

Townsville Arts e-bulletin

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Calendar



Dance

Dancenorth

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

Tectonic **July 29th – August 5th**

Tectonic exists within shifts: Shifts in land, sea, time, space and thought. Dancenorth join forces with the Urab Dancers from Poruma Island, Torres Strait for the creation of this bold new collaboration. Measuring 1.1 kilometres long and 400 metres wide, Poruma is home to 180 residents and is about as close to paradise as you can get. However as global sea levels begin to rise, Poruma is slowly sinking. Performed along a beautiful stretch of the Townsville Strand, Tectonic unites sculpture, movement and sound in a dazzling site specific performance presented as part of the 2017 Strand Ephemera. With the Coral Sea and Magnetic Island as the backdrop, and featuring 180 fit balls buried in the sand; Tectonic is unlike any dance show you have seen before. These micro-trampolines ignite the performance and the dancers as they run, bounce, flip, soar and ricochet across the stage. The fits balls remain buried for the duration of the festival, providing a large-scale interactive installation for the public. Choreographed by Kyle Page and Amber Haines, with guest artists from Poruma Island.

LOCATION - On the beach next to the Rock Pool and Arcadian Surf Club on the Strand, Townsville
Cost: free

Rockn' Roll & Swing Dance Festival

July 21st – 23rd 6pm

[Swing Dancing Townsville](#) is proud to present its third [Rock'n Roll & Swing Dance Festival](#). The 2016 festivals were a massive success featuring a variety of RNR and Lindy Hop workshops and sold out dance parties.

On offer are again a range of Lindy Hop and Rock'n Roll dance workshops with renowned local and interstate teachers and a fabulous Saturday night 1950s Prom-themed costume party with live Rock'n Roll Band 45 RPM AND live Swing Band Sugar Trio. Yes, we are having 2 bands play at the dance party! Our hugely popular Fast & Fabulous 20 minutes 1950s hair and eye-make up touch-up sessions creating this hot vintage pin up look are also available again. And there will be lots more on offer!
For information: <https://www.facebook.com/swingdancingtownsville/> <mailto:swingdancingtsv@gmail.com>
Venue: Cutheringa Bowling Club, 8 Harold Street West End Townsville
Cost and tickets: <https://townsvilletickets.com.au/event/rockn-roll-swing-dance-festival-4004>

Exhibitions

Fringe Ephemera at the Village

July 30th 1 – 8pm

An extension of Strand Ephemera, Fringe Ephemera is on again at The Village. Showcasing nationally acclaimed artists, sculptures from local school, public art workshops, live music and food & drinks, Fringe Ephemera is for the whole family. Starting from 1pm, there will be face painting for the kids as well. Hang around for the movie in the park - The Secret Life of Pets.
Venue: Wes Barrett Park, Riveredge Boulevard Oonoonba
For information: 1300 650 689, <mailto:info@thevillagetownsville.com.au>
<http://www.thevillagetownsville.com.au>

Gallery 48

2/48 the Strand Townsville 4724 4898

<mailto:gallery48thestranttownsville@gmail.com>

<http://www.gallery48thestranttownsville.com>

Open: 12noon – 5pm Wednesday and Saturday – For other times please phone 0408 287 203

New

July 22nd – October 21st

Marking Time

This exhibition by Artist **Lesley Kane** from Mackay showcases a suite of 16 of her recent charcoal drawings. While some drawings are framed, other drawings are presented similarly with many contemporary artists methods, as unframed works on paper.

The gallery will organise framing if required. The artist envisages the work to be installed so the 'feeling of being surrounded by lots of different marks prevails'.

Marking Time opens Saturday July 22nd from 2:00pm. (Just one week before Strand Ephemera 28th July).

Lounge Art by Lyn

On display are acrylic and mixed media artworks of local scenes by *Lyn Smith*. Open by appointment weekdays or Sunday's 11am – 2pm at: Indala Interior Design, 4/2 Blackwood St Townsville

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

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.

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Cnr Flinders & Denham Streets, CBD

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

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

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

Tour the Galleries

Visit the Galleries with your community group or social club!

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and Pinnacles Gallery offer free guided tours of current exhibitions to community groups and social clubs. This is a great way to spend the day with friends, learn about art and history and enjoy a nice morning or afternoon tea in the intimate Gallery environment. Visits can be catered to your groups needs and may include hands-on demonstrations, talks or workshops. Monthly organised visits are strongly encouraged; however one-off tours are also welcome. Afternoon tea may require a small donation for food.

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

Friends of the Galleries

For information: 4727 9011

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

Friends enjoy many benefits through their association such as:

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

New

July 14th – August 20th

Teeming With Life: The Wongaloo Project - Pamela Griffith

Townsville is blessed by beautiful wetlands. In 2014 artist Pamela Griffith visited Clevedon / Cromarty protected wetlands 30 km South of Townsville. Some of the most extensive water-bird habitat in Australia occurs between Giru and Cleveland Bay. This area, with Wongaloo Regional Park at the core is seen by many thousands of travelers passing along the Bruce Highway that runs beside the Mt Elliot range. This is the subject of Pamela Griffith's exhibition.

To be launched by Dr Penny Olsen Honorary Professor Division Ecology and Evolution at The Australian National University.

Opening: July 14th 6.30pm

July 14th – August 27th

My Country, I Still Call Australia Home: Contemporary Art from Black Queensland

QAGOMA's largest exhibition of contemporary art by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists to date examines the strengths of the Gallery's holdings and explores three central themes — presenting Indigenous views of history (My history), responding to contemporary politics and experiences (My life), and illustrating connections to place (My country).

July 15th 5pm - Curator's Floor Talk: My Country

July 15th 6.30pm - Launch: My Country

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>

New

July 22nd – September 3rd

Black Mist Burnt Country: Testing the Bomb. Maralinga and Australian Art

This national touring exhibition project commemorates the 60th anniversary of the British atomic test series at Maralinga. The exhibition visits the events and its location through the artworks by

Indigenous and non-Indigenous contemporary artists across the mediums of painting, print-making, sculpture, installation, photography and new media.

This project has been assisted by the Australian Government's Visions of Australia program. It has received development assistance from NETS Victoria's Exhibition Development Fund Grant, supported by the Victorian Government through Creative Victoria.

Further financial assistance was received from Gordon Darling Foundation. The project is supported by Anangu Pitjantjatjara people in Yalata and Oak Valley Maralinga, in partnership with Yalata Community Inc.

Continuing

To July 17th

Australian Exotica: An MGA Travelling Exhibition

Ever since the fifteenth century, when European cartographers began including the contour of Terra Australis Incognita ('the unknown land of the south') in their speculative maps of the globe, the continent of Australia has been thought of as an exotic place. For many of the artists in this exhibition, this European vision is something that needs to be subverted and critiqued. For others, the idea of living in an eccentric environment, with surreal undertows, continues to inform a distinctively Australian sense of place.

This launch event begins at 6pm with an exhibition floor talk by Mark Hislop, Acting Gallery Director MGA, and is followed by the formal launch at 6.30pm.

RAAF Townsville Aviation Heritage Centre

RAAF Base, Ingham Road Townsville 4752 1712

Open Tuesday and Thursday 9.00am to noon, Sunday 10 am to 3pm

Major Exhibition: **No.1 Wireless Unit**, a showcase of the military life of the Japanese (Kana Code) communications code breakers in Townsville and the significant incidents which led to the defeat of Japan.

St James Cathedral

36 Cleveland Terrace Townsville

July 27th – August 6th 10am – 2apm

Art and Craft Exhibition in the Heart of the City

Gala opening by JCU Chancellor Bill Tweedie: Wednesday, July 26th 5.30pm.

All Welcome – works by local artists and craftspeople.

For information: 4779 9074, <mailto:dga63608@bigpond.net.au>

Cost: free

Strand Ephemera 2017: The North's Sculptural Festival

July 28th – August 6th

Strand Ephemera is the North's Sculpture Festival. The outdoor exhibition began in 2001 and has since become a biennial event. *Strand Ephemera* is a much loved and anticipated festival. It has continued to grow over the years to its current standing as an outdoor sculpture exhibition of state and national significance.

Strand Ephemera is open all day and night for the extent of the exhibition.

Venue: The Strand Townsville

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

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

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

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

Continuing

Profile – Angela Leck: presents a suite of works

July - Art from the Racks

A delightful display of paintings by Sylvia and local artists

Forthcoming: Tate Adams solo show

September 1st -17th

Gallery displays Giclee reproductions, unframed originals and prints, collectables, ceramics and more

The Drawing Room

July 28th – August 6th

The Drawing Room, 76 Denham St, Townsville, is about everything drawing.

