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Season's Greetings from all at the Community Information Centre

Community Information Centre Holiday Closing Times

Closes: December 11th @ 4pm

Re-opens: January 4th @ 9am

Calendar



**CALLING
ALL EVENT
ORGANISERS**

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

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

Dance

Latin Vibrations Studio

2/70 Ingham Rd Townsville <http://www.latinvibrations.com.au>

December 12th 7pm

A White Hot Christmas Party

The Latin Vibrations studio will be transformed into a winter wonderland for one night. There will be dance performances throughout the night, including burlesque solos and duets.

18+ party. White dress theme.

BBQ and sides provided. BYO meat and drinks

Cost: \$15 prepaid; \$20 at the door

Movimiento

205 Flinders St East Townsville Bernadette 0415 296 764

January 8th – 10th 8pm

Kallidad

This indefatigable trio of post-modern mariachi were the hit of Movimiento's recent El Dia de Los Muertos Fiesta, and Flavours of Latin America 2015 with A touch of salt.

Their unique, genre-hopping blend of mariachi and flamenco, influenced by metal, blues, classical and more, is energising and irresistibly danceable.

If you heard them, you'll want more; if you missed them, you'll want to be at this gig.

Start adding your friends to the guest list now so you don't miss out when ticketing opens.

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/575634865921763/>

Riverway Arts Centre

4727 9797 TicketShop 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/theatres/riverwayarts/Pages/default.aspx>

December 12th 4pm

Cheerfest 2015

The first half showcases the talents of both recreational and competitive cheerleaders. The second half is a story called "The Ringmaster's Nightmare".

Presented by: Townsville Dance and Cheerleading

Cost: \$27/\$19/\$16

Exhibitions

Art at Jezzine

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

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

Continuing

To January 1st 2016

Eclectic Artists Exhibition 2015

The Eclectic Artists are a social group of artists who meet weekly on Thursday mornings at the classroom at Hut 25 Jezzine. There is a member base of over twenty people and they have been actively pursuing their painting journeys for over three years as part of the Townsville Art Society groups. As the name suggests members of the group work in various medium including watercolour, acrylic, oil, pastel, drawing and other genres.

An official opening and morning tea (open to anyone) will be held on **December 5th** 11am

Venue: Jezzine Gallery, Hut 26

Good Shepherd Art Gallery

0437 630 611 Anne Walsh Director

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

Continuing

To February 13th 2016

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

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

Opening: November 13th 6.30pm

Cost: Free

Lounge Art by Lyn

Acrylic and mixed media artworks of local scenes by *Lyn Smith* on display weekdays and Sunday's 10-12pm at: Indala Interior Design, 4/2 Blackwood St Townsville

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

Museum of Tropical Queensland

Flinders Street East, CBD 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.

Continuing

To January 26th 2016

A Room for Wild Animals

This exhibition showcases 20 taxidermy specimens from the Queensland Museum's collection, including big cats like a lion, cheetah and jaguar, bears and deer.

These specimens are not just valuable collection items. They speak on behalf of their living relatives in the wild places of the world and help us learn a valuable conservation lesson. For some species it

is already too late – and the only place you will see these animals today is as preserved specimens in museums.

To March 13th 2016

Measure Island

This exhibition celebrates the often hidden world of measurement and will make you think about measurement in a new and fun way. What makes a good measurement, why do our measurement systems exist and what are some of the usual and unusual measurement techniques in our world? There is a lot more to measurement than you might have previously thought. With exciting hands-on exhibits, this is one island you won't want to miss visiting.

To March 27th 2016

Nestled

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

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

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

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

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Cnr Flinders & Denham Streets, CBD

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

<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/galleries/perctucker/Pages/default.aspx>

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

Public Notice

Perc Tucker Gallery will be closed for a period over Christmas and New Year.

Christmas / New Year closure: Closed from 3pm December 24th; reopening January 2nd 2016

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 our 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.

New

December 11th - February 14th 2016 7pm

REEF

This is a curated exhibition, bringing together sculptural and mixed media works which respond to both the beauty and the vulnerability of the reef from a number of public and private collections.

The exhibition will provide an opportunity to learn about the exhibited artists and their varied practices, plentiful reef facts, as well as the environmental issues currently facing this precious ecosystem.

To be officially opened by *Marion Gaemers*, artist, and coordinator of the *Weave the Reef | Love the Reef* program involving the Fibres and Fabrics Association Inc.

Opening: December 11th 7pm

December 11th – January 27th 2016

Art-In-A-Suitcase

Term 3 and 4 with Barbara Cheshire

Art-In-A-Suitcase forms part of Gallery Services' Creative Classrooms programs. Throughout Terms 3 and 4 of 2015, local artist Barbara Cheshire worked with sixteen Townsville primary schools to deliver a one-and-a-half hour session that included a workshop and the opportunity to view four artworks from the City of Townsville Art Collection.

Continuing

To January 14th 2016

Beneath

Currently on display in **The Vault Shop** is an exhibition by local artist **Alison McDonald**, a Townsville-based environmental artist who works with a vast range of materials to create her sculptures and installations. Beneath is a small exhibition that pays homage to Professor William Henry Harvey, a phycologist from Trinity College, Dublin who came to Australia in 1858 and collected marine algae (seaweed) during his time here and published Phycologia Australica.

To February 7th 2016

Peter Lawson: Retrospect

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery explores over 50 years of Peter Lawson's professional arts practice in Retrospect.

Lawson has an established reputation for his fine oil paintings depicting iconic scenes and locations from his travels around the world, as well as in his home city of Townsville. This exhibition features his intimate observations, illustrations of Henry Lawson's written works, and a selection of new works that mark a departure from his familiar traditional realist style. This survey is fitting recognition for a leading Townsville artist who has never been broken in his dream of living as a professional artist. Retrospect allows us to look back through Peter Lawson's oeuvre to celebrate his well-established talents as a painter of the region's landscapes and seascapes, and historical scenes. It also enables us to highlight the artist's adaptability as a painter of fine portraits, still lifes, and Impressionistic works.

Members of the public are also invited to watch and speak with the artist Peter Lawson as he provides live painting demonstrations inside the Perc Tucker Regional Gallery:

December 13th, 19th 11am – 2pm

To February 7th 2016

Postcards from the North and South 2015

This is an exhibition by the members of Townsville's PressNorth Printmakers, Melbourne's Firestation Print Studio and Japan's Tsubata Town Woodblock Printmakers.

To be officially opened by Angela Cheung, Vice President, PressNorth Printmakers

Opening: December 12th 11am

Pinnacles Gallery

Riverway Arts Centre, Thuringowa Central

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

<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/galleries/pinnacles/Pages/default.aspx>

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New

December 18th – February 28th

Screengrab7

International Media Arts Award

Established in 2009 by James Cook University Media Design Lecturer Mitch Goodwin, Screengrab has grown and developed into a significant award for contemporary artists and theorists working with screen-based media across the globe.

Screengrab7 explores the theme of 'resistance' and all its private, political and social connotations. The exhibition of screen-based media includes an array of video art/ essay/ documentary, media assemblage, video installation, digital animation, interactive and generative media.

