

# Coming Up

Events in Townsville » March to May



**UNTIL 22 MARCH**  
**Out of the Forest**

Ian Hamilton  
In 1976, Ian discovered the amazing bowerbirds whilst in Brisbane for twelve months as artist-in-residence at Griffith University. This discovery has provided constant inspiration for Ian, and Out of the Forest continues his research into male bowerbird behaviour in north Queensland, as well as further exploring his own 'bowers'.

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**UNTIL 19 APRIL**  
**Frame By Frame: Asia Pacific Artists On Tour**

A Queensland Art Gallery travelling exhibition  
Photography and moving image were integral to The 5th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art (APT5), from Ai Weiwei's iconoclastic Dropping a Han dynasty urn to Rashid Rana's dissection of the photographic image through the use of the pixel. The exhibition includes many acquisitions from APT5.

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**SUNDAY 8 MARCH 2009**  
**North Queensland Toyota Cowboys 2009 Fan Day**

Don't miss the 2009 Cowboys Fan Day, your opportunity to meet your team for the upcoming NRL season! Free entertainment, food and player signings!!  
Queens Gardens, North Ward  
Cost: FREE  
4773 0700

**11 MARCH, 10 APRIL, 9 MAY 2009**  
**Full Moon Drum Circle**

Gregory St Amphitheatre, The Strand  
Cost: FREE  
Alex 0414 803 666

**FRIDAY 13 MARCH 2009**  
**Jimeoin – On Ice**

From the magical world of Jimeoin comes this smash hit show. See Jimeoin gracefully skate through brilliantly funny observations on the absurdities of everyday life ... Get your skates on! Adult \$34.90, Concession \$31.90, Groups 10+ \$31.90 each  
Please note this performance may contain material which can offend. Parental Guidance is recommended.  
Townsville Civic Theatre  
Ticketshop 4727 9797

**SATURDAY 14 MARCH 2009**  
**Alister Spence Trio**

Jazz - Distinctive and Dynamic  
This trio was formed in Sydney over ten years ago and brings together three of the most exciting, innovative and experienced musicians in original, contemporary jazz music.  
Riverway Arts Centre  
Box Office 4773 8889

**21 MARCH TO 3 MAY**  
**Vernacular Terrain 2**

An international digital art project focusing on contemporary artists exploring cultural identities and new technologies. The exhibition is a series of short films by acclaimed Chinese artists and prominent Australian Indigenous artists.  
Pinnacles Gallery  
Riverway Arts Centre

**WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH TO SUNDAY 5 APRIL 6PM**  
**The Boy from Oz**

NQOMT  
Nth Qld Opera and Music Theatre presents the Australian smash-hit Broadway musical The Boy from Oz, based on the life of internationally acclaimed Australian Singer and Songwriter Peter Allen.  
Townsville Civic Theatre  
Ticketshop 4727 9797

**FRIDAY 27 MARCH 7PM**  
**Letter's End by Wolfe Bowart**

If your mind were a room and your life's memories lost in a jumble of old boxes, what forgotten treasures might you find?  
With his signature mix of circus and theatre, stage illusion, interactive film and physical comedy, Wolfe Bowart has travelled the world enchanting audiences of all ages and nationalities.  
Letter's End – this time his memory is the one playing tricks.  
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Box Office 4773 8889

**27 MARCH - 3 MAY**  
**Focus: Photography & War 1946 - 2006**

Australian War Memorial touring exhibition



The 80 images in Focus have been taken by 15 official and freelance photographers, including Tim Page, Stephen Dupont and George Gittoes, and explore war from every angle, including shots from Korea, Vietnam, the Solomon Islands, East Timor, Afghanistan, and Hiroshima after the dropping of the atomic bomb.  
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**SATURDAY, 28 MARCH TO SUNDAY, 5 APRIL 2009**  
**National Youth Week**

National Youth Week (NYW) is the largest single celebration of young people on the Australian calendar and has run annually since 2000 as a joint initiative of Australian, State, Territory and Local

Governments.  
The slogan for NYW 2009 is 'Make A Move'.  
[www.youth.gov.au](http://www.youth.gov.au)

**SUNDAY 29 MARCH 2009, 4PM**  
**Anthony Garcia with special guests William Barton and The Townsville Guitar Orchestra**

Soulful guitarist composer Anthony Garcia continues to touch audiences with his unique ability to blend formality with colourful improvisatory flair.  
Presenting the world premiere of a composition written for the Townsville Guitar Orchestra "Ulysses Blue" inspired by North Queensland.  
Riverway Arts Centre  
Box Office 4773 8889

**THURSDAY 2 APRIL 2009**  
**James Blundell – Portrait of A Man**

Twenty years after releasing his debut, James will set out on the road in late 2008 and into 2009 for a series of intimate, acoustic performances at a number of hand-picked venues around the nation.  
Joining James will be fellow troubadour Peter Denahy and Bec Lavelle.  
Riverway Arts Centre  
Box Office 4773 8889

**FRIDAY 3 APRIL 2009, 8PM**  
**Paprika Balkanicus**

Described as masters of great atmosphere, Paprika Balkanicus play a fiery blend of Balkan, Eastern European and Gypsy

music. From UK and Europe to Australia and Japan - their electrifying show of fantastic musicianship and irresistible tunes makes every one sing, dance and call for more!  
Riverway Arts Centre  
Box Office 4773 8889

**16 TO 19 APRIL 2009**  
**\$100,000 Opal Fashion Bash**

The \$100,000 Opal Fashion Bash showcases models and designers from around the country, competing for varying awards and modelling contracts. Past winners have successfully pursued incredible careers now spanning locations across the world including New York and Hong Kong.  
Riverway Arts Centre  
Box Office 4773 8889

**FRIDAY 17 APRIL 8PM. SATURDAY 18 APRIL 8PM. SUNDAY 19 APRIL 7PM.**  
**Carl Barron – Walking Down the Street**

A-List Entertainment  
What a show this is! Barron captured his audience from the word go. People were laughing so hard they were either crying or nearly falling out of their chairs. The show is a mixture of stand up, musical attempts and crazy facial expressions. In some parts it's all three.  
Parental Guidance is recommended.  
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