

Townsville Arts e-bulletin

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Calendar



CALLING ALL EVENT ORGANISERS

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

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

Dance

Dancenorth

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

June 9th – 11th 7.30pm

if_ was_

World premiere

When presented with both familiar and abstract ideas, the human mind is biologically predisposed to generate meaning and association. Scientists use terms such as 'mental simulation' to refer to the process by which each of us draws upon past experiences to create sensory representations of objects, concepts and ideas. Even when you have no prior experience or understanding of a particular notion, your imagination draws from your own immense personal library of thoughts, feelings and actions to generate a unique interpretation / simulation of the concept. Presented as a double bill, IF _ WAS _ offers unique insight into the fanciful and illusory worlds of two extraordinary choreographers, Stephanie Lake and Ross McCormack. Each artist's history, personal experiences and perspectives provide the framework from which they are invited to fall down the rabbit hole of imagination and "fill in the blanks". The performance runs for 80 minutes including an interval.

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

Cost: \$15 - \$35

Movimiento

205 Flinders Street Townsville

May 14th 8pm

¡Hasta Luego, 205!

This is the last party at the legendary studio at 205 Flinders Street East, as [Movimiento](#) transitions from a studio space into a fabulous, free-ranging, pop-up dance school and event facilitator.

Cost: \$15 entry at the door

\$5 of every entry will go to the Ecuador Earthquake Crisis appeal, collected by [JCU Latin American Students Association - LASA](#)

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1747777675467487/>

Latin Vibrations

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

May 21st and 22nd

Samba Weekend with Chloe Loh

Latin Vibrations is proud to bring the incredibly talented Chloe Loh to Townsville for a weekend of workshops and dancing.

Chloe is the Director of Paradizo - School of Latin Dance in Brisbane and is an accomplished Performer and Instructor in Samba as well as Latin partnered dance styles Salsa, Bachata and Kizomba.

Bookings for the Samba workshops are recommended as spots will be limited. Please contact Jodie for private lesson requests (available on Sunday 22 May).

Saturday May 21st

12.30pm Brazilian Body Movement

1.45pm Style up your Samba

3.00pm Focus on Freestyling

4.15pm Performance Perfection

Cost: 1 Workshop \$35 | 2 Workshops \$60 | 3 Workshops \$80 | 4 Workshops \$95

Brazilian & Latin Dance Party 8pm-late

@ Rambutan, Flinders Street East

Cost: free No booking required

Enjoy an evening of poolside dancing to your favourite Brazilian & Latin rhythms, including Samba, Salsa, Bachata, Zouk and more.

For information: Jodie 0422 198 369

<http://www.latinvibrations.com.au/events>

<mailto:iwannadance@latinvibrations.com.au>

Exhibitions

Art at Jezzine

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

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

New

May 14th – June 10th

Escape Artists' Exhibition

This exhibition demonstrates each artists unique style and interpretation of the world around them. Artists are: Jenny Finn, Linda Huff, Dal Monaghan, Heidi Scharf, Marty Ironside and Robynn Munro.

Café Nova and Gallery

2 Blackwood St, Townsville 4772 2898 Open Tuesday to Sunday

Currently on exhibition is ***Birds of a Feather*** by artist *Heather Byrne*. This is an exhibition of the local birds that frequent Townsville.

Gallery 48

48 The Strand 4724 4898 / 0403 569 227

Open: 10am – 6pm Wednesday, 10am – 5pm Saturday, and by appointment

Currently on exhibition is a selection of works by: **Anne Lord**, **Vince Bray** and **Jill O'Sullivan**. Other artist folios are available for viewing upon request

Good Shepherd Art Gallery

0437 630 611 Anne Walsh Director

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

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

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

JCU Library and Information Services

JCU Library Special Collections T150 project

Townsville Past & Present:

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

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

Continuing

To May 15th

T150 Townsville Past & Present Portraits and Personalities of Townsville

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

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

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

Cost: free

New

May 20th – June 5th

T150 Townsville Past & Present Celebrating Mabo

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

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

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

Cost: free

Lounge Art by Lyn

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

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

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 May 29th

Portraits of Resiliency

Portraits of Resiliency: the hidden faces of the Townsville Community presents portraits of, and stories from, migrants and refugees now living in Townsville.