A place to view and buy drawings, a place to watch people draw, a place to talk about drawing with real artists, a place to draw, place to contribute to a collaborative mural drawing.

And it is all free - except the artwork (and even that is really cheap).

The gallery will host a changing exhibition of past and present works of artists Tony Fitzsimmons and Gerald Soworka available for viewing and sale.

There will be free demonstrations and workshops about different drawing approaches, procedures and materials.

The artists will be working in the gallery daily and are available for chats, selfies and autographs.

Every evening 5 - 7pm there will be free guided observational drawing sessions from the model.

Take part or just check out what people do and how they do it.

(Basic drawing materials will be provided.) No experience is required. This is your chance to try drawing from the model and developing your drawing skills, or just having a look and see what this art thing is all about.

No need to book. Drop-ins welcome.

The Drawing Room is part of Umbrella Studio's 2017 Pop up North Queensland Festival 28 July to 6 August only.

For more information see the Official PUNQ Program, check out The Drawing Room - Townsville on Facebook or Gerald Soworka 0401 429 021 or Tony Fitzsimmons 0408 188 747

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 Mcllwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

4776 4725 <mailto:gallery@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au> <http://www.tyto.com.au/gallery>

Open 10am – 4pm daily

New

August 4th – 27th

'H2 O-De-Constructed – Ingham Art Society Annual Exhibition

The Ingham Art Society member's annual show is an exhibition that explores the story of water and what it means in our lives – Connecting us to the land, our craft and each other. This exhibition reflects upon and cherishes the watery world that surrounds us in all its forms and manipulations, each work celebrating a rich interweaving of human-water relationships.

Continuing

To July 30th

Exhibition – NAIDOC 'Our Languages Matter'

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievement of Aboriginal, Torres Strait and South Sea Islander peoples. The importance, resilience and richness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages will be the focus of national celebrations marking NAIDOC Week 2017. Hinchinbrook NAIDOC Week exhibition will showcase the artistic talents of local, regional and national Indigenous artists. Throughout the duration of the exhibition, there will be opportunities to participate in a range of activities and to support our local Indigenous community.

Umbrella Studio of Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

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

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

Pop up North Queensland Arts Festival July 28th – August 6th 2017 <https://www.umbrella.org.au/punq/>

New

July 14th – August 20th

Sojourn

Sojourn presents an eclectic selection of large-scale abstraction works by celebrated photo media artist Shane Fitzgerald. Fitzgerald continues his exploration of the spectacular and sublime through a selection of works conceived and developed during his brief period of stay in Townsville. *Sojourn* showcases Fitzgerald's ability to capture the symbiotic relationship between space, place and the ethereal. The works predominately extend towards evocative conceptual representations of landscape and psyche, and the viewer's collective unconsciousness through explorations in nature and the natural realm.

Exhibition Opening: 6pm Friday 21 July 2017

Artist Talk: 10am Sunday 23 July 2017

July 14th – August 20th

Return to Sumida / On: Time

Using video to explore notions of time, form, and abstraction, Sue O'Malley creates narratives that draw the viewer in to real and surreal moments of life.

July 28th – August 6th

Pop Up Festival

Pop Up North Queensland (PUNQ) is a collaboration of pop-up exhibitions and shops curated to reflect the shifting cultural landscape of the region, and to activate empty spaces in 5 different locations in the Townsville CBD. Organised by Umbrella Studio contemporary arts, the festival will feature 40 unique pop-ups from local and interstate artists, creatives and makers. The program will include exhibitions, workshops, artist talks, classic film screenings and some of the coolest pop-up shops around!

Launch Event: July 29th, 6 – 9pm at the Herbert Hotel (out the back) 102 Sturt St, Townsville City

Closing Event: August 6th, 6 – 8pm at the Hoi Polloi Café, Denham Lane, Townsville City

Pop-Up Opening Times:

- Friday July 28th 5 – 9pm
- Saturday July 29th 3 – 6pm
- Sunday July 30th 3 – 7pm
- Monday July 31st 3 – 7pm
- Tuesday August 1st 10am – 5pm
- Wednesday August 2nd 3 – 7pm
- Thursday August 3rd 3 – 7pm
- Friday August 4th 5 – 9pm
- Saturday August 5th 5 – 9pm
- Sunday August 6th 3 – 6pm

View the full program and various locations on the website: www.umbrella.org.au/punq

Festivals & Special Events

Sunday Sundown at the Village

To November 26th 3 – 5pm

(Every month on the last Sunday of the month)

This is an afternoon of activities, chilled sounds and relaxation in the picturesque riverside park.

Activities include:

- Yoga sessions
- Drum circles
- Art and craft
- Circus training

Venue: Wes Barrett Park, Riveredge Boulevard Oonoonba 1300 650 689

For information: 1300 650 689 <mailto:rachel.cook@dilqp.qld.gov.au>

Cairns Indigenous Art Fair

July 14th – 16th

CIAF is committed to strengthening and celebrating culture, creating professional development opportunities for artists, and cultural exchange between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and visitors.

CIAF is focused on offering an ethical art market place, attracting national and international collectors and curators, commissioning new work and providing pathways for emerging visual and performance artists.
For information: <http://ciaf.com.au>

2017 School disco #3

July 15th 6.30pm – 10.30pm

Presented by Ignatius Park College

Special Conditions of Entry apply

Note: Security and Police are in attendance at the School Disco.

Venue: Ignatius Park college Hall, 368 Ross River Road Cranbrook

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

Cost: \$15

Dangerous Song – Blue

July 17th 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Celebrate the reef, chat to reef scientists and experience Dangerous Song Blue

You are invited to attend an evening celebrating the reef. Come and enjoy displays about the reef and chat to Australia's leading and emerging reef scientists in a relaxed atmosphere. Following this there will be a beautiful performance piece – [Dangerous Song Blue](#).

Dangerous Song - Blue connects our hearts with the heart of the planet through the exquisite combination of endangered animal calls with the human voice and stunning underwater cinematography.

For information: 0434 011 998 <https://www.facebook.com/AustralianCoralReefSociety/>

Venue: Rydges Hotel, Palmer Street South Townsville

Cost: \$15 / \$10 / \$5

Annual Gem and Mineral Show

July 22nd – 23rd (Saturday 9am – 4pm) (Sunday 9am – 2pm)

Townsville Gem & Mineral Club is holding their annual 2 day Gem & Mineral Show.

The weekend show hosts a large display of gems and minerals with lapidary, silversmithing and wire wrapping displays and demonstrations, club competitions, tailgaters and market stalls.

Come and visit or be a part of the annual show and at the same time enjoy the magnificent Townsville winter weather.

A Gem Show/Festival is like a specialised Market dedicated to Gemstones, Mineral Specimens, Crystals, Fossils, Jewellery, Jewellery Making Tools/Supplies and Lapidary Equipment/Supplies where Gem and Jewellery Traders come together from all over this great country to share with you the treasures of the earth's creations and to help support the local Lapidary Club (a Lapidary Club is where you go to learn how to cut and polish gemstones and create jewellery).

For information: http://www.lapidaryworld.com/townsville_gem_and_mineral_club.html

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

Venue: Townsville Gem & Mineral Club, 96 Mooney Street Gulliver

Cost: \$3 / \$2

Heritage Day

July 23rd 10am – 2pm

Take a ride on a vintage Chevy bus or a horse and carriage, enjoy the live entertainment, explore your family history and experience guided tours through the historic West End Cemetery. There will also be heaps of information displays from local organisations, cultural food tastings and plenty to keep the kids entertained including:

- Free amusements
- Free face painting
- Free fairy-floss

Food and Drink will be available for sale - ensure you bring cash as no ATM facilities will be available.

* This is a family friendly, smoke and alcohol free event.

Venue: West End Park, 63 Ingham Road West End Townsville

Cost: free

North Queensland Pop Up Festival

July 28th – August 5th

Experience Townsville's tropics transformed into a bustling hub of creativity at the North Queensland Pop Up Festival. They've worked with landlords and businesses in the main city street to offer space to artists and other creatives to take them over for nine days.

Visit an exhibition or take part in a workshop while you're there to get the most from your experience. Drop in

to see and artist work in an open studio, or hear them speak about their work in an artist talk. The Pop Up festival features local, national and international artists - something for everyone.

For information: 4772 7109 Umbrella Studio, 482 Flinders Street Townsville

<https://www.umbrella.org.au/pung/>

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

July 28th – August 5th

The Australian Festival of Chamber Music presents the finest musicians from around the world in a wonderfully unique and innovative nine day program of 30 concerts set in the tropical warmth of Townsville, North Queensland.

