

Townsville Arts e-bulletin

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Calendar



CALLING ALL EVENT ORGANISERS

Are you planning an event, program or workshop in 2016 with a Townsville 150 flavour?

Then you may be eligible for free promotion on council's official T150 Online Events Calendar. To be eligible your event must meet the following criteria: commemorate some part of Townsville's history or have direct relevance to Townsville's 150th Anniversary Celebrations, occur in the Townsville local government area and be delivered in the 2016 calendar year. If you think your event meets the following criteria, then we want to hear from you! Submit your event here www.townsville150.com.au

Dance

Dancensations

<http://www.dancensations.com.au/dance-classes> 0417 735 868

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Dancensations/173144469383881>

March 19th 7pm

Dancensations Showcase and Social Dance Night

Dancers will be in their finest form as they are heading to the Queensland National Dancesport Championships the following weekend. A variety of music will be played for your dancing pleasure including Ballroom, Latin American and New Vogue styles.

Venue: PCYC, 124 Wellington St Aitkenvale

Cost: \$12

BYO drinks and a plate of nibbles. Bottled water and soft drink will be available for purchase.

Latin Vibrations

2/70 Ingham Rd Townsville 0422 198 369

April 2nd 7pm

Lov Dance Night – inspired by Disney

For information: <http://www.latinvibrations.com.au/events>

<https://www.facebook.com/latinvibrations/>

Exhibitions

Art at Jezzine

Hut 25 Jezzine Redevelopment, Mitchell St, North Ward 4725 0250 <mailto:tasarts@bigpond.com>

<http://www.townsvilleartsocietyinc.org.au> Open daily 10am – 4pm

Continuing

To March 18th

Expressions of Interest

An exhibition of edgy portraits and sketches by Tony Alston (PoppaRT)

Café Nova and Gallery

2 Blackwood St, Townsville 4772 2898 Open Tuesday to Sunday

To April 14th

Reflections - Shop Front Windows - Photography Exhibition.

Shop front windows have witnessed history for hundreds of years. Every second of every hour of every day the scene changes making each photographic image unique.

For information: Marilyn Griffin 0418 180 001

Gallery 48

48 The Strand 4724 4898 / 0403 569 227

Open: 10am – 6pm Wednesday, 10am – 5pm Saturday, and by appointment

Currently on exhibition is a selection of works by: **Anne Lord**, **Vince Bray** and **Jill O'Sullivan**.

Other artist folios are available for viewing upon request

Good Shepherd Art Gallery

0437 630 611 Anne Walsh Director

Good Shepherd Home, 565 University Dr, Annandale Open: 9am – 5pm seven days a week

Displays a range of artwork including oils, acrylics, watercolour and mixed media with subjects ranging from landscapes, seascapes, flora, fauna, people to abstract. All works are for sale.

The gallery is located in the main corridor of the Good Shepherd Home.

Cost: Free

La Luna Youth Arts

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa

4773 6377 <mailto:info@lalunanq.com> <http://www.lalunanq.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/LaLunaYouthArts>

To March 27th

Emergence

Check out a truly unique art experience with Emergence which features a series of video artworks made in collaboration between artists and scientists.

By combining the curiosity, inquiry and knowledge that exists in both disciplines, artists, scientists and school students have transcended existing boundaries to create new artworks revealing scientific understandings.

Presented by: Laluna Visual Arts

Venue: eMerge Gallery Bldg 300, James Cook University Qld 4811

For information: 4773 6377, <http://www.lalunanq.com> <mailto:visualarts@lalunanq.com>

Lounge Art by Lyn

Acrylic and mixed media artworks of local scenes by *Lyn Smith* on display weekdays and Sunday's 10 – 1pm at: Indala Interior Design, 4/2 Blackwood St Townsville

For information: Lyn Smith 0407 161 592 <https://www.facebook.com/Lyn-Smith-Artist-1519041804976709/>

Magnetic Island History and Craft Centre and Magnetic Museum

11 – 15 Granite St Picnic Bay Magnetic Island 4778 5606

Zanita Davies (President), <mailto:mihccmagneticmuseum@gmail.com>

March 12th

Wrecked 2.30pm

This exhibition includes tales of strandings, sinkings and scuttlings on Magnetic Island shores.

Stop off and visit the Magnetic Island History and Craft Centre and Magnetic Museum and step into the island's colourful past.

Set in the heritage listed Picnic Bay School and historic Butler Hut, the centre operates a museum and sells locally made craft and historical publications. The museum shows island history through permanent displays and varying annual exhibitions.

Presented by: Magnetic Island History and Craft Centre Inc

Cost: free

Museum of Tropical Queensland

70 – 102 Flinders St, Townsville 4726 0600 <http://www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au>

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

Permanent exhibitions showcase aspects of the natural and cultural heritage of North Queensland.

New

March 29th – April 10th

Superheroes Holiday Program

For information: <http://www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au/>

Continuing

To March 13th

Measure Island

This exhibition celebrates the often hidden world of measurement and will make you think about measurement in a new and fun way. What makes a good measurement, why do our measurement systems exist and what are some of the usual and unusual measurement techniques in our world? There is a lot more to measurement than you might have previously thought.

With exciting hands-on exhibits, this is one island you won't want to miss visiting.

To March 27th

Nestled

If you were a bird, what would your dream home look like?

Would it be made of grass, leaves, sticks, mud or spiderweb? Would it be in the ground, on the ground, in the fork of a tree or hanging off a branch?

Using taxidermy specimens and carefully collected and preserved nests, this display showcases a range of different local breeding birds and their dream homes.

Species on display include the Great Bowerbird, Pied Imperial Pigeon (Torres Strait Pigeon), Sooty Tern, Rainbow Bee-eater, Australian Brush-turkey, Magpie-lark (Peewee) and the Metallic Starling.

To January 26th 2017

Townsville Turns 150

This significant exhibition reveals the news stories, events, developments and local personalities that shaped the Townsville region from 1866 to 2016.

From the declaration of the municipality of Townsville in 1866, to the spirited rejuvenation of the city's heart in 2016, this exhibition tracks the development of the Queen City of the North as reported in local media.

The early newspapers' stories reflected - and shaped - the opinions of a settler community, but as Townsville grew and evolved, so too did the stories, providing unique insights into the city's life and lives and better reflecting the diversity of its residents.

The exhibition is collaboration between the College of Arts, Society and Education, James Cook University, The Townsville Bulletin, Townsville City Council and the Museum of Tropical Queensland, with support from local TV producer, Paul Lyons.

Townsville Turns 150 was developed with the support of a grant from the Townsville City Council's Townsville 150th Anniversary Grant Program.

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Cnr Flinders & Denham Streets, CBD

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

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/perc-tucker-regional-gallery>

Open 10am – 5pm Monday – Friday; 10am – 2pm Saturday – Sunday

Tour the Galleries

Visit the Galleries with your community group or social club!

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and Pinnacles Gallery offer free guided tours of current exhibitions to community groups and social clubs. This is a great way to spend the day with friends, learn about art and history and enjoy a nice morning or afternoon tea in the intimate Gallery environment. Visits can be catered to your groups needs and may include hands-on demonstrations, talks or workshops.

Monthly organised visits are strongly encouraged; however one-off tours are also welcome.

Afternoon tea may require a small donation for food.

For more information or to book a visit, contact Gallery Services 4727 9011.

Friends of the Galleries

For information: 4727 9011

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/perc-tucker-regional-gallery/friends-of-the-galleries>

Friends enjoy many benefits through their association such as:

- Friends of the Gallery membership card and welcome pack
- preferential booking to the Galleries' annual program of workshops, lectures and social events
- exclusive members-only events
- complimentary copies of Gallery publications
- discounted exhibition admission fees (where applicable)
- exclusive email updates
- 10% discount at the Gallery Shop
- 10% discount on artwork purchases from Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and Pinnacles Gallery
- reciprocal member benefits with other participating regional, state and national cultural institutions upon showing your Friends of the Galleries membership card
- even more discounts and special privileges with selected partner organisations and retailers upon showing your Friends of the Galleries membership card

New

March 17th 6.30pm

Art After Dark - Performance by local musician Sam Wright

Art After Dark is a social and enjoyable program developed to engage new audiences in the gallery environment. This dynamic after-hours program occurs monthly at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and includes artist talks, performances, art films and music.

Sam Wright is a Townsville-based musician who crafts gorgeous and bittersweet indie pop. Sam released a single *Make It So* in May 2015 which received excellent reviews from Triple J, Channel V, and many community radio stations.

April 1st – May 1st

Anneke Silver: Rivers Un-Cut

This exhibition celebrates the complete abandon and freedom revealed in the shapes of our rivers seen from the air. Many carve their shapes 'un-cut', while also creating the patterns and textures around them. Mother Nature's scribble pad. To recreate that naturalness Silver has taken an experimental approach, working on a large scale with the interaction and flow of different media, fluids and paints. The works provide space to contemplate the destruction of the environment and Indigenous culture.

Continuing

To March 27th

George Gittoes: I Witness

The first major survey in Australia of the work of leading Australian artist and filmmaker George Gittoes presents a chronological journey of Gittoes' 45-year career with a body of work that includes paintings, drawings, and artist diaries from the fields of war, as well as installation and film. The exhibition documents sites of cultural conflict including Nicaragua and the Philippines in the 1980s, Rwanda, Cambodia and the Middle East in the 1990s, and more recently Pakistan, Iraq, and Afghanistan.

I Witness explores the capacity of figurative art to address issues of an ethical, if not spiritual, nature where the question of being human is starkly framed in the context of war and terrorism. Gittoes' images are stark, confronting, demanding and illuminating as they appeal to the viewer's capacity for compassion and justice.

To March 24th

Flow

Each month The Vault Shop will feature an exhibition of small works for sale by North Queensland artists.

Currently on display is *Flow* by *Sandra Wright*, a local artist and veteran to the Townsville arts scene. A founding member of Townsville's PressNorth Printmakers, she has been a part of numerous group exhibitions with the artist-run initiative in galleries in Queensland, Victoria, the United Kingdom, Japan and the United States.

Flow is a culmination of prints and artist books that represent the topics close to Sandra's heart including nature and the workings of the human heart. The title *Flow* refers to the optimal state of mind described by renowned Hungarian psychologist Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi.

To March 27th

Belonging: in the Tropics

A Bookplate Exchange Folio by PressNorth Printmakers

A bookplate or *Ex Libris* is a phrase ascertaining the owner of a book, commonly adhered inside of a book's cover or to the endpaper. *Ex Libris* is a Latin phrase, meaning "From the books of...", which conventionally appears on bookplates.

PressNorth Printmakers was formed in 2009 by a group of Townsville based printmakers who wished to share knowledge and skills. PressNorth Printmakers strive to forge connections with likeminded groups and individuals and gain recognition as an instrument for the learning, diversity and excellence in printmaking.

To March 27th

North Bound

An exhibition of works from the City of Townsville Art Collection

North Bound showcases the technical excellence of printmaking and bookmaking craftsmanship coalesced to create the Artist's book. There are currently 54 Artist's books in the *City of Townsville Art Collection* and the small selection of eight have all been created in North Queensland by some of the state's leading artists including Tate Adams, Vincent Bray, Juli Haas, Ron McBurnie, Adele Outridge, Glen Skien, Trent Walter and Cheryl Wilson in collaboration with notable Publishers and Print workshops such as, Lyre Bird Press (Townsville), PressNorth Printmakers (Townsville), Umbrella Studio contemporary arts (Townsville), Silent Parrot Press (Mackay) and Studio West End (Brisbane).

