

**Dear fellow Mexicans and Australian friends,**

We are excited to announce the launching of our new digital newsletter **“We are all Mexico in Australia”**, whose main objective is to get closer to all of you and thus generate synergies that allow us to work together and become a more dynamic community that contributes to strengthen the bond between Mexico and Australia.

This monthly publication will include the following sections:

- **Monthly updates.** - to keep you updated on the activities carried out by the embassy in the political, cultural, tourism, trade, educational and scientific fields, with special emphasis on the services provided by the consular section.
- **Coming up.** - to spread the word about ongoing or upcoming activities within the Mexican community in Australia, spotlighting those who actively support our nationals.
- **Classifieds.** - to advertise and promote products and services offered by the community, including real estate and job opportunities.

We would like to hear from you! Please let us know of any topic you would like to see published in the newsletter and feel free to make suggestions that could enrich and improve this publication.

**Warmest regards,**

**Eduardo Peña Haller**

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE MEXICAN COMMUNITY

### Restricciones estatales y al viaje interestatal ante brotes el COVID-19 en Australia

Ante el surgimiento de brotes de COVID-19 en distintas ciudades de Australia, los gobiernos estatales han impuesto distintos niveles de restricciones para el tipo de actividades que se pueden realizar, que van desde el uso de cubrebocas en transporte público, hasta la necesidad de autoaislarse ante el surgimiento de un brote en su suburbio. Asimismo, han establecido requisitos y restricciones al viaje desde o hacia otros estados, que incluyen desde de llenar un formato en línea, hasta la prohibición de viaje o la necesidad de autoaislarse a su retorno. Estas restricciones son revisadas y actualizadas con frecuencia por los gobiernos estatales, por lo se recomienda a la comunidad mexicana revisarlas constantemente para evitar sanciones o riesgos de contagio. Las restricciones pueden ser consultadas por estado en las siguientes ligas:

- [Canberra \(ACT\)](#)
- [Victoria](#)
- [Queensland](#)
- [South Australia](#)
- [Western Australia](#)
- [Northern Territories](#)
- [Tasmania](#)

Estas restricciones también aplican para personas que viaje a Canberra para trámites ante la Embajada de México. Si tiene una cita en la embajada, revise con cuidado las restricciones de Canberra y de su estado y, de ser necesario, re programe su cita usando el sistema MEXITEL (pasaportes y credenciales para votar) o por correo electrónico (actos notariales, registros de nacimiento, certificados, etc.).

## CALL FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE OHTLI 2021



The Embassy of Mexico in Australia invites the Mexican Community to nominate your candidates for the Ohtli Recognition 2021, which is awarded each year by the

Mexican government and is administered by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Ohtli is a word of Nahuatl origin, which means 'way'. The aforementioned recognition strengthens and represents the relationships and achievements of the Mexican community outside our country, strengthening ties between Mexico and its diaspora. This year it has been established that the focus of the **recognition is for those individuals and /or organizations that have contributed to the fight against COVID-19.** The deadline for receiving applications is July 12 of this year. To be considered, the following information must be sent to the embassy email [embaustralia@sre.gob.mx](mailto:embaustralia@sre.gob.mx): Full name and contact information of the candidate; application of a maximum of two pages detailing the merits of the candidate and the activities that have benefited Mexican communities in Australia during the pandemic, Curriculum Vitae (in Spanish) and a recent photograph of the candidate. We look forward to your participation and proposal. Learn more about the Ohtli award here:

[Reconocimiento Ohtli | Instituto de los Mexicanos en el Exterior | Gobierno | gob.mx \(www.gob.mx\)](#)

## CHILDREN'S DRAWING CONTEST "THIS IS MY MEXICO: THE INDEPENDENCE OF MEXICO"

The Embassy of Mexico in Australia invites all children in Australia between the ages of 6 and 14 to participate in the XXV Children's Drawing Contest "This is my Mexico: The Independence of Mexico" ("*Este es mi México: La Independencia de México*") organized by the Institute for Mexicans Abroad as part of the bicentenary celebrations of the independence of Mexico. The drawings must be inspired by the Mexican Independence, depicting any moment, character or scene related to this historical moment. The contest is open to all children everywhere between the ages of 6 and 14 and will close on August 15<sup>th</sup> 2021. The drawings can be sent by email ([embaustralia@sre.gob.mx](mailto:embaustralia@sre.gob.mx)) or by post to the following address: Embassy of Mexico in Australia, 14 Perth Avenue, Yarralumla, ACT 2600.

