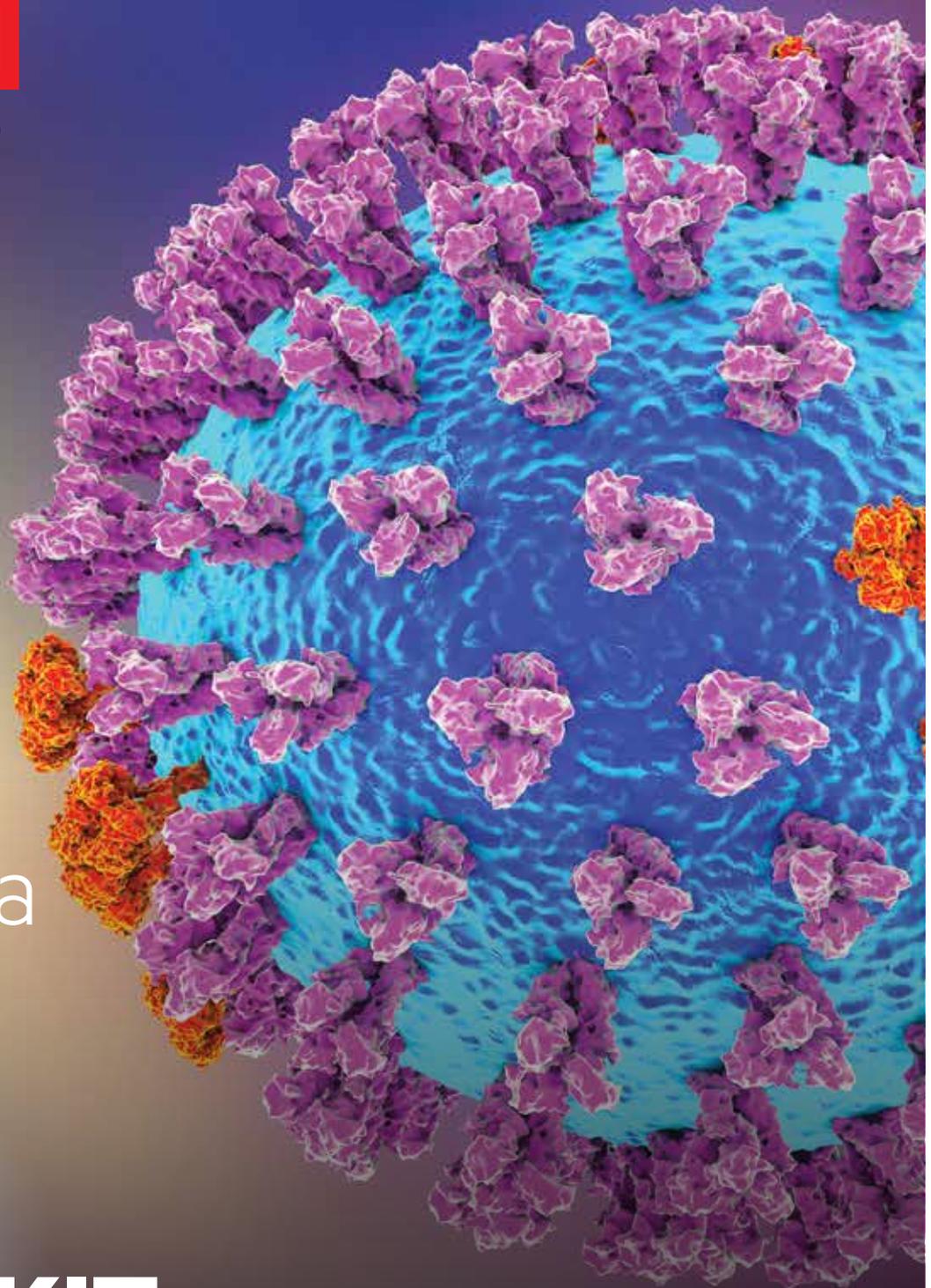


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WORLD SCIENCE FESTIVAL NEW YORK

World Science Festival takes science out of the laboratory and into the streets, parks, museums, galleries and premier performing arts venues of New York City and beyond.