To April 8th

Young Indigenous Printmakers: Northern Beaches State High School

Northern Beaches State High School students participated in this Young Indigenous Printmakers program during Term 3 of 2015. The students spent half a day at school with Indigenous artist Aicey Zaro, working on concept development and designs for their artworks, and learning about the medium of relief printmaking. The students further explored their Indigenous heritage with Aicey Zaro and some incorporated this into their designs.

Following this, students participated in a one-day intensive print workshop at the Umbrella Studio contemporary arts printmaking studio space. Jo Lankester, who is a master printmaker inspired by the natural environment, and Zaro took the students through a printmaking workshop using their individual designs.

The students produced and printed a limited edition of linocuts which forms this exhibition and is the culmination of Northern Beaches State High School's engagement with the Young Indigenous Printmakers program.

To April 24th

Director's Pick Recent Acquisitions from the City of Townsville Art Collection

The last 24 months has seen the most considerable growth of the **City of Townsville Art Collection** in living memory. A total of 745 acquisitions, with the vast majority of these works entering the Collection as donations, either directly from artists and collectors or via the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program, now form part of our cultural legacy.

Director's Pick: Recent Acquisitions from the City of Townsville Art Collection is an eclectic selection of works as chosen by the Manager Gallery Services showcasing the diversity, scope and significance of notable local, national and international artists spanning eight decades.

Pinnacles Gallery

Riverway Arts Centre, Thuringowa Central

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

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/pinnacles-gallery>

Open: 10am – 5pm Tuesday – Sunday

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Coming

November 13th – January 5th 2017

Da Vinci Machines

The award-winning interactive exhibition invites everyone with curiosity to delve into the mind of artist, scientist and inventor Leonardo da Vinci and showcases many of his iconic inventions. On loan from the Museum of Leonardo da Vinci in Florence, Italy, the 60 interactive machines are created from original da Vinci drawings and highlights include the bicycle, the scuba suit, spring powered car, as well as flying machines. Among da Vinci's innovations are automatons (the precursors to robots), nautical, hydraulic and architectural tools, ground-breaking applications of civil engineering and fear-inspiring machines of war like the tank.

Visitors won't need to travel to museums, galleries and churches in Europe to get up close to the paintings for which da Vinci became the most celebrated Renaissance artist. Included in the exhibition are actual-size digital prints of the Mona Lisa, The Last Supper, The Annunciation, Lady with an Ermine and da Vinci's self-portrait. Visitors will have the rare opportunity to compare the restored Mona Lisa with the vibrant, pre-restoration painting.

New

March 11th – May 1st

2016 Biennial North Queensland Ceramic Awards

The Biennial North Queensland Ceramic Awards has long aimed to increase public exposure to a high standard of pottery from around the nation. A showcase for both well-known and emerging artists, this competition displays the diversity of ceramic art currently being produced in Australia. *The City of Townsville Art Collection Award* of \$10,000 continues to provide both the opportunity for artists to become a part of one of the nation's most significant ceramic collections, as well as ensuring the continued growth of this important subsection of the City of Townsville Art Collection. Selected works will be on display at Pinnacles Gallery, and will be eligible in various categories beyond the major *City of Townsville Art Collection Award*.

Winners to be announced by: *Damon Moon*, Creative Director Ceramics, Jam Factory Adelaide Craft and Design **March 12th 5.30pm**

Continuing

To April 3rd

Artist-In-Schools

Calvary Christian College with artist Alison McDonald

This exhibition forms part of the Artist-In-Schools program, which connects the Townsville region's high school students with local artists and is delivered as part of the Galleries' Creative Classrooms initiative. The Artist-In-Schools program is delivered by Townsville City Council Galleries and engages local artists to work within Townsville schools to foster and promote artistic development. During Term 2 2015, students from Thuringowa State High School were required to produce a body of work that derives from a focus on the theme: COLLECTIONS. The collections could be of rubbish, detritus, debris, junk, refuse, or waste. Students were required to order, arrange or construct, through series, repetition, patterning and multiples, and produce an artwork that communicated the treasured nature of the collection. Students worked one-on-one with local environmental artist, Alison McDonald, in order to transform these treasured collections into pieces of wearable art.

To April 4th

Junk Puppets - An exhibition by Sonia Ward

Ward uses puppets to satire contemporary views about exposure to a culture of junk. In particular Ward aims to look at fears that surround children's use of technology.

Incorporating pieces of modern technology into the puppets, Ward's intention is to amuse and entertain the viewer relieving fears about the use of technology.

Caricatures like Junk Puppet Bunny and Tech Cowboy parody fears of technological play on children's behaviour. The Puppet Graduate from junk school notes the use of technology as a learning tool and addresses concerns about exposure to junk content.

Never fear today's technology will become tomorrow's Junk Puppet.

Showing in the front foyer of the Thuringowa Library.

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

7 Metro Quays 86 Ogden Street, CBD 4724 3953 0419 790 245

<mailto:sylviaditchburnart@icloud.com>

<http://www.sylviaditchburnfineartgallery.com>

<http://www.sylviaditchburn.com> Open: 10am – 4pm Tuesday to Friday; 10am – 1pm Sunday

Continuing

On display currently is a new range of affordable stoneware by Peter of Island Potters. Beautiful glazes, colours and patterns to suit any decor. Paintings, quality reproductions and small sculptures by Sylvia and local artists for our Autumn season.

The Drill Hall Studio

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634 Open 7 days
0418 750 854 <mailto:sue@thedrillhallstudio.com.au> <http://www.thedrillhallstudio.com.au>
Open weekdays 9am – 5pm, weekends 9am – 4pm (Closed Easter weekend)

Continuing

To March 16th

La Calavera Catrina – The Elegant Skull

Embellished Animal skulls feature in the traditions of numerous cultures including Mexico's Día de Muertos. Livestock skulls conjure different images here in Australia however - instead of celebration, starving cattle on drought stricken properties, and of the financial and emotional devastation that comes with farming in this harsh climate.

Following a series of workshops on Embellishing real Livestock skulls, by Sandy Nielsen for Ravenwood's Animating Spaces '50 Shades of gOLD' event last October the artworks in this exhibition this amazing show of mixed media works are both inspiring and thought provoking, and are certainly very beautiful.

Viewers are invited to vote for a 'People's Choice Award' by means of a gold coin 'Calaverita' (donation). These funds as well as a percentage of sale proceeds will be donated to the Drought Relief Campaign to support our farmers.

New

March 18th – April 16th

The Apple Core by Carol Constantine

Carol Constantine is well known in the area for her work in lead-light, and the influence of working in glass is evident in her paintings with her of colour and line. She describes her work, which grew from a passion for Zentangles, as bright and happy.

Her cheerful paintings are whimsical, naive in style, yet extremely detailed and each contains her signature apple core! Carol's first solo exhibition will bring a smile to your face.

Exhibition opening: March 18th 7pm

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham
4776 4725 <mailto:gallery@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au> <http://www.tyto.com.au/gallery>
Open 10am – 4pm daily

To April 3rd

Contrasting Lives ...from the Australian coast to the English Village

This exhibition explores how two Queensland women express the culture and environment that immediately surrounds them.

Cindy Wider and *Brigette Back* are both known for creating large, colourful artworks that depict the Australian lifestyle.

To April 3rd

EnTILEy Mosaics" Exhibition

This is an exciting and colourful exhibition showcasing the works of local artist/trainer *Kate Carr* and her dedicated team of mosaic addicts.

Umbrella Studio of Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

482 Flinders St, Townsville Open: 9am - 5pm (Monday – Friday), 9am – 1pm (Sunday)
4772 7109 <http://umbrella.org.au/>

New

April 15th – May 22nd

Embedded

Embedded will showcase photography and writings from Townsville Bulletin photographers and journalists to highlight the work done by Townsville-based military servicemen and women in various theatres of war over the past two decades, through the lens of the local newspaper, the Townsville Bulletin. The exhibition will deliver an insider's look into what goes on when men and women deploy as well as providing how the media reports on war, the people involved and other crises.

Official Opening Launch: April 15th 6pm

Continuing

To April 10th

Benthos Illumination

This is a main space exhibition of works by Graeme Buckley and Lynn Scott-Cumming utilising painting, printmaking, and sculpture to depict an aspect of the North Queensland environment.

To April 10th

Tribal Odyssey

Poems and prints will be exhibited by Victoria Walker and Rhonda Stevens as an open book on the walls of the Access space illustrating a young girl's survival after a shipwreck in the Torres Strait in the 1840's.

To April 10th

Fragments of Moments

This is a PressNorth Printmakers members' exhibition in the Vault space of prints in various mediums.

Festivals & Special Events

T150 Walking through Townsville's History

March 16th, 23rd, 30th 4.30pm

April 1st, 6th, 8th, 13th, 15th, 20th, 22nd, 27th, 29th 9.30am

In a little over an hour you will explore the early history of Townsville.

By taking a guided walk in the Townsville CBD you will look with fresh eyes at the streetscape and at some of the city's early buildings.

For further information contact the Community Information Centre on 4771 4230 or

<mailto:cic@townsville.qld.gov.au>

Saturday Concerts at St James

April 2nd

St James Cathedral holds concerts on the first Saturday of every month between March and November.

Venue: St James Cathedral, Denham St Townsville Qld 4810

For information: St James Cathedral 4771 2247

Cost: Donations welcome

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

March 15th 6 – 7.30pm

Artistic Director Piers Lane will make a special video appearance to announce his 2016 program and the artists attending the festival.

The Melaleuca String Quartet will also entertain at the event. Canapés and wine will be served.

Venue: Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa Central

RSVP is essential to RSVP@AFCM.com.au or 4771 4144 by March 9th 5pm

International Women's Day 2016

March 12th 4 – 8pm

Come along and celebrate the diversity of women's arts and talents in the Townsville North Queensland Region across all cultures. There will be dance, song, poetry, comedy, workshops and stalls. Bar open and food available.

Venue: Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt & Stokes Sts Townsville

For information: 0466 711 985

Groovin the Moo Townsville

May 1st

Murray Sports Complex, Murray Lyon Cres Townsville

For information: <http://www.gtm.net.au>

Eco Fiesta

May 29th

Venue: Queens Gardens Townsville

Palm Creek Folk Festival

June 10th – 13th

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

<https://www.facebook.com/palmcreek>

Magnetic Island Bay Dayz Festival

September 2nd to October 2nd

For information: 4758 1583; 4758 1125 <http://www.whatsonmagneticisland.com.au>

Other Australian Festivals

<http://australia.gov.au/about-australia/australian-story/festivals-in-australia>

Markets

Balgal Beach Markets

First and third Saturday of each month 10am – 3pm

Stalls include fruit and vegetables, crafts, plants, cakes, hand-made soaps and oils, children's clothes.

Balgal Beach near the Fisherman's Landing Café For information: 4770 7227 Dick Charleston

Bluewater Community Centre Twilight Markets

Markets are held on the second Saturday of every month. The December markets will also incorporate the community's Christmas Family Fun Day which will include entertainment and demonstrations by several clubs. Address: Bluewater Community Association. Forestry Rd, Bluewater

For information: Elaine 4788 6193, Val 4751 3351; <mailto:bluewtr@bigpond.net.au>

Bushland Beach Markets

Markets are held on the first and third Sunday of each month.

Coffee, cakes, homemade fudge, chutney and jams, plants, sarongs, bags, pottery, organic produce, handmade soaps, hand cream, children's and baby wear.

