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Calendar



Exhibitions

Art at Jezzine

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

New

October 29th – November 25th

Port of Townsville

Townsville Watercolour Group showcases a vibrant collection of works of Townsville city with a historical focus on the 152 years since the establishment of the Port of Townsville in 1864. The exhibition entitled 'Port of Townsville' is inspired in this 150th year after Townsville was declared a city by the single reason the city was established; to provide a port for the fledgling industries taking first steps in the undeveloped Queensland north. Today Port Townsville is one of Queensland's 6 major ports and Queenslanders have flocked to make Townsville the most populated city in the tropical north. The works are based on historical records and photographs and excursions out and around the port.

Gallery 48

2/48 The Strand Townsville 4724 4898 <http://www.gallery48thestrland.com>
Open: 11am – 6pm Wednesdays and Saturdays

Continuing

To November 19th

Leave Your Mark is a collaborative printmaking project curated by PCANZ, Print Council Aotearoa New Zealand to celebrate Print Council of Australia 50 years of print 2016.

Leave your Mark involves 5 groups of 10 printmakers, 50 printmakers across all of New Zealand. In addition to the completed prints, the collaborative process is well documented in a series of

impressive images. Each artist had 10 days to add to a collaborative print and this documentation may be viewed at the opening event.

JCU Library Special Collections

T150 project - Townsville Past & Present:

The city's visual history drawn from the special collections of James Cook University Library

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

New

October 20th – November 26th

T150 Townsville Past & Present: Townsville on the Move

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

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

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

Cost: Free

October 30th 9:30am – 1pm

T150 Townsville Past & Present: Special Collections Open Day

Save the date! Be part of our history and mark your diary with this important, upcoming event.

About this event:

As part of our year-long T150 Project Townsville Past & Present we will host our very first Special Collections Open Day featuring a chance to see precious materials on display in the reading room and hear from two very special, expert, guest speakers.

Sue Valis (Conservator from the Museum of Tropical Queensland) will speak to us about how to store collections in order to preserve them, followed by morning tea. Then Trisha Fielding (Historian & Writer), commissioned by JCU Library this year to write a series of articles celebrating Townsville's diversity over its 150-year history, will reflect on her favourite stories of Townsville's history revealed through the JCU Special Collections, and share her top tips for researching and writing history.

Registration available soon.

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

For information: <https://www.jcu.edu.au/events/library-events/special-collections-open-day>

Cost: Free

Lounge Art by Lyn

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

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

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.

Continuing

To October 26th

Home Grown – Contemporary Architects and Artists from Townsville

Home Grown draws upon architects, academics and artists who have either spent formative years growing up in Townsville, have previously produced significant architecture in the area, or are now practicing locally. Through the work and memories of the 15 exhibitors, the exhibition explores what it means for Townsville to be a foundation for youth and a canvas when discovered later through life and work.

To November 13th

Towers of Tomorrow LEGO® Bricks

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

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

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

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

Normal admission applies. Entry is free for MyMuseum members.

To November 13th

#mtqsnap LEGO® Competition

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

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

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

To January 26th 2017

Townsville Turns 150

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

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

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

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

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

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Cnr Flinders & Denham Streets, CBD

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

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

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

Tour the Galleries

Visit the Galleries with your community group or social club!

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

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

Afternoon tea may require a small donation for food.

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

Friends of the Galleries

For information: 4727 9011

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

Friends enjoy many benefits through their association such as:

- Friends of the Gallery membership card and welcome pack

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

New

October 21st – November 13th

Momentum - JCU 2016 New Media Arts Graduate Exhibition

James Cook University's 2016 Graduate Exhibition is an opportunity to showcase the talents of Townsville's emerging artists as they transition from student artists to professional artists.

October 28th – November 27th

Salt: Murray Fredericks

SALT is a collection of landscape works from Murray Fredericks' solo journeys to Lake Eyre between 2003 and 2010. The works present a unique view of the awe-inspiring location, which Fredericks' captured in solo stints of up to five weeks. The *SALT* series has been featured in multiple solo and group exhibitions, and collected in multiple international art collections.

October 28th – November 27th

Port of Townsville

This is an exhibition of miniatures and small paintings by members of the ***Townsville Watercolour Group***.

Townsville Watercolour Group showcases a vibrant collection of miniature and small paintings of Townsville city with a historical focus on the Port of Townsville.

A representative for the Port of Townsville will be launching the exhibition 10am **October 30th**

Showing in the Showcase at Perc Tucker Gallery

October 29th – January 12th 2017

Of Other Times

This is an exhibition of works by a North Queensland based artist, *Barbara Saxton-Horsley*.

Showing in The Vault Shop, Perc Tucker Gallery

Continuing

To October 16th

61st Townsville Art Awards and the Townsville Open Art Award 2016

Organized by the Townsville Art Society, this annual exhibition is the region's most prestigious showcase for local artists, evidencing the diversity of practice within the region. Headlined by the major acquisitive Townsville Open Art Award, sponsored by Townsville City Council, the exhibition also includes a host of further prize categories celebrating acrylics, watercolours, oils, pastels, ink, pencil and charcoal drawings, printmaking, and miniatures.

To October 23rd

Metamorphosis: The Art of Tom Moore

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

To November 2nd

Artist in Schools – Ryan Catholic College with artist Sylvia Ditchburn

During Term 3 2016, Year 11 students from Ryan Catholic College worked with local artist, Sylvia Ditchburn to explore the theme of Scape. The students were asked to base their work on a place that they found special. Sylvia conducted a series of workshops where she encouraged the students to experiment with watercolours while also showing the students new techniques using acrylics involving colour, blending, saturation and balance.
The Stairwell at Perc Tucker Gallery

To October 27th

Happy and Colourful

This is an exhibition by local artist Carol Constantine.
Showing in the Vault Shop, Perc Tucker Gallery

Pinnacles Gallery

Riverway Arts Centre, Thuringowa Central

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

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

Open: 10am – 5pm Tuesday – Sunday

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New

November 13th – January 5th 2017

Da Vinci Machines

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

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

October 26th – November 11th

Kirwan State High School Annual Arts Showcase by Students from Kirwan State High School

The Galleria, Riverway Arts Centre

Continuing

To October 30th

East Coast Encounter

East Coast Encounter includes the work of Australian Indigenous and non-Indigenous artists and writers to re-envision the encounter by James Cook and his crew with Aboriginal people in 1770. Cook's 1770 voyage has become central to narratives of Australian history and precipitated European colonization of the country.

To October 23rd

Art Tales by Students from St Margaret Mary's College

Art Tales is an exhibition of works by students from St Margaret Mary's College. On display are a selection of vibrant artworks from Years 7 – 12, which were created throughout 2016 and reflect a range of dynamic styles and techniques across these year levels. Each year level focuses on

specific techniques and concepts that show an emerging personal aesthetic.
This exhibition is part of *St Margaret Mary's Arts Festival 2016*.
The Galleria, Riverway Arts Centre

To November 6th

Isa Through my Eyes

A collection of artworks by local Artist Peter Minon BVA

Isa Through my Eyes is a collection of artworks inspired by experiences of living in Mount Isa. Along with industrial infrastructure and mining, there are some beautiful and unique sights, experiences, scenery, dining and socialising; all a part of the charm of Mount Isa, represented in this exhibition.
YourSpace, Thuringowa Library Foyer

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

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

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

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

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery is showing a mixed exhibition of work by Sylvia and local artists. Also a display of Townsville Heritage prints on canvas that celebrates the 150 Anniversary of Townsville. Coming up 'Summer' end of year exhibition from **11 November** for one month - just in time for your special Christmas purchases. Entry forms available now. Call into the gallery or visit www.sylviaditchburnfineartgallery.com. Plein air workshop with Sylvia at Queens Gardens is called for **Saturday 22 October**. Enquiries call 0747243953 or email sylviaditchburnart@icloud.com.

The Drill Hall Studio

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634 Open 7 days

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

Open weekdays 9am – 5pm, weekends 9am – 4pm (Closed Easter weekend)

New

October 21st – November 24th

***Donna Maloney Solo Exhibition – Branching Out
"Branching Out"***

Drill Hall Studio resident artist, Donna Maloney is well known for her watercolour and mixed media botanical works.