The Festival has been delighting audiences for 26 years and has earned a reputation for the quality of its programming and performances along with its friendly, intimate and relaxed atmosphere. There is truly nothing else like it in the world - the unique combination of music, warmth and tropical location create a special atmosphere that entices audiences and artists back year after year.

For information: 4771 4144

Strand Ephemera 2017: The North's Sculpture Festival

July 28th – August 6th

Beginning in 2001, 'Strand Ephemera' has developed to be a locally loved, nationally significant outdoor sculpture festival. The event has grown from within the community, with the support of collaborating partners, and in 2015 attracted over 138,000 visitors.

'Strand Ephemera' is a free event and presents a spectrum of work from the popular to the conceptually demanding, and attracts national and international works, while also providing opportunities for regional artists.

2017 will be the biggest and best 'Strand Ephemera' in the history of the event, featuring an exhibition of site-specific works chosen from a nation-wide call for artists; a curated selection of contemporary works by leading Australian and international artists; and a range of musical and theatre performances.

Visitors can engage with 'Strand Ephemera' in a range of ways that go beyond viewing the range of artworks on display, including a range of art workshops, guided tours, and taking part in the photographic competitions.

For information: 4727 9011

Australian Italian Festival

August 5th – 6th

The Australian Italian Festival is an authentic Italian cultural event held on the first weekend of August in Ingham, North Queensland. The Festival is staged at the award-winning TYTO Precinct, off the Bruce Highway, 500 metres from Ingham's Central Business District.

For the space of the two day Carnival, the area is transformed into a huge piazza with nonstop world-class entertainment on two stages. Guests gain access to homemade, mouth-watering Italian food and wine, cooking demonstrations, displays, competitions, free amusement rides, market stalls and much more. The atmosphere, the food and the excitement all come together to give you the experience of walking into a festival in Italy.

Venue: Tyto Precinct, 73/75 McIlwraith Street Ingham

For information: 4776 5288 <mailto:admin@australianitalianfestival.com.au>

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

Townsville Cultural Fest

August 9th – 13th

The Townsville Cultural Festival is a not-for-profit community festival organised by the Townsville Intercultural Centre. The festival showcases the diversity of Australian music, food, arts and culture, bringing tens of thousands of people together each year in celebration of life itself. Performing groups will be offering everything from folk, blues, hip-hop and punk, to Indigenous Australian music and dance, drum circles, fire shows, cabaret, poetry, theatre and traditional dance groups from around the world.

Over 100 food and market stalls from around the world, will offer arts and crafts, cuisines, fashion and produce, and around the grounds you will find art features, interactive games, roving performers, show rides, yarning circle, henna tattoo stalls and gypsy fortune tellers. Join us in this celebration of Unity in Diversity.

Venue: 1 James Cook Drive Douglas

For information: 4772 4800

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

August 13th 11am – 5.30pm

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

Jazz at the Headlands is a family friendly event for listeners to enjoy a relaxed Sunday afternoon, swinging to the sounds of some of the best jazz and blues bands in North Queensland, overlooking the best views in North Queensland, the Headlands of the iconic Strand at Townsville Picnic Bay Surf Lifesaving Club. Bring a rug, a chair to enjoy the views of the Strand and Magnetic Island in comfort.

Venue: Picnic Bay Surf Lifesaving Club, 80 the Strand Townsville

For information: 4724 4211 <http://jazztownsville.com>

Great Barrier Reef Film Festival

September 8th – 10th

It's going to be a fun-filled weekend of film at the Great Barrier Reef Film Festival.

Film Trivia Night, Feature Films, Film Industry Forums and Workshops, Kids Film Workshops and more!

Discount passes available! Travelling from Townsville? They have a Friday Night Pass, Saturday Pass and a Weekend Pass that are all at discounted prices, and include a return ferry trip.

Venue: 7 Marine Parade Magnetic Island

For information: 4778 5646 / 0413 809 765

Glendi Festival

September 30th – October 2nd

For thousands of years, the Greeks have enjoyed interaction and trade with neighbours around the Mediterranean and farther east to Asia. In a nod to this, the Festival will expand its offerings to include cuisines and displays from around Greece's 'neighbourhood' celebrating Townsville's cultural diversity. The exciting addition to the cultural experience at Greek Fest and potential for further expansion of the new narrative has culminated in a name change for the festival to 'Glendi'. Glendi translates to festivity, revelry, merrymaking a celebration. The festival has always been and continues to be, a free event for over 25,000 attendees. This year the festival will be held over the long weekend. Festival goer's senses will come alive with traditional music and dancing displays, delectable foods and cooking demonstrations from around the Mediterranean. There will also be a variety of children's entertainment and fun filled activities for the whole family to be involved in. The festival is proud to offer the community an opportunity to reflect on the values and traditions that have helped shape our country and, more importantly, our region.

Venue: Riverway Precinct, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa Central

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

Ingham Maraka Festival

October 7th – 28th

Ingham Maraka Festival will feature steam train rides, cocktail night, Try-Athlon, rock and roll dinner dance, afternoon tea, pet parade, float procession, finishing with entertainment and fireworks in Rotary Park.

For information: 4776 2066

Towers Rush

October 29th

This year you'll participate in an Amazing Race style treasure hunt in Charters Towers where you will race to checkpoints and complete challenges to gain points. Be the team with the most points at the end of the race to take out the title at Towers Rush 2017.

Be part of the event which has captivated the community and led competitors to abseil heritage buildings, constructing food masterpieces, paddling the river, completing puzzles and challenges and more.

For information: 4761 5515

Stable on the Strand

December 18th – 22nd

Townsville's Christmas Festival, Stable on the Strand, celebrates its 16th birthday in 2017 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 2017 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 ambience of Stable on the Strand while enjoying free tea, coffee and Christmas Cake. Entry is free.

Venue: The Strand Townsville

For information: 4774 4542 / 0411 756 273

Other Australian Festivals

<http://australia.gov.au/about-australia/australian-story/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 market enquiries or stall bookings contact Danielle on 0438 947 536.

Balgal Beach Markets

First Saturday of the month 8am – 1pm

Fisherman's Landing, Beachside Balgal Beach Rollingstone

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

Bluewater Community Centre Twilight Markets

Second Saturday of each month 4pm – 8pm

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/?fref=ts>

Castle Hill PCYC Sunday Markets

Every Sunday 7am – 11am

Castle Hill PCYC, Cnr Hugh & Harold Streets Garbutt

Sunday on Flinders Cotters Market

Every Sunday 8.30am – 1pm

Flinders Street (between Stanley Street and Denham Street) Townsville

Horseshoe Bay Markets

Second and last Sunday of the month 9am – 2pm

Horseshoe Bay foreshore, Magnetic Island

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/Magnetic-Island-Markets-224990557646899/?fref=ts>

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>

Magnetic Island RSL Night Markets

Weekly Friday 5.30 – 8pm

Magnetic Island RSL Hall, Arcadia

North Shore Markets

Weekly Saturday 7am – 12.30pm

Main Street, North Shore Town Square

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

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

Renegade Handmade Market

Second Sunday of the month 8am – 1pm

Marian School, 140 Corcoran St Currajong

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/morethanamarket/?fref=ts>

Riverway Moonlight Markets

Third Friday of the month (May to December) 5 – 9pm

Indulge in the moonlight/fairy lights themed Riverway Moonlight Markets every third Friday of the Month between May and December where Riverway comes to live from 5pm.

Kick off your weekend with dinner at the outdoor eatery and enjoy culinary delights from around the globe while listening to world class musicians.

Enjoy the live music, food stalls, arts, craft, jewellery, home wares, exotic items, designer fashions, home baking, fresh produce and much more.

Venue: Riverway Complex, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa Central

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

Strand Night Markets

First Friday of the month 5 – 9.30pm

Strand Park, the Strand North Ward

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

Upper Ross Community Markets

First Saturday of the month 3 – 6pm

Apex Park, Riverway Drive Rasmussen

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

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 1300 878 001

July 21st 6.30pm

Sing

Join us at 6.30pm on Riverway Oval for **Sing**. Bring a blanket and watch a movie on the big screen under the stars and raintrees at Riverway.

Dapper Koala Buster Moon presides over a once-grand theatre that has fallen on hard times. He takes one final chance to restore his fading jewel to its former glory by producing the world's greatest singing competition. Five contestants emerge: a mouse, a timid elephant, a pig, a gorilla and a punk-rock porcupine.

Cost: free

'Chasing Coral' Film Screening and Q & A with Dr John 'Charlie' Vernon and guests

July 15th 7pm

The Great Barrier Reef takes centre stage in this Sundance winner that raises awareness of the dire fate of coral reefs by filming the phenomenon 'coral bleaching'.