This is a collaborative project between local visual artists, James Cook University journalism students and TAFE North language students.

To November 13th

Towers of Tomorrow

What do you get if you fuse some of the most iconic and eye-popping skyscrapers from Asia and Australia with LEGO®?

You get the awe-inspiring Towers of Tomorrow with LEGO® Bricks, an interactive exhibition that showcases architecture and design in a lively, creative space.

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 Sydney's own Sydney Tower.

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

To January 26th 2017
Townsville Turns 150

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

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

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

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

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

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Cnr Flinders & Denham Streets, CBD

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

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

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

Tour the Galleries

Visit the Galleries with your community group or social club!

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

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

Afternoon tea may require a small donation for food.

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

Friends of the Galleries

For information: 4727 9011

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

Friends enjoy many benefits through their association such as:

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

Continuing

To June 2nd

Cameo by local artist **Tony Fitzsimmons**

The Vault Shop

Tony has been studying and practicing art part-time for over 15 years. A member of Townsville's PressNorth Printmakers and Townsville Art Society, he has participated in many group exhibitions of both print and drawing, as well as several Percival Portrait Painting Prize competitions. Tony has portrait work in collections both locally and overseas.

With this exhibition, Tony has selected a sample of portrait work mainly depicting people he has worked with in the studio for some time.

To June 2nd

Artist-In-Schools

Bluewater State School with artist Fiona Banner

This exhibition forms part of the **Artist-In-Schools** program, which connects the Townsville region's high school students with local artists and is delivered as part of Gallery Services' **Creative Classrooms** initiative. Gallery Services engages local artists to work within Townsville schools to foster and promote artistic development.

During Term 4 2015, students from Bluewater State School worked with local artist, Fiona Banner to explore techniques in ceramic making. Fiona showed students three different methods for shaping and producing ceramic pieces; press moulds, pinch pots and coil pots. The students then crafted pots and bowls utilising all three techniques. Fiona then guided students through the glazing process, exploring colour themes and application to create their final exhibition pieces.

This exhibition is on display in The Showcase

To June 8th

Artist-In-Schools

Heatley Secondary College with artist Shane Keen

This exhibition forms part of the **Artist-In-Schools** program, which connects the Townsville region's high school students with local artists.

During Term 1 2016, students from Heatley Secondary College worked with local artist Shane Keen to explore techniques in the medium of screen printmaking.

This exhibition is on display in The Showcase

To July 10th

Glencore Percival Portrait Painting Prize

The biennial **Glencore Percival Portrait Painting Prize** has been North Queensland's own portrait competition since its establishment in 2007. Held at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, the competition showcases the outstanding and innovative work currently being produced by local, national and international artists, while also providing an opportunity for emerging artists to engage with portraiture and share their expressions of themselves and those close to them. This year's exhibition features 94 works selected as finalists.

To July 10th

Glencore Percival Animal Portrait Prize

A community favourite, the **Glencore Percival Animal Portrait Prize** is coordinated and awarded by Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville City Council, with the support of major sponsor Glencore.

This year the prize was judged by Reef HQ Aquarists Krystal Hutt and Laura Coulton.

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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Coming

November 13th – January 5th 2017

Da Vinci Machines

The award-winning interactive exhibition invites everyone with curiosity to delve into the mind of artist, scientist and inventor Leonardo da Vinci and showcases many of his iconic inventions. On loan from the Museum of Leonardo da Vinci in Florence, Italy, the 60 interactive machines are created from original da Vinci drawings and highlights include the bicycle, the scuba suit, spring powered car, as well as flying machines. Among da Vinci's innovations are automatons (the

precursors to robots), nautical, hydraulic and architectural tools, ground-breaking applications of civil engineering and fear-inspiring machines of war like the tank.

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

New

May 13th – July 10th

DUO Magazine Percival Photographic Portrait Prize

2016 marks the return of the DUO Magazine Percival Photographic Portrait Prize, an exhibition launched by Pinnacles Gallery in 2014. This prize was started to coincide with the highly popular Glencore Percival Portrait Painting Prize at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and ensures a city-wide celebration of portraiture. In collaboration with DUO Magazine Townsville this exhibition celebrates portrait photography from local, national and international artists.

