



## Townsville Arts e-bulletin

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**Events are subject to change without notice. Please check with the relevant organisations for further details.**

# Arts/Cultural Calendar

## Dance

### Dancenorth

School of Arts Theatre, Cnr Walker and Stanley Streets  
4772 2549 <mailto:info@dancenorth.com> <http://www.dancenorth.com.au>

### Extensions Youth Dance Company

School of Arts Theatre, Cnr Walker and Stanley Streets  
0418 755 833 <mailto:kylie@xtensions.org.au>

### Latin Vibrations

0437 188 213 <mailto:iwannadance@latinvibrations.com.au> <http://www.latinvibrations.com.au>

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## Exhibitions

### Art on Kings

Shops 5-6/203 Kings Road Pimlico  
4725 0250 <mailto:tas@beyond.net.au>  
Gallery hours: 9am – 4pm (Monday to Friday) and 9am – 2pm (Saturday and Sunday)

The Gallery, administered by the Townsville Art Society Inc, welcomes enquiries from budding artists, art lovers and supporters. 150 member artists display their works at the Gallery and paintings are changed monthly. Artists are able to hold their own exhibitions.

#### To September 25<sup>th</sup>

##### *Light and Dark*

Art exhibition by Group 6. Original artworks for sale.

#### September 27<sup>th</sup> to October 23<sup>rd</sup>

##### *Diversity & Disasters*

Paronella art exhibition by Sylvia Hewitt. Original Artworks for sale.

### Artspaced (formerly A Little White Space)

Dancenorth, Cnr Stanley & Walker Streets  
0416 980 323 Jeanette Hutchinson or 0401 099 094 Shane Keen  
<mailto:artspace@gmail.com>

*Artspaced* is open from 10am – 2pm Wednesday to Saturday for coffee and to view works.

#### To September 27<sup>th</sup>

##### *Kiff and the Elephant*

By the spider and the lady bug

### Moire´

By Robyn Sweeney and Bernadette Boscacci

[Click here](#) for information on *Life Drawing* sessions

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## Castling Street Heritage Centre

5 Castling Street West End

4771 5873

Opening hours: Wednesdays 10am – 2pm; Saturdays and Sunday 1 – 4pm

Visit Townsville's past – the only museum in North Queensland with three examples of Queenslander style houses.

Worker's dwelling (1884) – a simple cottage, fully restored and furnished

Currajong (1888) – 'grand' villa residence, fully restored and furnished

Farmhouse (1921) – example of an early house occupied by North Queensland farmers

## Citylibraries

<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/recreation/library/index>

### **Storytime for Preschoolers – 'Talk like a Pirate Day'**

Cost: free

Dress up like a pirate and celebrate 'International Talk like a Pirate Day'.

For information: 4727 9000 Shan Boller

September 15<sup>th</sup> 10am Flinders Street Branch

September 16<sup>th</sup> 10am Thuringowa Branch

September 18<sup>th</sup> 10am Aitkenvale Branch

### **Aitkenvale Branch**

Petunia Street, Aitkenvale 4727 8310

### **Flinders Street Branch**

Northtown Flinders Mall 4727 9666

[Click here](#) for information on the *Historic Headstones Guided Walk*

### **Thuringowa Branch**

Thuringowa Drive, Kirwan 4773 8500

## Gallery 48

48 The Strand 4724 4898

Gallery hours: 10am – 2pm Wednesday and Friday

## Gallery Hinchinbrook

76 Townsville Rd, Ingham

10am – 4pm Monday to Friday; 10am – 12noon Saturday

4776 4646 Pam Lane <mailto:plane@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au>

## Ken Goldstein Photography – Gallery

Shop 4, 358 Flinders Mall 4724 0305

<mailto:galleries@kengoldstein.com.au> <http://www.kengoldstein.com.au>

Local and Australia wide images. Framed and unframed prints for sale.

## Maritime Museum

42 – 68 Palmer St

South Townsville

4721 5251

Open Monday to Friday 10am – 4pm (last entry 3pm); Saturday and Sunday 12noon – 4pm (last entry 3pm)

## Museum of Tropical Queensland

Flinders Street East, Townsville

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

4726 0600 <http://www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au>

MTQ is free for residents of Townsville, Burdekin and Charters Towers council areas.

The Museum's *Discover More* talks are held on the second Tuesday of each month from 12noon – 1pm

**To October 4<sup>th</sup>**

***Great Railway Journeys of Australia***

This exhibition, developed and presented by the Workshops Rail Museum, a campus of the Queensland Museum, draws on the museum's collection of objects, photographs, posters, art and documents and involves a number of loans from other institutions.

It is supported by Visions of Australia, an Australian Government Program supporting touring exhibitions by providing funding assistance for the development and touring of cultural material across Australia.

**Perc Tucker Regional Gallery**

Flinders Mall, Townsville

4727 9011 <mailto:ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au>

<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/recreation/gallery/perctucker/index>

The Gallery is available for hire for special events. Its central location and unique ambience makes it an ideal venue for distinctive cocktail parties, intimate dinners, launches and presentations.

**To October 24<sup>th</sup>**

***Twelve Degrees of Latitude***

Co-curated by Bettina MacAulay and Brett Adlington this exhibition explores how and why Queensland's regional collections began, their historical roles within their communities, the role of patronage and donor support, and the strength of Queensland's State-wide regional gallery culture. The exhibition features major Australian, Indigenous, Pacific, European and other works dating from the 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> centuries by more than 100 artists including Gordon Bennett, Rosalie Gascoigne, Rosella Namok, Margaret Olley, Grace Cossington Smith, Patricia Piccinini, Gwyn Hanssen Pigott, Ben Quilty, William Robinson, Jeffrey Smart, Alick Tipoti and Guan Wei.

Presented by Regional Gallery and University Art Collections in Queensland

Free Floor Talk: September 12<sup>th</sup> at 11am

**October 9<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>**

***Townsville Art Society Annual Art Awards***

The 2009 *Townsville Art Awards* provides an opportunity for local, state and national artists to exhibit a broad range of art. It aims to discover new talents and invigorate the market with contemporary and traditional artwork. Marian Drew, Senior Lecturer at the Queensland College of Arts has been invited to be the judge.

Opening: October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Free Floor Talk: October 11<sup>th</sup> at 11am

**October 9<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>**

***2009 Townsville Ceramic Awards***

The 2009 Townsville Ceramic Awards showcases a diverse array of high standard entries from both emerging and well-known potters from around Australia. The *Townsville City Council Acquisitive Award* of \$3000 ensures the continued growth of the ceramic collection at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, while the introduction of the *Now Office Furniture Award* of \$1000 encourages the use of innovative technology.

Jim Robison (UK) will judge the exhibition. Robison is well known for his large scale ceramic installations which are influenced by history and the environment.

Lecture: October 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

Opening: October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm with Jim Robison

**Access Gallery**

**To October 4<sup>th</sup>**

***Elegies***

Gouaches on paper by Tate Adams

**Niche Gallery**

**To October 4<sup>th</sup>**

***Mornington Island***

An exhibition of paintings by a selection of artists from Mornington Island Art & Craft Centre, including Bernice Burke, Dorita Escott, Sally Gabori, Lance Govenor, Paula Paul, Reggie Robertson, Stephanie Toby, Megan Williams and Gordon Watt.

## Showcase

October 7<sup>th</sup> to November 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Ripples**

The spontaneity of Marie Warnecke's tiny watercolours capture the essence of the region, the ever widening circles radiating from her beloved Townsville area – outback, rainforest and islands.

## **Peter Lawson Fine Art Gallery**

4758 1915 16 Marine Pde, Arcadia, Magnetic Island

<mailto:peterlawsonfineart@yahoo.com.au> <http://www.peterlawsonfineart.com.au>

Hours: Tuesdays to Sundays 10am – 5pm Other times by appointment.

[Click here](#) for information on Peter Lawson's painting classes

## **Pinnacles Gallery**

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Blvd, Thuringowa Central

Hours: Wednesday & Thursday: 11am – 5pm; Friday: 11am – 7pm; Saturday & Sunday: 10am – 5pm

4773 8871 Fax 4723 0282 <mailto:pinnacles@townsville.qld.gov.au>

<http://riverway.townsville.qld.gov.au/explore/gallery/index>

To October 4<sup>th</sup>

### ***The Art of Building in North Queensland***

This is an interactive exhibition that explores the domestic architecture of the north over the last 150 years. A rich tapestry of photographs and paintings by prominent regional artists tell the stories of homes, gardens and lifestyles. The exhibition also addresses issues of environmental sustainability and the role that contemporary architecture and building processes have in providing efficient signature buildings for future populations in tropical North Queensland.

This Q150 funded project is curated by Dr Stephen Naylor in association with James Cook University.

## **Queensland Art Gallery**

South Bank, Brisbane [http://qag.qld.gov.au/exhibitions/coming\\_soon/the\\_met](http://qag.qld.gov.au/exhibitions/coming_soon/the_met)

To September 20<sup>th</sup>

### ***American Impressionism and Realism: A Landmark Exhibition from the Met with Iconic Australian Paintings***

The Queensland Art Gallery will be the only venue outside the Met to show this exhibition which features more than seventy impressionist and realist paintings from The Metropolitan's collection of American paintings and sculpture. The exhibition contains works by some of America's foremost artists of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, including James McNeill Whistler, John Singer Sargent, Winslow Homer, Childe Hassam, William Merritt Chase, Maurice Prendergast and Mary Cassatt. More than thirty iconic Australian paintings will also be included in the exhibition by artists Tom Roberts, Charles Conder, Frederick McCubbin, Rupert Bunny and others.

