



Cultural Olympic Program

SAT 18 & SUN 19 MAY 2024 | LVL 1, THE GREEK CLUB | FREE ENTRY

Head to Level 1 of the Greek Club for a special and inspiring exhibition and activities to mark the 2024 Olympic year. The exhibition displays a unique collection of Olympic torches from previous summer Olympics dating back to 1896 and the winter Olympics of 1952, 1984, 1988, 2002, 2010, 2014, 2018 and 2022 courtesy of Robert Innes.

The exhibition also includes a number of original artefacts and replicas from the R.D. Milns Antiquities Museum at the University of Queensland.

As part of this immersive experience, visit the special Children's Olympic Workshop where children can make their own Olympic wreaths, Olympic torches and Olympic medals.

The weekend programme features a series of talks and performances from experts to gain a deeper understanding of the Olympics including the screening of a short film *Flame of Olympia - The History of the Olympic Torch* courtesy of the Hellenic Museum Melbourne throughout the Paniyiri weekend. Saturday concludes with a mini concert featuring Ellinikes Fones and soloists, presenting the *Essence of Greece* with an Olympic twist.

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TIME	EVENT	TIME	EVENT
12.00pm	Exhibition Opens & Childrens Olympic Workshops begin	11.00am	Exhibition Opens & Childrens Olympic Workshops begin
12.30pm	Presentation: Christina Papadopoulou Greek Olympic hopeful, Christina Papadopoulou talks with Marina Marangos about her aspirations to be part of the Women's Walking Team for the Paris 2024 Olympics (Pre-Recorded).	12.00pm	Presentation: Christina Papadopoulou Greek Olympic hopeful, Christina Papadopoulou talks with Marina Marangos about her aspirations to be part of the Women's Walking Team for the Paris 2024 Olympics (Pre-Recorded).
1.30pm	Talk: The Olympics – The Torch Relay and You Presented by Robert Innes, Olympic Torch Collector and Olympic Torch Bearer.	1.00pm	Talk: The Athens Olympic Games of 1896 and 1906: Why? Presented by Dr Ian Jobling, Founding Director of the UQ Centre of Olympic Studies and now Honorary Patron of the Queensland Centre of Olympic and Paralympic Studies, and Honorary Associate Professor, School of Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences.
2.15pm	Talk: The Athens Olympic Games of 1896 and 1906: Why? Presented by Dr Ian Jobling, Founding Director of the UQ Centre of Olympic Studies and now Honorary Patron of the Queensland Centre of Olympic and Paralympic Studies, and Honorary Associate Professor, School of Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences.	2.00pm	Talk: Famous Victors of the Ancient Olympic Games Presented by Dr Amelia Brown, Director of the R.D. Milns Antiquities Museum, UQ, Senior Lecturer in Greek History and Language, UQ, and Editor of <i>Byzantina Australiensia</i> .
3.00pm	Presentation: Elizabeth 'Lig' Cain, Olympic Figure Skater 1980 Winter Olympics and 1977, 1978 and 1979 World Figure Skating Championships Participant Lig Cain chats with Marina Marangos on her career as a Winter Olympian in 1980 and a World Championships participant in 1977, 1978 and 1979 and her subsequent career as a coach and involvement with the Olympic sport of figure skating.	3.00pm	Talk: The Olympics – The Torch Relay and You Presented by Robert Innes, Olympic Torch Collector and Olympic Torch Bearer.
4.00pm	Talk: Famous Victors of the Ancient Olympic Games Presented by Dr Amelia Brown, Director of the R.D. Milns Antiquities Museum, UQ, Senior Lecturer in Greek History and Language, UQ, and Editor of <i>Byzantina Australiensia</i> .	4.00pm	Exhibition Closes
5.00pm	The Essence of Greece A Greek Musical Journey with Ellinikes Fones, the choir of the Greek Orthodox Community of St George Brisbane, and a number of soloists. Choir leader, Conductor, Arranger and Music Director: Christina Xydi-Lignou.		
5.45pm	Exhibition Closes		

