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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

Dancenorth

Cnr Stanley and Walker Sts Townsville <mailto:admin@dancenorth.com.au>
4772 2549 <http://www.dancenorth.com.au>

September 22nd 7.30pm, 23rd 12.30pm

TUTUS ON TOUR

Queensland Ballet's Tutus On Tour is a wonderful evening of ballet that brings together three outstanding dance works.

Poignant and uplifting, Ershter Vals pays tribute to the resilience of the human spirit. Performed to music from the Jewish ghettos of World War II, it skillfully weaves classical technique with graceful folk dance influences.

The award-winning Three Preludes is set to the rich music of Rachmaninoff. As two dancers fall in love, the growing intensity of their relationship is expressed through lyrical, emotive dance.

The dazzling Verdi Variations pays homage to the elegance and grace of Russian classical ballet. This grand and beautiful piece enchants with gentle humour and thrilling technique.

Tutus on Tour will also include the chance to witness a working rehearsal, as Artistic staff coach dancers in an excerpt from an upcoming Queensland Ballet production.

This enticing program of classical and contemporary works is not to be missed.

Venue: Dancenorth, Stanley Street, Townsville

For bookings: <http://www.dancenorth.com.au/bookings/>

Exhibitions

Art at Jezzine

Hut 25 Jezzine, Mitchell St, North Ward 4725 0250 <mailto:tasarts@bigpond.com>
<http://www.townsvilleartsocietyinc.org.au> Open daily 10am – 4pm

Continuing

To September 1st

For the Love of it

Art exhibition demonstrating a range of art work from local artists Danielle Woods, Janelle Bennett, Jennifer McAlister, Simmone Rayner and Wendy Hocking from Jenny Finn's acrylic art class.

Café Nova and Gallery

2 Blackwood St, Townsville 4772 2898 Open Tuesday to Sunday

To August 30th

Photography Exhibition by Marilyn Griffin

The photography embraces all forms of music and is currently on display at Café Nova.

Café Eden

10/12 Ross River Road Mundingburra

To August 31st

Buddas Exhibition by Donna Beningfield

This is a small exhibition of paintings featuring Buddas by local artist Donna Beningfield currently on display at Café Eden Rising Sun.

Don Roderick Gallery

Stock Exchange Building, Mosman Street Charters Towers

August 20th – September 4th

Exhibition – The Don Roderick Gallery Group 'Fragments in Time'

Venue: Don Roderick Gallery, Stock exchange Building, Mosman St, Charters Towers.

Gallery 48

2/48 The Strand Townsville 4724 4898 <http://www.gallery48thestrland.com>

Open: 11am – 6pm Wednesdays and Saturdays

Continuing

To September 10th

Dry Tropics Art Exhibition

Three artists Bray, Lord and O'Sullivan have had much to do with the dry tropics and on occasions have worked together in western locations. This project is the first exhibition that brings the three artists' work together in a formal setting. Vince Bray worked in Mount Isa where a lot of his earlier art works were completed. In 2014-15 Bray had an artist residency in Hughenden and surrounding areas where the current works were derived, such as Porcupine Gorge. Anne Lord grew up near Nelia on a sheep and cattle property, then as an adult worked in Townsville. Many of Lord's works are from places as far apart as Ayr and Nelia near Julia Creek. Overseas residencies include Beijing and Shanghai. Jill O'Sullivan worked in Mount Isa and the surrounding area then came to Townsville to study visual art. O'Sullivan is involved many art projects, including a 2014 residency in Wales and China. Her recent work involves Ravenswood and Mount Isa.

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

Continuing

To August 24th

Sciolto

This is a group exhibition consisting of a dozen artists, a pile of old musical instruments - the result 'Sciolto: Free, unrestrained' - an exhibition celebrating the joy of music, to raise funds for Cranbrook State School's Instrumental program. From drawings and paintings, to mixed media, art glass and sculpture, art to wear and art for your home, this show will make you smile."

New

August 26th 6.30pm

From Sky to Earth

The Opening of Townsville artists, Brenda Stone's first solo exhibition "From Sky to Earth" Brenda Stone's work explores the flowing movement of acrylics and resins - gaining inspiration from a bird's eye view of our world. Brenda studied Visual Art at James Cook University and has developed a beautiful and unique style.

The Good Shepherd Art Gallery

565 University Road Annandale Open: 9am – 5pm daily
0437 630 611 <mailto:goodshepherdartgallery@gmail.com>

Continuing

To September 6th

T150 "Celebrating Townsville"

The Good Shepherd Art Gallery will be presenting its latest exhibition celebrating 150 years of Townsville. The exhibition will feature artworks by 20 local artists, with a variety of paintings from iconic Castle Hill, Mount Stuart to Magnetic Island and beautiful bays, flora and fauna. The relaxed way of life in Townsville will be well represented.

JCU Library and Information Services

JCU Library Special Collections

T150 project - Townsville Past & Present:

The city's visual history drawn from the special collections of James Cook University Library
<https://www.jcu.edu.au/library/about/locations/exhibitions/jcu-library-special-collections-t150-project>

Continuing

To August 14th

T150 Townsville Past & Present: Artists in Townsville

In conjunction, with the Townsville T150 anniversary, JCU Library and Information Services presents "Artists in Townsville". Come and see the Special Collections' display of artefacts and artworks in the Eddie Koiki Mabo Library to learn more.

Venue: The Eddie Koiki Mabo Library (Level 1), James Cook University Douglas

For information: <https://www.jcu.edu.au/library/about/locations/exhibitions/jcu-library-special-collections-t150-project>

Cost: Free

Lounge Art by Lyn

Acrylic and mixed media artworks of local scenes by *Lyn Smith* on display weekdays and Sunday's 11am – 2pm at: Indala Interior Design, 4/2 Blackwood St Townsville

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

Mo's Art – Gallery of the Townsville Watercolour Group

14 Anderson St, Railway Estate 4724 2742 Marion O'Shea

<https://www.facebook.com/Townsville-Watercolour-Group-1506318909687812/>

Opening hours: 9am – 12 midday Wednesdays until August 30th

By appointment other hours.

Continuing

To August 30th

Bell' Italia'

Bell' Italia is a Townsville Watercolour Group exhibition featuring works by *Gai Copeman* and *Helen Caldwell*.

In 2015 Gai and Helen took their paints, pencils, cameras and love of the art of watercolour to Italy and will show paintings inspired by their travels throughout Italy, including Rome, Umbria, Tuscany, Venice, Amalfi and more.

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

August 17th 5.30 – 9pm

Drones, Droids and Lasers

Discover more about drones, droids and lasers at this family-focused evening event at the Museum of Tropical Queensland. See a 3D laser show, program an Ozobot, try out virtual reality reef goggles, see the incredible NAO humanoid robots and more.

Tickets: <http://www.qtix.com.au> and check out the webpage for more details:

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

Event is for ages 12+. Food is available for purchase.

For information:

<http://www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au/Events+and+Exhibitions/Events/2016/08/Drones+Droids+and+Lasers#.V6Pri9J95D8>

Cost: Adults \$21 / Children aged 12-16 and MyMuseum Members \$16.

Continuing

To August 31st

The Hinchinbrook Way

The Museum of Tropical Queensland presents a new exhibition, The Hinchinbrook Way, which includes pieces from six regional artists. Featuring paintings, photography, sculpture and weaving, it is an intimate introduction to the inspirational elements of the Hinchinbrook region. The exhibition was developed by the TYTO Museum and Art Gallery and Hinchinbrook Shire Council.

Normal admission applies. Entry is free for MyMuseum members.

To November 13th

Towers of Tomorrow LEGO® Bricks

In a Queensland first, the awe-inspiring interactive blockbuster exhibition showcasing architecture and design, Towers of Tomorrow with LEGO® Bricks, is now open at the Museum of Tropical Queensland.

This exciting exhibition fuses some of the most iconic and eye-popping skyscrapers from Asia and Australia with the world's most popular bricks, LEGO®.

Created by Australia's Ryan McNaught, the only certified LEGO® professional in the Southern Hemisphere, Towers of Tomorrow with LEGO® Bricks showcases skyline-defining towers including Singapore's Marina Bay Sands, Taiwan's Taipei 101, Japan's Tokyo Skytree, Kuala Lumpur's twin Petronas Towers and Australia's own Sydney Tower.

Visitors inspired by these awesome towers will have the chance to create their own 'towers of tomorrow' with over 200,000 loose LEGO® bricks available in hands-on construction areas.

Normal admission applies. Entry is free for MyMuseum members.

