

LIVING IN Brisbane



Dedicated to a better Brisbane



Urban pump track, Victoria Park

Brisbane's lifestyle precincts
Our iconic Story Bridge
Oxley Creek Common update



Lord Mayor, Adrian Schinner

Brisbane's transport revolution: Lord Mayor

2025 is a massive year for better transport in Brisbane.

As one of Australia's fastest-growing cities, better public transport is critical to easing congestion and keeping Brisbane moving.

That's why we've launched the first permanent Brisbane Metro services, with more on the way.

And we're rolling out a new bus network that will deliver an additional 160,000 services to our suburbs each year.

That's the biggest evolution of Brisbane's bus network in generations.

And importantly, it will provide more services to where they are needed, more often.



Prepare for severe weather

Severe weather can strike at any time. Make sure you're prepared.

- ◆ Scan the QR code below to register for the free Brisbane Severe Weather Alert.
- ◆ Visit our emergency dashboard and tune into local radio stations.
- ◆ Understand your flood risk by using our free Flood Information Online tool.
- ◆ Clean gutters and downpipes and trim overhanging branches.
- ◆ Make an emergency evacuation plan and prepare an emergency kit with supplies for 3 days.
- ◆ Secure loose items in the yard.
- ◆ Follow relevant organisations' social media channels for updates.
- ◆ Create an emergency contact number list with SES, an electrician and insurance companies.

For more information, search 'be prepared' on our website.



Stones Corner

Discover something new in the suburbs

Autumn is the perfect time to explore and discover the unique charms of Brisbane's suburbs.

From the eye-catching street art and trendy restaurants and bars in Fish Lane to the laid-back atmosphere of Manly Village, there's something for everyone.

New precincts like Howard Smith Wharves and popular favourites like Paddington and Rosalie Village have helped shape Brisbane's incredible lifestyle.

Our Suburban Renewal program will develop more thriving lifestyle precincts and create new opportunities for places like Wynnum and Stones Corner. This is part of our commitment to create more to see and do in the suburbs. Visit our website for more information.

Summer Dips makes another splash



For the second year, Brisbane residents stayed cool for less through the return of our \$2 Summer Dips program.

With pool entry for adults and children reduced to just \$2, the popular program helped local families see and do more for less across Brisbane.

During school holidays, more than 400,000 Brisbane residents stayed cool in a Council pool, saving more than \$1 million, with the most visited pools including Sandgate Aquatic Centre, Newmarket Olympic Swimming Pool, Yeronga Park Memorial Swimming Pool and Musgrave Park Swimming Centre.

Don't forget, you can continue to use most of our pools through winter to improve your fitness with lap swimming or by joining one of our group fitness classes.



Popular city markets expand

The much-loved Brisbane City Markets have expanded into Queen Street Mall with up to 10 new vendors at the top of the mall every Wednesday.

The pop-up space hosts new food trucks and market stalls providing more for workers, residents and visitors to see and do.

The market expansion brings new life to the corridor between the CBD and South Bank, providing a better experience for residents and visitors.

It's a win for local retailers and will help attract more people to Queen Street Mall - one of Queensland's most popular pedestrian malls.

Kangaroo Point Bridge - new bites and sights

It's not just stunning views being served up at Kangaroo Point Bridge.

The bridge's above-water restaurant and bar and riverside café are now open!

Stilts will serve up locally sourced steak and seafood, with panoramic views from above the Brisbane River.

Located at the CBD landing plaza, Mulga Bill's café will also offer up coffee, pastries, mouthwatering woodfired pizzas and grab-and-go food that you can take into the nearby City Botanic Gardens.

More than 750,000 trips have already been taken over the Kangaroo Point Bridge since it opened last year, making it not just a must-do destination, but a critical transport connection that will help keep Brisbane moving for generations to come.



Artist's impression: Boardwalk through wetlands

Transforming Oxley Creek into a world-class destination

We're working with the Queensland Government to transform the 120-hectare Oxley Creek Common at Rocklea into another world-class lifestyle and leisure destination.

The plans include elevating the site into a premier birdwatching location, creating an educational city farm and a public park with farm-themed playgrounds, a dog park, outdoor fitness equipment, shaded lawns and picnic shelters.

Oxley Creek is one of 4 key leisure and lifestyle destinations being revitalised, alongside Victoria Park, Kedron Brook and the Wynnum, Manly and Lota foreshore.

We can't wait to see these spaces come to life to create more to see and do in Brisbane's suburbs.



Local news



COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING

Aspley residents are invited to contribute to a cleaner, green Brisbane by planting new trees in their community on 5 April. The new trees will increase shade and cooling, reduce stormwater run-off and improve Brisbane's subtropical landscape. Search 'greener suburbs' on our website for information about how you can join in.

