

THE TORRES STRAIT ISLANDS

A CELEBRATION

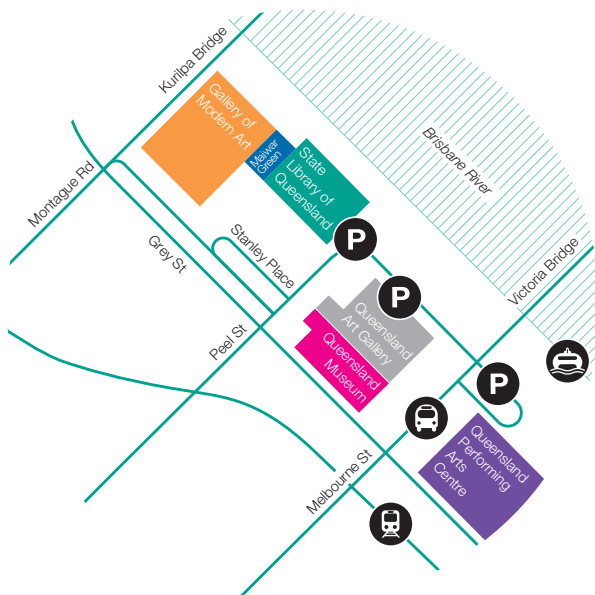
CULTURAL CENTRE, SOUTH BANK

OPENING WEEKEND CELEBRATION

Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 July

The Torres Strait Islands: A Celebration opening weekend centres around a coming together of local and visiting communities. Enjoy performances, music, exhibitions, talks, activities, and food – including a large kupmauri (earth oven) – highlighting the rich traditions and contemporary culture of the Torres Strait.

An unprecedented program of events is presented at venues across the Cultural Centre precinct, offering access to the dynamic art and culture of the Torres Strait region for all visitors to enjoy.



The Cultural Centre is an innovative arts precinct located on Brisbane's South Bank, opposite the city centre. It's a one-stop destination for people of all ages to enjoy creativity and culture.

SATURDAY 2 JULY 2011

10.30AM – 12.30PM	OFFICIAL OPENING
SPECIAL EVENT	The Hon. Rachel Nolan, MP, Minister for Finance and The Arts and special guests
12.45PM	
PERFORMANCE	Keriba Mabaigal (Erub/Brisbane)
1.00PM	
PERFORMANCE	Thaiwa Dancers ceremony (Iama/Cairns)
PERFORMANCE	Urab Dancers (Poruma)
PERFORMANCE	Malu Kiai Mura Buai (Boigu/Brisbane)
1.30PM	
CONVERSATION	Deepen the conversation: Elma Kris and Peggy Missi (Bangarra Dance Theatre)
CURATOR'S TALK	Our story your story – Awakening: Stories from the Torres Strait
1.45PM	
PERFORMANCE	Zillmere Warriors Choral Group (Brisbane)
2.00PM	
PERFORMANCE	Kalmel Buai (Saibai/Brisbane)
PERFORMANCE	Urab Dancers (Poruma)
PERFORMANCE	Malu Kiai Mura Buai junior group (Boigu/Brisbane)
ARTIST TALK	Segar Passi
2.30PM	
PERFORMANCE	Wagga Dance Group (St Paul's Villiage, Moa/Brisbane)
PERFORMANCE	MDW Maiso Dance Group (Mer)
3.00PM	
DISCUSSION	Mainland, featuring Destiny Deacon, Douglas Watkin, Kevin O'Brien and Ricardo Idagi
3.15PM	
PERFORMANCE	Seaman Dan (Waiben/Ngurupai)
PERFORMANCE	Saamkarem Era Kodomer Dance Troop (Erub)
3.45PM	
PERFORMANCE	Urab Dancers (Poruma)
PERFORMANCE	Malu Kiai Mura Buai junior group (Boigu/Brisbane)
4.00PM	
PERFORMANCE	Komet Kus Island Dancers (Mer/Brisbane)
PERFORMANCE	Thaiwa Dancers (Iama/Cairns)
4.15PM	
PERFORMANCE	Saamkarem Era Kodomer Dance Troop (Erub)
4.45PM	
MUSIC	Busby Marou (Mer/Cairns)
5.30PM	
MUSIC	Voices for the Light Choir
PERFORMANCE	Thaiwa Dancers (Iama/Cairns)
6.15PM	
PERFORMANCE	Getano Bann (Brisbane)
7.30PM	
EVENT	Bangarra Dance Theatre: <i>Belong</i> (tickets required)

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SUNDAY 3 JULY 2011

10.00AM	
WORKSHOP	Urab Dancers (Poruma)
10.30AM	
PERFORMANCE	Saamkarem Era Kodomer Dance Troop (Erub)
11.00AM	
ARTIST TALK	Segar Passi
PERFORMANCE	Urab Dancers (Poruma)
11.15AM	
PERFORMANCE	Koranga Saibai Kodhal Dance Group (Saibai/Brisbane)
11.30AM	
CONVERSATION	The spoken word: Journey of the Light
CURATOR'S TALK	Our story your story – Awakening: Stories from the Torres Strait
11.45AM	
PERFORMANCE	Islanders from the Gold Coast
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ARTIST TALK	Rosie Barkus
CURATOR'S TALK	Dr Anita Herle (University of Cambridge): Legacies of the Alfred Haddon Collections from the Torres Strait
12.30PM	
MUSIC	Sounds of Ananya (Brisbane)
12.45PM	
ARTIST TALK	Solomon Booth
1.00PM	
PERFORMANCE	MDW Maiso Dance Group (Mer)
PERFORMANCE	Urab Dancers (Poruma)
1.30PM	
ARTIST TALK	Ken Thaiday
EVENT	Queensland Indigenous Sports Hall of Fame induction
CURATOR'S TALK	Our story your story – Awakening: Stories from the Torres Strait
1.45PM	
MUSIC	Getano Bann (Brisbane)
2.00PM	
WORKSHOP	Urab Dancers (Poruma)
MUSIC	Maisor Singers (Mer/Brisbane)
2.15PM	
ARTIST TALK	Alick Tipoti
2.45PM	
MUSIC	Cygnat Repu and Basala Ya Kwaya (Mabuiag)
PERFORMANCE	Komet Kus Island Dancers (Mer/Brisbane)
3.00PM	
CONVERSATION	The spoken word: Torres Strait tomorrow
3.30PM	
MUSIC	Busby Marou (Mer/Cairns)
PERFORMANCE	MDW Maiso Dance Group (Mer)
4.15PM	
MUSIC	Katau Kalkau Nangu Wakai (Brisbane)
MUSIC	Cygnat Repu and Basala Ya Kwaya (Mabuiag)
5.00PM	
TALK	The Mabo Oration 2011 (tickets required)