

## Townsville Arts e-bulletin

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### Community Information Centre Townsville Inc

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*Season's Greetings from all at the Community Information Centre*



### **Community Information Centre Holiday Closing Times**

*Closes: December 7<sup>th</sup> 2018 @ 4pm*

*Re-opens: January 7<sup>th</sup> 2019 @ 9am*

## **Calendar**



## **Dance**

### **Townsville Civic Theatre**

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

**To December 8<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm; 9<sup>th</sup> 1pm**

***Potter's Tales***

***Presented by the Ann Roberts School of Dance***

What happens when Peter Rabbit, Mrs Tiggy Winkle, Jemima Puddleduck and Hunca Munca visit Harry, Hermione & Hedwig?

Cost: \$40 / \$26

**December 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm; 15<sup>th</sup> 1pm and 6.30pm**

***A.B.C. Dance***

Presented by Townsville Academy of Performing Arts

A.B.C. Dance is celebrating life to the fullest, and dance is the most exciting and stimulating way to do just that. We love nothing better than to move our bodies to the beat of every song from A to Z.  
Cost: \$34 / \$24 / \$20

## Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

TicketShop 4727 9797 <http://www.ticketshop.com.au>

**December 8<sup>th</sup>** 4pm – 5.30pm

### **Cheerfest 2018**

*Presented by Townsville Dance and Cheerleading*

Cheerfest is Townsville Dance and Cheerleading's annual showcase from the cute little 3 year olds to the most experienced competition teams.

The show finishes with a wonderful story for those lovers of ABBA music and fairy tales.

***They like to call it Cinderabba.***

Cost: \$29 / \$20 / \$18

## Latin Vibrations

<http://www.latinvibrations.com.au/> <mailto:iwannance@latinvibrations.com.au> 0422 198 369

**December 8<sup>th</sup>** 7pm

### **10<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations**

Social dancing + Performances + Surprises + Full Throttle Bar

18+ event

Venue: Old Courthouse Theatre, Stokes Street Townsville

Cost: \$20 prepaid, \$25 at the door

## Exhibitions

### Aluminium Art Exclusives

263 Flinders Street Townsville 4427 5497

<mailto:contact@aluminiumart.com.au> <http://www.aluminiumart.com.au>

Open: Mon, Wed, and Thurs, Fri 10am – 3pm (closed Tuesday); Sat and Sun 9am – 1pm

Aluminium Art Exclusives is a locally owned gallery featuring beautiful, inspiring, unique and affordable art in the Townsville CBD. This month we are delighted to showcase anodised aluminium jewellery from Ken Baker in a range of bracelets, earrings and necklaces. The gallery itself is conveniently nestled adjacent to the Perc Tucker Gallery on Flinders Street.

### Art at Jezzine Gallery

Jezzine Redevelopment, Hut 25, Mitchell Street North Ward Townsville

4725 0250 <http://www.townsvilleartsocietyinc.org.au/> Open daily 10am – 4pm

- A Gallery shop where members can display works for sale
- Provision of an exhibition space with a monthly turnaround
- Classroom facilitating art tuition to both adults and children in arranged classes/workshops
- Classroom facilities available for social art groups for morning, afternoon or night sessions at very reasonable rates
- The annual Townsville Art Society Awards, sponsored by Townsville City Council and patrons.

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

#### **Doors and Windows**

This is an exhibition of large watercolours presented by the Townsville Watercolour Group.

### Gallery 48

Unit 2 / 48 the Strand Townsville 4724 4898 / 0408 287 203

<mailto:gallery48thestrاند@gmail.com>

<https://gallery48thestrاندtownsville.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/1townsville/>

Open: 12noon – 5pm Wednesday and Saturday – For other times please phone

We welcome art browsers.

Gallery 48 is showing work by a number of artists.

Artists include:

Vince Bray, Graeme Buckley, Heather Byrne, Gai Copeman, Carole Howlett, Ed Kulpa, Anne Lord, Steve Maguire, Sue Poggioli, Lynn Scott-Cumming and Anneke Silver

## **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**

#### **December 15<sup>th</sup> SCIENCENTRE**

Unleash your inner scientist at the new *Sciencentre*, opening at the Museum of Tropical Queensland on Saturday 15 December.

A permanent gallery, *Sciencentre* promises a discovery-zone with plenty of fun where people of all ages can get hands-on with more than 20 interactive exhibits and find out how science challenges the human body, exercises the brain and stimulates the senses. Kids can explore the world of science through play, follow their curiosity, ask questions, test ideas and use their imagination in this exciting, interactive and experience-rich environment.

The exhibition invites visitors to challenge their friends, solve puzzles and learn about how science is a part of the things they do every day.

Cost: Free with admission

### **Continuing**

#### ***Pandora Gallery***

HMS *Pandora* was the British Royal Navy warship dispatched to the South Pacific in pursuit of the infamous *Bounty* mutineers. Today, the mutiny on the *Bounty* remains one of the best-known stories in the history of seafaring.

In her day, HMS *Pandora* was a prized and proud member of the Royal Navy. Today the *Pandora* is one of the most significant shipwrecks in the Southern Hemisphere. The Queensland Museum has been excavating the wreck and piecing together the *Pandora* puzzle since 1983.

The Pandora Gallery is the mainstay exhibition at the Museum of Tropical Queensland. Visitors will be captivated by the story of the ill-fated *Pandora* and should allow at least an hour to enjoy this intriguing exhibition.

## **Perc Tucker Regional Gallery**

Corner Flinders & Denham Streets, Townsville

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 January 20<sup>th</sup> 2019**

#### ***Utopia Tropicae***

*Utopia Tropicae: The Spirit of the North* seeks to celebrate artists who reside in, or who have a strong connection to Townsville, Cairns, and the wider NQ region, and who have made an enduring commitment towards the area's visual arts and cultural conversation.

To be officially opened by Councillor Colleen Doyle

**To January 20<sup>th</sup> 2019**

#### ***Chroma the Jim Cobb Gift***

In keeping with his wish that the public should have access to high quality original artworks, renowned paint maker Jim Cobb donated 35 remarkable paintings and two sculptures to Orange Regional Gallery in February 2013. Known as the *Chroma Collection* – this exhibition includes works by some of Australia's most celebrated modern and contemporary artists.

This is an Orange Regional Gallery touring exhibition with support from The Gordon Darling Foundation.

**To January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019**

#### ***Doors and Windows***

This is an exhibition of miniatures presented by the Townsville Watercolour Group.

## **Pinnacles Gallery**

Riverway Arts Centre, Thuringowa Central

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

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

### **Continuing**

**To January 27<sup>th</sup> 2019**

#### ***Ross Manning: Dissonant Rhythms***

*Dissonant Rhythms* is Brisbane-based artist and musician Ross Manning's first-ever survey exhibition. Best known for his use of everyday materials, Manning's exhibition features sculptures that repurpose ceiling fans, fluorescent tubes, and overhead projectors. Propelled by electricity and their own kinetic forces, Manning's work engulfs the entirety of the spaces they exist in, capturing viewers in mesmerising experiences with light and sound.

Working across experimental music, and immersive installations Manning's sonic and luminous works have put him at the forefront of national and international art. The national tour of *Dissonant Rhythms* was organised by Institute of Modern Art (IMA), toured by Museums & Galleries Queensland.

**To January 28<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***Flow***

This is an Exhibition by Barbara Cheshire's Art Students at the Galleria.

Each artwork in this exhibition expresses an individual view on the "Flow" of life.

***Exhibition Launch: to be officially opened by Councilor Colleen Doyle –***

**11am Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> December**  
Venue: The Galleria Pinnacles Gallery

## **RAAF Townsville Aviation Heritage Centre (RTAHC)**

RAAF Base, Ingham Road Townsville 4752 1516 <mailto:RTA.HC@defence.gov.au>  
Open Tuesday and Thursday 9.00am to noon, Sunday 10 am to 3pm

### **Major Exhibition**

*A Photographic and Artefact Display “Commemorating the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries of a number of significant events which occurred in Townsville in 1942”:*

- No. 33 Squadron was formed on 16 February
- No. 75 Squadron was formed on 4 March
- No.41 Squadron was formed on 21 August
- No. 5 Communication Unit was formed on 1 December
- The Formation of No.1 Wireless Unit on 25 April
- Bombing of Townsville on 25/26 July, 27/28 July, 28/29 July
- 5<sup>th</sup> USAAF was formed on 5 February
- No. 2 Air Depot built & operational on 8 December

## **Art on Flinders - Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery**

1 / 261 Flinders Street Townsville 0414 594 621  
0419 790 245 <mailto:sylviaditchburnart@icloud.com> <http://www.sylviaditchburnfineartgallery.com>  
Open: 10am – 4pm Tuesday to Friday; 10am – 1pm Sunday

Sylvia’s art space is now situated on Flinders St (next to the Perc Tucker Regional Gallery)  
Exhibition of Sylvia’s work, local artists, Kinga’s delightful bird and animal paintings, Ceramics by Stella and Island Potters, Arnhem Land Aboriginal Prints and more  
Reproductions, prints, post cards and crystal blocks, plenty of great Christmas gift ideas for your favourite friends  
Christmas Gifts made by *local artists* - all Australian made – No Imports  
The Gallery will be open until Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2018.