To November 13th

#mtqsnap LEGO® Competition

Snap and share at MTQ! Simply visit the Museum of Tropical Queensland and the Towers of Tomorrow with LEGO® Bricks exhibition, take a pic of yourself with your LEGO® bricks masterpiece and share it on Facebook or Instagram with the tag #mtqsnap for your chance to win a LEGO® Minifigure book signed by Ryan McNaught, Australia's only LEGO® certified professional.

The amazing Towers of Tomorrow with LEGO® Bricks exhibition and #mtqsnap competition run until 13 November 2016. Visit: www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au for more information.

Normal admission applies when visiting Towers of Tomorrow with LEGO® Bricks. Entry is free for MyMuseum members.

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

Continuing

To August 14th

From Home Hill to Chillagoe

The work in this exhibition is a thank you note to Peter Hudson's grandfather, Henry Hudson. He was a musician and band master who lived and worked in North Queensland in the early 1900s. He died in Home Hill at the young age of 37. Peter Hudson never met his grandfather, but Henry's short life informed his own by delivering the love of music and art to his family.

To be officially opened by Ron McBurnie – 11am Saturday July 16th

Access Space, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

To August 14th

Desert Colours

The beauty and vibrancy of the Australian landscape has been a source of inspiration within Jane Hunter's work. Hunter has a passion for desert landscapes and feels a strong connection to the land. The vibrant colours of the outback inform her work and reflect her spirited personality.

Niche Space, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

To August 14th

Images of an Era: The Martin Gallery

Images of an Era presents a selection of works previously exhibited at Townsville's Martin Gallery, a commercial gallery of national repute which closed its doors for the last time in 1988. The Martin Gallery preceded the establishment of Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and was the city's first professional platform to show work from nationally renowned artists alongside artists from within the region. The Gallery encouraged the development of North Queensland's artists and their professional networks; stimulated an appreciation for art and collecting within Townsville; and most importantly connected the northern arts community to the rest of the nation. This exhibition is presented as part of the city's T150 celebrations.

To August 17th

Little Treasures

An exhibition by members of the Townsville Art Society

The members of the Townsville Art Society present a collection of artworks in the age-old genre of 'Miniature Art'. Miniature Art is a form of painting that is deeply rooted in many cultures and spans centuries, being traced back to ancient Egyptian manuscripts and scrolls.

The Showcase, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

To August 18th

The Vault Shop

This month in The Vault Shop is ***Fragments of Time***, an exhibition featuring works by local artist ***Jane Hawkins***. Originally from Ayr, Jane is a well-known local artist who began her studies with a Diploma of Arts at the Queensland College of Art, which eventually led her to become a lecturer in sculpture at James Cook University, Townsville from 1992 to 2006.

Jane has created many memorable sculptural works in the region, including a number of successful entries into the biennial Strand Ephemera public art competition, as well as several commissioned life-size figurative works in bronze located in Collinsville, Brandon, Townsville and Cairns. She also has artworks in the James Cook University Collection and The City of Townsville Art Collection.

Fragments of Time is a reference to Jane's first solo exhibition titled *Fragments*, held at the Martin Gallery in 1981, as well as a descriptor of her more recent art practice.

To August 21st

Changshu Sister City Photographic Exhibition

Changshu, originated with a tale of humility about a historical figure, one of the heirs to the throne of the Zhou Kingdom, almost 3000 years ago, who modestly declined succession, retreated to today's Wu region and created a new ancient culture. Now six photographers from Changshu intend to present a panoramic view over this land and its people. With this presentation, we bring the warmest congratulations for T150.

First Floor, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

New

August 26th – October 23rd

Metamorphosis: The Art of Tom Moore

Metamorphosis is the 2016 Glencore Children's Exhibition, and focuses on the stunning hybrid life-forms of leading Australian glass artist, Tom Moore. Moore's menagerie of characters combines botanical, zoological, and mechanical elements. Drawing inspiration from "the sharp observational wit of literary absurdist's such as Edward Lear and Dr Seuss" (Slade, 2016), the works are simultaneously humorous and insightful, giving us great joy, while also providing pause for thought about the human impact on the natural world.

August 26th – September 18th

2016 Townsville Young Artist Awards Exhibition

Townsville City Council established the Young Artist Awards in 2004 to support and develop the artistic talent of young people in the community. Young artists from prep through to the final year of secondary school are encouraged to enter the 2016 Townsville Young Artist Awards.

Pinnacles Gallery

Riverway Arts Centre, Thuringowa Central

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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.

Continuing

To August 21st

Life & Laughs – HEB: A Retrospective

Life & Laughs is a major retrospective of the works of acclaimed political cartoonist Robert 'HEB' Hebden. A Townsville local, HEB created over 4,000 cartoons during his lifetime, many of which were published in the Townsville Advertiser and the Townsville Sun for a period spanning four decades. HEB's cartoons regularly delighted readers (and occasionally sparked controversy), as he turned his undoubted talent as a draughtsman and acerbic humour to local and national issues and events, identities and sporting teams. This exhibition is made possible thanks to the generosity of HEB's family, who have kindly loaned his original illustrations.

New

August 13th – September 4th

Artist-In-Schools Exhibition with Northern Beaches State High School

During Term 2 2016, students from Northern Beaches State High School worked with local photographer John De Rooy to explore the art of photography through the capture of portraits and landscapes, as well as photo editing processes.

August 16th – September 18th

Creative Generations Excellence Awards in Visual Art (Exhibition)

The Creative Generation Excellence Awards in Visual Art recognises and promotes excellence in senior visual art education throughout state and non-state schools in Queensland. Over the years, the program has helped raise community awareness of the degree of sophistication in concepts, diversity of technical competence, and the high standard of visual art education in Queensland secondary schools. Award winning artworks will be on display at Pinnacles Gallery.

August 26th – September 18th

Art Now Exhibition

ArtNOW is an exhibition of works by junior and senior students from the North Queensland region; delivered as part of Gallery Services' Creative Classrooms program. This annual exhibition is the result of ongoing collaboration between Gallery Services and Secondary Schools across the North.

The exhibition is open to all students who are currently studying a creative arts subject in Year 11 or 12 across both Authority and Non-Authority subjects.

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

7 Metro Quays 86 Ogden Street, Townsville 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

To August 14th

Fantasy Gardens

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery presents Fantasy Gardens an exciting suite of watercolour and mixed media works by emerging artist Sonia Ward. Sonia lives in Townsville and says she 'enjoys working with watercolour, its transparent nature and unpredictability'. Sonia has created a beautiful fantasy world that will take you back to the joy of childhood.

Meet Sonia on Sunday 24th July 10am to 1pm.

To August 28th

Tropical Winter

Colours of Summer in NQ Winter

The exhibition includes paintings by Sylvia and local artists, ceramics and object d'art.

New

September 2nd 6 – 9pm

T150 Past in the Present – Launch

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery presents an exhibition of 10 printed reproductions on canvas from historical photos of the Townsville landscape and the painted canvases of the present site by local artists.

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 August 24th

Sciolto - free, unrestrained

A dozen artists have been let loose among a pile of old musical instruments. The results will delight and inspire you. This exhibition which celebrates the joy of music will help raise funds for Cranbrook State School's Instrumental program.

Townsville Entertainment Centre

Entertainment Road Townsville

September 2nd – 11th 9am – 6pm

Spirit of Anzac Centenary Experience

Coming to Townsville this September, the Spirit of Anzac Centenary Experience is a free travelling exhibition that tells the story of Australia's involvement in the First World War, featuring artefacts from the Australian War Memorial.

For information: <mailto:enquiries@spiritofanzac.gov.au>

<http://www.spiritofanzac.gov.au/>

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

Continuing

To August 28th

IMAGINATION Mt Fox Exhibition: Paintings and Sculptures

Imagination is a collaborative exhibition between two Mt Fox artists; Daniel Korneliussen, an urban Aboriginal artist, and John Heard, a contemporary sculptor. Mt Fox is a small rural community in the hinterland of the Hinchinbrook Shire. Imagination is an exhibition showing how we bring the unknown into the known and the creation process in action. It may challenge some of our long held beliefs and make us look behind what we consider to be reality. Both artists have a strong desire to create something different which has not been done before.

This exhibition plays with mythology, evolution, creation and the unknown to bring forth a body of works with many different facets and a desire to make the viewer think and ask questions of our concepts of reality.

New

September 2nd – October 2nd

38th Hinchinbrook Art Awards

The Hinchinbrook Art Awards is the premier art competition for Hinchinbrook Shire, attracting a broad collection of submissions from artists nationwide. Celebrating the best in current practices across a range of media, while also encouraging the development of youth arts, the awards are an excellent platform for both emerging and established artists to showcase their work.

