



GALVANIZED

A FESTIVAL OF HERITAGE

29 AUG – 8 SEP



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Galvanized is proudly funded through the Queensland Government's Showcasing Queensland Heritage grants program



Galvanized respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Owners as custodians of the land and waters we share. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging, as the keepers of the traditions, customs, cultures and stories of proud peoples.



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WELCOME TO

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Delve into the history of Ipswich with tours of iconic sites, unique workshops and events, and a variety of heritage experiences as we celebrate our city's legacy at Galvanized – A Festival of Heritage. If you want to be transported back in time, then you cannot miss this.

This year's program boasts something for the whole family. You can enjoy a ride on a steam train, learn dances of yesteryear, attend a blacksmithing heritage workshop and for our paranormal enthusiasts, we even have haunted tours.

This year also features the Indigenous Wild Foods & Cultural Festival with a huge lineup of talented Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists and talent. Gather your friends and family for this incredible cultural experience!

Ipswich is rapidly evolving and has proven to be a go-to destination for festivals and events. Join us as we celebrate our heritage and the diversity that our city has to offer at Galvanized 2024.



Mayor Teresa Harding
City of Ipswich



Councillor Pye Augustine
Chair of Economic and Cultural
Development Committee

CHOOSE YOUR OWN GALVANIZED ADVENTURE



You don't need to be a history buff to create a weekend of adventure during the 11-day Galvanized festival!

Start with a visit to the Cooneana Heritage Centre and see the blacksmiths, spinners and weavers in action.

Learn some classic historical dance moves at The Limestone Frolic on Friday 30 August or book a spooky Ghost Tour of the CBD, before dinner and cocktails at the heritage-listed Ipswich Jets Leagues Club.

Spend Saturday 31 August experiencing the Indigenous Wild Foods & Cultural Festival for traditional cultural performances, family friendly activities and bush tucker foods. Or wet your whistle with a Historical Brewing Tour and Tasting on Saturday 7 September or a Rubbdy-Dubs to Pubs: Ipswich Walking Tour of historic Ipswich pubs on Sunday 8 September. For bookings and more inspiration visit Galvanizedipswich.com.au

INDIGENOUS WILD FOODS & CULTURAL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 31 AUG
11.00 AM – 7.00 PM

IPSWICH TURF CLUB | FREE EVENT

Featuring a huge lineup of talented Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists and contemporary talent, bush tucker foods and cooking demonstrations, traditional cultural performances, workshops, market stalls and tonnes of family entertainment including fireworks, this is a cultural festival not to be missed.



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THE LIMESTONE FROLIC

FRIDAY 30 AUG
6.30 PM – 8.30 PM

ST THOMAS' ANGLICAN
CHURCH HALL
FREE EVENT

Be transported to an age where dance was a popular amusement for celebrating all occasions.

Discover the fascinating social history of dance in early Ipswich and learn a selection of favourites with Dr Heather Blasdale Clarke, accompanied by Australia's premier historical dance band, Phillip's Dog.

THE BAKER'S BALL

SATURDAY 31 AUG
5.30 PM – 11.30 PM

VARIOUS MARBURG
LOCATIONS | [BOOK NOW](#)

Step back in time and join a WWII victory dinner dance recreation.

Bring your sweetheart and enjoy vintage entertainment, dinner and swing dance classes as the night takes you to three beautiful historical locations throughout Marburg. So dust off your glad rags and dance the night away!



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS

STEAM & SMOKE BBQ

SUNDAY 1 SEP
10.00 AM - 4.00 PM

QUEENSLAND MUSEUM
RAIL WORKSHOPS
BOOK NOW

Create unforgettable memories with dad this Father's Day. Experience vintage vehicles, live music, dance performances, a spectacular working steam train and savour barbecue-themed cuisine.



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TOURS

IPSWICH HERITAGE BUILDINGS TOUR

SATURDAY 31 AUG
9.00 AM | BOOK NOW

Discover streets lined with cherished heritage homes, grand churches, historic pubs and stately civic buildings with a local guide onboard an air-conditioned coach. Glimpse the lives and legends of Ipswich through stories of a bygone era with Devonshire morning tea, lunch and complimentary drink included.



