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World  
Science  
Festival  
Brisbane

**20–24  
March 2019**

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# ABOUT

## WORLD SCIENCE FESTIVAL NEW YORK

World Science Festival explores and celebrates the entanglement of science and art through a curated program of thought-provoking conversations, inspiring theatrical and cinematic experiences, interactive workshops and engaging demonstrations.

The festival launched in New York in 2008, and along with World Science Festival Brisbane has collectively drawn over 2.9 million visitors worldwide, with millions more viewing the programs online.

The World Science Festival's original musical and theatrical works tour nationally and internationally, and March 2016 marked the launch of World Science Festival Brisbane.

The aim of the festival is to cultivate a general public informed by science, inspired by its wonder, convinced of its value, and prepared to engage with its implications for the future.

## 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.

Queensland Museum Network holds the exclusive licence to host World Science Festival in the Asia Pacific until 2021.

The only global extension of this hugely popular initiative, World Science Festival Brisbane reinforces Queensland Museum's position as a leader in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education and engagement.

Brisbane's Cultural Precinct will come alive for five days from 20–24 March 2019 as World Science Festival Brisbane brings together some of the greatest thought leaders, showcasing local scientists and performers from around the globe.

In 2019, visitors will be able to explore themes around life of earth, advancing medical science, invention and the story of space since that first 'giant leap' through a curated program of thought provoking conversations, inspiring theatrical performances, interactive workshops, education activities and family-friendly experiences.

The festival's regional program will also take science out of the labs to five regional locations across Queensland – Ipswich, Toowoomba, Chinchilla, Gladstone and Townsville.

The regional programs are designed to spark scientific debate and inspire young people to take an interest in science, technology, engineering, and maths and will offer a selection of unique STEM-related activities from discussions with scientists, hands-on science experiments, and visual displays.

World Science Festival Brisbane dates and locations around Queensland:

Gladstone	1–2 March
Chinchilla	8–9 March
Toowoomba	17–18 March
Brisbane	20–24 March
Ipswich	22–23 March
Townsville	29–30 March

## 2016–2018 HIGHLIGHTS

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**500,000+**

ATTENDANCES

**6** ACROSS  
LOCATIONS

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**375**

PERFORMANCES INCLUDING  
THE WORLD PREMIERE CLOSE  
ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD  
KIND IN CONCERT, BRIAN  
GREENE'S LIGHT FALLS: SPACE,  
TIME AND AN OBSESSION  
OF EINSTEIN, ALAN ALDA'S  
DEAR ALBERT, NICK PAYNE'S  
CONSTELLATIONS AND THE  
QUEENSLAND SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA IN A LIVE  
PRESENTATION OF 2001: A  
SPACE ODYSSEY.

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**798**

PARTICIPANTS

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**\$21M+**

IN DIRECT AND  
INCREMENTAL SPENDING  
ACROSS QUEENSLAND  
PLUS

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**145,844**

EVENT-SPECIFIC  
VISITOR NIGHTS

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# 2019 PROGRAM

Advancing medical science; life on earth and beyond; the story of space, the coolest jobs in science, the world of wearable tech and celebrating women in science are just some of the events on offer as part of the fourth World Science Festival Brisbane from 20–24 March 2019.

The 2019 program focuses on brave new ideas as panellists debate the colossal challenges confronting humankind in the face of over-population and escalating climate change.

The centrepiece of the World Science Festival Brisbane 2019 will be the Gala event 'Time and the Creative Cosmos'. This thrilling fusion of science and art highlights our collective longing to transcend the boundaries of space and time.

Experts from around the globe will discuss the changes to the Great Barrier Reef, the wonder and fragility of Antarctica, endangered species and the greatest challenge: feeding the world in the future.

Brian Greene, World Science Festival co-founder will be returning when he explores the challenges of sending humans to Mars, in a new mainstage event, 'We will be Martians: Our Future on the Red Planet'.

Participants include Yvonne Cagle (US) NASA astronaut and physician and Australian born NASA astronaut and the first Australian to fly in space Andrew Thomas.