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/>

Continuing

To August 14th

Celebrating Townsville: The City's Visual history drawn from the James Cook University art collection

This select exhibition in the Main space will showcase works by Townsville based art educators and their students demonstrating the lineage of teacher to student and the value of studio practice.

Official Opening Launch: 6pm Friday 8 July 2016

To August 14th

Wallflower

An Access and Vault Space exhibition by Jo Lankester & Hannah Murray featuring print collaborations that explore the symbolic and aesthetic qualities of abstracted patterns found on the outer layer of a tree trunk or the surface of rocks, and floral imagery. As with any collaboration a symbiotic relationship must exist to coexist. Trees and rocks share a symbol of antiquity, immense and enduring strength, and protection. In contrast a flower is fugacious and fleeting. Wallflower will aim to present a seductive and resolved body of work that explores this.

Official Opening Launch: 6pm Friday 8 July 2016

To August 14th

Stories of Struggle

The works in this Stairwell exhibition explore three kinds of struggle, feminist, environmental and humanitarian. Michelle Hall uses textiles, projection, sound and LED lights to sew narratives exploring political situations she finds most confronting in contemporary society.

New

August 19th 6pm

Exhibition Launch: Compact Prints 2016 and Students In-Case 2016 and Shift

"Compact Prints 2016" The Compact Prints international exhibition and exchange has been Umbrella Studio's signature biennial exhibition since 2002. Over the years it has evolved into a significant benchmark of international engagement for printmakers across the globe. "Students In-Case 2016" An exhibition of prints created by local high schools, presented alongside Compact Prints 2016. "Shift" Change, vary, alter, adapt; the printmaking residents working in the studio space

at Umbrella present the various print mediums they work in, encouraging discourse with the public on printmaking and reflecting on the changes which occur within their arts practice.

August 19th – September 25th

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August 19th – September 25th

Shift

Change, vary, alter, adapt; the printmaking residents working in the studio space at Umbrella present the various print mediums they work in, encouraging discourse with the public on printmaking and reflecting on the changes which occur within their arts practice.

Exhibition is showing in the Umbrella Vault Space.

August 19th – September 25th

Young Indigenous Printmakers

Linocut prints created by students from Kirwan State High School during skills development workshops in the studio downstairs at Umbrella.

This is a collaborative project with Gallery Services Townsville City Council.

Exhibition is showing in the Stairwell Space.

Festivals & Special Events

Airlie Beach Music Festival

November 3rd – 6th

For information: <http://airliebeachfestivalofmusic.com.au/>

Burdekin Water Festival

September 3rd

The Burdekin's abundant water supply is celebrated each year at this much-loved festival. It is one of the longest running festivals in Queensland, with the first festival being held on 6 September 1958. The celebrations include a wide variety of exciting events that encompass the whole community. The three month-long program of events kicks off with Tastes of the Burdekin in July which is an outdoor food festival with an international flavour. The festivities culminate in a street parade and mardigras in Ayr's Central Business District in September. The colourful floats are always a big drawcard, especially those bearing the festival ambassador entrants.

For information: <mailto:president@burdekinwaterfestival.com.au>

<http://www.burdekin.qld.gov.au/>

Cairns Tropical Writers Festival

August 12th – 14th

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

Charters Towers Festival

September 3rd – October 30th

This year, Charters Towers celebrates with 'Party at Charlie's Trousers'. This year's festival will have a party atmosphere with a fuse of events and attractions which features the town's original heritage through to the modern culture the region has developed. Those more adventurous may like to take on 'Towers Rush'. This is an Amazing Race style treasure hunt in Charters Towers where you will race to checkpoints and complete challenges to gain points. Be the team with the most points at the end of the race to take out the title at Towers Rush 2016. The festival includes triathlons, art exhibitions and workshops, heritage walking tours, live shows and theatre productions, the Inland Barra Fishing Classic on the mighty Burdekin River, the Charity Ball, outback races, music festival and much more.

For information: 4761 5515 <mailto:events@charterstowers.qld.gov.au>

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

Country Music and Lifestyle Weekend

August 13 – 14th 12pm – 4pm

A great weekend of country music, camp fire jam sessions, horse & dog demonstrations, craft stall and poets breakfast held by the Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Association together with Toomby's Wonderland.

Camp the weekend or come for the day. Food and Drink available

For information: <mailto:weus3@bigpond.net.au> TTCMA 0417 199 744

Ingham Rotary Maraka Festival

October 8th – 29th

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/Maraka.Festival/>

James Cook University Open Day

August 21st 11am – 3pm

JCU's Open Day is a great opportunity to find out more about your local university - whether you are interested in starting, changing or furthering your career or you are simply curious about what is happening 'out at the uni', Open Day is a great day out for you and your family.

Venue: James Cook University, 1 James Cook Drive Douglas

Cost: free

For information: <https://www.jcu.edu.au/open-day> <mailto:openday@jcu.edu.au>

James Cook University T150 Lecture: Townsville in the 1960s

August 23rd 7pm – 8pm

Come along to a free lecture about what life was like in Townsville during the 1960s. In words and pictures from the time, James Cook University's Dr Lyndon Megarrity will look at the social, economic and cultural development of Townsville during that era. He will argue that local initiatives of the 1960s such as Lavarack Barracks, Townsville University College and the "People of the North" committee, have a legacy that continues to this day.

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central, 86 Thuringowa Drive Thuringowa

For information: 4773 8811 <mailto:library@townsville.qld.gov.au>

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

Cost: free

Magnetic Island Bay Dayz Festival

September 2nd to October 2nd

The Bay Dayz Festival celebrates its 10th birthday with over 50 events for the whole month including the Great Barrier Reef Film Festival, the Rotary Beer Can Regatta, Spring Equinox Earth Fest, Youth Talent Quest, Twin Peaks Challenge, Best Of Magnetic Ocean Swim Classic, Junior Fishing Competition, Bookfest, Medieval Banquet, Kids School Holiday Fun, Workshops, Discounts, Walks and Talks PLUS MUCH MORE!

Venue: Various venues around Magnetic Island

For information: 0413 809 765 <http://www.whatsonmagneticisland.com.au>

RAAF Townsville Museum

487 Ingham Road Garbutt 4752 1712 <mailto:raafmuseum.townsville@gmail.com>

August 13th – 14th

The Amateur Radio Remembrance Day Contest

Many amateur radio operators (also known as ham radio operators) were called up for service during WW2 because of their extensive skills in communications. Unfortunately a number of those men were KIA.

As a memorial to those men's gallant action and paying the supreme sacrifice every year, on the weekend closest to VP day, the Amateur Radio fraternity in Australia, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea hold the Amateur Radio Remembrance Day Contest to honour their comrades. Rules of the contest are to contact as many other stations as possible in a 24 hour period. Many temporary stations are set up on ADF bases and historic sites around the area and some of these use WW2 equipment. Immediately prior to the start of the contest there is an "on-air" memorial service with a high profile guest speaker from the ADF, or sometimes the Defence Minister. State scores are aggregated and a trophy awarded to the highest scoring state.

VK4KG is a memorial station to all radio hams operators who served in the RAAF and will be taking part with the usual support from the Townsville Amateur Radio Club at the RAAF Townsville Museum, Ingham Road.
Cost: free

Ravenswood Pioneer Luncheon

August 27th

Presented by: Ravenswood Restoration and Preservation Society

For information: 4778 4408

RSL Centenary Lavarack Open Day

September 3rd 8.30am – 3pm

There will be Military Displays and demonstrations under canvas creating a true Army experience.

See a tank crush a car. Watch a real infantry attack and a gun race, with the big guns. There's the annual tug-o-war competition too.

There will also be amusements for all ages, entertainment, food and drink sales. The 1 RAR Band will be performing.

All funds raised will go to Townsville Legacy, supporting local families of deceased or incapacitated veterans.

Venue: Lavarack Barracks Townsville, University Road Douglas -

Western end of Lavarack Barracks; parking at The Townsville Hospital Staff Car park off Discovery Drive and walk into the base.

Cost: Gold coin donation on entry, some charges apply for amusements and other activities.

Saturday Concerts at St James

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

T150 Defence Force Air Show and Townsville Bulletin Sky Show

October 15th

The Strand and Jezzine Barracks

For information: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/about-townsville/townsville-150-celebrations/t150-events>

October 16th

Open Day, RAAF Base Townsville

T150 Four Bus Tours in April, May, September and November

September 18th, November (TBA)

These bus Tours will highlight Townsville's remarkable history and heritage, lasting from 12.45 to 4pm and visiting some notable heritage sites. The tour guides will be Dr Dorothy Gibson-Wilde OAM, Honorary Townsville City Historian, and Mr Ray Holyoak, a leading expert on Townsville during World War II.

