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Welcome to Ipswich in Winter

As Queenslanders we are fortunate to live in a beautiful part of the world where any time of the year is a great time to get out and enjoy life.

Winter mornings may be a little frosty but the opportunity for family fun in Ipswich is warming up, with exciting events and activities planned right across our great city.

This guide shines a spotlight on those events to help you maximise your fun in Ipswich.

If you have a need for speed be sure to mark July 22 to 24 down in your diary. That is when the V8 Supercars will roar into Ipswich for three days of action-packed racing at Queensland Raceway.

For racing of a different kind, check out the Ipswich Cup. Nothing beats the

atmosphere, colour, and excitement of Australia's largest provincial horse racing club meet, which celebrates its 150th anniversary this year.

The focus will be firmly on families when International Take a Kid Mountain Biking Day is celebrated with a free event at Blackstone Hill in June.

Meanwhile, the fun never stops at Ipswich's many community venues with a great line-up of attractions planned for the Ipswich Civic Centre, Ipswich Art Gallery, and at local Libraries.

No matter what excites you, there is something for you in Ipswich this Winter.

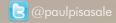
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COMING UP @ STUDIO 188

If you've never experienced this unique and intimate venue before, book a table this Winter.



GROOVE & GRAPE

Friday 3 June Friday 1 July Friday 5 August

8.00 pm - 10.00 pm

Tickets from \$18.00

An evening of live jazz, local wine, and delicious fare showcasing the talented musicians from Queensland Conservatorium, Griffith University.





SATURDAY COMEDY CLUB

Saturday 4 June Saturday 2 July Saturday 6 August

8.00 pm - 10.00 pm

Tickets from \$18.00

In collaboration with The Sit Down Comedy Club, see some of the funniest and most talented comedians from the Australian and international circuits right here on your doorstep.



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World Environment Day

Sunday 5 June 10.00 am – 6.00 pm

Ivory's Rock Conventions and Events Mt. Flinders Road, Peak Crossing

Free Event

Enjoy a fun and inspiring day at Ivory's Rock, only a 20 minute drive from the centre of Ipswich.

The day will feature live music, creative workshops, an eco-friendly business expo, healthy food, sustainable market stalls, environmental exhibitions, and much more.

Be thrilled by the opening act performed by the Yuggera Dance Troupe and then immerse yourself in the sounds of Lubdub, Murray Kyle, Essie Thomas, Ladi Abundance, and Andy Dub. From soulful acoustic and contemporary folk to bass DJ there will be something for everyone to chill out and dance to.

Take part in creative workshops including making art from natural and recycled materials, singing and voice harmonising, land conservation practices, and native plants education

The kids will be entertained with lots of activities, including a Kids' Bush Choir. Join in planting 300 native trees donated by Ipswich City Council.

The event is a plastic free day, so bring your own cup or bottle to refill.

Food, beverages, and a bar will be available to purchase on the day.



Ipswich Enviroplan Photographic Competition



Entries open Sunday 5 June on World Environment Day.

Photographers of all ages and skill levels are invited to take part in this exciting photographic competition.

Explore our natural landscapes and its native inhabitants through the lens of a camera (or smart phone) and capture the natural beauty of lpswich.

There's over \$4,000 in cash and prizes for winners and runners up, and with adult, secondary student, and primary student categories the whole family can enter.

Keep an eye out on the website for free nature photography workshops to learn how to use all those fancy buttons on your camera.

Flower Crab Spider by Oliver L 2015 Ipswich Enviroplan Photographic Competition Entrant

For more information and to enter visit Enviroplanphotocomp.com.au or phone (07) 3810 6666



Saturday 11 June 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm

Blackstone Hill 7 Mary Street, Blackstone

Free Event

Enjoy a fun and healthy family afternoon of riding on the new Blackleg Gully trail. The event is suitable for both beginner and experienced trail riders.

International Take a Kid Mountain Biking Day is a worldwide initiative to encourage communities around the world to join together and ride mountain bikes with kids.

Experienced riders will be on hand to give the kids some riding tips and encouragement. Be sure to bring your own bike, covered shoes, and helmet.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Bookings not required, for more information visit lpswich.qld.gov.au or phone (07) 3810 6666

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GALLERY CLUB DINING AT THE IPSWICH CIVIC CENTRE

with Queensland Symphony Orchestra

Friday 17 June 6.30 pm All tickets \$65.00 (all-inclusive)

The premier pre-theatre dining experience in Ipswich.