## **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

### **New**

**January 25<sup>th</sup> – February 14<sup>th</sup>**

***Time Well Spent - Drill Hall Studio Students of 2018 Exhibition***

**Call for exhibitors**

To all the wonderful Drill Hall students the Drill Hall will be hosting an exhibition of your 2018 art works. Details as follows:

- The entry cost is \$10 per adult (no cost for the kids) - to cover catering for the opening function
- You are welcome to invite as many people as you like
- Exhibition will cater to 2D and 3D art works
- You can choose one large or two small works to exhibit
- Art work needs to be delivered by Tuesday 25th January 2019
- You may have your work for sale (subject to standard gallery commission of 33% of retail) but this is optional.

To register, please go to: <https://thedrillhallstudio.as.me/?appointmentType=8586625>,

### **Continuing**

**To December 23<sup>rd</sup>; January 2019 14<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>**  
***Spring Palette – Peter Lawson***

This is an exhibition of new works by renowned Magnetic Island artist Peter Lawson. This latest collection includes local landscapes, small intimate pieces as well as large statement artworks.

## **The Good Shepherd Gallery**

565 University Road Annandale  
<http://www.tgsh.org.au/tgsh-gallery>

The Good Shepherd Gallery is currently showing an exhibition of Artworks featuring Townsville Artists.

For information: Anne 0437 630 611

## **TYTO Regional Art Gallery**

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

### **New**

**January 4<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***Now and Not Now***

With a passion spanning 50 years, Glen O'Malley, an immensely talented photographer displays a collection of works containing figures in dreamlike environments in his exhibition 'Now and Not Now'.

### **Continuing**

**To December 21<sup>st</sup>**

#### ***What Lies Within***

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us. And when we bring what is within us out into the world miracles happen."

Henry David Thoreau.

Ingham Art Action Annual Members exhibition showcases new work creatively inspired by this quote.

## **Umbrella Studio of Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio**

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

### **New**

**January 25<sup>th</sup> – February 24<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***Body Emulsion Surface***

This is an exhibition of video work that by Lucas Davidson challenging our idea of the human form.

**January 25<sup>th</sup> – February 24<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***New Found Voice***

After discovering Umbrella Studio at the beginning of 2017, Stephen Bennett developed a love for printmaking and with the help of the studio access group has found a new way to express the unspoken.

**January 25<sup>th</sup> – February 24<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***Sad Clown, Mad Clown, Bad Clown***

This is an installation of video and related works on the themes of "clown" and child's play as languages unto themselves.

### **Continuing**

**To December 16<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***Commentary: Hand-printed posters from North Queensland artists***

Commentary is an extraordinary group exhibition coordinated by Townsville's Red Rag Press, inviting artists of different generations to investigate the art of the letterpress poster. With a political bent, the exhibition seeks to highlight the importance, craft and power of the letterpress through the work of fifteen artists.

**To December 16<sup>th</sup>**

***Montages: The Full Cut 1999 – 2015***

This exhibition presents the full suite of eight montage films by artist Tracey Moffatt and her long-time collaborator Gary Hillberg. Exhibited all together for the first time, these works span 16 years of their collaborative practice, from the first montage work created in 1999 to the latest in 2015.

**To December 16<sup>th</sup>**

***Come Closer***

Naomi O'Reilly creates immersive video installations using macro photography to observe the bodily subject with a closeness and clarity that cannot be established without the intervention of the camera. These abstract and fragmented observations create momentary engagements with the fluctuating, fleshy form.

## **Festivals & Special Events**

### ***Townsville World Vision Fairtrade Pop-Up Shop***

Open Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm, Saturday 9am – 2pm

**Open until New Year**

There is a wonderful range of unique handcrafts available, handmade by artisans and fair trade co-operatives, with a concern for people and the environment. This pop-up shop is provided by volunteers and proceeds are donated to World Vision programs in disadvantaged communities, both overseas and in Australia.

Venue: at the front of Hermit Park Shopping Centre, 124 Charters Towers Road, facing the car park

For information: Sue 0407 703 843 <mailto:worldvisiongrouptownsville@gmail.com>

[www.facebook.com/TownsvilleWorldVisionCommunityGroup](http://www.facebook.com/TownsvilleWorldVisionCommunityGroup)

### ***Carols by Candlelight***

**December 9<sup>th</sup>** 5pm – 9pm

This year Carols by Candlelight will be relocating to an exciting new location at the Riverway Precinct! This year we will be saying goodbye to the big top tent and hello to a concert under the stars on the lush green fields of Riverway Stadium.

The 2018 headline act, Justine Clarke – popular children's singer, actor and author, will once again be backed by the wonderful 1RAR band and Townsville Choral Society Choir.

Venue: Riverway Stadium, 2 Sporting Drive Thuringowa Central

For information: 13 48 10 <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>

### ***Festive Friday***

**December 14<sup>th</sup>** 5pm – 9pm

Celebrate Christmas Together with a Festive Friday filled with amusements, movies, games and more!

Cost: free

Venue: Townsville Bulletin Square, 334 Flinders Street Townsville

For information: 13 48 10 <mailto:enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au>

### ***Stable on the Strand***

**December 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>** 5.30pm – 9.30pm

Townsville's Christmas Festival, Stable on the Strand, celebrates its 17th birthday in 2018 at Townsville's premier event location, Strand Park. Stable on the Strand is one of Australia's most spectacular Christmas events, delighting crowds of 40,000 people over five nights as Christmas is shared with story, song and festivity. Stable on the Strand will feature the Town of Bethlehem: the story of the birth of Jesus told interactively using live actors as wise men, shepherds, Roman soldiers, King Herod, and of course Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus; camels, chickens, goats, sheep, and a donkey for children to pat; huge carousel in the Stable Village; fabulous youth program; great children's activities; amazing entertainment on the Main Stage with local and guest artists; hospitality areas: enjoy the ambiance of Stable on the Strand while enjoying free tea, coffee and Christmas Cake. Entry is free.

Venue: Strand Park, the Strand Townsville



For information: <mailto:admin@stableonthestrand.com.au> <http://www.stableonthestrand.com.au>

### ***New Year's Eve Celebrations***

**December 31<sup>s</sup> – January 1<sup>st</sup>** 6pm – 12.30am

Welcome in the New Year in a relaxed, North Queensland style with Townsville City Council's New Year's Eve celebrations. Join them at any one of the locations for a fun family night out involving a movie on the big screen, food vendors, amusements and exciting fireworks display.

Venue: Various locations across the Townsville Region

For information: <mailto:enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au> 13 48 10

### ***Other Australian Festivals***

<https://www.australia.gov.au/>

<https://www.australia.com/en/events.html>

<http://insiderguides.com.au/music-festivals-australia/>

<https://www.travelwheels.com.au/site/best-festivals-in-australia/>

### **Markets**

#### ***Alligator Creek Lions Markets***

Markets will be held on the third Saturday of the month (March - November) from 8am to 12noon at the Caltex Roadhouse on the Bruce Highway, 1 Allendale Drive Alligator Creek. Free Parking.

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

#### ***Balgal Beach Markets***

First Saturday of the month 8am – 1pm

Fisherman's Landing, Beachside Balgal Beach Rollingstone

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

#### ***BCC Twilight Markets (Bluewater Community Centre)***

Second Saturday of each month 2pm – 6pm

Bluewater Community Hall, Forestry Road Bluewater

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/bccmarkets/>

#### ***Carlyle Gardens Arts & Crafts Market***

First Saturday of the month 9am – 12noon

Carlyle Gardens Retirement Village, 60 Beck Drive North, Condon

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

#### ***Castle Hill PCYC Sunday Markets***

Every Sunday 7am – 11am

Castle Hill PCYC, Cnr Hugh & Harold Streets Garbutt

#### ***Christmas Market Place***

**December 9<sup>th</sup>** 8am – 1pm

Hosted by the Townsville Greek Orthodox Community of Saint Theodore Inc. Philoptochos Society

After a very successful market day in July and by popular demand they are delighted to host a Christmas Market Place where you will find unique Christmas gifts, food goodies and more.

Handmade Craft items, Jewellery, Scented Candles, Paintings, prints, Balloon gifts, Doterra essential oils, Arbonne, Xmas Cakes and goodies and more varieties of gift ideas.

Bring the whole family and browse through air-conditioned comfort.