In 2015, a record 400 entries were received from all over the globe, of which 28 finalists' works are displayed in this exhibition.

Official exhibition launch and announcement of major \$10,000 prize winner by: Fiona Trigg, Assistant Curator Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI).

Opening: December 19th 6.30pm
Pinnacles Gallery, Riverway Arts Centre

December 22nd – January 27th

Art-In-A-Suitcase

Term 3 and 4 with artist Kerrie Cleverdon

Art-In-A-Suitcase forms part of Gallery Services' Creative Classrooms programs. Throughout Terms 3 and 4 of 2015, local artist Kerrie Cleverdon worked with sixteen Townsville primary schools to deliver a one-and-a-half hour session that included a workshop and the opportunity to view four works from the City of Townsville Art Collection.

Cleverdon developed an Art-In-A-Suitcase program exploring printmaking, and introduced students to printmaking techniques by looking at examples of varying prints by artists Tate Adams, David Aspen, John Gould and Julie Haas.

Continuing

To December 13th

Sonder

James Cook University, 2015 New Media Arts Graduate Exhibition

Sonder is James Cook University's New Media Arts graduate exhibition for 2015. In this exhibition, the students' artworks encompass the concept of **Sonder** because there is an individual story behind each. The exhibition provides each artist with a platform to tell just a small part of their stories by exhibiting their creative work to the public.

Sonder is the realisation that all people who pass by have their own story. In your case, you are the main character surrounded by your immediate circle of friends and family. Outside the circle are the acquaintances that you meet for brief moments of time before you lose contact with them. In the background are the extras you don't notice. They each have their own story that they are central to with their own immediate circle of family and friends. Like you, they have their own ambitions, friends, routines, anxieties, and successes.

You may be an extra in each other's stories only once, a blur in the background. Or you could be a recurring feature, a familiar face. You may never know their backstory and whom they share their experiences with.

This exhibition is a physical representation of *Sonder*, in which different artists, their lives and artworks are brought together.

To December 20th

Invisible Motion: Towards the D-Corner

A collective exhibition by students of Barbara Cheshire

Compulsions to discover, describe, design, draw, develop and display permeates the artistic practice. This impulse is often a subconscious process allowing artists to share their development and artistic independence through a focus on conceptual terrains or perceiving the subject. This student exhibition explores each person's next step of artistic development through an exchange of ideas and intertwining stories from reconstructed memories, while exploring technical application.

To January 25th 2016

From Tip to Hip

An exhibition by the Kelso Art Group

The Kelso Art Group is a non-profit group, first established in 1999, now celebrating its sixteenth year in operation. The group holds exhibitions on an annual basis that focus on various mediums, concepts and styles of art. Meeting on a weekly basis the group enjoy socialising and encouraging each other to constantly strive to improve and develop their artistic talents.

Every few years the Kelso Art Group hold an inventive exhibition where artists push the boundaries of their practice by using strange and unusual materials to paint or make things. **From Tip to Hip** celebrates the reuse of discarded, second-hand and found objects. What was once rubbish has been transformed into innovative three-dimensional artworks. Many of the members of the Kelso Art Group have chosen to utilise humour and puns within their artworks to break the mould of 'traditional art', push boundaries and have a bit of fun.

YourSpace, Foyer of CityLibraries Thuringowa

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

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

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

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

Continuing

To December 13th

Reef & Rainforest

This is a themed group show by local artists celebrating the wonder and beauty of two iconic natural wonders in North Queensland. The exhibition comprises original paintings, sculpture and fine art prints.

All works are for sale.

The Drill Hall Studio

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634 Open 7 days

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

The Drill Hall Studio is situated in a striking Colonial era former Military Drill Hall, built in 1905. One of only two pre-Federation military Drill Halls left in Queensland, The Drill Hall studio is Townsville's newest art centre featuring a sculpture garden, exhibition space, working artist studios as well as retail art, handmade gifts, accessories for you and your home, unique decor, art jewellery and designer clothing.

For information on workshops and upcoming events: <http://www.thedrillhallstudio.com.au>

Continuing

To January 13th

Worth a Thousand Words

Steve Coleman is a local author of children's books, who has collaborated with a range of illustrators to bring his stories to life. Steve commented that illustrators seem not to get due credit for the artwork they produce, hence this exhibition.

Katrina Guazzo, Sabine Carter, Colwyn Campbell and Kerry Kelly share the original artworks behind their respective books - an exhibition that is sure to delight audiences of all ages.

Umbrella Studio of Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

482 Flinders St West, Townsville Open: 9am - 5pm (Monday – Friday), 9am – 1pm (Sunday)

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

New

January 22nd – February 28th

Freshwater Saltwater: Existence

UMI Arts presents a showcase of recent works by 22 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island artists who live and work in Far North Queensland. This touring exhibition explores the concept of "existence" and focusses on interconnectedness and self, embedded in the artists' works.

January 22nd – February 28th

Theatricalise

Sonia Ward uses puppetry to satirize the theatre of social media from both an historical and contemporary viewpoint in the Vault space.

Continuing

To December 17th

Technicolour: 2015 Annual Members' Exhibition

The final exhibition of each year is for Members to participate and display their work. Living in the tropics is a unique experience, with the blinding light of the bright sunshine turning everything we see to a vivid palette of colour. This year's theme, 'Technicolour' will allow members to explore the bright, the bold and the beautiful.

Festivals & Special Events

RSPCA - Carols under the stars

December 12th 7 – 9pm

Carols under the stars will be performed by the 'Millennium Singers'. Come along for an evening of music. Everyone is welcome.

Venue: Riverway Amphitheatre, 20 Village Rd, Thuringowa.

Presented by: RSPCA and the Millenium Singers

Cost: free entry, gold coin donation welcome

For information: Anja 4774 5130, <https://www.facebook.com/events/1053936067972931/>

Stable on the Strand

December 18th – 22nd 5.30 – 9.30pm

Stable on the Strand is one of Australia's most spectacular Christmas events delighting crowds of 40,000 over five nights. Stable on the Strand 2015 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.

There will be camels, chickens, goats, sheep, and a donkey for children to pat.

Kids can enjoy the huge carousel in the Stable Village, fabulous youth program, and amazing entertainment on the Main Stage with local and guest artists.

Soak up the ambiance of Stable on the Strand while enjoying free tea, coffee and Christmas cake.

Presented by: Townsville City Council and Combined Churches

Venue: Strand Park Townsville

Cost: free

For information: Belinda Stuart 0411 756 273 <http://stableonthestrand.com.au/>

Other Australian Festivals

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

Markets

Balgal Beach Markets

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

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

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

Bluewater Community Centre Twilight Markets

December 12th, January 9th 4 – 8pm

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

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

Bushland Beach Markets

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

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

70 Livistonia Close, Bushland Beach

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

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

Carlyle Gardens Arts & Crafts Market

First Saturday of each month 9am – 12noon

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

Carlyle Gardens Retirement Village, Beck Dve North, Condon.