May 13th 6.30pm for 7pm start

Exhibition Launch and Winners Announcement

To be opened by: **Scott Morrison**

Publisher / Owner of DUO Magazine

Judged by:

Professor Anne Marsh

Professorial Research Fellow at Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne University

\$10,000 *DUO Magazine Percival Photographic Portrait Prize* (acquisitive)

\$5,000 *Townsville 150th Anniversary Photographic Portrait Award* (acquisitive)

Prizes to be announced by:

Scott Morrison

Publisher / Owner of DUO Magazine

Entertainment:

Harbourside Duo

May 14th 10.30am

Judge's Talk

Professor Anne Marsh will speak about the ***DUO Magazine Percival Photographic Portrait Prize*** and her thoughts on judging the works and selecting the winners.

About the Judge:

Professor Anne Marsh is Professorial Research Fellow at the Victorian College of the Arts, University of Melbourne. Her books include: *The Culture of Photography in Public Space* (Intellect, 2015, ed. with Melissa Miles and Daniel Palmer), *Performance Ritual Document* (Macmillan, 2014), *LOOK: Contemporary Australian Photography, since 1980* (Macmillan, 2010), *Pat Brassington: This is Not a Photograph* (Quintus/University of Tasmania, 2006), *The Darkroom: Photography and the Theatre of Desire* (Macmillan, 2003) and *Body and Self: Performance Art in Australia, 1969-1992* (Oxford University Press, 1993, Kindle edition 2015).

Anne has published widely in journals and magazines, and has been Melbourne contributing editor for *Eyeline Contemporary Visual Arts* since 1997. In 2015 she curated *Performance Presence/Video Time* at the Australian Experimental Art Foundation, Adelaide. She has received generous support for her research from the Australian Research Council, most recently for *Women, Feminism and Art in Australia since 1970* (ARC Discovery Project 2016-2018).

Continuing

To June 5th

The Face of Our Community

An exhibition by local artist Donna Beningfield

Local artist, Donna Beningfield, presents a portrait exhibition to celebrate Townsville's 150th Anniversary, honouring important people in our community both present and past. The portraits in this exhibition are a selection of diverse Townsville citizens representing different professions and life interests, who are all connected through their contributions to the Townsville community.

May 15th 2pm

To be officially opened by: **Dr Donna Foley**

The Galleria, Riverway Arts Centre

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

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

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

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

Continuing

To May 31st

Autumn Days of Delight

Autumn Days of Delight is a mixed display of paintings and prints by Sylvia and local artists Annette Ireland, Tate Adams, Jen Finn, ceramic objects by Liz Tillack and Stella, Home ware by Ireland Potters and quirky objects by Hugh Martin - ants , bugs, mantis - all colours & sizes.

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)

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

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

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

Open 10am – 4pm daily

New

June 3rd – 26th

Transparent – Watercolours in Queensland 1850s – 1980s

More than 50 exquisite watercolours from the Queensland Art Gallery and the Gallery of Modern Art (GOMA) collection, *Transparent Watercolours in Queensland 1850s – 1980s*, reveals the considerable talent and achievements of Queensland's great watercolour artists who occupy a significant place in the history of Australian art.

Continuing

To May 29th

2D3D – With a pinch of Salt – Ingham Art Society Annual Exhibition

The Ingham Art Society member's exhibition will be a melting pot of artist endeavours showcasing a diversity of styles, media, subject matter and imagination. Artworks creatively derived from the paint brush to the bush. This year's show is guaranteed to enliven your senses and add new flavour to your artistic tastes.

Umbrella Studio of Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

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

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

New

May 20th – 31st

Ad Wer: Story of the Stars from Eastern Torres Strait @ JCU Library

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

This exhibition is being displayed at the James Cook University Library.

May 27th – July 8th

Beauty in the Making

A contemporary photographic exhibition by **Matthew Gianoulis** held in the Main and Access spaces, focusing on high-end fashion and beauty portraiture. The exhibition will feature a range of subjects varying from polished beauty work, macro facials, fashion, abstract nudes and natural portraits. This will in turn showcase the multiple facets of what beauty encompasses as well as demonstrate how interventions to the model can change their complete appearance.
Official Opening Launch: 6pm May 27th

Continuing

To May 22nd Embedded

Embedded will showcase photography and writings from Townsville Bulletin photographers and journalists to highlight the work done by Townsville-based military servicemen and women in various theatres of war over the past two decades, through the lens of the local newspaper, the Townsville Bulletin. The exhibition will deliver an insider's look into what goes on when men and women deploy as well as providing how the media reports on war, the people involved and other crises.
Official Opening Launch: April 15th 6pm

