

## **QUEENSLAND PREMIER TO LAUNCH SPECIAL WEEK AT AICHI**

Queensland Premier Peter Beattie will launch Queensland Week at World Expo in Aichi, Japan on Monday, 11 April.

“We expect about 150,000 people to visit the Australian Pavilion during Queensland Week (11-17 April), for an exciting taste of Australia’s Smart State,” Mr Beattie said.

“I look forward to personally greeting visitors to the Pavilion, and inviting them to come to Queensland for a unique holiday experience, a business opportunity, or as a student at one of our excellent schools, colleges and universities.

“Queensland is the best place for an Australian experience: a natural place renowned for wellness and healing, and for unique animals, World Heritage-listed areas, resorts, healthy food, wine and star gazing.

“Visitors to the Australian Pavilion will see more of Queensland’s amazing environment, including the Great Barrier Reef.

“During Queensland Week they will watch dinosaurs being brought to life by a brilliant Queensland dinosaur builder, and see the amazing Jurassic Tree (Wollemi pine).

“Queensland Week is also an opportunity for a family to win a five-night holiday flying Australian Airlines to Cairns, where the Reef meets the Rainforest.

“I encourage everyone to enter so they can discover what millions of people already know: that Queensland is the smart choice for tourism, business and study,” Premier Beattie said.

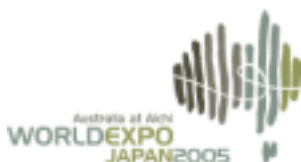
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A program of Queensland Week events is attached.

People wanting more information can visit [www.qld.gov.au/expo2005](http://www.qld.gov.au/expo2005)



## Queensland Week 11 to 17 April 2005

Date	Event/activity
<p><b>All week</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Queensland Holiday Competition</a> The amazing Great Barrier Reef, lush tropical rainforest and idyllic islands await you in Queensland. Visit the Australian pavilion for the chance to win a holiday to Queensland for two adults and two children.</p> <p><a href="#">Alan Groves Art Dinouveau</a> Watch a dinosaur appear before your very eyes as internationally renowned sculptor Alan Groves creates a life-size clay model.</p> <p><b>Live entertainment</b> Be entertained by islander dancers, singers and musicians on the outdoor Global Common 6 stage.</p>
<p><b>Monday 11 April</b> 12pm  3.30pm  6pm</p>	<p>Queensland Week launched by Premier Peter Beattie</p> <p><a href="#">Queensland's film and television industry</a> profiled, featuring John Cox's Academy Award winning animatronics.</p> <p>Queensland-Japanese tourism event</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 12 April</b> 12.00pm  3.00pm  3.30pm</p>	<p><a href="#">Food and wine event</a> featuring Queensland's finest produce.</p> <p>A <a href="#">Seniors Seminar</a> will present education and training opportunities for seniors including English language skills, and combining study and travel.</p> <p>Meet the little girl who won the pavilion mascot naming competition and find out why Yutaka Fukui wanted to visit Queensland.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 13 April</b> 2.00pm</p>	<p>Sixty Cairns State High School and Ogaki Minami Senior High School students and teachers perform together.</p>
<p><b>Thursday 14 April</b> 11.00am  3.00pm</p>	<p>An interactive workshop with Queensland and Japanese students examine the Narashino Wetlands conservation project where migratory bird habitats are being preserved.</p> <p>Queensland's brightest and most creative minds in fashion, music, marine biology and the performing arts explain the reason for their success at a creativity and innovation seminar.</p>
<p><b>Friday 15 April</b> 3.00pm  6.00pm</p>	<p>Queensland's arts, craft, design, new media and animators will be showcased.</p> <p>The Queensland Art Gallery will profile a wide range of arts including music, film, dance, theatre and visual arts.</p>

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<p><b>Saturday 16 April</b> 11.00am</p> <p>12.00pm</p>	<p>Sayuri Hisatomi, renowned local radio DJ, will facilitate a seminar about studying English in Queensland.</p> <p>Learn more about study, vacation and fun in Queensland from a working woman's perspective.</p> <p>The Art Dinouveau dinosaur model will be completed and donated to Yanaizu Elementary School.</p>
<p><b>Sunday 17 April</b></p>	<p>The Queensland Holiday Competition closes and the winner will be announced on Monday 18 April on <a href="http://www.qld.or.jp">www.qld.or.jp</a></p>

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