For information: 4773 1195; 0477 987 772

Castle Hill PCYC Sunday Markets

Every Sunday 7am – 11am
Arts, crafts, cheap plants, cakes and second-hand goods.
Castle Hill PCYC, Cnr Hugh & Harold Streets, Garbutt
For information: 4779 6108 Joyce Mallett

Cotters Market

Sundays from January to December 8.30am – 1pm
North Queensland's largest arts and crafts market with stalls selling pottery, jewellery, silk paintings, homemade sweets, fresh fruit and vegetables, plants and flowers in Flinders Street, CBD
Presented by Combined Rotary Clubs of Townsville
For information: 0417 721 822 <http://www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au>

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

December 20th, January 17th 8.30am – 1pm
Perc Tucker Regional Gallery runs this market within the Cotters Market on the third Sunday of each month. Stalls by artists from the local region feature a variety of arts and craft. New stall holders are always welcome. A site fee of \$20 and \$5 insurance applies. The market also features a free Family Fun Day activity from 9 – 11am where children can make arts and craft. For information: 4773 8871
<mailto:pinnacles@townsville.qld.gov.au> or 4727 9011 <mailto:ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au>

Label Traders Market

December 13th 8am – 12pm
Vintage, recycled and designer market
Mundingburra State School, 77 Ross River Road, Mundingburra
For information: 0488 600 571 <http://www.facebook.com/labeltraderstownsville>

Magnetic Island Markets

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

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

Renegade Handmade Indoor Market Extravaganza

December 12th, January 9th 8am – 1pm
Second Saturday of each month. Arts, crafts and fashion all made by local artists.
Aitkenvale School Hall, Wotton Street, Aitkenvale
For information: 0477 900 222 <mailto:renegadehandmade@hotmail.com>
<https://www.facebook.com/morethanamarket>

Townsville Artist Market

December 12th 2 – 5pm
The market consists of local arts, crafts and homemade food produce. Located at the Riverway Arts Centre, the Townsville Artist Market features a wide range of stalls by dedicated artists and craftspeople from the region, including fine art, jewellery and fashion, one-of-a-kind gifts and homemade food. There is entertainment for everyone, including local musicians and roaming entertainment. The beautiful Riverway complex has a number of lagoons for swimming and shady BBQ areas perfect for the family get together. New stall holders and entertainers are welcome. Community and cultural groups are encouraged to get involved. A site fee of \$10 applies. Stalls must be art or craft.
For information: 4773 8871 Pinnacles Gallery <mailto:pinnacles@townsville.qld.gov.au>

Strand Night Markets

First Friday of each month May to December 5 – 9:30pm

These markets offer a unique insight into the diverse North Queensland culture. They feature entertainment and a wide variety of food, fashion, craft, jewellery, and home and leisure displays.

Presented by Combined Rotary Clubs of Townsville

Strand Park, North Ward

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

Willows Rotary Markets

Sundays 7.30am – 11.30am

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

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

Charters Towers Charity Markets

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

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

Film

Riverway Movie Night

Riverway Lagoon, 20 Village Bvd Thuringowa 1300 878 001

December 18th 7.15pm

Elf

Discover your inner elf and get into the festive spirit with this Christmas comedy. Buddy (Will Ferrell) and Jovie (Zooey Deschanel) will light up the screen with their hilarious elf antics. Bring your li-low along for a fun, laughter filled festive night at Riverway Lagoons.

Presented by: Townsville City Council

Cost: free

Finding Nemo on the Big Screen – Christmas in the City

December 20th 4.30pm

Bring your bean bag and a blanket and enjoy a special screening of Finding Nemo on the Townsville Bulletin Square big screen.

While you're there, check out the Christmas Corals art installation on the ceiling.

Presented by Artgaze.

Venue: Townsville Bulletin Square

Cost: free

New Year's Eve Pictures in the Park

December 31st 7pm – 12.30am

Townsville City Council's New Year's Eve Pictures in the Park is a free community event for the whole family. For the first time, this event will be held in two locations simultaneously.

Choose to attend either the:

- **The Strand Park** event OR

- **The Riverway** event

Both events will be showing the same movies, and both events will have two fireworks shows.

Bring a picnic rug and the family down to watch two movies, fireworks at 8:45pm and midnight plus food and coffee vendors will be on site.

Come along and join in the family friendly fun and welcome in the New Year in a traditional relaxed no-fuss North Queensland style.

For information: contact the Customer Service Centre 1300 878 001

Presented by: Townsville City Council

Cost: free

Music

4th Sunday Folk Music

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

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

Next meeting: January 24th

Full Moon Drum Circle

6 – 7.30pm

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

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

Presented by: The Rhythm Connection sponsored by Townsville City Council

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

Cost: Free

Music in the City Christmas edition – Amy and Bonnie Zaghini

December 18th 4 – 6pm

Sister duet Amy and Bonnie Zaghini present a mix of original songs and Christmas carols, the songstresses will delight with their mixed pop, country style.

Venue: Townsville Bulletin Square

Cost: free

PCYC Melodies with PALLADIUM "The Dance Band"

February 12th 10am -12.30pm

On the second Friday of each month, come and join PCYC Townsville and be entertained by PALLADIUM.

Morning tea is provided. Townsville PCYC, Wellington St, Aitkenvale

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

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

Cost: \$10 per person

The North Queensland Irish Association (NQIA)

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

Irish tunes sessions on first Saturday of each month at Molly Malones Irish Bar and Restaurant, Flinders Street East from 5 – 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 Venue Townsville

719 Flinders Street West, Townsville 4724 2800 <mailto:music@thevenuetownsville.com.au>

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

December 12th 7pm

Short Stack `Homecoming Tour`

Short Stack is taking their third album on the road from December 2015 with the Homecoming Tour. With six national sell-out tours under their belt and bringing with them a stellar line-up of young local bands, these are going to be some serious gritty and high energy rock shows.

Cost: \$50 + booking fees

January 22nd 2016 7pm

The Black Sorrows `Endless Sleep` Tour

The Black Sorrows continue to be one of Australia's most successful touring bands and 2016 is shaping up to be a very busy year for the band. Any examination of The Black Sorrows inevitably comes down to one person. Joe Camilleri (singer, songwriter, saxophonist, producer and the brains behind The Black Sorrows) is one of the most genuinely talented figures in Australian music.

18+ event

Cost: \$33.90

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

0413 456 542 Marie Gibson (President) <http://www.jazztownsville.com>

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

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

Townsville Music and Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

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

Old Courthouse, Cnr Sturt & Stokes Streets, City

TMPAS is a community based inclusive group driven by enjoyment of music and performance for everyone. TMPAS holds Open Mic Nights at the Old Courthouse every second Friday of the month. Performers register 6.30pm for 7pm start (approximately 15 minutes performance times for each act).

Townsville Ukes

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

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

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

Radio

Radio Triple T 103.9FM Community Radio

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

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

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

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

Theatre

Townsville Choral Society

Choral Society Hall, 485 Sturt Street, Townsville <http://www.tcos.org.au/>

January 9th 7pm

These Things Take Wine

Marcus Skeggs returns home after 5 years with his show "All I wanted was the Dream" to bring a little cabaret back to Townsville. As a double bill he is supported by upcoming cabaret star Natasha York (VIC) with her critically acclaimed one woman show "These Things Take Wine".