Other key speakers joining the festival line up in 2019 are Tim Flannery palaeontologist, explorer, conservationist who will be presenting the 'SCIENTIA ADDRESS' alongside frequent collaborator and science enthusiast John Doyle.

The history of science in Antarctica and the impact of climate change on wildlife conservation, tourism and Southern Ocean fisheries will be examined in a powerful presentation of 'ANTARTICA: What happens there matters everywhere' lead by Gwen Fenton, Australian Antarctic Division Chief Scientist.

Be prepared to be amused and amazed as Australia's favourite science communicator Dr Karl Kruszelnicki returns for shows in Brisbane and Townsville .

One of the most popular attractions back again at the festival is 'The Hatchery', showcasing and supporting turtle conservation, where visitors will have the opportunity to view baby loggerhead turtles hatching from eggs that are incubated onsite and timed to emerge during the festival.

The popular and FREE Street Science! extravaganza, will also return and change Brisbane's Cultural Forecourt into a massive science experiment for two days (23-24 March), with free hands-on activities for everyone, including robots, drones, and explosive science shows on the Osmosis Stage.

World Science Festival Brisbane 2019 will explore and critically examine the following themes:

## Life On Earth

Our planet is home to an astonishing array of natural wonders and biodiversity - how did it all start from nothing but stardust? Moreover, how do we maintain the delicate balance between natural systems and humanity's progress?

## Advancing Medical Science

Today, humans across the planet live longer and healthier than ever before, however science continues to face significant challenges: from facing new and old disease threats across the globe to blue-sky aims of mapping the world's genetic data and delivering genuine personalised care. What is on the horizon for body and mind, including what was once inconceivable, and who decides the priorities?

## Invention

Humans are naturally inventive and scientists tend to call on that trait more than most: what does a modern scientific invention look like and what is required to make it successful in terms of reach and impact? Astonishing technological advances are assisting science in facing the challenges – from our bulging and warming world, to deploying innovations to feed the world safely and sustainably.

## The Story Of Space

In the 50 years since that first 'giant leap', humans have sent crafts to other moons and planets, filled Earth's orbits with satellites and probed the universe to search for our very beginnings. It is indeed an amazing story that inspires awe and hope, so what will the next chapters hold and how might Australia feature?



# GALA EVENT

## **TIME AND THE CREATIVE COSMOS**

A celebration of the human spirit, exploration and discovery.

This thrilling fusion of science and art highlights our collective longing to transcend the boundaries of space and time. Through original choreography of the innovative dance troupe Pilobolus, together with eclectic musical and stage performances, acclaimed physicist Brian Greene unveils the mysteries of life and the universe.

Queensland Museum in association with World Science Festival and Queensland Performing Arts Centre present *Time and the Creative Cosmos*

Created by the World Science Festival and Pilobolus

Written by Brian Greene

Featuring Brian Greene and Pilobolus Dance Theatre

With Performances By Harrison Craig and Leah Purcell

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**Saturday 23 March 2018**

**8.00pm – 9.30pm**

**Concert Hall, QPAC**

A Reserve:

**\$95 (Adult) | \$75 (Conc/QM Member)**

B Reserve:

**\$75 (Adult) | \$55 (Conc/QM Member)**

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# SIGNATURE EVENTS



## OUR JEWELLED SEAS: Future-Proofing the Great Barrier Reef

It's five minutes to midnight and scientists are leaving no coral unturned to save the reef.

Coral reefs contribute considerably to Earth's biodiversity, harbouring 25% of all marine life. Beyond their breathtaking natural beauty, reefs also maintain ocean health and protect the shore from the sea.

Australia's own jewelled wonder, the Great Barrier Reef is an integral part of the global reef system and deeply embedded in the Australian psyche. Sadly, the reef is facing several ongoing threats, with climate change top of the list. Back-to-back bleaching events in the past two years due to ocean warming have damaged large areas and action on all fronts is needed now, more than ever.