DONATE YOUR BOTTLES

You can now donate to the Lord Mayor's Charitable Trust by putting recyclable drink containers in 3 new bins in Queen Street Mall. To donate, scan the barcode of your container and place it in the bin. Ten cents per item will be donated to the Trust to help care for Brisbane's community.

EVERTON PARK LIBRARY TURNS ONE

The Everton Park Library turns one this month. Celebrate by visiting to enjoy the modern library spaces or attend our range of classes, workshops and events. From book clubs and writing sessions to technology classes and sustainability workshops, there's something for everyone. Search 'library events' on our website.

More KittyCat trips to keep Brisbane moving

Travelling on the Brisbane River is even better with the latest upgrade to our Cross River ferry services.

Now you can expect more services between:

- ◆ Dockside and Sydney Street
- ◆ Holman Street and Riverside
- ◆ Maritime Museum and QUT Gardens Point.

There are more than twice the number of KittyCat services at these ferry terminals than before.

We also recently upgraded the Mowbray Park ferry terminal to increase capacity, improve lighting and safety plus create better accessibility for you while waiting for a ferry.

To learn more about our ferry services, visit our website and plan your journey using Translink's 'Journey Planner' tool or simply scan the QR code below.



Report potholes easily

While we work hard to keep an eye on our roads and log potholes, you can also help keep our roads safe.

In wetter months of the year, potholes form because vehicle tyres push water into the asphalt and cause it to break apart.

Keep our roads safe and report potholes as soon as possible by:

- ◆ calling our 24/7 contact centre on **3403 8888**
- ◆ logging a job on our website
- ◆ sending an SMS to **0429 2 FIX IT (0429 234 948)**.

This helps us prioritise jobs and send our crews where help is needed most. We inspect urgent potholes and make them safe within 24 hours, while routine jobs are inspected within 7 days and most are made safe when we are onsite.



Works wrap up at Beams Road

We have finished upgrade works on a 1.3km stretch of Beams Road between Lacey Road and Balcara Avenue at Carseldine.

The upgrades will ease congestion and make it easier for you to get around sooner and safer.

As part of the works, we replaced the roundabout at Dorville Road with a signalised intersection, enhancing safety for drivers and pedestrians.

We also upgraded bus stops, improved underground utilities and drainage and built new shared paths for pedestrians and cyclists along Beams Road.

This will improve safety and travel times for the 20,000 people who use Beams Road to travel through our growing northern suburbs each day.

We are currently planning the next stage of the upgrade between Carselgrove Avenue and Handford Road, where we will widen the road to 4 lanes and build a pedestrian underpass at Cabbage Tree Creek.

The project was jointly funded by the Australian Government.

We're naming our metros after Brisbane icons!

Footy legend Darren Lockyer is the first Brisbane icon to have a metro named after him - and was even one of the first to board our new M2 service between the University of Queensland and the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital.

This is just the first stage, with more services and major infrastructure to come online later this year to keep Brisbane moving.

In the meantime, make sure you keep an eye out for Brisbane icons on our metros when they're travelling along our busways!



Preserving our iconic landmark bridge

The Story Bridge is one of Australia's most iconic landmarks.

We've assembled a team of infrastructure experts to put together a detailed roadmap to ensure the Story Bridge can serve Brisbane for future generations.

While a major restoration of the Story Bridge will require a team effort, it will preserve one of the country's most recognisable landmarks and help keep Brisbane moving for many years to come.

What's On



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FREE AND AFFORDABLE EVENTS



FREE

SHERWOOD ARBORETUM CENTENARY PICNIC, 2-5PM, 23 MARCH

Sherwood Arboretum, Sherwood

Get your friends and family together and bring along a picnic to celebrate 100 years of our heritage-listed Sherwood Arboretum. Find a spot among the 1,300 trees and enjoy the afternoon's activities. brisbane.qld.gov.au



FREE

PRECIOUS, 2 APRIL-1 NOVEMBER

Museum of Brisbane (MoB), Brisbane City

From textiles to tin toys and micro-architectural marvels to marine treasures, delve into incredible stories behind Brisbane's prolific collectors and their remarkable keepsakes. museumofbrisbane.com.au



FREE

THE QUBE EFFECT LIVE PERFORMANCES, SUNDAYS IN APRIL

The Triffid, Newstead

See the future of music in Brisbane with live performances from The QUBE Effect finalists. These are all-ages events. Under-18-year-olds need to be accompanied by an adult. brisbane.qld.gov.au



FREE

BIG FAMILY RIDES, 13 APRIL

Brisbane Showgrounds, Bowen Hills

Enjoy the ultimate Sunday ride through Brisbane, perfect for all ages. Kids aged 8 and older can ride solo, while younger kids can join parents in a bike trailer or seat. tourdebrisbane.org



FREE

BRISBANE'S BIGGEST EASTER WEEKEND, 18-21 APRIL

Victoria Park, Herston

Put on your bunny ears and hop into some Easter fun these school holidays with free activities, including arts, outdoor adventures, workshops and an appearance by none other than the Easter Bunny! brisbane.qld.gov.au



VARIOUS

BRISBANE COMEDY FESTIVAL, 23 APRIL-25 MAY

Various locations

Don't miss the side-splitting hilarity of the city's biggest comedy festival with more than 100 of the world's best and brightest comedians across 4 locations. brisbanecomedysfestival.com



Please check details and confirm with organisers that events are still going ahead before you make plans.