Venue: Townsville Greek Community Function Centre, 799 Flinders Street West Townsville

#### ***Cotters Market - Sunday on Flinders***

Every Sunday 8.30am – 1pm  
Flinders Street (between Stanley Street and Denham Street) Townsville  
For information: <http://www.sundayonflinders.com.au> 0400 261 369

### **Conroy Hall Markets**

Second Saturday of the month  
43 McIlwraith Street Ingham

### **Forrest Beach Market**

Fourth Sunday of the month between May and September  
Progress Park, 9 – 11 Palm Street Forrest Beach

### **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  
For information: <https://www.facebook.com/labeltraderstownsville>

### **Lucinda Markets**

Markets are held on the second Sunday of the month between May and September. 8am – 12pm  
Soak up the relaxing casual atmosphere, enjoy the music, indulge in a coffee, hot food and seaside views.  
Browse over 30 stalls and find something for everyone. Entertain the kids, stroll the beach, lunch in Lucinda and take in the seaside views.  
Venue: Borello Park, 80 Bruce Parade Lucinda

### **Magnetic Island RSL Night Markets**

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

### **Mercer Lane Markets**

**To July 2019** (first Saturday of the month) 8.30am – 12.30pm  
Set against the stunning backdrop of Mercer Lane Mosaic, a 42 metre long homage to their heritage, this market brings to life Hinchinbrook's finest handmade local art and craft.  
Venue: 76 Lannercost Street Ingham  
For information: 4776 4792

### **Nth Qld Babies and Kids Market**

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

### **North Shore Markets**

Weekly Saturday 7am – 12.30pm  
Main Street, North Shore Town Square  
For information: <https://www.facebook.com/NorthShoreMarkets/>

### **Raintree Markets**

Third Sunday of the month  
Rotary Park, Herbert Street Ingham

### **Renegade Handmade Market**

Second Sunday of the month 8am – 1pm  
Marian School, 140 Corcoran St Currajong  
For information: <https://www.facebook.com/morethanamarket>

### **Riverway Moonlight Markets**

Third Friday of the month (February to December) 5 – 9pm  
Venue: Riverway Complex, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa Central  
For information: <http://www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au>

### **Seabreeze Markets**

First and third Sunday each month 8am – 1pm  
Venue: Mt Low Parkway Bushland Beach  
For information: <https://www.facebook.com/seabreezemarkets/>

### **Strand Night Markets**

First Friday of the month 5 – 9.30pm  
Strand Park, the Strand North Ward  
For information: <http://www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au>

### **Willows Rotary Markets**

Weekly Sundays 7.30am – 11.30am  
Willows Shopping Centre, Thuringowa  
For information: <http://www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au>

## **Film**

### **Riverway Movie Night**

Riverway, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa 13 48 10

**December 21<sup>st</sup>** 7pm – 9.30pm

#### ***Sherlock Gnomes***

Garden gnomes, Gnomeo & Juliet, recruit renowned detective Sherlock Gnomes to investigate the mysterious disappearance of other garden ornaments.

Bring your blanket along and enjoy the free open-air movie under the stars and raintrees at Riverway.

Cost: free

### **Dante Alighieri Society Townsville**

9 / 203 Kings Road Pimlico  
0497 037 146 <http://www.dantetownsville.com/> <mailto:dantetownsville@inet.net.au>

**December 14<sup>th</sup>** 6pm

#### ***Lasciati Andare (Let Yourself Go)***

*Let's celebrate! It's the Christmas season!*

We'd love you to join us for spuntino, Prosecco, panettone and the light-hearted Italian film, *Lasciati Andare!* (*Let Yourself Go!* with English subtitles)

Movie and refreshments - with our compliments

## **Music**

### **4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **A Christmas Celebration**

**December 16<sup>th</sup>** 2 – 4pm

**The Townsville Community Music Centre** is very excited to be hosting the Townsville Choral Society and the NQOMT Christmas Carolers for a traditional Christmas Concert.

This concert will include all of your favourite Christmas carols, along with feature items from special Guest Artists. Bring your Santa Hat and your finest singing voice... this event is all about bringing Joy to the World.

Venue: Carlton Theatre, Carlyle Gardens 60 North Beck Drive Condon

For information: <mailto:events@townsvillemusic.org.au>

Cost: \$5

### **Amadeus Singers**

Amadeus Singers is Townsville's Community Children's and Youth Choir for young performers who can't stop singing. Each choir group meets for 8 rehearsals per term to prepare choral programs for several performances throughout the year. The theme for 2019 is "Around the World".

For information: <http://www.amadeus-singers.com.au>

### **Club Havana Band @ the Waterfront**

**December 22<sup>nd</sup>** 6pm – midnight

Ever wanted to experience a LIVE Latin Band and dance the night away to Latin music? The Waterfront Townsville is proud to be bringing The Club Havana Band to Townsville for the first time on Saturday December 22<sup>nd</sup>. So dust off your dancing shoes, grab some friends and come and experience a night you won't forget whilst witnessing the Club Havana Band's LIVE show.

Venue: The Waterfront Townsville, 69 Palmer Street South Townsville

For information: 4772 1541 <mailto:enquiries@thewaterfronttownsville.com.au>

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

Cost: \$20 entry with Latin food and Sangria on the night

### **Full Moon Drum Circle**

The Full Moon Drum Circle is a community gathering of people making in-the-moment music on drums and percussion instruments. The event happens on the Saturday night closest to the night of the full moon between 6 – 7.30pm. All instruments are provided and no experience is required.

All welcome to join in the magic of the Full Moon Drum Circle. The full Moon Drum Circle is sponsored by the Townsville City Council

Venue: The Strand Amphitheatre

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

### **Saturday Concerts at St James**

St James' Cathedral holds concerts on the first Saturday of every month from March to December.

Venue: St James Cathedral, Denham St Townsville Qld 4810

For information: St James Cathedral 4771 2247 <https://www.stjamescathedral.org.au>

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

Cost: Donations welcome

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

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

Irish tunes sessions on the second Saturday of each month at Molly Malones Irish Bar and Restaurant, Flinders Street East from 5pm. There is an 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.

### **The Ville**

45 Sir Leslie Thiess Drive Townsville

4722 2333 <mailto:tsv.marketing@the-ville.com.au>

**December 31<sup>st</sup> – January 1<sup>st</sup>** 7pm – 1am

**NYE Countdown: Thirsty Merc Live**

Rock your way to 2019 with Thirsty Merc in The Pavilion

What better way to welcome in the New Year than a good old fashioned rock show. Aussie rockers

Thirsty Merc are back on the road for their summer 2018 Tour and they're hitting The Ville for an epic New Year's Eve show.

With local support by Late November and Weekend Project, it's a New Year's Eve party guaranteed to rock your socks off. 18+ Event

Cost: \$59

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

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

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

## **Townsville Jazz Club**

<mailto:townsvillejazz@icloud.com> <http://www.jazztownsville.com>

Regular sessions at the PCYC 113 Wellington St, Aitkenvale on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays each month from 6 to 9pm. (Doors open at 5.30pm)

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

**December 9<sup>th</sup>** 6pm – 9pm

### **Townsville Jazz Club Christmas Party**

The Townsville Jazz Club Christmas Party will be held in the Barbara Bricker Room with music supplied by All the Presidents Men.

It will be a great night with lots of dancing although the music is also great for those who prefer to sit and listen.

The venue has easy parking, a big dance floor, plenty of seating, a bar operated by the PCYC and the option of a roast Christmas dinner and deserts, or no food.

For information: Contact Julie on 0412 408 019

## **Townsville Music and Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)**

TMPAS is a group which promotes inclusion, participation & Cultural Diversity and provides a venue and opportunities for performance artists to showcase their talents in a public forum.

Artists are encouraged from all forms of performance arts including dance, music, poetry, stand-up comedy, short skits and plays, juggling, acrobatics and the like.

TMPAS holds Open Mic Nights at the Basement Bar, 409 Flinders Street Townsville every second Friday of the month.

Performers register 6.30pm for 7pm start (approximately 15 minutes' performance times for each act).

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

## **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 – beginner's session 6.45 – 7.30pm; open session 7.30pm – close.

## **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>

# **Radio**

## **Radio Triple T 103.9FM Community Radio**

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

*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](http://www.triplet.com.au/programs_internationalsunday.html)

# **Theatre**

## Burdekin Theatre

161 Queen Street Ayr  
4783 9800 <http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au>  
<https://www.facebook.com/BurdekinTheatre>

**December 8<sup>th</sup>** 2pm – 5pm

### ***Simply Dance presents Simply Magnificent***

Join Simply Dance at the Burdekin Theatre for their 17th Annual Concert. Be entertained by the outstanding and truly captivating performances of the students from Simply Dance.

Cost: \$40 / \$36 / \$32

**February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>** 8pm; **3<sup>rd</sup>** 2pm; **8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>** 8pm; **10<sup>th</sup>** 12pm

### ***Wicked***

*Presented by Burdekin Singers and Theatre Company*

WICKED tells the incredible untold story of an unlikely but profound friendship between two girls who first meet as sorcery students at Shiz University: the blonde and very popular Glinda and a misunderstood green girl named Elphaba.

Following an encounter with The Wonderful Wizard of Oz, their friendship reaches a crossroads and their lives take very different paths. Glinda's unflinching desire for popularity sees her seduced by power while Elphaba's determination to remain true to herself, and to those around her, will have unexpected and shocking consequences for her future.

Their extraordinary adventures in Oz will ultimately see them fulfil their destinies as Glinda the Good and the Wicked Witch of the West.

Cost: \$45 / \$42 / \$39

## Full Throttle Theatre Company and Props Youth Theatre Company

The Old Courthouse Theatre, Corner of Sturt and Stokes Street Townsville  
<http://www.fullthrottletheatre.com>

**December 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>** 10.30am – 12pm

### ***Mother Goose and the Beanstalk***

*Presented by Props Youth Theatre Company*

When Mother Goose can't pay her rent, her wicked landlord Baron Tightfist insists that her pretty ward, Miss Muffet, marry his spoilt son Squire Snivel; but she wants to marry the handsome Jack. When the good fairy Nimue saves the day by providing Mother Goose with Priscilla, the goose that lays the golden eggs, all seems well. The prize poultry, however, attracts the interest of the demented Spider Queen and her giant, Blunderbore. The stage is set for a wild battle... at the top of the beanstalk.