## **School of Creative Arts JCU (SoCA) e-Merge Media Space**

School of Creative Arts, Building DA300, Main Campus, James Cook University

4781 3142 Elly Murrell, Community Engagement & Events Officer <mailto:elly.murrell@jcu.edu.au>

[http://www.jcu.edu.au/soca/JCUPRD\\_044204.html](http://www.jcu.edu.au/soca/JCUPRD_044204.html)

September 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>

### ***If I Could Forget***

Honours student Jak Henson's video work is open to the public. It fulfils a component of the Bachelor of Visual Arts Honours degree. Opening: September 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

[Click here](#) for SOCA courses and information on the *William Thomas William Scholarship/Bursary*

## **Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery**

5 Metro Quays 86 Ogden Street

4724 3953 0419 790 245

<mailto:sylvia.ditchburn@bigpond.com.au> <http://www.sylviaditchburnfineartgallery.com>

Opening hours: 10am – 4pm Tuesday – Friday; 10am – 1pm Sunday

## **Q150 Landscapes by Queensland Artists through 2009**

Artists: James Brown, Vince Bray and Sylvia Ditchburn celebrating Queensland's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday

## Townsville Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Centre (TATSICC)

Reef HQ Building Flinders Street East

4772 7679 Visual Arts Manager <mailto:vamngr@bigpond.net.au>

Opening hours: 9.30am – 4.30pm daily

TATSICC is available for group and school bookings as well as corporate and private functions and cultural workshops. For more information: 4772 7679

**Interpretative Centre** – A collection of authentic Indigenous artefacts and historical literature from both Aboriginal and Islander cultures.

**Fine Arts Gallery** – Appreciate works by local and regional artists.

**Retail Area** – A range of interesting, quality hand-made items for sale.

**September 13<sup>th</sup>** 12pm

### ***Kup Murri***

*Kup Murri* is an Aboriginal traditional style underground cooking of assorted meats and vegetables.

Enjoy:

- a traditional welcome to country
- a cultural interactive presentation by Mungalla's tour guides
- a full traditional kup murri buffet lunch including tea and coffee
- traditional live entertainment by local performance troupes
- free entry into the Interpretative Gallery/Museum

Cost: \$30, children aged 5 to 12 years \$18, children under 5 free, families (2 adults, 2 children) \$80

For information and RSVP (4pm Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup>): 4772 7679

## Townsville Museum and Historical Society

Cnr Hugh & Palmerston Sts Currajong (access via Barbeler St – behind ambulance station)

4775 7838

## Townsville Water Colour Group

4723 5439 Geoff Maidens

**September 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>** 10am – 4pm

### ***Under the Mango Tree***

A clothes-line exhibition of unframed watercolour paintings by the Townsville Water-colour Group at 14 Anderson Street Railway Estate (follow the signs on Queens Road).

Exhibitors include Val Claussen, Elise Edler, Sally Grattidge, Donna Maloney, Eddie Omelaniuk, Marion O'Shea, Pat Nelson, Helen Radford, Irene Senent, Norma Twyne, Doreen Tracey, Jan Whebel, Ruth Barnes and Geoff Maidens.

Enjoy this stunning open-air exhibition in the garden surrounds of Mosart Gallery. Share a cup of tea with the artists.

Here is an opportunity to purchase unique Christmas gifts for friends and family, locally and overseas. Find a treasure in the bargain boxes.

## Umbrella Studio

482 Flinders St West Townsville 4772 7817

<mailto:info@umbrella.org.au> <http://www.umbrella.org.au>

**To October 4<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Now and Then: 150 years of art making in North Queensland***

The theme of this exhibition is 'People and Places'. It will feature fifteen of Townsville's emerging, mid-career and senior artists including Anneke Silver, James Brown, Anne Lord, Robert Preston, Jan Hynes, Ron Mc Burnie, Marion Gaemers, Aicey Zaro, Alison McDonald, Angela Hughes, RUN artist collective, Jenny Mulcahy, Gail Mabo, Gavin Ryan and Clive Hutchison. The exhibition which is curated by Robert Searle gives particular recognition to Townsville's unique cultural history with an emphasis on the history of art making in Townsville over the past 150 years.

Sponsored by Cemex, Paradise Outdoor and James Cook University.

**To September 20<sup>th</sup>**

### ***ArtWorks! Annual Art Awards 2009***

This exhibition will be held in recognition of Disability Action Week at Umbrella Studio's Access Space showcasing some of the best work from artists with disabilities across Queensland.

Presented by Kith and Kin Association Limited

For information: 4772 0101 Jade Kennedy, Public Relations Officer, Kith & Kin Association Limited

Opening: September 13<sup>th</sup> – special guest speakers and announcement/presentation of awards and prizes.

**October 9<sup>th</sup> to November 15<sup>th</sup>**

***Parred Down***

An exhibition by Judith Bohm Parr

**October 9<sup>th</sup> to November 15<sup>th</sup>**

***Student Exhibitions – Group Exhibitions***

**October 11<sup>th</sup> 11.30am**

***Coffee Concert and Artist Talk***

Wassa is a six-piece percussion group performing traditional rhythms from West Africa on traditional instruments. The Townsville based group has been performing throughout North Queensland and as far as Papua New Guinea since 2001. Presented in partnership with Music Centre North Queensland (MCNQ)  
Cost: free

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## **Festivals & Special Events**

### ***13<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Tropical Jazz Party – Magnetic Island***

September 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> [Click here](#) for information

### ***Earth and Sea Festival***

September 12<sup>th</sup> noon – 7pm

Presented by Dancenorth and the Mornington Island Dancers

Enjoy the first ever screening in Townsville of the *Message Sticks 2009 Indigenous Film Festival*, a film maker's workshop, performances and traditional art exhibits by the Mornington Island Dancers and a workshop for children by the Zaro Gallery. Bar available and native food to purchase.

Complimentary entry.

For full program details: <http://dancenorth.com.au/blog/2009/08/31/earth-and-sea-festival/>

Dancenorth, Cnr Stanley and Walker Streets

For information: 4772 2549 <mailto:info@dancenorth.com>

### ***Townsville Eisteddfod***

September 14<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>

A festival of performing and visual arts and literature. The Eisteddfod is open to competitors up to the age of 18 years. It is held annually in September and in a typical year, about 2000 entries are received in about 300 competitive events held over 18 days. Altogether, these result in about 4600 individual performances.

For information: 4724 1653 <http://www.townsvilleeisteddfod.org.au/index.htm#top>

### ***Historic Headstones Guided Walk***

September 18<sup>th</sup> 10am

Learn about the contributions of the early pioneers of Townsville in this, the third of a three-part series of guided walks through the West End Cemetery, Ingham Road, West End.

Cost: free

Presented by CityLibraries

For information and bookings: 4727 9666 CityLibraries Flinders Street

### ***Art for Art Sake Fundraising Auction***

September 18<sup>th</sup> 6 – 9pm

Items to be auctioned: artworks from local professional and emerging artists and unique items such as dinner with the Mayor.

Funds raised contribute to Dancenorth's youth education programs.

Dancenorth, School of Arts Building, Cnr of Stanley and Walker Streets

Admission free

For catering purposes please RSVP to: 4772 2549 Jenny <mailto:jenny@dancenorth.com.au>

For information and to register your interest in donating to this event: <mailto:jodie@dancenorth.com.au>  
<http://www.dancenorth.com.au>

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### **Art Auction**

September 19<sup>th</sup> 2 – 5pm

To be auctioned at 2pm: interior decorating items, original artworks, craft items and prints. Items can be viewed from 1pm. Proceeds will be donated to Bereavement Support North Queensland and the Cancer Council.

The afternoon includes afternoon tea and live entertainment.

Railway Estate Community centre, First Street Railway Estate

For information: 4772 2949 or 0418 752 361

### **Favourites Old and New – An Evening of Songs, Stories and Stuff**

September 19<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm

Presented by David Brooke-Taylor with special guest artists *Tropic Voices*. There will be an interval during which a light supper will be provided.

Kirwan Uniting Church, Hinchinbrook Drive

Suggested donation: \$10 per person, \$20 per family

(all proceeds to the work and upkeep of the Kirwan Uniting Church)

Please note: While the content is adult oriented, there is nothing in the show that any parent might find objectionable.

### **Bay Days Festival '09 – Magnetic Island**

September 4<sup>th</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup>

A fantastic month of live music, art exhibitions, an inaugural skateboarding competition, mega markets, night markets, the 'Great Games Day', gallery openings, fancy dress nights, dinner on the jetty, Latin dancing, walks and talks, theatre, community singing, beat box workshops.

This year's Bay Days Festival on Magnetic Island has something for everyone! Pick up a program from Island Nursery, Arcadia Store, Foodworks (Horseshoe Bay) and Soiree (Picnic Bay)

For more information: <http://www.magnetictimes.com>

#### **Bay Days Festival '09 Art Safari**

September 22<sup>nd</sup> 9am – 12noon

September 29<sup>th</sup> 3pm – 6pm (stay for sunset drinks, optional)

Here is a chance to socialise, share art tips, join discussions of art in a casual atmosphere, visit inspiring island views and visit resident artists on either of these tours of local art studios which feature a variety of art styles and media.