Find out more [here](#).



## GENERATION EQUALITY



The Generation Equality Forum is a global gathering for gender equality convened by UN Women and co-hosted by the governments of Mexico and France, in partnership with youth and civil society. The Forum kicked off in Mexico City in March and will culminate in Paris from 30 June to 2 July 2021,

launching a series of concrete, ambitious and transformative actions to achieve immediate and irreversible progress towards gender equality. Register for the Forum or record your organization's action commitment. The idea is to accelerate the progress for Gender Equality by 2030. <https://forum.generationequality.org/>

## **PARTICIPATION OF MEXICAN MILITARY WOMEN IN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS.**

The Secretariat of National Defence offers military women the opportunity to be part of Peace Missions, through the Joint Centre for Peace Operations Training (CECOPAM), where personnel are trained prior to deployment to perform efficiently in the humanitarian aid activities carried out by United Nations Peace Operations. The following are the peace missions in which military women have participated:

- 6 women in UNVMC (United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia) as international observers.
- 5 women in MINURSO (United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara) as military observers.
- 2 women in MINUSCA (United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic) as military observers.
- 2 women in MINUSMA (United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali), as General Staff Officers at the Mission's Headquarters. The participation of women increases the effectiveness of peacekeeping, as they have greater access to communities, contributing to the promotion of human rights and encouraging other women to actively participate in peace processes. Positions that Women in Peacekeeping Operations have held: Head of Logistics, Chief of Staff, Training and Gender officer, Liaison officer with the civil and medical population, medical liaison officer, Food officer among others.



## CULTURE

### Screening of the LGBT+ film “I carry you with me”



As part of the celebrations of LGBTQI+ pride month, the Embassy of Mexico, in collaboration with The Australian National University's Latin American Students Association (LASA), the Australian National Centre for Latin American Studies (ANCLAS), the Australian National University Gender Institute and the ANU Film Group (ANUFG) hosted on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> of June the screening of the film “I carry you with me”, directed by Heidi Ewing. The film is based on a true story, and depicts the journey of two migrant men, who embark on a treacherous journey to New York City with dreams, hopes, and memories in tow.

During his welcome remarks, Ambassador of Mexico Eduardo Peña, highlighted the challenges that the LGBTI populations face around the world, including the fact that over 70 countries consider homosexuality illegal, and 11 of them carry the death penalty. In spite of this, good progress has been made in Mexico, in which over 20 of its 32 states now allow same-sex marriages, and around the world, with over 52 countries having enacted laws barring discrimination based on sexual orientation. “...As a society and as individuals it is our duty to continue working to tear down those walls and to embrace those who are different based on the simple, universal premise of our shared humanity”, Ambassador asserted.



**Descarga gratuitamente las primeras dos publicaciones de la Biblioteca Internacional Digital México en el Mundo del Español.**

Impulsada por el Instituto Digital César Chávez, ha puesto disponible para descarga gratuita en línea sus dos primeras publicaciones, tituladas “Crónicas de mi sueño americano”, de Melanie Márquez Adams, y “...Y no se lo tragó la tierra”, de Tomás Rivera. Estas publicaciones son escritas por autores y autoras que pertenecen a la comunidad mexicana y latinoamericana en Estados Unidos y Canadá. Las obras están disponibles para descarga en la página del [Instituto Digital César Chávez](http://Instituto Digital César Chávez).