In a one night only double bill, come and see two incredible shows for the price of one. Both show will be accompanied by Brisbane Musical Director Ben Murray.

Venue: Townsville Choral Society, 485 Sturt Street Townsville

For information: Marcus Skeggs, <mailto:marcus@marcusskeggs.com.au> 0448 332 574

Townsville Civic Theatre

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

<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/theatres/civictheatre/Pages/default.aspx>

December 12th 1pm, 6.30pm

TAPA - Light It Up

TAPA's end of year production showcases the talent and enthusiasm of our student's hard work and dedication throughout 2015.

Presented by: Townsville Academy of Performing Arts

Cost: \$33/\$23/\$19; family (2a+2c) \$92

December 31st 8pm

NYE at the Civic 2015

NYE at the Civic 2015 is a fun, variety filled spectacular for the whole family. Join us as we celebrate the year that was and usher in 2016 in grand style.

Presented by: **NQOMT** (North Qld Opera and Music Theatre)

Cost: \$35/\$30/\$20

February 10 – 12th 7.30pm; 13th 1.30pm, 7.30pm; 14th 4pm

Annie

In the depths of the 1930s, Annie is a fiery, young orphan living in a miserable orphanage run by the tyrannical Miss Hannigan. Her seemingly hopeless situation changes dramatically when she is selected to spend a short time at the residence of the wealthy industrialist, Oliver Warbucks. Quickly

she charms the hearts of the household. Warbucks decides to help Annie find her long lost parents by offering a reward if they can come and prove their identity. However, Miss Hannigan, her unscrupulous brother Rooster and female accomplice plan to impersonate Annie's parents to get the reward for themselves.

Presented by: Townsville Choral Society
Cost: \$45/\$40/\$35/\$25, family (2a+2c) \$120

World Theatre Charters Towers

4787 4344 82-90 Mosman St <mailto:worldtheatre@charterstowers.qld.gov.au>
<http://www.facebook.com/WorldTheatreChartersTowers>

December 12th 6.30pm, **13th** 2pm

Jack and the Beanstalk

Presented by: Towers Players & Friends of the Theatre by arrangement with Lazy Bee Scripts

A pantomime retelling of the traditional Jack and the Beanstalk story, packed with strong characters, parody, slapstick, visual jokes and mayhem. There will also be a special appearance by Santa with a gift for every child under 12 years.

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/936834109719163/>

Cost: \$10

Workshops/Training/Conferences

ABC Open

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

ABC Open Project: 'Unsung'

Share a story of an inspiring person in the community.

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

ABC Open Workshops

For information on ABC Open workshops for north QLD:

<https://open.abc.net.au/events/?regionId=22>

Art Lessons with Lynn Scott-Cumming

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

Venue: Studio 36, 36 Norris Street, Hermit Park

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

Botanics Bonsai and Craft Extravaganza – Christmas in the City

December 21st 11am – 2pm

Come and check out a miniature bonsai display thanks to the Townsville Bonsai Club then take part in some fun art and craft activities with Polly's Crafts - ages 5 – 12 years.

Venue: Townsville Bulletin Square

Cost: free

First 5 Forever Christmas Storytime and Sustainable Christmas Crafts – Christmas in the City

December 22nd 10 – 12pm

A special Christmas edition of storytime followed by some fun recycled craft activities – you can design your own Christmas decorations and recycled wrapping paper.

Venue: Townsville Bulletin Square

Cost: free

First Five Forever Messy Play and Puzzles

December 23rd 10 – 12pm

Make some peppermint scented playdough as well as a cellophane window hanger. Enjoy some giant puzzle fun and build your Christmas wish list out of Macro.

Venue: Townsville Bulletin Square

Cost: free

Citylibraries Activities

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

Flinders St Branch: Northtown – 4727 9666

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

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

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

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

View CityLibraries calendar of events and book online at

<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community/events/Pages/programs.aspx>

Learn Discover Connect has news about upcoming events, activities and resources, including workshops and activities, author talks, lectures, displays, children and young people's activities,

information about library services, learning partner events, book reviews, reader and learner resources. Pick up a hard copy at your library or the Community Information Centre or view at:

<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/libraries/services/pages/enews.aspx>

Dancenorth Open Classes

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

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

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

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

Dante Alighieri Society Italian Language Classes

9/203 Kings Road Pimlico

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

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

Drum Lessons with Shannon Reed

Over 25 years playing drums and over 15 years teaching drums.

For information: Shannon 0477 067 393; <http://www.shanjreed.wix.com/drumlessons>

International Folk Dance Beginners' Classes: U3A Dance Classes

Mondays weekly 1.30 – 3pm

Introducing dances from the Balkan and Eastern European countries. Circle dancing – no partner needed.

Wear comfortable shoes, take a bottle of water. It's fun, sociable, and an excellent way to maintain fitness.

Heatley Community Centre, Cnr Fulham Rd and Lindeman Ave, Heatley

Cost \$4 per class (includes cup of tea).

Participants need to be members of U3A. U3A membership: \$20 per year – no minimum age

For information: 0417 780 016 Philippa <mailto:pippambc@hotmail.com>

James Cook University Creative Arts Courses

Offers programs that are innovative, flexible, industry relevant, intellectually stimulating, and artistically adventurous. Students explore creative art-making within a rigorous and supportive learning and teaching environment.

For information: 4781 3166 <mailto:creativearts@jcu.edu.au> <http://www.jcu.edu.au/soca/>

Christmas School Holiday Workshop

December 16th 10 – 11.30am (Wednesday)

Design your own unique Christmas decoration from polymer clay.

Venue: Aussie Party Place, cnr Elizabeth & Patrick Sts, Aitkenvale (opposite Coffee Club)

Cost: \$15

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

<https://www.facebook.com/Bead-Making-Workshop-419875028065937/>

La Luna Youth Arts

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa
4773 6377 <mailto:admin@lalunang.com> <http://www.lalunang.com>

11th – 22nd January

School Holiday Program

For information:

<http://www.lalunang.com/img/2016%20January%20Come%20&%20Play%20Menu%20-%20PDF.pdf>

Live@SOA – Social Event

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

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

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

Museum of Tropical Queensland

4726 0600 Flinders Street East, CBD Open: daily 9.30am – 5pm <http://www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au>
Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

December 12th – January 3rd 2016

Scientastic! Holiday program

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

Nth Qld Potters Assoc Inc,

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

Quick Guide to Pottery Classes:

- Edward O'Brien: 0407 628 307 Wed 6-9pm, Sat 2-5pm
<mailto:edwardobrien66@gmail.com> <http://www.edwardobrienpottery.weebly.com>
<http://www.facebook.com/EdwardOBrienPottery>
- Fiona Banner: 0409 096 720 Wed 9-11.30am (mosaics)
<mailto:flipastretch@bigpond.com>
- Stella Thompson-Wheway: Tuesday 6 – 8pm, Wednesday 10am-12pm
4771 2019 / 0499 077 510 <mailto:Stella.thompson-wheway@hotmail.com>

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery Workshops

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

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

<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/galleries/perctucker/Pages/default.aspx>

- Tuesdays 6.30 – 9.30pm (**Note: Percival's Life Drawing will not be held during Perc Tucker Regional Gallery's Christmas Closure**)

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

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

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

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

- *After School Art Program* 3.30 – 5pm

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

Workshops:

- February 2nd, 3rd - Plastic Straw Reef Sculpture Part 1

Ages: Primary School (5 - 11 years old)

Participants will need to nominate either Tuesday or Wednesday.

