

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Monday 4 September 2017

[goldcoastopenhouse.com.au](http://goldcoastopenhouse.com.au)

## EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT GOLD COAST OPEN HOUSE

- Gold Coast Open House 2017 will be held on Saturday, 4 November 2017.
- Forty buildings, places and spaces that are usually closed to the public will throw open their doors to offer behind the scenes tours to the public. They include games ready Commonwealth Games venues, historic gems, inspirational homes, churches, schools, universities and public buildings, stars of sustainability, and marvels of engineering that include tall towers and public utilities that work behind the scenes to keep the City of Gold Coast running smoothly.
- Gold Coast Open House is three years old. In 2015, City of Gold Coast joined a world-wide family of Open House events that launched in London in 1992.
- Gold Coast Open House is a free event, not-for-profit, run by volunteers and made possible by its founding partners, the National Trust, the Australian Institute of Architects and City of Gold Coast.
- Selected buildings and spaces open on the day for self-guided and guided tours encouraging locals and visitors to explore and engage with the City of Gold Coast's built environment.
- The third Focus on Architecture photography competition will be held in conjunction with Gold Coast Open House. Other side events include speaker and film nights.
- Gold Coast Open House is seeking volunteers to help as meeters and greeters on the day.
- Gold Coast Open House is also seeking expressions of interest from volunteer photographers to work at the event.
- Most buildings will open for guided and self-guided tours on the day but some need to be pre-booked. Find out more at [goldcoastopenhouse.com.au](http://goldcoastopenhouse.com.au)
- Gold Coast Open House is an annual City of Gold Coast cultural event that raises awareness about good design and the importance of preserving the City's wealth of historical and architectural assets. It encourages locals and visitors to explore and engage with the City of Gold Coast's built environment.
- Learn more about Gold Coast Open House at the website, Instagram, Facebook, YouTube and Linked In.