In her final exhibition before relocating south at the end of the year, Donna's latest exhibition focuses on her fascination with trees - from towering gums, lush tree ferns, delicately hued bark, leaf and bud. Donna has a keen sense of colour and detail, yet manages to impart a touch of whimsy in her work. For information: <http://www.donnamaloneyart.com>

Please join us the gallery to celebrate the opening of Branching Out, and to say farewell to Donna.

Continuing

To October 20th

Isabelle Gair: Passion: Painting & Papier-Art

Please join the Gallery to celebrate the opening of award winning avian artist, *Isabelle Gair's* new exhibition '*Passion: Painting & Papier Art*'.

This exhibition is a delightful fusion of art and nature - Isabelle's delicate, yet realistic sculptures and vibrant tropical paintings will transport you. Her attention to detail and passion for her subject add a depth and soul to her work that takes it beyond the visual.

Refreshments & entertainment provided on opening night. All welcome.

Townsville's New Australians: Memories of Stuart Migrant Camp

This free exhibition will be held at **Townsville City Library** till **October 29th**. The Stuart Migrant Centre housed over 600 people during its peak of operation (1950-1952 and 1954- 1958) and the exhibition includes photographs and historical research. Read the memories former residents of the Camp, and tell your own story on the postcards provided.

This project has been supported by Townsville City Council through the T150 Anniversary Grant and Full Throttle Theatre Company.

The exhibition will then move to the **Old Courthouse Theatre foyer** for the season of "*Displaced*" presented by Full Throttle Theatre Company, **16 - 20 November**. (Ticketed event - www.townsvilletickets.com.au)

For information: 0415 908 896, <mailto:juliejohnston78@gmail.com>

<http://www.juliejohnstonplays.com/events/> <https://www.facebook.com/JulieJohnstonPlaywright>

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

4776 4725 <mailto:gallery@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au>

<http://www.tyto.com.au/gallery>

Open 10am – 4pm daily

Continuing

To October 23rd

Hinchinbrook Birdlife Art Awards

Every October, Birdlife Australia celebrates Bird Week with the goal of inspiring Australians to take action and get involved in bird conservation efforts. TYTO will be celebrating National Bird Week with a series of exciting and inspiring workshops, community talks, and an art competition, in addition to an exhibition of artworks which are centred on the bird life in the wetlands at TYTO. The competition will be open to a national arena, creating opportunities for artists to provide a wide selection of 2D works as well as a wonderful assortment of sculptures and photographs.

New

October 27th – November 6th

Gilroy Santa Maria College

November 10th – November 20th

Ingham State High School

This is an inspiring showcase of the abundance of artistic talent possessed by the youth of today. These exhibitions showcase the work of graduating Year 12 students from two of the Hinchinbrook Shire's local educational facilities – artists of the future.

Umbrella Studio of Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

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

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

Continuing

To November 6th

More Than Steel and Stone

This is a Main Space exhibition of sculpture, paintings and prints by a group of related artists taking inspiration from aspects of myth and folklore with relevance to today.

To November 6th

Ad Wer: Story of the Stars from Erub Island

An exhibition by Tommy Pau of new linocut print works examining constellations used by the Eastern Islanders of the Torres Strait.

To November 6th

Young Indigenous Printmakers

Linocut prints created by students from St Anthony's College during skills development workshops in the studio downstairs at Umbrella.

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

To November 6th

Matt Clark Travelling Scholarship Secondary School Portrait Prize

The Matt Clark Travelling Scholarship Secondary School Portrait Prize is open to all Townsville-based secondary school students in any year level. Entrants may submit work in any two-dimensional medium. The only artistic criterion is that the work must be a portrait.

New

November 11th 6pm

Exhibition Launch: Generation: Umbrella Annual Members Prize and an Island Almanac

"Generation: Umbrella Annual Members' Prize 2016" - Umbrella Studio reaches a milestone in 2016 by turning 30 years old. This year, the theme *Generation* invites our artist members' to reflect upon how Umbrella has impacted this generation of artists in Townsville or their own interpretation of the word generation. The exhibition has a \$1,000 artist prize sponsored by Sister City Partners. *"An Island Almanac"* - A Vault Space exhibition of 12 mixed media artworks by 12 Magnetic Island artists. Each framed work depicts a personal view of a month on Magnetic Island.

Free entry - cash bar

November 11th – December 16th

Generation: 2016 Members Art Prize

Umbrella Studio reaches a milestone in 2016 by turning 30 years old. This year, the theme *Generation* invites our artist members' to reflect upon how Umbrella has impacted this generation of artists in Townsville or their own interpretation of the word generation. The exhibition has a \$1,000 non-acquisitive artist prize sponsored by Sister City Partners.

November 11th – December 16th

An Island Almanac

A Vault Space exhibition of 12 mixed media artworks by 12 Magnetic Island artists. Each framed work depicts a personal view of a month on Magnetic Island.

Festivals & Special Events

150+ Years of Australian Military Uniforms

November 6th – December 11th 10am – 2pm

For the Month of November/December 2016 in Hut 28 Jezzine Barracks Townsville, *The North Queensland Historical Re-enactment Society* are displaying 150+ years of Australian Military Uniforms.

There will be Uniforms from 1812 through to 2000, never before seen in Townsville.

Display Day - Sundays 10am-2pm

Venue: Jezzine Barracks, 38 – 52 Howitt Street North Ward

For information: 4779 8037 <mailto:nqhrs@yahoo.com.au> <http://kennedyregiment.com/>

Cost: gold coin donation

Adani India Fest Townsville

October 29th 10am – 10pm

The morning sessions are primarily workshops like Yoga, Indian dances & music. These will serve as an apt prelude to the subsequent performances that followed on stage. The 3rd Adani India Fest Townsville celebrate traditional dances with India's most authentic art forms, like Bharata Natyam, Kathak and fusion of classical and contemporary dances

In the Indian Food Stalls, the community gets a taste of the diverse Indian Cuisine and there will be opportunity to relax in the India Fest bar where the local Indian brew Kingfisher will be served

The event will be culminated with a spectacular fireworks show to highlight the Indian festival of lights – DIWALI

Cost: free

Airlie Beach Music Festival

November 3rd – 6th

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

Alex Williamson at The Ville

October 21st 8pm

After selling out 22 Melbourne International Comedy Festival shows, Alex Williamson is back by popular demand.

Alex Williamson (or Shooter Williamson as YouTube knows him) is a multi-talented verifiable YouTube sensation. With over 26 million YouTube views and more than 240,000 people who have signed up as subscribers to his channel, he's running hot and the public loves his work. 18+ event
Venue: The Ville Resort – Casino, 45 Sir Leslie Thies Drive Townsville
For information: 4722 2209 <mailto:georgia.finch@the-ville.com.au>
Cost: \$35

Bill Bailey – Larks in Transit

November 3rd 7.30pm

Adrian Bohm presents Bill Bailey – Larks in Transit Australian Tour 2016

It's twenty years since Bill Bailey first performed on these shores, and he returns to mark this milestone with a new show.

Larks in Transit is a compendium of travelers' tales and the general shenanigans of twenty years as a travelling comedian. With musical virtuosity, surreal tangents, and trademark intelligence, he tackles politics, philosophy, and the pursuit of happiness, death metal, ringtones... and an excruciating encounter with Paul McCartney.

Venue: Townsville Entertainment Centre, Entertainment Road Townsville

For information: 4771 4000 <mailto:sales@tecc.net.au> <http://www.tecc.net.au>

BMW Townsville Taste the North

October 21st – 23rd

Taste The North is a regional Performing Arts, Produce and Culinary Festival in North Queensland Whether you are looking for cutting edge arts, cuisine or sampling stunning local produce there is something for all arts and culture connoisseurs. On Saturday, enjoy the Townsville BMW Performing Arts, Produce and Culinary Gala Dinner. An exclusive evening showcasing the talent and produce of North Queensland, set under the Breezeway at Quayside Terminal overlooking Magnetic Island and Castle Hill. Experience a Stella evening of fine food, champagne and wine while being entertained by local performing artists including one of Australia's leading dance companies- Dance North On Sunday 23rd October enjoy a "Paddock to Plate" long table farm lunch at Harvey Range Tea Rooms. Chefs from JAM and A Touch of Salt will create a 3 course regional share table luncheon. Enjoy Petaluma wines with Amy Zaghini performing.