Departure from National Trust Townsville Heritage Centre, Castling Street, West End, Townsville

Presented by: National Trust of Australia (Ald) Ltd Townsville Branch

For information: Dr Dorothy Gibson-Wilde, Hon. Secretary, National Trust of Australia (Qld) Ltd, Townsville Heritage Centre. 4779 2815 <http://www.nationaltrust.org.au/places/townsville-heritage-centre/>

Cost: free

T150 Luxlumin – Lighting up the City

September 30th – October 2nd

Venue: Townsville CBD

T150 Port of Townsville Gala Dinner Under the Stars

September 10th

Venue: The Strand, Townsville

T150 Walking through Townsville's History

August 17th, 19th, 24th, 26th, 31st 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>

T150 Yarns Series – The Garrison City

August 23rd 10am – 12pm

Yarn Series #4 will be part of the Seniors Lifestyle Expo stage program.

Do you enjoy a good story? Presented by ABC North Queensland, the T150 Yarns Series is a collection of engaging live story-telling events featuring a panel of notable speakers.

This Yarn uncovers Townsville's strong military past, covering a range of topics including WWII and Townsville, forced relocation of civilians to accommodate Defence Force personnel, declaration of Japan's surrender, the tunnels, food and ice shortages

Come along and join in the yarn as part of our live audience.

Venue: Townsville Stadium, Murray Lyons Crescent Annandale

For information: 1300 878 001 <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/about-townsville/townsville-150-celebrations>

Cost: free

Tablelands Folk Festival

October 20th – 23rd

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

Tibetan Lama Choedak -

Three Day Calm Abiding Meditation Retreat -includes teachings on sutra of the three heaps.

September 16th – 19th

The Sutra of the Three Heaps was given by Buddha to help with forgiveness and promote peace of mind.

Lama Choedak is Tibetan born and has been teaching in Australia for over 25 years.

Venue: Paluma Community Hall, Mt Spec rainforest, 80km north Townsville.

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

Phil 0448 401 066 <mailto:pheang@bigpond.net.au>

Cost: \$390 includes Accommodation, vegetarian food and Teachings. (BYO morning/afternoon tea.)

Towers Rocks

September 2nd – 4th

It's not just about the music, it's the experience. Towers Rocks is a community festival for those that want to enjoy their rock music live accompanied by great food and wine in a premier festival experience. Camp the weekend at Bivouac Junction and enjoy Friday night on food and live local entertainment, all day and all night of Aussie Rock legends and great food and drink on Saturday and a relaxing Sunday market day with and Aussie Rock legend supported by local bands.

Venue: Bivouac Junction, Flinders Highway Charters Towers

For information: 4681 4150 <http://www.towersrocks.com/> <mailto:sly@slydogz.com.au>

Cost: Adult \$129, Child \$45

Townsville Cultural Festival

August 17th – 21st

Beneath the clear and sunny winter skies of Townsville, Townsville Cultural Fest celebrates the depth and diversity of Australian culture with ever increasing jubilation. With this year's festivities being the twenty-second anniversary, they are taking it to the next level. There will be 90 performing groups, 30 food stalls, nine days, four stages and 75 art/craft market stalls. Local and international acts will be offering everything from folk, rock and pop, to Indigenous Australian music, African drum troupes, Pacific Islanders, Middle Eastern and Latin dance groups. The event will start on August 17 with a massive parade of lanterns including exciting and decorated community and cultural entries, from Harmony Park (Corner Warbutton and McKinley Street). Venue: James Cook University Grounds

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

<mailto:culturalfest@bigpond.com> 4772 4800

Other Australian Festivals

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

Markets

Balgol Beach Markets

First Saturday of each month 8am – 1pm

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

Balgal Beach near the Fisherman's Landing Café

Bush n Beach Markets

Second and fourth Sunday of the month 8am – 1pm
Behind Bushland Beach Tavern

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, 60 Beck Drive North, Condon.

Castle Hill PCYC Sunday Markets

Every Sunday 7am – 11am
Arts, crafts, cheap plants, cakes and second-hand goods.
Castle Hill PCYC, 4 Hugh Street Belgian Gardens

Central Saturdays

Weekly Saturday 8am – 1pm
Central State School, North Ward

Cotters Market

Sundays from January to December 8.30am – 1pm
Presented by Combined Rotary Clubs of Townsville
Flinders Street Townsville

Horseshoe Bay Markets

Second and last Sunday of the month 9am – 2pm
Horseshoe Bay foreshore, Magnetic Island

Label Traders Market

Third Sunday of the month 8am – 12pm
Vintage, recycled and designer market
Mundingburra State School, 77 Ross River Road, Mundingburra

Magnetic Island RSL Night Markets

Weekly Friday 5.30 – 8pm
Magnetic Island RSL Hall, Arcadia

North Shore Markets

Weekly Saturday 7am – 12.30pm
Main Street, North Shore

Renegade Handmade Indoor Market Extravaganza

Second Sunday of the month 8am – 1pm Marian School, 140 Corcoran St Currajong
Marian School, Currajong

Riverway Moonlight Markets

Third Friday of the month (May to December) 5 – 9pm
Pioneer Park, Riverway

Strand Night Markets

First Friday of the month 5 – 9.30pm
Strand Park, North Ward

Upper Ross Community Markets

First Saturday of the month 3 – 6pm
Apex Park Rasmussen, on Ross River across from shops

Willows Markets

Sundays 7.30am – 11.30am

Film

Great Barrier Reef Film Festival

September 9th – 11th

The inaugural Great Barrier Reef Film Festival on Magnetic Island will include feature films, 360o virtual reality display of the GBR, kids film workshops, 'Elvis In Paradise' interactive movie, music for film, new digital media, film industry forums and workshops, Great Barrier Beer Tasting, and MORE! If you are a film enthusiast, budding film maker, film professional, or dabbling in multimedia come along and enjoy the fun.

Venue: Arcadia Village Hotel, Magnetic Island

For information: 0413 806 795 <http://www.whatsonmagneticisland.com.au>

Riverway Movie Night

Riverway, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa 1300 878 001

August 19th 6.30pm

Goosebumps

Based on the best-selling books, Goosebumps is like Jumanji, with abominable snowmen and gnomes (not the friendly kind) instead of stampeding rhinos and monkeys. When Zac moves to a new town he befriends his neighbour Hannah. Hannah's Dad, horror writer R.L. Stine (Jack Black) has a secret library of glowing books. They're no ordinary novels; they're Goosebumps stories that can never be opened. Uh-oh – they're opened, and what follows is a barrage of spooky story characters and crazy adventures. Be entertained by their efforts to put them back on the shelf, for good. Venue: Riverway Parkland

Cost: free

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

August 18th 7.15pm

Mustang

In a Turkish village five orphaned sisters live under strict rule while members of their family prepare their arranged marriages.

2015 France, Turkey 97 min M

The Look of Silence

A man whose brother was murdered in Indonesia's 1965 purge of "communists," confronts the men who carried out the killings.

2014 Indonesia 103min M

September 1st 7.15pm

Simshar

This film is based on the true story of an ill-fated voyage of a small fishing boat. Included is the larger, more contentious question of the flood of North African refugees into Europe.

2014 Malta 101min M

Clouds of Sils Maria

A veteran actress comes face-to-face with an uncomfortable reflection of herself when she agrees to take part in a revival of the play that launched her career.

2014 France 124 min MA15+

September 15th 7.15pm

Son of Saul

Saul, a Jewish prisoner at Auschwitz, discovers the corpse of a boy he takes for his son. He decides to pursue an impossible task: save the child's body from the flames and provide a proper burial.

2015 Hungary 107min MA15+

The Diary of a Teenage Girl

A precocious 15 year old embarks on a sexual odyssey. What follows is a sharp, funny and provocative account of her sexual and artistic awakening, without judgment.
2015 USA 102min MA15+

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.

August 21st 7pm (at Café Nova)

Irma La Douce

In Paris, an ex-cop falls in love with a prostitute, and tries to get her out of that life by paying for all of her time.

Comedy/Romance 1963 Rated: M 147 mins

September 2nd 7pm (at School of Arts)

The Phantom of Liberty

One of Luis Bunuel's most free-form and purely Surrealist films, consisting of a series of only vaguely related episodes - most famously, the dinner party scene where people sit on lavatories round a dinner table on, occasionally retiring to a little room to eat.

