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## WHAT'S NEW AT GOLD COAST OPEN HOUSE

The third Gold Coast Open House will be bigger than ever before with 40 buildings, places and spaces set to unlock doors and open areas usually closed to the public on Saturday 4 November 2017.

The event introduces 15 new venues, a film night and two new walks - one celebrates Southport's architectural Art Deco history; the other is a nature walk that winds through sand dunes along Federation Walk, at The Spit, Main Beach, to emerge at beach locations that offer stunning Surfers and Southport skyline views.

Commonwealth Games ready sports venues, inspiring private homes that reimagine the classic Gold Coast beach house and two new heritage projects at Bischof Pioneer Park, Nerang, are among the new venues.

Buchan Group Offices, Southport, and Soho + Soho on Lake, Robina, are newcomers to the inspiring workplace category. Both are architectural practices and the perfect place to see how industry insiders practice what they preach. Broadbeach Library will showcase its eco-credentials.

The Woodroffe Hotel, Southport, a new business hotel, shows off design savvy interiors and views that reflect its mantra -- budget and boutique.

Hinze Dam, Tugun Desalination Plant and the Southport Seaway's Sand By-Pass System showcase marvels of engineering that work behind the scenes to keep the city of Gold Coast operating smoothly.

The Australian Industry Trade College, at Robina, is a newcomer to the education category joining returning favourites The Southport School, St Hilda's School Gold Coast and Bond University's Abedian School of Architecture and Sports Science building.

The Arts Centre Gold Coast and Gold Coast Aquatic Centre return after a break last year, to offer backstage theatre, gallery and behind the scenes tours that were hits in the event's inaugural year.

Behind the scenes tours are popular. Some need to be pre-booked. For more information go to [goldcoastopenhouse.com.au](http://goldcoastopenhouse.com.au) on October 3.

Touring architectural and design film festival ArchiFlix will host a new film night that joins side events that include an architecture-focused Speaker Night.

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