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

- *Art After Dark*

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

December 17th 6.30pm

Paul Longley on Piano

Enjoy a Blues-infused evening with multi-instrumentalist singer, songwriter Paul Longley.

Christmas Art Studio

Deck the halls with arts and crafts and celebrate all things Christmas at Gallery Services' Christmas Art Studio. These workshops will be popping up all over the city to share the Christmas spirit through exciting, creative and free art activities for all ages.

- *Townsville Artist Market, Riverway Arts Centre*

December 12th 2 – 5pm

- *Stable on the Strand*

December 18th – 20th 5.30 – 8.30pm

- *Free Family Fun Day*

December 20th 10.30am – 12.30pm

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

Cost: free

- *Fantastic Plastic with artist, Alison McDonald*

December 12th 10.30am – 1pm

Learn how to cut, fold and manipulate old water bottles and bits of recycled plastic into cool colourful jewellery that makes a bold fashion statement.

Age: 15+

Bring: All materials will be provided

Cost: \$30 (\$20 FoTG)

- *Print the Reef with artist, Jill O'Sullivan*

December 13th 10.30am – 1pm

Get an introduction into the art of printmaking by creating your very own reef-themed monotype. Master printmaker Jill O'Sullivan will teach you techniques to design, ink and press the perfect print.

Age: 15+

Cost: \$30 (\$20 FoTG)

Bring: All materials will be provided

Art Escape School Holiday Program

Art Escape is Gallery Services school holiday program held at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery. This fantastic program provides age appropriate, fun arts and craft workshops led by talented local artists. The Art Escape workshops are developed for school-aged children, to spark creative ideas and encourage participants to unleash their artistic skills in a supportive environment.

- *Underwater Mobile with artist, Cassandra Roberts*

December 14th 10.30am – 12.00pm

Create your very own suspended mobile and be immersed in beautiful seaweed, fish and coral.

Age: 5-12 years

Bring: All materials will be provided; please bring a snack

Cost: \$20 (\$15 FoTG)

- *Paper Plate Portholes with artist, Cassandra Roberts*

December 15th 10.30am – 12.00pm

Decorate and layer paper plates to transform them in to miniature portholes to secret underwater worlds.

Age: 5-12 years

Bring: All materials will be provided; please bring a snack

Cost: \$20 (\$15 FoTG)

- *Recycled Submarines with artist, Damian Cumner*

December 16th 10.30am – 12.00pm

Make a ship, submarine or underwater robot ready to explore the depths of the ocean.

Age: 5-12 years

Bring: All materials will be provided; please bring a snack

Cost: \$20 (\$15 FoTG)

- *Ocean in a Bottle with artist, Damian Cumner*

December 17th 10.30am – 12.00pm

Learn how to craft your own unique pint-sized marine ecosystem. Use recycled water bottles with all sorts of nautical and aquatic bits that swim with the tide when shaken.

Age: 5-12 years

Bring: All materials provided; please bring a snack

Cost: \$20 (\$15 FoTG)

- *Creatures of the Deep with artist, Lisa Vickery*

December 18th 10.30am – 12.00pm

Using old socks and discarded fabrics, strings and beads, create your very own reef dwelling creature, a *Sock-topus*.

Age: 5-12 years

Bring: All materials provided; please bring a snack

Cost: \$20 (\$15 FoTG)

Palette Knife Painting with Oils

Workshop with Peter Lawson

- Colour Course

January 30th 10.30am – 1.30pm

Discover the benefits and necessity of using a wide colour palette when painting outdoors. Participants will be given lessons in palette knife techniques and learn to make paintings on location fast and easy.

- Still Life

January 31st 10.30am - 1.30pm

Paint a floral still life using a palette knife and oil paints and be guided through the techniques required to achieve a pleasing still life painting.

- Iconic Townsville

February 6th 1– 4pm

Venue: Queens Gardens, Kennedy St, North Ward (subject to weather conditions)

On location in Townsville's Queens Gardens, learn how to paint a landscape using oil paints, en plein air. Participants will learn to paint dealing with differing light conditions.

Cost for series of three workshops: Regular price \$150, Friends of the Galleries \$120, Qualifying volunteers \$90. All materials provided. Bookings are essential.

Full payment is required prior to the commencement of workshops.

Pinnacles Gallery

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

4773 8871 <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/galleries/pinnacles>

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

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

January 5th 10 – 11.30am

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

Cost: gold donation for activities.

- *Monday Morning Art Group*

December 14th, January 25th 9am – 3pm

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

Art Escape School Holiday Program

This program provides age appropriate, fun arts and craft workshops led by talented local artists. The Art Escape workshops are developed for school-aged children, to spark creative ideas and encourage participants to unleash their artistic skills in a supportive environment.

- *Custom T-Shirts with artist, Ashleigh Peters*

January 18th 10.30am – 12pm

Using special fabric pens, inks and stamps learn how to customise a plain T-shirt, transforming it in to a wearable piece of art.

Age: 5-12 years

Bring: All materials provided; please bring a snack

Cost: \$20 (\$15 FoTG)

- *Surrealist self-Portraits with artist, Ann Bartholomeusz*

January 19th 10.30am – 12pm

Create a wacky self-portrait inspired by famous painter Salvador Dali. Participants will learn how to use surrealist techniques of collage, frottage and exquisite corpse to create a one of a kind artwork.

Age: 5-12 years

Bring: All materials provided; please bring a snack

Cost: \$20 (FoTG)

- *Mandala Wind chimes with artist, Ebony Russell*

January 20th 10.30am – 12pm

Learn how to mould, pattern and texture clay in order to create a beautiful Mandala wind chime. Decorate and embellish using feathers and charms so that your Mandala sings in the wind.

Age: 5-12 years

Bring: All materials provided; please bring a snack

Cost: \$20 (FoTG)

- *Egg Carton Animals with artist, Damian Cumner*

January 21st 10.30am – 12pm

Craft your favourite animals from egg cartons. Add some colours, feathers, fur and fins and maybe even some googly eyes.

Age: 5-12 years

Bring: All materials provided; please bring a snack

Cost: \$20 (FoTG)

- *Mini-Mechanical Mosaics with artist, Cassandra Roberts*

January 22nd 10.30am – 12pm

Using old mechanical bits and pieces learn how to assemble objects to a plywood canvas with special mosaic grout to create your very own mini-mechanical mosaic masterpiece.

Age: 5-12 years

Bring: All materials provided; please bring a snack

Cost: \$20 (FoTG)

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

Kid's Art & Craft Attack

Fun after-school art classes for kids. Develop creativity and skills with friendly experienced teachers.