70 Livistonia Close, Bushland Beach

For information: <mailto:admin@bushlandbeachmarkets.com.au>

<http://www.facebook.com/bushlandbeachmarkets>

Carlyle Gardens Arts & Crafts Market

First Saturday of each month 9am – 12noon

Residents sell their handmade treasures including cards, soaps, jewellery, toys, pottery, embroidery, fresh fruit and vegetables, preserves and much more.

Carlyle Gardens Retirement Village, Beck Dve North, Condon.

For information: 4773 1195; 0477 987 772

Castle Hill PCYC Sunday Markets

Every Sunday 7am – 11am

Arts, crafts, cheap plants, cakes and second-hand goods.

Castle Hill PCYC, Cnr Hugh & Harold Streets, Garbutt

For information: 4779 6108 Joyce Mallett

Cotters Market

Sundays from January to December 8.30am – 1pm

North Queensland's largest arts and crafts market with stalls selling pottery, jewellery, silk paintings, homemade sweets, fresh fruit and vegetables, plants and flowers in Flinders Street, CBD

Presented by Combined Rotary Clubs of Townsville

For information: 0417 721 822 <http://www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au>

Cotters Market Handmade Arts and Craft Precinct – Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery runs this market within the Cotters Market on the third Sunday of each month. Stalls by artists from the local region feature a variety of arts and craft. New stall holders are always welcome. A site fee of \$20 and \$5 insurance applies. The market also features a free Family Fun Day activity from 9 – 11am where children can make arts and craft. For information: 4773 8871 <mailto:pinnacles@townsville.qld.gov.au> or 4727 9011 <mailto:ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au>

Label Traders Market

March 20th 8am – 12pm

Vintage, recycled and designer market

Mundingburra State School, 77 Ross River Road, Mundingburra

For information: 0488 600 571 <http://www.facebook.com/labeltraderstownsville>

Magnetic Island Markets

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

- **Arcadia Markets**
5 – 8pm on Wednesday and Friday nights at the Hotel Arcadia
A selection of food, raffles, amazing art, jewellery, handmade clothing and much more. Money raised at these markets helps to support the wildlife on the island through Magnetic Island Fauna Organisation (MIFO).
- **Horseshoe Bay Markets**
9am – 2pm on second and final Sunday of each month (weather permitting)
Jewellery, clothing, art, food, and an assortment of treasures are all available at these markets. To book a stall call the Magnetic Island Markets Coordinator on 0467 042 339 or <mailto:maggiemarkets@hotmail.com>
Buses from the ferry terminal to Horseshoe Bay and all stops on the Island.
- **RSL Markets**
Markets at the RSL Hall, Arcadia every Friday night. Stall holders welcome – call 4758 1233.

Renegade Handmade Indoor Market Extravaganza

Second Saturday of each month. 8am – 1pm Arts, crafts and fashion all made by local artists.

Marian School, 140 Corcoran St Currajong

For information: 0477 900 222 <mailto:renegadehandmade@hotmail.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/morethanamarket>

Willows Rotary Markets

Sundays 7.30am – 11.30am

Shopping Centre car park, Thuringowa Central Presented by Combined Rotary Clubs of Townsville

For information: 0417 721 822 <http://www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au>

Charters Towers Charity Markets

Held on the 4th Sunday of each month (except August, December and on the 2nd and 4th Sunday in July)

Centenary Park, Hackett Tce, Charters Towers For information: 4787 1794

Film

Artgaze Lab Inc

Old Courthouse Theatre, cnr Sturt & Stokes Sts Townsville 4721 5433

<mailto:admin@fullthrottletheatre.com> <http://www.fullthrottletheatre.com>

March 11th 7pm

Cosmic Psychos Blokes you can Trust

Documentary, director Matt Weston. Rated MA15+

Screening is followed by Townsville super Band "Blokes you can Trust"

Presented by: Artgaze Lab Inc and Full Throttle Theatre Company

Cost: \$15 - 3 months or annual fee of \$35 per person

Riverway Movie Night

Riverway Lagoon, 20 Village Bvd Thuringowa 1300 878 001

March 18th 7.15pm

SpongeBob Squarepants: Sponge Out of Water

See Spongebob, Patrick the Starfish and friends come ashore to salvage the stolen recipe for their most sacred snack - Krabby Patties.

Pirate Burger Beard the super villain thief is an unruly match for the underwater friends. However, they learn that the only way to stop a super villain is to become super heroes!

Don't miss SpongeBob's most heroic adventure yet.

Presented by: Townsville City Council

Cost: free

April 15th 6.30pm

Riverway Movie Night at Bluewattle Estate - Charlie & the Chocolate Factory (2005)

This is your golden ticket to re-live the wonders of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

Watch the eccentric candy maker (Johnny Depp) and a group of golden ticket winners make their way through the magical and mysterious factory.

Enjoy this sweet family film under the stars at **Bluewattle Estate**. As Mr Wonker says, "Those who don't believe in magic will never find it."

Address: Bluewattle Boulevard, Rasmussen

Presented by: Townsville City Council Contact: 1300 878 001

Cost: free

Artgaze Lab Inc.

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Documentary, Director Matt Weston, Rated MA15+.

Presented by Artgaze Film Club & Full Throttle Theatre Company.

Screening is followed by Townsville Super band 'Blokes You Can Trust'.

Cash Bar/BBQ for purchase

Venue: The Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt & Stokes Sts Townsville

Entry door Fee is film membership and supports Artgaze Film Club. \$15 - 3 months (3 films) or annual \$35.00 per person.

Burdekin Theatre

161 Queen Street Ayr

4783 9800 <mailto:burdekin.theatre@burdekin.qld.gov.au> <http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au>

March 22nd 8pm

The Underarm

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Cost: \$35/\$30

April 15th 7pm

Drama Festival 2016

This year, the performances will delight and amuse audiences in a night full of laughter, entertainment and of course prizes. Burdekin Catholic High School presents 'Olympic Idol'; a Greek myth parody of American Idol. Ayr State High School performs 'Charmer wants a wife'; the descendants of princesses and prince charming's battle it out on reality TV. Home Hill State High School puts on the melodramatic western spoof 'How the West was won'.

Cost: \$15

Townsville Cinema Group

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

For information: 4779 2815 Bruce Gibson-Wilde; 0417 762 363 Bill White

Screenings at Warrina Cineplex 164 Dalrymple Rd Currajong from 7.15pm
Cost: \$13 non-members per screening; \$90 members annual subscription

March 17th 7.15pm

The Belier Family

The Belier family is deaf, except for 16 year old Paula, who gets the chance to enter a Radio France contest.

France, Belgium 2015 (M) French

The Mafia Only Kills in Summer

This subversive, irreverent feature is about a young boy who has an obsession with the Mafia.

Italy 2015 (M) Italian

March 31st 7.15pm

Maps to the Stars

Driven by the need for fame and validation, members of a dysfunctional Hollywood dynasty have lives as dramatic as any movie.

France 2014 (MA15+) English

Black Sea

A rogue submarine captain pulls together a misfit crew to go after sunken treasure.

Russia, USA, UK 2015 (M) English

April 14th 7.15pm

Palio

Siena goes crazy for the world's oldest horse race, the Palio.

UK 2015 (PG) Italian

99 Homes

Carver is a charismatic businessman making a killing repossessing homes.

USA 2015 (M) English

Townsville Classic Films

<mailto:townsvilleclassicfilms@live.com> <http://www.townsvilleclassicfilms.com.au>

<https://www.facebook.com/Townsville.Classic.Films/?fref=ts>

School of Arts Theatre, Cnr Walker & Stanley Sts, Townsville

See website for membership details.

March 11th 7pm

The Chant of Jimmy Blacksmith

An Australian man who is half-white and half-aborigine feels out of place in either part of society. He gets a job with a wealthy white family and marries a co-worker who becomes pregnant because everyone believes he is the father. When the truth comes out, the family fires Jimmy, leading to tragic consequences.

Biography/ Crime/Drama (M) 1978

March 12th 7pm

Walkabout

Two young siblings are stranded in the Australian Outback and are forced to cope on their own. They meet an Australian boy on "walkabout": a ritual separation from his tribe.

Adventure/ Drama (R) 1970

March 26th (at Cat's Meow Cafe)

Stalag 17

When two escaping American World War II prisoners are killed, the German POW camp barracks black marketeer, J.J. Sefton, is suspected of being an informer.

Drama/ War (M) 1953

April 6th

That's Entertainment

Documentary/Family/Musical (G) 1974

Music

4th Sunday Folk Music

4789 1897 or 0427 351 273 Dave & Sue 4 Kawana Court, Kelso.

The group meets on the fourth Sunday of each month (except December) at 2pm and has an emphasis on but not restricted to Australian produced folk music, song and poetry.

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

4771 2419 <mailto:info@acvc.com.au> <http://www.acvc.com.au>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Australian-Concerto-Vocal-Competition/269234913140141>

March 31st 12pm for 12.15 start

Gallery Lunchtime Recital

Featuring mezzo-soprano Bronwyn Douglass, winner of the 2015 Vocal Competition.

The program, which runs for approximately 35 minutes, will include well-known arias from Handel, Mozart, Rossini and Saint-Saens as well as songs by Hahn, Wagner and Brahms

Cost: \$15 (cash only please at door) includes light lunch and tea, coffee or juice.

Venue: Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Flinders St Townsville

2015 Open Vocal winner Bronwyn Douglass, mezzo-soprano will give a lunchtime recital at the Perc Tucker Gallery and will be a guest performer in the T150 Townsville City Council celebratory concert on **April 2nd** performing with the Barrier Reef Orchestra. Open Instrumental winner Arthur Athan will return to perform with the Barrier Reef Orchestra – **July 2nd**.

Full Moon Drum Circle

On the Saturday night closest to the night of the Full Moon, locals of and visitors to Townsville gather at the Strand Amphitheatre to make in-the-moment music on drums and percussion instruments. There's a trailer full of drums and a couple of tubs of shakers, cowbells, clapsticks etc and everyone is invited to join in – no prior experience is required.

Address: Gregory Street Headland, The Strand (weather permitting)

Presented by: The Rhythm Connection sponsored by Townsville City Council

For information: Alex Salvador 0414 803 666; <http://www.therhythmconnection.com>

Cost: Free

PCYC Melodies with PALLADIUM "The Dance Band"

On the second Friday of each month(10am -12.30pm), come and join PCYC Townsville and be entertained by PALLADIUM. Morning tea is provided. Townsville PCYC, Wellington St, Aitkenvale

PCYC offer a return pick up service from around Townsville for \$4.

For information: 4781 9100; <mailto:townsville@pcyc.org.au>; <http://www.pcyc.org.au/townsville>

Cost: \$10 per person

The North Queensland Irish Association (NQIA)

<http://www.nqia.com.au/> <https://www.facebook.com/nqldirishassoc/>

Irish tunes sessions on the second Saturday of each month at Molly Malones Irish Bar and Restaurant, Flinders Street East from 5pm. Irish sing-along song session from 6pm. Anyone interested in jamming should take a fiddle, tin whistle, flute, guitar, mandolin, ukulele, bouzouki, bodhran, bones, spoons or anything that can produce a lively dance tune.

March 12th 5pm

Hear the North Queensland Irish Association's FAST Tunes session and Irish Singalong Song Session

Townsville Civic Theatre

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

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/townsville-civic-theatre>

March 22nd, 23rd 11am

Cheek to Cheek: Love Songs in Jazz featuring Lizzie Moore and Dan Barnett - Morning Melodies 2016

Join jazz virtuoso Dan Barnett and musical theatre star Lizzie Moore for an unforgettable performance of the world's most loved jazz love songs.

