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Open wide, come inside, it's time for Brisbane Open House

ABC Brisbane is rolling out the welcome mat on Saturday October 8, as part of Brisbane Open House, a free architecture festival offering access to 100 iconic buildings across the city.

The annual event offers the public a rare opportunity to discover the hidden wealth of architecture, engineering and history in buildings and places that define Brisbane.

Bricks and mortar won't be the only thing on show at the ABC though; the general public will have the chance to meet presenters and staff from Landline, ABC News, Australian Story, ABC News Online and 612 ABC Brisbane.

ABC News presenter, Karina Carvalho, has volunteered at Brisbane Open House for the past three years and is looking forward to round four.

"The studio can be quite a lonely place at news time because you're in there by yourself, so this event gives me a chance to meet our loyal viewers face to face. It's a fun day," she said.

ABC Brisbane has participated in the festival since 2013, and 612 ABC Brisbane's Local Manager, Jen Brennen, says it's proved popular if attendance is anything to go by.

"Each year over 1,000 people flood through our doors in the space of four hours. It's a great opportunity for our audience to see how radio, TV and online content is made at the ABC. We wouldn't be here if it wasn't for the loyalty and enthusiasm of our audience, so welcoming them into our work space is one way of saying thank you," she said.

ABC Brisbane will open its doors at 114 Grey Street, South Brisbane, from 10am - 2pm on Saturday October 8. Entry is free and all are welcome.

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Brisbane Open House

ABC Brisbane
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