Join our panel of experts to explore the state of these fragile ecosystems and how Australian and international science and innovation aims to limit, or mitigate further damage.

*OUR JEWELLED SEAS: Future-Proofing the Great Barrier Reef is presented in conjunction with Academic Partner The University of Queensland.*

### MODERATOR

**Paul Willis (AU)**

Palaeontologist, science communicator and former Director of the Royal Institution of Australia

### PARTICIPANTS

**Paul Falkowski (US)**

Bennett L. Smith Chair in Business & Natural Resources at Rutgers University

**Ove Hoegh-Guldberg (AU)**

Director of the Global Change Institute at The University of Queensland

**Madeleine Van Oppen (AU)**

Chair, Marine Biology at University of Melbourne

**Liz Wren (AU)**

Program Director of Traditional Owner Partnerships at the Great Barrier Reef Foundation

**Thursday 21 March 2019**

**7:00pm – 8:30pm, Concert Hall, QPAC, \$35/\$30/\$25**



## PANDEMICS & EPIDEMICS: Preparing For The Ultimate Travel Bug

Can 21st century intelligence finally tame age-old enemies?

From the bubonic plague to malaria and swine flu, infectious diseases that spread through communities and across borders have significantly shaped human history. Today, a new strain of influenza could spread even more rapidly than in 1918 when millions died worldwide. Alarming, despite modern medical and communication advances, disease epidemics and pandemics can still wreak havoc as a global public health issue in both scale and impact.

Our panel of experts will discuss significant disease outbreaks, how they affect populations and the most likely 21st century disease threats. What is science doing to improve prevention, prediction and response strategies?

*PANDEMICS & EPIDEMICS: Preparing for the Ultimate Travel Bug is presented in conjunction with Academic Partner Griffith University.*

### MODERATOR

**Norman Swan (AU)**

Producer and Presenter of *The Health Report* at ABC Radio National

### PARTICIPANTS

**Jonathan Epstein (US)**

Vice President for Science and Outreach at EcoHealth Alliance

**Katherine Andrews (AU)**

Griffith Institute for Drug Discovery

**Raina MacIntyre (AU)**

NHMRC Principal Research Fellow and Professor of Global Biosecurity at UNSW

**Peta-Anne Zimmerman (AU)**

Griffith Graduate Infection Prevention and Control Program at Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service Menzies Health Institute QLD

**Friday 22 March 2019**

**8:00pm – 9:30pm, Concert Hall, QPAC, \$35/\$30/\$25**



## **WE WILL BE MARTIANS: Our Future on the Red Planet**

As the world celebrates the 50th anniversary of the moon landing, take a journey to our next destination: Mars.

Our stellar group of interdisciplinary experts will explore the technological, physiological, and psychological challenges of sending humans to Mars, perhaps one day to live there permanently. And we will explore how we may one day make space as accessible as the skies, with ideas like the Space Elevator, the Space Fountain, the Launch Loop, and the Skyhook.

Join us as we contemplate what it will take to become a space-faring species.

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### **MODERATOR**

#### **Brian Greene (US)**

Co-Founder, World Science Festival

### **PARTICIPANTS**

#### **Yvonne Cagle (US)**

Chief Scientist, Level II Program Office Commercial Re-useable Suborbital Research program at NASA

#### **Christine Charles (AU)**

Professor and Head of Space Plasma, Power and Propulsion Laboratory at ANU

#### **Jon Clarke (AU)**

Associate Member, Australian Centre for Astrobiology at UNSW

#### **Kate Reynolds (AU)**

Professor of Psychology at the Australian National University

**Sunday 24 March 2019**

**10:30am – 12:00pm, Concert Hall, QPAC, \$35/\$30/\$25**

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## **INNOVATION BY DESIGN: Geeks, Style Gurus & Sciencepreneurs**

Explore how science, creative design and business are working together to create a new 'normal'.

In today's fast-paced, technology-driven world, the competition to bring a new idea to market is fiercer than ever. Welcome to the rise of sciencepreneurship, where scientists, designers and industry work together to streamline the challenging processes required to achieve groundbreaking outcomes.