Check out the Brisbane app for more event listings!



FREE

ORGANIC FARMERS MARKET

9 March, 6-11am,
Northey Street City Farm,
Windsor

Shop for fresh fruit and veggies. brisbane.qld.gov.au



FREE

3-5 YRS

BUSH KINDY

13 March, 10-10.45am,
Boondall Wetlands
Environment Centre

Enjoy bush walks, exploration and storytime in nature. To book, visit eventbrite.com.au



FREE

MEMOIR WRITING

25 March, 10am-12 noon,
Grange Library

Learn the art of memoir writing with award-winning author Kristina Olsson.

To book, call 3407 2523.



FREE

PILATES

11 March, 7-8am,
Ferguson Park, Bracken Ridge

Help yourself strengthen and stretch while improving balance, posture and stability. brisbane.qld.gov.au



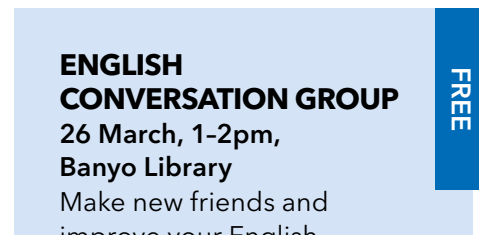
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OVER 10 YRS

STAND-UP PADDLE BOARDING

15 March, 9-10am,
Decker Park, Brighton

Learn the basics of stand-up paddle boarding. To book, visit scsurfschools.com.au



FREE

ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP

26 March, 1-2pm,
Banyo Library

Make new friends and improve your English.

To book, call 3403 2200.



FREE

2-5 YRS

MUSIC BEAT KIDS GROUP

12 March, 9.30-10am,
7th Brigade Park, Chermside

Enjoy the great outdoors with your little ones while you move and make music together. brisbane.qld.gov.au



FREE

OVER 18 YRS

TENNIS

20 March, 9-10am,
Northshore Tennis Centre,
Hamilton

A social lesson with qualified tennis coaches for all abilities. To book, call 3185 9256.



FREE

GOLD'N'KIDS

EGG-CELLENT EASTER GAMES

5 April, 1.30-3.30pm,
Oriell Park, Ascot

Enjoy sack races, obstacle courses, egg and spoon races and costume relays.

To book, visit

bazilgrumble.com



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The future of music is here

We recently announced 7 groups and 5 solo artists as the 2025 finalists in our popular music development program, The QUBE Effect.

The successful finalists are Alison Road, Big Blue Eyes, Ella Hartwig, Lara Estel, maira, neish, Princessinit, Remy, strayfold, Tahnee Rose, Tear Drive and TYDE. Make sure you hit up The Triffid any Sunday throughout April to catch the finalists in action at The QUBE Effect live performances.

Since 2015, the program has supported 269 young Brisbane musicians develop skills and industry networks to grow their careers. For more information, search 'The QUBE Effect' on brisbane.qld.gov.au



Holiday fun at Victoria Park



Make the most of the April school holidays with exciting free activities at Victoria Park, including fun-filled events for the whole family at Brisbane's Biggest Easter Weekend from 18-21 April.

For adventure seekers, the urban pump track provides 260 metres of thrilling 2-wheel action. Bring a picnic and enjoy the relaxing open spaces of Spring Hill Common.

Visit brisbane.qld.gov.au and search 'Victoria Park' to learn more.

Brisbane City Council acknowledges this Country and its Traditional Custodians. We pay our respects to the Elders, those who have passed into the Dreaming; those here today; those of tomorrow.



New and easy ways to recycle

You can now recycle even more with 3 new trial community recycling hub locations.

The new recycling hubs will be located at Cherside Library, Downfall Creek Bushland Centre and Karawatha Forest Discovery Centre.

These hubs will accept hard-to-recycle items like blister packs, small e-waste, cosmetic packaging, x-rays, CDs and DVDs, and mobile phones.

This initiative is just one of the many ways we're helping our residents recycle more.

Visit our website to learn what hard-to-recycle items are accepted at each of our community recycling hub locations.

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