Artists or art students are invited to take along a camera and/or sketchbook.

Contribute if you wish to the *Bay Days*-inspired art and photo collection.

Meet fifteen minutes prior to tour departure at Nelly Bay Terminal.

Cost: Free!

Morning/afternoon refreshments catered (gold coin donation, please) or BYO.

Transport proudly supported and sponsored by Magnetic Island Taxi Service

For bookings and more information contact: 4778 5764 Sylvia Please book early as numbers may be limited.

### **2009 Xstrata Greek Fest Townsville**

October 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>

The *Xstrata Greek Fest* is a free event which aims to provide a unique opportunity for residents of, and visitors to, North Queensland to embrace both Greek and Australian cultures over a weekend of non-stop entertainment, wonderful cuisine, music and dance.

The Fest will bring a great deal of fun and excitement for the 35,000 people who attend, with grape-stomping and olive spitting competitions, great children's entertainment and rides, Greek cooking demonstrations and a fantastic Agora (marketplace). Look out for the photographic anthology of 100 years of Greeks and Cypriots in North Queensland.

Riverway

For information: 0417 739 749 Bill Malandris <mailto:bill@greekfest.com.au>

<http://www.greekfest.com>

### **Heatley State Primary School Food and Dance Fiesta**

October 16<sup>th</sup> 5.30 – 9pm

Heatley State Primary School, 410 Fulham Rd, Heatley

Cost: free

For information: 4759 5333

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### **State, National, International**

### ***Desert Mob Art and Cultural Festival – Alice Springs***

To October 18<sup>th</sup>

Share the story and history of the Aboriginal arts phenomenon in Central Australia.

The annual exhibition, presented by the Araluen Art Centre at the Araluen Cultural Precinct, features art works from Aboriginal art centres in the Northern Territory, South Australia and Western Australia, which are Aboriginal owned and governed, non-profit organisations.

For information: [http://en.travelnt.com/search/product-detail.aspx?product\\_id=9001198](http://en.travelnt.com/search/product-detail.aspx?product_id=9001198)

### ***Alice Desert Festival – Alice Springs***

To September 20<sup>th</sup>

Showcases the successful arts sector of central Australia through a range of professional and community events. Signature events include bush foods, wearable arts, cabaret, Bush Bands Bash and Desert Voice, a showcase for the many choirs in Central Australia, including choral singing in Indigenous languages. Organised by Red Hot Arts Central Australia.

<http://www.alicedesertfestival.com.au/>

### ***Floriade – Canberra***

September 12<sup>th</sup> to October 11<sup>th</sup>

This is the biggest flower festival in Australia, a celebration of spring, set in Canberra's Commonwealth Park.

For information: <http://www.floriadeaustralia.com/>

### ***Brisbane Festival 2009***

September 12<sup>th</sup> to October 3<sup>rd</sup>

<http://www.brisbanefestival.com.au/Homepage/0,27,67,027.aspx>

### ***Melbourne Fringe Festival***

September 23<sup>rd</sup> to October 11<sup>th</sup>

This is the largest annual celebration of independent arts in Victoria. The festival is entirely open access, meaning that artists are responsible for the creation and presentation of their own events.

For information: <http://www.melbournefringe.com.au/>

### ***This is Not Art – Independent, Emerging and Experimental Arts festival***

October 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Newcastle

A supercharged convergence of writers, performers, thinkers, independent musicians, industry people, creative researchers, electronic artists, dilettantes, and DIY culture makers in a showcase featuring over 400 local, national and international artists.

For information: <http://www.thisisnotart.org/>

### ***National Young Writers' Festival – Newcastle***

October 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>

This is Australia's premier event for emerging writers, publishers and performers.

For information: <http://www.youngwritersfestival.org/>

### ***Go Troppo Arts Festival – Port Douglas***

October 2<sup>nd</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>

This festival seeks to include all artists and art-forms of the region...music, theatre, writing, film, visual art, dance, sculpture and craft...in a celebration of life and art in the Australian tropics.

A series of 'hands-on' workshops in unique locations, where you might learn to build a life-sized portrait in clay, take part in a life drawing/myth-making session near a rainforest creek or explore the wonderful colours of the savannah in oil paints are included in festival activities this year.

For information: 4099 3448 or 0439 886 480 Jill Booth <mailto:jill@go-troppo-arts-festival.com>

<http://www.go-troppo-arts-festival.com>

For workshop information: <http://www.go-troppo-arts-festival.com/workshops.html>

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# **Film**

## ***Dance North***

[Click here](#) for information on the *Message Sticks 2009 Indigenous Film Festival*

## **Townsville Cinema Group**

<mailto:info@cinemagroup.org.au> <http://www.cinemagroup.org.au>

For information: 4779 2815 Bruce Gibson-Wilde

Screenings at Warrina Cineplex.

Programs are available at Warrina Cineplex, on the group's website and at the Community Information Centre, Level 1, Northtown, Flinders Mall.

### **September 17<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***O'horten***

After forty long years, 64-year-old Odd Horten retires from his dutiful, comfortably routine position as a train engineer. Norway/Germany/France 2009 (PG)

#### ***Buddha's Lost Children***

Former Thai boxer Khru Bah became a monk fifteen years ago, during which time he has been caring for homeless boys at his Golden Horse Monastery in northern Thailand. Netherlands 2007 (PG)

### **October 1<sup>st</sup>**

#### ***Roman de Gare***

Judith, a popular writer, is seeking unexpected characters for her next best-seller. And, as luck would have it, a serial killer has just escaped from a high-security prison. France 2008 (M)

#### ***After the Wedding*** (Efter Brylluppet)

Explores complex family ties with a melodramatic zeal. The plotting proves clever and the performances are excellent. Denmark 2007 (M)

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# **Music**

## ***Australian Strings Association***

0401 298 014 Caroline Lloyd-Doolan

### ***Full Moon Drum Circle***

October 4<sup>th</sup>; November 1<sup>st</sup>;

The *Full Moon Drum Circle* is facilitated by the *Rhythm Connection* and supported by Townsville City Council.

6 – 7.30pm Gregory Street Amphitheatre (weather permitting)

For information: Alex 0414 803 666

## ***Jazz***

### ***NQ Jazz Club***

The North Qld Jazz Club holds regular sessions at the PCYC Wellington St, Aitkenvale on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays each month from 5.30 to 9.30pm

4723 2417 or 0413 456 542 Marie Gibson (Publicity Officer) <http://www.nqjc.250x.com>

Cost: \$14/\$10 members

### ***Magnetic Jazz Association***

4778 5918 <mailto:magneticjazz@hotmail.net.au> <http://www.magneticislandjazz.org>

### **September 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***13<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Tropical Jazz Party***

Enjoy a weekend of exciting jazz, featuring overseas, interstate and regional musicians and vocalists in a series of concerts, jam sessions and jazz dinners by the pool at the All Seasons Magnetic Resort, Nelly Bay, Magnetic Island.

### ***Music Centre North Queensland***

Old Magistrate's Court Building, Cnr Stokes & Sturt Streets

4721 1771 <http://www.musiccentrenq.net> <mailto:admin@musiccentrenq.net> (Margaret Caley)

<mailto:director@musiccentrenq.net> (Dr Michael Whiticker)

**October 10<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm

***Concert to Launch MCNQ's DiversCITY Project***

Will feature exciting local multicultural musicians *Wassa* (music from West Africa), Matthew Obat & Thabisa Ageng (North African musicians), Jason Enriquez, (a contemporary popular song writer from a Filipino background) and Patrick Levi with his own brand of folk and reggae from Moa Island, Torres Strait. This promises to be a night of colourful entertainment, and a chance to hear some of the best of Townsville's performers.

Tickets: \$15/\$10, groups bookings (five or more) \$10 per person.

Court Theatre Cnr Sturt & Stokes Streets

Cost: \$15

**October 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>** 8pm

***David Bridie and George Telek***

Two of this region's finest songwriters and performers, George Telek (PNG) and David Bridie (Melbourne) will perform highlights from their extensive repertoires.

The release of Telek's new album *Pairap Ken* will coincide with this Australian tour. It is a beautiful collection of Tolais songs, some traditional, some string band, but very true to his home province of Rabaul, with a just hint of Beatlesque songwriting.

Seven time ARIA award winning songwriter and composer David Bridie is a leading expert on Pacific music and a uniquely Australian songwriter and singer. Bridie's recently released solo album *Succumb* marks a change of pace from recent offerings. While rockier, it is infused with the trademark Bridie passion and flair.

Court Theatre, Cnr Stokes and Sturt Streets

Cost: \$25/\$20

[Click here](#) for information on *WASSA Rhythms of West Africa – Coffee Concert and Artist Talk* held in partnership with Umbrella Studio on October 11<sup>th</sup>

**October 17<sup>th</sup>** 8pm

***Dosshouse Chandeliers CD Launch***

Simon Self returns from Sydney to launch his latest CD. Born and bred in Townsville, Simon is a contemporary jazz musician who recently completed a recording of songs that he has composed and arranged. Working under the alias *The Dosshouse Chandeliers*, the new music was performed by a group of Townsville musicians and was produced and recorded by Bjarne Ohlin (Tunesville Music Production Studios). This album, *Treat like Eggs*, consists of a unique blend of jazz, rock and fusion styles featuring poignant and intriguing lyrics with a literary sensibility.