Our group of innovators explain the science behind their inspirations, from wearable technology and smart fashion to medical and engineering devices.

*INNOVATION BY DESIGN: Geeks, Style Gurus and Sciencepreneurs is presented in conjunction with Academic Partner QUT.*

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### **MODERATOR**

#### **Jonica Newby (AU)**

Award-winning science broadcaster

### **PARTICIPANTS**

#### **Alice Payne (AU)**

Senior Lecturer in Fashion, School of Design at QUT

#### **Madu Bhaskaran (AU)**

Co-Leader, Functional Material and Microsystems at RMIT University

#### **Dietmar Hutmacher (AU)**

Chair in Regenerative Medicine at QUT

**Sunday 24 March 2019**

**2:00pm – 3:30pm, Concert Hall, QPAC, \$35/\$30/\$25**

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# SPECIAL EVENTS



## **PARTICLE/WAVE**

*Particle/Wave* is an immersive multimedia celebration of the discovery of gravitational waves that combines poetry, video art, live music and science.

Discovered in 2017, gravitational waves are ripples in space-time, traveling away from exploding stars, merging black holes or other universal phenomena. Cosmologist Stephen Hawking has said, 'Gravitational waves provide a completely new way of looking at the universe.'

A mind-expanding collaboration of artists and internationally renowned scientists, *Particle/Wave* offers a lens into this incredible discovery. Following a sell-out season at the Melbourne Festival 2018, *Particle/Wave* will look deep into the universe under the spectacular dome of the Sir Thomas Brisbane Planetarium.

*"It's a show that's at once spectacular and intimate, bringing home the confounding mysteries of the universe"*

Alison Croggon - *Witness Performance*

## **LOCK OUT**

*Please note, there is a complete lock out for this event therefore late arrival will not be admitted. Refunds or exchanges are not available.*

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## **PARTICIPANTS**

### **Alicia Sometimes (AU)**

Writer, director and broadcaster

### **Andrew Watson (AU)**

Melbourne-based video artist & musician

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**Wednesday 20 March 2019 | 7.00pm – 8.00pm**

**Thursday 21 March 2019 | 7.00pm – 8.00pm**

**Friday 22 March 2019 | 7.00pm – 8.00pm**

**Saturday 23 March 2019 | 4.30pm – 5.30pm**

**Sir Thomas Brisbane Planetarium,  
Brisbane Botanic Gardens, \$35/\$25/\$10  
For ages 14+**

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## THE HATCHERY: TURTLE CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE

World Science Festival Brisbane’s annual turtle hatching is an important conservation initiative that allows intimate access to Australia’s precious Loggerhead turtles.

Visitors to the festival can get a rare glimpse of hatching turtles in their incubation chambers and the first moments of their lives as they meet a seawater environment in specially designed tanks. At the close of the exhibition the newborn turtles will be transported to the Sunshine Coast and released 20km offshore.

This important conservation initiative is designed in collaboration with internationally renowned herpetologist Colin Limpus and Queensland Museum Senior Curator of Reptiles and Amphibians, Patrick Couper.

Please allow 10–15 minutes to learn about the turtle life cycle, habitats and the Mon Repos conservation success story prior to viewing the hatchlings.

### BOOKINGS

**Wednesday 20 March –  
Friday 22 March 2019  
9.00am – 10.00am**  
**Free ticketed event,  
bookings essential**

**Wednesday 20 March –  
Friday 22 March 2019  
2.30pm – 4.30pm**  
**Free**  
**No bookings required**

**Saturday 23 March –  
Sunday 24 March 2019  
9.30am – 4.30pm**  
**Free**  
**No bookings required**

### PRAM PARKING

Due to space limitations, pram parking is compulsory before entering *The Hatchery* queue. There is a dedicated Pram Parking facility available in the Whale Mall, opposite the entry to *The Hatchery*.

### LIVE STREAMING

The team from the World Science Festival Brisbane are using cameras to live stream our baby turtles hatching! So there is a possibility you may be filmed.

