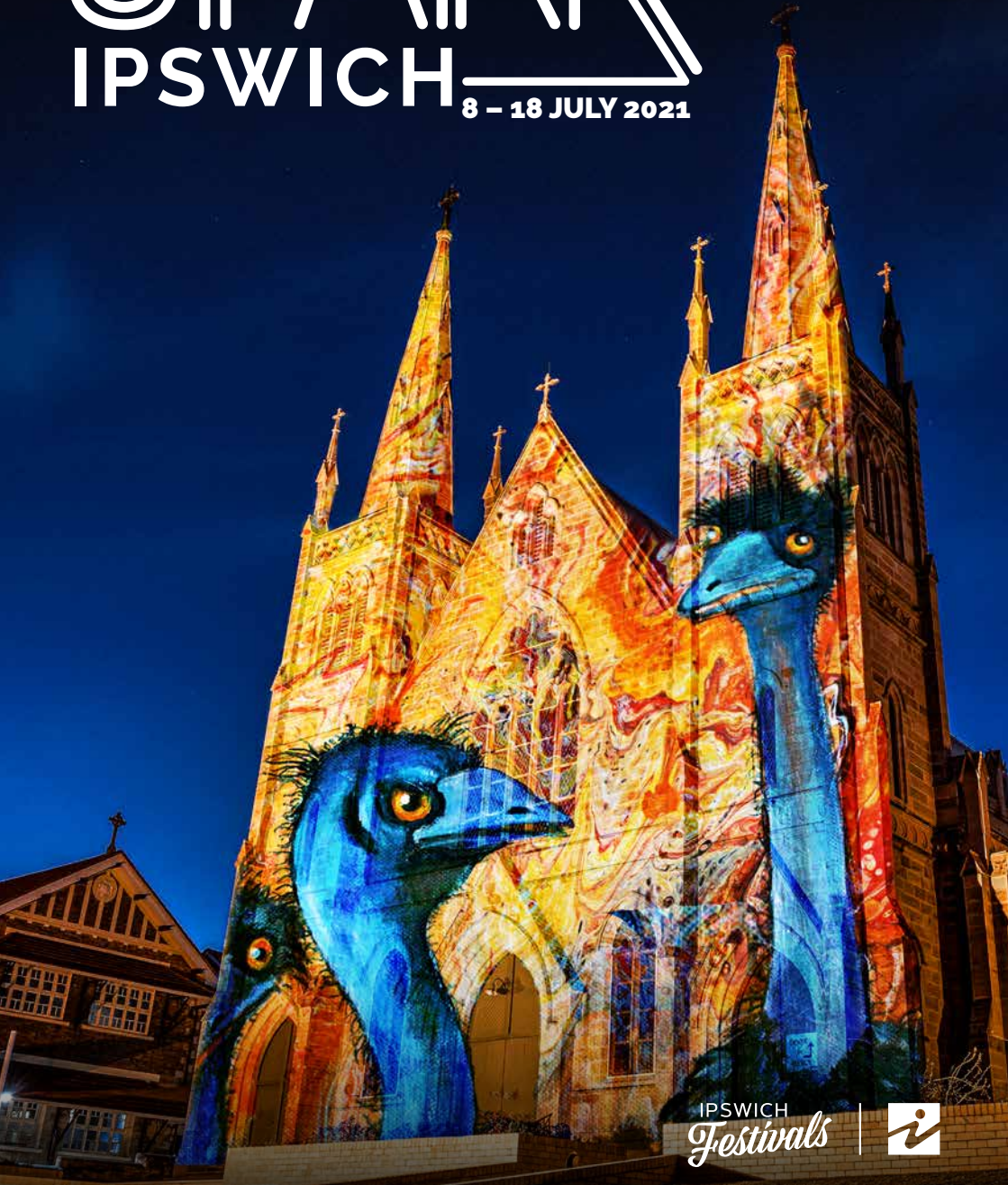


# SPARK IPSWICH

8 - 18 JULY 2021

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# WELCOME TO SPARK IPSWICH



Welcome to SPARK Ipswich, a wonderful opportunity to immerse yourself in Ipswich's local culture and community, and hopefully explore some of the superb tourism experiences on offer here.