Venue: Quayside Terminal, Lenon Drive Townsville

For information: 4721 4900 <mailto:info@jamcorner.com.au> <http://www.tastethenorth.com.au>

Cost: \$165

Celebration of Strings 2016

October 14th 7pm

This is presented by Australian String Teachers Association North Queensland (AUSTA NQ).

The 'AUSTA NQ Celebration of Strings' Festival is an annual workshop which brings together hundreds of the string players from primary schools in the Townsville region for a great concert celebrating the fun of string playing. From beginners to advanced players, in five massive orchestras, our concert promises to be a hit, especially for an auditorium full of adoring family and friends.

Come and enjoy the fun and festivity as these keen string players strut their stuff on the big stage.

Venue: Townsville Stadium, Murray Lyons Crescent Annandale

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

Cost: \$5

Charters Towers Festival

To October 30th

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

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

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

Tombola (Italian Bingo) – Presented by Dante Alighieri Society Townsville

December 4th 4.30pm

Join Dante Alighieri Society Townsville for an afternoon of fun with lots of prizes and a taste of the Italian Christmas spirit.

Venue: Riverside Gardens Community Centre, 55 Riverside Boulevard, Douglas.

Followed by Supper - \$20 per person

For information: Susan on 0497 037 146

GSCS Family Fun Fair

October 14th 5.30 – 9.30pm

The Good Shepherd Catholic School is hosting their second Family Fun Fair, community based event where everyone is welcome, children and adults alike for a night of fun, food, raffles and markets.

Children can have access to unlimited rides for the night with presales of wristbands (\$25).

Activities include: market stalls, antiques, sand art, art expo and more.

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1147773225284758/>

<http://www.gstsv.catholic.edu.au/news-events/family-fun-fair-2015/>

4774 0477 <mailto:pandf@gstsv.catholic.edu.au>

Venue: Good Shepherd Catholic Community School, 65 Allambie Lane Rasmussen

Cost: \$25 (wristbands for the rides) Free entry

Heatley Park Family Fun Day

October 14th 4 – 8.30pm

This will be an afternoon of fun and games for the whole family.

Activities will include: jumping castle, face painting, music stall and badge making, craft making activities, games and more.

The movie *'Inside Out'* will show at 6.30pm on the big screen

For information: 0476 824 439, <https://www.facebook.com/events/847495568717892>

Cost: free

Iggy Park Disco featuring King Social

October 22nd 6.30pm

Special Conditions of Entry for the School Disco include:-

Current School ID required or Parent to accompany to door, No Passouts, No Alcohol / No Smoking, No Belts with metal buckles / No Glow Sticks, No Chewing Gum/ No Caps

Dress Standards Apply – appropriate dress – no hooded jumpers

All tickets sold in general admission; general admission tickets are not mailed out, unless the customer chooses the Registered mail option for \$4.50 extra. Lost or stolen tickets cannot be replaced.

Phone and internet purchasers, who choose the collection option, will remain unprinted for customers to collect at either the Townsville Civic Theatre or Riverway Arts Centre prior to 1.00pm on the Saturday of the disco. No Ticket Collections or Sales at IPC Hall, Ross River Road, Cranbrook.

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

Venue: Ignatius Park College, 368 kRoss River Road, Cranbrook

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

Cost: \$20

Ingham Rotary Maraka Festival

To October 29th

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

Pechakucha Night Townsville Vol. 13

October 20th 6.30pm

Katya Venter – Mediating the anxiety of death through art and travelling

Brian and Jean Venten – The Ebuta Goat Story

Eva Earhardt – Toilet paper and bed-sheets

Bob Dennis – Scootering Across the Continent, Part 1

Bob Dennis – Scootering Across the Continent, Part 2

Connar McShane – How to Train your Dragon

Rene Erhardt - Weston A. Price

Leigh Turner, guest teacher – Wuhan: Bridging continents, not just the Yangtze

Venue: Dance North, 188 – 210 Stanley Street Townsville

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

<http://www.pechakucha.org/cities/townsville>

Cost: \$5

Saturday Concerts at St James

St James Cathedral holds concerts on the first Saturday of every month between March and November.
Venue: St James Cathedral, Denham St Townsville Qld 4810
For information: St James Cathedral 4771 2247
Cost: Donations welcome

T150 Defence Force Air Show and Townsville Bulletin Sky Show

October 15th 10am – 8.30pm

This exciting day kicks off with a rare opportunity to see all of the units at RAAF Base Townsville exercise their Freedom of Entry to the City of Townsville. The parade will commence at 10am from Strand Park and will conclude at Anzac Park.

Council is also offering an array of entertainment on the ground with live performances and food vendors along the Strand, including a main stage at Strand Park and another smaller stage at the Gregory St amphitheatre.

After dusk, the Townsville Bulletin Sky Show will light up the sky with breathtaking fireworks.

Venue: The Strand and Jezzine Barracks

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/townsville150>

T150 RAAF Open Day

October 16th 10am – 3pm

Entry to RAAF Base Townsville will be via the Ingham Road/Duckworth Street entrance. Gates will open at 10am with the Open Day concluding around 3pm.

There will be free parking available with signs and parking attendants giving directions on the day.

The Open Day is a family friendly event. There will be fairground type rides and other activities for children to enjoy. Pack a picnic or buy lunch from one of the many food and beverage stalls at the Open Day.

A number of military and historic aircraft involved in the Air Show will be on static display for the Open Day.

There will be no flying displays; however, some aircraft may depart at the conclusion of the Open Day.

A wide variety of equipment used by members of the RAAF to support Air Operations will be showcased as well as interactive displays.

Venue: RAAF Base Townsville, 446 Ingham Road Garbutt

For information: <http://www.airforce.gov.au/Townsville-Air-Show-and-Open-Day/?RAAF-kPY5o7g/eYs5+432F/ONWGMhZIBBzYe0>

Cost: free

Tablelands Folk Festival

October 20th – 23rd

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

Other Australian Festivals

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

Troy Kinne Live

October 14th 8pm

The Comedy Generation presents "KINNE LIVE" for one night only! You've seen him in his hit TV show KINNE on 7MATE, now see him live onstage in "KINNE LIVE!!" Troy Kinne is a comedic force to be reckoned with. Logie nominated and renowned on the stand-up comedy circuit, Troy has gained national attention for his rapid fire one-liners and man-on-the-street pearls of wisdom as the star of his own sketch comedy show KINNE (7Mate). See him live in Townsville for one night only.

Venue: The Herbert Hotel, 102 Sturt Street Townsville

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

Cost: \$30

Markets

Balgal Beach Markets

First Saturday of the month 8am – 1pm

Fisherman's Landing, Beachside Balgal Beach Rollingstone

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

Bushland Beach Markets

Second and fourth Saturday of the month 8am – 1pm
Bushland Beach Park, beside Tavern
For information: <https://www.facebook.com/bushlandbeachmarkets1/>

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

Central Saturdays

Every Saturday 8am – 1pm
Central State School, 6 Warburton Street North Ward
For information: <https://www.facebook.com/centralsaturdaymarket/>

Cotters Market

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

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/labeltraderstownville>

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
- **Car Book Sale** – First Saturday of the month
For information: <http://www.northshoremakret.net.au>

Renegade Handmade Indoor Market Extravaganza

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
Pioneer Park, Riverway
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

Artgaze Film Club Screenings

October 21st 7pm

Destiny (1921) & **Dream of Life** (2008)

Doors/Bar open 6.30pm includes 20 min interval. 3 month film club membership available on door \$15. Vinyl / Bar / Cocktails and light refreshments. Order up a Pizza and have it delivered before the film. New

Members are welcome. Cash Bar Only

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/186040091832325/>

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

Japanese Film Festival

October 15th 10am – 5pm

The JFF Mini is a free, touring component of the Japanese Film Festival (JFF) delivering quality contemporary Japanese cinema to regional centres across Australia.