## THE HATCHERY: Turtle Conservation Experience

In 2019 the Hatchery will be extended into an education program focused on the increasing threats of plastic pollutions to these special and endearing marine animals.

Students are invited to learn some amazing facts about turtles at the turtle talk, get hands-on at the marine plastic workstation and get up close to the baby turtles in the incubation room.

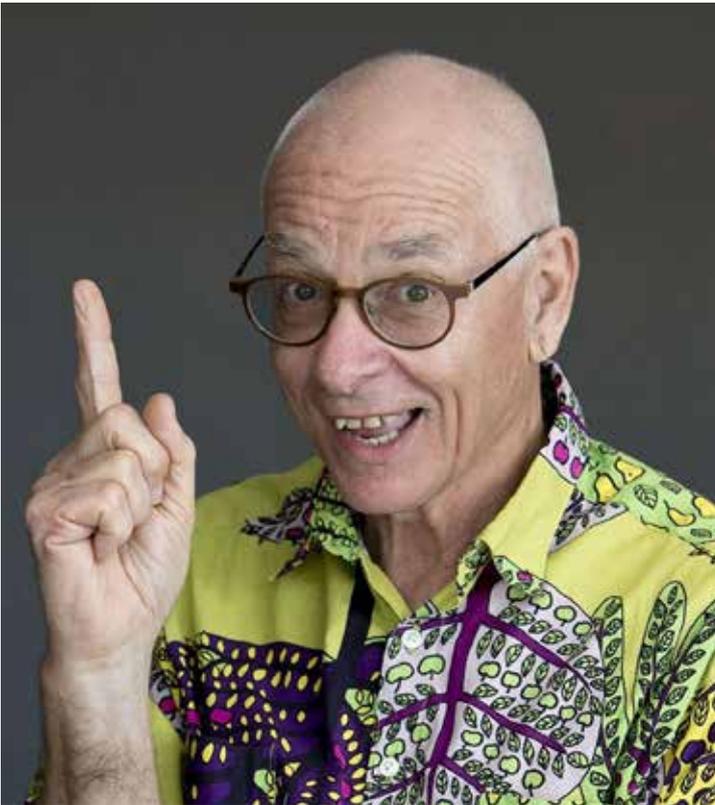
**Wednesday 20 March –  
Friday 22 March 2019**

**Visit the website  
for session times.**

### BOOKINGS

Complete the QTIX School Group Booking Request Form on our website or call the QTIX Groups Bookings Officer on (07) 3840 7466.

# DR KARL RETURNS



Dr Karl will take you on a brand new rollercoaster ride through the ‘badlands’ of science where you’ll discover the answers to questions you never knew existed – and where you will laugh and learn.

The universe is a strange and wonderful place and in his Extreme Moments, Dr Karl has scaled the highest peaks and turned over the tiniest pebbles to reveal what’s underneath. Prepare to be amused and amazed as Australia’s favourite science guru takes you on an excursion around a scientific landscape from the sublime moments of deep thought to the arcane and bizarre.

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**Friday 8 March  
(Townsville)**

**FUTURE CAREERS  
IN SCIENCE:  
With Dr Karl Townsville**

11.30am – 1.00pm  
The Science Place, James Cook University

**EXTREME MOMENTS  
IN SCIENCE WITH  
DR KARL: Townsville**

7.00pm – 8.30pm  
Ballroom, The Ville Resort-Casino

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**Saturday 9 March  
(Townsville)**

**DR KARL FOR KIDS:  
Townsville**

11.30am-12.30pm  
Ballroom, The Ville Resort-Casino

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**Friday 22 March  
(Brisbane)**

**Q&A WITH DR K:  
Schools Show**

11am-12pm  
Auditorium 1, SLQ

**FUTURE CAREERS IN  
SCIENCE: WITH DR KARL**

1.30pm – 2.45pm  
Cremorne Theatre, QPAC

**EXTREME MOMENTS IN  
SCIENCE WITH DR KARL**

7.00pm – 8.30pm  
Auditorium 1, SLQ

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# STREET SCIENCE! BRISBANE



In 2019 the cultural forecourt at South Bank Parklands will again turn into a science playground with dozens of FREE immersive and family-friendly events for everyone to enjoy.