Craft Attack – Tuesday 3.30 – 4.30pm

Art Attack – Wednesday 3.30 – 4.30pm

Cost: \$25 – materials included

Adults Art Attack

Mondays 10.00am – 12pm

Painting Techniques with Sylvia Hewitt

This is a hands on exploration into a wide variety of different painting and drawing mediums including Pastels, Acrylic paints Acrylic mediums and Supports etc. The class is a fun, informative and relaxed introduction to art.

Cost: \$25 – some materials included

Painting

Tuesdays 10am - 12.30 Social Group

Bring along your current work, your gear, and enjoy working in a friendly and creative space. This is a great way to make yourself 'prioritise your art' by having a set time and place to meet friends and create.

Cost: \$8

Exploring Mixed Media with Cath Meharry

Wednesdays 10am-12pm

This workshop is suited to all levels, but basic drawing skills help. Mixed media is when you incorporate other materials into your 2D artwork, adding paper, textile, fibres and more will bring your painting and your drawing to life, adding texture, and interest. Each week Cath, one of our resident artists, will lead you to develop your own mixed media style.

Cost: \$25 – some materials included

Watercolour for beginners with Donna Maloney

Thursdays 10am - 12pm

In this class Donna will introduce you to using watercolours, so you can learn the possibilities of the medium and learn new techniques on how to get the best from it. Small groups mean individual attention in a friendly and fun atmosphere.

Cost: \$30 – some materials included

Develop your Drawing with Geraldine Hermann

Sundays 9.30 - 11.30am

Drawing is the basic art skill that all good art begins with. Geraldine will help you develop your drawing skills, and help you develop your own style of drawing. You will explore different media across a variety of subject material.

Cost: \$25 – materials included

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 Multicultural Support Group

Stockland Townsville Shop 84 (in between Casphone and Express Nails)

<https://www.facebook.com/tmsg.org.au>

Art & Craft Workshops + Volunteer Artists Needed

TMSG and **La Luna Youth Arts** will be conducting art and craft workshops in this shop space daily throughout December and January. There will be activities such as sewing, painting, Congolese craft, paper craft, basket weaving, beading and more. Work with La Luna and contribute to an installation with the theme "Interfaith Harmony" to be displayed at Stockland.

TMSG is looking for more volunteers to run interactive art and craft activities in the space during this time. If you are interested contact the Women's Group Coordinator, Johanna on 0426 217 487 or

johannakodoatie@yahoo.com.au

Townsville Writers and Publisher Centre Inc

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

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

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

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

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

Umbrella Studio Activities

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

- *Christmas Craft Workshop*

December 16th 3 – 5pm

Christmas Craft Workshop 3pm - 5pm

Have some Christmas fun with Umbrella Studio at the Bluewattle Development in Rasmussen. This is a free workshop with artist, Gai Copeman, making Christmas trees from magazines and stars from yarn.

Venue: Bluewater Development, 12 Bluewattle Boulevard, Rasmussen.

- *Foam Printmaking*

January 15th 3 – 5pm

Artist: Kerrie Cleverdon

Have some school holiday fun with Umbrella Studio at the Bluewattle Development in Rasmussen.

This is a free workshop with artist, Kerrie Cleverdon, making prints with foam. These can then be made into book covers for school, cards and much more.

Venue: Bluewater Development, 12 Bluewattle Boulevard, Rasmussen.

Write On, Townsville

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

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

State, National

Australian Film Television and Radio School Courses (AFTRS)

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

Australian Society of Authors Online Courses

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

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

Date Claimers

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

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

News & Sundries

World Vision Pop-Up Shop

Open: 9am – 5pm Wednesday to Friday, 9am – 1pm Saturday and Sunday

358 Flinders St, (Citilink Building) Townsville (behind the Beet Bar)

The Townsville World Vision Community Group raises funds for special projects in disadvantaged communities overseas and in Australia. Fair trade handcrafts are available at the pop up shop and online.

Open until Christmas

For information: 0407 703 843 <https://www.facebook.com/TownsvilleWorldVisionCommunityGroup>

Arts for All Queenslanders Strategy

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

Meeting of Cultural Ministers

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

Arts and Culture: a quick guide to key internet links

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

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

Opportunities/Expressions of Interest

Allegretto Choirs – Call for Singers

Be part of a vibrant and exciting team of singers.

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

Amadeus Singers Children's Choir – Call for singers

Classes take place at Annandale Christian College, Yolanda Drive, Annandale

Tuesday afternoons:

3.30 – 4.15pm – age 6 – 8 / Year 1 – 3

4.30 – 5.30pm – age 9 – 13 / Year 4 – 8

5.45 – 7pm – age 14+ / from Year 9

Amadeus Singers: rehearsals in 2016 will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic School Mundingburra.

3:45 - 4:30pm Years 1-3, 4:45 - 5:45pm Years 4-8

Enrolments are now open.

CityLibraries Indigenous (Murri) Book Club

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

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

Cost: free – all books are supplied

For information: 4727 8317 Janeese Henaway, Indigenous Library Officer

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

CityLibraries VIP Book Club

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

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

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

Cost: free

For information: 4727 8316 Community Services Librarian

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

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

Volunteers are wanted to help man the Performing Arts Museum. The opening hours are 10am – 2pm. Please contact the PAHST for enquiries and further details.

Promotional Opportunities

- <http://www.townsvilleholidays.info>
- <http://www.queenslandholidays.com.au>
- <http://www.australia.com> and up to fifty other websites, through the Australian Tourism Data Warehouse (ATDW)
- <http://www.art-in-tropical-australia.com/arts-events.html> for arts events in North Queensland

- <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community/events/Pages/EventsCalendar.aspx> CIC's *Events Calendar* on the Townsville City Council's website
- <http://www.whatsonmagneticisland.com.au> for events on Magnetic Island

Submit Your Townsville T150 Event

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

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

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

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

Thuringowa Art Society

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

For information: Ailsa Reid 4773 4567

Townsville Community Music Centre Inc

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

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

Sunday Series Concerts

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

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

February 21st; March 6th; April 24th; May 22nd; June 12th, 26th; August 21st; September 25th;
November 13th, 20th; December 11th

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

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

Townsville Multicultural Support Group

Stockland Townsville Shop 84 (in between Casphone and Express Nails)

<https://www.facebook.com/tmsg.org.au>

Art & Craft Workshops + Volunteer Artists Needed

TMSG and **La Luna Youth Arts** will be conducting art and craft workshops in this shop space daily throughout December and January. There will be activities such as sewing, painting, Congolese craft, paper craft, basket weaving, beading and more. Work with La Luna and contribute to an installation with the theme "Interfaith Harmony" to be displayed at Stockland.

TMSG is looking for more volunteers to run interactive art and craft activities in the space during this time. If you are interested contact the Women's Group Coordinator, Johanna on 0426 217 487 or

johannakodoatie@yahoo.com.au

Grants/Scholarships/Sponsorships

Townsville City Council's Community Grants & Sponsorships and RADF

- Community Grants Program
For information: <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community/grants/pages/community.aspx>
- The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) Program supports professional artists and artworkers to practice their art, for and with communities, resulting in mutual development of the professional artists/artworkers and communities in regional Queensland.