Venue: Medical Lecture Theatre 45.002, James Cook University, James Cook Drive Douglas

For information: 4771 6226, <mailto:coordinator@nqcc.org.au>

Cost: free

Townsville Cinema Group

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

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

Screenings at Warrina Cineplex 164 Dalrymple Rd Currajong from 7.15pm

Cost: \$13 non-members per screening; \$90 members annual subscription

July 27th 7.15pm

The Music of Strangers

Cellist Yo-Yo Ma and a collective of musicians, artists and storytellers explore the power of music to preserve tradition, shape cultural evolution and inspire hope. 2017 USA 96min M

Our Last Tango

The life and love story of Argentina's famous tango dancers Maria Nieves Rego and Juan Carlos Copes, who met as teenagers and danced together for nearly fifty years until a painful separation tore them apart. 2016 Argentina 85min PG

August 10th 7.15pm

Max and Léon

Alliance Française de Townsville French Film Festival

Fun-loving Max and Léon get drafted into the French army. After demonstrating unlikely success in Syria, they are sent behind enemy lines.

2016 France 98min M

Things to Come

Her husband left, her children moved out, her publishing house no longer needs her and her mother is increasingly erratic. She's freer than ever, but freedom without choice can be the heaviest burden of all.

2017 France 102min M

Townsville Classic Films

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

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

School of Arts Theatre, Corner Walker & Stanley Streets, Townsville

See website for membership details.

July 15th 7pm

The Window (1949) (screening in Denham Lane, near the Hoi Polloi Café)

To avoid the heat of a sweltering summer night a 9 year old Manhattan boy decides to sleep on the fire escape and witnesses a murder, no one will believe him.

Drama/Thriller/Film Noir Rated: PG 73 mins

July 28th 7pm

Niagara (1953) (screening near A Touch of Salt)

As two couples are visiting Niagara Falls, tensions between one wife and her husband reach the level of murder.

Thriller Rated: M 92 mins

July 29th 7pm

All Men are Liars (1995) (screening at Now Office Furniture)

Mick's father, Barry, sells the family piano, causing Mick's mother, Irene to leave. In order to raise enough money to buy the piano back, Mick dresses in his Mother's clothes and joins an all-girl band.

Comedy Rated: PG 91 mins

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.

Amadeus Singers Youth Choir present Bach and Beyond

July 23rd 6 – 7pm

The Amadeus Singers Youth Choir will present a one-hour-long concert of choral and instrumental works in preparation for the AFCM 2017.

Venue: Sacred Heart Cathedral, 266 Stanley Street Townsville

Cost: free

The choir will appear in the AFCM concert "Bach by Candlelight 2" on Wednesday, August 2nd at 7:30pm, Civic Theatre.

The Amadeus Singers Children's Choir will appear in the AFCM Families' Concert on Saturday, 5 August 5th at 1pm at the Civic Theatre, presenting the children's opera "Brundibar" by Hans Krasa.

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>

July 21st – 25th

The Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition (ACVC), established in 1980, is a world-class annual event which includes sections for both solo and ensemble performances with no age or geographical restrictions. The competition attracts outstanding national and international musicians.

Sections include: Open Instrumental; Open Vocal; Instrumental; Vocal; Young Instrumental; School Ensembles

This is the perfect opportunity for music lovers to enjoy outstanding performances by local instrumentalists and vocalists, as well as those from interstate and overseas, at budget prices.

Venue: Townsville Civic Theatre, 41 Boundary Street South Townsville

July 21st 6pm

Vocal

Ah, the magic of singing! Come along and revel in the vocal variety of songs and arias from the 1600s to today, (and perhaps a few surprises as well). You'll love it.

Refer to www.acvc.com.au for performance details

Tickets available at the door

Cost: \$10 / \$8 / \$6 / \$5

July 22nd 9am

Young Instrumental

No renditions of "chopsticks" or "heart and soul" here!

In this uplifting one-off concert, come and watch these outstandingly talented and seriously committed young performers as they reveal their skill and dedication to their craft.

Refer to www.acvc.com.au for performance details

Tickets available at the door

Cost: \$10 / \$8 / \$6 / \$5

July 22nd 10am

Open Vocal

Come on a captivating journey as we hear over 35 arias throughout one very music-filled day. Three finalists will be chosen to progress to the Gala Vocal Finals concert. What better way to stave off the winter blues than a day of singing.

Refer to www.acvc.com.au for performance details

Tickets available at the door

Cost: \$10 / \$8 / \$6 / \$5

July 22nd 12.30pm

School Ensembles

Try cheering on your school from a padded seat, in air conditioning and with no need to slip slop slap. Ensembles of up to eight players from schools will astound you with their ability to work together to perform with vibrancy and panache. You'll remember it always.

Refer to www.acvc.com.au for performance details

Tickets available at the door

Cost: \$10 / \$8 / \$6 / \$5

July 22nd 5pm

Instrumental

With only 10 - 25 minutes on stage to wow the audience and adjudicator, this section is jam packed full of bite sized performances on a variety of instruments (piano, violin, cello and flute, to name a few). With no age limit or geographical restrictions the competition is sure to be red hot.

Refer to www.acvc.com.au for performance details

Tickets available at the door

Cost: \$10 / \$8 / \$6 / \$5

July 23rd – 25th 9am – 5pm

Open Instrumental

Relish hours of sumptuous music by our elite instrumentalists as over thirty performers from five countries vie for one of only three places in the Gala Finals Concert. Not only hear some of your favourite instrumental works, but also witness the blooming of some future instrumental masters.
Cost: \$10 / \$8 / \$6 / \$5

July 23rd 2pm – 4.30pm

Gala Vocal Concert

Presented by Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

The best of the best will come together to compete for the ultimate prize in the Open Vocal section. These performers will thrill you with their vocal mastery and interpretation of classical operatic works.

For information and tickets: 4727 9797, <mailto:ticketshop@townsville.qld.gov.au>

Cost: \$37 / \$33 / \$30 / \$15, 2017 Ticketshop Member \$33.20, 2 concert package (double deal) \$60

July 25th 7pm – 10pm

Gala Instrumental Concert

Presented by Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

This concert is the grand finale to five fabulous days of instrumental music. Featuring three finalists chosen from the Preliminary stage, this is something you (and your ear) don't want to miss.

For information and tickets: 4727 9797, <mailto:ticketshop@townsville.qld.gov.au>

Cost: \$37 / \$33 / \$30 / \$15, 2017 Ticketshop Member \$33.20, 2 concert package (double deal) \$60

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

4771 4144 Level 1 Breakwater Terminal, Sir Leslie Thies Dr, Townsville

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

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

July 28th – August 5th

Explore the natural beauty that is Townsville, its stunning coastline and lush tropical forests. Take a dip in the ocean, and then immerse yourself in Bach or Haydn, Brahms or Schubert. The Australian Festival of Chamber Music presents a unique and internationally acclaimed nine-day program featuring some of the world's finest chamber musicians in exclusive performances.

Venue: various locations Townsville

For Program Details: <https://www.afcm.com.au/festival/2017-festival-program/>

July 29th 2.30pm

Australian Festival of Chamber Music Currajong House Garden Party

Step back in time and experience a glorious afternoon garden party that includes an ensemble of leading AFCM musicians performing Beethoven's beautiful Septet. Follow this with some traditional lawn games including croquet and bocce and a delicious English-inspired afternoon tea of scones and jam by Michels Restaurant. The setting is on the lawns of the Townsville Heritage Centre which is home to Currajong House, built in 1888, a historical home that once housed the region's wealthy business leaders and pioneers who helped shape Townsville.

Venue: Townsville Heritage Centre, 5 Castling Street West End Townsville

Cost: \$132

July 30th 3 – 5pm

AFCM Concert

Co-presented by Townsville City Council and the Australian Festival of Chamber Music, this free outdoor music concert is proving to be an incredibly popular event in the calendars of music lovers. Located in the beautiful Queens Gardens this is a perfect Sunday afternoon of classical music, showcasing local talent alongside some of the featured artists from the festival.

Strictly no BYO alcohol A smoke free event

Venue: Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

For information: 1300 878 001, <mailto:enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au>

Cost: free

August 1st 8 – 9.30pm

Falling In Love Again

Presented by Andrew McKinnon Presentations as part of the Australian Festival of Chamber Music

Jennifer Ward-Lealand plays tribute to the iconic Marlene Dietrich with songs by Cole Porter, Edith Piaf, Frederic Hollander and Pete Seeger.

Beautifully lit and featuring an exquisite recreation of one of Dietrich's famous gowns, this critically acclaimed cabaret shows vividly captures her timeless style and glamour.