This year's selection includes BAKUMAN, an inspiring story of two high school boys trying to make it big in the Japanese comic book industry. A magical anime by Mamoru Hosoda, THE BOY AND THE BEAST (English dubbed) will enchant adults and children with its adventure fantasy world. Set in the age of samurai, THE MAGNIFICENT NINE tells the true story of a community drawn together to save their town.

JFF is presented by The Japan Foundation, Sydney, supported by the Consular Office in Cairns, Consulate-General of Japan, Brisbane.

Venue: Reading Cinemas Townsville, 30 Hervey Range Road, Thuringowa Central

Cost: free

Riverway Movie Night

Riverway, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa 1300 878 001

October 21st 6pm

Interstellar

Interstellar is an epic science fiction film starring Matthew McConaughey, Anne Hathaway, Jessica Chastain and Michael Caine.

The film features a crew of astronauts who travel through a wormhole in search of a new home for humanity. Their search for a new home for the human race is filled with decades of space travel, planet explorations and plot twists. This epic science fiction drama will leave you thinking about what the future holds, challenges your thoughts about relativity, gravity and what the galaxies above behold.

Venue: Tony Ireland Stadium, 2 Sporting Drive Condon

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

Screenings are planned to recommence in 2017 on March 9th.

Memberships for 2017 (new or renewal) will be available from November at

info@cinemagroup.org.au

Townsville Classic Films

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

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

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

See website for membership details.

October 23 7pm (at Café Nova)

Passport to Pimlico

Residents of a part of London declare independence, when they discover an old treaty. This leads to the need for a 'Passport to Pimlico'.

Comedy 1949 Rated: G 84mins

November 4th 7pm (at School of Arts)

The L-Shaped Room

Jane, a young French woman, pregnant and unmarried, takes a room in a seedy London boarding house, which is inhabited by an assortment of misfits.

Drama 1962 Rated: M 126mins

November 5th (at School of Arts)

Billy Liar

A lazy, irresponsible young clerk in provincial Northern England lives in his own fantasy world and makes emotionally immature decisions as he alienates friends and family.

Comedy 1963 Rated: PG 98mins

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.

1RAR Fundraiser – 40 Years of Pop Divas

October 14th 7.30pm

A fundraising concert performed by the 1RAR Big Band with music from 40 Years of Pop Divas, there will be something to delight and entertain everyone. Acknowledging the importance of the Australian Defence Force presence in the Townsville region, Dancenorth has partnered with the 1RAR Big Band to create a series of fundraising events throughout the year, raising money for the Dancenorth Enrichment Projects and Mates4Mates.

Venue: Dancenorth, Stanley Street Townsville

For information: <mailto:admin@dancenorth.com.au> 4772 2549 <http://dancenorth.com.au/bookings/>

Cost: \$20

Barrier Reef Orchestra – North Queensland Ensembles

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

October 22nd 7.30pm

Barrier Reef Orchestra Goes to the Opera

This is the Barrier Reef Orchestra's final concert for 2016. The conductor for the orchestra is Lieutenant Colonel Craig Johnson from Melbourne where he is currently the Commanding Officer and Chief Instructor of the Defence Force School of Music.

The concert will also feature two soloists. Former local girl, Siobhan Patrick who is currently singing in Austria is coming to Australia to sing and she will join with talented local singer Alex Thomas who has featured in many shows in Townsville. The program covers a range of arias and numbers from Musical Comedy from Puccini to Bernstein.

Venue: Townsville Civic Theatre, 41 Boundary Street Townsville

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

Country Music Talent Search

October 15th, 16th 9am – 5pm

Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Association are proud to present a full weekend of country music performers of all ages showcasing their talent from around the region.

Food and drinks on sale.

Venue: St Joseph's Catholic School, 65 Ross River Road Mundingburra Qld 4812

For information: <http://www.ttcma.webs.com> <https://www.facebook.com/TownsvilleCMA/>

Cost: \$15 Saturday, \$10 Sunday or \$23 weekend pass

Full Moon Drum Circle

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

Venue: The Strand Amphitheatre

Presented by: The Rhythm Connection sponsored by Townsville City Council

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

Cost: Free

The next Full Moon Drum Circle will be held on **Sunday night 16th October** from **6 - 7:30pm** followed by a FREE **dance workshop** from **7:30 – 8:30pm** covering all styles from belly dance and cabaret to hip hop and tribal.

Venue: The Strand / Gregory Street Amphitheatre

For information: 0414 803 666

NQ Recorder Society

September 18th 2 – 4.30pm

The NQ Recorder Society will be holding its monthly workshop this Sunday, from 2pm to 4.30pm at St Josephs School, 6 – 14 Fryer Street in North Ward.

The workshops so far this year have been a wonderful opportunity to work on a selection of pieces and start to build up a lovely repertoire - some of which we enjoyed performing in July, busking at Cotters market.

If you haven't attended any/many monthly workshops but would like to come along, this is a great month to do so. New pieces will be starting - including some pieces for Christmas busking.

Fees to attend are \$10 (\$5 for juniors), this includes refreshments.

PCYC Melodies with PALLADIUM "The Dance Band"

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

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

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

Cost: \$10 per person

Saturday Concerts at St James

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

Venue: St James Cathedral, Denham St Townsville Qld 4810

For information: St James Cathedral 4771 2247

Cost: Donations welcome

November 5th 4pm

Tropic Voices under the direction of Julie Adamson.

This is a Choral concert with a wide variety of music, from Spirituals to Modern.

December 3rd 4pm

High School students from Pimlico SHS perform solo and in ensembles.

Entry is by donation towards the missionary work of the St. James Cathedral Parish.

Stokes Nicholson Big Band – 25th Birthday Celebration

October 23rd 6pm

The Townsville Jazz Club invites you to the 25th Birthday Celebration of the *STOKES NICHOLSON BIG BAND*. Come and enjoy the sound of this wonderful 22 piece band led by MD Dr David Salisbury. Meet band founder Les Nicholson who is still playing trumpet with the band and several other foundation members. The Pimlico High Big Band will also be performing so this is a very special night offering two Big Bands at normal entrance cost of \$15 for non-members and \$10 members. Jo and Jac Catering will provide a buffet meal (\$16) and dessert (\$6) and the PCYC will operate the bar for your enjoyment.

For information and bookings: Margaret 0437 926 680 <mailto:townsvillejazz@icloud.com>

Tickets will be available at the door.

Venue: Aitkenvale PCYC, Wellington Street Aitkenvale

Cost: \$15 non-members, \$10 members

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 Venue Townsville

719 Flinders Street Townsville 4724 2800 <mailto:music@thevenuetownsville.com.au>
<http://thevenuetownsville.com.au/whats-on/>

October 28th 7pm

Ball Park Music – Every Night the Same Dream Tour

Presented by Triple J, One Louder, Stop Start and Select Music

With special guests The Creases & Sahara Beck.

It feels like a lifetime has passed since our last big Australian tour. We were lucky enough to devote a year to writing, relaxing, European touring, festivals spots and an unforgettable (well, actually, I can't remember much of it) week in Austin, TX for SXSW 18+ event

Cost: \$39

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>

November 6th 2pm

Townsville Concert Band

Bigger and better than ever, this superb band presents a wide range of music, from classical to modern pop, played on concert band instruments including brass, woodwind, drums and percussion. Their repertoire includes a mixture of classical, modern pop and movie soundtracks and pretty much everything in between, even some contemporary compositions.

In 2015 a more compact and versatile "stage band" format was added, and this has now been developed along with the Concert Band to expand the repertoire. Both formats will feature in the concert.

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

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club

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

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

Townsville Jazz Club

0451 015 299 Coralie Costigan (President) <http://www.jazztownsville.com>

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

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

October 23rd Stokes Nicholson Big Band 25th Birthday Celebrations

November 13th Larry Thompson Trio

November 27th Pacific Mainstream Jazz Band

December 11th All the Presidents Men - Christmas Party

TTCMA Country Music Fun Day

1pm (every second Sunday of the month)

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

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

Sausage sizzle and drinks on sale. BYO chair.