Comedy 1974 Rated: M 104 mins

September 3rd 7pm

Belle De Jour

Drama / Erotic 1967 106 mins

World Theatre Charters Towers

4761 5430 82-90 Mosman Street Charters Towers <mailto:worldtheatre@charterstowers.qld.gov.au>

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

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

Celebrate 20 years of Entertainment at The World Theatre with something for everybody.

August 27th 1.30pm, **September 1st** 10.30am

Andre Rieu 2016 Maastricht Concert

In cinema on screen special event - in association with CinemaLIVE.

Known to millions as 'The King of Waltz', André Rieu is one of the world's most popular music artists. His legendary annual Maastricht concert is for many the most eagerly anticipated cinema event of the year.

Set against the stunning medieval backdrop of the town square in André's Dutch hometown, the spectacular Maastricht concert features the maestro in his element, along with his world-famous 60-piece Johann Strauss Orchestra.

Enjoy the immersive experience on the very BIG cinema screen with superb surround sound.

"If you can't join us in Maastricht, we will come to you" Andre Rieu

Tickets \$20 | \$15 Concession

September 3rd 1.30pm

TURANDOT on SYDNEY HARBOUR

by OPERA AUSTRALIA with CINEMA LIVE In cinema on screen special event

Turandot; created especially for the acclaimed Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour's jaw-dropping outdoor water-stage performance, director Chen Shi-Zheng brings a unique perspective to this classic story.

Puccini's Turandot is one of the greatest operas ever written: brilliant melodies for music-lovers, a gripping story for those that need action and drama, an exotic setting and plenty of movement for lovers of stagecraft and visual splendor. Not forgetting an incredible version of Nessun Dorma sung by Riccardo Massi.

Expect bold, dramatic, bright shapes, brilliant music, and a set that will take your breath away.

Tickets \$20 | \$15

September 10th 2pm

QSO Concert with very special guest: Acclaimed soloist French Tenor

Roberto Alagna.

This is a delayed presentation in cinema on screen - special event.

Free Tickets – Bookings essential

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.

1 RAR Band

August 12th 7.30pm

Andrew Lloyd Webber Meets James Bond:

Popular Music from Stage and Screen

Venue: Dancenorth School of Arts Theatre, Cnr Stanley & Walker Sts, Townsville

For information: <mailto:ryan.casey@defence.gov.au>

1 RAR Band

August 14th 11.30am – 5.30pm

Jazz and Blues at the Headlands

Jazz at the Headlands: A Festival that Swings by the Sea.

The Townsville Picnic Bay Surf Lifesaving Club and Townsville Jazz Club present an afternoon of great music showcasing some of the great jazz musicians in North Queensland. The line-up includes the Stokes Nicholson Big Band, the 1RAR Band and full day of jazz combos ranging from TRAD and Dixieland to Swing and Modern.

The afternoon includes plenty of food options available to purchase with an assortment of culinary delights paired with delectable beverages from around the globe.

Bring a rug, a chair to enjoy the views of the Strand and Magnetic Island in comfort.

Venue: Picnic Bay Surf Lifesaving Club, 82 The Strand, Townsville

For information: <mailto:ryan.casey@defence.gov.au> 4724 4211 <http://jazztownsville.com>

Cost: Adults \$10, under 16 free

Burdekin Theatre

161 Queen Street Ayr

4783 9880 <http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au>

September 10th 7pm

Dean Ray Live & Acoustic

Dean Ray is an Australian singer and songwriter who in 2014, was the runner-up on the sixth season of The X Factor Australia. Ray subsequently received a recording contract with Sony Music Australia and released his debut single "Coming Back", which debuted at number five on the ARIA Singles Chart. This was followed by the release of his self-titled debut album in November 2014, which debuted at number five on the ARIA Albums Chart.

He has been called mysterious, captivating, genuine and true. With over 150 shows performed in 2015, 2016 an even bigger year for Dean Ray with work on his new album of original material underway.

Support Act by the talented Tammy Moxon. Tammy has performed all over Australia, most recently at the Townsville Muster with Travis Collins and Adam Brand. Come along and enjoy the relaxed cabaret setting of the Burdekin Theatre Foyer. Beverages will be available for purchase from the in-house bar and patrons are welcome to bring their own nibbles or platters.

Tickets are available at Council's Customer Service Centre Monday to Friday 8am-5pm, at the Burdekin Theatre Box Office one hour prior to show or book online at www.burdekintheatre.com.au

Cost: \$25

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.

Venue: The Strand Amphitheatre

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

Saturday Concerts at St James

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

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.

NQ Roots Connection

August 13th 7pm

Get your funk on with a night of rock 'n' roll & soul with local legends Red Cat, The Hinges, Goodo and the Sexies and the Longshots.

NQ Roots Connection and Full Throttle Theatre proudly present a night full of tunes sure to get your toe tapping and your head nodding.

Support local live music @ Old Courthouse Theatre

Venue: The Old Courthouse Theatre, 81 – 99 Sturt Street Townsville

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1116610628377511/>

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

0451 015 299 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

August 14th 11.30am - 3.30pm

Jazz at the Headlands

Stokes Nicholson Big Band, with Vicki Salisbury on vocals

Bec and the Call, Astrid Jorgensen Quintet, The Borg Collective, Pacific Mainstream Jazz Band

Larry Thompson and Friends, 1RAR Big Band, Downtown Dixie Jazz Band

Venue: Townsville's Picnic Bay Surf Life Saving Club on the Strand

For information: 4724 4211

Tickets \$10 <http://www.townsvilletickets.com.au>

TTCMA Country Music Fun Day

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>

August 13th 7 – 10pm

Astronomical

A comedic outdoor romp through the cosmos using six large telescopes, with Galileo, Neil Armstrong, Einstein, Henrietta Leavitt and others as your guides.

See Saturn, Mars, Jupiter, A Black Hole.

Audience ages 6 to 95. Bring a picnic.

Presented by Townsville Astronomy Group and Full Throttle Theatre Company

Written by Bob Bartlett and directed by Susan Prince

Venue: Jezzine Barracks Amphitheatre, 52 Howitt St NorthWard

Cost: \$20

August 24 – 28th 7 – 10pm

The Season at Sarsaparilla

Full Throttle presents Patrick White's witty observation of Australian suburbia in the sixties.

Three families (the Pogson, the Knotts & the Boyles) are brewing in the hot Aussie sun, cooking and hoping, dreaming and laughing, fighting themselves and each other as they live each day willing change and dreading it at the same time. Desires bubble up through the cracks in the sobriety of their everyday lives.

Cost: Adult \$25, Concession \$15

Friends of the Theatre Townsville

August 21st 2 – 4pm

Free Concert

Friends of the Theatre Townsville will celebrate Senior's Week with a free concert at the Pimlico Performing Arts Centre. The concert will feature well-known local talented artist and dancers.

Ticket includes afternoon tea and lucky door prize. Tickets will be available from Monday 25th July 2016.

Venue: Pimlico Performing Arts Centre, Fulham Road, Pimlico

For information: Lyn 4723 7879 or 0448 790 564

Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

4727 9797 TicketShop <mailto:ticketshop@townsville.qld.gov.au>

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

August 12th 7 – 8.30pm

Your Next Level – American Idol Coach Masterclass

The Voice Singing School presents American Idol Vocal Coach Adriana McPhee in Masterclass style. A night aimed at developing individuals' voices and confidence. This all-age event will benefit beginners through to professionals realise their potential both on and off the stage.

Cost: \$53

August 22nd 6.30pm, 23rd 10.30am, 12.30pm

Hippo! Hippo! A Big New Musical Adventure

HIPPO is the imaginary friend of GIRL, a young child. GIRL believes that HIPPO lives on the roof and can seemingly do anything he wants, when he wants, how he wants, particularly the things that GIRL is unable or not allowed to do. Joyful and brimming with childhood wonder, HIPPO! HIPPO! A BIG NEW Musical Adventure will make you laugh and maybe even make you cry, but most of all, it is guaranteed to lift your spirits in a BIG and UNBEATABLE way.

HIPPO! HIPPO! A BIG NEW Musical Adventure is presented as part of the 2016 Children's Theatre Season.

For all School Group bookings please call the TicketShop 4727 9797.

Cost: Adults / Children \$15, Groups 10+ \$12; Member Adults / Children \$13.50

Townsville Civic Theatre

41 Boundary St Townsville 4727 9797 TicketShop <http://www.ticketshop.com.au>

<mailto:civic.theatre@townsville.qld.gov.au>

August 12th – 13th 7.30pm

Pimlico Presents

Pimlico Presents is an evening of song, dance, drama and music. It is an exciting, fast-moving production that will entertain audiences of all ages. It showcases the many talents of 400 drama, dance, vocal and music students of Pimlico State High School.