With Grand Winterburn, piano and Aaron Coddell, bass

Venue: Townsville Civic Theatre, 41 Boundary Street South Townsville

Cost: \$64 / \$60 / AFCM Member \$57

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>

Carlton Theatre

Carlyle Gardens Lifestyle Resort, 60 North Beck Drive Condon

July 23rd 2pm

Metamorphosis

The Townsville Guitar Orchestra returns to the stage with a program appealing to all musical tastes. The group will again perform under the baton of guest conductor Dr Paul Svoboda, who has a warm history with North Queensland.

TGO's program will celebrate metamorphosis in music, showcasing musical styles from the Renaissance to well-known melodies of the 20th century. There'll be something for everyone; music from Ireland, Spain, England, some movie themes and more.

Tickets available at Carlyle Restaurant & Bar: 4 – 5pm July 13th & 14th and July 20th & 21st

Cost: CG Residents \$15; Adults \$25; Concessions \$20

August 6th 2pm

Arcadia Concert Band

Bo Taylor and Mick Henderson originally formed Arcadia after more than a decade of playing in successful cover bands. They have done performed all over the east coast of Australia and have based themselves in Townsville in 2000 after falling in love with the tropical feel of the city. They have a huge versatile repertoire and tailor the performance to suit the venue.

Tickets available at Carlyle Restaurant & Bar: 4 – 5pm 27th & 28th and August 3rd & 4th

Cost: CG Residents \$15; Adults \$25; Concessions \$20

August 12th 6.45pm

Tenori – The Tuxedo Tour

The trio of tenors met while touring internationally with The Ten Tenors.

These polished professional tenors know exactly how to put on a dynamic, uplifting and hugely entertaining show. They bring their sense of fun and sophistication to classics from the worlds of Opera, Music Theatre, Jazz and everything in between.

Tickets available at Carlyle Restaurant & Bar: 4 - 5pm July 20th & 21st; July 27th & 28th; August 3rd & 4th; August 10th & 11th

Cost: CG Residents \$20; Adults \$30; Concessions \$25

Saturday Concerts at St James

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

August 5th 4pm

This is a **Variety Program** in Honour of Don and Pam Barter's 60th Wedding Anniversary, featuring Lyn Tarring, LeZom and others. Presented by the *Amadeus Singers Youth Choir*

September 2nd 4pm

Recital with intermediate and advanced students on various instruments

Presented by the *Amadeus Singers Youth Choir*

Venue: St James Cathedral, Denham St Townsville Qld 4810

For information: St James Cathedral 4771 2247

Cost: Donations welcome

The North Queensland Irish Association (NQIA)

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

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

The Ville

45 Sir Leslie Thies Drive Townsville 4771 4000

July 28th 7pm

Elvis' Blue Christmas in July

Christmas in July Elvis Tribute Show at the Ville

Dust off those blue suede shoes and prepare to get all shook up by Elvis' Christmas favourites with a tribute by Brody Finlay supported by a 7 piece band.

Guests must be 18+ to attend.

Tickets available from the Entertainment Centre on 4771 4000 or tecc.net.au

Cost: \$59.90 and includes a dinner buffet. Beverages will be available for purchase.

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 2nd & 4th Sundays each month from 6 to 9pm. (Doors open at 5.30pm)

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

July 23rd

Pacific Mainstream Jazz Band

Pacific Mainstream Jazz Band with a Duke Ellington Tribute evening.

The band has a long history and is still going strong providing excellent mainstream jazz.

In 1978 PMJB recorded the first ever locally recorded and produced vinyl album engineered by Eric Ball. PMJB has recorded on ABC radio with Gospel singer Shereen Malamoo and in 1982 had its own three-show jazz series on Channel 7 Television titled Front Line Jazz. PMJB has appeared at Festivals all over Queensland and appeared at the Australian Jazz Festival in 1978.

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>
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

Burdekin Theatre

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

July 18th 10am

Aladdin and His Magic iPod

Aladdin was sick and tired of his boring old lamp, so he traded it in for a brand new iPod – WOW! Now he can sit around all day listening to his favourite songs while all of his wishes are being granted. There's just one problem – his new genie is not very good at the job ... Well he's only learning you see and makes lots of mistakes ... Just be careful what you wish for Aladdin!

Tickets: \$10- \$13

July 23rd 2:30pm

Melbourne city Ballet presents A Midsummer Night's Dream

Melbourne City Ballet will perform an interpretation of A Midsummer Night's Dream, as choreographed by Michael Pappalardo. A Midsummer Night's Dream is suitable to both new and more sophisticated classical ballet palates and boasts a full cast of talented artists, dazzling costumes and beautiful sets

Tickets: \$20 - \$30

July 26th 10am

Morning Melodies: Little Pattie in Concert

From surf music to the Bandstand years; from the swing era to contemporary music, Pattie's Morning Melodies concert will take you on a musical journey. Great music and wonderful stories performed by an icon of the Australian music industry. A free morning tea, provided by Friends of the Burdekin Theatre, is available before the show from approximately 9am

Tickets: \$19 - \$25

18 August 6:30pm

Astronomical

Three actors playing multiple roles create a magical cast in this outdoor play. Galileo, Einstein, Neil Armstrong and Stephen Hawking, lead the audience through space with nuggets of science intermixed with the historical twists and turns from the characters' perspectives. This production will be performed at the Ayr showgrounds.

Tickets: \$10 - \$20

Full Throttle Theatre Company and Props Youth Theatre

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

August 2nd – 6th and August 9th – 12th 7 – 10pm

Waiting for Godot by Samuel Beckett

Vladimir and Estragon, wait for the arrival of someone named Godot who never arrives, and while waiting they engage in a variety of discussions and encounter three other characters. *Waiting for Godot* is Beckett's translation of his own original French play, *En attendant Godot*, and is subtitled (in English only) "a tragicomedy in two acts".

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

Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

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

July 20th – 21st 7.30pm

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Melbourne City Ballet offers another Shakespearian classic for audiences in 2017, after the huge success of their production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* in 2016. Choreographed by Artistic Director, Michael Pappalardo, audiences will see a range of diverse movement, executed by some of Australia's most talented artists. This comical tale explores the lives of two couples whose lives are affected by the meddling fairies who live in a mysterious forest.

Cost: \$45 / \$40 / \$25

August 8th 7.30 – 9.30pm

#Firstworldwhitegirls: Botox Party

Riverway Session #2

Since their sell-out season in 2014, *#FirstWorldWhiteGirls* has been making audiences squirm with delight with their hilariously narcissistic brand of slick comedy and catchy vocals. And now they are back with *#FirstWorldWhiteGirls: Botox Party!* - that further satirises first world entitlement and the self-obsessed "me" generation.

#FirstWorldWhiteGirls are throwing the most exclusive party in town and you're invited. Grab a botox cocktail and join the girls for an outrageous hour of confessions, makeovers, celebrity worship and backstabbing in this hilarious celebration of first world vanity.

Please Note: Tapas served to the table included in the ticket price; Bar is open during Cabaret.

Seating at tables of 8

Cost: \$55 / \$49.50

Stage Door Theatre Restaurant

5 – 7 Hayles Avenue, Arcadia, Magnetic Island

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

https://www.facebook.com/StageDoorTheatreRestaurant/?ref=page_internal

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

To October 14th

Friday Performances 8pm, Saturday Performances 7pm (no performances Sunday – Thursday)

Come Fly with Me

Back by popular demand, it's time to buy a one-way ticket to fun and laughs on Angel Airways, with weekly flights to Heaven including a stop-over in Purgatory.

Join flight attendant Pearl E. Gates, Captain Martini and all the crew on this hilarious, once-in-a-lifetime journey to that big recording studio in the sky.

Cost: \$89 / \$79, group 10+ \$84

Townsville Civic Theatre

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

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

July 14th – 15th 7.30pm

The Marriage of Figaro

A new production from Opera Australia

Mozart's brilliant opera *The Marriage of Figaro* follows the adventures of a household over one crazy day. Masters are lusting over their servants, servants are outwitting their masters – *Figaro* is the *Downton Abbey* of opera – but a whole lot more fun.

Award winning creative team, Michael Gow and Robert Kemp have created a brand new production, featuring stunning period costumes and a clever set. A talented chamber orchestra and chorus of local children will accompany some of Opera Australia's finest singers performing Mozart's beautiful music.

In a wealthy household in Seville, Figaro is marrying Susanna, but the Count wants to seduce her first. Marcellina wants Figaro and the Countess just wants her husband back. But Susanna is smarter than all of them. After a crazy day of disguise and duplicity, will she get her happily ever after?