The Queensland Government is proud to support SPARK, through Tourism and Events Queensland's QDEP Program and it is a feature on our It's Live! in Queensland events calendar.

Congratulations to the event organisers and all those involved in organising this event – may it be a successful one.

**Minister for Tourism Industry  
Development and Innovation  
and Minister for Sport  
The Hon. Stirling Hinchliffe MP**



It is fantastic to launch one of the annual highlights in our city of events on behalf of council.

2021 SPARK Ipswich follows on from the Ipswich Festival as a celebration of the diverse people, places, arts and culture that make our city so vibrant, liveable and fun.

With a program featuring music, comedy, arts, circus, technology and more, we hope you'll join us in igniting Ipswich's spark and enjoying all the festival has to offer.

**Mayor Teresa Harding  
City of Ipswich**

*Ipswich City Council 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.*

# FESTIVAL SNAPSHOT

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*SPARK Ipswich is supported by the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland.*

**Head to [SPARKipswich.com.au](https://SPARKipswich.com.au) for the full program and to book tickets.**

Program details correct at time of printing. Always check the website for the latest event and program information. SPARK Ipswich will continue to adapt as needed to meet the unprecedented challenges of presenting a major festival during COVID-19.

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# deLight

St Mary's Church is transformed into the canvas for a major projection work reflecting the culture of Ipswich, its people and places. Each evening the works of an Ipswich artist will be featured.

Participating local artists:

Charmaine Davis | Donna Davis | Eva Fritz |  
Glen Smith | Jason McNamara | Kylie Hill |  
Linda Clark | Rachael Sarra | Rebecca Lewis |  
Sally Harrison | Sharon McKenzie

Projection Artist: James Muller

Image: James Müller | Artwork: Sally Harrison



# pixel

**SCIENCE • ART • TECH**

Engineering students (University of Southern Queensland) take over the new Ipswich City Council Administration building with an LED light activation to display 'Mandelbrot Fractal' created through vector equations and matrices.

# REFRACTION



The Bremer River is centre stage for an art, light and water installation defined by the refraction of light through liquid to create an ever-changing kaleidoscope of colour.

**Best viewing: Riverheart Boardwalk, Riverlink Shopping Centre, David Trumpy Bridge and Bradfield Bridge.**

## SPARK AFTER DARK

**With three spectacular light-based installations within walking distance, each night of SPARK Ipswich we invite you to explore Refraction, deLight and pixel at your own pace with family and friends.**

### DATE

Thursday 8 – Sunday 18 July

### TIME

6.30 pm – 10.30 pm

### VENUES

Walking tour in Ipswich CBD between Tulumur Place, St Mary's Church, Riverheart Boardwalk and Riverlink Shopping Centre

### COST

FREE

### ADDITIONAL INFO

Bring your digital device and headphones to hear the soundtrack to Refraction.





# LITTLE DAY OUT

Ipswich's first contemporary music and arts festival designed for the young and young at heart. With a focus on sustainability, Little Day Out is bursting with music, hands-on arts experiences, roving entertainment, food and fun.

Regurgitator's POGOGO Show headlines the main stage with their witty, silly attitude and musical mash-up of funk, pop and rock. Party Playground's high energy, super fun cabaret show will get you up on your feet and joining in on the jungle gym fun. The Feral Cats of Tokyo bring their electrifying concert by children for children and Circus Ipswich will showcase the talents of Ipswich's youngest circus stars.

Kids are invited to sing, dance, create and play! Musical Instrument making, nature play, mural painting with resident Little Day Out artist Hanna Jones, circus skills workshops and a silent disco are all part of the 'little day out' experience.