World Theatre Gallery Charters Towers

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

Gallery open: 10am – 2pm Wed to Fri; 6pm till late Wed to Sat; 1 – 5pm Sat, Sun

Continuing

To June 30th The Green Desert - Photography by Peter Elfes

This exhibition presents the outback in spectacular colour, featuring low level aerial images with intricate detail that capture the beauty and remoteness of this environmentally and culturally significant part of Australia'. It is inspired by the beauty of Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre in flood over the past few years, and the now receding waters that change the local landscape on a daily basis. From 2009 to 2013, Elfes documented this normally dry eco-system as it transformed with the arrival of water that travelled more than a thousand kilometres to reach Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre Basin. The sudden and dramatic change to this desert landscape is presented with exquisitely prepared large format prints, (framed behind museum grade anti-reflective glass). As a result the exhibition is both a beautiful visual record and also serves as an important educational tool of an event that is viewed with equal importance by indigenous and non-indigenous people of Australia. The flooding of the Australia's largest Lake still remains a fascination that is felt in our nations psyche.

Festivals & Special Events

T150 Walking through Townsville's History

May 18th, 20th, 25th, 27th; June 1st, 3rd, 8th, 10th, 15th 9.30am

In a little over an hour you will explore the early history of Townsville.

By taking a guided walk in the Townsville CBD you will look with fresh eyes at the streetscape and at some of the city's early buildings.

For further information contact the Community Information Centre on 4771 4230 or <mailto:cic@townsville.qld.gov.au>

T150 Four Bus Tours in April, May, September and November September 18th, November (TBA)

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

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

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

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

Cost: free

Saturday Concerts at St James

June 4th

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 Heritage Day

May 15th 10am – 2pm

West End Park, West End

Take a walk back in time and celebrate Townsville's 150th anniversary at the T150 Heritage Day, West End Park.

Attractions Include:

- Take a ride on a vintage Chevy bus
- Enjoy live entertainment
- Experience guided tours through the historic cemetery
- Plus loads of historic information displays

In celebration of Townsville's 150th anniversary, Heritage Day 2016 will play host to 'Townsville Yarns', a special event that delves deep into Townsville's rich history and heritage told by local and visiting identities.

For more information visit council's What's On page <https://whatson.townsville.qld.gov.au/events/> or contact Customer Service Centre on 1300 878 001.

Introduction to Buddhist Calm Abiding Meditation

8 week course commencing May 17th

- Time: 6pm to 7:15pm, each Tuesday for 8 weeks.
- Where: JCU CHAPLAINCY (Building 131)
- Cost: \$10 per lesson/students, pensioners \$5 ex Yabulu workers & unemployed free.

People of all faiths or no faith at all are welcome

For registration and details: contact Phil 0448 401 066, <mailto:pheang@bigpond.net.au>

<http://www.meditationtownsvilletharlamling.com>

Sydney Writers Festival – Live and Local in Townsville

May 20th – 22nd 10am – 8pm

As one of the world's biggest literary events The Sydney Writer's Festival knows how passionate Australians are about writing, ideas and thought leadership.

The Foundation for Australian Literary Studies along with Mary Who? Bookshop will be simulcasting the event live from Sydney.

You can join Australian and International writers, creatives, politicians, journalists and academics for just one session or three whole days of live-streamed events. Authors include:

- Andrew Denton
- David Gonski
- Magda Szubanski
- Tim Flannery
- Paul Kelly
- Kerry O'Brien
- Annabel Crabb
- Jeanette Winterson

For information: <mailto:fals@jcu.edu.au>; <http://alumni.jcu.edu.au/LiveLocal>

Cost: \$8per session to a maximum of \$25 per day

Africa Festival

Spirit of Africa Townsville

May 21st 1 – 9pm

Venue: River Way Park Townsville

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

<https://www.facebook.com/Spirit-Of-Africa-Townsville-757266367659663/>

Arpan...An Offering

May 21st 6 – 9pm

This is an annual Indian event showcasing Indian culture. As in the past, this year will be presenting an array of Indian classical dance and vocal performances. Join in an evening filled with mouth-watering traditional Indian cuisine (inclusive in the ticket price) followed by cultural performances.

