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# Australia now

*Australia now* Japan is a celebration of Australian **innovation, creativity and lifestyle** in Japan from April to November 2018. Recognising our strong ties and people-to-people links, *Australia now* promotes Australia's creative excellence, diversity and innovation and strengthens networks and collaboration.

In the lead up to the Rugby World Cup 2019 and the Tokyo 2020 Olympics and Paralympics, *Australia now* Japan brings together our unique cultures and provides a platform to promote Australia's finest innovators, artists, thinkers and entrepreneurs on a vibrant international stage.

The program promotes cultural exchange and cooperation across a variety of fields: **Innovation** science, technology and research; **Creativity** and design; and **Australian lifestyle**, sport tourism and culinary excellence.

A special **Opening Concert** for *Australia now 2018* by the Australian Chamber Orchestra takes place in Tokyo on May 29-30

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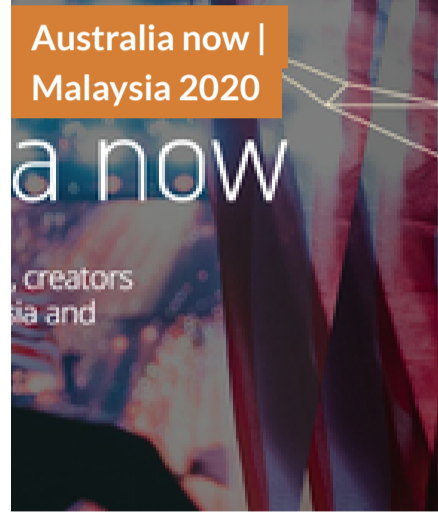
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