Presented by: TTCMA - Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Association

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

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

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

<mailto:weus3@bigpond.net.au>

Townsville Music and Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

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

Old Courthouse, Cnr Sturt & Stokes Streets, City

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

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

Townsville Ukes

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

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

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

Radio

Radio Triple T 103.9FM Community Radio

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

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

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

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

Theatre

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>

October 29th 8pm

Sugar & Spice - a Cabaret

Sugar and Spice - a Cabaret is sure to deliver a bit of sweet, a bit of heat and a lot of cheek. North Qld Opera and Music Theatre company's newest performance ensemble, Parallel, are presenting an evening of song, dance, fun and laughs, sprinkled with a pinch of naughty and a handful of nice!

Sugar and Spice is hosted by two of Townsville's most versatile musical theatre stars, Jodie Bell (*Hello Dolly, Titanic, My Fair Lady*) and Alex Papageorgiou, (*Titanic, Rent, Saturday Night Fever*) in what will be their final Townsville performances. Supported by the talented Parallel ensemble in a variety show like no other, will you be lead to the light.... or down the path of temptation?

Join us at the newly renovated NQOMT Hall in Gill Park, Hugh Street, Pimlico, for an intimate Cabaret atmosphere. Enjoy sumptuous cheese boards at each table and a glass of wine, beer or soft drink with each ticket. A variety of wines, beers, soft drinks and snacks are available for purchase at the bar.

This is strictly an adults only 18+ event.

Venue: NQOMT Hall, Gill Park Hugh Street Gulliver

Cost: \$25

Burdekin Theatre

161 Queen Street Ayr

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

https://www.facebook.com/BurdekinTheatre?_rdr=p

October 15th 8pm

Sydney Comedy Festival Showcase 2016

With an epic comedy line up expertly curated from this year's festival, audiences will be treated to a huge night that is sure to leave them sore from belly laughs!

For bookings: <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUBURDEKINCC>
Cost: From \$28.50

October 23rd 2pm

Roberto Alagna – FREE Delayed Broadcast

Alagna, the Franco-Italian miracle, has inherited Pavarotti's mantle as the world's greatest operatic tenor. His concert program is an exhilarating mix of immortal arias and well-loved classics.

Venue: Burdekin Theatre Foyer

For bookings: <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUBURDEKINCC>

Cost: free - Drinks for Sale. BYO Nibbles

November 16th 7pm

Queensland Symphony Orchestra – Vivaldi's Four Seasons

Vivaldi's best known work takes the listener on an evocative journey – from the birdsong and colours of Spring to the blazing sun of Summer, the harvest celebrations of Autumn and the icy chill of Winter.

Join Queensland Symphony Orchestra for a memorable evening of live classical music.

For bookings: <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUBURDEKINCC>

Cost: From \$10

Friends of the Theatre Inc

October 30th 2pm

Sunday Arvo Variety Concert

Friends of the Theatre Townsville Inc will celebrate their 100th Sunday Arvo Variety Concert at the Pimlico Performing Arts Centre. The first half of the program will feature four of the original artists from 1998 that still reside in Townsville, Val Peters, Pam Snell, Dawn Wakelin and Alex Thomas. The second half will be packed with a variety of talented local artists and an enjoyable afternoon is assured.

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

For information: Lyn 0448 790 564 <mailto:friendsofthetheatre@bigpond.com>

Cost: \$10 / \$8 / \$6 - tickets available at the door

Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

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

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

October 15th 7.30pm

Proppa Solid

It's 2067, Australia's first Aboriginal President had made plans for the day, time travel wasn't one of them. This is a humorous story brimming with Aboriginal vernacular and optimism, about how things are, what they could be and the importance of remembering your roots.

Paul Topy is your everyday Aboriginal President of Australia. The problem is Paul doesn't know much about being Aboriginal. All that changes, however, when, one day, while on the election trail Paul steps onto country.

Paul is flung back to 2014, where disgruntled, and not to mention highly inconvenienced, he happens on a family of not-quite-so-tall (obviously unrelated) Toppys, who welcome this new (obviously crazy) Topy into their home and their lives. During his time with the Topy Clan, Paul starts to question his beliefs about family and identity, and begins to discover the true meaning of success.

In the tradition of Bran Nue Dae, The Sapphires, Redfern Now and Mabo, Proppa Solid joins a rapidly growing genre of contemporary Aboriginal story-telling which has an irresistibly wide appeal.

Cost: \$30 / \$20

October 20th, 21st 7pm, 22nd 2pm, 6.30pm

Grease – Cathedral School

1959. Rydell High. Danny and Sandy. The T-Birds and the Pink Ladies. Greased Lighting. The gang is back and ready to rock n' roll. "Grease" is still the word!

For information: <http://www.cathedral.qld.edu.au>

Cost: \$38 / \$28, family (2a+2c) \$120, VIP member \$34.20 / \$25.20

October 27th 7.30pm

Noni Hazlehurst in Mother

Christie (Noni Hazlehurst) has found herself at the fringe of the world. Homeless, aging, living on the outskirts of suburbia, she attracts the curiosity of the locals with the story of her colourful, troubled life. *Mother*, a one-woman play written for acclaimed, award winning actor Noni Hazlehurst (*City Homicide*, *A Place to Call Home*, *The Heretic*), is the newest work from Daniel Keene (*Boxman*, *Life Without Me*, *The Serpent's Teeth*) directed by his long-time collaborator Matt Scholten .

Delving into the significance of our primary relationships, this provocative performance will leave you haunted with understanding and sympathy for those living on the farthest edges of society.

There but by the grace of God go we.

Mother is presented as part of the 2016 Theatre Season.

Cost: \$45 / \$40 / \$25, Member \$40.50 / \$36 / \$22.50

October 29th pm

Maggies Festival of the Arts

Maggie's Festival of the Arts is a night of sparkling variety by students of St Margaret Mary's College. Event includes items by the dance, drama and music students plus a fashion parade of wearable art makes this a night of great entertainment.

Cost: \$25 / \$20 / \$15, family (2a+2c) \$60, VIP Theatre member \$22.50

November 4th 7.30pm

An Evening with Groucho – Riverway Sessions

Award-winning actor Frank Ferrante recreates his PBS, New York and London acclaimed portrayal of legendary comedian Groucho Marx in this fast paced 90 minutes of hilarity.

The two-act comedy consists of the best Groucho one-liners, anecdotes and songs including "Horray for Captain Spalding," and "Lydia, the Tattooed Lady." The audience literally becomes part of the show as Ferrante ad-libs his way throughout the performance in grand Groucho style. Accompanied by his onstage pianist, Ferrante portrays the young Groucho of stage and film and reacquaints us with the likes of brothers Harpo, Chico, Zeppo and Gummo, Charlie Chaplin, W.C.Fields, Greta Garbo, Marx foil, Margaret Dumont and MGM's Louis B. Mayer.

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

Seating at tables of 8. No special dietary requirements available.

Due to catering requirements, sales cease as at 5pm Wednesday 02/11/16. There can be no sales at the door.

An Evening with Groucho is presented as part of Riverway Sessions.

Cost: \$55 / \$49.50

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>

November 11th, 12th, 18th, 19th 7pm; **13th, 20th** 1.30pm

The Vicar of Dibley

This production is the return season of the Choral Society's successful season of *The Vicar of Dibley* in 2015. It is based on the British TV program of the same name, and shows the adventures of Geraldine, the village of Dibley's first female vicar. Other characters include David, the bombastic chair of the Parish Council, his son Hugo and Alice, the naive verger of the parish, and Hugo's love interest.

The show is presented in the Choral Society Hall, recently renamed the *Brian and Daphne Pease Memorial Hall*, 485 Sturt Street.

Wine or soft drinks and cheese will be presented on arrival, with cake and coffee at interval.

Cost: \$30

Townsville Civic Theatre

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

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

October 14th 8pm

Sydney Comedy Festival Showcase

The funniest comedians from this year's Sydney Comedy Festival are hitting the road and bringing an all-star comedy showcase to your doorstep this October. Expertly curated and presented the

showcase will feature some of the hottest acts of this year's Festival all live on stage for an incredible 2 hours of hard hitting laughter.

Cost: \$35.90. Group 8+ \$31.90

October 22nd 7.30pm

Barrier Reef Orchestra Goes to the Opera

Barrier Reef Goes to the Opera includes orchestral highlights, Opera and Musical Theatre from Puccini to Bernstein performed under the baton of Lieutenant Colonel Craig Johnson, Commanding Officer of the Defence Force School of Music in Melbourne.