Cost: \$25 / \$20 / \$12 / \$10

## Stage Door Theatre Restaurant

5 – 7 Hayles Avenue, Arcadia, Magnetic Island 4778 5448  
<http://www.stagedoortheatre.com.au> <https://www.facebook.com/StageDoorTheatreRestaurant>  
4727 9797 TicketShop <mailto:ticketshop@townsville.qld.gov.au>

**To January 19<sup>th</sup> 2019** (6.45pm – 10.15pm)

(Every Saturday night and selected Friday nights)

### ***Diva Las Vegas***

*Presented by Stage Door Enterprises Pty Ltd*

It's the most glamorous city in the world, full of shimmying showgirls, handsome high-rollers, crooked crooners and Lady Luck herself. From the Divine Miss M to the Rat Pack classics, from Shania Twain to Elvis the King, it's time to roll the dice in Stage Door's dazzling and hilarious brand new show *Diva Las Vegas*!

Cost: \$89 / \$79 Age Pension/Senior Card / \$84 group 10+

## Ticketshop Membership 2019

**To December 2019**

*INTRODUCING THE 2019 THEATRE VIP MEMBER PROGRAM*

**Townsville City Council invites you to become a member and enjoy fantastic VIP benefits and exclusive member offers.**

Membership costs just \$10 for one year -

The 2019 TicketShop membership is valid from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019.

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:**

- 10% off council-presented performances
- Receive special offers via email throughout the year.
- Invitations to attend special exclusive events
- Quarterly member e-newsletter to keep you up to date on what's on, special offers and more.

For information: 4727 9797 <mailto:ticketshop@townsville.qld.gov.au> <https://ticketshop.com.au>

## Townsville Civic Theatre

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

**December 31<sup>st</sup>** 8pm – 11pm

***NQOMT New Year's Eve at the Civic***

*Presented by NQOMT*

Celebrate with NQOMT to bring in the New Year in style. NQOMT will present a variety show extravaganza with a multitude of local Townsville talent to entertain the entire family.

Cost: \$37.50 / \$33.75 / \$30

**February 2<sup>nd</sup>** 8pm – 9.25pm

***Kitty Flanagan: Smashing – An encore performance***

Due to popular demand, A-List Entertainment presents and encore performance of *Kitty Flanagan: Smashing*.

Love songs, sex, algorithms, chimps, clowns and psychics, everything is getting “smashed”.

Suitable for ages 15+

Contains adult content, smoke effects

Cost: \$54.90 / \$49.90

**February 9<sup>th</sup>** 5.30pm and 7.30pm (two shows)

***Lano and Woodley – Fly***

After scoring stellar reviews, bringing home the People's Choice Award at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival and selling over 70,000 tickets nationally, Australia's favourite double act have soared back into the hearts of audiences. They can't wait to bring FLY to Townsville in 2019.

Colin and Frank's epic story of the pioneers of flight, The Wright Brothers, FLY wowed critics and fans bringing audiences to their feet night after night all over the country.

Cost: \$54.90 / \$49.90

## Townsville Entertainment Centre

Entertainment Road Townsville

4771 4000 <http://www.frontiercomedy.com/jimjefferies>

**December 11<sup>th</sup>** 8pm – 11pm

***Jim Jefferies the Night Talker Tour***

Australian stand-up comedian, political commentator, actor, and writer Jim Jefferies is one of the best known names in comedy on the planet.

With a monumental seven comedy specials; his own sit-com and late show on TV; sold out arenas around the world and new material every time he hits the road, the The Jim Jefferies Show anchor is coming to the biggest arenas in the country - you will not want to miss the electrifying energy when he hits the stage. Recommended 15+ Coarse language and adult themes

Cost: \$129.90 / \$99.90 / \$79.90

## Townsville Little Theatre

4724 3112 <http://www.townsvillelittletheatre.org.au> <https://www.facebook.com/townsvillelittletheatre/>

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

**December 7th** 7.30pm; **8th** 2pm and 7.30pm

***In the Spirit of Murder***

*Townsville Little Theatre presents*

This is an original play written and directed by Teri Galea-Thorne.

A Nightmare is haunting the Van Rooker household.

Stanley is attempting to "bed" Ruby who is attempting to reinvent herself.

Claire is attempting to use Stanley as a means of tempting Damien into a jealous fit and fight for her.

Albert is trying to convince his wife she had an affair, something she flatly denies.

And while they are all attempting to deal with their differences, one common problem throws a spanner into the works - a dead body. Who is it and where did it come from?

Venue: PIMPAC (Pimlico High School Performing Arts Centre), Fulham Road Pimlico

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

## **World Theatre Charters Towers**

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

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

**December 8th** 4pm

***Monet***

Exhibition on screen

**December 9th** 7pm

***Community Combined Carols***

The annual Community Carols event is on again! Come along for a fun, family friendly night of carols and entertainment as we celebrate the reason for Christmas- the birth of Jesus Christ.

The theme this year is 'Christmas Around the World' and will feature traditional carols along examples of how Christmas is celebrated in different parts of the world.

Cost: donation entry

**December 15th** 6.30pm; **16th** 2pm

***Sleeping Beauty and the Curse of the Liquidator***

*Family fun Pantomime by Towers Players*

'Queen Ella and King Charming finally have their much wished-for baby girl, but when they send out their celebration invitations, they accidentally forget to include one of the forest fairies, Fairy Liquid, whose anger turns her into The Liquidator!

The Liquidator decides to get her revenge by cursing the Princess to prick her finger on her 17th birthday, sending her into a deep sleep, then kidnapping her true love, Prince Paul of Wales.

A rescue party of the King and Queen, the palace staff and the other forest fairies must try to save the Princess and stop the Liquidator before she destroys the entire kingdom.

With lots of songs and laughs along the way, 'Sleeping Beauty and the Curse of the Liquidator' is a great family show for all ages - and there might just be a visit from Santa with some gifts for children aged 3- 10.

Cost: \$15

# **Workshops/Training/Conferences**

## ***ABC Open***

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

## ***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***

*Painting and Drawing Classes held most Saturdays 1 – 4pm*



New students welcome any time. Please text if you are intending to come.  
For information: Lynn 0429 115 591  
Venue: The Hub, 16 Casey Street Aitkenvale  
Cost: \$20 per 3 hour session

### **Barbara Cheshire Studio**

*Professional Art Tuition with Dr Barbara Cheshire*

**2018 Participant Exhibition "Flow":** 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018 – 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Venue: Galleria Riverway

Secure a place for 18 hours of expert tuition in art with Dr Barbara Cheshire. These classes can include painting, drawing or illustration with appropriate underpinning theory.

**Further class dates for 2019: 8<sup>th</sup> May – 12<sup>th</sup> June, 24<sup>th</sup> July – 28<sup>th</sup> August and 9<sup>th</sup> October – 13<sup>th</sup> October**

For enquiries or registration: 0412 632 261 <mailto:bcheshir@bigpond.net.au>  
<http://www.barbaracheshirestudio.com.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>

*What's On Townsville* 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>

**December 8<sup>th</sup>** 10.30am – 11.30am

#### ***Meet Your Local Author: Jill Staunton***

Meet Your Local Author – Book Launch for Townsville author Jill Staunton Book - Reivers Moon. Local Author Jill Staunton will share her journey as an author and launch her new book Reiver's Moon. Jill attributes her love of language to her grandmother and mother and her love of writing Outback fiction, Australian historical romance and poetry to her rural Australian upbringing. Jill resides in Townsville with her husband.

*Adults only*

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central

Cost: free – bookings required

**December 8<sup>th</sup>** 12.30pm – 2.30pm

#### ***Writing Memoirs and Biographies and Publishing Techniques with Dan Kelly***

Dan Kelly has been the General Manager of Booralong Press for 20 years. He is committed to helping Australian Authors, Queensland in particular, get their story told. He has published over 250 Queensland authors. Dan has presented at many writers festivals and libraries providing up to date knowledge of the publishing industry in Australia and overseas. He regularly attends London, Frankfurt and Bologna book fairs.

*Adults only*

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central

Cost: free – bookings required

**To December 10<sup>th</sup>** 2.30pm – 4pm

#### ***Loud Lounge – December***

If you are 12-18 years old, are a budding artist, interested in art or just want to place to hang out, Loud Lounge on Monday afternoons is the place for you.

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central

Cost: free

**December 15<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>** 9am – 5pm

#### ***Imagine Play Create***

Make a festive lantern or create your very own piece of 'Light Box' Christmas art work to add to your decorations at home.

Venue: All CityLibraries Townsville

**December 17<sup>th</sup>** 10am – 12pm

***Unicorn Party***

What a Curious Creature the Unicorn is. Join us for a morning of face painting, photo booth, coloring, and costuming and unicorn activities. Come dressed as a unicorn for our parade.

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central

Cost: free – bookings required

**December 18<sup>th</sup>** 1pm – 4pm

***Writing for the Picture Book with Shannon Horsfall***

This is an informative and fun workshop demystifying the art of writing for picture books. Come away with a solid foundation and bags of inspiration for writing that picture book. Event is presented by award-winning picture book author illustrator Shannon Horsfall.

*Adults only*

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central

Cost: free – bookings required

**December 19<sup>th</sup>** 12noon – 1.30pm

***Writing and Illustration Workshop with Shannon Horsfall***

This is a fun workshop for kids with hands on illustration and writing demonstrations and activities. Learn the simple process of getting a story started and ideas generation. Practice techniques to add expression to your character drawings, and let your imagination run wild creating monsters aplenty.