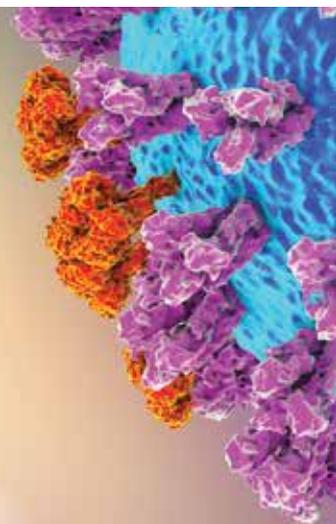
The annual week-long New York festival launched in 2008 and has collectively drawn more than a million and a half visitors, with millions more viewing the program online.

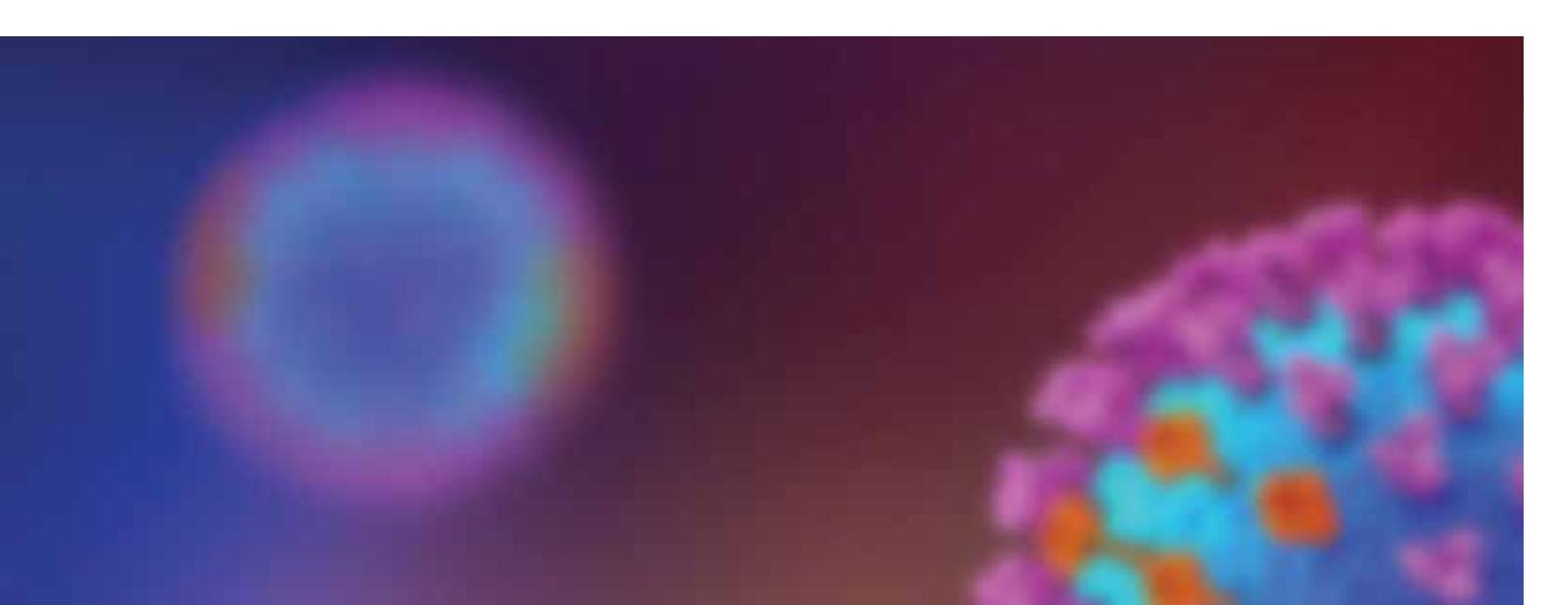
WORLD SCIENCE FESTIVAL BRISBANE

The first World Science Festival Brisbane (WSFB) was held in 2016, presented by Queensland Museum with the support of the Queensland Government.