Along with the orchestra it features two soloists. Ex-Townsville singer, Siobhan Patrick who is currently singing in Austria is coming to Australia to sing with the orchestra. She will be joined by well-known Townsville singer, Alex Thomas.

Some favourites included in the program are, "This is the Moment" from Jekyll and Hyde, "Bring Him Home" from Les Mis, "To-night" from Westside Story and arias from Puccini, Lehar and Dvorak.

This is the Barrier Reef Orchestra's final concert for 2016.

Cost: \$38 / \$34

October 24th 7pm

FAD Cheer & Dance present The Next Generation Showcase

For over 35 years FAD Cheer & Dance studios have steadily earned a reputation as being one of the most respected dance schools in the country.

FAD is your studio for Jazz & Cheerleading classes.

Cost: \$35 / \$30

October 28th – 29th 8pm

Carl Barron – Drinking With a Fork

After making over 300,000 Australian's laugh on his last tour and taking a year off to star in his first feature film, Carl Barron returns at his brilliant best with his brand new show.

Don't miss Australia's most popular comedian and the opportunity to see one of our countries great comedic minds at work as he presents an evening of stand up with a bit of guitar.

Be there for a night where Carl blends structure with chance, or as he likes to call it - drinking with a fork. Please Note: Contains Adult themes and some coarse language.

Recommended for 18 and over - no babies allowed.

Cost: \$49.90 / \$46.90

November 5th 8pm

Arj Barker – Get in my Head

Arj Barker is arguably Australia's favourite American comedian. In recent years, he has spent more time in our country than his own and has come to understand our culture perhaps better than we understand it ourselves. His stand-up is both insightful and pointed, like a mind-reading thumb tack, if there was one of those.

Cost: \$46.90 / \$42.90

World Theatre Charters Towers

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

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

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

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

October 14th 7.30p

The Roaring Twenties

with Melissa Western & Antony Dyer & band

The Roaring Twenties features singer-actor Melissa Western, a hot band of Brisbane's best musicians and a dancer-acrobat extraordinaire to recreate the "annee folles" (crazy years) of the 1920s. Filled with excess, decadence and hot jazz this is a night where audience members help create the atmosphere by dressing in theme and becoming the speakeasy crowd.

The Roaring Twenties gives a smoky, authentic experience of twenties hedonism. Hats will be tipped to some of the great icons and composers of the twenties: Josephine Baker, Greta Garbo, Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, Bessie Smith, Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, Jelly Roll Morton and more.

Inspired by film releases including The Great Gatsby, Midnight in Paris and Chicago this show gives you the chance to step back in time and taste the delicious fun of twenties music, dance and style.

Cost: \$50 premium; \$25 / \$20 – dress in 1920s theme to impress.

October 15th 2pm

Lissa and Nee Nee Space Adventures

Lissa and Nee Nee Space Adventures is a fun live show on stage for the kids. Best friends Lissa and Nee Nee just love to adventure and this time they are launching into space on an interstellar exploration. Their adventure sees them landing on a comet, sending spacecraft to other planets, measuring the size of the known universe and meeting alien brother and sister Ziggy and Zork. In a great mix of upbeat originals with retro analogue synthesisers driving the intergalactic groove, live looping and effects using audience voices ensure all little adventurers get engaged in the fun. Songs include The Space Junk Funk, Walking on the Moon, Blast Off, The Milky Way, Planets of Our Solar System, and Ziggy and Zork! So warm up your singing voice and limber up your dancing feet with fun-filled funky tunes, and cosmic originals. Friendship, adventure, heaps of audience interaction, singing, dancing and learning through play equals delight for the young and the young at heart!

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1573282722980903/>

Cost: \$10

November 5th 7.30pm

Groucho

Award-winning actor/director/playwright Frank Ferrante recreates his PBS, New York and London acclaimed portrayal of legendary comedian Groucho Marx in this fast paced 90 minutes of hilarity. The two-act comedy consists of the best Groucho one-liners, anecdotes and songs including "Hooray For Captain Spalding," and "Lydia, the Tattooed Lady." The audience literally becomes part of the show as Ferrante ad-libs his way throughout the performance in grand Groucho style. Accompanied by his onstage pianist, Ferrante portrays the young Groucho of stage and film and re-acquaints the audience with the likes of brothers Harpo, Chico, Zeppo and Gummo, Charlie Chaplin, W.C. Fields, Greta Garbo, Marx foil, Margaret Dumont and MGM's Louis B. Mayer.

Cost: \$29.50 / \$25

Workshops/Training/Conferences

ABC Open

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

Adult Art Classes with Catherine Watt

8 week beginners' class \$120 - No experience required.

October 17th – December 5th 6.30 – 8.30pm

October 18th – December 6th 1 – 3pm

October 19th – December 7th 12 – 2pm

October 20th – December 8th 6.30 – 8.30pm

Venue: Jezzine Barracks

For information: Catherine Watt - 0457 293 747 <mailto:catwatt007@outlook.com.au>

Alliance Française de Townsville Inc

French classes

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

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

Art Lessons with Lynn Scott-Cumming

Painting and Drawing Classes held most Saturdays 2 – 5pm

Venue: Studio 36, 36 Norris Street, Hermit Park

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

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

Cost: \$20

Arts Law Workshops

Have you ever wondered what rights you have as an Artist? What risks you may face in your arts business? Have you always had a legal question regarding your art form, but just didn't know where to go?

Townsville City Council is offering a series of workshops that may be able to help answer these questions. The Arts Law Workshops are supported by the Regional Arts Development Fund and offer free information sessions to be held on 31 October and 1 November at the Townsville Stadium. The sessions offered are:

October 31st

Morning Workshop: Artists Rights – The Basics 9am – 11am

- Copyright - What rights do I have in my art?
- Moral rights – What is the right of attribution and integrity?
- Competitions - What rights and responsibilities do I have when I enter arts competitions?

Register at <https://fs6.formsite.com/townsvilleecc/form326/index.html?1476063589335>

Afternoon: Advice Clinic Between 12pm – 5pm (4 sessions only)

Artists receive 30 minute, one on one legal advice for free

Bookings essential. Register at artslaw@artslaw.com.au

November 1st

Morning Workshop: Business issues for artists 9am - 11am

- Artists as businesses - Doing business in Australia and QLD (state and Federal) requirements
- Contracts - How to create a valid contract and protecting yourself in business
- Insurance and liability - Duty of care and liability and looking at the risks

Register at <https://fs6.formsite.com/townsvilleecc/form326/index.html?1476063589335>

Afternoon: Advice Clinic

Between 12pm – 5pm (4 sessions only)

Artists receive 30 minute, one on one legal advice for free

Bookings essential. Register at artslaw@artslaw.com.au

Barbara Cheshire Studio – Art Classes

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

Maximum 12 students per class

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

An early bird price is available if confirmed and paid for a week before classes start.

The first 12 people registered and paid per class will be accepted, others will be put on a waiting list.

6 weeks Every Tuesday with four sessions each year

Time: Tuesday afternoon: 1- 4 pm or Tuesday evening: 6 – 9 pm

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

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>

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

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

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

October 18th 7pm – 8pm

JCU T150 Lecture Series: The Townsville Show

Townsville's annual show has a long history both in Townsville and as part of an international tradition of local and regional agricultural and pastoral shows. Come and hear JCU College of Arts, Society and Education Lecturer Dr Claire Brennan explore the way the Show has allowed Townsville locals a chance to exhibit their talents while connecting Townsville to other regions of Australia and to international agricultural science.

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central, 86 Thuringowa Drive Thuringowa Central

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

Cost: free

Dance Fitness Fun with QueenB

October 17th – 24th 7.30 – 8.30pm

Do you hear the 'Marcarena', 'Nutbush' or 'ChaCha Slide' and have an overwhelming desire to dance, in a line, with a group of like-minded people using a sequence of easy fun dance steps?

Commonly referred to as line dancing, it's a popular form of dance fitness fun, set to all kinds of music and now available to learn in a Townsville. Whether you're dancing for fun, fitness, to meet new people or just for a laugh, you're guaranteed to have a great time at my class.