*Ages 8 - 12 years*

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central

Cost: free – bookings required

**December 20<sup>th</sup>** 10am – 11.30am

***Craft a Creature – Recycled Art***

An activity to encourage children and parents to create their own 'curious creatures' from a range of recycled materials – paper, cardboard, cardboard tubes, plastic bottles and containers, fabric, yarn, newspaper, packaging beads etc. It is an opportunity to reinforce to parents that creativity and craft doesn't have to come at a cost.

*Children aged 5 - 12 years.*

Bookings required:

- [CityLibraries Aitkenvale](#)
- [CityLibraries Flinders Street](#)
- [CityLibraries Thuringowa Central](#)

**January 1<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>** 9am – 5pm

***Create Your Own Creature with Recycled Art***

Drop in at any time and DIY a curious creature at your library. Imagine, explore and share your creations.

Venue: CityLibraries Aitkenvale

Cost: free

**January 2<sup>nd</sup>** 11am – 12.30pm

***Origami – Thuringowa***

J Come and choose an origami item you would like to create from drawings and books.

**January 2<sup>nd</sup>** 1pm – 2pm

***Chinese Paper Lanterns – Thuringowa Central***

Come and learn how to make and decorate colourful Chinese paper lanterns.

**January 4<sup>th</sup>** 12.30pm – 1.30pm

***Origami – Aitkenvale***

Come and choose an origami item you would like to create from drawings and books.

**January 4<sup>th</sup>** 1pm – 2pm and 2pm – 3pm

***Chinese Paper Lanterns – Aitkenvale***

Come and learn how to make and decorate colourful Chinese paper lanterns.

**January 7<sup>th</sup>** 10am – 12pm

***Monday Morning Movie***

Relax in the library and join our favourite monster family as they embark on a luxury monster cruise ship in Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central

Cost: free – bookings required

**January 8<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>** 9am – 9.45am (Every week on Tuesday)

***One on One: 3D Printing***

Join us in hands on session where a facilitator will show you the basics of how to use a 3D printer.

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central

Cost: free – bookings required

**January 8<sup>th</sup>** 12.30pm – 2pm

***Origami – Thuringowa Central***

Come and choose an origami item you would like to create from drawings and books.

**January 8<sup>th</sup>** 2.30pm -3.30pm

***Chinese Paper Lanterns – Thuringowa Central***

Come and learn how to make and decorate colourful Chinese paper lanterns.

**January 8<sup>th</sup>** 1pm – 2.30pm and 3pm – 4.30pm

***Cartooning and Illustration Workshop – Flinders Street: 5 – 8 years***

Go Drawing Mad as Toonworld invites you to come on a journey filled with creativity and challenges where you will meet fun characters and we will design our own wonderful heroes while defending the lands against the evil Rubbix and his rampaging stickmen army.

Venue: CityLibraries Flinders Street

Cost: free – bookings required

**January 9<sup>th</sup> + 16<sup>th</sup>** 10am – 12pm (Every week on Wednesday)

***Coding with Curious Creatures***

Come and enjoy 2 hours of interactive fun creating curious creatures using coding and robots. This is a pair workshop where children team up with their parents to imagine, explore, create and share.

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central

Cost: free – bookings required

**January 9<sup>th</sup> + 16<sup>th</sup>** 12pm – 1.30pm and 2pm – 3pm

***Origami – Aitkenvale*** (Every week on Wednesday)

Come and choose an origami item you would like to create from drawings and books.

Cost: free – bookings required

**January 14<sup>th</sup>** 10.30am – 12.30pm

***Curious Creations Face Painting and Balloon Art***

This is a morning of balloon art and face painting. Drop in anytime or stay for the whole session.

Cost: free – bookings required

**January 15<sup>th</sup>**

***Cartooning and Illustration Workshop – Thuringowa: 5 – 8 years*** (1pm – 2.30pm)

***Cartooning and Illustration Workshop – Thuringowa: 9 – 12 years*** (3pm – 4.30pm)

Go Drawing Mad as Toonworld invites you to come on a journey filled with creativity and challenges where you will meet fun characters and we will design our own wonderful heroes while defending the lands against the evil Rubbix and his rampaging stickmen army.

Cost: free – bookings required

**January 29<sup>th</sup>** 2pm – 4pm

***Digitise Preserve and Share***

Learn to digitise your organisation's slides, negatives, photographs, papers and books to conservation standards during this free class.

A trainer will teach you how to identify the best format and device to use in our Digitisation Lounge to preserve and save your precious materials.

Cost: free – bookings required

## **Dante Alighieri Society Townsville**

9 / 203 Kings Road Pimlico

0497 037 146 <http://www.dantetownsville.com/>

### **Language**

The Dante Alighieri Society offers Adult Italian Language Courses from beginners to advanced level. The courses are designed to focus on effective communication and understanding in everyday life situations and enabling the students to communicate and express themselves quickly and effectively. The courses are interactive and communicative with an extensive use of audio and visual material. The tutors are native speakers and of Italian background and classes are enriched by their genuine knowledge of Italian traditions and social life.

The language courses are offered in the first semester and second semester.

### **Deadly Drawing** (Ages 12 – 15)

**Thursday fortnights** 3.30 – 5pm

This is a social group for young people who have a passion for drawing.

You don't need to be an expert. This is the perfect space to learn to draw and meet new people.

For information: <mailto:youthheadspace@naphl.com.au> 4799 1799 <http://www.headspace.org.au>

### **Drawing from the Model**

Join a small group of drawers and painters of mixed abilities in working from the live model on the deck in West End.

*Saturday 1pm – 5pm* one long pose over two weeks

*Tuesday 5.30pm – 8.30pm* quick poses.

Bring your own materials and an enthusiasm for drawing. Supper and easels and boards provided.

Cost: if you can afford to contribute to the cost of the model-

Tuesdays: \$15 Saturdays: \$20. If you can't afford it and still wish to draw from the Model you're welcome to join us for free as long as you're keen about drawing.

Venue: 6 Musgrave St, West End NQ 4810

For more information contact Gerald Soworka 0401 429 021 or [canetoadhunter@hotmail.com](mailto:canetoadhunter@hotmail.com) and fb:

[www.facebook.com/lifedrawingtownsville](http://www.facebook.com/lifedrawingtownsville)

Everyone of any ability or lack of is welcome.

### **Jive Time Dance**

Monday nights: 6.30pm Start – Basic Step

7pm Basic Class

8 – 9.30pm Freestyle Dancing

Jive Time Dance invites you to learn Rock-n-Roll 4 Step Jive every Monday Night.

Venue: AMR Centre (formerly The German Club), Aitken Street Aitkenvale.

You don't need a partner, join in the fun, meet new friends, great exercise, and dance to the fantastic sounds of great Rock-n-Roll music.

For information: Greg 0487 827 493 <mailto:jivetimedance@gmail.com>

### **Junior Engineers School Holiday Coding Program**

**January 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>** 8.30am – 4.30pm

*Robotics workshops for kids, January School Holiday Program*

Learn to design and build computer games, robotics and other exciting digital creations. There are two programs available for students from grade 3 and above, across multiple days sessions.

Venue: Annandale State School, Yolanda Drive Annandale

For information: 1300 089 344 <mailto:admin@jnengineers.com>

Cost and Registration: <https://jnengineers.com.au>

### **La Luna Youth Arts**

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa

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

### **La Luna Holiday Program: Check out our full holiday program here**

<http://www.lalunanq.com/Program/January%202019%20Program%20PDF.pdf>

**January 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>** 2pm – 4pm

#### **Build a City**

Build a City for 8 years+

Design and build your city. What are the needs of your residents? Will you have skyscrapers or log cabins? Parks and a pool? Where will the roads and roundabouts go? Once you have your city plan you can make it a reality.

Cost: \$80 for a course of 2 workshops

**January 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>** 2pm – 4pm

***Paint Like Picasso***

Paint Like Picasso for 10 years +

Pablo Picasso was, and still is, a great influencer for art. Picasso painted a huge range of artwork, these vary from realism to cubism to surrealism, and those in-between. In this two-part course we will focus on cubism and come to understand how Picasso imagined and painted his subject matter. You will learn various painting techniques, colour mixing skills, and design elements that will help you to paint like Picasso.

Cost: \$80 for course of 2 workshops

**January 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>** 2pm – 3.30pm

***Intro to Aerials***

Intro to Aerials for 10 years +

Participants are introduced to static trapeze, aerial silk and lyra. This 2-part course is perfect for those with little to no aerial experience. Build up aerial awareness, improve coordination and learn new movements and skills. Please wear full length tights and a close fitting T-shirt.

Cost: \$60 for course of 2 workshops

**January 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>** 2pm – 4pm

***Acrobatics and Acro Dance***

Acrobatics & Acro Dance for 10 years+

Acro is the beautiful fusion of gymnastics, contortion and balance. Polish your handstands, cartwheels and walkovers and develop your tumbling skills. This course is guaranteed to be fun, exciting and challenging. Please wear full length tights and a close fitting t-shirt.

Cost: \$80 for the course of 2 workshops

**January 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>** 2pm – 4pm

***Enchanted Fairy Garden***

Enchanted Fairy Garden for 8 years +

Design an enchanting fairy garden filled with magic and miniature creations. Learn book folding and make sculptures using recycled materials and clay and flower fairies. What will be in your fairy garden? A pond, a picket fence or toadstools?