Taking a journey from the streets of Paris to twilight in New York City, Cheek to Cheek celebrates ravishing jazz love songs with music from Cole Porter, Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald, Irving Berlin and more. You will transport to a time and a place where the candles glow, the stars fill the sky, and music floats on a summer breeze. Includes complimentary morning tea.

Cost: \$14/\$12.60; FOTT \$12; group 10+ \$12

March 31st 8pm

Take Me Home - The Music & Life of John Denver

Take Me Home – The Music & Life of John Denver returns to Australia following the astounding success of the 2014 tour of Australia. Singer Bevan Gardiner, accompanied by international musicians perform all the John Denver songs with such accuracy and feeling that if you close your eyes you will be effortlessly transported to the era of John Denver.

The show includes exclusive film footage of John Denver through his career, his personal life and his love for the environment.

Take Me Home is authorised and by arrangement with John Denver management

Presented by: Concert Events Ltd

Cost: \$69/\$59

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club

Bellevue Hotel, Allen Street, South Townsville <mailto:secretary@tsvfolkclub.org> <http://www.tsvfolkclub.org>

Folk club meets at the Bellevue Hotel every 2nd Thursday night in the beer gardens.

Townsville Jazz Club

0431 618 618 Coralie Costigan (President) <http://www.jazztownsville.com>

Regular sessions at the PCYC Wellington St, Aitkenvale on the 2nd & 4th Sundays each month from 6 to 9pm. (doors open at 5.30pm)

Cover charge for club nights: members \$10; non-members \$15

March 13th 6 – 9pm

John Garland Quartet with jazz vocalist Sarah Shaw

Good dance floor, jazz music for listening or dancing, PCYC run bar.

Bring your supper or arrange for a takeaway to be delivered

Venue: Aitkenvale PCYC, Wellington St, Aitkenvale

Presented by: Townsville Jazz Club

Cost: \$15 non members

For information: 0451 015 299, <http://www.jazztownsville.com>

TTCMA Country Music Fun Day

March 13th, 27th, April 10th 1pm (every second Sunday of the month)

Relax and enjoy an afternoon of country music held by the Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Association.

Walk up / open mic opportunities for junior, juvenile and adult artists, sing/play along.

Sausage sizzle and drinks on sale. BYO chair.

Presented by: TTCMA - Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Association

Venue: St Joseph's Catholic School (undercover area), 65-67 Ross River Road, Mundingburra

Cost: \$3 Entry Fee, children under 16 free

For information: <http://www.ttcma.webs.com/> Club President: Darryl Pitt 0417 199 744

<mailto:weus3@bigpond.net.au>

Townsville Music and Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

0417 473 325 Laurence <http://tmpas.com/old-courthouse-events-tmpas/>

Old Courthouse, Cnr Sturt & Stokes Streets, City

TMPAS is a community based inclusive group driven by enjoyment of music and performance for everyone.

TMPAS holds Open Mic Nights at the Old Courthouse every second Friday of the month. Performers register 6.30pm for 7pm start (approximately 15 minutes performance times for each act).

Townsville Ukes

West End Hotel Beer Garden, 89 Ingham Rd, West End

0408 188 540 Wally Murdoch <mailto:wallym7@optusnet.com.au> <http://townsvilleukuleleclub.org.au>

Meets Tuesdays weekly – beginners session 6.45 – 7.30pm; open session 7.30pm – close.

Radio

Radio Triple T 103.9FM Community Radio

For information: 4721 5333 <http://www.triplet.com.au>

Weekly Program: <http://www.triplet.com.au/programs.html>

International Sunday features a diverse collection of music, news, weather and current events in English as well as the native language of the presenters on Sundays from 12noon – 7pm.

Details at: http://www.triplet.com.au/programs_internationalsunday.html

Theatre

Full Throttle Theatre Company

The Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt and Stokes Streets, Townsville

4721 5433 / 0476 590 004 <mailto:madonna@fullthrottletheatre.com> <http://www.fullthrottletheatre.com>

April 13th – 17th 7pm

Antigone adapted by Jean Anouhil, Directed by Todd Barty

Full Throttle Theatre Company's first 30th Anniversary Program show, Antigone is arguably the greatest tragedy in Western drama. Drawn from the extended story of Oedipus and his family from Greek mythology, the heroine of the title was first given her own play by the ancient Grecian playwright Sophocles. Antigone is a symbol of rebellion - a brave young woman willing to die for what she believed was right, determined to uphold moral and spiritual laws, and loyalty to family. This is a brilliant rendition of an ancient tale, incorporating the ancient Greek language.

Venue: Kith And Kin Theatre, 123 Ingham Road Townsville

Presented by: Full Throttle Theatre Company

Cost: \$25/\$20/\$15

Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

4773 8888 <mailto:racoperations@townsville.qld.gov.au> 4727 9797 TicketShop

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/riverway-arts-centre>

April 7th 1pm; 8th 10am and 1pm; 9th 2pm and 6pm

From Page to Stage

A Triple-Bill of Classic Tales

Performed by young people for young people these theatre and circus performances are aimed at Prep to Grade 6 students. Utilising actors, projections and physical theatre the themes of friendship, loyalty and good triumphing over evil are explored. The performance runs for 2 hours.

Queen Snow White by Zig Zag Theatre Ensemble (participants 6-10 yrs)

Snow White has married Prince Handsome and they are now King and Queen of the Kingdom Zinnia. The King has gone away to a Royal Expo, leaving Queen Snow White and her best unicorn friends, Tickles and Sparkles in charge. They receive a message telling them that the Erlqueen Witch and her army of werewolves are attacking villages in the kingdom. Queen Snow White, Tickles and Sparkles set off to stop the witch and her arm. On the way they meet some Mefwa Shadow Warriors, a tribe of cat people who live deep in the enchanted forest. Together, they join forces to fight the Erlqueen and her horrid army.

Neverland by Circo Massimo Ensemble (participants 10yrs+)

Peter Pan takes Wendy on an action-packed adventure to Neverland to meet the poi-wielding pirates, the leaping lost boys, the fluttering fairy Tinkerbell and the creeping crocodile. Up to his usual dastardly deeds, Captain Hook tries to kidnap the Lost Boys and poison Pan with cupcakes. What will be the fate of Captain Hook? A classic tale re-imagined with a circus twist.

Persephone by Twisted Theatre Ensemble (participants 11-14 yrs)

We learn through the Furies (three female entities that attend on Persephone), that Hades, God of the Underworld, has gone to his brother Zeus' home in Olympus to have some rest and recovery; the Underworld has really stressed him out lately. While he has gone he has left Hecate, the goddess of witchcraft, in charge. Hades wife, Persephone, decides that she should change a few things around in the underworld to make things easier for Hades when he returns. Her first act is to give Pan (a trouble making half-goat, half-man, who has been sent to the Underworld as punishment) the task of helping Charon ferry new souls across the river Styx in an old boat of Charon's. Pan's first passenger is Tronald Dump, who believes that he should be ruler of the Underworld. Pan sees this as a chance to cause trouble for Persephone and introduces Tronald to some of the darker creatures of the underworld, including Arachne and Empusa, a vampiress. Tension comes to a head when Persephone and Tronald come face to face at a party held by Dionysus, God of Parties.

Presented by: La Luna Youth Arts

Cost: \$20/\$17; child \$13; family (2ad+2ch) \$58

Thuringowa State High School

26 – 54 Vickers Road South, Condon
4753 8888 <mailto:tberg8@eq.edu.au>

May 27th 6.30pm

29th Annual Theatre Restaurant

Show and supper

Cost: \$15

June 3rd, 4th 6.30pm

Traditional theatre restaurant with a three course dinner with licenced bar.

Tickets and bookings are now available.

Cost: \$40

Townsville Civic Theatre

41 Boundary St Townsville 4727 9797 TicketShop <mailto:civic.theatre@townsville.qld.gov.au>
<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/townsville-civic-theatre>

March 12th 7.30pm

Quartet - Theatre Season 2016

After wowing the world, retired opera singers Reggie, Cissy and Wilf have been put out to pasture in a country retirement home. Their chief concerns are scatty Cissy's wandering memory, flirty Wilf's obsession with dirty talk, and gentleman Reggie's ongoing battle to get bloody marmalade with breakfast.

Quartet, also adapted as an acclaimed 2012 film, is a devilishly funny journey into old age told with tenderness, grace, hope - and above all, no self-pity.

Cost: \$45/\$40; school student/child \$25; group 10+ \$40; member adult \$40.50; member concession \$36; member school student/child \$22.50.

March 18th 2pm and 7.30pm

The Underarm

Two Brothers. One Ball. So Much Lost.

This is the story of two brothers ripped apart by the most infamous act in trans-Tasman sport. When Australia committed what Rob Muldoon later described as 'An act of cowardice appropriate to a team that wears a yellow uniform'. The MCG ignited: Kiwis v Aussies, Aussies v Aussies, and Colin and Dons' drunk parents violently versus each other. Kiwi Mum drags Colin off to live in Wellington, NZ. Don marinates with Dad at home in Brisbane.

As adults, they are reunited at another test clash in Wellington, and put on trial the very man responsible for their separation - the Australian cricket captain in 1981, Greg Chappell. But the hijinks soon turn serious when the scab's ripped off their troubled past and the focus shifts to which parent was responsible their lost childhood. What results is a tumultuous ride through sport, politics and the ugly side of broken families, And, of course, the perennial sledging match that is Aussie-Kiwi relations.

Presented by: Townsville City Council and produced by Hit Productions

Cost: Adult \$45; Concession \$40; School Student/Child \$25; Group 10+ \$40 each; Member Adult \$40.50; Member Concession \$36; Member School Student/Child \$22.50

March 30th 10am

T150 Townsville Yarns "Villains, Heroes and Saints"

Do you love listening to stories? Experience Townsville Yarns, a series of engaging story-telling events, presented by ABC North Queensland and told live by a panel of local and visiting identities. The T150 launch topic is "Villains, Heroes and Saints", a discussion about some of Townsville's colourful characters.

Presented by: Townsville City Council and ABC North Queensland

Cost: free

April 2nd 7.30pm

T150 Variety Performance

Townsville City Council presents the T150 Variety Performance, a night of entertainment, showcasing and celebrating the arts and cultural life of the city over 150 years.

This ticketed gala performance will star ARIA award-winning performer David Campbell, Kurt Phelan (national star of Dirty Dancing), Luke Kennedy, the combined Band of the First Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment (1RAR Band), Barrier Reef Orchestra and a host of Townsville talent. A night of music, dance, comedy and surprise.

Dress code is black tie/cocktail. There will be a drop-off zone at the front of the theatre for guests to walk up the red carpet.

Cost: \$75/\$65; child \$50; group 10+ \$65

April 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 21st, 22nd 8pm; 23rd 2pm and 8pm

Titanic

At approximately 11:40pm on April 14, 1912, the Titanic struck an iceberg. At 2:20am on April 15, roughly 2 hours and 40 minutes later, the Titanic plunged to the bottom of the ocean. But what happened in those 160 minutes over 104 years ago has fascinated the world ever since. Featuring an all star cast of Townsville's most distinguished and finest performers, personally selected by the director for this landmark production. After 37 years, Titanic is Bill Munro's final and farewell production. The ship of dreams.