Wear something comfortable like gym gear & prepare to have the time of your life.

Venue: Sovereign Hotel Function Room, 807 Flinders Street Townsville

For information: 0458 787 533 <mailto:vivienne.starr@hotmail.com>

Cost: \$30

Dancenorth Open Classes

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

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

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

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

“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>

Festival of Ideas

November 2nd

Exploring Ideas for Townsville

Presented by James Cook University, Townsville City Council & Townsville Bulletin

For innovation to flourish, communities must create an environment that fosters creativity and brings together diverse and multi-talented groups of people to work in close collaboration, exchanging knowledge, ideas and shaping the direction of the future.

The Festival of Ideas presents this opportunity to collaborate and exchange knowledge, so that we as a city and region can determine our own future, and create the environment for our community to flourish, in spite of – or perhaps because of - our current challenges.

Venue: Civic Theatre and Reid Park Complex, Boundary Street Townsville

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

Cost: \$125, student f/t \$40

Foundation for Australian Literary Studies

<https://www.jcu.edu.au/foundation-for-australian-literary-studies>

October 18th 5.30pm

50th Anniversary Forum:

Looking Forward/Looking Back: Writing Women in Australia.

'Despite the fact that two-thirds of published authors in Australia are women, two-thirds of the books being reviewed are by men – a ratio that has remained largely the same for 30 years' says Lisa Dempster, Director of Melbourne Writers Festival.

Is there a gender bias in Australian literature?

Join in at James Cook University for a town-hall style forum on the topic of women writers, women's writing, and writing about women in Australia.

With guest panelists: Dr Katherine Bode (JCU Outstanding Alumni (2014), ANU), Professor Leigh Dale (University of Wollongong), Professor Carole Ferrier (University of Queensland)

And writers: Sarah Holland Batt (poetry editor of "Island"), Ariella Van Luyn (author of "Treading Air"), and others TBA

Venue: Building 45, James Cook University, Townsville

For more information: <http://www.jcu.edu.au/fals>

October 19th 6pm

Annual Dinner – Celebrating the Foundation's 50th Anniversary 1966-2016

Venue: George Coates Restaurant, Top Floor, Building D, TAFE Pimlico, Corner Hugh Street and Fulham Road, Townsville

The Board of the Foundation invites you to the annual dinner and presentation of the 2015 Colin Roderick Award for the Best Australian book of the year.

Early bird tickets: \$75 (includes 2 course meal and wine/beer/soft drink)

Student early bird: \$40 (includes 2 course meal and wine/beer/soft drink)

For information: <https://www.jcu.edu.au/foundation-for-australian-literary-studies>

Live@SOA – Social Event

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

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

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

Mosaic Classes with Fiona Banner

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

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

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

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

Nth Qld Potters Assoc Inc

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

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

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

The North Queensland Potters Association is having an **open weekend and Christmas Market** on **December 3rd and 4th** 9am- 1pm at 15 Flowers at Railway Estate Qld

Pastel Workshop

October 22nd 9.30am – 3.30pm

Learn to draw with pastels, using several techniques to create a beautiful picture that has a soft translucent feel to it.

Materials required: 1 of Pack 12 pastels, (any brand is fine, they don't have to be expensive when you are learning) a kneadable eraser, torchon, cotton tips, baby wipes, sketch book. I will supply the pastel paper.

Tea/coffee and morning tea will be supplied - bring your own lunch.

Venue: Ruth Heiner Studio, 419 Ross River Road Cranbraook

Cost: \$65

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery Workshops

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

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

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

- **Tuesdays 6.30 – 9.30pm**
Percival's Life Drawing – sessions for short dynamic gestural poses.
 Everyone is welcome, no experience is necessary and bookings are not required but participants will need to take their own drawing materials and paper. Please note that this is not an art class. Suitable for ages 15+ years, however under 18s will need their parents to accompany them in the first instance and sign a permission form.
 Upstairs Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Cnr Denham and Flinders Streets, CBD (Denham Street entrance)
 Cost: \$15 per session (easels, model and boards supplied). Please take your own materials.

- *After School Art Program 3.30 – 5pm*

Term 4 2016

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

Ages: Primary School (5 - 11 years old)

When: 3.30 – 5pm, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons throughout Term 4. Participants will need to nominate either Tuesday or Wednesday.

Cost: \$150 for all ten weeks or [Friends of the Galleries](#) discount: \$120 for all ten weeks.

Bookings are ESSENTIAL as spaces are limited

- *Metamorphosis Kids' Workshops*

On every Saturday and Sunday until 23 October 2016

Every weekend of *Metamorphosis* is action packed with workshops for the whole family to enjoy. Drop-in to the Gallery and create your own wonderfully unique artwork to take home or to display in the Showcase.

Time: 10am - 1pm

Age: 5-12 years

Cost: FREE Bookings are encouraged

- *Free Family Fun Day*

October 16th 10.30am – 12.30pm

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

Cost: free

Pinnacles Gallery

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

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

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

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

October 18th 10 – 11.30am

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

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

Gold coin donation for activities.

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

- *Sundays at Riverway*

1 - 4pm every Sunday

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

Free drop-in art workshops for all ages.

Queensland Writers Centre Workshop – Characters that Pop

October 15th 9.30am – 3.30pm

Kylie Chan will teach you how to write characters that spring from the page and engage your reader from page one to the back cover and beyond. Learn how to make two-dimensional characters into fully-fleshed out, realistic people with motivations, passions, fears and beliefs that your readers will want to follow throughout their story. Investigate how placing them in the context of your story world will impact plot, and become confident in creating relationships between your characters that feel realistic. You will learn how character design can be improved using demographics and diversity, the pitfalls that can easily lead to characters being flat and uninteresting and the tools and resources to support character development.

For information: 3842 9922 <http://www.qwc.asn.au/events/craft/chan-characters-oct/>

Cost: free

TAFE Qld North Pimlico Campus

Corner of Hugh Street and Fulham Road Pimlico

October 19th – November 23rd 5.30-8.30pm

Drawing/Printmaking 6 week workshop

Learn or improve your techniques across drawing and printmaking media

Venue: Visual Arts Studio F1.03, TAFE, Corner of Hugh Street and Fulham Road Pimlico

Cost: \$220 - materials included

For information: <mailto:donna.foley@tafe.qld.edu.au>

October 26th – November 16th 5.30 – 8.30pm

Expression of interest in painting workshop

For information: <mailto:donna.foley@tafe.qld.edu.au>

Cost \$220 - materials included.

October 25th – November 15th 5.30 – 8.30pm

Expression of interest in plaster casting and moulding

For information: <mailto:donna.foley@tafe.qld.edu.au>

Cost \$220 - materials included.

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

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

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

Regular classes:

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

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

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

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

Saturday afternoons: Art4Teens with Kathy Cornwall \$25 pp

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

The North Queensland Recorder Society

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

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

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

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

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

Townsville Art Society Inc

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

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

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

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

Townsville Writers and Publisher Centre Inc

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

October 29th 12pm – 3pm

Writers Workshop: Emotional Punch with Barbara Hannay

Lack of emotion is one of the most common reasons editors give when they reject manuscripts. Unfortunately, it's not an easy problem to solve, because to a certain extent, the emotional quality of writing depends on the writer's personality.

Join award winning, international best seller and local author Barbara Hannay as we learn how to add emotional punch to our writing.

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central, 86 Thuringowa Drive Thuringowa Central

For information: 0404 169 242 <mailto:director@twpc.org> <http://www.twpc.org>

Cost: \$30 - \$50

October 30th 10.30am – 1p

Romantic High Tea

Romance Writers of Nth Qld invite you to join us for an intimate chat with two of Australia's favourite romance writers: Barbara Hannay and Rachel Bailey. There will be delicious savoury morsels, luscious cakes and tarts, plus a choice of premium teas and coffees. You may also bring books to have them signed if you wish.

Venue: Tumbertin Tea Rooms, 565 University Road Annandale

For information: 0404 169 242 <mailto:director@twpc.org> <http://www.twpc.org>

Cost: \$35 - \$45

West African Drumming & Dance Weekend

October 22nd – 23rd 9.30am – 4.30pm

West African Drumming & Dance weekend with Drum Master Mohamed Bangoura & Djembefola Lansana Camara. Come along and immerse yourself in drum & dance culture 22nd & 23rd of October Venue PCYC Castle Hill.