WSFB is an annual celebration of science, technology, engineering, maths and the arts and is held during March in Brisbane's Cultural Precinct.

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REGIONAL PROGRAM

The festival's regional program in 2018 will again provide Queensland communities the opportunity to get involved locally in the World Science Festival Brisbane. Programs designed to engage community members in stimulating and inspiring experiences, will be unique to each location, and will offer a selection of STEM-related activities such as discussions with leading scientists, workshops, hands-on activities or visual displays.

Community Events associated with the WSFB Regional Program 2018 will be delivered into six regional locations:

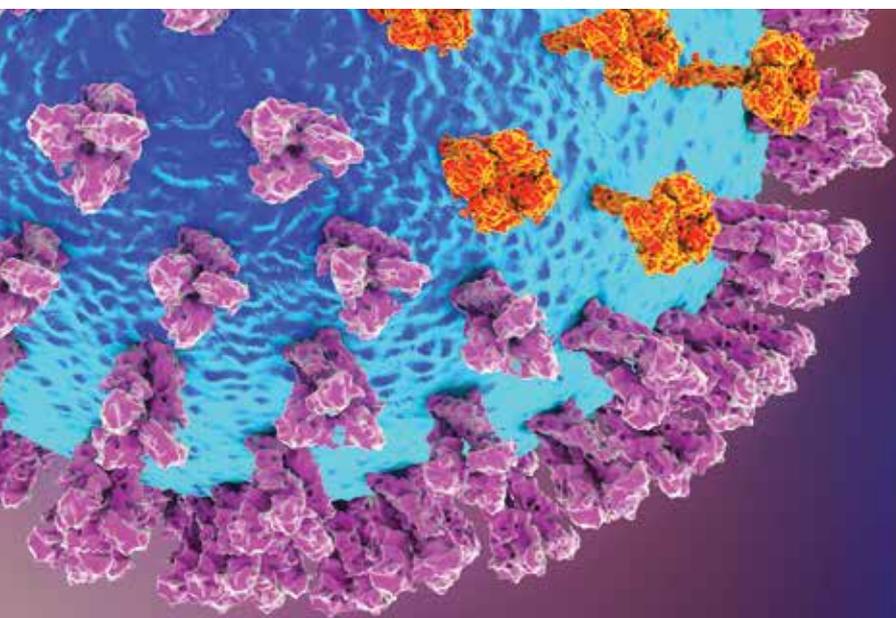
Gladstone	2-3 March
Chinchilla	9-10 March
Toowoomba	16 -17 March
Ipswich	22 March
Townsville	25 -26 March

2017 CHINCHILLA HIGHLIGHTS AND KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

The Chinchilla Cultural Centre was completely transformed by science and science-themed activities for the two-day event from 31 March – 1 April 2017.

The program saw over 1,750 attendances take part in the program of workshops and small group discussions with leading researchers, scientists and industry professionals – including a keynote presentation by 2015 National Telstra Businesswoman of the Year, Dr Catherine Ball.

Student Day Friday welcomed 245 students and teachers from Chinchilla State High School, Tara Shire State College, Miles State High, Chinchilla Christian College, Wandoan State School and Taroom State School, followed by a Community Day Saturday which saw an entire community connected with and inspired by science.



2018 PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Visitors will have the opportunity to meet a range of science professionals including proud mathbassador for the Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute's 'Choose Maths' program Charles T. Gray and some of Queensland Museum's top scientists who will host hands-on activities and talks on taxidermy, fossils, minerals, space and even a new species of spider.

STUDENT DAY

In two sessions spread over the day, 200 students (per session) will arrive to experience an event specifically dedicated to school engagement. Each session give students the opportunity to explore the wonders of science through hands-on activities, fascinating speakers and interactive visual displays.