Cost: \$90 for the course of 2 workshops

**January 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>** Sessions: 9.30am – 10.45am & 11.15am – 12.30pm – *If doing both sessions bring morning tea.*

***Come & Play***

A range of visual art, dance, drama, STEM and circus workshops on offer...

3-6 years : Cheerleading, Tumbling & Mini-Tramp, Hip Hop Hoppity Hop, Balance & Play, Jolly Phonics, Marble Maze, Ballet for Littlies, Rumble Tumble, Number Fun, Kids Code – Bear Hunt

5-8 years : Cheerleading, Sweet Science, Hip Hop, Woven Paper Plate Bowls, Handstands & Cartwheels, Kids Code – Gingerbread Man, Jazz/Funk, Coffee Filter Painting, Sneetches, Circus Hijinks

7-11 years : Tumbling & Mini-Tramp, Motion Madness, Acrobalance & Pyramids, Mesmerising Art, Balloon Twisting, Cartwheels, Arches & Walkovers, Intro to Trapeze, Mandalas, Intro to Silks, Eggcellent Eggsperiments

Cost: Per participant \$15 per workshop or 4 workshops for \$50

**January 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>** Sessions: 9.30am – 10.45am & 11.15am – 12.30pm – *If doing both sessions bring morning tea.*

***Come & Play***

A range of visual art, dance, drama, STEM and circus workshops on offer...

3-6 years : To the Rescue, Circus Circuit, Dress Ups, Dancin' Rhymes, To Infinity and Beyond, Mini Musos, Bear Hunt, Tumbling & Mini-Tramp, Shuffle & Shake, Stampin' Blocks

5-8 years: Superhero Extravaganza, Bright Creatures, Swashbuckling Adventures, Salty Art, Circus Challenge, Affirmation Art, Tumbling & Mini-Tramp, Pastel Patterns, Hop it Bop it, Chain Reactions

7-11 years: Cirque de Play, Journaling, Stomp Dance, Cartoon Sketches, Don't Make Me Laugh, Intro to Silks, Day of the Dead, Sock Animals, Rat Maze, String Art

Cost: Per participant \$15 per workshop or 4 workshops for \$50

**January 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>** Sessions: 9.30am – 10.45am & 11.15am – 12.30pm – *If doing both sessions bring morning tea.*

**Come & Play**

A range of visual art, dance, drama, STEM and circus workshops on offer...

3-6 years: Light it Up, Colour Changing Playdough, Planet X, Fruit Loop Rainbows, Dear Zoo, Egg Carton Crocodiles, Hip Hop Hippy Hop, Tumbling & Mini-Tramp, Teddy's Yoga Adventure, What's Your Name

5-8 years : Origami, Techno Sounds, Puppet Play, Stomp Dance, Jazz, Dear Diary, Tumbling & Mini-Tramp, T-shirt Tote Bags, Human Kaleidoscope, Circus Hijinks

7-11 years : Flip Books, Into the Darkness, Move it Groove it, Silhouette Lanterns, Blind Trust, Hip Hop & Funk, Chart Topping Dance, Paper Roses, Cirque de Play, Electro Machines

Sessions: 9.30am – 10.45am & 11.15am – 12.30pm – *If doing both sessions bring morning tea.*

Cost: Per participant \$15 per workshop or 4 workshops for \$50

**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.

**December 15<sup>th</sup> – January 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Summer Days – School Holiday Program**

These school holidays when it's hot outside, the Museum of Tropical Queensland is the cool place to be with a new science exhibition, awesome events and interactive activities for children of all ages.

Commencing Saturday 15 December, daily activities include the new *Sciencentre* gallery - a discovery-zone with plenty of fun with more than 20 interactive exhibits to find out how science challenges the human body, exercises the brain and stimulates the senses.

The new Construction Zone will also make for hours of imaginative play with the Big Blue Blocks and LEGO® plus the fun continues with the range of interactive exhibitions found across two massive air-conditioned floors.

**For the full Summer Days at the Museum program visit [www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au](http://www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au)**

**Every Tuesday** 10am – 1pm

**Taxidermy Tuesday Tales**

MTQ's taxidermy team works on specimens in the preparation room beside the Great Gallery between 10am and 1pm every Tuesday. The taxidermists love to come out and talk to visitors about their work and answer any bird identification questions.

**Every Tuesday and Thursday 9.45am**

**Beau's Buddies**

Designed for children under six years of age, *Beau's Buddies* is a program that encourages fun, discovery and creativity based around a museum object. Starting at 9.45am each Thursday (during school terms), this led-activity starts with a new object being revealed and discussed. Children learn about the object, hear a related story and join in craft activities. Beau's Buddies is free with admission and there's no need to book.

**Music, Song & Rap – Free Workshops**

**Mondays 5.30pm – 8.30pm**

Workshops are held every Monday afternoon at Youth Group.

This is a community initiative supported by URCC, Community Gro

Venue: Ross Community Centre, 1/43 Allambie Lane Rasmussen

For information: Jacque 0403 321 283 <mailto:jacqueline.bisson@gmail.com>

**North Pole at Northtown**

**To December 21<sup>st</sup>** 10am – 2pm (not operating Dec 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>)

*Kids Christmas Activities include:*

- Letters to Santa
- Reindeer Biscuit making
- Christmas paper making

- Christmas colouring-in
- Santa's sleigh photo time
- Christmas tree decorating
- Christmas wreath making

Venue: Northtown, 280 Flinders Street Townsville

For information: 13 48 10 <mailto:enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au>

Cost: free

### **North Queensland Camera Group**

*The Group for all Photography Lives in North Queensland*

Are you interested in photography and would like to learn more about this skill and improve your images? Would you like to join an enthusiastic group of photographers and participate in competitions and social activities?

The group holds monthly club meetings on the first Wednesday of the month at CityLibraries, 4 Petunia Street Aitkenvale. Suitable for beginner

For information: <mailto:secretary@nqcg.org.au> <http://www.nqcg.org.au>

### **Nth Qld Potters Assoc Inc**

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

<https://www.facebook.com/NorthQueenslandPottersAssocsince1972/?fref=ts>

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

### **Perc Tucker Regional Gallery**

Corner Flinders & Denham Streets, Townsville

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

**December 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Tropical Christmas Workshops**

*Perc Tucker Regional Gallery 10am – 12Noon*

*Pinnacles Gallery 2pm – 4pm*

Join in for fun free tropical Christmas workshops at the Galleries and make your very own Christmas King Parrot to hang up at home.

All materials are provided on a first come first serve basis, and children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.

**December 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Tropical Christmas Workshops**

*Perc Tucker Regional Gallery 10am – 12Noon*

*Pinnacles Gallery 2pm – 4pm*

Join in for fun free tropical Christmas workshops at the Galleries. Using recycled plastic bottles, make your very own decorative Christmas Fish to take home.

All materials are provided on a first come first serve basis, and children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.

**December 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> 5.30pm – 8pm**

#### **Joyful Bunting**

Join in the fun this holiday season at the Christmas Art Studio. These free workshops invite participants to create their very own 'Joyful Bunting' to take home.

All materials are provided on a first come first serve basis and children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.

Venue: Strand Park Townsville

### **Pinnacles Gallery**

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

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

**December 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>**

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### **Recycle / Re-Creation Craft Session with Jill Moxon**

**To December 19<sup>th</sup>** (Mondays and Wednesdays) 9.30am – 11.30am

Bring along something to recycle, with or without a final creation in mind. With access to Jill's plentiful resource cupboard brainstorm your object into something new.

e.g. Bring along an old pack of cards & make them into a handmade book or gift swing tags.

Be inspired to create.

Venue: The Hub Creative Space, 16 Casey Street Aitkenvale

For information: 0421 499 801 <mailto:thehubcreativespace@gmail.com>

Cost: \$10

### **The Comedy Generation presents Hump-Day Comedy**

**To December 31<sup>st</sup>** 7.30pm – 9.30pm (First Wednesday of the month)

#### **Hump-Day Comedy Open Mic**

Hump-day comedy open mic is presented by The Comedy Generation on the first Wednesday of the month.

This is 18+ Stand Up Comedy in an open mic format that regularly features local comics that have been performing in multiple north Queensland venues for years alongside first time comics that have the nerve to give it a crack. If you would like to give a 5 minute spot a go email: [info@thecomedygeneration.com](mailto:info@thecomedygeneration.com)

Venue: Kirwan Tavern, 154 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa

For information: 0403 164 749 <mailto:info@thecomedygeneration.com>

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

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

Cost: free

### **The Craft Collective**

0401 279 911 <https://www.facebook.com/thecraftcollectivetownsville/>

<http://www.craftcollectivetsv.com>

**February 3<sup>rd</sup>** 3.30pm – 5.30pm

#### **Calligraphy Workshop**

Join Ange from Calligrafo in this hands on workshop. We will cover some fundamentals to get you started on your calligraphy journey using a brush pen. You will spend time on practice strokes, drills and techniques as well as letters from the alphabet before you move onto your personalised gift tags.

Cost: \$65

**February 4<sup>th</sup>** 6.30pm – 8.30pm

#### **Weaving Using Found and Recycled Materials**

Are you always looking for new ways to recycle, repurpose and contribute to the sustainability of this great planet we inhabit? Are you a fibre junkie who loves to create and learn new skills while being surrounded by like-minded folk? Then this workshop is for you.

