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Brisbane Open House 2017: Your key, your city

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The 2017 BOH programme launched today with more than 90 venues opening to the public during the October weekend.

In its eighth year, Brisbane Open House is set to continue its tradition of embracing *'All That is Built Brisbane'*, opening doors of iconic public and private buildings for the architecture enthusiast, heritage passionate or simply the curious visitor.

Visitors can unlock award-winning architectural gems, undertake a pilgrimage of heritage sites and spaces, or select from several precincts in which to marvel built offerings. Brisbane city: unlocked and completely bespoke.

The free community event provides a diverse program spread over two days, encouraging visitors to 'design' their own tour of Brisbane's most intriguing architecture.

Queensland Government Architect Malcolm Middleton OAM said with more than 68,000 visits last year, 2017 Brisbane Open House will continue to inspire, opening 90+ of the most-loved and most undiscovered buildings with new experiences, tours and activities in this year's program.

"This year new comers to the building list include St Joseph's Nudgee College, Forgan Smith Building at UQ's School of Law, the Anna Meares Velodrome, Queensland Ballet and Trade Coast Central Heritage Park to name a few," Mr Middleton said.

"Returning are much loved buildings including Fort Lytton Historic Military Precinct, Port of Brisbane, Brisbane City Hall, Old Bishopsbourne, Queensland Herbarium, Masonic Memorial Centre and the Queensland State Archives, plus many more!"

Brisbane Open House is proud to also present a full programme of events including guided walking tours, free concerts and meet-the-maker Made in Brisbane workshops.

Brisbanites are also invited to join architects, designers, planners and professionals in conversation at the Speakers Series - exploring what influences the shape, experiences and growth of our city and its buildings.

Brisbane Open House event manager Angie Scott said Brisbane Open House helped to deepen people's understanding of Brisbane by encouraging them to explore, examine and engage with the city's unique built environment.

"The number of buildings involved in Brisbane Open House has quadrupled since its inception in 2010, but more importantly the public support and engagement of this event has also grown hugely," Ms Scott said.

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About Brisbane Open House

Brisbane Open House is a free event, providing visitors with the rare opportunity to discover a wealth of architecturally diverse, well-designed and historic buildings in Brisbane. Held over two days on Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 October, Brisbane Open House 2017 promises to build on the success of last year, with the showcasing more than 90 buildings of historic and modern architectural importance included in the program.

Selected buildings are opened for the public with guided and self-guided tours to encourage them to explore, re-examine and engage with Brisbane's built environment – opening eyes and minds to good design and curious spaces.

Open House is an annual cultural event that raises awareness of the value of good design in cities across the world. Brisbane Open House is pleased to be a part of the Open House Worldwide family (openhouseworldwide.org).