Take part in hands-on activities and explore the science behind robots, fossils, bubbles, slime, spiders, solar energy, drones, augmented reality, experiments and even explosions!

Kick back and relax at *The Osmosis Stage* where you can enjoy a stellar line-up of amazing musicians, mad scientists and science surprises guaranteed to inspire and delight the young and the young at heart.

Street Science! is presented by Queensland Museum and BHP Foundation.

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**Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 March 2019**

**10.00am – 5.00pm**

**Cultural Forecourt, South Bank Parklands**

**FREE FAMILY EVENT**

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# FESTIVAL LAB BRISBANE

Grab a drink and join in the experiments at the Festival Lab where you can discover the wonders of science through casual conversations, live events and mind-blowing performances.



## **BRAIN FOOD BREAKFAST: In The Name of Science**

Science has delivered untold good to humankind... from antibiotics to Wifi...but what about the bad and the ugly sides of scientific experimentation? What ethical norms have been set aside in the name of 'the greater good'? Join us for a look back in history at some of the darker sides of science and whether the ends always justified the means.

**Thursday 21 March 2019**  
7.30am – 9.00am  
Festival Lab  
\$25/\$20/\$20  
Ticket includes  
a light breakfast  
For ages 13+



## **BRAIN FOOD BREAKFAST: Backyard Food Revolution**

With cities ever-expanding, farmland shrinking and the world warming, Australia will need a lot more loaves and fishes on future tables. But perhaps we don't need to travel much further than our own backyard for the solutions. Learn about the boom in small-scale farming poised to transform urban spaces into innovative and surprising food bowls.

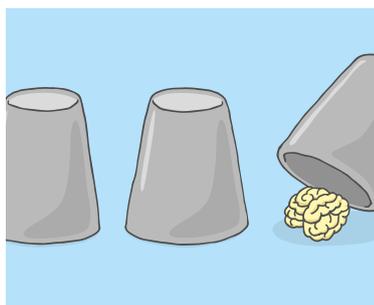
**Friday 22 March 2019**  
7.30am – 9.00am  
Festival Lab  
\$25/\$20/\$20  
Ticket includes  
a light breakfast  
For ages 13+



## **BRAIN FOOD BREAKFAST: An Army of Perfect Soldiers**

It's happened. The first human children engineered with the powerful gene-editing tool called CRISPR-Cas9 have reportedly been born in China. While medical need will be the main driver of future such technology, could 'designer' babies or armies of perfect soldiers ever be a real possibility?

**Sunday 24 March 2019**  
8.30am – 10:00am  
Festival Lab  
\$25/\$20/\$20  
Ticket includes  
a light breakfast  
For ages 13+



## **BRAIN FOOD BREAKFAST: Why the Facts Don't Matter**

How do we perceive facts in a world where fake news is a daily trend and frequent political football? Let's take an educated look at how photographs, public opinion and personal beliefs affect how humans evaluate a fact to decide what is real in our information-saturated age.

**Friday 22 March 2019**  
7.30am – 9.00am  
Festival Lab  
\$25/\$20/\$20  
Ticket includes  
a light breakfast  
For ages 13+



### SCIENCE GETS SOCIAL: Who's Your Daddy's Daddy?

The increasing availability of personal DNA ancestry testing is delivering more than people expect, and not all of it welcome. Find out what these DNA samples can and can't tell us about ourselves and our family history and importantly, if people are sufficiently prepared for the answers.

**Thursday 21 March 2019**  
**6.00pm – 7:30pm**  
**Festival Lab**  
**\$20/\$15/\$15**  
**For ages 18+ | Venue is licensed**



### SCIENCE GETS SOCIAL: Fermented Science

How might the 'nectar of the gods' be affected as vineyards worldwide are subject to rising temperatures. How will science and biodiversity assist vineyard management with these challenges and is it possible Australian wine producers might even be better off as the conditions become more extreme?

