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BLOOM FESTIVAL

16-31 October

Celebrating The University of Queensland in Jacaranda Season

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Welcome to BLOOM Festival

Celebrate - Innovate - Illuminate

BLOOM festival will be celebrating its fourth year in 2021, filling St Lucia, Gatton and Herston campuses with vibrant, innovative activities and celebrations for everyone to enjoy. Taking place from Saturday 16 to Sunday 31 October 2021, the festival will celebrate the UQ community during jacaranda season. Relax under your favourite Jacaranda trees, browse our light installations and interactive exhibits, enjoy live music and workshops and indulge in pop-up picnics and indigenous foods.

We can't wait to celebrate the most beautiful time of year with you.

Festival highlights



Opera by the Lake

Kick off BLOOM Festival with 'Australia's most beautiful voices' the 7 Sopranos, by the stunning UQ Lakes. Enjoy a night at the opera with food trucks and incredible vocals. Proceeds from the event will support deserving Duchesne College and UQ School of Music students. BYO is available.



Long Table Dinner

The Long Table Dinner is a dining experience like no other encompassing a spring-inspired meal, live entertainment and brilliant light display on Forgan Smith Lawns hosting 400 people.



Deadly Noize

Deadly Noize will shine a light on Australia's biggest Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rising stars in the music scene. Turn the volume up with our Deadly Noize concert featuring Sachem, Tia Gostelow and Sycco with a beautiful backdrop of Forgan Smith light display.



Bush Foods Bloom

Enjoy a tasty bush food experience with Aunty Dale Chapman from My Dilly Bag and Three Little Birds. Taste crocodile sausages, lemon myrtle relish, wattle seed tiramisu and more! Dale will teach you about the food and beverages in front of you, while answering questions about the Indigenous bush foods industry.



Giving Day

Celebrate the generous contributions our UQ community have given that helps support thousands of students achieve their academic endeavours. Enjoy events and activities across all campuses while celebrating the art of giving back. Contributions and donations will also be accepted on the day.

WEEK 1: What's on at UQ - St Lucia, Gatton & Herston

6-10pm	BLOOM Illuminate (Light Installation) (F)	Forgan Smith St Lucia & Central Walkway Gatton
6-10pm	Tunnel of Light (Light Installation) (F)	Upper Forgan Smith, St Lucia
All Day	The Jolly Jumper (Interactive Exhibit) (F)	Forgan Smith, St Lucia
All Day	Maidens Sans Frontiers: Japanese Girl Culture in Australia (Exhibition) (F)	Level 1, Duhig Tower, St Lucia
All Day	Pathways to Employability (Installation) (F)	Art Museum Pathway, St Lucia
All Day	Don't be Evil - UQ Art Museum Exhibition (F)	UQ Art Museum, St Lucia
SATURDAY 16 OC	TOBER	
5-9pm	Opera by the Lake (T)	Duchesne College Lawn, St Lucia
MONDAY 18 OCT	OBER	
7.30-8.15am	Free Outdoor Yoga with UQ Sport (F)	Synthetic Playing Field 4, St Lucia
11am-2pm	Repair Cafe & Clothes Mending Workshop (R)	GCI Bld.20, R.275, St Lucia
5.30-7pm	Blooming Through Failure (R)	Art Museum Lawn, St Lucia
TUESDAY 19 OCT	OBER	
8-11am	Pancakes with MFC (F)	Central Walkway, Gatton
6-9pm	UQU Drive-in Movie (Knives Out) (T)	Thynne Car Park, Gatton
WEDNESDAY 20	OCTOBER	
All Day	UQ Giving Day (F)	St Lucia, Gatton, Herston
10am-2pm	Giving Back Workshop - Terrarium Making Workshop (F)	Grassy Knoll, St Lucia
10am-2pm	Gatton Chill Sessions - BLOOM Edition	Central Walkway, Gatton
11am-1pm	Sustainability Recycling Pop-up Stall (F)	Campbell Place, St Lucia
11am-2pm	Herston Vibes (I)	Outside Cafe Dose, Herston
12-2pm	Pick-Up and Play with UQ Sport (F)	Great Court, St Lucia
12-2pm	Volunteer this Summer (F)	Holt Room, Bld.21C, L.3, St Lucia
12-3pm	Giving Day On-campus Activities (F)	Great Court, St Lucia
2.30-4.30pm	Student-Staff Partnerships Showcase (R)	ModWest Bld.11A, R.120, 121, St Lucia
4-6pm	Words in BLOOM with UQ Library	Central Walkway, Gatton
4.30-6pm	Student-Staff Partnerships Celebration (R)	Lower Forgan Smith Lawn, St Lucia
5.30-8pm	Long Table Dinner (T)	Forgan Smith Pathway, St Lucia
THURSDAY 21 OC	TOBER	
4-7pm	IxD Digital Music Installations (Interactive Exhibit) (F)	Forgan Smith, St Lucia
4-7pm	Twilight Tunes (F)	UQ Lakes, St Lucia
4.30-6.30pm	Sunset Picnic (T)	UQ Lakes, St Lucia
4.30-6.30pm	An Evening with Native Bees (T)	Goddard Bld.8, St Lucia
5.30-8pm	Ventures Showcase (R)	AEB Bld.49, R.200, St Lucia
6-7pm	Sketch Chamber Orchestra: Gameplay (F)	Art Museum Foyer, St Lucia
FRIDAY 22 OCTO	BER	
12-2pm	Words in BLOOM (R)	Duhig Lawn, St Lucia
4-7pm	Twilight Tunes (F)	UQ Lakes, St Lucia
4.30-6.30pm	Sip & Paint (T)	UQ Lakes, St Lucia
SATURDAY 23 O	CTOBER	
5-10pm	Deadly Noize (T)	Lower Forgan Smith, St Lucia