<i>El país de las maravillas. Crónicas de mi sueño americano</i> de Melanie Márquez Adams	<i>...Y no se lo tragó la tierra</i> de Tomás Rivera:

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**



The Embassy has accompanied the exchange of ideas between the Mexican National Council of Science and Technology (CONACYT) and the Australian Department of Industry, Science, Energy and

Resources (DISER). Both institutions are keen to foster conversations on how to better promote connections between research institutions in Australia and Mexico. These institutions agreed on a series of dialogues between researchers from the two countries on topics of common interest. Under this framework, on 29 April, the Australian Academy of Sciences held a webinar on COVID-19 and indigenous populations. The distinguish panel included the participation of Dr Dawn Casey from the National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO), Australia, the Associate Professor Margaret P. Moss, First Nations House of Learning from the University of British Columbia, Canada, and, from Mexico **Dr María Graciela Freyermuth Enciso** from the Centre for Research and Higher Education Studies in Social Anthropology (CIESAS), and **Dr Sergio Meneses Navarro** from the National Public Health Institute, Mexico. [More information.](#)

## TRADE

**Fresh Persian Lime from Mexico.** Mexico is a major producer and exporter of agricultural products. It is already the 12th largest food producer in the world. Eighteen agricultural and fishing Mexican products top the charts of world production. Mexico is leader in avocado and blackberry production; ranks second in green chili, raspberry, lemon and octopus fishing; it is the third producer of safflower, asparagus, strawberry and papaya; and the fourth and fifth place in broccoli, zucchini, cauliflower, egg, orange, walnut, cucumber and grapefruit. In Australia, fresh high-quality Mexican products such as garlic, mangoes, asparagus and table grapes are already on the market. In 2019–20, Australia imported about \$346 million of agricultural products from Mexico.



It is expected that this year the Persian lime will have market access. Mexico is the second largest lime producer in the world, with year-round production and exportation. To learn more about the biosecurity risk analysis for fresh Persian lime fruit from Mexico, visit: <https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity/risk-analysis/plant/lime-from-mexico>



## The Pacific Alliance

**The IX Business Matchmaking Forum of the Pacific Alliance will be held virtually on August 17th-19th, 2021.** It will gather over 500 businesspeople between exporters and buyers both from the Pacific Alliance and third markets from Asia and Oceania.

In this occasion, the Business Matchmaking Forum will be focused on

the agro-alimentary sector. **Processed and gourmet foods:** Olive oil; functional and healthy foods; infant foods; organic foods; processed foods; sugar; shrimp, tuna, prawns; beef and pork meat; confectionery sauces, dips, condiments, jams, preserves, others; flours. **Fresh, processed, and frozen fruit:** avocado, blueberry, banana, citrus fruits, chiles and peppers, asparagus, raspberry, pomegranate, ginger, lemon, mango, watermelon, tomato, grapes, others. **Dried and dehydrated fruit:** Almonds, hazelnuts, chestnuts, plums, grains, walnuts, peanuts, corn, raisins and dried foods, seeds, others. **Coffee and coffee products:** coffee beans, specialty coffees. **Cocoa and cocoa products:** Chocolates, cocoa products (butter, coatings, nibs). **Beverages:** Functional drinks, non-alcoholic beverages, alcoholic drinks (beer, rum, wine, tequila, mezcal, pisco). If you are an Australian importer interested in exploring business opportunities with Latin America, the Business Matchmaking Forum promote effective business meetings with Pacific Alliance exporters during the scheduled 30-minute one-on-one sessions. The Pacific Alliance is a regional trading bloc comprising Chile, Colombia, Mexico and Peru, some of the fastest-growing economies in the region. To learn more about The IX Business Matchmaking Forum of the Pacific Alliance: [IX MACRORRUEDA DE NEGOCIOS DE LA ALIANZA DEL PACÍFICO 2021 \(mcrapexportaciones2021.com\)](https://www.mcrapexportaciones2021.com)

## TOURISM

**Mexico a destination to keep in mind!** We know that many of you can't wait until international travel is once again possible. We want all of our Australian friends to know that Mexico will welcome you with open arms whenever that is. In the meantime, these are some of the reasons why Mexico should be on your bucket list in 2022 and beyond.