Court Theatre, cnr Sturt & Stokes Sts

Cost: \$18/\$15, groups of five \$15 per ticket

<http://www.myspace.com/simonsself> <http://www.sonicbids.com/SimonSelf>

***North Qld Opera and Music Theatre (NQOMT)***

4728 5681 or 4773 2335 <mailto:enquiries@www.nqomt.org.au> <http://www.nqomt.com.au>

[Click here](#) for NQOMT'S production of *Miss Saigon*

***The North Queensland Irish Association (NQIA).***

PO Box 503 Castletown QLD 4812

<http://www.nqia.com.au>

***The Salvation Army***

0414 403 988 Major Bruce Harmer

**September 27<sup>th</sup>** 2 – 5pm

***Celebration of Recovery Concert***

This concert is hosted by The Salvation Army with the intention of providing a celebration of the journey of recovery. It will be vibrant and joyous and is open to members of the public as well as recovering addicts. Tea, coffee and cold drinks will be available.

Gregory St Ampitheatre

Cost: free

***Q150 Songbridge 2009***

<mailto:tkcollard@bigpond.com> – tickets and information

**September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

***Gala Choral Concert and World Premiere of two new choral compositions***

*Silent Heroes* – (Harley Mead) a tribute to those lost in the Blackhawk Disaster of 1996

*Magnetic Island Songs* – (Simon Self and Paul Jarman) celebrating the beauty of Magnetic Island

Featuring *Birralee Blokes* (semi finalists *Battle of the Choirs 2008*, winners *ABC Choir of the Year 2006*), *Brisbane Birralee Voices*, *Allegro Adult Choir* (Townsville), *Allegretto Voices Youth Choir* and *Allegretto Petites Children's Choir* (Townsville), *1 RAR Army Band* and *Townsville Guitar Orchestra*.

Jupiters Ballroom

This project was supported by the Queensland Government's Gambling Community Benefit Fund in partnership with the Townsville City Council.

### **Townsville Brass**

0413 652 776 Noel Price [mailto:noel\\_nthzone@bigpond.com](mailto:noel_nthzone@bigpond.com) <http://www.townsvillebrass.org>

### **Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Club**

4779 9368 (Dawn) 0417 199 744 <http://www.townsvillecountrymusic.com/Dates%20to%20Remember.htm>

Meets on the second Sunday of each month at the Western Suburbs Cricket Club, Harold Street, West End

### **Townsville Choral Society**

4779 2495 or 0418 781 766

Choral Society Hall 485 Sturt Street Townsville

[Click here](#) for information on the *National Boys Choir of Australia* concert which will be supported by the Choral Society

### **Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club**

Bellevue Hotel, Allen Street, South Townsville 8 – 11pm <mailto:secretary@tsvfolkclub.org>

<http://www.tsvfolkclub.org>

The next folk Club meeting will be held on September 24<sup>th</sup>

### **Townsville Oratorio Choir**

4773 2335

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## Radio

### **'Centre Stage' – ABC North Queensland's Arts Segment**

A fortnightly wrap on the *Breakfast Show*, hosted by Michael Clarke with Winsome Denyer, on what's happening on stages around north Queensland from the Burdekin, out to Charters Towers, up to Cardwell and of course in and around Townsville.

*Centre Stage* features information, reviews and interviews with local and visiting performers.

Be listening on every second Thursday at 7.20am on 630 ABC North Queensland – the next session will be aired on September 24<sup>th</sup>.

For information: 4722 3045 or 0409 765 187 Winsome Denyer, Cross Media Reporter

<mailto:denyer.winsome@abc.net.au> <http://www.abc.net.au/northqld>

### **'That's Entertainment' with Triple T**

This is an interesting, diverse and informative program of music and information produced and presented by David James (DJDJ) on Wednesdays from 6.30pm – 8pm on Triple T 103.9 FM, Townsville's community radio. The station's theme is 'unforgettable', so each program features a selection of award winning and popular music from the AFI's top 200 movies and movie soundtracks, sure to revive wonderful memories and emotional moments, together with interesting news snippets and brief interviews about Townsville entertainment, music theatre, dance music and arts events for the week ahead.

For information and to express an interest in having an event showcased to the wide Triple T listening audience: 0422 617 771 David James <mailto:thats.entertainment@ymail.com>

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## Theatre

## Burdekin Theatre

4783 9880 <mailto:burdekin.theatre@burdekin.qld.gov.au>  
<http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au>

**September 12<sup>th</sup>** 8pm

### ***The Killer Queen Show***

Brisbane actor and musician Johnny Blunt and band showcase the music of the greatest rock band of the twentieth century and pays homage to the most charismatic and flamboyant front man of all, Freddie Mercury. *The Killer Queen Show* was nominated at the 2006 South East Queensland Entertainment Awards as Best Tribute Show, and performs live with no backing tracks, just as *Queen* did.

Cost: \$35/\$29

**September 19<sup>th</sup>** 8pm

### ***A Pommie Night Out***

Be a member of the audience of and enjoy a trip down memory lane and a 'good-old-knees up'. Includes lots of the old favourite sing-a-long songs such as *When You're Smiling*, *Hello Who's Your Lady Friend?* *If You Were the Only Girl in the World* and *You Are My Sunshine* as well as lots of British humour, audience participation and costume changes.

Cost: \$29/\$25, student/child \$15, Qld Arts Council Member: \$25, child/student \$15

**September 25<sup>th</sup>** 10:30am

### ***Morning Melodies – Hits of the Piano Men***

Danny Elliott, *Australian Variety Entertainer of the Year* presents smash hits from the world's greatest piano men including Billy Joel, Barry Manilow, Neil Sedaka, Jerry Lee Lewis, Nat King Cole, Ray Charles, Peter Allen, Liberace, Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, Mozart and Beethoven.

This action packed show demonstrates Danny's ability and versatility vocally and on a wide variety of instruments.

Stunning vocalist and *Mo* award nominee, Shara Le-Grand, joins Danny on stage to perform timeless duets and legendary evergreens.

Cost: \$12/\$10.50

## La Luna Youth Arts

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa  
4773 6377 <mailto:director@lalunanq.com> <mailto:program@lalunanq.com>

[Click here](#) for information on *La Luna Workshops*

## Props Youth Theatre

4723 9996 (H) Todd Barty <mailto:pjtbarty@bigpond.com>

Provides live theatre performance opportunities for children.

## Riverway Arts Centre

4773 8889 (Box Office)  
20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa <http://riverway.townsville.qld.gov.au/arts/program>

**September 25<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm

### ***National Boys Choir of Australia***

This choir has a long and rich history of over forty years and tours regularly; internationally every two to three years and nationally in other years. However, this is its first time to Townsville. The choir was included in the making of the Qantas television advertisement and the boys are aged between nine and fourteen years. Conducted by Peter Casey, the choir will be supported by the Townsville Choral Society and very talented singers Rachel Cairns and Sandra Neal.

Riverway Arts Centre

Cost: \$26/\$22\*, school student \$16, tertiary student Full Time \$22 (\*conditions apply)

For information and bookings: 4727 9797 TicketShop

## Towers Players – Charters Towers Local Theatre Group

4787 1768; 4754 6555 <mailto:towersplayers@aanet.com.au>  
<http://www.towersplayers.websyte.com.au>

## Townsville Civic Theatre

41 Boundary St  
Townsville 4810  
4727 9797 TicketShop  
<mailto:civic.theatre@townsville.qld.gov.au>  
<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>

**September 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>** 11am

### ***Hits of the Piano Men***

Danny Elliott makes a welcome return showcasing hits from some of the world's greatest piano men Billy Joel, Elton John, Barry Manilow, Neil Sedaka, Nat King Cole, Peter Allen and Liberace. Sharing the stage will be singer Sharna Le-Grand.

Cost: \$12, group 10+ \$9.50 each

**October 9<sup>th</sup>** 8pm

### ***Shake it Up Tour*** – Ian Moss with special guest Wes Carr

Five time *ARIA* award winner and respected as one of Australia's iconic musicians, Ian Moss delivers an unforgettable sound – not only as a telling soloist on guitar but especially with his silken voice, ringing with clarity and resonating with pure soul.

Ian will perform tracks from *Soul on West 53<sup>rd</sup>* as well as a selection of his *Moss/Chisel* classics.

Ian recognised Wes Carr's talent as both singer/songwriter and guitarist and invited him to join this tour.

Wes will showcase hits from his debut *The Way the World Looks* album.

To round off the performance Ian will invite Wes on stage for what is bound to be a show stopping encore.

Cost: \$50

Presented by QLive

**October 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>** (8pm), **17<sup>th</sup>** (2pm & 8pm) & **18<sup>th</sup>** (1pm)

### ***Miss Saigon***

A sensational new musical production from the North Queensland Music and Opera Theatre (NQOMT).

*Miss Saigon* is an epic love story about the relationship between an American GI and a young Vietnamese woman set in 1975 during the final days leading up to the American evacuation of Saigon.

Please note: Parental guidance is recommended as this production contains adult themes and some strong language.