Next funding round closing date: *to be advised*

For information: <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community/grants/Pages/cultural.aspx>

- **Townsville 150th Anniversary Grant Program**

Townsville City Council recently approved funding to be directed towards the Townsville 150th Anniversary celebrations in 2016. Council's T150 Grant Program will assist and encourage the local community to identify and undertake their own programs, projects, events, activities and celebrations that can be delivered to support the program themes of commemoration, celebration, collaboration and innovation. The Community Grants Team are currently working behind the scenes to develop funding criteria, applications and marketing materials for the T150 Grant Program.

Funding: ongoing

For information: <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community/grants/Pages/default.aspx>

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

For information: <http://www.arts.qld.gov.au/funding/index.html>

Australian Artists Grant

Purpose: Assistance for costs of public presentation

Amount: \$500-\$1,000

Funding Provider: National Association for the Visual Arts (NAVA)

This grant provides assistance towards the costs of public presentation for professional visual and media arts, craft and design practitioners who are Australian citizens or permanent residents. This includes, but is not limited to: advertising; promotional printing; mail outs; media photographs; media releases; equipment rental; framing; freight; installation costs; insurance; opening costs; space rental; technical assistance; travel. Please be aware that this grant does not provide assistance towards the production of artwork (materials, studio rental etc).

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

Australia Council for the Arts Grants

The Australia Council for the Arts is the Australian Government's arts funding and advisory body. Each year, it delivers over \$200 million in funding for arts organisations and individual artists across the country.

The Australia Council Funding Guide is available at: <http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants>

Australian Communities Foundation Funding

Closing date: ongoing <http://www.communityfoundation.org.au/>

Community Broadcasting Foundation Funding

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

Creative Partnerships Australia

Closing date: Ongoing

Through Plus1, Creative Partnerships will match dollar for dollar up to \$50,000 in funds raised by artists and not-for-profit arts organisations for approved projects that build their development capacity and meet

defined criteria. The program is designed to create opportunities for artists and NFP organisations in the creative industries who wish to build or leverage greater private sector support for their activities.

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

DeviantART Creative Grants

Source of funding to allow artists to turn their creative dreams into reality

DeviantART are looking for exciting and innovative projects that need a little push financially.

Closing Date: Ongoing, with applications assessed and funded on three month cycles

For information: <http://fourteenthstar.deviantart.com/journal/Announcing-the-deviantART-Creative-Grants-299475642>

Ian Potter Cultural Trust

The Cultural Trust offers grants to assist emerging and early career artists of exceptional talent to take up professional opportunities, usually overseas.

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

Ian Potter Foundation

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

Performer's Trust Foundation Grants

Purpose: Grants to promote and encourage music and the performing arts

Amount: Usually no more than \$2,500 for individuals and \$5,000 for groups

Funding Provider: Phonographic Performance Company of Australia (PPCA)

Closing Date: Ongoing

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/>

Phonographic Performance Company of Australia Limited (PPCA) Performers' Trust Foundation Grants

Grants to promote and encourage music and the performing arts

Closing date: Ongoing

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

Smartygrants

An online service for grantmakers. <http://www.smartygrants.com.au>

Social Ventures Australia – Indigenous Social Enterprise Fund

Ongoing – various funding

<http://socialventures.com.au/work/isef/>

The Gordon Darling Foundation Grant

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

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

The Sidney Myer and Myer Foundation Funding

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

Competitions & Awards

Museum of Tropical Queensland

4726 0600 Flinders Street East, CBD Open: daily 9.30am – 5pm <http://www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au>

My Favourite Place in Queensland Photography Competition

What's your favourite place in Queensland?

In the second annual photography competition, share your favourite place in Queensland and enter for a chance to share in over \$5,000 in Canon equipment and other prizes.

Your favourite place could be in the natural or urban environment. It could be in your backyard, the beach, the rainforest, the outback, your parent's house, a certain street, building or park.

The My Favourite Place in Queensland Photography Competition is open for entries till **November 30th 2015**.

For information:

<http://www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au/Events+and+Exhibitions/Events/2015/08/My+Favourite+Place+in+Queensland+Photography+Competition#.Vc1yt9R--70>

Artists Opportunities & Support

- <http://www.competitionsforartists.com/>
- http://www.art-search.com.au/shows_events/art_competitions/

For information on advocacy, support and leadership for the community arts and cultural development (CACD) sector:

- <http://creatingaustralia.org.au/>
Creating Australia

Writers' Opportunities

Fellowship of Australian Writers NSW Inc

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

Australian Writing Opportunities

<http://competitionsforwriters.com/>

Hunter Writers Centre

<http://www.hunterwriterscentre.com/writing-competitions-with-a-deadline.html>

Queensland Writers Centre (QWC)

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

Opportunities for Musicians

Music Council of Australia (MCA)

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

Defence Jobs Australia – Musicians

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

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

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

Dance Companies

Dancenorth

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

Galleries & Museums

Army Museum of North Queensland

Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell Street North Ward
0457 526 704 <mailto:curator@gmail.com> Open: 9am – 1pm (Wednesday to Friday) 10am – 2pm (Sunday)
Collects and exhibits memorabilia associated with military units and their personnel from North Queensland.

Art at Jezzine

Hut 25 Jezzine Redevelopment, Mitchell St, North Ward <mailto:tasarts@bigpond.com>
<http://www.townsvilleartsocietyinc.org.au>

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

Artspaced Inc/a space not a place

0447 954 001 Michelle Hall, Director <mailto:artzspace@gmail.com>

Gallery 48

48 The Strand 4724 4898
Open: 10am – 4pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday

Garage Press

16 Victor St Cranbrook
0422 416 632 Donna Foley
Open to the public on the first Saturday of each month. Original prints by local printmakers are for sale.

Girringun Aboriginal Art Centre

4066 8300 237 Victoria Street, Cardwell <http://art.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

0437 630 611 Anne Walsh Director
Good Shepherd Home, University Dr, Annandale Open: 9am – 5pm seven days a week
Displays a range of artwork including oils, acrylics, watercolour and mixed media with subjects ranging from landscapes, seascapes, floral, fauna, people to abstract. All works are for sale.

Maritime Museum

4721 5251 42 – 68 Palmer St, South Townsville
Open: Monday to Friday 10am – 4pm (last entry 3pm); Saturday & Sunday 12noon – 4pm (last entry 3pm)

Museum of Tropical Queensland

4726 0600 Flinders Street East, CBD Open: daily 9.30am – 5pm <http://www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au>
Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

National Trust Heritage Centre

4771 5873 5 Castling Street, West End Open: 10am – 2pm Wednesday; 1 – 4pm; Saturdays and Sundays
The only museum in north Queensland with three examples of Queenslander style houses.
Worker's dwelling (1884) – a simple cottage, fully restored and furnished
Currajong (1888) – 'grand' villa residence, fully restored and furnished
Farmhouse (1921) – example of an early house occupied by north Queensland farmers

NQ Potters Studio & Retail Outlet

15 Flowers St Railway Estate 4772 3458 <mailto:nqldpotters@yahoo.com.au>
Fully equipped art studio run by members – also offers classes.

