19	Ipswich Rides - Family Bike Rides	24	
11 - 17	Discover Ipswich Week	29	
16 April - 3 May	Ipswich Festival	12 & 13	
21	Seniors' Concert 'An Old Slouch Hat'	14	
25	Centenary of ANZAC - Public Commemoration Service	15	

MAY

1	Ipswich EnviroForum 2015	16	
2	ArtBeat 2015	17	
2	Ipswich Heritage Bus Tour	28	
10	Trees for Mum Day	18	
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9	Miss Ipswich Showgirl Competition – Showball	20	
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