Cost: adult \$25, child \$20, family (2a+2c) \$80

August 17th 7.30pm

Opera Queensland: The Barber of Seville – Townsville

Dashing Count Almaviva has lost his heart to the sassy young maiden Rosina. But Rosina's guardian is determined to marry her himself until Figaro – king of charisma and silken style – leads the charge to unite the young lovers through a series of hilarious, "fool proof" schemes. Will it all add up to a Spanish mission impossible?

Get ready for a rollicking fiesta of sunny Spanish madness as Rossini's celebrated, razor-sharp, musical wit is brought to life by director Lindy Hume and a fabulous cast of Queensland artists.

Whether it's your first time at the opera or your 100th, The Barber of Seville, with its endearing characters and infectious charm, is sure to delight audiences of all ages.

The Barber of Seville is presented as part of the 2016 Theatre Season.

The Barber of Seville is a co-production of Opera Queensland, Seattle Opera and New Zealand Opera. The performance is sung in Italian with projected English translations.

This project is supported by the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland.

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

August 19 – 20th 7.30pm

Always...Patsy Cline

Always... Patsy Cline is more than a tribute to the legendary country singer. The show is based on a true story about Cline's friendship with a fan named Louise Segar, who befriended the star in a Texas honky-tonk in 1961, and continued correspondence with Cline until her untimely death. The musical play, complete with down home country humour, true emotion and even some audience participation, includes 27 of Patsy's unforgettable hits, such as Crazy, I fall to pieces, Sweet Dreams and Walking after Midnight.

The Show's title was inspired by Cline's letters to Segar, which were consistently signed "Love ALWAYS...Patsy Cline".

Always...Patsy Cline is presented as part of the 2016 Theatre Season.

Cost: \$45 / \$40, student/child \$25, group 10+ \$40; member \$40.50 / \$36 / \$22.50

August 25th, 26th 7.30pm; 27th 2pm, 7.30pm; 28th 4pm; 31st September 1st, 2nd 7.30pm; September 3rd 2pm, 7.30pm

Rent

Set in the East Village of New York City, RENT is about falling in love, finding your voice and living for today. Winner of the Tony Award® for Best Musical and the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, RENT has become a pop cultural phenomenon with songs that rock and a story that resonates with audiences of all ages.

Based loosely on Puccini's La Boheme, RENT follows a year in the life of a group of friends struggling to make it in the big city. They try to live each day at a time, concentrating on the value of their relationships with one another, attempting to make a living while staying true to their ideals.

How these young bohemians negotiate their dreams, loves, and conflicts provides the narrative thread to this ground-breaking musical.

Cost: \$45 / \$40 / \$35, Group 10+ \$40; Opening Night Special \$35

William Ross State High School Performing Arts Centre

4726 7666 Mervyn Crossman Drive Annandale

<mailto:admin@willrossshs.eq.edu.au>

August 19th – 20th 7 – 10pm

Alice in Wonderland

Alice in Wonderland is a magnificent journey into Lewis Carroll's original story. With an endless array of incredible characters such as the Mad Hatter, the White Rabbit and the Queen of Hearts this is a production not to be missed. This mixture of fantasy and adventure is for all ages, from the young to those young at heart. The production will be held in the Performing Arts Centre at William Ross State High School. The night will include a spectacular culinary delight, during the intermission, with the Mad Hatters High Tea Party.

Cost: Adult \$15, Student \$10, (2A+2C) \$45

World Theatre Charters Towers

4761 5430 82-90 Mosman Street Charters Towers <mailto:worldtheatre@charterstowers.qld.gov.au>

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

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

Celebrate 20 years of Entertainment at The World Theatre with something for everybody.

August 13th 2pm

Rocket Man Songs of Elton John

Rocket Man is a unique and entertaining salute to Sir Elton John, one of the most iconic popular music figures. The show covers Elton's remarkable career from his first hit song through the disco era to his music for the Disney film "The Lion King". You'll also hear intriguing and often hilarious tales about Elton's life and the stories behind the songs. Rocket Man stars classically trained musician Brenton Edgecombe. Brenton learned his first Elton John song at the age of nine while studying the violin. He has played violin with several professional orchestras and once performed as Elton John backed by the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra. Brenton's career in both classical and pop music led to the formation of the double-act String Fever with his wife Jacqui on cello, keyboards, backing vocals and percussion! String Fever are the recipients of five Australian Entertainment Industry MO Awards.

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1586466751679180/>

Cost \$15 / \$10

August 22nd – 31st

Charters Towers Eisteddfod

Adjudicators this year are Barrie Gott for Music, Peta Horneman-Wren for Speech and Drama, Rebecca Dwyer for Dance and Robyn Barrie & Helen Cook for Visual Art

Music: from 8.30am Monday 22 August

Drama & speech: from 6pm Wednesday August 24

Dance: 8.30am Friday August 26 to Tues Aug 30.

August 27th 1.30pm, September 1st 10.30am

Andre Rieu 2016 Maastricht Concert

In cinema on screen special event - in association with CinemaLIVE.

Known to millions as 'The King of Waltz', André Rieu is one of the world's most popular music artists. His legendary annual Maastricht concert is for many the most eagerly anticipated cinema event of the year.

Set against the stunning medieval backdrop of the town square in André's Dutch hometown, the spectacular Maastricht concert features the maestro in his element, along with his world-famous 60-piece Johann Strauss Orchestra.

Enjoy the immersive experience on the very BIG cinema screen with superb surround sound.

"If you can't join us in Maastricht, we will come to you" Andre Rieu

Tickets \$20 | \$15 Concession

September 2nd 7.30pm

Supergirly: Return of the Pop Princess

120 Minutes of super comedy. SuperGirly: Return of the Pop Princess is a musical rollercoaster that will change the way you listen to pop music forever. An all-singing, all-glamour laugh fest that skewers those headline grabbing pop-singers right through their shallow, celebrity-obsessed hearts delivered by an adorably insane character who secretly wants to be one of them.

Joined by SuperGirly's personal man-slave "Bradley Cooper", Return of the Pop Princess is a side-splitting night full of music and comedy that will have you screaming, laughing and wincing - all at the same time.

SuperGirly (the alter-ego of Bogan Pride's Lulu McClatchy) has performed sold-out seasons in the West End and Edinburgh, supported Elton John on his 2002 Australian tour, brought the invite only Montreal Just For Laughs concert to its knees, and starred in her own BBC sitcom.

Starring Lab Kelpie and Lulu McClatchy. Warnings: Strong Language, Adult Themes, MA15+

Cost: \$25 / \$20

PLUS: 2pm Saturday, September 3rd **MUSICAL SATIRE Masterclass**

Cost: \$15 - Limited places.

September 3rd 1.30pm

TURANDOT on SYDNEY HARBOUR

by OPERA AUSTRALIA with CINEMA LIVE

In cinema on screen special event

Turandot; created especially for the acclaimed Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour's jaw-dropping outdoor water-stage performance, director Chen Shi-Zheng brings a unique perspective to this classic story.

Puccini's Turandot is one of the greatest operas ever written: brilliant melodies for music-lovers, a gripping story for those that need action and drama, an exotic setting and plenty of movement for lovers of stagecraft and visual splendor. Not forgetting an incredible version of Nessun Dorma sung by Riccardo Massi.

Expect bold, dramatic, bright shapes, brilliant music, and a set that will take your breath away.

Tickets \$20 | \$15

September 9th 7.30pm

The Supreme Dreams

Motown is back. Three gorgeous girls bring back the hits of the 60's.

The Supreme Dreams, three gorgeous girls with fabulous voices, retro costumes and groovy dance moves, bring back the hit songs of the 60s. Think Martha and the Vandellas, Aretha Franklin, Tina Turner and The Supremes and you'll start humming: Baby Love, Nowhere to Run, Proud Mary and You Can't Hurry Love will have any audience Dancin' in the Streets! Tammi, Cindy and Kiki are The

Supreme Dreams and they will have you out of your seat and dancing. If you want fun, high energy entertainment with well-loved songs, The Supreme Dreams are your Supreme Dream. And they are coming to The World Theatre stage.

September 10th 2pm

QSO Concert with very special guest: Acclaimed soloist French Tenor

Roberto Alagna.

This is a delayed presentation in cinema on screen - special event.

Free Tickets – Bookings essential

September 11th 2.30pm

Free Foyer Recital - Towers Players Musical Theatre Showcase

Only 50 seats - Book early

Workshops/Training/Conferences

A Pathway to Peace

August 13th 9am – 5pm, 14th 9 – 11.30am

Yogic Methods for Stress Reduction with Swami Satyadharma

Swami Satyadharma is a highly experienced practitioner and teacher of the classical yoga sciences with decades of experience in many different cultures.

