

**Celebrating the 50th anniversary
of the Opening of **Honeysuckle Creek Tracking Station**
– *tracking Men to the Moon and Probes to the Planets***

Questacon – Saturday, 18 March 2017

The National Science and Technology Centre, King Edward Terrace.

0900 Questacon opens

1030 Honeysuckle Creek and The Australian Story Colin Mackellar

1100 Space Missions Excited Particles

1140 Why Did It Happen Here? John Saxon Japan Theatre

1200 Space Missions Excited Particles Blue Door Room

1240 A Snapshot of Life at Honeysuckle Creek Bryan Sullivan & Hamish Lindsay Japan Theatre

1400 The Future of Space Exploration Brad Tucker, Astronomer Blue Door Room

1530 Rockets #101 Excited Particles Blue Door Room

Other events:

1200 – 1500 Roaming astronaut Questacon Staff Member Roaming the building

1000 – 1600 Paper rockets Questacon Staff Member Outside building

TBD Matter Mat, Gravity Wave demonstration Questacon Staff Members Gallery 4

1700 Questacon closes.

(Special Honeysuckle Creek talks **in red**. Free admission to the Japan Theatre.)