Presented by: NQOMT

Cost: \$55/\$50/\$45, child \$35, family (2ad+2ch) \$150

Townsville Little Theatre

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

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/townsvillelittletheatre/> Tickets Available at TicketShop 4727 9797

March 11th 7.30pm; 12th 2pm, 7.30pm

Calendar Girls

A group of extraordinary women, members of a very ordinary Yorkshire WI, persuade one another to pose for a charity calendar with a difference – no more photos of Wharfedale bridges or Norman churches for them. Overcoming their initial reserve, the friends drop their dressing gowns, their modesty spared only by artfully placed cakes, knitting and flower arrangements.

Puzzling their husbands, mortifying their children and riding the wrath of the outraged WI, they spark a global phenomenon. But as media interest snowballs, the Calendar Girls find themselves exposed in ways they'd never expected, revealing more than they'd ever planned. A very English story with a very English heart, Calendar Girls is quirky, poignant and hilarious.

Adapted by Tim Firth from the Miramax film of the same name, it is based on an uplifting and very inspiring true story.

Venue: Pimlico Performing Karts Centre, Fulham Rd Pimlico

Cost: \$25/\$20/\$15

World Theatre Charters Towers

4787 4344 82-90 Mosman St <mailto:worldtheatre@charterstowers.qld.gov.au>

<http://www.facebook.com/WorldTheatreChartersTowers>

March 20th 6pm

The Underarm

Two Brothers. One Ball. So Much Lost.

This is the story of two brothers ripped apart by the most infamous act in trans-Tasman sport. As adults, they are reunited at another test clash in Wellington. What results is a tumultuous ride through sport, politics and the ugly side of broken families. And, of course, the perennial sledging match that is Aussie-Kiwi relations.

The Underarm is a riotous and hugely entertaining show that has tremendous appeal to those who don't ordinarily attend theatre - children, sports clubs and other groups.

Cost: \$29.50/\$25

April 2nd 2pm

Tenori - Three Talented Tenors . David Kidd, Craig Atkinson and Andrew Pryor.

Tenori employs the talents of three of Queensland's powerhouse singers. With a combined 60 years international experience in the industry, these polished professionals know exactly how to put on a dynamic, uplifting and hugely entertaining show.

They bring their sense of fun and sophistication to classics from the worlds of Opera, Musical Theatre, Jazz and everything in between.

Cost: \$15/\$12

Workshops/Training/Conferences

ABC Open

For information: 4772 3025 <http://www.abc.net.au/open>

ABC Open Project: 'Unsung'

Share a story of an inspiring person in the community.

For information: <https://open.abc.net.au/projects/unsung-85wl6qw#/discover>

Alliance Française de Townsville Inc

French classes commence March 7th.

For information: 0410 454 420 <http://www.aftownsville.org.au>

<https://www.facebook.com/AllianceFrancaiseDeTownsville/>

Art Lessons with Lynn Scott-Cumming

Painting and Drawing classes to be held on Wednesdays 1 – 3pm

Venue: Studio 36, 36 Norris Street, Hermit Park

Cost: \$15 for information: Lynn 0429 115 591, Fiona 0409 096 720

"Exploring Watercolour for Beginners" with Elise Edler

Tuesday evenings 5.30 – 8pm

Venue: Townsville Art Society's Classroom, Hut 26, Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell Street, North Ward.

For information: contact Elise on 4775 2433 or 0409 267 334 or <mailto:foxwellp@bigpond.net.au>

Citylibraries Activities

Aitkenvale Branch: Cnr Petunia St & Ross River Rd – 4727 8310

Flinders St Branch: Northtown – 4727 9666

Thuringowa Central: Cnr Thuringowa & Hinchinbrook Drives – 4773 8811. Please note Citylibraries

Thuringowa offers a free photocopying service for not-for-profit organisations.

Facebook is a great way to keep up-to-date with newly released books, programs, video links, and events

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/CityLibraries-Townsville/254424854642071>

View CityLibraries calendar of events and book online at

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/about-townsville/whats-on/community-events-calendar>

Learn Discover Connect has news about upcoming events, activities and resources, including workshops and activities, author talks, lectures, displays, children and young people's activities, information about library services, learning partner events, book reviews, reader and learner resources. Pick up a hard copy at your library or the Community Information Centre or view at:

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/libraries/using-your-library>

March 23rd 10 – 11am

Discover the art of calligraphy

Interested in learning the art of Calligraphy? Coral Sea Calligraphers will showcase their works, with a tutor demonstrating the tools and answering any questions you may have.

Location: CityLibraries Aitkenvale

For more information and/or to book: 07) 4727 8310, <http://bit.ly/1n0MUBT>

April 28th 6.30pm – 8.30pm

One Title One Townsville Q&A with Alex Miller - Coal Creek

Discuss 'Coal Creek' with the author Alex Miller in the city's biggest book club!

Locations: CityLibraries Thuringowa

For more information and/or to book: 07) 4727 8310, <http://bit.ly/alexmillierQA>

April 29th 6.30pm – 10pm

Literary Dinner - Alex Miller, Colin Hooper & Janeen Brain

Join us for a lively evening of fine dining and even finer conversation with 3 authors and 3 courses!

Tickets are \$77pp. To purchase tickets with cash please see one of our friendly library staff.

Location: Rydges Southbank

For more information: 07) 4727 8310, <http://bit.ly/literarydinner2016>

Bookings online: <http://townsvilletickets.com.au/home>

April 30th 9.30am – 11.30am

Writers Workshop with Alex Miller

Join Alex Miller in a writers class to develop your skills as a writer. **Cost:** \$50 CASH - Bookings and payment available at any CityLibraries Townsville branch.

Location: CityLibraries Thuringowa

For more information: 07) 4727 8310, <http://bit.ly/alexmillerswritersworkshop>

Dancenorth Open Classes

Dancenorth dancers cross train by taking a variety of classes every day to ensure they are performance fit. To enable the general public to benefit from the dancers' expert tuition Dancenorth has created these classes. There is a range of open classes for all abilities that are guaranteed to improve health, stress levels, posture, flexibility and confidence.

Classes include contemporary dance, ballet, pilates (beginners and intermediate), yoga (beginners and intermediate), belly dancing and social dance/ballroom/Latin.

Cost: \$10 per class; \$80 for a 10 class pass; \$250 for annual unlimited classes

For information: 4772 2549 <mailto:karin@dancenorth.com.au> <http://dancenorth.com.au/?cat=38>

Dante Alighieri Society Italian Language Classes

9/203 Kings Road Pimlico

For information: text the word Dante to 0439 349 568 or <mailto:dantetownsville@inet.net.au>

<http://www.dantetownsville.com/>

DANTE ALIGHIERI ADULTS COURSE 2016

ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSE DETAILS

Classes held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday evenings 7 – 9pm

- Term 1 February 1st - March 21st. 8 weeks. Cost: \$200 plus \$20 membership
- Term 2 April 11th - June 13th. 10 weeks. Cost: \$250
- Term 3 July 4th - September 5th. 10 weeks. Cost: \$250
- Term 4 September 26th - November 28th. 10 weeks. Cost: \$250

DANTE ALIGHIERI CHILDREN'S COURSE 2016

Classes held on Wednesday 4-5pm

- Term 1 February 10th – March 23rd. 7 weeks. Cost: \$140 plus \$30 membership
- Term 2 April 13th – June 22nd. 11 weeks. Cost: \$220
- Term 3 July 13th – September 14th. 10 weeks. Cost: \$200
- Term 4 October 5th – November 23rd. 8 weeks. Cost: \$160

Lynn's Beach Shack Group

If you have a stable neurological condition like Parkinson's, MS, stroke and would like to learn to paint, or do paint & would like to paint better, a few spaces are available in the fortnightly art group run by Lynn Scott-Cumming with the artists who produced the Beach Shack at Strand Ephemera 2015.

The group meets at the RAC room at Pinnacles Gallery alternate Thursday mornings. Artists need to arrange their own transport to the venue.

Should you have any concerns like accessing the venue, seating, holding a paint brush, reduced hand function etc., Occupational Therapist Pip Lawrence will be available for advice. Lynn will contact her on your behalf.

For information: contact Lynn 0429 115 591 <mailto:bucklingarts@dodo.com.au>

Coral Sea Calligraphers

Beginners' Course in Calligraphy

On Saturday afternoons commencing **March 5th** and continuing **12th, 19th** and continuing (a break for Easter) on April 2nd, 9th and 16th the Coral Sea Calligraphers will be holding a 6 week Beginners' Course in Calligraphy. Bookings are essential as class limit applies.

For information: contact Sue Zanker, 4723 9050 <mailto:suzan13@bigpond.com> by email Hope this covers

Jewellery classes

April 24th; May 1st, 8th 10am – 12pm

Make your own unique, beautiful custom piece. Add your personal design touch, make gifts for family and friends, learn about materials, tools and supplies.

Venue: Hut 26, Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell St North Ward

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/beadmakingworkshop/>

<mailto:azulayanat@gmail.com> 0420 595 243

Cost: \$35 per class (includes tools and materials)

Polymer clay classes

May 15th, 22nd, 29th; June 5th 10am – 12pm

Beginners level classes, where students will explore this new and amazing medium by learning how to make polymer beads, covering surface with clay, caning and much more.

Venue: Hut 26, Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell St North Ward

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/beadmakingworkshop/>
<mailto:azulayanat@gmail.com> 0420 595 243

Cost: \$40 per class (includes tools and materials)

La Luna Youth Arts

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa

4773 6377 <mailto:admin@lalunanq.com> <http://www.lalunanq.com>

For program information and timetable:

<http://www.lalunanq.com/La%20Luna%20Youth%20Arts%20Schedule%20Term%201%202016.pdf>

Live@SOA – Social Event

This is a new concept for the School of Arts (SOA) Theatre, as a way for patrons to wind up a busy week with casual live music and refreshments.

Held on the first Friday of every month. Cost: \$5; Dancenorth members free

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

Mosaic Classes with Fiona Banner

Learn to make mosaics – anything from planters to trivets and walls. You will be taught various methods that will enable you to continue mosaics for years. Classes will be held in Fiona's studio at Hermit Park on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Other times can be negotiated.

For information: contact Fiona on 0409 096 720 <mailto:flipastretch@bigpond.com>

Museum of Tropical Queensland

70 – 102 Flinders St, Townsville 4726 0600 <http://www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au>

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

Permanent exhibitions showcase aspects of the natural and cultural heritage of North Queensland.

March 29th – April 10th

Superheroes Holiday Program

For information: <http://www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au/>

Nth Qld Potters Assoc Inc,

15 Flower St, Railway Estate 4772 3458 <mailto:nqpotters@gmail.com>

Phone or email Nth Qld Potters Assoc Inc for workshop information.

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery Workshops

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Cnr Flinders and Denham Streets, City

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

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/perc-tucker-regional-gallery>

- Tuesdays 6.30 – 9.30pm

Percival's Life Drawing – sessions for short dynamic gestural poses.

Everyone is welcome, no experience is necessary and bookings are not required but participants will need to take their own drawing materials and paper. Please note that this is not an art class. Suitable for ages 15+ years, however under 18s will need their parents to accompany them in the first instance and sign a permission form.

Upstairs Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Cnr Denham and Flinders Streets, CBD (Denham Street entrance)

Cost: \$15 per session (easels, model and boards supplied). Please take your own materials.

- *After School Art Program* 3.30 – 5pm

Term 1 2016

Join the After School Art craze with a broad variety of workshops led by a visual art teacher for primary school-aged children on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. These workshops are designed to enhance and develop skills and increase knowledge and understanding of the visual arts. Through hands-on activities, participants will gain confidence to express themselves creatively.