Cost: \$40/\$35, school student/child \$25, NQOMT member \$35, group 10+ \$35 each

## Townsville Entertainment and Convention Centre

4771 4000 [http://www.tecc.net.au/whats\\_on.php](http://www.tecc.net.au/whats_on.php)

**September 11<sup>th</sup>**

### ***The Big O & Elvis Spectacular***

(Roy Orbison & Elvis Tribute Show)

Roy Orbison is portrayed by Martin Penrose and Elvis by Johnny Memphis. The duo will be accompanied by a great six piece band.

Two course meal and beverage package.

Jupiters Grand Ballroom

Cost: \$99

Please note: Patrons must be 18 years of age and over to attend.

For information and bookings: Townsville Entertainment and Convention Centre

## Townsville Little Theatre

4724 3112 <mailto:theatre.lover@townsvillelittletheatre.org.au> <http://www.townsvillelittletheatre.org.au>

**September 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>** 8pm

### ***Spring Season of Short Plays*** – short, fresh and tempting... just like the season of spring!

#### *Gathering Shadows*

A comedy with pathos written by David Scott, directed by Anne Coombe and starring Pat Angus, Tony McDermott, Glenn Shield and Teri Thorne.

A family comes to terms with living with the effects of Alzheimer's.

#### *Murder Play*

A sophisticated thriller written by Brian Burton, directed by Barbara Robertson and starring Michael Bortolotto, Michael Koops, Jennine Padgett and Helen West.

Someone is playing games – a potentially deadly game. But who is playing the game and who is being played?

### Rhinoceros Hides

A political satirical comedy written by Ken Cotterill, directed by Iain McDougall and starring Lex Baker, Peter Bonney, Jaclyn Maitland and Lyn Tarring.

A play about politicians – so get ready to be entertained!

St Margaret Mary's Theatre, Crowle Street, Hyde Park – all plays are performed each night.

Tickets available at the door: \$20/\$15; secondary school students \$10

## Tropic Sun Theatre

4721 5433

<mailto:admin@tropicsun.com.au>

<http://www.tropicsun.com.au>

**September 15<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> (6.30pm) & 27<sup>th</sup> (5pm)**

### **Henry V**

Written by William Shakespeare and directed by Terri Brabon.

Upon his father's death, the rebellious Henry V inherits a kingdom at war with itself. To unify his country, he will invade another. Leading a sickly and starving 'band of brothers', Henry stands vastly outnumbered by the proud French army on the bloody battlefield at Agincourt.

Tropic Sun welcomes back Brendan O'Connor in the title role. He joins some of the finest talent in the region including Bernie Lanigan, John Goodson and members of the Tropic Sun Ensemble.

Queens Gardens

Cost: \$35/\$27, groups 6+ \$30, students \$12, Dress Circle members \$25

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## Date Claimers

**Link to the [Events Calendar](#) on the Townsville City Council's Website for additional events:**

Please advise the Community Information Centre if you find errors in, or have additions or changes to, these events.

### October

#### **QERDP09 Conference – Townsville**

October 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>

<http://www.qerdpconference.com.au>

#### **Yungaburra Folk Festival**

October 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>

For information: <http://www.yungaburrafolkfestival.org/>

#### **Full Noise Music Festival**

October 24<sup>th</sup>

For information: <http://www.fullnoisefestival.com.au/>

#### **The Dance Makers – Expressions Dance Company**

October 31<sup>st</sup>

For information: 4727 9797 TicketShop

### November

#### **Queensland Writers' Centre Workshop**

Introduction to Poetry with Julie Beveredge

November 14<sup>th</sup>

[Click here](#) for information

### 2010

#### **'See Hear Now' Multi Arts Festival – Presented by Music Centre Nth Qld and SoCA**

April 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>

For information: 4721 1771

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## News & Sundries

### **Strand Ephemera 5 Artist Awards**

Strand Ephemera is back, with twenty two works exploring issues of conservation, ecology, development, history, people and an assortment of aquatic species and objects. The event, staged every two years, is now in its fifth phase and has yielded some exciting new works.

This year, the judge, Professor Diana Davis (ANU) selected three works for the coveted prizes.

- The *Wilson/Ryan/Grose Award for Artistic Excellence*: Townsville artist Marion Gaemers received this for her three large-scale fibre boats entitled *Journeys*. These poetic vessels marooned on the Strand beach were inspired by the boats built by PNG artists for the *Fifth Pacific Festival of Arts* held in Townsville in 1988, and which were sailed across from Magnetic Island. Marion reflected on the works and saw the potential to create her own boats incorporating bird heads to signify the migratory paths which govern birds' lives.

The other two prizes acknowledge the innovation of new and old media in celebrating the differing perspective of our relationship to place.

- Joanna Anglesey, from West Launceston, Tasmania, *Overlayunderlayoverlay* focuses on the British colonial legacy overlaid onto the lawns of the Strand by stencilling geometric patterns with flour and black paint, highlighting the contrast between now and then.
- *Listen. Now walk*, by Vic McEwan and Sarah Moor from Sydney, is a sound sculpture/installation which has minimum impact on the physical space but through MP3 technology highlights small things that we often fail to recognise. The audio file can be downloaded to an MP3, the stories create a historic narrative or mis-narrative as the stories range from fact to fiction
- The *Walters IGA People's Choice Award* will be decided at the conclusion of Strand Ephemera when votes are counted. Members of the public are invited to vote for their favourite artwork in the exhibition. Voting forms and catalogues are available from the Gallery or at the Strand Ephemera information desk in front of the Picnic Bay Lifesaving Clubhouse on the Strand.

*Strand Ephemera 5* continues until September 14<sup>th</sup>

For information: 4727 9627 Marg Naylor

### **The Music Centre North Qld Launches its DiversCITY Project**

*DiversCITY* is a Music Centre North Queensland project involving four north Queensland-based multicultural musicians/bands: *Wassa*, Patrick Levi, Matthew Obat & Thabisa Ageng, and Jason Enriquez. The Centre will be working with these artists over the coming year to:

- develop professional promotional materials, including audio and video recordings, photographs and a media promotion kit, and make these available to potential presenters via the Music Centre website
- facilitate applications to local festivals and explore further performance opportunities in North Qld.

This project has received financial assistance from the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland and will be launched at a concert on October 10<sup>th</sup>.

[Click here](#) for details of launch concert

### **School Holiday Activities**

The Community Information Centre compiles a list of school holiday activities. To obtain a copy please call into the Centre on the 1st floor of Northtown on the Mall from September 18<sup>th</sup>.

For information: 4771 4230

### **Promotion Opportunities**

Promote your event, exhibitions, festivals, major sporting events, and performances free of charge on <http://www.townsvilleholidays.info>, <http://www.australia.com> and up to 50 other websites, through the Australian Tourism Data Warehouse (ATDW).

Visit <http://www.tq.com.au/atdwevents> and complete the registration form or refer to the events facts sheet for further information.

Events can also be advertised on the CIC's Events Calendar on the Townsville City Council's website:

<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community/cic>

<http://www.art-in-tropical-australia.com/arts-events.html> for arts events in North Queensland.

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# Expressions of Interest/Opportunities

## Local

### ***Umbrella Studio – Exhibition Proposals Invited***

Umbrella Studio invites exhibition proposals from established and emerging contemporary visual artists and curators seeking to present new and original work in a professional gallery environment. Umbrella Studio operates four exhibition spaces: the Main Space, Access Space, the Vault and the Stairway. Different terms and conditions apply for the use of each of these spaces. Umbrella Studio accepts exhibition proposals throughout the year, and a program sub-committee assesses these twice yearly in April and October. Emailed and faxed proposals will not be accepted. Successful applicants will receive a letter detailing their exhibition arrangements. Umbrella Studio strongly supports emerging artists and the social and cultural diversity of the North Queensland region, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. For information and application details: 4772 7817 <http://umbrella.org.au/get-involved/proposals>

### ***Create Your Youth Week 2010 – Call for Applications by Townsville City Council***

Closing date: October 30<sup>th</sup>

Last year the Townsville City Council launched a new initiative *Create Your Youth Week*. The aim of this initiative is to increase involvement of young people aged 12 to 25 years in the development of activities to be held during *National Youth Week 2009*. *Create Your Youth Week 2009* was a great success with four inspirational ideas from young people being turned into reality. The City Council is now inviting young people aged 12 to 25 years to submit ideas for activities they would like to see happen during National Youth Week 2010. Successful entries will then be supported by the City Council's Youth Development Officers to assist in planning these activities, with budgeting and financial support, promotion, and assistance with running the activity on the day.

For information and application forms: <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community/youth/index> or 4727 9000 Youth Development officers, Townsville City Council <mailto:youth@townsville.qld.gov.au>

### ***Opportunity for 'Gifted' Students with School of Creative Arts (SoCA) JCU***

For information, application guidelines and costs: [http://www.jcu.edu.au/soca/JCUPRD\\_046987.html](http://www.jcu.edu.au/soca/JCUPRD_046987.html)

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## State, National and International

### ***Laughing Waters Artist-in-Residence Program 2010***

Closing date: September 18<sup>th</sup>

Nillumbik Shire Council, in partnership with Parks Victoria, invites contemporary artists working in any medium to apply for a residency of up to four months during 2010. This is an exciting opportunity for artists to develop their practice in one of two properties located in an inspiring natural setting on protected Eltham bushland, approximately 30 kilometres north-east of Melbourne.

Artists are required to devise and deliver a community project with support from Council officers. No stipend is available, but a fee will be paid by Council (as budget allows) for artists to deliver these projects.