Carefully constructed menus, superb complementing wines, and a refined level of personal service is what you can expect from this unique dinner and show package.

Available on selected show evenings only.

Bookings are essential.

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June 18 Gates open 10.00 am

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Infield DJ Festival | After party until 7.00 pm
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Nerima Gardens Tour and Tea Ceremony

Sunday 26 June Sunday 17 July Sunday 21 August 10.00 am – 11.30 am or 11.30 am – 1.00 pm

Nerima Gardens Queens Park, Ipswich

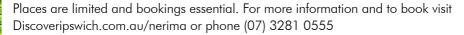
All tickets \$10.00

Located within Queens Park, Nerima Gardens is a celebration of two cultures. Japanese and Australian flora and design elements combine harmoniously to create a place of beauty and tranquillity.

Enjoy a guided tour of the gardens with interpretation of the key design elements before arriving at the Japanese Tea House.

Conducted by your host, the Japanese tea ceremony is a traditional cultural activity involving the ceremonial preparation and presentation of matcha (powdered green tea).

Flat shoes are recommended and footwear will need to be removed before entering the Tea House.





FREE KIDS ENTERTAINMENT



Swap doubles, play shopkins games and do fun shopkins craft in our Shopkins Immersive Play Zone **+ meet Kooky Cookie**.

27 June – 2 July from 11am – 2pm daily.

See www.redbankplaza.com.au for more



PHYSI KIDS SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Physi Kids deliver a series of fun, energetic and exciting sports based activity sessions. We have 26 programs, which run rotationally, introducing your children to different sports every week.

+ book at redbankplaza.com.au Every Tuesday & Thursday from 11am



CINEPLEX NOW OPEN!

Enjoy \$4.50 kids tickets every day at Ipswich's newest cinema with adult tickets starting from only \$6.50 and students from \$5.50.

See session times and find out more at www.redbankplaza.com.au



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Phone: 3288 5511 | 1 Collingwood Drive, Redbank, QLD 4301 | WWW.REDBANKPLAZA.COM.AU

Ipswich NAIDOC Family and Cultural Celebration

Thursday 7 July 10.00 am – 2.00 pm

Briggs Road Sports Club 121-135 Briggs Road, Flinders View

Free Event

The whole community is invited to come together and share in a day to celebrate the culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

The event will have information, arts, crafts, and food stalls plus lots of workshops for the entire family to participate in.

Cultural performances and dances will also be showcased for a day of celebration, appreciation, and learning.

This event is tobacco, drug, and alcohol free.

For more information visit lpswich.qld.gov.au/community/indigenous



















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22 - 24 JULY 2016

TRANSPORTER PARADE ROUTE

THURSDAY 21 JULY 2016 BETWEEN 12PM AND 1PM TRANSPORTER LOOP STARTS AND FINISHES AT QUEENSLAND RACEWAY

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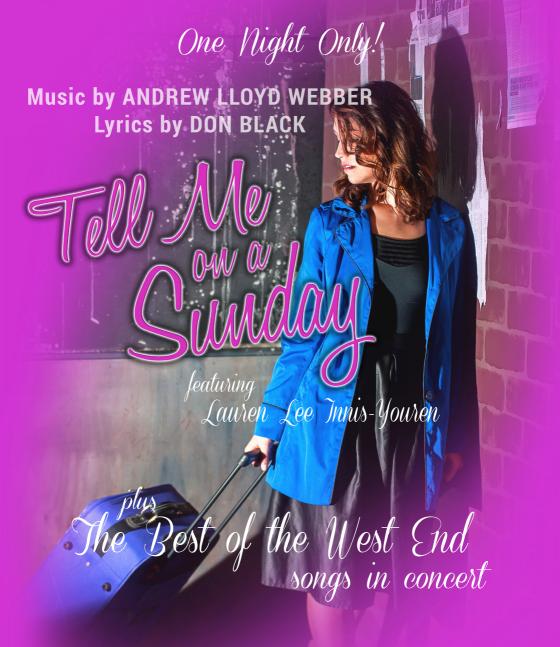




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SATURDAY 23RD JULY 7.30PM tickets at www.ipswichciviccentre.com.au

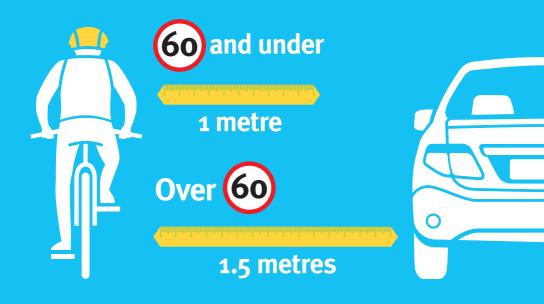
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Stay wider of the rider.