Cost: \$45 / \$40 / \$20

August 11th – 12th 7.30pm

Pimlico Presents

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

Cost: \$25 / \$20 Family (2a + 2c) \$80

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://worldtheatrect.blogspot.com.au/>

July 15th 8pm

Everybody Loves Lucy

Brimming with Lucille Ball's irrepressible spirit, Luckiest Productions present a tribute to a true trail-blazer. This cabaret-style show is a treat for audiences young and old.

Cost: \$29.50 / \$25

July 22nd 7.30pm

A Mid-Summer Night's Dream Ballet

Melbourne City Ballet offers another Shakespearian classic for audiences with their production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* Live on stage at The World Theatre Charters Towers. Choreographed by Artistic Director, Michael Pappalardo, audiences will see a range of diverse movement, executed by some of Australia's most talented artists. This comical tale explores the lives of two couples whose lives are affected by the meddling fairies who live in a mysterious forest. "*A Midsummer Night's Dream*" is suitable to both new and more sophisticated classical ballet palates, with an excerpt being selected in 2015 to be performed at the Australian Dance Awards in Adelaide. With a full cast of talented artists, dazzling costumes and beautiful sets, experience the magic, mischief and love that is "*A Midsummer Night's Dream*".

Cost: \$29.50 / \$25 / \$20

July 28th 10.30am, 7pm

The Didjeribone Show

Playing a unique slide didgeridoo named 'The Didjeribone' (a cross between a didgeridoo and a trombone), and with the addition of sampling and electronic effects, *Tjupurru* performs as a one-man band; creating live samples and looping them to create songs and soundscapes that criss-cross musical genre.

Enjoy ingenious and innovative songs and sound-scapes that blend elements of the traditional with the contemporary.

Cost: \$10

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

Dr Barbara Cheshire's Art Classes

Expert Art Tuition designed for Six Week Sets

Time: Wednesday afternoon: 1 – 4pm or Wednesday evening: 6 – 9pm

Students purchase own materials and brushes (minimum materials of 1 small canvas & limited range of test media supplied)

Classes for 2017: July 19th – August 23rd, October 11th – November 15th

Venue: 90 Leigh Street West End (St Peter's Hall)

For Registration or Enquiries: 0412 632 261 <mailto:bcheshir@bigpond.net.au>

Cost: \$300

Children's Art Classes with Donna and Johanna Beningfield

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

Venue: Hut 26 at Jezzine Barracks.

All material provided. \$18 per class

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

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>

Coral Sea Calligraphers

There will be an afternoon mini workshop on the first Saturday of the month, with the group meeting afterwards. The workshop starts at 12.45pm until 3.30pm with the monthly meeting and afternoon tea from 3.30 until approximately 4.30pm.

Coral Sea Calligraphers will be presenting an informal workshops during the year.

For information: Rae Smith 0432 143 985 raesmith26@gmail.com

Dancenorth Open Classes

Dancenorth's 2017 Open Class Program embraces a diverse array of movement styles from the vibrant community in Townsville, including Pilates, Hip Hop, Contemporary, Tribal Fusion Bellydance, Cuban Salsa, Natya Bollywood, Forever Young 60+ years dance, Kidz Move and Ballet.

Come and try something new. Bring your water bottle and a sense of curiosity. Please wear comfortable clothes you can move in (all equipment for Pilates class is provided.)

Venue: Reid Park Pit Complex, Boundary Road Railway Estate

Cost: Casual Class \$12, 10 Pass \$90, 3 Months \$120, 6 Months \$210, 12 Months \$350

To register for a Mindbody account, and to book and pay for classes online, please click

<https://clients.mindbodyonline.com/ASP/su1.asp>

To download the app onto your device: <https://www.mindbodyonline.com/get-the-app> (cash payment not available)

Dante Alighieri Society Townsville

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/>

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.

“Exploring Watercolour for Beginners” with Elise Edler

Tuesday evenings 5.30 – 8pm

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

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

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>

La Luna Youth Arts

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa

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

For program information and timetable:

<http://www.lalunanq.com>

To September 6th 4 – 5.30pm

Theatrix Drama Workshops

Theatrix drama workshops are for young people aged 8 to 12 years. over the 9 week course participants will learn and develop performance skills through improvisation and drama activities in a fun and safe environment.

Venue: Railway Estate Community Centre, 23 First Street Railway Estate

Cost: \$150 / \$135

Life Drawing on the Deck

The next life drawing session will 22 July (après Paris)

Then every Saturday from 13 August

Saturday 1- 5pm 4 hour pose

No experience necessary. Bring your own materials and wine or afternoon tea to share.

All welcome \$20 per session. Life model provided.

Venue: Studio 4 Play, 6 Musgrave St, West End

From 28 July to 6 August we will be at The Drawing Room, 76 Denham Street Townsville every evening 5 - 7pm. See Life Drawing Townsville on Facebook for details. Or Gerald Soworka 0401 429 021

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.

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.

Normal admission applies. Entry is free for MyMuseum members.

Every Thursday 9.45am

Beau's Buddies

The Museum of Tropical Queensland's resident butterfly has returned for another term of exciting activities for our youngest visitors.

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, 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.

Normal admission applies. Entry is free for MyMuseum members.

Nth Qld Potters Assoc Inc

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

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

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

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery Workshops

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

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

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

July 15th 10.30am

Floor Talk with Dr Penny Olsen & Pamela Griffith

Townsville is blessed by beautiful wetlands. In 2014 artist Pamela Griffith visited Clevedon / Cromarty protected wetlands 30 km South of Townsville. Some of the most extensive water-bird habitat in Australia occurs between Giru and Cleveland Bay. This area, with Wongaloo Regional Park at the core is seen by many thousands of travellers passing along the Bruce Highway that runs beside the Mt Elliot range. This is the subject of Pamela Griffith's exhibition.

Cost: free

Friends of the Gallery Watercolour Workshop

July 16th 10am – 2pm

Exclusive workshop for [Friends of the Galleries](#) members with artist Pamela Griffith

Cost: free

July 17th 3 – 5pm

Meet and Greet – Underwater Sculptor Jason DeCaires Taylor

Visit the Gallery for the opportunity to learn about the art practice and ideals of underwater sculptor *Jason deCaires Taylor*. His works explore modern themes of conservation and environmental activism, and are constructed using pH neutral materials to instigate natural growth.

Taylor's sculptures have been installed around the globe over the past 10 years, with site-specific permanent collections of over 850 life-size works in total. He created the world's first underwater sculpture park, situated off the west coast of Grenada in the West Indies, which is now listed as one of the Top 25 Wonders of the World by National Geographic, and was instrumental in the government declaring the site a National Marine Protected Area.

Cost: free

Rock'n Roll & Swing Dance Festival

July 21st – 23rd 6pm

[Swing Dancing Townsville](#) is proud to present its third [Rock'n Roll & Swing Dance Festival](#). The 2016 festivals were a massive success featuring a variety of RNR and Lindy Hop workshops and sold out dance parties.

On offer are again a range of Lindy Hop and Rock'n Roll dance workshops with renowned local and interstate teachers and a fabulous Saturday night 1950s Prom-themed costume party with live Rock'n Roll Band 45 RPM AND live Swing Band Sugar Trio. Yes, we are having 2 bands play at the dance party!

Our hugely popular Fast & Fabulous 20 minutes 1950s hair and eye-make up touch-up sessions creating this hot vintage pin up look are also available again. And there will be lots more on offer!

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/swingdancingtownsville/> <mailto:swingdancingtsv@gmail.com>

Venue: Cutheringa Bowling Club, 8 Harold Street West End Townsville

Cost and tickets: <https://townsvilletickets.com.au/event/rockn-roll-swing-dance-festival-4004>

Strand Ephemera 2017: The North's Sculptural Festival

July 28th – August 6th

Strand Ephemera is the North's Sculpture Festival. The outdoor exhibition began in 2001 and has since become a biennial event. *Strand Ephemera* is a much loved and anticipated festival. It has continued to grow over the years to its current standing as an outdoor sculpture exhibition of state and national significance.

Strand Ephemera is open all day and night for the extent of the exhibition.