Workshops:

- March 15th, 16th – Puppets (George Gittoes and Mirka Mora) Pt 1
- March 22nd, 23rd – Puppets (George Gittoes and Mirka Mora) Pt 2

Ages: Primary School (5 - 11 years old)

Participants will need to nominate either Tuesday or Wednesday.

Cost: \$20 per session. Bookings are essential as spaces are limited.

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- *Free Family Fun Day*

March 20th 10.30am – 12.30pm

At Family Fun Days children can come and partake in art making activities in the gallery. Drop in for 5 minutes or 2 hours. All materials are provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Family fun days are held on the third Sunday of every month.

Cost: free

- *Art After Dark - Performance by local musician Sam Wright*

March 17th 6.30pm

Art After Dark is a social and enjoyable program developed to engage new audiences in the gallery environment. This dynamic after-hours program occurs monthly at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and includes artist talks, performances, art films and music.

Sam Wright is a Townsville-based musician who crafts gorgeous and bittersweet indie pop. Sam released a single *Make It So* in May 2015 which received excellent reviews from Triple J, Channel V, and many community radio stations.

Pinnacles Gallery

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Blvd, Thuringowa Central Open: 10am – 5pm (Tuesday – Sunday)

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

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/pinnacles-gallery>

- *art-box: art activities for under 5's*

April 5th 10 – 11.30am

Come and explore the Gallery, learn about art and craft, meet new friends and have fun. A playful and creative environment for under 5's, mums, dads, carers and early learning groups. Children are introduced to a range of art techniques through play-based and multi-sensorial learning. Parent groups welcome.

Cost: gold donation for activities.

- *Monday Morning Art Group*

March 14th, 21st, 28th 10am – 3pm

Social painting sessions held in the RAC Workshop Room at Riverway Arts Centre. This group of senior citizens is aligned with the University of the Third Age (U3A), and help each other create art in oils, acrylic, pastels and watercolours. The Monday Morning Art Group is free to join but you must be a member of U3A to participate (\$20 per year).

Queensland Writers Centre

Level 2, State Library of Queensland Stanley Place South Brisbane 3842 9922

<http://www.qwc.asn.au/> <https://www.facebook.com/qldwriters/?ref=nf>

Discover what commissioning editors love and what they loath in a range of genres (non-fiction, fiction, children's). From writing a captivating synopsis to deciding where to send it, participants will work through all facets of the proposal process.

Facebook:

Have a finished manuscript ready to submit? Give it the best chance you can in Pitching to Publishers, an online course run by The Australian Writer's Marketplace. During this program, you will write and get feedback on your synopsis and cover letter, and develop the critical skills to identify the best publishing house to end it to. <http://qwriters.co/pitching-publishers-olc>

Twitter:

Build a submission package for your fiction or non-fiction manuscript in Pitching to Publishers Online with @awmonline <http://qwriters.co/pitching-publishers-olc>

The North Queensland Recorder Society

Workshops will be held on the third Sunday of every month.

Venue: St Joseph's School on the Strand, Fryer St North Ward

For information: contact: Lynn 0478 225 955; Ian 0411 602 737

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

Cost: \$10 per workshop (\$5 for students)

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

0418 750 854 <mailto:sue@thedrillhallstudio.com.au> <http://www.thedrillhallstudio.com.au>

Art classes: The Drill Hall Studio's art classes are in full swing. Spaces are available in 'Exploring Mixed Media' with Cath Meharry on Thursdays; 'Beginners Pottery' with Stella on Tuesday evenings; and 'Develop your Drawing' with Geraldine Hermann on Sundays.

April 9th

Mosaic Workshop

Make a mosaic mushroom or toadstool for your garden with Shelley Burt. These mosaicked ceramic and concrete mushrooms will add real character to your garden – the perfect place for fairies to hide. This is a full day workshop and will be a whimsical and fun introduction to the ancient art of creating mosaics. If you love colour and pattern, this is the perfect workshop for you.

Townsville Art Society Inc

Jezzine Barracks Precinct Townsville 4771 3484 <mailto:tasarts@bigpond.com>

<http://www.townsvilleartsociety.org.au>

For information about adult and children's Art Classes and Social Painting Groups please follow the link.

<http://www.townsvilleartsocietyinc.org.au/class-info/>

Townsville Cartoon Workshop for children

March 29th – April 1st

Time: Short Day: **9.30am - 3.30pm** / Long Day: **8am - 6pm**

Cartoon Kingdom is coming to Townsville to run a Cartooning Workshop teaching children (5 to 15 years) how to draw in a fun and creative environment.

They will be drawing scenes from Townsville including the rainforests, waterfalls, caves, beach landscapes, underwater reefs, mountains, Townsville city and tropical wildlife.

Presented by: Cartoon Kingdom

Venue: Begian Gardens Scout Hall, 46 Evans St Belgian Gardens

Cost: \$39 for Short Day / \$45 for Long Day

For information: 02 9343 0833;

<http://www.illustrating-man.com.au> <mailto:bookings@cartoonkingdom.com.au>

Townsville Writers and Publisher Centre Inc

At the Townsville Writers and Publishers Centre in Riverway Arts Centre two writers groups meet regularly to workshop the craft of writing. They are supportive and friendly communities to belong to and there are opportunities for collaborative projects but no expectations to do so.

Verb meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 6pm.

Speculative Fiction group meet on the second and four Tuesday of the month at 7pm.

Venue: Riverway Arts Centre 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa Central, meet in the foyer a few minutes prior.

For information: <mailto:director@twpc.org> 0409 121 221 <https://www.facebook.com/twpc.inc>

Umbrella Studio Activities

482 Flinders St West, City 4772 7109 <http://umbrella.org.au/>

- **3D Mosaic Cut and Paste Construction Workshop**

March 13th 10am – 4pm

In this workshop learn from artist *Cassandra Roberts* how to use fabric, tiles, found objects, jewellery and crockery (broken or whole) to create and decorate your own unique piece of artwork.

Things to be covered:

- Composition of elements to gain the desired: shape, feeling and stability
- How to choose and use the right Fixative: glue, cement, glue/grout, wire
- How to snip specific details from crockery

- How to finish off your artwork: Grouting (colouring and application), estapol choice
- Trouble shooting: transition from one material to another, grouting edges, construction techniques
- Tools: needs and uses

What to bring:

- Something comfortable and old to work in
- Bits and pieces to use as decorative elements
- A specific item to use as a base if desired otherwise frames and other items will be provided to use as a base for your artwork.
- Something for lunch
- Imagination and a sense of humour

Cost: \$80, \$70 for members

- *Artists in Action*

March 20th 9.30am – 12.30pm

Join the Umbrella Studio resident artists in the Studio Downstairs to discover more about printmaking. See the etching and lithography presses; learn a little more about how we got the presses here, and how these mediums work.

This is a perfect way to learn about what's involved and the tools and equipment available in our studio plus see some printed works.

The artists will demonstrate their work-in-progress and answer questions – a great opportunity to pick their brains about their process and creations.

- *Groovin the Moo Sister Cities Art Project 2016*

Once again, Umbrella Studio is teaming up with the Groovin the Moo festival to deliver a great opportunity to young artists in Townsville.

The Groovin the Moo Sister Cities Art Project is open for up to 15 young and emerging artists, between the ages of 15-24, mentored by two professional artists Aaron Ashley and Jess Cuddihy.

Artists will make an A1 sized artwork on MDF board during 4 workshops held at Umbrella Studio. This piece of work will be inspired by Groovin the Moo's 2016 national artwork theme – INTERSTELLAR.

The completed works will be on display as part of the official Sister Cities Art Exhibition at Groovin the Moo Townsville May 1st. The exhibition will also be featured online in Umbrella Studio's Young Artist's Gallery May 3rd – 30th.

All the artworks will be judged by a panel of three industry professionals. One artist's work will be selected as the winner and featured at Groovin the Moo festival in Oakbank – South Australia, Townsville's Sister City. The winning artist will take their artwork to Oakbank to attend the festival and see their artwork displayed on Monday April 25th. Flights and accommodation for the winning artist will be covered by GTM along with a parent / guardian if the artist is under the age of 18.

There are a limited number of spaces available in the workshops, participants will be selected based on the quality of the artwork provided upon registration. While the workshops are for anyone age 15-24, they are aimed at entrants serious about their art.

Each participant that attends the four scheduled workshops and submits a completed poster in the exhibition will receive a complimentary ticket to attend Groovin the Moo in Townsville.

Workshop 1: 10am – 1pm March 19th

Workshop 2: 10am – 1pm April 2nd

Workshop 3: 10am – 1pm April 9th

Workshop 4: 10am – 1pm April 16th

Groovin The Moo Sister Cities Exhibition: 10:30am – 10:30pm May 1st

Women's Choir

Tuesday Evenings 5.30 – 7pm

Supper provided so come along & bring your sisters, mothers, grandmothers, aunts, nieces, cousins and daughters for a sing along, yarn and some fun.

This is a regular free event for women.

Venue: Flexi Learning Centre, 22-26 Ingham Rd West End

For information: contact Carol 0413 571 087

Write On, Townsville

Beginners welcome to a friendly salon for published and unpublished writers.

For information: 4775 4759 (leave a message); <mailto:vicky4seal@gmail.com>

State, National

Australian Film Television and Radio School Courses (AFTRS)

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

Australian Society of Authors Online Courses

The Australian Society of Authors has introduced online courses for regional and country members to develop their professional knowledge. The three new courses are Market yourself on Twitter, Publish your eBook with Amazon and 'Virtual Writers' Group with Charlotte Wood and Alison Manning.

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

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.

July

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

July 22nd – 26th

Townsville Civic Theatre

Entries close June 1st.

<http://www.acvc.com.au> <mailto:info@acvc.com.au>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Australian-Concerto-Vocal-Competition/269234913140141>

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

July 29th – August 6th

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

<https://www.facebook.com/australianfestivalofchambermusic>

September

Magnetic Island Bay Dayz Festival

September 2nd to October 2nd

For information: 4758 1583; 4758 1125 <http://www.whatsonmagneticisland.com.au>

News & Sundries

Arts for All Queenslanders Strategy

This digital interactive strategy can be found at <http://www.arts.qld.gov.au/blog>

Meeting of Cultural Ministers

National Arts and Health Framework can be found at <http://mcm.arts.gov.au/>

Arts and Culture: a quick guide to key internet links

Compiled by the federal government, this guide provides quick links to many key arts and cultural organisations particularly federal bodies.

http://www.aph.gov.au/About_Parliament/Parliamentary_Departments/Parliamentary_Library/pubs/rp/rp1415/Quick_Guides/ArtsCulture

Opportunities/Expressions of Interest

Allegretto Choirs – Call for Singers

Be part of a vibrant and exciting team of singers.

For information: Kerry Rehn <mailto:allegrettochoirs@bigpond.com> <http://allegrettochoirs.shutterfly.com>

Amadeus Singers Children's Choir – Call for singers

Amadeus Singers: rehearsals in 2016 will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic School Mundingburra.
3:45 - 4:30pm Years 1-3, 4:45 - 5:45pm Years 4-8
Enrolments are now open.

CityLibraries Indigenous (Murri) Book Club

Meet with other Indigenous people to yarn about books and the ideas/characters in them.

Third Thursday of each month from 6 – 7pm at CityLibraries Aitkenvale.

Cost: free – all books are supplied

For information: 4727 8317 Janeese Henaway, Indigenous Library Officer

<mailto:Janeese.Henaway@townsville.qld.gov.au>

CityLibraries VIP Book Club

Any member of the community who is visually impaired, and their partners if they're willing to participate, are eligible to join this club.