Rules about staying wider of the rider are here to stay. When the speed limit is 60km/h or under, the gap must be at least one metre. Over 60km/h the gap must be at least one-and-a-half metres. To help with passing, the new rules allow motorists to cross unbroken centre lines, lane lines and painted traffic islands, but only when it's safe to do so.

To learn more, search Join the Drive.







Coming up at the **Ipswich Civic Centre**

The Little Prince

Thursday 28 July 6.00 pm Adult \$18.00 Concession \$15.00

The story of a curious prince who leaves his tiny home planet and journeys across the universe, along the way discovering that adults have very strange ideas about the things that really matter.

Adapted from the book by Antoine De Saint-Exupéry, The Little Prince is an adventure story that celebrates the richness of human feeling and imagination.











A Guy and A Gal in Concert

Saturday 6 August 7.30 pm Adult \$59.00 Concession \$54.00

Showbiz legend John Wood and singing sensation Michele Forbes perform a collection of classic hits from the great jazz and American songbooks.

Unforgettable songs such as Too Darn Hot, Baby It's Cold Outside, and Steppin' Out With My Baby feature in this production with John and Michele sharing the stage with a live three-piece band and dancers.



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14th Annual Ipswich Poetry Feast

2016 International Poetry Writing Competition

Entries close Friday 29 July

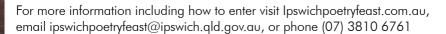
School Age Categories: Free entry

Open Age Categories: \$5.00 per entry

The 14th Annual Ipswich Poetry Feast International Poetry Writing Competition is a great opportunity for poets to showcase their work and share in a total prize value of over \$7,500.

Aspiring poets are encouraged to enter with multiple school age and open age categories available.

Entries don't need to follow an overall theme or keep to a word limit.



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A feast of old world charm and sensory delights in the historic Top of Town Precinct, Brisbane Street, Ipswich

Saturday 6th August 12 noon to 8.30pm



Dail

Dine at any of the Top of Town cafés and restaurants (to sample dedicated STREET FEAST menus) or book to experience the Feasting Hall.

Seel

Feast your eyes on unusual displays and market stalls including one off art works, crazy inventions and weird old world wonders.

Best costumes and fashion will be rewarded.

Hears

Great entertainment at pop up locations, spoken word corner and impromptu interpretations. BYO instrument of choice!











GRAB YOUR SMART PHONE OR CAMERA AND GET FILMING

It's as easy as pressing record on your phone to be in the chance to win great cash and prizes.

For youth aged 7-25 years, submit a short 3-5 minute film by Wednesday 14 September.

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Pasifika Spring Festival Celebrating Cultural Diversity

Saturday 3 September 3.00 pm – 8.00 pm

Evan Marginson Park, Woogaroo Street, Goodna

Free

Come along for a day that showcases traditional and contemporary international cultures.

Enjoy international food stalls and multicultural performances and make sure you bring a picnic rug to sit on and enjoy all of the entertainment.

Highlights of the day will include free children's amusement rides and activities.

Parking is limited, please consider taking public transport.

For more information visit lpswich.qld.gov.au, email csweeney@ipswich.qld.gov.au, or phone (07) 3810 7989

Safe as Suburbs

The Safe as Suburbs program aims to assist residents of Ipswich to live more confidently in their home by making them aware of possible home security issues and provide recommendations on how to address them.

A home and safety audit checklist has been designed to assist in making your home a safe and liveable place. With the checklist, you will be able to identify any security and safety changes needed, in accordance with your needs and budget. Residents can request the audit checklist or have guidance on how to audit their home by contacting the Community Safety Officer, who has been trained to undertake CPTED safety audits.

At the conclusion of the audit you will recieve recommendations on home safety improvements to make an informed decision on potential improvements.

For more information including how to request an audit checklist email communitydevelopmentrequests@ipswich.qld.gov.au or phone (07) 3810 7437



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- Registration
- Noise nuisance



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- Upgrade bins
- · Damaged/missing bins



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- Make a payment
- Direct debit



Parking

- Permits
- Enforcement
- Infringements



Roads

- Road and footpath maintenance
- Park equipment



Trees

- Mowing
- Tree trimming



Graffiti

- Report graffiti
- Vandalism



Other

Submit a guestion

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Homage





Set in an historic homestead at Spicers Hidden Vale, Head Chef Ash Martin and his team at hatted Homage restaurant design menus inspired by local produce that they hand select daily. Menus change based on what is harvested that day. Using all local ingredients, many of which are raised and grown at Hidden Vale, this is dining in its purest form.