Artists must have their own transport during the residency.

Joint and group applications will be considered. Electronic applications will not be accepted.

For information and application forms: 03 9433 3359 <mailto:artsinfo@nillumbik.vic.gov.au>  
<http://www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au>

### ***Opportunity to Exhibit in Cairns – Call for Applications***

Closing date: September 30<sup>th</sup>

Applications to exhibit at *Cell Art Space* in 2010 will be accepted from individual artists, art groups and curators living in North Queensland. Emerging visual artists are encouraged to apply and applicants are invited to visit Cell Art Space, 109 Lake St to see its full potential.

For information and application forms: <mailto:info@cellartspace.com> <http://www.cellartspace.com>

### ***ABC's Gene Pool Opportunities***

Join the *Gene Pool* group, start uploading, work with the ABC archives, chat in the forum, and see what other people are creating.

It could be an evolution-inspired story, a poem, a photo, a song, sounds, a doco or some video art. Make it as evolved or embryonic as you like.

The best audio entries will be broadcast on Radio National's *All in the Mind* and *The Night Air*. All audiovisual entries will go into the running for an exhibition at RMIT in Melbourne in November.

For information: <http://pool.org.au/genepool>

### **Sound Quality (ABC) – Online**

Ongoing

This is a program about music that does not need to fit into a genre to be understood and doesn't need the support of peers to sound good. New sounds and genres have found their way on to Radio National through Sound Quality. If you make or market music that needs an airing, sign up and upload to *Pool*. Tag it sound quality, and it'll be listened to, commented on, and might be used in the program.

[http://www.pool.org.au/users/sound\\_quality](http://www.pool.org.au/users/sound_quality)

### **Country Viewpoint – Pool (ABC)**

*Country Viewpoint* is a site for anyone who lives outside capital cities, or perhaps has a connection to rural or regional Australia, who wants to share an experience, place or idea that is close to their hearts. *Country Viewpoint* has been airing on ABC Radio National's Bush Telegraph program for almost a decade, but has now expanded to the greater community via the internet. *Country Viewpoint* invites expressions of views about anything funny, serious, topical or trivial in your backyard.

[http://www.pool.org.au/content/country\\_viewpoint](http://www.pool.org.au/content/country_viewpoint)

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## **Workshops/Training/Conferences**

### **Local**

#### **Grants Writing Workshop – Volunteering North Queensland**

September 19<sup>th</sup> 10am – 12noon

Presenter: Gerard Byrne BComm FCPa FAim, nationally recognized authority on grants in Australia and Author of *Grants in Australia*

This workshop would suit:

- first-time grants writers
- sporting bodies, community, arts and cultural groups
- administrators and treasurers who apply for and acquit grants
- accountants and auditors responsible for acquitting grants

Learn how to:

- apply for grants
- find out what grants are available
- use dot points to distil arguments

Discover:

- what grant bodies are seeking from applicants
- how to build a successful grants relationship
- pointers on how to write a clear succinct and comprehensive project outline
- ways to make your grant application stand out among the rest

There is a limit of four places per organisation – get in early to avoid disappointment

Cost: free

Volunteering North Queensland Training Room, 6/56 Charles Street, Aitkenvale

For information and registration: 4725 5990 Volunteering North Queensland:

<mailto:vng@volunteeringnqld.org.au>

#### **NIDA (National Institute of Dramatic Art) on Tour – Workshops**

**September 29<sup>th</sup> to October 2<sup>nd</sup>** 10am – 5pm

TopTownsville NIDA Acting Techniques 12 – 15years

Identify and experience NIDA acting techniques. Develop skills in voice, movement, improvisation and characterisation. Respond to scripts and relate to others effectively.

Course Number: 09TQ0702

Cost: \$425 (GST incl)

TopTownsville NIDA Acting Techniques 16 years+

Identify and experience NIDA acting techniques. Develop skills in voice, movement, improvisation and characterisation. Respond to scripts and relate to others effectively.

Course Number: 09TQ0701

Cost: \$425 (GST incl)

**October 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>** 10am – 5pm

***Townsville Acting Intensive*** 16 years+

Develop acting skills including improvisation, voice and movement and become confident rehearsing and performing short scenes.

Course Number: 09TQ0703

Fee: \$220 (GST incl.)

***TopTownsville Acting to Camera*** 12 – 18 yrs

Discover your on-screen presence and experiment with scene work from film and TV scripts.

Course Number: 09TQ0704

Cost: \$220 (GST incl.)

Townsville Grammar School

For information: (02) 9697 7626

<http://www.nida.edu.au/NidaCustomisation/CourseList.aspx?TYP=227#2360>

### ***Perc Tucker Gallery Art Tasters Art Classes for Adults – Drawing with Kelly Bianchi***

Kelly Bianchi is a local emerging artist who currently teaches digital and traditional art at the Barrier Reef Institute of TAFE. Her approach is to promote extending the parameters of drawing and painting media to include new possibilities for image-making, through media such as photography, animation and video. ***The***

#### ***The Vocabulary of tone – The poetic quality of light***

November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> 6.45 – 9.15pm

Following on from Kelly's first course, *Drawing light and dark*, held recently, where participants examined the sculptural and spatial qualities of light through drawing, this course is designed to further explore the more dynamic and expressive qualities of light and shade. No matter at what level your drawing skills are, this course offers a range of media and drawing approaches to expand your creative options.

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Cost: \$98 (includes materials)

Bookings essential as places are limited – place confirmed upon payment

For information and bookings: 4727 9011

### ***Perc Tucker Regional Gallery 'After 5 Access'***

The Gallery has launched this after hours program to allow patrons an opportunity to visit outside regular hours. Scheduled for 5 – 8pm on the second Tuesday of every month, these evenings will include a series of special events.

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

For information: 4727 9011

### ***Burdekin Theatre Workshops***

September 28<sup>th</sup> to October 2<sup>nd</sup> 10am – 5pm daily

The Burdekin Theatre will be holding workshops led by two of Queensland Theatre Company's most talented actors.

The workshops are limited to forty people over the age of fifteen years to participate in groups of no larger than twenty.

Cost: \$40 per person for the week

For information and registration: 4783 9880 Burdekin Theatre

<http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au/whatson/ActingStudio.html>

### ***Sunday Afternoon on Location – Painting with Peter Lawson***

Learn to be an effective artist quickly.

Groups: \$30 per person – 3 hours tuition

Individuals: \$50 per person – 3 hours tuition

Evening studio painting also available: \$30 – 3 hour session

For information: 0418 727 534 Peter Lawson <mailto:peterlawsonfineart@yahoo.com.au>

<http://www.peterlawsonfineart.com.au>

[Click here](#) for information on Peter Lawson's Gallery

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## **Composition and Colour with Jan Hynes – Umbrella Studio Masterclass**

October 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 10am – 4pm

For adults with previous art experience.

Cost: \$100 members/\$120 non-members – includes basic materials (participants may take their favourite medium/media to work with)

Limited to 10 participants – bookings are essential

BYO lunch, coffee and tea provided.

For information and bookings: 4772 7109 Alana <http://www.umbrella.org.au>

## **QPLA/PLA Conference 2009: ‘Change and Challenge’**

October 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> Jupiters Townsville Hotel and Casino

This conference is partnered by the Queensland Public Libraries Association and the Public Libraries Association and will feature many outstanding speakers. It will highlight how to deal more effectively with change and challenges in the three key areas of technology, organisations and community.

For information: [http://www.qpla.asn.au/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=15:announcing-the-2009-joint-qplapla-conference&catid=3:conferences&Itemid=21](http://www.qpla.asn.au/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=15:announcing-the-2009-joint-qplapla-conference&catid=3:conferences&Itemid=21)

## **Queensland Writers Centre Workshops – Townsville**

*Introduction to Poetry with Julie Beveridge*

November 14<sup>th</sup>

There are so many genres of poetry, often it is difficult to know where to begin. Julie Beveridge (*Home is Where the Heartache is*) will introduce participants to some fundamental exercises and techniques to get their poetic tongues wagging. This introduction will provide the basics needed to start writing poetry for recreation or publication.

For information: 3839 1243 or <mailto:qldwriters@gwc.asn.au> or book online at QWC's website

<http://www.qwc.asn.au/ProgramsEvents/RegionalProgram/Townsville.aspx>

For information and cost: 4778 8278 (AH) Mandy Wildeheart <mailto:awildeheart@austarnet.com.au>

Aitkenvale Library Meeting Room

## **Life Drawing at Artspaced**

Saturdays from 10am – 12noon

Spend an enjoyable and inspirational morning of life drawing with a model (no tuition) and other artists of all skills.

Cost: \$10 per class for model only. BYO materials – easels are provided.

Artspaced, Upstairs at Dancenorth, Cnr Stanley & Walker Streets

For information: 0416 980 323

## **James Cook University Creative Arts Courses**

James Cook University's School of Creative Arts (SoCA) offers the following programs:

- Certificate courses
- Diploma of Creative Arts
- Bachelor of Creative Industries
- Bachelor of New Media Arts
- Graduate Diploma of Creative Arts
- Master of Creative Arts
- Master of Music
- PhD

For information: 4781 3166 Elly Murrell <mailto:creativearts@jcu.edu.au>

<http://www.jcu.edu.au/soca/>

[Click here](#) for information on the *William Thomas Williams Scholarship/Bursary*

[Click here](#) for information on *Opportunities for ‘Gifted’ Students*

[Click here](#) for information on SoCA exhibitions

## **La Luna Youth Arts Workshops**

La Luna offers workshops in drama, short film, speech and drama, circus, writing for performance and visual art for young people aged 15 – 26 years at the Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa.