Each month Vision Australia mails out an audio book copy of the title to discuss, and the meeting provides an informal and social opportunity to discuss the book and share information.

Second Friday of each month from 10am – 11am at the Aitkenvale Library Meeting Room

Cost: free

For information: 4727 8316 Community Services Librarian

Friends of the Galleries

For information: 4727 9011

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/perc-tucker-regional-gallery/friends-of-the-galleries>

Friends enjoy many benefits through their association such as:

- Friends of the Gallery membership card and welcome pack
- preferential booking to the Galleries' annual program of workshops, lectures and social events
- exclusive members-only events
- complimentary copies of Gallery publications
- discounted exhibition admission fees (where applicable)
- exclusive email updates
- 10% discount at the Gallery Shop
- 10% discount on artwork purchases from Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and Pinnacles Gallery
- reciprocal member benefits with other participating regional, state and national cultural institutions upon showing your Friends of the Galleries membership card
- even more discounts and special privileges with selected partner organisations and retailers upon showing your Friends of the Galleries membership card

Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)

P1 Hut 24 Jezzine Barracks, North Ward

Historian/President, Gordon Hodgson, 4775 1565;

Secretary/Treasurer, Ellen Read, 0418 778 698

D'Esley Smith 4775 3825

<mailto:enquiries@pahst.com> <http://www.pahst.com>

Opening hours: Wednesdays and Sundays 10am to 2pm

The Museum houses a collection of local performing arts history and traditions. It comprises more than 1,000 items documenting more than 100 years of performance in Townsville across theatre, music and dance.

If you have programmes, posters, flyers, newspaper cuttings, photos etc, they could be a valuable part of local performing arts history. Donations are welcome. Items can be scanned if you don't want to part with them.

Please phone: Gordon Hodgson 4775 1565, Ellen Read 0418 778 698 or

Promotional Opportunities

- <http://www.townsvilleholidays.info>
- <http://www.queenslandholidays.com.au>
- <http://www.australia.com> and up to fifty other websites, through the Australian Tourism Data Warehouse (ATDW)
- <http://www.art-in-tropical-australia.com/arts-events.html> for arts events in North Queensland
- <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community/events/Pages/EventsCalendar.aspx> CIC's *Events Calendar* on the Townsville City Council's website
- <http://www.whatsonmagneticisland.com.au> for events on Magnetic Island

Submit Your Townsville T150 Event

Do you have an event, program or workshop in 2016 with a Townsville 150 flavour? Then you may be eligible for free promotion on council's official T150 Online Events Calendar www.townsville150.com.au

To be eligible, your event, program or workshop must meet all 3 of the following criteria:

- Commemorate some part of Townsville's history or have direct relevance to Townsville's 150th Anniversary Celebrations
- Occur in the Townsville local government area
- Be delivered in the 2016 calendar year

If you think your event meets the above criteria then submit your event below. Ensure you tick the 'event type' box labelled 'T150'. Once submitted your event will be reviewed, then if approved, will go live on www.townsville150.com.au

Thuringowa Art Society

The Thuringowa Art Society is looking for new members. They are a not for profit organisation that offers the chance to exhibit without paying a commission, low cost annual membership, an annual bus trip to places of interest, inspiration and encouragement in a small group environment.

For information: Ailsa Reid 4773 4567

Townsville Community Music Centre Inc

Level 2, Civic Theatre Building, Boundary Street, Townsville
4724 2086 / 0402 255 182

<mailto:admin@townsvillemusic.org.au> <http://www.townsvillemusic.org.au>

Sunday Series Concerts

The Music Centre has performance opportunities available throughout 2016 for local musicians and organisations.

The centre can produce and promote a concert for you, your band or your music organisation at minimal cost. At the moment the 2016 dates available are:

April 24th; May 22nd; June 12th, 26th; August 21st; September 25th; November 13th, 20th; December 11th

A typical Sunday concert would be 2 – 4pm, maximum ticket price \$25, less for concessions.

For information: Jeff Nielsen, 0402 255 182; <mailto:admin@townsvillemusic.org.au>

Grants/Scholarships/Sponsorships

Townsville City Council's Community Grants

- Community Grants Program
For information:
<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community-support/grants-and-funding/community-grants>
- The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) Program supports professional artists and artworkers to practice their art, for and with communities, resulting in mutual development of the professional artists/artworkers and communities in regional Queensland.
Next funding round closing date: February 19th

For information: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community-support/grants-and-funding/community-grants>

- **Townsville 150th Anniversary Grant Program**
Council's T150 Grant Program will assist and encourage the local community to identify and undertake their own programs, projects, events, activities and celebrations that can be delivered to support the program themes of commemoration, celebration, collaboration and innovation.
Next funding round closing date: February 19th
For information: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community-support/grants-and-funding/community-grants>

Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF)

For information: <http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/corporate/sponsorships-and-grants/grants/community-benefit-funding-programs>

State, National

Aboriginal Benefits Foundation Grants

Open date (up to \$5000) <http://www.aboriginal.org.au/grants.htm>

Anzac Centenary Arts and Culture Fund – Public Grants Program

Grants of up to \$100,000 for national, state and territory cultural institutions and \$50,000 for artists, organisations and community groups are available for a wide range of arts and culture projects.

For information: <http://arts.gov.au/anzac>

Arts Queensland

Funding to support artists, arts and cultural workers and organisations is available through Arts Queensland and via many other sources including other government agencies, not-for-profit organisations, philanthropic foundations and online through crowd sourcing sites. This information will help you connect to possible funding sources including information on how to apply and how applications are assessed.

Arts Queensland Officers can provide assistance with funding enquiries. 07 3034 4016 / 1800 175 531

For information: <https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/>

Australian Artists Grant

The Australian Artists' Grant has been initiated by NAVA to assist professional visual and media arts, craft and design practitioners to produce, present and promote their work throughout Australia and overseas.

Amount: \$500-\$1,000

For information: <https://visualarts.net.au/nava-grants/>

Australia Council for the Arts Grants

The Australia Council has revised the grants program in response to the 2015-16 budget measures.

The grants program supports a diverse range of artists, artistic practice, organisations and arts activity.

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

Australian Communities Foundation Funding

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

Community Broadcasting Foundation Funding

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

Creative Partnerships Australia

For information: <https://www.creativepartnershipsaustralia.org.au/>

Ian Potter Cultural Trust

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

Ian Potter Foundation

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

Performer's Trust Foundation Grants

Grants are provided to promote and encourage music and the performing arts

All applications for grants are reviewed by the trustees and must be for one or more of the following purposes:

- Performances at concerts at or for charitable institutions such as hospitals or homes for the aged;
- Scholarships for the promotion and encouragement of musical and theatrical education;
- The promotion and encouragement of the performing arts to the general public;
- The aid or assistance of any beneficiary who is unable to adequately maintain herself/himself by her/his own exertions and other income

What can you use the grant for?

A grant under the PPCA Performers' Trust Foundation can be used for costs associated with the above, including:

- Tuition fees;
- Travel costs (hire, airfares, petrol);
- Accommodation;
- Venue hire/ PA hire

A grant cannot be used to cover wages, salaries, commissions etc.

For information: <http://www.pcca.com.au/ppca-about-us/ppca-performers-trust-foundation/>

Smartygrants

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

The Gordon Darling Foundation Grant

The Foundation provides funding for a range of visual arts projects Australia-wide.

For information: <http://www.gordondarlingfoundation.org.au/guidelines.php>

The Sidney Myer and Myer Foundation Funding

<http://www.myerfoundation.org.au>

Competitions & Awards

Artists Opportunities & Support

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

Creating Australia

For information on advocacy, support and leadership for the community arts and cultural development (CACD) sector: <http://creatingaustralia.org.au/>

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Cnr Flinders and Denham Streets, City

For information: 4727 9011 <mailto:ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au> <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/perc-tucker-regional-gallery>

Call for Entries

Percival Portrait Painting Prize 2016

Applications Close: **March 18th**

The biennial *Percival Portrait Painting Prize* is North Queensland's own portrait competition and is held at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery.

Having begun in 2007, *The Percivals* is an open competition for artists. While showcasing the outstanding and innovative work currently being produced by Australian artists, the competition has also given many emerging artists an opportunity to engage with portraiture and share their expressions of themselves and those close to them. Across the years participating artists have presented varied styles and approaches to the contemporary portrait - from abstracted images and cool conceptualism to smooth realism and the energetic aura of thick, impasto oils executed with broad brush and palette knife.

Thanks to the generosity of Glencore and other sponsors over the years, the Prize has steadily grown in stature and prize monies, from \$3,000 in 2007 to the current major acquisitive prize of \$40,000.

Call for Entries

Glencore Percival Animal Portrait Prize 2016

Artists are invited to submit an *Animal Portrait* to be exhibited on the First Floor of Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, coinciding with the *Glencore Percival Portrait Painting Prize*. The exhibition will be held at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville from 6 May - 10 July 2016.

The *Glencore Percival Animal Portrait Prize* is coordinated and awarded by Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville City Council, with the support of major sponsor Glencore. A major prize of \$1000 will be awarded to the work judged the best on display.

Key Dates

Applications Close – April 21st

Artwork Delivery Date – April 26th

Official Opening – May 7th

Exhibition Dates - May 6th – July 10th

Collection of Artworks – July 13th

Pinnacles Gallery

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Blvd, Thuringowa Central Open: 10am – 5pm (Tuesday – Sunday)

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

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/pinnacles-gallery>

Call for Entries

DUO Magazine Percival Photographic Portrait Prize 2016

Applications Close: **March 18th**

2016 marks the return of the *DUO Magazine Percival Photographic Portrait Prize*, an exhibition launched by Pinnacles Gallery in 2014. This prize was started to coincide with the highly popular *Percival Portrait Painting Prize* at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and ensure a city-wide celebration of portraiture.

Thanks to the sponsorship of DUO Magazine, the exhibition offers a major \$10,000 acquisitive prize. The exhibition proved extremely popular in its first year, with 105 artists entering a total of 167 works, from which 75 works by 61 artists were selected and displayed as finalists.

Da Vinci Machines Competition

Entries Close: **November 6th 5pm**

Create your own 3D Leonardo da Vinci machine, draw a Leonardo da Vinci-inspired illustration, or create your own invention for display in The Galleria, Riverway Arts Centre, and be part of this amazing *Da Vinci Machines* exhibition coming to Pinnacles Gallery, Townsville. There are four sections you can enter and prizes will be awarded for each section according to age groups.

Artwork Sections and Prizes

Drawing: Recreate your favourite Leonardo da Vinci artwork, anatomical drawing or machine using any drawing, digital, print or painting medium on paper.

Drawing: Invent your own machine and draw it on paper. Use text to explain what your machine does.

Sculpture: Reconstruct one of Leonardo da Vinci's machines out of any material to make a three-dimensional sculpture.

Sculpture: Invent your own machine and build it to make a three-dimensional sculpture. Think about incorporating moving parts like cogs and pulley systems in your invention.

A \$100 voucher prize will be awarded in each section to the following age groups: 5 – 7; 8 – 11; 12 – 14; and 15 – 17 years old.

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4772 7109 <http://umbrella.org.au/>

T Shirt Design Competition 2016

Deadline: April 1st 5pm

Umbrella Studio invites artists to create a design for a promotional T-Shirt available at the contemporary art gallery. All entrants also benefit from having their designs seen by local designers from the creative industry who form part of the judging panel.

The top 5 designs will also be exhibited at the gallery in the stairwell as posters:

April 15th – May 22nd.