## DATE

Sunday 18 July

## TIME

Session 1: 9.00 am – 11.30 am  
Session 2: 1.00 pm – 3.30 pm

## VENUE

Ripley Town Centre

## COST

\$5 per entry – children 10 years and under receive a festival t-shirt or a colour-in tote (order at time of booking until stock runs out)

## ADDITIONAL INFO

Little Day Out is a high-quality music, arts and sustainability experience for children 10 years and under and their accompanying adults.

Artwork Design: Hanna Jones









# WAGHORN TO WEST

SPARK Ipswich presents Waghorn to West, Ipswich's first multi-venue indie live music crawl.

16 artists across 8 sessions will take over 4 live music venues along Brisbane Street in Ipswich (between Waghorn and West Streets) to bring you one epic night of indie live music.

Experience the best of what the Queensland music scene has to offer alongside some of Ipswich's most exciting up and coming musicians.

Catch everything from electronic, rock, R&B, soul, rap, hip-hop, folk, dance and pop as you move between Circa 160, Goleby's Basement, Ipswich Central Hotel and Studio 188.

Full line-up dropping early June.

## DATE

Saturday 10 July

## TIME

6.30 pm til late

## VENUES

Circa 160  
Goleby's Basement  
Ipswich Central Hotel  
Studio 188

## COST

\$15

## ADDITIONAL INFO

18+ event



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# SPARK ON TOUR PRESENTS



SPARK Ipswich hits the road taking the festival to small halls across the region.

Inspired by slapstick legends Buster Keaton and Charlie Chaplin, the side-splitting duo of Chores is coming your way. Two excitable brothers, are definitely, probably, maybe, just about to, almost, at some stage, going to do the chores their mother has asked them to do...

With highlights of skilled stunts and uproarious, interactive gags, and with very little spoken dialogue, you will find yourself on the edge of your seat and giggling until the chores are done.

Chores is presented by Hoopla Clique & Cluster Arts

## CIRCUS IPSWICH WORKSHOPS

Discover the magic of circus! Circus Ipswich provide an introduction to circus skills in a fun, safe environment facilitated by professional circus trainers before and after every show. Spaces are strictly limited. Register at the time of your Chores ticket purchase.

## DATE

Thursday 8 July – Sunday 11 July

## TIME

Performances: 10.00 am and 12.00 pm  
Workshops: 9.00 am, 11.00 am  
and 1.00 pm

## VENUES



8 July – Catalyst Church, Brassall  
9 July – Peak Crossing Hall  
10 July – Goodna State School  
11 July – Rosewood Cultural Centre

## COST

Individual - \$5 | Family of 4 - \$15  
Family of 5 - \$20

## ADDITIONAL INFO

Performance – suits ages 0 – 100  
Workshops – suit primary to junior  
secondary students

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## LINCOLN AUSTIN: THE SPACE BETWEEN US

Art and audiences converge to celebrate the exquisite geometry of Lincoln Austin.

The Space Between Us is a major mid-career survey of the past two decades of Lincoln Austin's practice bringing together more than 60 sculptures and works on paper from public and private collections. The exhibition reveals Austin's abiding delight in pattern and perception and an artistic practice driven by his feeling for materials, his interest in perception and optical effects, and his desire to activate space.

### DATE

Saturday 15 May –  
Sunday 8 August

### TIME

10.00 am – 5.00 pm daily

### VENUE

Ipswich Art Gallery

### COST

FREE

## ARTIST 2 ARTIST WITH LINCOLN AUSTIN:

Join us for an after-hours tour of The Space Between Us with Ipswich-based artist Lincoln Austin.

Austin will discuss his works and share insights on establishing his arts practice over a twenty-year period. Guests are invited to join the conversation with a casual question and answer session covering topics including working with commercial dealers and curators, getting to know your audience, and managing public projects and private commissions.

### DATE

Friday 9 July

### TIME

6.00 pm – 7.30 pm

### VENUE

Ipswich Art Gallery

### COST

FREE ticketed event

Lincoln Austin is represented by Andrew Baker Art Dealer, Brisbane and  
Nicholas Thompson Gallery, Melbourne.