Venue: PCYC Castle Hill, 4 Hugh Street Belgian Gardens

For information: 0416 383 604 <http://africandrummingtownsville.com/drum-dance-workshop-townsville/>

Cost: \$30 - \$110

Whispers

October 15th 5 – 6.30pm

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

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

Write On, Townsville

Beginners welcome to a friendly salon for published and unpublished writers.
For information: 4775 4759 (leave a message); <mailto:vicky4seal@gmail.com>

State, National

Australian Film Television and Radio School Courses (AFTRS)

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

Australian Society of Authors

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

Date Claimers

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

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

News & Sundries

Arts for All Queenslanders Strategy

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

Meeting of Cultural Ministers

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

Arts and Culture: a quick guide to key internet links

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

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

Opportunities/Expressions of Interest

Allegretto Choirs – Call for Singers

Be part of a vibrant and exciting team of singers.

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

Amadeus Singers Children's Choir – Call for singers

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

CityLibraries Murri Rainbow Book Club

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

Cost: free – bookings required

For information: 4773 8817 Janeese Henaway, Library Officer

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

CityLibraries VIP Book Club (Vision Impaired)

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

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

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

Cost: free

For information: 4727 8316 Community Services Librarian

Flying Arts Alliance Inc

2017 Touring Artist and Facilitator Team Member Callout Flying Arts is now seeking Expressions of Interest to join our 2017 Touring Artist and Facilitator Team. Our team facilitates a wide range of workshops and projects across the state. Professional practicing artists and facilitators of all mediums and areas of arts management expertise are welcome to apply.

Closing Date: 16 October 2016

For more information please visit:

<http://flyingarts.org.au/join-flying-arts-touring-team/>

Friends of the Galleries

For information: 4727 9011

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

Friends enjoy many benefits through their association such as:

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

WANTED: SINGERS FOR MILLENNIUM

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

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

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

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>

November 5th – 6th

Auditions – NQOMT's Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dream Coat

NQOMT is bringing the colourful story of Joseph to life on the Townsville Civic Theatre Stage for 10 shows from March 22nd to April 1st 2017.

Auditions will be held for Adult cast and a Children's Chorus.

Sunday Dream Chorus will audition from 10am till 11.30am

Dance auditions for adults will commence from 12.30pm.

Venue: NQOMT Hall, Gill Park Hugh Street Gulliver

For information: 0412 627 001 <mailto:production.nqomt@gmail.com>

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 Hive Collective – Expression of Interest

The Hive Collective is an exciting initiative that will offer spaces in local heritage listed building Lilac Court, Wickham Street, Townsville for free.

Spaces will be made available exclusively to individuals or businesses who make use of the premises for *the purpose of manufacture of products or delivery of services that are uniquely Townsville.*

To register your details visit <http://thehivetownsville.com.au>

Theodore Kuchar Scholarship

The Australian Festival of Chamber Music is delighted to partner with the Townsville City Council in offering the 2016 Theodore Kuchar Scholarship for Excellence in Music. This \$4,000 scholarship was created to provide assistance to a local instrumental student of exceptional talent who has the potential to pursue a career as a professional musician. The Scholarship will be awarded to one Year 10 instrumental student to help cover the cost of additional tuition or professional development activities in Years 11 and 12. Please encourage any students in Year 10 this year to consider an application.

Applications close October 14th.

For information or to apply visit www.afcm.com.au/scholarship.

Thuringowa Art Society

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

For information: Ailsa Reid 4773 4567

Townsville Community Music Centre Inc

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

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

Sunday Series Concerts

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

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

November 13th, 20th; December 11th

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

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

Grants/Scholarships/Sponsorships

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

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

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

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

Phone: 1300 878 001

Email: communitygrants@townsville.qld.gov.au

Hurry, applications close 16 September 2016

Townsville City Council's Community Grants

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

Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF)

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

State, National

Aboriginal Benefits Foundation Grants

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

Anzac Centenary Arts and Culture Fund – Public Grants Program

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

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

Arts Queensland

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

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

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

Australian Artists Grant

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

Amount: \$500-\$1,000

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

Australia Council for the Arts Grants

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

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

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

Australian Communities Foundation Funding

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

Community Broadcasting Foundation Funding

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

Creative Partnerships Australia

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

Ian Potter Cultural Trust

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

Ian Potter Foundation

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

Performer's Trust Foundation Grants

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

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

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

What can you use the grant for?

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

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

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

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

Smartygrants

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

The Gordon Darling Foundation Grant

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

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

The Sidney Myer and Myer Foundation Funding

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

Competitions & Awards

Artists Opportunities & Support

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

Creating Australia

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

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

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

To November 13th

#mtqsnap LEGO® Competition

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

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

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

Entries Close: November 13th

Townsville Turns 150 – Student Comp

Working with the Townsville Bulletin, we are encouraging students, classes and schools to dig deeper into our city's history and participate in the T150 Student Comp. Students of all ages can be in the running to win great prizes and their class could receive the honour of winning a Cowboys in the Classroom lunch.

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

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

Pinnacles Gallery

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

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

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

Da Vinci Machines Competition

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

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

Artwork Sections and Prizes

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

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

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

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

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

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

Galleries & Museums

Army Museum of North Queensland

Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell Street North Ward

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

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

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

Art at Jezzine

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

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

Open: 10am – 4pm daily

Gallery 48

2/48 The Strand Townsville 4724 4898 <http://www.gallery48thestrاند.com>

Open: 11am – 6pm Wednesdays and Saturdays

Garage Press

16 Victor St Cranbrook

0422 416 632 Donna Foley

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

Girringun Aboriginal Art Centre

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

<mailto:artsmanager@girringun.com.au>

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

Good Shepherd Art Gallery

Anne Walsh, Director 0437 630 611

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

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

Kaylenne Creighton Gallery

Corner of Howitt & Rose Street North Ward 4724 1106

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

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

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

Maritime Museum

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

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

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

Mo's Art – Gallery of the Townsville Watercolour Group

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

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

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

Otherwise by appointment

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Open: 9.30am – 5pm daily

National Trust Heritage Centre

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

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

NQ Potters Association Inc

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

<mailto:nqpotters@yahoo.com.au>

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

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

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

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

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

Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)

P1 Hut Precinct Jezzine Barracks, North Ward Townsville

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

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

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

Peter Lawson Fine Art Gallery

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

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

Pinnacles Gallery

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

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

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

RAAF Museum

RAAF Base, Ingham Rd, Garbutt 4752 1712

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

<mailto:raafmuseum.townsville@gmail.com>

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

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

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

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

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

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

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

Townsville Museum and Historical Society

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

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

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

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

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

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

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

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

Music Groups

Allegretto Choirs

4779 7368 <mailto:allegrettochoirs@bigpond.com>

Amadeus Singers Children's Choir

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

Aquapella World Music Choir

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

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

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

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

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

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

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

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

Barrier Reef Orchestra – North Queensland Ensembles

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

4th Sunday Music

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

The group meets on the fourth Sunday of the month

Kelso Country Music Club Inc

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

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

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

Magnetic Jazz Association

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

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

Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Club

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

Townsville Brass

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

Townsville Choral Society Inc

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

Townsville Community Music Centre

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

Townsville Concert Band

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

Townsville Jazz Club

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

Townsville Music & Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

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

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club

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

Townsville Ukuleles

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

Theatres & Theatre Groups

Burdekin Theatre

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

Full Throttle Theatre Company

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

La Luna Youth Arts

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

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>

Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa
4773 8888 TicketShop 4727 9797

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

School of Arts Theatre

4772 2549 Cnr Stanley & Walker Sts, Townsville

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

TheatreiNQ

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

The Outback Players Theatre Group Inc

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

Towers Players Inc – Charters Towers Local Theatre Group

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

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

Townsville 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@townsvillemiddletheatre.org.au> <http://www.townsvillemiddletheatre.org.au>

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

World Theatre Charters Towers

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

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

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

What's On Townsville

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

Clubs & Groups

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