For information: <http://umbrella.org.au/tshirtcomp/>

Writers' Opportunities

Fellowship of Australian Writers NSW Inc

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

Australian Writing Opportunities

For information: <http://competitionsforwriters.com/>

Hunter Writers Centre

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

Queensland Writers Centre (QWC)

For information: <http://www.qwc.asn.au/>

Opportunities for Musicians

Music Council of Australia (MCA)

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

Defence Jobs Australia – Musicians

<http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/navy/jobs/musician>

<http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/army/jobs/musician/>

<http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/airforce/jobs/Musician>

Dance Companies

Dancenorth

School of Arts Building, Cnr Stanley & Walker Streets, CBD

4772 2549 <mailto:info@dancenorth.com> <http://www.dancenorth.com.au>

Galleries & Museums

Army Museum of North Queensland

Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell Street North Ward

<http://armymuseumnorthqueensland.webs.com/> 0457 526 704 <mailto:curator@gmail.com>

Open: 9am – 1pm (Wednesday to Friday) 10am – 2pm (Sunday)

Collects and exhibits memorabilia associated with military units and their personnel from North Queensland.

Art at Jezzine

Hut 25 Jezzine Barracks Mitchell St North Ward 4725 0250 <mailto:tasarts@bigpond.com>

<http://www.townsvilleartsocietyinc.org.au>

Open: 10am – 4pm daily

Gallery 48

2/48 The Strand Townsville 4724 4898 <http://www.gallery48thestrnd.com>

Open: 10am – 4pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday

Garage Press

16 Victor St Cranbrook

0422 416 632 Donna Foley

Open to the public on the first Saturday of each month. Original prints by local printmakers are for sale.

Girringun Aboriginal Art Centre

235 Victoria Street, Cardwell 4066 8300 <http://art.girringun.com.au/>

<mailto:artsmanager@girringun.com.au>

The Centre represents artists from nine Traditional Owner Groups, the Nywaigi, Gugu Badhun, Warrgamay, Warungnu, Bandjin, Girramay, Gulgnay, Jirrbal and Djiru people. The traditional country of these groups covers some 25,000 square kilometres from north of Townsville, south west to Clarke River, north to the Mission Beach area, west to Ravenshoe and east to include Hinchinbrook and the Family Group Islands.

Good Shepherd Art Gallery

Anne Walsh, Director 0437 630 611 <http://www.tgsh.org.au/exhibitions.html>

Good Shepherd Home, 565 University Rd Annandale Open: 9am – 5pm daily

Displays a range of artwork including oils, acrylics, watercolour and mixed media with subjects ranging from landscapes, seascapes, flora, fauna, people to abstract. All works are for sale.

Maritime Museum

42 – 68 Palmer St, South Townsville 4721 5251 <mailto:tmhs@bigpond.com>

<http://www.townsvillamaritimemuseum.org.au/>

Open: Monday to Friday 10am – 3pm; Saturday & Sunday 12noon – 3pm

Museum of Tropical Queensland

70 – 102 Flinders Street Townsville 4726 0600 <http://www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au>

Open: 9.30am – 5pm daily

National Trust Heritage Centre

5 Castling Street, West End 4771 5873 <https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/places/townsville-heritage-centre/>

Open: 10am – 1pm Wednesday; 1 – 4pm; Saturdays and Sundays; groups by appointment

The Centre is closed until Wednesday 16th March 2016. Holiday closures and closures occur in extreme weather events at other times.

NQ Potters Association Inc

15 Flowers St Railway Estate Townsville 4772 3458 <http://www.nqpotters.com/>

<mailto:nqpotters@yahoo.com.au>

Fully equipped art studio run by members – also offers classes.

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

4727 9011 Cnr Denham & Flinders Sts, Townsville <mailto:ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au>

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/perc-tucker-regional-gallery>

Open: 10am – 5pm (Monday – Friday) 10am – 2pm (Saturday & Sunday) Free admission

Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)

P1 Hut Precinct Jezzine Barracks, North Ward Townsville

Ellen Read (Secretary) 0418 778 698 <mailto:enquiries@pahst.com> <http://www.pahst.com>

Open: 10am – 2pm (Wednesday and Sunday)

To view the collection or donate items contact Gordon Hodgson (Historian) 4775 1565

Peter Lawson Fine Art Gallery

16 Marine Parade, Arcadia, Magnetic Island 0418 727 534 <mailto:peterlawsonfineart@bigpond.com>

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

Pinnacles Gallery

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Blvd, Thuringowa Central 4773 8871

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/pinnacles-gallery>

Open: 10am – 5pm (Tuesday – Sunday) Free admission

RAAF Museum

RAAF Base, Ingham Rd, Garbutt 4752 1712

<http://www.airforce.gov.au/raafmuseum/research/bases/townsville.htm>

<mailto:raafmuseum.townsville@gmail.com>

Open: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am – 12noon; Sundays 10am – 4pm

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

4724 3953 Shop 7 Metro Quays 86 Ogden Street Townsville 0419 790 245

<mailto:sylviaditchburnart@icloud.com> <http://www.sylviaditchburnfineartgallery.com>

Open: 10am – 4pm Tuesday to Friday; 10am – 1pm Sunday

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

0418 750 854 <mailto:sue@thedrillhallstudio.com.au> <http://www.thedrillhallstudio.com.au>

Open: 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday; 9am – 4pm Saturday and Sunday

Townsville Museum and Historical Society

4775 7838 Cnr Hugh & Palmerston Sts, Currajong (access via Barbeler St – behind ambulance station)
<http://www.townsvillemuseum.com.au> <mailto:admin@townsvillemuseum.com.au>
Open: 9am – 2.30pm Monday to Friday; 1.30 – 3.30pm first and third Sunday of the month; closed public holidays

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham
4776 4725 <mailto:gallery@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au> <http://www.tyto.com.au/gallery>

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4772 7109 <mailto:admin@umbrella.org.au> <http://www.umbrella.org.au>

Music Groups

Allegretto Choirs

4779 7368 <mailto:allegrettochoirs@bigpond.com>

Amadeus Singers Children's Choir

0426 610 291 <http://www.amadeus-singers.com.au>

Aquapella World Music Choir

4758 1707 <mailto:beatlehmann@iprimus.com.au>

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

4771 2419 <mailto:info@acvc.com.au> <http://www.acvc.com.au>
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Australian-Concerto-Vocal-Competition/269234913140141>

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

4771 4144 Level 1 Breakwater Terminal, Sir Leslie Thiess Dr, Townsville
<mailto:info@afcm.com.au> <http://www.afcm.com.au>
<https://www.facebook.com/australianfestivalofchambermusic>

Barrier Reef Orchestra – North Queensland Ensembles

4722 2789 <mailto:brotownsville@gmail.com> <http://www.nqorchestra.com.au>

4th Sunday Music

4789 1897 or 0427 351 273 Dave & Sue; 4 Kawana Court, Kelso.
The group meets on the fourth Sunday of the month

Kelso Country Music Club Inc

0499 303 967 Thuringowa RSL, Kelso Drive Kelso <mailto:petercjones007@bigpond.com>
<http://www.kelsocountrymusic.webs.com/>
3rd Sunday of the month 2pm – 7pm; 4th Friday of month 7.30pm – 11pm

Magnetic Jazz Association

4778 5918 <mailto:magneticjazz@hotmail.net.au> <http://www.magneticislandjazz.org>
Organises the *Great Tropical Jazz Party* held annually on Magnetic Island

North Qld Opera and Music Theatre (NQOMT)

0448 432 873 <mailto:secretary.nqomt@gmail.com> <http://www.nqomt.com.au>
<https://www.facebook.com/nqomt>

Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Club

0417 199 744 <mailto:weus3@bigpond.net.au> <http://www.ttcma.webs.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/TownsvilleCMA>

Townsville Brass

0419 719 489 <mailto:enquiries@townsvillebrass.org>
<http://www.townsvillebrass.org>

Townsville Choral Society Inc

4772 1094, 0418 781 766 Choral Society Hall, 485 Sturt Street, Townsville <mailto:tcs@tcs.org.au>
<http://www.tcs.org.au/> <https://www.facebook.com/townsvillechoralsociety>

Townsville Community Music Centre

4724 2086 / 0402 255 182 Level 2, Civic Theatre Building, Boundary Street, Townsville
<mailto:admin@townsvillemusic.org.au> <http://www.townsvillemusic.org.au>
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Townsville-Community-Music-Centre/159636880763534>

Townsville Concert Band

0408 088 675 <mailto:mark.purvis@bigpond.com.au>
<https://www.facebook.com/TownsvilleConcertBand/?fref=fb>

Townsville Jazz Club

0413 618 618 Coralie Costigan <mailto:townsvillejazz@icloud.com>
<http://www.jazztownsville.com>
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Townsville-Jazz-Club-Inc/354976484531491>

Townsville Music & Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

The Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt & Stokes Streets, Townsville
0417 473 325 <mailto:tmpas01@gmail.com> <http://www.tmpas.com/>

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club

0428 994 125 <mailto:secretary@tsvfolkclub.org> <http://www.tsvfolkclub.org>

Townsville Ukuleles

0402 322 137 <mailto:tsvukes@gmail.com>
<http://www.townsvilleukuleleclub.org.au/>

Theatres & Theatre Groups

Burdekin Theatre

161 Queen Street Ayr
4783 9800 <mailto:burdekin@burdekin.qld.gov.au> <http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au>
<https://www.facebook.com/BurdekinTheatre?rdr=p>

Full Throttle Theatre Company

The Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt and Stokes Streets, Townsville
4721 5433 / 0476 590 004 <mailto:madonna@fullthrottletheatre.com> <http://www.fullthrottletheatre.com>
<https://www.facebook.com/fullthrottletheatre>

La Luna Youth Arts

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa
4773 6377 <mailto:info@lalunanq.com> <http://www.lalunanq.com>
<https://www.facebook.com/LaLunaYouthArts>

Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa
4773 8888 <mailto:racoperations@townsville.qld.gov.au> 4727 9797 TicketShop
<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/riverway-arts-centre>

School of Arts Theatre

4772 2549 Cnr Stanley & Walker Sts, Townsville <http://www.soatheatre Townsville.com.au>
<https://www.facebook.com/SchoolOfArtsTheatreTownsville?ref=hl>

TheatreINQ

50 Allen St Townsville 0467 245 478 <mailto:theatreinq@gmail.com> <http://www.theatreinq.com>

The Outback Players Theatre Group Inc

0455 859 651 <mailto:theoutbackplayers@gmail.com> <https://www.facebook.com/outbackplayers>

Towers Players Inc – Charters Towers Local Theatre Group

156 – 160 Mosman St Charters Towers 4787 1768 / 0427 871 768

<mailto:towersplayers@aanet.com.au> <http://www.towersplayers.websyte.com.au>

Townsville Civic Theatre

41 Boundary St Townsville 4727 9013 <mailto:tctoperations@townsville.qld.gov.au>

4727 9797 TicketShop

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/townsville-civic-theatre>

Townsville Little Theatre

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

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/townsvillelittletheatre/>

World Theatre Charters Towers

82-90 Mosman St 4787 4344 <mailto:worldtheatre@charterstowers.qld.gov.au>

<http://www.charterstowers.qld.gov.au/world-theatre>

<http://www.facebook.com/WorldTheatreChartersTowers>

Clubs & Groups

For other arts and cultural groups and clubs in Townsville link to [CommunityDirectory](#) on the Townsville City Council website – click on [NQ Arts Directory](#) and then on [Categories](#)