Venue: Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa
Cost: \$30/\$25, family 2a+2c \$75

Townsville Fashion Festival

May 23rd – 29th

Designers from across Queensland take part and embrace the North Queensland culture through runway, fashion, food and entertainment. The extremely creative team of designers, hair and makeup artists will produce work of a caliber that would not be out of place on a national fashion runway event. Fine food, drinks and entertainment are the support acts to a night of glamour on the runway. Wearable art designs from the regions schools will also be showcased on the runway exploring the talented youth of the region. Special Guest: Rachel Finch Showcasing style, creativity and passion, the Townsville Fashion Festival engages all facets of the creative industries including retail, design, manufacturing, hair and beauty, photography, venues, restaurants and media. The aim is to profile, celebrate, encourage and support the established and emerging local fashion industry. The Townsville Fashion Festival is now the only fashion festival to be held in Queensland in 2016 and is expected to attract a state-wide audience.

Venue: RSL Stadium, Murray Lyons Crescent Annandale.

Cost: \$90

For information: <mailto:info@townsvillefashionfestival.com.au>

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

Live Comedy – Greg Fleet

May 28th 7.30pm

The Comedy Generation proudly presents Greg Fleet for one night only at the Herbert Hotel.

Greg Fleet is an Australian Comedy legend, who has circulated Australia with his great style of humor for over 20 years. For this show Fleety is bringing his award winning Adelaide Fringe festival show based on his book.

"These things happen" Hosted by crowd favorite Lewis Doolan and supported by no less than five local up and coming comics. (18+ event)

Venue: The Herbert Hotel, 108 Sturt St Townsville

Cost: \$15 online or \$25 on the night

Eco Fiesta

May 29th 9am – 3pm

Eco Fiesta is a free community event that has a range of exhibitors, live entertainment and the JCU Education Hub filled with ideas to assist the community in becoming more environmentally conscious. This year, the theme is In Your Home, so come along and find out what you can do in your home to be more sustainable and save money. Special guests include Josh Byrne from Gardening Australia and Josh's House and eco-village resident Tanya Batt.

Venue: Queens Gardens North Ward

For more information visit council's What's On page <https://whatson.townsville.qld.gov.au/events/> or contact Customer Service Centre on 1300 878 001.

T150 4TOFM Pacific Festival

June 3rd – 5th

June 3rd 5 – 9pm, 4th 3 – 9pm, 5th 11am – 4pm

A re-creation of the city's annual traditional festival which ran for over 21 years.

This three day event will include a community parade of floats and bands, carnival including a 32metre Ferris Wheel (brand new to Australia), live entertainment and fireworks displays!

T150 4TOFM Pacific Festival - King and Queen Nominations

Do you know a Townsville resident who has made a significant contribution to the lifestyle of Townsville? Nominations could extend from business owners to sporting heroes to volunteers. Nominate them now as a 4TOFM Pacific Festival King or Queen. Winners will be crowned on Friday 3 June and will take a leading role in the T150 4TOFM Pacific Festival parade.

[T150 4TOFM Pacific Festival King and Queen Nomination Form](#)

Applications close: Friday 20 May

For more information on this event, contact Customer Service Centre on 1300 878 001.

Venue: The Strand Townsville

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

Cost: free; however the carnival and children's rides are user pays

Palm Creek Folk Festival

June 10th – 13th

The Palm Creek Folk Festival is an annual event, held in June each year, in the lush tropical grounds of the Mountain View Lake Eco Park, 40km south of Townsville, North Queensland.

The event takes place over four days and three nights involving more than 100 performers and events with music concerts, dances, workshops, acoustic jams, youth festival, art and craft workshops, and special events. The Festival features the cream of local performers and selected national special guests. Be sure to bring your fancy dress for Sunday night's Mystery Masquerade.