Venue: Gluyas Lodge, 24 Warburton St (Cnr Warburton & Landsborough St North Ward)

For bookings: Ann 0439 343 274 or Yogaratna 0412 123 783

Cost: \$150, Early Bird discount \$120 if paid before August 10th

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

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 held most Saturdays 2 – 5pm

Venue: Studio 36, 36 Norris Street, Hermit Park

Please text if you are intending to come as these classes are not held weekly.

For information: Lynn 0429 115 591, Fiona 0409 096 720

Cost: \$20

Children's Art Classes with Donna and Johanna Beningfield

Painting and Drawings classes for children aged 8 and older on each Saturday from 9 -10.30am, 10.30am - 12, 12 - 1.30pm (school terms).

Venue: Hut 26 at Jezzine Barracks.

All material provided. \$18 per class

For information: Contact Donna on 4778 4473 or Johanna on 0435 429 541

"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>

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>

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 4 September 26th - November 28th. 10 weeks. Cost: \$250

DANTE ALIGHIERI CHILDREN'S COURSE 2016

Classes held on Wednesday 4-5pm

- 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>

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.

To September

Illumin8 Science Clubs

Do you want to explore robotics, forensics, coding and other science-based activities? Two Illumin8 Science Clubs commenced in Townsville in April 2016 to help children with a passion for science discover and fulfill their dreams.

Built around a sporting club model, the Illumin8 Science Clubs meet weekly for 15 weeks and allow children to be part of a fun challenge-based, science discovery program with new themes and activities each week.

A full season at the club costs less than \$10 per session and includes all materials and either afternoon or morning tea.

To register contact Brett Wass, Illumin8 Club Coordinator, on 0437 227 256 or <mailto:brett.wass@jcu.edu.au> for more details.

The Illumin8 Science Club program, a first in North Queensland, is a joint initiative between James Cook University and the Museum of Tropical Queensland and is supported by Inspiring Australia, an Australian Government Initiative.

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 2 2016

Join the After School Art craze with a broad variety of exciting art workshops. Through hands-on activities led by a Visual Arts teacher, participants will increase their knowledge and understanding of the visual arts and gain confidence to express themselves creatively.

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***

August 21st 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

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***

10 – 11.30am

Join a playful and creative environment for under 5's, mums, dads, carers and early learning groups at Pinnacles Gallery, Riverway Arts Centre. Children are introduced to a range of art techniques through play-based and multi-sensorial learning.

Parent groups, early learning centres and kindergartens are welcome. For groups of 5 or more, please call or email Pinnacles Gallery to book: (07) 4773 8871.

Gold coin donation for activities.

Art-box will not occur on Gallery holidays (see website) or public holidays.

- *Sundays at Riverway*

1 - 4pm every Sunday

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon at Pinnacles Gallery for free workshops every Sunday afternoon. Join artists in the Gallery for an ever-changing mix of workshops.

Free drop-in art workshops for all ages.

Polymer clay workshop

August 27th 10am – 1pm

Learn how to cover spoons with polymer clay, how to create a polymer clay flower cane and a veneer with a polymer clay artist. Workshop is for beginner's level.

Cost: \$75 (All material included)

For information: Anat 0420 595 242 <https://www.facebook.com/beadmakingworkshop/?fref=ts>

Turning Research into Writing

August 20th 10am – 1pm

Whether you are writing your local history or documenting an amazing life, research is pivotal to good storytelling. Join John Oxley Library Award winner Trisha Fielding as she guides you through optimising your library and archival research and transforming it into a compelling narrative. Discount prices for Queensland Writers Centre members apply.

Venue: Charters Towers Excelsior Library

For bookings: www.qwriters.co/fielding-research-aug

Cost: Young people 25 years and under: free; Adult \$45; Concession \$40

Whispers

October 15th 5 – 6.30pm

For information and venue: www.facebook.com/qldwriters

Come along and hear new, emerging and established Queensland authors read from their own work in this Townsville salon reading series, celebrating our home-grown voices. Connect with other passionate readers and writers and explore our state through story.

Cost: Free event

TAFE Qld North Visual Arts Courses at Pimlico

Enrolments are now open for 2nd Semester Visual Arts Courses from Cert III to Advanced Diploma. Studio practice and workshops in painting, printmaking, drawing, sculpture – e.g. wire working and soldering, timetabled across the semester.

For information: email for a timetable or to register an expression of interest.

4750 5228 <mailto:donna.foley@tafe.qld.edu.au>

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: Details of the Drill Hall Studio's art classes are available online.

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

Regular classes:

Monday mornings: Painting Techniques with Sylvia Hewitt \$30 pp

Tuesday mornings: Water Colour for Beginners with Donna Maloney. \$30 pp

Wednesday evenings: Painting with Pastels with Sylvia Hewitt \$30 pp

Thursday mornings: Exploring Mixed Media with Cath Meharry \$30 pp

Saturday afternoons: Art4Teens with Kathy Cornwall \$25 pp

Sunday mornings: Develop your Drawing with Geraldine Hermann \$30 pp

August 13th 1pm

Lampwork (Glass Bead Making) for Beginners workshop with Linda Bates.

The making of glass beads dates back centuries with the beads prized as currency and for personal adornment. The techniques were raised to an art form on the Venetian Island of Murano.

In this introductory workshop, Linda will guide you in creating a series of beads to make into your own unique and stunning 'serendipity bracelet'.

Cost \$65

August 20th, 27th 1.30pm

Intro to Slumped Glass with Sue Tilley

The art of Glass Slumping turns plain sheet glass into beautiful artworks, by using a kiln to melt glass to add textures and patterns, and to mould the glass. These techniques can be used in a variety of ways – from platters, jewellery, lamps, and for architectural applications like windows.

In this mini course of two classes you will learn the basics of cutting glass and slumping your own unique designs using a variety of techniques, to create a set of four coasters.

Cost: \$150 (materials and firing included)

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)

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 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.

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

For information: <mailto:info@twpc.org> 0409 121 221 <http://twpc.org>

To receive newsletters please join up on the website or like twpc on Facebook to receive Event updates for all sessions: <https://www.facebook.com/twpc.inc/>

Verb Writers meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. These meetings are facilitated by Ariella van Luyn, published author and lecture in Creative Writing at JCU, and usually include a small seminar on different aspects of writing and some practical exercises.

Speculative Fiction writers meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. Facilitated by Marc Murkin this group is an active and energetic group that has recently published an anthology of short stories set in an imagined world. Writers in this group cover genres including but not limited to horror, fantasy, dystopian worlds and sci-fi.

Romance Writers of NQ meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month and is facilitated by Sarah Williams. If you think romance writing is straight forward and more related to Mills and Boons than to real life - you'd be wrong. Our newest group is still building in numbers but includes published authors who write across many sub-genres including rural romance, YA romance and paranormal romance. And the list of subgenres doesn't end there.

Emerge is for young, budding writers. This group has been set up for writers from 12-17 years. Dates for Emerge sessions are available from our website or Facebook page. Emerge is facilitated by Chris Piccone, a student teacher with a passion for writing, and supported by Sean McBain, a JCU student and poet.

Writing Workshop: Show Don't Tell

September 3rd 12.30 – 3pm

Sandy is the author of seven Australian-set suspense thrillers print published in Australia by Pan Macmillan Australia and Clan Destine Press and in Germany by Bastei Lubbe, and available as e-books in US, UK, Germany, France, Spain and Italy through Amazon Kindle and also through Clan Destine Press. If you've been writing for a while, you've undoubtedly heard it before: show, don't tell. Maybe you're confused about the difference between showing and telling. Or maybe you recognize the difference, but you're having trouble showing in your own writing. In this afternoon workshop focuses on the skills required to 'show' rather than 'tell', exploring various ways of 'showing' to ensure your narrative comes to life. Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central, 86 Thuringowa Drive Thuringowa Central For information: 0404 169 242 <mailto:director@twpc.org> <http://www.twpc.org> Cost: \$40 / \$20

Umbrella Studio Activities

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

- *Watercolour techniques for the specialist with Dr James Brown*

August 14th 10am – 4pm

This hands on workshop with demonstrations by the instructor explores techniques that artists may not have encountered previously. The class introduces various approaches to watercolour.

Cost: \$50

- *Artists in Action*

August 21st 10am – 1pm

Join the Umbrella Studio resident artists in the Studio Downstairs to discover more about printmaking. 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.

Feel like getting a taste of the action? Experiment with different types of printing with our resident artists for just a gold coin donation.

No bookings necessarily, just drop in.