WEEK 2: What's on at UQ - St Lucia, Gatton & Herston

6-10pm 6-10pm All Day All Day All Day	BLOOM Illuminate (Light Installation) (F) Closes 5 November Tunnel of Light (Light Installation) (F) Closes 5 November Maidens Sans Frontiers: Japanese Girl Culture in Australia (Exhibition) (F) - closes 25 October Pathways to Employability (Installation) (F) - closes 27 October	Forgan Smith Building, St Lucia Upper Forgan Smith, St Lucia Level 1, Duhig Tower, St Lucia
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MONDAY 25 OC	TOBER	
7.30-8.15am	Free Outdoor Yoga With UQ Sport (F)	Synthetic Playing Field 4, St Luci
11am-6pm	Student Central Opening (F)	Student Central, St Lucia
12-2pm	Japanese Fabric Flower Crafting Workshop (F)	Duhig Lawn, St Lucia
TUESDAY 26 OC	TOBER	
8-11am	Pancakes with MFC (F)	Central Walkway, Gatton
l1am-1pm	Art Workshop (BLOOM Edition) (R)	Morrison Hall, Gatton
12-1pm	Bush Foods BLOOM Lunch (St Lucia) (T)	Art Museum Lawn, St Lucia
5.30-9.30pm	Design Computing Studio 1 Trade Show (F)	AEB Bld.49, Lvl 3, St Lucia
6-8pm	What's Next? Ideas in BLOOM (R)	GCI Bld.20, St Lucia
6-8pm	HASS Celebration (R)	Art Museum Lawn, St Lucia
WEDNESDAY 27	OCTOBER	
10am-2pm	Gatton Chill Sessions - BLOOM Edition) (R)	Central Walkway, Gatton
10am-2pm	Photo Frame Painting Workshop (F)	Grassy Knoll, St Lucia
11am-1pm	Recycling Pop-up Stall (F)	Campbell Place, St Lucia
11.30am-1pm	Herston Hangouts (F)	Outside Cafe Dose, Herston
12-1pm	UQP In-Conversation: Rhiannon Wilde on her Debut YA Nov Henry Hamlet's Heart (F)	velArt Museum Lawn, St Lucia
12-1pm	Bush Foods BLOOM (Herston) (T)	Event Space, Mayne Medical Building, Herston
12-2pm	Pick-Up and Play with UQ Sport (F)	Great Court, St Lucia
4-8pm	Buds in BLOOM (R)	Central Walkway, Gatton
5-8pm	Celebration of Student Volunteers (I)	UQ Centre, St Lucia
6-8pm	UQ Racing Car Launch (R)	Art Museum Lawn, St Lucia
THURSDAY 28 O	CTOBER	
12-2pm	Bushfoods BLOOM (Gatton) (T)	Morrison Hall, Gatton
2-4pm	BEL BLOOMS (R)	Art Museum Lawn, St Lucia
2-6pm	Design Computing Studio 3 Showcase (F)	ModWest Bld.11A, R.120,121 &130 St Lucia



What's on - BLOOM Online

There are a number of events, workshops, celebrations and activities you can enjoy online if you can't make it to campus! Join our online mixer to meet others from around the world while enjoying a live cooking class, facilitated games and trivia. Tune into From the Couch as the crew wrap up the year; hear an intimate performance from award winning, indigenous artist Ziggy Ramo; learn to make cocktails, lanterns, terrariums and so much more!

Photo spots and walking trails

Cycle, walk or scoot around St Lucia campus to see the blossoming Jacarandas. Unwind under a tree, take the perfect selfie, stop for a picnic, or just enjoy a day out with friends. This is the most beautiful time of year to visit UQ so add it to your must see Jacaranda trails of Brisbane!



Jacaranda Lane

This laneway by UQ Lakes has the ability to draw crowds from all over QLD, earning it the unofficial title 'Jacaranda Lane'. Drop by St Lucia campus to enjoy the most picturesque spot on campus. Visit when the Jacarandas are in full BLOOM from early to late October.



BLOOM Illuminate

BLOOM is illuminating one of UQ's most iconic buildings - Forgan Smith this year. The light display will be the backdrop for all major events at this years BLOOM Festival and will be free for all to enjoy. Visit 18 October - 5 November, Forgan Smith Lawns, St Lucia campus.



Tunnel of Light

The tunnel of light will be an illuminated walkway on Upper Forgan Smith Lawns covered in lights and lanterns for the community to enjoy over a three week period. Visit: 18 October - 5 November at Forgan Smith Lawns St Lucia campus & Central Walway, Gatton campus

Getting around campus: There are a number of sustainable options for getting around campus including walking trails, bike trails and even mobility scooters!

Getting to UQ: There is plenty of public transport available including bus, ferry and taxi options. Parking is also available at each campus. Scan the QR code for more information











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