For information: 4773 6377 <mailto:info@lalunanq.com>

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## **State, National**

### ***Craft Australia's 2009 Online Forum***

To November 20<sup>th</sup>

Craft Australia presents their 2009 online forum – *Right Way: The Future of Indigenous Craft & Design*.

For information: (02) 6273 0088 Merryn Gates (Forum Coordinator)

<mailto:merryn.gates@craftaustralia.org.au> <http://CArightway.ning.com>

### ***Centre Stage Scripts 'Mini Musical' Teaching Program***

Centre Stage Scripts create plays for young performers that educate, elevate and engage. Their newest program *The Eat and Go Theatre Show* promotes healthy eating and an active lifestyle in a dynamic and meaningful way.

*The Eat and Go Theatre Show* is a program of eight mini musicals to be performed by school students.

Each musical reinforces a major health message. Using theatre, music and humour, the message crosses cultural boundaries benefiting actors and audiences alike.

Classroom teachers can use the program without further training.

The program allows for peer teaching which fosters:

- cross age relationships
- leadership
- responsibility
- positive role modelling
- pride and care

Participation in live theatre nurtures confidence and self esteem. Feedback from the audience engenders a sense of pride and awareness of the positive influence that students can have on their peers. This creates a happier school with confident and more caring children.

Cost: \$88 (incl GST)

For information: 03 5754 4778 Centre Stage Scripts <mailto:megan@centrestagescripts.com.au>

<http://www.centrestagescripts.com.au/home/index.htm>

### ***Australian Film Television and Radio School Courses***

For advanced training in film, television, digital media and radio production.

<http://www.aftrs.edu.au>

### ***2009 IPEd National Editors Conference – Adelaide***

October 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>

The conference will take place at the Adelaide Festival Centre on the banks of the River Torrens, with associated events taking place in and around the city centre.

For information: <http://www.editors-sa.org.au/?q=IPEd%20conference>

### ***4th International Conference on Creative Expression, Communication and Dementia – Adelaide Convention Centre***

October 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>

This conference aims to bring together performing artists, seniors, health practitioners, international experts and researchers, managers and policy developers to discuss new ideas to stimulate and enrich the aged care sector through the use of creative expression.

For information: <http://www.alloccasionsgroup.com/CECD09>

### ***ARTSpeak 2009: Queensland Regional Arts and Culture Conference – Beaudesert***

November 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>

This conference will bring together more than 200 arts participants and practitioners from across the state and will be a valuable opportunity for them to explore new ideas and partnerships to ensure all Queenslanders have access to arts and culture. It will include keynote speakers, workshops, panel discussions and a program of artistic work around the themes: encouraging community participation and engagement through arts and culture; building strong communities; supporting vibrant regional arts and cultural practice; and activating creative spaces.

For information: 1800 175 531 Arts Queensland <http://www.arts.qld.gov.au>

### ***Regional Arts Australia, 2010 Conference – Launceston***

August 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> 2010

Tasmanian Regional Arts (TRA) will be the host of the Regional Arts Australia's seventh biennial conference. The conference will provide an opportunity for artistic and cultural exchange, cross cultural collaboration and best practice approaches to working in the arts

For information: <http://www.regionalarts.com.au/raa1/national-conference.asp>

# Grants & Scholarships

## **Townsville City Council's Community Grants & Sponsorships**

For information: 4727 9000 Community Development Section Townsville City Council

### **Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF)**

Closing date: October 30<sup>th</sup> (for activities/projects commencing on or after January 1<sup>st</sup>)

The Committee of the Townsville City Council Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) is keen to hear from individuals and organisations throughout the Townsville region interested in developing arts based activities, projects or proposals for the city of Townsville.

Each application is assessed on merit and should indicate how the project or activity will benefit the communities of Townsville, and demonstrate how a relationship may be forged between the city of Townsville and the individual, group or organisation lodging the application.

The RADF program offers the following grant categories:

- Developing Regional Skills – specifically for professionals in the creative industries to further their career prospects
- Building Community Cultural Capacity – for community groups to engage industry professionals to work with them on developing their creative interests or to run arts development workshops or community projects
- Interest-free Arts Loan – similar to a financial start up and designed to foster arts and culture entrepreneurship
- Cultural Tourism – for projects and activities of either a professional or community art nature that promotes the intrinsic worth of the city's arts and culture to Townsville and beyond
- Contemporary Collections/Stories – for professional or community art projects and activities of a specific theme or idea that preserve or document Townsville's stories or material culture from 1960 onwards
- Concept Development – specifically for the development of arts and culture research, ideas and project proposals only
- Regional Partnerships – for partnerships between service providers and the community to devise innovative products or programmes by utilising creative/artistic talent.

Applicants are encouraged to contact Council's Community Cultural Development Officer, Mr. Shannon Chadwick (4727 9000), to discuss their ideas.

Application forms are available from Community Planning and Services Department, Level 1 Northtown, Flinders Street Mall and on the Townsville City Council website:

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/services/departments/cip/grants/cultural/index#RADF>

### **Grants for Excellence in Cultural Development**

Grants may be provided to assist with the costs of participating in cultural development activities such as officially recognised conferences, festivals, workshops, touring, seminars, performances and exhibitions. Grants up to \$1,000 for individuals and up to \$2,000 for organisations.

### **Community Heritage Grants Program**

Closing date: last Friday of October each year

This program aims to assist organisations that play an active role in preserving Townsville's history and heritage with one-off grants up to \$5000.

### **Partnerships & Sponsorships Program**

Ongoing

Recurrent and one-off funds of varying amounts.

This program aims to assist Townsville organisations to provide community services, community development, cultural development and sport and recreation development activities in Townsville by contributing funds for capital costs, events, programs or operational expenses.

### **Community Organisations Grant Program**

Three Rounds: March, July and October

One-off grants up to \$5000.

These grants are available to cover costs involved in providing facilities/equipment, social services or community development activities and programs. Please note that arts organisations can apply under this program for activities that encourage participation by disadvantaged groups.

### **Community Micro-Grants Program**

Ongoing

One-off grants up to \$1000.

This program aims to assist Townsville community organisations with quick response funding so that they

can make a positive contribution to the quality of life for Townsville residents through the provision of social services and community development activities, projects and programs.

### ***Breakwater Island Casino Community Benefit Fund Trust***

Closing date: October 31<sup>st</sup>

The Breakwater Trust provides grants to community organisations that provide facilities and services to the community. Funds distributed are mainly for equipment, contributions to building costs and extensions.

For information and application packages: 4721 1453  
<http://www.olgr.qld.gov.au/grants/BICCBF/index.shtml>

### ***The William Thomas Williams Scholarships/Bursary***

Closing date: last Friday of November annually

#### **Honours Bursary**

To be eligible, students must intend to be enrolled at James Cook University in a program of study leading to the award of a Bachelor of Music (Hons). A bursary of \$5,000 is available to a student who can demonstrate academic merit and a passion for their chosen field of music.

#### **Postgraduate Studies Scholarship**

The scholarship is available on the condition that the scholar is admitted to and continues to pursue the full-time program leading to the award of the degree of PhD, Master of Music, or Master of Creative Arts with Music as their specialist area of study. A scholarship of \$10,000 will be available for each of the two years of study for Masters and for each of the three years of study for PhD.

Applications can be submitted at any time for special consideration if applicants believe they have a strong case for consideration.

For information: [http://www.jcu.edu.au/soca/idc/groups/public/documents/brochure\\_flyer/jcuprd\\_031283.pdf](http://www.jcu.edu.au/soca/idc/groups/public/documents/brochure_flyer/jcuprd_031283.pdf)

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### ***Gambling Community Benefit Fund***

Closing dates: November 30<sup>th</sup>

The Queensland Government's Gambling Community Benefit Fund provides grants to Queensland based not-for-profit community groups to deliver services and activities to Queensland communities. One-off grants of up to \$30,000 are allocated to non-profit organisations to help them provide services or activities that benefit the community. These grants are not intended to replace existing sources of support for organisations.

For information and application package: 3247 4284 <http://www.gcbf.qld.gov.au>

### ***Australia Council for the Arts Grants***

Australia Council grants are available in the following areas: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Arts (ATSIA), Community Partnerships, Inter-Arts, Dance, Literature, Music, Theatre and Visual Arts.

Closing dates vary according to the grant on offer.

For information: <http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants>

### ***Grants and Services Finder – Australian Government***

An online database that allows users to find information on Australian grants and services for the cultural sector. The database contains over 1,400 grants and services from over 1,200 organisations. These include organisations from shire councils, state government art bodies, and private providers.

<http://www.cultureandrecreation.gov.au/grants/>

### ***Regional Arts Fund (RAF)***

RAF funds from the Commonwealth Department of Environment, Heritage and The Arts (DEWHA) are managed by the Queensland Arts Council

For information and guidelines: 3004 7512 or <http://incommunities.gac.org.au/funding>

### ***Myer Foundation Grants***

Closing date: September 30<sup>th</sup>

Seeks to play a critical role in upholding the integrity of the arts community within Australia by supporting artistic initiatives that often fall outside other funding agendas.