Cost: \$65

### **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>

#### **Classes:**

Monday 10am - 12noon; 1.30 – 3.30pm; 6 – 8pm: Painting Techniques with Sylvia Hewitt \$30 pp

Tuesday morning 10am – 12noon (intermediate): Water Colour with Gai Copeman \$30 pp

Wednesday morning 10am – 12noon: Water Colour with Jenny Hyatt \$30 pp

Wednesday evening 6 – 8pm Clay Sculpture with Sue Tilley \$30 pp

Thursday morning 10am – 12noon: Exploring Mixed Media with Cath Meharry \$30 pp

Thursday evening 6 – 8pm Pen and wash with jenny Hyatt \$30pp

Friday morning 10am – 12noon: Kick Start your Art with Sylvia Hewitt \$180 pp for 6 week course



### **Art Attacks 4 Kids**

These fun classes cover a wide range of art techniques – drawing, painting, sculpture, pottery, printing and more. \$25 pp – materials provided

Tuesday 3.30 – 4.30pm: Art Attack 4 Kids with Sue Tilley

Wednesday 3.30 – 4.30pm: Art Attack 4 Kids with Sue Tilley

Wednesday 4.45 – 5.45pm: Art Attack 4 Teens with Sue Tilley

### **The North Queensland Recorder Society**

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

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

### **Recorder Workshops for NQRS**

#### **To January 2019**

*Tutor: Malcolm Tattersall*

Malcolm Tattersall, one of the first recorder students at Melbourne University, taught in Melbourne schools before moving to Townsville in 1990 where he has taught (and performed on) recorder, flute, clarinet, saxophone and sundry other woodwinds.

Venue: 9 Water Street, Mundingburra Phone: 4725 6937

### **November – December 2018**

#### **Baby Steps**

Beginning to play soprano (descant), alto (treble) or tenor recorder? This short course is for adults with little or no recorder playing experience and will cover basic recorder technique and music reading. All music will be supplied.

4 sessions x 1 hr, Mondays To 26<sup>th</sup> November, 5.30 to 6.30 pm

Fee \$40 for the four sessions.

#### **Developing ensemble skills**

For Intermediate players: how to lead a group, conduct, choose music and troubleshoot ensemble problems.

Three sessions x 1.5 hr

Fee \$35 for the three sessions. This course will be scheduled in the New Year.

#### **Learning the “other” fingering**

This will be an Introduction for people who read music but only play one fingering (soprano / tenor or alto) to the other of them or to bass. Participants will need a copy of Malcolm's *Recorder Notebook 2*, and other music will be supplied.

Three sessions x 1 hr, Wednesdays to **December 12**, 5.30 to 6.30pm OR 7.30 – 8.30 pm, TBA (tell us which time slot you prefer and we will go with the majority).

Course cost \$30 for tuition plus \$10 for the tutor book if needed.

### **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 City Council – Summer School Holiday Guide 2018**

To download the Summer School Holiday Guide, visit: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community-support/services-and-community-development/young-people/school-holiday-guide>

### **Townsville 2018 Weekend Cartooning Workshops**

**December 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>**

Venue: Belgian Gardens Scout Hall, 46 Evans Street Belgian Gardens

For information and bookings: <http://www.illustrating-man.com.au>

### **Townsville Writers and Publisher Centre Inc**

The Townsville Writers and Publishers Centre (TWPC) is an umbrella organisation that works to increase regional writing by offering workshops facilitated by national and internationally known authors, and supporting several writers groups that meet regularly to explore the craft of writing. These writer's groups cater to writers of different genres and are supportive, friendly communities that work to develop writers of any skill level. These individual groups also offer opportunities to be involved in collaborative projects.

Venue: Riverway Arts Centre 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa Central

For information: <mailto:info@twpc.org> or <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/>

**Emerge** presents an opportunity for interested students and teenagers to extend their passion for writing and find their own tribe among like-minded writers. Members learn new forms of creative writing as well as the tools needed for any young aspiring author with the view to creating the best story and working towards publication. If you're between 13-17 years old or know of someone who'd like to join us, please contact us at [emerge@twpc.org](mailto:emerge@twpc.org)

**Kid's Lit** is a new group for authors of children's books to chat and share ideas and experiences. Members so far include published authors and illustrators. This might just be the tribe for you! Please bring a gold coin to cover costs of nibbles.

When: 2nd Friday of the month at 6.30pm – 8.30pm (meet at the front of the arts centre at 6.25pm)

Venue: Riverway Arts Centre

Contact: [info@twpc.org](mailto:info@twpc.org)

### **Romance and Commercial Fiction**

This group is for the romantically-inclined creative writer who would like to engage with other passionate wordsmiths who enjoy the genre. Please bring a gold coin to cover costs of nibbles.

When: the fourth Wednesday of the month 6.30pm – 8.30pm (meet at the front of the arts centre at 6.25pm)

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre

Contact: [romance@twpc.org](mailto:romance@twpc.org)

### **Speculative Fiction Group**

The Speculative Fiction Writers' Group supports writers who love to dip into all genres of fantasy and fiction. This group publishes an annual collaborative anthology and members have the opportunity to be a part of this exciting project as well as developing their own, individual works. Please bring a gold coin to cover costs of nibbles.

When: Tuesday fortnightly 7pm – 9pm (meet at the front of the arts centre at 6.55pm)

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre

Contact: [specific@twpc.org](mailto:specific@twpc.org)

**Verb** is a writer's group that's all about writers and poets connecting with like-minded creatives, developing skills and receiving feedback on their personal works. This popular group gives useful tips on publishing opportunities, how to effectively dedicate time for your creative work and get the most out of your literary passion. This group also regularly engages in collaborative writing projects. Please bring a gold coin to cover costs of nibbles.

When: second Thursday of the month 6.30pm – 8.30pm (meet at the front of the arts centre at 6.25pm)

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre

Contact: [verb@twpc.org](mailto:verb@twpc.org)

### **Shut Up & Write!**

Not sure what Shut Up & Write! Sessions are about? It's just what it says. Members (or anyone really) who can't find the time to write in their ordinary lives get the opportunity to join like-minded people in a two-hour session where there is minimal socialising and a very strict mediator who makes sure there is lots of writing!

BYO caffeine and snacks

When: third Saturday of the month 1pm – 2.45pm (meet in the foyer a few minutes before 1.00pm)

Contact: [info@twpc.org](mailto:info@twpc.org)

**January 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> 9am – 2.30pm**

***Emerge Young Writers Workshop***

Do you have a story in you?

Does it scratch at your brain in the dark of night, begging to be let out? We can help you set your imagination free!

The Townsville Writers & Publishers Centre is running a 2-day workshop for writers aged 13-18 years old.

You'll learn techniques to get the words down, develop the story, and polish it off, so it's ready for all your adoring fans to get lost in. Once that's done and dusted, the world can savour it as you bask in your very own glory.

This workshop will be held at the Townsville Youth Hub in the Riverway Complex, on the corner of Riverway Drive and Ross River Road.

Only 15 places available

Cost: \$50

**January 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> 9am – 2.30pm**

### ***Scribblerz Young Writers Workshop***

What could you do with paper + pens + words + your imagination? Do you have stories you've struggled to get down? Or better yet, stories you want to share? Join other storytellers and get your words and worlds on paper, polish your stories, and then share them with others.

The Townsville Writers & Publishers Centre are running a 2-day workshop for young writers aged 8-12 years old.

At this workshop, participants will focus on the tools required for narrative writing and will have the opportunity to contribute a short story to Scribblerz Anthology 2! All contributing young authors will get to see their story published in a real book to show off to their family and friends.

This event will be located at the Townsville Youth Hub in the Riverway Complex on the corner of Ross River Road and Riverway Drive.

Permission forms and other details of what to bring will be emailed after payment. Numbers are limited to 15 participants.

Cost: \$50

## ***Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts***

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>

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

### ***Umbrella Pop up Christmas Shop***

A pop-up Christmas shop in the Umbrella access gallery space will feature art and handmade gifts by Townsville artists.

Support North Queensland's economy by buying local this festive season.

**December 20<sup>th</sup> 6pm – 9.45pm**

### ***Pechakucha Night Vol 20***

With the build-up of heat, Mango Madness is creeping into our lives..... How do you cope with the heat? Do you eat Mangoes in the bathtub?

Join us for a night of mango madness!

We're looking for speakers, so if you want to share any signs that you may have Mango Madness, then, let us know your presentation idea: [pechakuchatownsville@gmail.com](mailto:pechakuchatownsville@gmail.com)

Cost: \$5

**January 17<sup>th</sup> 10am – 12pm**

### ***Stencil Screen prints – School Holiday Workshop***

This is a workshop with a local artist making basic screen prints with stencils. These can then be made into book covers for school, cards and much more!

Suitable for children aged 5 – 12 years old.

Booking are essential in advance to take part. There is a maximum of 15 children only for this class.

Cost: \$20

## ***Urban Sketchers Townsville***

Urban Sketchers is a free, open, inclusive group of people who love to draw from the urban environment and share their work. It is part of a global movement that aims to record your world one drawing at a time.

We meet at various locations around the city usually 4-6pm Mondays and occasionally other times. Join the Facebook group Urban Sketchers Townsville for details, locations and times.

Grab your sketchbook and pens.

