



What's New in the Heritage City of Ipswich May 2019

The latest news and events from around Ipswich.

Ipswich is the new rising star of tourism in Queensland

Ipswich is surging ahead thanks to some pretty amazing tourism figures.

We've seen a 34% increase in domestic overnight tourism, a massive growth, the fastest of any in the South East Queensland region.

<https://www.ipswichfirst.com.au/ipswich-the-new-rising-star-of-tourism-in-queensland/>

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Ipswich food to tantalise this Autumn

Find out what's new on the Ipswich food scene. From mouth-watering mains to popular pumpkin pie, the colder weather really serves up something special in Ipswich.

<https://www.discoveripswich.com.au/ipswich-food-comes-alive-autumn/>

Ipswich Ghost Tours

Due to the success of the Ghost Tours with Jack Sim (held on April 27) they will be back again on July 27 and October 26.

We've asked historian Jack Sim what some of the most haunted spots in Ipswich are.

<https://www.discoveripswich.com.au/five-of-ipswichs-most-haunted-revealed/>

Stories behind Ipswich's Great Houses

On May 11 three beautiful homes will open to the public as part of the National Trust's Great Houses if Ipswich program.

National Trust Ipswich member Simone Hubbard takes us through what you can see.

<https://www.discoveripswich.com.au/stories-behind-ipswichs-great-houses/>

Contact Ipswich National Trust on (07) 3201 4937 or (07) 3223 6666.

Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow

Looking for a laugh? The Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow is coming to the Ipswich Civic Centre on May 14. Forget I-Spy, spotto and stale servo snacks, this road trip is jam-packed with a crew of fantastically funny comedians, specially selected to bring the fun of the Festival to towns and cities around the nation.

<https://www.discoveripswich.com.au/event/melbourne-international-comedy-festival-roadshow-3/>

James Reyne

James Reyne will perform a 90 minutes live show in Ipswich featuring songs from over 20 albums. He will be joined on stage by renowned guitarist Josh Owen in acoustic duo format on May 18 at the Civic Centre.

James Reyne's songs have provided the soundtrack to endless Australian summers, including The Boys Light Up, Reckless, Beautiful People, Lakeside, Daughters Of The Northern Coast, Fall Of Rome, Hammerhead, Motor's Too Fast, and Slave.

<https://www.discoveripswich.com.au/event/james-reyne-a-crawl-to-now/>

Take a walk through Queen's Park in the city of Ipswich

The Great Day Out aired a segment on one of Queensland's oldest park, Queen's Park last month.

The story encompassed the Nature Centre's school holiday animal encounters program which sold out quickly and the Nerima Gardens Tea Ceremonies which are due to be held each month until October.

<https://www.discoveripswich.com.au/take-a-walk-through-queens-park-in-the-city-of-ipswich/>

Sciencentre open at The Workshops Rail Museum

The Workshops Rail Museum have opened their new Sciencentre, a permanent exhibit, where everyone can be a scientist, experiment, explore and learn.

Contact Sally at The Workshops: 3432 5100 or 0407 128 995

<https://www.discoveripswich.com.au/unleash-your-inner-scientist-with-new-sciencentre/>

Your guide to Ipswich clubs

Ipswich is spoiled for choice when it comes to clubs, find out how being a member gets you access to amazing food, great coffee, and award winning service.

<https://www.discoveripswich.com.au/your-guide-to-ipswich-clubs/>

Here's 11 reasons not to cook on Mother's Day

Treat mum to a fantastic day out visiting one of Ipswich's great cafes, award winning clubs and gourmet restaurants this Mother's Day and let someone else do the dishes...

<https://www.discoveripswich.com.au/heres-11-reasons-not-to-cook-on-mothers-day/>

Top things to do with mum this Mother's Day

Give mum a day to remember this Mother's Day with a magical hot air balloon flight, exclusive sisterhood celebration or winery tour by helicopter. There's plenty of things to do with mum in Ipswich and country, here's some top picks.

<https://www.discoveripswich.com.au/top-things-to-do-with-mum-this-mothers-day/>

Mother's Day shopping guide

If you're looking for something a little bit different this Mother's Day, Ipswich has you covered with a range of boutique shopping choices.

<https://www.discoveripswich.com.au/mothers-day-shopping-guide/>

For more on the Ipswich region: [Discover Ipswich](#)

Upcoming events:

Jimmy Jackson Adulthood Australian Tour May 8

<https://tickets.oztix.com.au/outlet/event/2f983e21-c20b-411c-b457-854f423d3136>

Great Houses of Ipswich tour, May 11

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/event/great-houses-of-ipswich-2019/>

Ipswich Show May 17-19

<https://www.ipswichshow.com.au/>

National Motoring Heritage Day May 19

<https://qhmc.org.au/national-motoring-heritage-day/>

The Pigs concert June 1

<https://tickets.oztix.com.au/outlet/event/93f000e1-2d11-442d-b86e-aac2cda41571>

Winternationals June 6-9

<https://www.discoveripswich.com.au/event/fuchs-winternationals/>

The Gathering Jun 9

<https://www.gatheringfestival.com.au/>

Ipswich Cup June 15

<https://www.discoveripswich.com.au/event/channel-seven-ipswich-cup/>

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