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

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

July 22nd – 26th

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

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

July 29th – August 6th

For information: <http://www.afcm.com.au/>
<https://www.facebook.com/australianfestivalofchambermusic>

Australian Italian Festival

August 6th and 7th

Venue: Tyto Precinct Ingham
For information: http://www.hinchinbrookchamber.com.au/events_festivals.html

Townsville Cultural Festival

August 17th – 21st

Venue: James Cook University Grounds
For information: <http://www.culturalfest.org/>

Magnetic Island Bay Dayz Festival

September 2nd to October 2nd

For information: 4758 1583; 4758 1125 <http://www.whatsonmagneticisland.com.au>

Burdekin Water Festival

September 3rd

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

Towers Rocks

Boutique Music Festival

September 3rd – 4th

Venue: Bivouac Junction, Charters Towers
For information: <http://www.towersrocks.com/>

T150 Port of Townsville Gala Dinner Under the Stars

September 10th

Venue: The Strand, Townsville

T150 Luxlumin – Lighting up the City

September 30th – October 2nd

Venue: Townsville CBD

Ingham Rotary Maraka Festival

October 8th – 29th

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

Glencore Greek Festival

October 8th and 9th

Riverway, Townsville
For information: <http://www.greekfest.com.au>

T150 Defence Force Air Show and Townsville Bulletin Sky Show

October 15th

The Strand and Jezzine Barracks

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

October 16th

Open Day, RAAF Base Townsville

Tablelands Folk Festival

October 20th – 23rd

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

Airlie Beach Music Festival

November 3rd – 6th

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

Other Australian Festivals

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

Markets

Balgal Beach Markets

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

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

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

Bluewater Community Centre Twilight Markets

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

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

Bushland Beach Markets

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

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

70 Livistonia Close, Bushland Beach

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

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

Carlyle Gardens Arts & Crafts Market

First Saturday of each month 9am – 12noon

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

Carlyle Gardens Retirement Village, Beck Dve North, Condon.

For information: 4773 1195; 0477 987 772

Castle Hill PCYC Sunday Markets

Every Sunday 7am – 11am

Arts, crafts, cheap plants, cakes and second-hand goods.

Castle Hill PCYC, Cnr Hugh & Harold Streets, Garbutt

For information: 4779 6108 Joyce Mallett

Cotters Market

Sundays from January to December 8.30am – 1pm

North Queensland's largest arts and crafts market with stalls selling pottery, jewellery, silk paintings, homemade sweets, fresh fruit and vegetables, plants and flowers in Flinders Street, CBD

Presented by Combined Rotary Clubs of Townsville

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

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

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery runs this market within the Cotters Market on the third Sunday of each month.

Stalls by artists from the local region feature a variety of arts and craft. New stall holders are always welcome. A site fee of \$20 and \$5 insurance applies. The market also features a free Family Fun Day activity from 9 – 11am where children can make arts and craft. For information: 4773 8871

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

Label Traders Market

May 15th 8am – 12pm

Vintage, recycled and designer market

Mundingburra State School, 77 Ross River Road, Mundingburra

For information: 0488 600 571 <http://www.facebook.com/labeltraderstownsville>

Magnetic Island Markets

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

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

Renegade Handmade Indoor Market Extravaganza

Second Saturday of each month. 8am – 1pm Arts, crafts and fashion all made by local artists.

Marian School, 140 Corcoran St Currajong

For information: 0477 900 222 <mailto:renegadehandmade@hotmail.com>

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

Willows Rotary Markets

Sundays 7.30am – 11.30am

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

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

Charters Towers Charity Markets

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

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

Film

Artgaze Film Club

<http://artgazemagazine.com/>

<mailto:artgaze@gmail.com>

May 20th 7 – 10pm

Jodorowsky's Dune (2013) 1h 28min Rated PG-13.

This is a story of cult film director Alejandro Jodorowsky's ambitious but unrealised film adaptation of the seminal science fiction novel. Director: Frank Pavich. Stars: Alejandro Jodorowsky, Michel Seydoux, H.R. Giger followed by Michael Gillman soundscapes and images. Includes Pop Up Bar & Vinyl.

Entry Fee: Artgaze Film Club Membership sign up at the door \$15 for a 3 month pass or annual \$35.00 available to April 30th.

Venue: Umbrella Studio, 482 Flinders St Townsville.