Anyone with a desire to draw is welcome to join us.  
There is no cost, just a commitment to share your work on the group page.  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/urbansketcherstownsville/>

**June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 6<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**September 28<sup>th</sup> – October 5<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**July 4<sup>th</sup> – July 10<sup>th</sup> 2020**

***Drawn to Bali - 7 Day Drawing Holiday / Workshop in Paradise***

Be inspired by the art and cultural centre of Ubud and take your drawing to another place. This is a seven day workshop of urban sketching and life drawing, with two experienced Australian artists and teachers, Michael Pope and Gerald Soworka, in some of the most stimulating places that the tropical paradise of Bali has to offer.

For information: <http://www.drawntobali.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>

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

***Meeting of Cultural Ministers***

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

***State Budget invests in regional arts and infrastructure jobs***

<http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2017/6/13/state-budget-invests-in-regional-arts-and-infrastructure-jobs>

***Arts Queensland*** has commenced consultation on a 10 year Roadmap for the Queensland arts sector. You can fill out a survey, complete a written submission and / or attend a public consultation session - <https://www.arts.qld.gov.au/creating-queenslands-future> .

This is the link to the survey – for both arts practitioners and members of the public:  
[www.arts.qld.gov.au/creating-queenslands-future/have-your-say](http://www.arts.qld.gov.au/creating-queenslands-future/have-your-say) .

### **Street Art Program – Townsville**

For more information on the Street Art program, visit: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community-support/arts-and-culture/street-art>

## **Opportunities/Expressions of Interest**

### **Allegro Choir – 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 – Call for Singers**

Amadeus Singers Children's Choir for singers at the age of 5 to 12: rehearsals Mondays 3:45 - 5:15pm

Amadeus Singers Youth Choir for singers at the age of 12 to 21: rehearsals Mondays 5:30 - 7pm

Each choir group meets for 8 rehearsals per term to prepare choral programs for several performances throughout the year. The theme for 2019 is "Around the World".

For information: <http://www.amadeus-singers.com.au/>

### **Australian Society of Authors**

The ASA is a leading organisation in Australian literature with its mission to help the advancement of writers and authors and to protect their rights and freedoms in publication. Not only do they provide a great wealth of resources and opportunities for both the published and soon-to-be, but they do so with a passion that will greatly benefit you as a member.

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

### **Friends of the Galleries**

For information: 4727 9011

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

Friends enjoy many benefits through their association such as:

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

### **Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)**

P1 Hut 24 Jezzine Barracks, North Ward

Historian/President, Gordon Hodgson, 4775 1565;

Secretary/Treasurer, Ellen Read, 0418 778 698

D'Esley Smith 4775 3825

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

Opening hours: Wednesdays and Sundays 10am to 2pm

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

If you have programs, 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>

### **TheatreiNQ - The Bridge Project 2019 Auditions**

Auditions will be held Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Auditions for TheatreiNQ's The Bridge Project 2019 are now open.

If you or somebody you know is interested in acting, and all things theatre related, this is the training program for you. Run by Company Founders Terri Brabon and Brendan O'Connor, this immersive training program will help you develop your skills and technique to launch your professional career.

Closing date: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

For more information or to apply for an audition, follow this [link](#).

### **The Barrier Reef Orchestra**

*The Barrier Reef Orchestra is Townsville's community orchestra.*

If you are interested in playing with or supporting the orchestra please contact Judy Hunter on 0428 125 262 or [judy.hunter@bigpond.com](mailto:judy.hunter@bigpond.com)

### **The Comedy Generation presents Comedy Open Mic**

First Wednesday of the month 7.30pm

Venue: Kirwan Tavern, 154 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa

For information: <mailto:info@thecomedygeneration.com> <http://www.thecomedygeneration.com/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/thecomedygeneration>

Cost: free

### **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 Writer's and Publisher's Centre Inc**

#### **Membership & Benefits**

TWPC membership includes access to our resources and numerous writing groups and we now have organisation membership to the Queensland Writers Centre. This means that individual members of the TWPC can take advantage of the membership discounts for courses offered by the QWC.

The WQ quarterly magazine is available at the TWPC office and online by using our membership number and password. Members can access this if they attend any of the writers' groups that operate under the TWPC umbrella. Just ask your group's facilitator or email us.

The TWPC also subscribes to the online Australian Writer's Marketplace (AWM). The AWM directory lists over 2,000 opportunities for writers, with submission and contact details for Magazines, Newspapers, Publishers, Literary Agents, Industry Organisations, and Literary Awards. Details of the username and password to access AWM online will be available to members when they attend any of the writers' groups.

If you'd like to become a new member, do it online at our new and improved webpage.  
Email [info@twpc.org](mailto:info@twpc.org) for more.

# Grants/Scholarships/Sponsorships

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

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

Community Grants Team via:  
Phone: 13 48 10  
Email: [communitygrants@townsville.qld.gov.au](mailto:communitygrants@townsville.qld.gov.au)

## **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>

### **NAVA (National Association for the Visual Arts)**

<https://visualarts.net.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**

### **The Outback Regional Gallery, Waltzing Matilda Centre, Winton**

#### **Call for Entries for the 2019 John Villiers Outback Art Prize**

The Outback Regional Gallery in Winton, Qld is currently calling for entries for our annual art competition -

The 2019 John Villiers Outback Art Prize, generously supported by the John Villiers Trust. The competition is open to all Australian artists and this year's theme is Outback: A Sense of Place.

Entries close: February 1<sup>st</sup> 2019

For more information and to enter please visit – [www.matildacentre.com.au](http://www.matildacentre.com.au)

### **Artists Opportunities & Support**

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



NAVA (National Association for the Visual Arts: <https://visualarts.net.au/>)

Arts Law: <http://www.artslaw.com.au>

### **Creating Australia**

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

### **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: <https://qldwriters.org.au>

### **Opportunities for Musicians**

#### ***Music Council of Australia (MCA)***

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

#### ***Defence Jobs Australia – Musicians***

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

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

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

## **Dance Companies**

### **Dancenorth**

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

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

## **Galleries & Museums**

### **1RAR Museum**

1RAR Coral Lines, Lavarack Barracks 4411 1422

<http://www.1rar.asn.au/about/1-rar-museum/>

Open: 8.30am – 4.30pm Wed – Fri; or by appointment

### **Aluminium Art Exclusives**

263 Flinders Street Townsville 4427 5497

<http://www.aluminiumart.com.au> <mailto:contact@aluminiumart.com.au>

Open: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10am – 3pm (closed Tuesday); Sat and Sun 9am – 1pm

### **Army Museum of North Queensland**

Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell Street North Ward

<http://armymuseumnorthqueensland.webs.com/> 0457 526 704 [mailto:army\\_museum\\_nq@bigpond.com](mailto:army_museum_nq@bigpond.com)

Open: 9am – 1pm Wednesday, Friday and Sunday

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

### **Art at Jezzine**

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

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

Open: 10am – 4pm daily

### **Gallery 48**

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

Open: 12noon – 5pm 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

### **Len Cook Ceramics**

29 Lennox Crescent Paluma 4770 8530

<http://www.lencookpottery.com>

Individual and hand-crafted domestic stoneware and porcelain crafted by Len Cook.

### **Maritime Museum of Townsville**

42 – 68 Palmer St, South Townsville 4721 5251 <mailto:info@tmml.org.au>

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

Open: Daily 10am – 3pm (check for public holidays)

### **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.nqpotters.com/>  
<mailto:nqpotters@yahoo.com.au>

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

### **Perc Tucker Regional Gallery**

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

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

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

### **Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)**

P1 Hut Precinct Jezzine Barracks, North Ward Townsville

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

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

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

### **Peter Lawson Fine Art Gallery**

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

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

### **Pinnacles Gallery**

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

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

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

### **RAAF Townsville Aviation Heritage Centre (RTAHC)**

RAAF Base, Ingham Rd, Garbutt 4752 1516

<mailto:rtahc@defence.gov.au>

Open: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am – 12noon; Sundays 10am – 3pm

### **Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery**

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 1/27 Barbeler Street (behind Ambulance Station) Currajong

<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:office@umbrella.org.au> <http://www.umbrella.org.au>

## **Music Groups**

### **Allegro Choir**

4779 7368 <mailto:allegrochoirs@bigpond.com>

**Amadeus Singers (Children's Choir & Youth Choir)**

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

**Aquapella World Music Choir**

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

**Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition**

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

**Australian Festival of Chamber Music**

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

**Barrier Reef Orchestra – North Queensland Ensembles**

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

**4<sup>th</sup> 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/>  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month 2pm – 7pm; 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of month 7.30pm – 11pm

**Magnetic Jazz Association**

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

**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](https://www.facebook.com/BurdekinTheatre?_rdr=p)

### **Carlton Theatre**

Carlyle Gardens, 60 North Beck Drive Condon

4775 6904 <https://www.facebook.com/CarlyleGardensTownsvilleActivities/>

### **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>

### **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>

### **Props Youth Theatre**

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>

### **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/>

### **Stage Door Theatre Restaurant**

5 – 7 Hayles Avenue, Arcadia, Magnetic Island 4778 5448

<http://www.stagedoortheatre.com.au> <https://www.facebook.com/StageDoorTheatreRestaurant>

### **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.websytc.com.au>

### **Townsville Choral Society**

485 Sturt Street Townsville 4772 1094 0419 290 864

<mailto:tcs@tcs.org.au> <http://www.tcs.org.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@townsvillelittletheatre.org.au> <http://www.townsvillelittletheatre.org.au>

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

### **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](#)*