Open seven days for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

617 Grandchester Mt Mort Road, **Grandchester Q 4305**

T: (07) 5465 5900

E: reception.hiddenvale@spicersretreats.com W: Spicersretreats.com





Tap'd at the Prince Alfred Hotel features 72 different beers and ciders on tap, everything from everyday lagers to limited release craft ales. Tap'd also has two big screens, two interactive touch-screen tables, two E-Darts machines, and a food menu that perfectly matches the ever changing beer list.

170 Brisbane Road, Booval Q 4304 T: (07) 3282 1577

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Fourthchild Café Restaurant



This uber-cool, fully licenced café restaurant has made its mark on the Ipswich dining scene and is now open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner seven days a week. Located in the heart of the Top of Town dining precinct, Fourthchild Café Restaurant has a comprehensive menu which includes house made sweet and savoury treats.

6/126 Brisbane Street, Ipswich Q 4305 T: (07) 3281 9934

E: enquiries@fourthchildcafe.com.au W: Fourthchildcafe.com.au

Ipswich Caravan Village



Located in a peaceful bushland setting Ipswich Caravan Village offers overnight, tourist, and permanent accommodation. Powered and unpowered sites are available for caravans and campers. We also offer air conditioned cabins ranging from single, double, family, and group bookings. The park is conveniently located in close proximity to shopping centre, restaurants, and the Ipswich Motorsport Precinct at Willowbank.

95 Mt Crosby Road, Tivoli Q 4305 T: (07) 3281 7951

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T: (07) 3891 5366 E: info@npf.com.au

W: Npf.com.au

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The Winternationals is the jewel in the crown of Willowbank Raceway, and is the largest championship drag racing event outside of North America. It is a truly iconic event, featuring all brackets of racing including Top Fuel. It guarantees non-stop action all day both on and off the track from Thursday 9 June - Sunday 12 June.

Willowbank Raceway, 38 Champions Way, Willowbank Q 4307

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E: admin@willowbank-raceway.com.au

W: Willowbankraceway.com.au

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T: (07) 3812 8880

E: ipswich@springloaded.com.au or gymnastic class enquiries to ipswichgymnastics@springloaded.com.au

W: Springloaded.com.au



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Get in touch to find out how Fire Station 101 membership can ignite your business and startup idea and support you at every step in your journey.

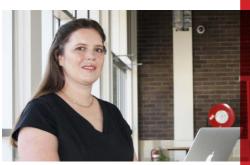
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MEMBERS

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ANNA GERBER

Anna's passion is STEAM – Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Maths. Her Makkit kits teach coding, electronics, robotics, and design skills through hands-on, project-based learning and play.



BRAYCEN JACKWITZ

Braycen is taking his talents in videography and graphic design to the next level. A self-described 'hobby' game developer for the past five years, the Karrabin resident creates narrative-based virtual games that push the boundaries of storytelling.



DEAN TOLHURST

Dean has been in business for nearly nine years and comes to Fire Station 101 with a big picture in mind – to investigate how he can incorporate technology into his expanding business.

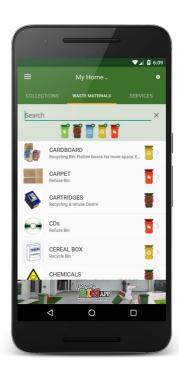


ELISHA RASHLEIGH

Elisha wants to use her local business success and experience to create an online mentoring platform for young women from all walks of life. The Ipswich small business owner is passionate about showing women that anything is possible.

Top Waste Sorting Tips

If in doubt, download the Ipswich Bin App to find out what items can and cannot be recycled, and to know when it's your recycling or green waste week.



Green Waste Bin

Suitable for any green waste such as grass clippings and weeds, food waste including egg shells and tea bags, and scrap paper that can't be recycled like shopping dockets, paper towel, and tissues.

Refuse Bin

Use for all household waste, including plastic shopping bags, that can't be recycled or put in the green waste bin.

Recycle Bin

Plastic, paper, metal, glass, and cardboard can all go into the recycle bin.



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Ipswich NAIDOC Family and Cultural Celebrations



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