- Date:** Friday 9 March 2018
- Location:** Chinchilla Cultural Centre, 68 – 86 Heeney St, Chinchilla
- Session times:** 9:15am – 11.45am
and 12.15pm – 2:45pm
- Attendees:** 400 students from the Western Downs Region, Years 7 – 10



COOL JOBS

Assoc Prof Nigel Waterhouse (QIMR),
Madeleine Kersting Flynn (QIMR),
Belinda Nicholson (USQ), Jonathan
Peake (QUT)

The future of our job market is rapidly changing and it is important that today's students are prepared. So what does it take to do some of the coolest jobs on earth?

Times: 9:15am – 10:15am
& 12:15pm – 1:15pm

Location: Wattle Room

STREET SCIENCE EXHIBITION AND INTERACTIVES

Students will have the opportunity to discover the wonders of science through hands-on activities and interactive visual display and talk to a range of industry professionals including Queensland Museum scientists about taxidermy, fossils, minerals, space and even a new species of spider.

Times: 10:20am – 11:05am
& 1:20pm – 2:05pm

Location: Auditorium

Keynote: FOR THE LOVE OF MATHS Charles T Gray

Charles T. Gray is a mathematician, women's advocate and proud mathbassador for the Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute's 'Choose Maths' program. She spent almost twenty years working as a classically trained pianist and music teacher until she rediscovered maths and forged a new career. Charles will talk about her career path and how she sees parallels between the patterns of music and maths.

Times: 11:10am – 11:40am
& 2:10pm – 2:40pm

Location: Wattle Room

COMMUNITY DAY

At this free event, community members will be able to explore the wonders of science through hands-on activities, fascinating speakers and interactive visual displays.

Explore the full program at worldsciencefestival.com.au

Date: Saturday 10 March 2017

Location: Chinchilla Cultural Centre, 68 – 86 Heeney St, Chinchilla

Time: 9am – 4pm



STREET SCIENCE SHOW Steve Liddell, Street Science

Science Steve from Street Science brings his seriously fun and educational science show - perfect for entertaining both kids and adults alike with fiery and explosive demonstrations.

Times: 9:30am – 10:00am
& 3:00pm – 3:30pm

Location: Wattle Room



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Times: 10.45am – 11.15am
& 2:00pm – 2:30pm

Location: Wattle Room



UNDERSTANDING THE UNIVERSE INSIDE THE HUMAN BODY Nigel Waterhouse

In this session Associate Professor Nigel Waterhouse explains how modern microscopes help us look into this complex and amazing tiny world of cells to understand who we are and how we are made.

Times: 11:45pm – 12:15pm

Location: Wattle Room

QUEENSLAND MUSEUM NETWORK

Queensland Museum Network (the Network) is the keeping place for the State Collection of more than 1.2 million objects and specimens, valued at more than \$487 million, and more than 14 million research collection items.

The Network has grown since the Queensland Museum was founded by the Queensland Philosophical Society in January 1862, coming under the responsibility of the State Government in 1871 and moving into its first purpose-built premises in 1879.

Today, the Network is governed by the Board of the Queensland Museum (the Board) and includes:

- Queensland Museum (including the Sciencentre) in the heart of Brisbane's Cultural Precinct at South Bank
- Cobb+Co Museum in Toowoomba
- Museum of Tropical Queensland in Townsville
- The Workshops Rail Museum in Ipswich
- Queensland Museum Collections, Research and Loans Centre at Hendra
- Museum of Lands, Mapping and Surveying in Woolloongabba, Brisbane
- Earth Sciences Museum, University of Queensland

FUTURE MAKERS

Future Makers is an innovative partnership between Queensland Museum Network and QGC formed to encourage students, teachers and the community to get involved in science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) education in Australia.

This partnership aims to engage and inspire people with the wonder of science, and increase the participation and performance of young Australians in STEM-related careers — creating a highly capable workforce for the future.





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