HISTORICAL BREWING TOUR AND TASTING

SATURDAY 7 AND SUNDAY 8 SEP
11.30 AM – 12.00 PM | BOOK NOW

Join the crew at the old pumpyard for a guided brewery and history tour of 88 Limestone, including the classic beer truck 'Homer', beer tasting paddle, pretzel and goodie bag.



RUBBIDY-DUBS TO PUBS: IPSWICH WALKING TOUR

SUNDAY 8 SEP
11.30 AM – 3.30 PM | BOOK NOW

Sample a brew or two on this walking tour and discover local watering holes and their colourful history. Including a hearty counter lunch, your guide will take you on a unique journey through central Ipswich.

WHERE HISTORY RESTS

SATURDAY 31 AUG
10.30 AM AND 3.00PM | FREE EVENT

Take a walking tour of one of the city's greatest open-air museums, Ipswich General Cemetery, and discover the stories and sites of early settlers.

OLD COURTHOUSE TOURS

SUNDAY 1 SEP
10.00 AM, 12.00 PM AND 2.00 PM
FREE EVENT

Step back 164 years in time and uncover the fascinating past of this historically significant building.



LOST IPSWICH CITY WALKS

31 AUG, 1 SEP, 7 SEP AND 8 SEP
8.00 AM – 10.00 AM | FREE EVENT

You will be fascinated to learn the history of so many central Ipswich buildings we often pass by. Learn of historical families, shops and events of days gone past.



SUMMER LAND CAMELS HISTORY TOURS

THURSDAY 29 AUG – SUNDAY 8 SEP
9.00 AM – 3.00 PM

Enjoy a fascinating self-guided history tour (7 days) or a Farm Tour & Taste (Fri – Sun) at Australia's largest camel farm and dairy.

HISTORICAL HOT AIR BALLOON FLIGHTS

THURSDAY 29 AUG –
SUNDAY 8 SEP
5.00 AM – 9.20 AM
BOOK NOW

Experience first-hand man's oldest form of flight with Floating Images Hot Air Balloon Flights. Discover the history of the first French balloonists and that of Queensland's oldest provincial city and surrounds.



HAUNTED

HAUNTED IPSWICH CBD GHOST TOUR

30 AUG, 1 SEP, 4 SEP AND 6 SEP
7.30 PM – 9.30 PM | [BOOK NOW](#)

Uncover the gothic delights of Ipswich with real ghost stories, eerie secrets and creepy historic locations in this spooky two-hour guided tour.

GOODNA CEMETERY

SATURDAY 31 AUG
7.30 PM – 9.30 PM | [BOOK NOW](#)

Experience one of the most haunted graveyards in Australia. Black magic, terrible crimes and the terrifying ‘Headless Angel’ await.

COONEANA AFTER DARK

FRIDAY 6 SEP
6.00 PM – 9.00 PM | [BOOK NOW](#)

Feel the chill of those gone by at the Cooneana Heritage Centre with this once a year opportunity for photographers and those who enjoy a spooky tale.

IPSWICH CEMETERY GHOST TOUR

SATURDAY 7 SEP
7.30 PM – 9.30 PM | [BOOK NOW](#)

Take a trip through the eerie Ipswich General Cemetery and discover true tales of statues that move, a boy made of stone and more.



**WANT MORE
PARANORMAL ACTIVITY?**

**EXPLORE THE FIVE MOST
HAUNTED PLACES IN IPSWICH.**



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS



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ST PAUL'S CRAFT AND QUILT DISPLAY

THURSDAY 29 AUG –
SATURDAY 31 AUG
9.00 AM – 3.00 PM | \$5 ENTRY

A magnificent display from talented quilters, spinners, weavers and woodworkers in the oldest Anglican church in Queensland.



RAAF AMBERLEY AVIATION HERITAGE CENTRE

29 AUG, 2 SEP AND 5 SEP
9.00 AM – 3.00 PM | BOOK NOW

Admire the historical aircraft on display at the Amberley Aviation Heritage Centre including the Douglas A20G Havoc (Hell'n Pelican) and the F-111 (A8-126). Bookings are essential seven days in advance of your visit.



CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL HALL

29 AUG – 2 SEP AND 5-8 SEP
10.00 AM – 5.00 PM | FREE ENTRY

Explore an 1895 heritage listed icon as you hunt for antique treasures. Designed by George Brockwell Gill, Ipswich Antique Centre was recently restored and is sure to delight.



OPEN FOR FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH

31 AUG, 2 SEP AND 5-7 SEP
VARIOUS TIMES | FREE ENTRY

Visit the dedicated library assistants at the Ipswich Genealogical Society and dive into your family history with extensive historical records of Ipswich and surrounds.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS



PICTURE IPSWICH CHALLENGE

**THURSDAY 29 AUG –
SUNDAY 8 SEP
ONLINE EVENT**

Take up the challenge and help identify faces, places and events of historic Ipswich. You may be the key to unlocking hidden mysteries of times gone by.

PICTURE IPSWICH PRESENTS: BRICKSWICH

**THURSDAY 29 AUG – SUNDAY 8 SEP
ONLINE EVENT**

Be inspired to create a LEGO® masterpiece with Picture Ipswich! Start small and simple or go to town with a historic building or landscape and have your creation featured online.



WOMEN OF IPSWICH POSTCARD SERIES

**THURSDAY 29 AUG –
SUNDAY 8 SEP | FREE**

Collect them all and uncover a rich past of inspiring Ipswich women. Available at Ipswich Libraries, Ipswich Visitor Information Centre and select festival venues.



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WATCH AND LEARN



JAPANESE TEA CEREMONY AND TEA TASTING WORKSHOP

SATURDAY 31 AUG

9.00 AM, 11.00 AM AND 1.00 PM | [BOOK NOW](#)

Take a tour of Nerima Gardens and learn the ritual of Japanese tea-making together with a workshop of tea history, brewing, flavours and styles.

IPSWICH CITY BIG BAND – 20TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

SATURDAY 31 AUG

7.00 PM – 9.00 PM | [BOOK NOW](#)

Ipswich's leading jazz and big band will delight with beautiful solos, jazz and some swinging new works in celebration of 20 years of performance.

BLACKSMITHING WORKSHOPS

SATURDAY 31 AUG 9.00 AM AND 1.00 PM

SUNDAY 1 SEP 9.00 AM – 4.00 PM | [BOOK NOW](#)

Stoke your creative fires and try your hand at this heritage trade with blacksmiths Rob Scully and Wayne Schmidt in a half day or full day workshop.



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS



CHASING OUR PAST – IN CONVERSATION WITH DANIEL KEENAN

MONDAY 2 SEP

6.00 PM – 7.30 PM | FREE, REGISTER NOW

Discuss architecture, design and the future of heritage with heritage architect, Daniel Keenan and Ipswich Libraries Digital Archivist, Melanie Rush.

LEARN FOR LIFE – CARING FOR YOUR FAMILY TREASURES

SATURDAY 7 SEP

10.00 AM – 11.30 AM | FREE, REGISTER NOW

Discover practical methods to safely store and display your family treasures with professional conservator Lydia Egunnike.

CREATIVE GLASS SANDBLASTING WORKSHOPS

SATURDAY 7 SEP

10.00 AM AND 12.00 PM | BOOK NOW

Join artisans Joanna Bone and Aaron Micallef for this unique glass workshop. Use your imagination and sandblast a permanent design onto a drinking glass.

FREEMASONRY EARLY HISTORY PRESENTATION

SATURDAY 7 SEP

2.00 PM – 5.00 PM | FREE EVENT

Curious about Freemasonry? Discover its beginnings and how the values and ideals that started this organisation are relevant in today's society.

GUYS AND DOLLS

SATURDAY 7 SEP – 7.30 PM

SUNDAY 8 SEP – 1.30 PM | BOOK NOW

With hit songs, romance and plenty of laughs, Guys and Dolls is a classic musical comedy story of a high-rolling gambler and a puritanical missionary.



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Old Buildings and New Food...

it's an Ipswich thing

Dine out with a heritage twist during Galvanized and discover the charm of some of the oldest buildings in Ipswich. From jacaranda cocktails and heritage city gin to high teas, authentic Indian and a special Galvanized ale, it's an experience worth travelling for.



Visit [Galvanizedipswich.com.au](https://galvanizedipswich.com.au) for more details on the heritage food and beverage on offer!