For information: <http://www.myerfoundation.org.au/109.asp>

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### **Community Broadcasting Foundation Funding**

To encourage and support the production of quality community radio programs.

For information: <http://www.cbf.com.au/grantfinder.asp>

### **Australian Children's Television Foundation Funding**

The ACTF is a national non-profit organisation. It is committed to providing Australian children with entertaining media made especially for them, which makes an enduring contribution to their cultural and educational experience.

For information: <http://www.actf.com.au/funding/funding.htm#support>

### **The art+place Public Art Fund**

Closing date: November 2<sup>nd</sup>

This fund builds on Queensland's reputation as a leader in public art. The panel will consider proposals for both permanent and temporary public art projects.

For information and guidelines: <http://www.arts.qld.gov.au/funding/pub-art-funds.html>.

### **Janet Holmes à Court Artists' Grant**

Closing date: November 15<sup>th</sup>

This grant is designed to provide financial assistance to professional artists for the public presentation of their work. Artists working in the disciplines of painting, printmaking, drawing, textiles, photo media, sculpture, mixed-media, installation, glass, ceramics, woodwork, jewellery, furniture, performance art, electronic and digital media are encouraged to apply. The grant is a National Association for the Visual Arts (NAVA) initiative, made possible through the sponsorship of Mrs Janet Holmes à Court and the support of the Visual Arts Board, Australia Council for the Arts.

For information and application forms: <http://www.visualarts.net.au/grantsprizes/vcags>

### **Young Indigenous Writers Initiative**

Ongoing

This is a mentoring program run by FATSIL (Federation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Languages) that helps young Indigenous writers to develop writing skills and get work published. The aim of the program is to foster and promote the next generation of Indigenous writers in Australia.

Open to Indigenous people aged between 16 and 25 who have a passion for writing and an interest in language and culture.

For information: 03 9602 4700 Chris Patterson Magazine Editor

<http://www.fatsil.org.au/Get-Involved/Chris-Patterson.html>

### **Music Bound Quick Response Travel Fund – Indigenous**

This Fund aims to help Indigenous music coordinators attend professional development opportunities in Australia. The objective of this program is to support Indigenous arts workers to have greater access to industry development opportunities.

[http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants/grants/music\\_bound\\_quick\\_response\\_travel\\_fund](http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants/grants/music_bound_quick_response_travel_fund)

### **Ian Potter Foundation**

A private philanthropic foundation for charitable purposes in Australia including support for the arts.

For information: <http://www.ianpotter.org.au>

### **Australian Visual Artists' Benevolent Fund**

Applications can be made at any time.

This fund provides limited financial assistance to visual arts practitioners faced with financial difficulty as a result of serious illness, accident or some other unexpected catastrophe.

For information: <http://www.visualarts.net.au/grantsprizes/australianvisualartistsbenevolentfund>

### **Australian Government – GrantsLINK**

Find suitable and relevant grants for your community projects from the many Australian government grants that are available at <http://www.grantslink.gov.au/>

### **Australian Film Commission Funding**

Grants available for film development; practitioner support (drama, documentary, animation, digital media, television, workshops and other initiatives such as SPARK (*Script Development Program*); co-productions (advice on official international co-productions); marketing; industry & cultural development (support for events and activities, national touring projects, new projects and interactive media); Indigenous branch; film development, travel grants, attachments and workshops for Indigenous filmmakers.

For information: <http://www.afc.gov.au/funding/default.aspx> and follow the links.

## **Scholars and Artists in Residence – National Film and Sound Archive (NFSA)**

Ongoing

Research proposals are invited from academics, performers, artists, audiovisual industry and archive professionals to draw fresh, innovative perspectives from the national audiovisual collection. Fellowships offer specially facilitated access and research into the national collection; close collaboration with NFSA curatorial and technical experts; access to the Library; modern accommodation; and a fully equipped work space provided on-site.

For information: [http://www.nfsa.gov.au/about\\_us/sar.html](http://www.nfsa.gov.au/about_us/sar.html)

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# **Competitions & Awards**

## **Local**

### ***Townsville Young Artists Awards 2009***

Closing date: September 16<sup>th</sup>

Townsville artists *from pre-school through to final year of secondary school* are invited to enter the 2009 Young Artist Awards. Cash prizes and the opportunity to have works presented in Perc Tucker Regional Gallery provide an incentive for young people to enter.

Drawings or paintings are the chosen media for entries and will be accepted according to eight age categories.

Winners will be announced at an Award presentation on October 28<sup>th</sup> at 5.30pm.

Works will be displayed from October 28<sup>th</sup> to November 8<sup>th</sup>

For information and entry forms: 4727 9011 <mailto:ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au>

[www.townsville.qld.gov.au/recreation/gallery/perctucker](http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/recreation/gallery/perctucker)

## **State, National**

### ***Australian Artists' Opportunities***

For information on competitions, prizes, awards and residencies:

[http://www.solutionsindata.com/artist\\_opportunities/australian\\_artist\\_opportunities.htm](http://www.solutionsindata.com/artist_opportunities/australian_artist_opportunities.htm)

### ***Music in Communities Awards 09***

Closing date: September 21<sup>st</sup>

Open to local councils; community and volunteer organisations delivering and supporting music programs in communities; all forms of music groups including choirs, bands, orchestras, uke groups, drum circles and youth groups; schools; individuals and others.

Programs need to have been running for three years or more.

Prize pool: \$20,000

For information and entry details: <http://www.musicincommunities.org.au>

### ***The Publishers' Cup Cricket Art Prize 2009 – Value \$20,000***

Closing date: September 25<sup>th</sup>

The Publishers' Cup Inc Committee invites artists to submit a painting or composition representing or depicting some aspect or aspects of the game and sport of cricket, and may feature figurative, still-life, figure-in-landscape themes in settings of backyard cricket, beach cricket, social-cricket or local club cricket.

For information, conditions of entry and entry form: <http://www.publisherscup.org.au/>

### ***The Publishers' Cup Cricket Poetry Award – Value \$2,000***

Closing date: September 25<sup>th</sup>

Poets are invited to submit a poem celebrating an aspect of life in and around the game and sport of cricket, in settings of backyard cricket, beach cricket, club cricket or social cricket.

For information and entry forms: <http://www.publisherscup.org.au/cricket-poetry-award/>

### ***Katharine Susannah Prichard Short Fiction Award – Open***

Closing date: September 25<sup>th</sup>

Minimum 1,000 Maximum 3,000 words.

For information and entry conditions: <http://www.kspf.iinet.net.au/2009shortfiction.html>

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### **Australian Children's Music Foundation National Songwriting Competition**

Closing date: September 25<sup>th</sup>

For information: <http://www.acmf.com.au/national-songwriting-competition.html>

### **Vanda & Young Songwriting Competition**

Closing date: September 30<sup>th</sup>

This competition is open to all songwriters – published and unpublished, professional and amateur, local and international – across all genres.

Entry fee: \$50 per song, with all proceeds going to support Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy Australia.

For information and entry forms: <http://www.VandaYoungSongComp.com>

<http://www.nordoff.robbins.com.au>

### **2009 GC O'Donnell Essay Prize**

Closing date: September 30<sup>th</sup>

The GC O'Donnell essay prize is awarded every two years.

For information and entry guidelines:

<http://www.copyright.org.au/publications/essayprize/essayprize2009.htm>

### **noosa arts theatre inc – 2010 One Act Playwriting Competition**

Closing date: November 15<sup>th</sup>

For entry forms, rules and guidelines: <http://www.noosaartstheatre.org.au/competitions.aspx>

### **The 2010 Somerset National Novella Writing Competition**

Closing date: December 4<sup>th</sup>

This nationally recognised writing competition is open to all current students attending secondary school in Australia.

For information and entry forms: <http://www.somerset.qld.edu.au/cofi> or Somerset

<mailto:events@somerset.qld.edu.au>

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## **Websites**

<http://www.nfpsynergy.net/>

Through this website you can subscribe (no cost) to the newsletter *e-Insights*, from the UK organisation *nfpSynergy* which supports charitable and philanthropic organisations,

The latest newsletter has links to some very interesting and pertinent articles on the importance of 'brand awareness' including below website below:

[http://www.nfpsynergy.net/reports\\_presentations/nfpsynergy\\_our\\_latest\\_editorial/how\\_can\\_charity\\_ceos\\_help\\_increase\\_awareness.aspx?Ref=email&dm\\_i=6BS,1OJQ,KNCZ4,5CNX,1](http://www.nfpsynergy.net/reports_presentations/nfpsynergy_our_latest_editorial/how_can_charity_ceos_help_increase_awareness.aspx?Ref=email&dm_i=6BS,1OJQ,KNCZ4,5CNX,1)

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2009/08/28/2669282.htm>

Kylie Minogue will pair up with Abba's Benny Andersson for a duet at a tribute concert to the Swedish supergroup in Hyde Park, London on September 13th.

<http://abc.net.au/local/photos/2009/08/28/2669620.htm>

Performing arts workshops for aboriginal children in Western Australia are tackling low self-esteem and drug and alcohol abuse in teenagers.

<http://www.kangaroovalleyfolkfestival.com.au/>

Kangaroo Valley Folk Festival – New South Wales

October 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>

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