Riverway Movie Night

Riverway, 20 Village Bvd Thuringowa 1300 878 001

May 27th 6.30pm

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day

Gum stuck in his hair signals the start of a disastrous day for 11-year-old Alexander. One misfortune follows another, but when Alexander tells his family about his misadventures, he finds little sympathy. Alexander begins to wonder if bad things happen only to him, but he soon learns that he's

not alone when his mother (Jennifer Garner), father (Steve Carell), brother and sister all find themselves living through their own no good days.
Venue: Riverway Parkland
Cost: free

Townsville Cinema Group

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

For information: 4779 2815 Bruce Gibson-Wilde; 0417 762 363 Bill White
Screenings at Warrina Cineplex 164 Dalrymple Rd Currajong from 7.15pm
Cost: \$13 non-members per screening; \$90 members annual subscription

May 26th 7.15pm

The Nightingale

Zhigen sets out on a pilgrimage to Yangshuo, the rural area of southern China where he grew up, bringing his young granddaughter Renxing along. On the way the bus breaks down, forcing the pair to take a roundabout route.

It's a transformative experience for Renxing, introduced as a good-natured but spoiled girl who rarely looks up from her iPad. Gradually she's won over by her grandfather's down-to-earth wisdom, and by the beauty of the landscape as she's plunged into a series of mild adventures: coming face-to-face with a buffalo, sleeping overnight in a cave, climbing an ancient tree.

2015 China (G) Drama

X+Y

(A Brilliant Young Mind)

A charming story concentrating on a family who have a son on the autistic spectrum, Nathan. He finds it extremely hard to form bonds, even with his own mother.

A self-confessed, algebra loving whizz at that. Because of his advanced capability in the subject, Nathan joins a high-school a few years early and placed under the teaching of Mr Hutchinson.

Heading into early stages of MS, Hutchinson explains to Nathan a competition that he did in his youth and recommends he should enter it - the International Mathematics Olympiad, a world-wide competition similar to sporting, but rather than strong muscles, strong brains.

He finds he is able to maintain new friendships when he gains a place on the British Squad. This gives Nathan newfound confidence and the attention of a girl on the opposing squad. Nathan understands Mathematics better than anyone, even his parents at the age of five. But he is not able to work out why he has an attraction to this girl, by the name of Zhang Mei. He diverts so much of his attention to her, that he finds it increasingly difficult to keep his mind focused on what matters most for his future.

2015 UK (M) Drama / Comedy

June 9th 7.15pm

Highly Strung

A journey into the realm of elusive tones and investors who spend millions on instruments. The deadly sins of lust, jealousy and greed jostle with the purity of philanthropy and sonic perfection.

2015 Australia

London Road

Residents of London Road struggled with frequent soliciting and kerb-crawling. Then the bodies of five women were discovered. A gripping story of ordinary people during their darkest experience.

2015 UK (MA 15+) English

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.

May 15th 7pm (at Café Nova)

Monkey Business

A chemist finds his personal and professional life turned upside down when one of his chimpanzees finds the fountain of youth.

Comedy (G) 1952

June 18th 7pm (at the School of Arts)

The Fringe Dwellers

Story of an aboriginal family who tries to move out of the fringe into the main white community.
Drama (PG) 1986

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.

Full Moon Drum Circle

May 21st 6pm

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

Mary Mackillop Parish – Community Concert 2016

43 Ross River Road Mundingburra 4775 7688

June 5th 3 – 5pm

Fans for Fans

Now in its fourth year, Mary Mackillop Parish, Mundingburra is hosting its annual Community Concert.

The aim of the concert is to give local talent a platform while introducing performances to foster multicultural sharing. Instruments like our own Didgeridoo, the Irish drum, Merimba etc. have offered educational insight into music styles. Varied genres like classical, pop and rock, including gospel and spiritual have been performed.

Every year the line-up includes talent from two cultural groups - this year a Scottish Highland Pipe Band and a Tabla (percussion) player from South East Asia will be introduced. Community choirs, School choirs, as well as bands and ensembles, will showcase our local and young talent too.

The organizing committee, led by Parish Choir Leader, Pria D'Souza, has always involved a variety of talent for exciting and engaging performances. Music lovers will surely enjoy the feast of music followed by a delicious afternoon tea. Lucky door & raffle prizes are highlights of the event sponsored by local businesses like Baskin Robbins, and Artie's Music who have been loyal sponsors of the event.

Tickets are available from the Parish Office on 43 Ross River Road.

Cost: \$10 per adult, \$5 per child and \$20 per family (2 adults + 2 children) with afternoon tea shared at the conclusion of the concert. All proceeds go towards Church improvement projects. This year's project is Big Ceiling FANS which will improve the acoustics of the church.