Venue: The Strand Townsville

Related Events

- [29/07/17 Strand Ephemera 2017 Artist Talk](#)
- [29/07/17 Strand Ephemera 2017 Artist Tour](#)
- [29/07/17 Strand Ephemera Play Sessions - 29 and 30 July](#)
- [29/07/17 Strand Ephemera Twilight Tour - 29 July](#)
- [29/07/17 Strand Ephemera: Dirty Car Art, 29 - 30 July](#)
- [30/07/17 Strand Ephemera 2017 Artist Markets](#)
- [30/07/17 Strand Ephemera Twilight Tour - 30 July](#)
- [30/07/17 Strand Ephemera: Carla Gottgens Workshop - 30 July](#)
- [30/07/17 Strand Ephemera: MJ Ryan Bennett Workshop - 30 July](#)
- [31/07/17 Strand Ephemera Guided Tour \(Towards Rock Pool\)](#)
- [31/07/17 Strand Ephemera Public Art Symposium](#)
- [31/07/17 Strand Ephemera: Banana Splits Workshop - 31 July](#)
- [31/07/17 Strand Ephemera: MJ Ryan Bennett Workshop - 31 July](#)
- [31/07/17 Strand Ephemera: Primary School Tectonic Workshop](#)
- [31/07/17 Strand Ephemera: Sunrise Lycra Lifestyle](#)
- [31/07/17 Strand Ephemera: Watercolour Postcards Workshop](#)
- [01/08/17 Strand Ephemera: Fiona Quin Workshop - 1 August](#)
- [01/08/17 Strand Ephemera: MJ Ryan Bennett Workshop - 1 August](#)
- [01/08/17 Strand Ephemera: Poruma Island Workshops](#)
- [02/08/17 Strand Ephemera Guided Tour \(Towards Oxley St\)](#)
- [02/08/17 Strand Ephemera: Banana Splits Workshop - 2 August](#)
- [02/08/17 Strand Ephemera: Erica Gray Workshop - 2 August](#)
- [02/08/17 Strand Ephemera: Secondary Schools Workshop](#)
- [03/08/17 Strand Ephemera: Erica Gray Workshop - 3 August](#)
- [03/08/17 Strand Ephemera: Jan Hynes Workshop \(Children\)](#)
- [03/08/17 Strand Ephemera: My Rasa Rekha - 3 August](#)
- [04/08/17 Strand Ephemera 2017: PechaKucha](#)
- [04/08/17 Strand Ephemera Twilight Tour - 4 August](#)
- [04/08/17 Strand Ephemera Young Classical Buskers](#)
- [04/08/17 Strand Ephemera: India Collins Workshop - 4 August](#)
- [04/08/17 Strand Ephemera: MJ Ryan Bennett - 4 August](#)
- [04/08/17 Strand Ephemera: Pamela & Johannes Workshop - 4 August](#)
- [05/08/17 Strand Ephemera Dirty Car Art, 5 - 6 August](#)
- [05/08/17 Strand Ephemera Play Sessions - 5 August](#)
- [05/08/17 Strand Ephemera Twilight Tour - 5 August](#)
- [05/08/17 Strand Ephemera: Fiona Quin Workshop - 5 August](#)

- [05/08/17 Strand Ephemera: Harriet Geater-Johnson Workshop - 5 August](#)
- [05/08/17 Strand Ephemera: Jan Hynes Workshop \(Adult\)](#)
- [05/08/17 Strand Ephemera: My Rasa Rekha - 5 August](#)
- [06/08/17 Strand Ephemera: Fiona Quin Workshop - 6 August](#)
- [06/08/17 Strand Ephemera: India Collins - 6 August](#)
- [06/08/17 Strand Ephemera: Pamela & Johannes Workshop - 6 August](#)

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; 2 – 4pm: Painting Techniques with Sylvia Hewitt \$30 pp
 Monday evening: Dynamic Art Journals with Janet Banks \$30pp
 Tuesday morning 10am – 12noon (intermediate): Water Colour with Gai Copeman \$30 pp
 Tuesday evening 6 – 8pm – Exploring Mixed Media with Cath Meharry \$30pp
 Wednesday evening 5.45 - 8pm: Painting Techniques with Sylvia Hewitt \$30 pp
 Thursday morning 10am – 12noon: Exploring Mixed Media with Cath Meharry \$30 pp
 Friday morning 10am – 12noon: Kick Start your Art with Sylvia Hewitt \$180pp (6 week course)
 Sunday morning 10am – 12noon: Drawing with Byron Dimech \$25 pp
 Sunday 1.30 – 3.30pm: Oils and more with Kathy Cornwall \$25pp

Art Attacks 4 Kids

These fun classes cover a wide range of art techniques – drawing, painting, sculpture, pottery, printing and more.

Tuesday 3.30 – 4.30pm: Art Attack 4 Boys with Sue Tilley
 Wednesday 3.30 – 4.30pm: Art Attack 4 Girls with Sue Tilley
 Wednesday 4.45 – 5.45pm: Art Attack 4 Teens with Sue Tilley
 Saturday: 9.30 – 10.30am: Weekend Art Attack with Brenda Stone

The Comedy Generation presents Comedy Open Mic

First Thursday of the month 8pm

Venue: Kirwan Tavern, 154 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa

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

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

Cost: free

The Drawing Room

76 Denham St, Townsville, is about everything drawing.

July 28th – August 6th

Every evening 5 - 7pm 28 July to 6 August there will be free guided observational drawing sessions from the model. There will be new models and tableau every evening.

Take part, learn to draw or just check out what people do and how they do it.

(Basic drawing materials will be provided.) No experience is required. This is your chance to try drawing from the model and developing your drawing skills, or just having a look and see what this art thing is all about.

No need to book. Drop-ins welcome.

There will be other free drawing demonstrations and workshops festival.

The Drawing Room is part of the 2017 Pop Up North Queensland Festival (PUNQ) 28 July to 6 August only.

For more information see the Official PUNQ Program, check out The Drawing Room - Townsville on Facebook or Gerald Soworka 0401 429 021 or Tony Fitzsimmons 0408 188 747

The HUB Creative Space

16 Casey Street Aitkenvale 0421 499 801 - Sue

Current Workshop Details:

- Mondays 9.30 – 11.30am Re-Creation Craft Session with Jill Moxon - \$10
- Thursdays 9 – 12noon Mosaics with Fiona Banner - \$25
- Thursdays 5 – 7pm Craft Group with Sue Bright - \$7

- Fridays 9 – 12noon Art Circle – Art by Ann Burke & Mosaics with Fiona Banner - \$25
- Saturdays 1 – 4pm Art Classes with Lynn Scott-Cumming - \$20

The North Queensland Recorder Society

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

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

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

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

Cost: \$5 per workshop – refreshments provided

TheatreINQ

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

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Active Shakespeare with Arminelle Fleming

July 18th – August 22nd (Tuesdays 5.30 – 7.30pm)

This is an introductory course in how to bring Shakespeare to life. The course is suitable for students, teachers and the general public. No previous experience is necessary. Participants must be over 15 years of age.

Venue: TheatreINQ HQ, 50 Allen Street South Townsville

Cost: Six week course \$175

Townsville Art Society Inc

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

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

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

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

Townsville Writers and Publisher Centre Inc

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

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

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

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

Romance and Commercial Fiction

The heart of any romantic with a pen in hand is more than welcome to this new exciting writers group to share works and advice. As the name suggests, this group is aimed for the romantically inclined creative writer who would like to engage with other passionate wordsmiths who enjoy the genre.

When: the fourth Wednesday of the month 7pm – 9pm (meet in the foyer a few minutes before 7pm)

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre

Speculative Fiction Group

Dipping into all genres of fantasy and fiction, the Speculative Fiction Writers' Group offers support and publishing opportunities, often in the form of collaborative anthologies. The latest project headed by TWPC member Marley is focused on the diverse lore of the mythological vampire, utilising all perspectives of the participating writers to create a collection of fictional works detailing vampires throughout history. The group is not just limited to one project however so those who are eager to engage in our local literary community, produce works and further develop as a potential author are always welcome to come along.

When: Tuesday fortnightly 7pm – 9pm (meet in the foyer a few minutes before 7pm)

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre

Verb Writers Group

The Verb Writers group is all about writers and poets who are interested in connecting with like-minded creatives, developing skills and receiving feedback on their personal works. Run by Ariella van Luyn, lecturer in creative writing at JCU, 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, so if you have yet to explore what Verb has to offer and wish to join the tribe; you are encouraged to give it a try. When: second Thursday of the month 6.30pm – 8.30pm (meet in foyer a few minutes before 6.30pm)

Venue: TWPC Office , Riverway Arts Centre

Emerge Writers Group

Emerge presents an opportunity for interested students and teenagers to get involved in the community and extend their passion for writing and find their own tribe among like-minded writers. If you are between the ages of 13 to 17 or know of someone who would like to participate, please feel welcome to join this great opportunity to learn new forms of creative writing as well as the tools needed for any young aspiring author.

Venue: online

For information: <mailto:emerge@twpc.org>

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>

July 16th 10am

Artists Talk by USUS

Ulrike Stoltz is an artist who also works as professor of typography at Braunschweig University of Art, one of the largest art academies in Europe.

Uta Schneider maintains a professional book design and typography practice in Offenbach Am Main, near Frankfurt. Ulrike and Uta travel the world lecturing, speaking and teaching. They have worked collaboratively making books for over 30 years.