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

4727 9011 Flinders Street, Townsville <mailto:ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au>
<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/galleries/perctucker/Pages/default.aspx>
Open: 10am – 5pm (Monday – Friday) 10am – 2pm (Saturday & Sunday)

Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)

P1 Hut 24 Jezzine Barracks, North Ward
4728 5681 Ellen Read (Secretary) <mailto:enquiries@pahst.com> <http://www.pahst.com>
Open: 10am – 2pm (Wednesday and Sunday) or by appointment
This collection of local performing arts history and traditions comprises over 1000 items documenting more than 100 years of performance in Townsville across theatre, music and dance. The collection includes programs, posters, photographs, news cuttings, artefacts and memorabilia. The archives include Indigenous and military memorabilia which reflects the Jezzine Barracks location.
To view the collection or donate items contact Gordon Hodgson (Historian) on 4775 1565

Peter Lawson Fine Art Gallery

- 486 Flinders St West, CBD
0418 727 534 <mailto:peterlawsonfineart@bigpond.com> <http://www.peterlawsonfineart.net.au>
Open: Tuesday to Friday 10am – 5pm; Saturday 9am – 12.30pm
- 16 Marine Pde, Arcadia, Magnetic Island
4758 1915 By appointment only.

Pinnacles Gallery

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Blvd, Thuringowa Central Open: 10am – 5pm (Tuesday – Sunday)
4773 8871 <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/galleries/pinnacles>

RAAF Museum

4752 1712 RAAF Base, Ingham Rd, Garbutt
Open: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am – 12noon; Sundays 10am – 4pm

School of Creative Arts JCU (SoCA) eMerge Gallery

School of Creative Arts, Building DA300, Main Campus, James Cook University
4781 3142 http://www.jcu.edu.au/soca/JCUPRD_044204.html
Open: 8.30am – 4pm (Monday – Friday) Closed weekends and public holidays
eMerge is a purpose built gallery primarily designed to be utilised as a teaching aid for the benefit of students, emerging from the school's New Media Arts program.
The gallery also seeks to attract SoCA staff and artists from the wider tropical community to develop and exhibit art and design works with an emphasis on excellence as a result of research.

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

7 Metro Quays 86 Ogden Street 4724 3953 0419 790 245
<mailto:sylviaditchburnart@icloud.com> <http://www.sylviaditchburnfineartgallery.com>
Open: 10am – 4pm Tuesday to Friday; 10am – 1pm Sunday
Paintings, prints, postcards, sculptures by Sylvia and local artists.

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634
0418 750 854 <mailto:sue@thedrillhallstudio.com.au> <http://www.thedrillhallstudio.com.au>
The Drill Hall Studio is situated in a striking Colonial era former Military Drill Hall, built in 1905. One of only two pre-Federation military Drill Halls left in Queensland, The Drill Hall studio is Townsville's newest art centre featuring a sculpture garden, exhibition space, working artist studios as well as retail art, decor and upcycled clothing.

Townsville Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Centre

Reef HQ Building, Flinders Street East Open: 9.30am – 4.30pm Monday – Saturday
4772 7679 <mailto:melinda@cctownsville.com.au> <http://www.cctownsville.com.au>

Townsville Museum and Historical Society

4775 7838 Cnr Hugh & Palmerston Sts, Currajong (access via Barbeler St – behind ambulance station)

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>

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

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

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

Music Groups

Allegretto Choirs

<mailto:rehnfamily@bigpond.com>

Amadeus Singers Children's Choir

<http://www.musiclessonstownsville.org>

Aquapella World Music Choir

4758 1717 <mailto:beatlehmnn@iprimus.com.au>

Rehearsals every school term Wednesday 6.30-8.30pm at the Townsville Sailing Club, Mariners Drive – beginners welcome.

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

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

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>

Barrier Reef Orchestra – North Queensland Ensembles

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

4th Sunday Music

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

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

Kelso Country Music Club Inc

0499 303 967 Thuringowa RSL, Kelso Drive Kelso <mailto:petercjones007@bigpond.com>

3rd Sunday of month Sunday Country 2pm – 7pm; 4th Friday of month cabaret 7.30pm – 11pm)

Magnetic Jazz Association

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

Organises the *Great Tropical Jazz Party* held annually on Magnetic Island

North Qld Opera and Music Theatre (NQOMT)

4728 5681 or 4773 2335 <http://www.nqomt.com.au>

Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Club

4779 9368 (Dawn) 0417 199 744 <http://ttcma.webs.com/>

Townsville Brass

0413 652 776 Noel Price

mailto:noel_nthzone@bigpond.com <http://www.townsvillebrass.org>

Townsville Choral Society

4779 2495 or 0418 781 766 Choral Society Hall, 485 Sturt Street, Townsville <http://www.tcos.org.au/>

Townsville Community Music Centre Inc

Level 2, Civic Theatre Building, Boundary Street, Townsville

4724 2086 / 0402 255 182

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

Townsville Concert Band (TCB)

0408 088 675 Mark Purvis <mailto:mark.purvis@bigpond.com.au>

The Band practises every Monday evening during school terms from 6 to 7.30pm at Calvary Christian College Mt Louisa.

Townsville Jazz Club

0413 456 542 Marie Gibson (President) <http://www.jazztownsville.com>

Sessions at the PCYC Wellington St, Aitkenvale on the 2nd & 4th Sundays each month 6 to 9pm.

Townsville Music & Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

4724 5232/0466 711 985 Jacqueline Bisson

Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt & Stokes Streets, CBD

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club

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

Townsville Ukes

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

0408 188 540 Wally Murdoch <mailto:wallym7@optusnet.com.au>

Theatres & Theatre Groups

Burdekin Theatre

Queen Street Ayr

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

Full Throttle Theatre Company and Props Youth Theatre

Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt and Stokes Streets, Townsville

4721 5433 <mailto:admin@fullthrottletheatre.com> <http://www.fullthrottletheatre.com>

La Luna Youth Arts

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa

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

LIFT (Local Independent Film and Theatre Productions) Inc

<mailto:liftproductionsinc@gmail.com> <http://www.liftproductions.com.au>

Riverway Arts Centre

4727 9797 TicketShop 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/theatres/riverwayarts/Pages/default.aspx>

School of Arts Theatre

4772 2549 Cnr Stanley & Walker Streets, CBD <http://www.soatheatretownsville.com.au>

TheatreiNQ

0467 245 478 <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

4787 1768; 0427 871768 <mailto:towersplayers@aanet.com.au> <http://www.towersplayers.websyte.com.au>

Townsville Civic Theatre

41 Boundary St Townsville 4727 9797 TicketShop <mailto:civic.theatre@townsville.qld.gov.au>
<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/theatres/civictheatre/Pages/default.aspx>

Townsville Little Theatre

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

World Theatre Charters Towers

4787 4344 82-90 Mosman St <mailto:worldtheatre@charterstowers.qld.gov.au>
<http://www.facebook.com/WorldTheatreChartersTowers>

Clubs & Groups

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