Its history and heritage: With 3,000 years of history and over 40K archaeological sites. Mexico ranks 1st in the Americas and 6th in the world in UNESCO world heritage sites, with 32 of them. Its rich traditions: From Day of the Dead to its multiple local and regional celebrations, Mexico is always full of life and colour. Its food: Mexico's cuisine has been declared an intangible heritage of humanity by UNESCO. With its explosion of flavours, Mexican gastronomy never disappoints! Its cultural and natural diversity: Mexico hosts 10% of the world's biodiversity. It ranks 2nd in ecosystems and 4th in overall species. There's something for everyone, whether it's golf courses or backpacker retreats, there are plenty of options year-round for every interest and budget. To learn more and to begin planning your next Mexican adventure, visit: <https://www.visitmexico.com/en/>



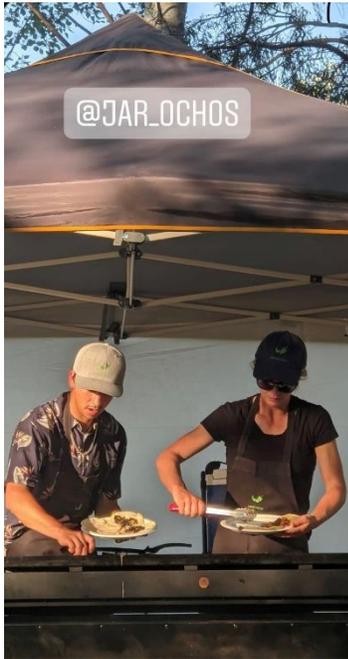
## ESTUDIA EL BACHILLERATO EN LINEA, PARTICIPA EN LA CONVOCATORIA B@UNAM

Si eres hispanohablante y vives fuera de México, puedes estudiar el Bachillerato a Distancia de la UNAM en línea. Al concluir, tendrás la posibilidad de acceder a las licenciaturas en línea de la UNAM. La convocatoria estará abierta del 11 al 30 de agosto de 2021. Consulta las bases de la convocatoria visitando la página:

<https://bit.ly/3jw2LJT>

### Mexicans Down Under

#### César Corripio: bringing the Mexican street food flavours to Canberra



I was a veterinarian in Mexico and I met who would become my wife at a veterinary congress. She is Australian and that's how I came to live to Canberra. My wife Allie and I decided to open a veterinary clinic, but since I couldn't work as a veterinarian in Australia because of the revalidation process, we also opened a food business called "Jarochos". We support each other in both our businesses.

With [Jarochos](#) I'm trying to bring the authentic Mexican street food flavours to Canberra. We make everything from scratch, including our famous *longaniza* and *suadero* as well as our salsas. We have also introduced "atole" to the Aussies and the response so far has been fantastic. We are looking forward to introducing new options, such as *carnitas*. As we did with the rest of our menu, at this point we are striving to get the flavours just right!

If you live or visit Canberra, you can find Cesar and Jarochos at Haig Park Village Markets (Braddon) on Sundays from 9 am – 2 pm or follow them on [Instagram](#) to find where they are offering their tacos on weekdays.





## PAGINA ELECTRONICA, DIRECTORIO, CONTACTO Y REDES SOCIALES

La página electrónica de la Embajada cuenta con información relevante acerca de diversos trámites de carácter consular de importancia para la comunidad mexicana residente en Australia. Consúltala en:

<https://embamex.sre.gob.mx/australia/>

**También nos puedes seguir en:**

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**Twitter:** [@EmbaMexAus](https://twitter.com/EmbaMexAus)

**Instagram:** [embamexaustralia](https://www.instagram.com/embamexaustralia)