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## SPLASH TEST DUMMIES

Rub-a-dub-dub, The Dummies are back with some splish splashing circus set to drown you in tears of laughter.

From the makers of hit show Trash Test Dummies comes a new production of oceanic proportions!

### DATE

Thursday 8 July

### TIME

6.00 pm

### VENUE

Ipswich Civic Centre

### COST

\$22

### ADDITIONAL INFO

Warning – too much fun!

Presented by Ipswich Civic Centre and Dummies Corp



## JIMEOIN – RAMBLE ON!

A stalwart of Australian comedy and all-round likeable rogue, comedian Jimeoin in his new stand-up show Ramble On!

### DATE

Saturday 10 July

### TIME

8.00 pm

### VENUE

Ipswich Civic Centre

### COST

Adult – \$59.90 | Concession/Student – \$54.90 | Groups 6+ – \$54.90

### ADDITIONAL INFO

Warnings – Coarse language and smoke/hazer effects



Presented by  
A-List Entertainment







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## SWICH & GRIT

With a keynote address by Louise Bezzina (Artistic Director, Brisbane Festival), the Swich & Grit industry breakfast will spark the imagination of local creatives and ignite opportunities for future collaboration as we build the City's new festival.

### DATE

Friday 16 July

### TIME

7.00 am – 9.00 am

### VENUE

Ipswich City Council Administration Building, 1 Nicholas Street, Ipswich

### COST

\$20 – bookings essential



## THE BEST OF BRITISH

Two of Ipswich's oldest musical institutions - Ipswich Orpheus Chorale and Amberley Brass – along with Jam Pact, one of the newest players on the local music scene, join forces with Camerata Queensland's Chamber Orchestra to present an evening of combined British music ranging from the 16th Century to the 2000's.

### DATE

Friday 16 July

### TIME

7.00 pm

### VENUE

St Mary's Church

### COST

Adult - \$50 | Concession - \$40  
Groups 10+ - \$40pp



# WOMI

Featuring music from across the globe, over the festival's closing weekend WOMI celebrates Ipswich's vibrant world music scene.



Friday 16 July – 7.30 pm

Fusing the passion of gypsy music, the precision of classical, and the spontaneity of jazz, Cigány Weaver create a rich and vibrant atmosphere for both the heart and mind. Supported by Las Chimilitas imparting the sounds of Spain with their compelling acapella.

Saturday 17 July – 7.30 pm

MZAZA harness Balkan and French influences to create a musical ride that taps into the beating heart of humankind. This concert will showcase some of Ipswich's finest emerging world music performers alongside MZAZA.



Sunday 18 July – 4.00 pm

The Barleyshakes are shouting out to local musicians to join them for a good old Irish session and a show. Brewed in Ireland and distilled in Australia, The Barleyshakes combine intense energy, beautiful harmony and driving dance rhythms.

## DATE

Friday 16 – Sunday 18 July

## VENUE

Studio 188

## COST

Single ticket - \$25 | Table of 4 - \$80

## ADDITIONAL INFO

Optional Cheese Platter for one – \$10 each

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# DIRTY LAUNDRY

After 10 years of selling out festivals worldwide, the Briefs boys are back with their hills hoist poised ready to air their Dirty Laundry in this brand-new party cabaret you don't want to miss out on.

Led by Fez Faanana aka Shivanana, featuring a line-up of classic Briefs boys as well as some shiny new boys and toys.

With more glitter stains and ballsy attitude than ever before, your favourite Briefs misfits give you a night of intoxicating physicality, gob-smacking

comedy, unapologetic truths, and ridiculous showmanship.

Turn your cycle to HOT as you watch these boys tumble dry.

## DATE

Sunday 18 July

## TIME

7:30 pm

## VENUE

Ipswich Civic Centre

## COST

Adult - \$45 | Concession - \$40

## ADDITIONAL INFO

Warning – strictly 18+

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