These two unique and professional women come to us from Brisbane where they will be keynote speakers at the second Artist Book Brisbane Event (ABBE) to be held at the Griffith Centre for Creative Research and will speak about their work.

Cost: free

August 5th 10am – 3pm

Build a Website in a Day: Website Creation for Artists

This is a five hour course run by Alex Christopher that shows artists how to build a website from scratch specifically for showcasing their works.

You will learn:

- How to set up a website – domain names, URLs, WordPress
- Principles of website design
- How to create pages and add new media
- How to determine goals and purpose for your artist website
- Words/content for your artist statement/s, bios etc
- How to set up a blog
- How to sell your work from your website
- How to using your website as the main stage for your promotions
- There will be simple step by step instructions on how to set up a website and how to build on it as your practice grows. This course is designed to go slowly and answer any questions along the way.
- Each participant will work on their own website during the course. By the end of the course, you will have a usable website to share. The website you will build uses a free platform and then you can be shown other options to upgrade.

Cost: \$75 Members Price

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

North Qld Opera and Music Theatre (NQOMT)

<mailto:secretary.nqomt@gmail.com> <http://www.nqomt.com.au>

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

October 11th – 14th

Little Shop of Horrors

'*Little Shop of Horrors*' is a delectable sci-fi, horror, rock musical with an electrifying 1960s score by Alan Menken and Howard Ashman. Seymour Krelborn, a nerdy orphan working at Mushnik's flower shop in urban Skid Row, harbours a crush on fellow co-worker Audrey Fulquard. One day as Seymour is seeking a new variety of flower, the hapless florist discovers a mysterious unidentified plant that wishes to feed on human blood and flesh... A performance not to be missed

Please Note: parental guidance recommended for young children.

Venue: Townsville Civic Theatre, 41 Boundary Street South Townsville

TheatreINQ

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

September 12th – 24th

Shakespeare Under the Stars 2017

A Midsummer Night Dream

By William Shakespeare – directed and adapted by Terri Brabon

When Hermia's father refuses to let her marry the man she loves, a chain of events are triggered that sees young lovers (and an amateur theatrical society), converge in the heart of the woods, the battle ground of Fairies & Goblins.

Venue: Queens Gardens Townsville

Barrier Reef Orchestra – North Queensland Ensembles

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

August 19th

Barrier Reef Orchestra Concert

The next Barrier Reef Orchestra concert for 2017 is Beethoven. It will take place at the Townsville Civic Theatre, on Saturday, 19th August at 7.30pm

The conductor is Gyula Gseszko (Jules) from Victoria. Jules is new to Townsville but is another of the protégé's of the Late Professor John Hoskins. This concert will feature a range of Beethoven favourites, the Egmont Overture, Beethoven's 7th Symphony and his violin concerto which will feature as soloist, James Dong who was the Open Instrumental Winner of the 2016 Australian Concerto and Vocal Competition.

Tickets are Adults \$38, Concessions \$34, NQE members \$32 and Students \$15. Tickets are available from Ticketshop 47279797 or online

Friends of the Theatre Townsville Inc

Friends of the Theatre's Free Seniors' Week Concert will be held on *Sunday 27 August* commencing at 2:00pm at PIMPAC, Fulham Road. Tickets must be pre booked from *Monday 24 July 2017* by telephoning Lyn on 4723 7879 OR 0448 790 564. There will be NO tickets at the door as the 250 seats usually are all allocated within 4 days of being available.

[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

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>

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 Children's Choir – Call for singers

Amadeus Singers: rehearsals in 2017 will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic School Mundingburra. 3:45 - 4:30pm Years 1-3, 4:45 - 5:45pm Years 4-8

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

Promotional Opportunities

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

The Comedy Generation presents Comedy Open Mic

First Thursday of the month 8pm
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

The TWPC now has organisation membership to the [Queensland Writers Centre](#) which means that individual members of the TWPC can take advantage of the membership discounts for courses offered by the QWC. The WQ quarterly magazine will also be available at the TWPC and online by using the membership number and password which will be provided when members attend any of the writers' groups that operate under the TWPC umbrella.

The TWPC has also subscribed to the online [Australian Writer's Marketplace](#) which has a listings directory featuring over 2,000 opportunities for writers, with submission and contact details for Magazines, Newspapers, Publishers, Literary Agents, Industry Organisations, and Literary Awards.

Again, details of a username and password to access the AWM online will be available to members when they attend any of the writers' groups.

If you would like to renew your membership for 2017 or become a new member, please click [here](#). The benefits of becoming a member of the TWPC include access to our resources and numerous writing groups.

For information: <mailto:admin@twpc.org>

Grants/Scholarships/Sponsorships

Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) Grants

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

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

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

Phone: 1300 878 001

Email: communitygrants@townsville.qld.gov.au

Townsville City Council's Community Grants

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

Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF)

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

State, National

Aboriginal Benefits Foundation Grants

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

Anzac Centenary Arts and Culture Fund – Public Grants Program

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

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

Arts Queensland

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

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

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

Australian Artists Grant

The Australian Artists' Grant has been initiated by NAVA to assist professional visual and media arts, craft and design practitioners to produce, present and promote their work throughout Australia and overseas.
Amount: \$500-\$1,000

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

Australia Council for the Arts Grants

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

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

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

Australian Communities Foundation Funding

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

Community Broadcasting Foundation Funding

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

Creative Partnerships Australia

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

Ian Potter Cultural Trust

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

Ian Potter Foundation

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

Performer's Trust Foundation Grants

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

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

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

What can you use the grant for?

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

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

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

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

Smartygrants

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

The Gordon Darling Foundation Grant

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

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

The Sidney Myer and Myer Foundation Funding

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

Competitions & Awards

Artists Opportunities & Support

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

Creating Australia

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

Writers' Opportunities

Fellowship of Australian Writers NSW Inc

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

Australian Writing Opportunities

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

Hunter Writers Centre

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

Queensland Writers Centre (QWC)

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

Opportunities for Musicians

Music Council of Australia (MCA)

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

Defence Jobs Australia – Musicians

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

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

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

Dance Companies

Dancenorth

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

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

Galleries & Museums

Army Museum of North Queensland

Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell Street North Ward

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

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

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

Art at Jezzine

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

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

Open: 10am – 4pm daily

Gallery 48

2/48 The Strand Townsville 4724 4898 <http://www.gallery48thestrang.com>

Open: 11am – 6pm Wednesdays and Saturdays

Garage Press

16 Victor St Cranbrook

0422 416 632 Donna Foley

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

Girringun Aboriginal Art Centre

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

<mailto:artsmanager@girringun.com.au>

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

Good Shepherd Art Gallery

Anne Walsh, Director 0437 630 611

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

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

Kaylenne Creighton Gallery

Corner of Howitt & Rose Street North Ward 4724 1106

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

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

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

Maritime Museum

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

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

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

Mo's Art – Gallery of the Townsville Watercolour Group

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

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

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

Otherwise by appointment

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Open: 9.30am – 5pm daily

National Trust Heritage Centre

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

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

NQ Potters Association Inc

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

RAAF Base, Ingham Rd, Garbutt 4752 1712

<mailto:rta.hc@defence.gov.au>

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

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

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

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

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

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

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

Townsville Museum and Historical Society

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

<http://www.townsvillemuseum.com.au> <mailto:admin@townsvillemuseum.com.au>

Open: 9am – 2.30pm Monday to Friday; 1.30 – 3.30pm first and third Sunday of the month; closed public holidays

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

4776 4725 <mailto:galleries@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 Saturday and 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

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

Aquapella World Music Choir

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

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

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

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

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

4771 4144 Level 1 Breakwater Terminal, Sir Leslie Thiess Dr, Townsville

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

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

Barrier Reef Orchestra – North Queensland Ensembles

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

4th Sunday Music

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

The group meets on the fourth Sunday of the month

Kelso Country Music Club Inc

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

<http://www.kelsocountrymusic.webs.com/>

3rd Sunday of the month 2pm – 7pm; 4th Friday of month 7.30pm – 11pm

Magnetic Jazz Association

4778 5918 <mailto:magneticjazz@hotmail.com> <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=fb>

Townsville Jazz Club

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

Townsville Music & Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

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

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club

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

Townsville Ukuleles

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

Theatres & Theatre Groups

Burdekin Theatre

161 Queen Street Ayr
4783 9880 <http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au>
https://www.facebook.com/BurdekinTheatre?_rdr=p

Full Throttle Theatre Company

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

La Luna Youth Arts

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

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/>

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.websytle.com.au>

Townsville Choral Society

Brian and Daphne Pease Memorial Hall, 485 Sturt Street Townsville 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](#)