- *3D Printing Workshop*

August 28th 10am – 4pm

In this workshop, participants will learn the basics of 3D printing with electronics engineer, Grant Bajema. Find out about:

- * What 3D printers are, their parts, and where the "3D printer revolution came from".
- * The benefits, disadvantages and limitations 3D printers have in the design process.
- * Computer Aided Drawing: What CAD programs are, how to make 3D models on the computer and tips and tricks for making these models work with 3D printers.
- * Computer Aided Manufacturing: What is computer aided manufacturing, what do you need to know about it and how do you go about using these tools to do 3D printing.
- * Using a 3D printer: Learn how to use a 3D printer, get hands on experience and print off your own part you design on the day.

What to Bring:

- * Lunch and a drink
- * Your own laptop computer
- * Any ideas, designs and objects to discuss with the facilitator

Cost: \$65

- *Grant Writing Information Session for Artists*

September 1st 6 – 8pm

There are several grants coming up rapidly, and Umbrella would like to help you get the best possible outcome for your artistic practice. Alan and Jonathan will be here to give you an overview and some helpful tips as to the grant writing process. Let's get back in the race and make sure that North Queensland artists get a proper shake of the stick this year. We have some of the best artists in the country, and our funding outcomes should reflect that.

Fee: Gold coin donation, for current Umbrella members only.

Dates to be aware of:

- September 1: Umbrella Grant Writing info session
- September 6: Arts Queensland Individuals Fund due (up to \$10K)
- September 16: Townsville City Council RADF due (up to \$5K)
- October 4: Australia Council Development Grants for Individuals and Groups due (\$5-10K)

No bookings necessarily, just drop in.

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

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

Date Claimers

<https://whatson.townsville.qld.gov.au/> for additional events

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

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 Murri Rainbow Book Club

Murri Rainbow Bookclub happens every second Saturday of the month from 10.30 to 11.30am at CityLibraries Aitkenvale. Join discussions on First Nation Peoples literature and other interesting books.

Cost: free – bookings required

For information: 4773 8817 Janeese Henaway, Library Officer

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

CityLibraries VIP Book Club (Vision Impaired)

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

WANTED: SINGERS FOR MILLENNIUM

Millennium, a 6/7-piece music group, is currently putting out feelers for vocalists interested in teaming up with them to perform a series of Townsville concerts for December 2016. Unique, exciting, crowd-pleasing, full musical backing arrangements and versatile vocal renditions of traditional and contemporary Christmas songs are Millennium's forte. This is a great opportunity for one to showcase their vocal talent to a wide and varied Townsville audience. Rehearsals will begin September but we would like to hear from you now.

Potential team members are expected to be competent singers (though not necessarily professional) with the ability to take solo spots, as well as possessing an ear to quickly pick up and sing harmony parts. They will also be enthusiastic and fun loving with a 'double emphasis' on the latter.

Please contact Rod 4775 7394, David 0423 501 551, or Rod: sequencerman2005@yahoo.com.au for further information.

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.

Promotional Opportunities

- <http://www.townsvilleholidays.info>
- <http://www.queenslandholidays.com.au>
- <http://www.australia.com>
- <http://atdw.com.au/> Australian Tourism Data Warehouse (ATDW)
- <http://www.art-in-tropical-australia.com/arts-events.html>
- <https://whatson.townsville.qld.gov.au/>
- <http://www.whatsonmagneticisland.com.au>

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:

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

Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) Grants are now OPEN.

If you have a fantastic Arts project you are looking to get off the ground, please head to the council website on the following link to read the grant guidelines and submit your application.

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

If you have any questions about your proposal or the grants processes please don't hesitate to contact the Community Grants Team via:

Phone: 1300 878 001

Email: communitygrants@townsville.qld.gov.au

Hurry, applications close 16 September 2016

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.
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/>

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.

To November 13th

#mtqsnap LEGO® Competition

Snap and share at MTQ! Simply visit the Museum of Tropical Queensland and the Towers of Tomorrow with LEGO® Bricks exhibition, take a pic of yourself with your LEGO® bricks masterpiece and share it on Facebook or Instagram with the tag #mtqsnap for your chance to win a LEGO® Minifigure book signed by Ryan McNaught, Australia's only LEGO® certified professional.

The amazing Towers of Tomorrow with LEGO® Bricks exhibition and #mtqsnap competition run until 13 November 2016. Visit: www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au for more information.

Normal admission applies when visiting Towers of Tomorrow with LEGO® Bricks. Entry is free for MyMuseum members.

Entries Close: November 13th

Townsville Turns 150 – Student Comp

Working with the Townsville Bulletin, we are encouraging students, classes and schools to dig deeper into our city's history and participate in the T150 Student Comp. Students of all ages can be

in the running to win great prizes and their class could receive the honour of winning a Cowboys in the Classroom lunch.

The competition is easy to enter and all the details for the competition are available at:

<http://www.mtg.qm.qld.gov.au>

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>

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.

RAAF Townsville Museum

487 Ingham Road Garbutt 4752 1712 <mailto:raafmuseum.townsville@gmail.com>

August 13th – 14th

The Amateur Radio Remembrance Day Contest

Many amateur radio operators (also known as ham radio operators) were called up for service during WW2 because of their extensive skills in communications. Unfortunately a number of those men were KIA.

As a memorial to those men's gallant action and paying the supreme sacrifice every year, on the weekend closest to VP day, the Amateur Radio fraternity in Australia, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea hold the Amateur Radio Remembrance Day Contest to honour their comrades. Rules of the contest are to contact as many other stations as possible in a 24 hour period. Many temporary stations are set up on ADF bases and historic sites around the area and some of these use WW2 equipment. Immediately prior to the start of the contest there is an "on-air" memorial service with a high profile guest speaker from the ADF, or sometimes the Defence Minister. State scores are aggregated and a trophy awarded to the highest scoring state.

VK4KG is a memorial station to all radio hams operators who served in the RAAF and will be taking part with the usual support from the Townsville Amateur Radio Club at the RAAF Townsville Museum, Ingham Road.

Cost: free

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/>

Lane Cove Literary Awards

The Lane Cove Literary Awards 2016 opened on 25 May 2016 and entries close 24 August 2016. The Information Pack which includes the Terms & Conditions and Entry Form is available at the Library and online. The Awards foster Australian writing, encourage creative endeavour and enhance the literary reputation of Lane Cove.

In 2016 there are three categories:

- Short Story - \$2,000
- Travel Story - \$1,500
- Poetry - \$1,500

In addition there will be three additional prizes:

- Lane Cove Orthodontics Lane Cove Resident Prize - \$500
- Waterbrook Senior Prize (Age 65+) - \$500
- Lane Cove Market Square Youth Prize (Age 16 - 24) - \$500

For information:

http://ecouncil.lanecove.nsw.gov.au/TRIM7/documents/33462766/TRIM_2016%20Terms%20%20and%20conditions%20-%20Lane%20Cove%20Literary%20Awards%20fillable%20form_1077579.PDF

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, Townsville

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.gallery48thestrاند.com>

Open: 11am – 6pm Wednesdays and Saturdays

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

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.

Kaylenne Creighton Gallery

Corner of Howitt & Rose Street North Ward 4724 1106

<https://www.kaylennecreighton.com.au>

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

Open: Thursday, Friday 10am – 4pm, Saturday 10am – 2pm

Maritime Museum

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

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

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

Mo's Art – Gallery of the Townsville Watercolour Group

14 Anderson St, Railway Estate 4724 2742 Marion O'Shea

<https://www.facebook.com/Townsville-Watercolour-Group-1506318909687812/>

Open Wednesday 9am to 12noon and for current exhibitions (please see exhibitions listed).

Otherwise by appointment

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

NQ Potters Association Inc

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

<mailto:ngpotters@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>

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

482 Flinders St Townsville Open: 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday; 9am – 1pm Sunday

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:beatlehmenn@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.com> <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=nf>

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

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 9880 <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@lalunang.com> <http://www.lalunang.com>
<https://www.facebook.com/LaLunaYouthArts>

Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa
4773 8888 TicketShop 4727 9797
<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
<https://www.facebook.com/dancenorthcommunity/>

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 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@townsvillemiddletheatre.org.au> <http://www.townsvillemiddletheatre.org.au>
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/townsvillemiddletheatre/>

World Theatre Charters Towers

82-90 Mosman St 4761 5430 <mailto:worldtheatre@charterstowers.qld.gov.au>
<http://www.charterstowers.qld.gov.au/world-theatre>
<http://www.facebook.com/WorldTheatreChartersTowers>

What's On Townsville

<https://whatson.townsville.qld.gov.au/> for events information

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](#)