**Saturday 23 March 2019**  
**5.00pm – 6.30pm**  
**Festival Lab**  
**\$20/\$15/\$15**  
**For ages 18+ | Venue is licensed**



### SCIENCE GETS SOCIAL: Science Says!

Science Says! is science as you've never seen or heard it before, and with lots of laughter! Join us for an adults-only night of comedy and science, as teams of scientists, comedians and science communicators battle and banter their way through the big headlines of science and technology around the world! Think mixing Mock the Week, Spicks and Specks, and just a dash of QI.

Hosted by Dr Joel – scientist, comedian and co-host of Food Lab on SBS - you're guaranteed a night of raucous fun, thrilling competition and, if you're lucky, you'll learn something too. Join us at the Festival Lab and discover what Science Says!

**Friday 22 March 2019**  
**5.30pm – 7.00pm**  
**Festival Lab**  
**\$20/\$15/\$15**  
**For ages 18+ | Venue is licensed**

### ABC LIVE SCIENCE PODCAST: Ockham's Razor

Got ten minutes? Let us tell you a story...

After a sell-out event in 2018, ABC Science is back in Brisbane for a special podcast recording event. Ockham's Razor is the ABC's soapbox for all things scientific: stories, insights, arguments or tributes – anything that can grip an audience by the ears for 10 straight minutes.

You'll hear from a hand-picked roster of superb speakers plus the ABC's own Bernie Hobbs, Jonathan Webb and Robyn Williams. Expect a jam-packed evening of short talks that will intrigue, excite and inspire.

**Friday 22 March 2019**  
**8.00pm – 9.30pm**  
**Festival Lab**  
**FREE ticketed event**  
**For ages 18+ | Venue is licensed**

### UNPLUG & PLAY POP UP STEM PLAYGROUND

Visit Festival Lab and join Unplug & Play Pop Up STEM Playgrounds where imagination, creativity, and open-ended play take centre stage! Featuring awe-inspiring, visually-appealing 'play pods' with activities and equipment that are innovative, inclusive, and perfect for inspiring young learners to experience the world in wondrous new ways. It's a great opportunity for families to get hands-on and explore concepts in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) through engaging, child-guided play.

**Saturday 23 March 2019 and Sunday 24 March 2019**  
**Session Times:**  
**12.00pm – 12.45pm, 1.00pm – 1.45pm, 2.00pm – 2.45pm**  
**Festival Lab**  
**Free ticketed event**  
**For ages 3+**

# 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 in Hendra
- Museum of Lands, Mapping and Surveying in Brisbane
- Earth Sciences Museum, The University of Queensland

Over the years, the Network has changed alongside Queensland as it discovers, documents and celebrates the state's natural, cultural and regional diversity.

Through its dynamic network of public attractions, trusted scientific and cultural research, significant collections, and regional and community services, the Network continues to enrich the cultural, social and intellectual life of Queenslanders and visitors to the state.

The Network reaches far beyond the walls of its six public museums, fostering connections with diverse audiences of millions of people each year. It does this through museum visits, events, workshops, talks and lectures, school education kits, online interaction and publications, and continues to be at the forefront in providing successful professional and community support for the collections and museums sector.

The Network is celebrated as a valued cultural and scientific leader, growing with the community to foster a better understanding of our place in the world.

Its scientific and academic researchers are internationally recognised for their expertise in the disciplines of natural and cultural heritage and geosciences.

# MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND CONTACTS

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## LATEST NEWS

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## MEDIA ACCREDITATION

Media accreditation for the World Science Festival Brisbane 2019 is now open to all working media representatives who are required to report/photograph events.

Please note that accreditation is subject to approval and application alone does not guarantee accreditation.

Accreditation is non-transferable and conditions apply.

Photo ID will be required to collect passes.

To apply visit [worldsciencefestival.com.au](http://worldsciencefestival.com.au)

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