PCYC Melodies with PALLADIUM "The Dance Band"

June 10th

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

Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

4773 8888 <mailto:racoperations@townsville.qld.gov.au> 4727 9797 TicketShop

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

May 28th 7.30pm

Graeme Connors 60 Summers

Graeme Connors returns to the road with a brand new show. The theme of his 2016 tour, *60*

Summers, is also the title of his new album, bringing together the multi-award winning artists hits and

favourites, and a selection of new songs. The *60 Summers* show and 2CD set coincide with two important milestones for Graeme in 2016. The first, his 60th birthday, and secondly, the 40th Anniversary of the release of his debut album.

In terms of a celebration of Graeme's life, *60 Summers* will be the sum of an outstanding career to date including 18 Albums, 14 Golden Guitars, an ARIA award, two APRA songwriting awards, two American Song Festival Awards, two MO Awards for live performance, 12 Tamworth Songwriters Association Awards, a prestigious Songmaker accolade for contribution to Australian songwriting and a number of his songs recorded by Slim Dusty and John Denver among others. Graeme has also been inducted into the Tamworth Walk Of Fame, been made a Tamworth Australia Day Ambassador by the Australia Day Council, received the Centenary Medal in recognition of distinguished contribution to the music industry, is a Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Fellow and a Q150 Icon. Possibly the highest honour for his career was bestowed at the 2016 Golden Guitar Awards when Graeme was announced as 2016 Roll of Renown inductee. For information:

<http://www.graemeconnors.com>

Cost: \$69

Saturday Concerts at St James

June 4th

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

Venue: St James Cathedral, Denham St Townsville Qld 4810

For information: St James Cathedral 4771 2247

Cost: Donations welcome

The North Queensland Irish Association (NQIA)

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

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

The Basement Bar

409 Flinders St Townsville

May 27th – 28th 8pm

The Desperettes: A Lady's Guide to the Art of Being a Wingman

The Desperettes are girls dressed as boys, using techniques for picking up women to pick up men. Got it? Daisy (Belinda Hanne Reid), DeeDee (Natasha York) and Delilah (Lisa Woodbrook) take you on a hilarious and eye-opening night out which includes big hair, daggy dancing and of course, pulling guys.

Expect sharp comedy and tight harmonies as the girls defy gender, singing a huge soundtrack of classic pop hits, including Destiny's Child, Justin Timberlake and Salt'n'Pepa.

Australian Cabaret at its finest, with a big pink beehive twist.

For information: <mailto:thedesperettes@gmail.com>;

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

Cost: \$35/\$30

The Venue Townsville

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

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

May 14th (Two Shows: From 11am – All Ages; From 7pm – 18+)

Sisters Doll

With Special Guests Jacob Long Music, Random Tangent and Midlife Crisis Band

Australia's Got Talent Grand Finalists Sisters Doll is taking Australia by storm.

Their unique Rock sound and Image create an electrifying live performance. Taking inspiration from Rock Superstar Gene Simmons who said to the guys "to hit the road and perform everywhere you can". Sisters Doll know how to put on a spectacular show that can go for over 2 hours. Their energetic live performances have people of all ages up on their feet, screaming for more.

Cost: \$23.60

The Ville Resort – Casino

Sir Leslie Thiess Drive Townsville

May 28th 5pm

The Reclining Rockers

Join in for an afternoon of classic rock

The Ville Resort-Casino welcome the Reclining Rockers for a free concert.

Venue: Poolside Lawns, The Ville Resort-Casino

Food and beverages available for purchase on the day.

Guests must be 18 years and over to attend.

For information: <http://www.the-ville.com.au/play-offers/reclining-rockers/>

Cost: free

Townsville Civic Theatre

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

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

May 17th, 18th 11am (Morning Melodies)

Love and Roses – And A Touch of Shamrock

It is almost impossible to describe, and mere words cannot pay justice to the magnificent voice of John McNally. John's dynamic stage presence and glorious voice are reflected in his 40 plus successful albums. John's warmth and versatility have made him equally at home and overwhelmingly received, from Las Vegas to Carnegie Hall and to the stage of 'Grand Ole Opry'. Share and enjoy this most gifted and talented artist, and the magnificent voice that is John McNally.

Cost: \$14

May 21st 8pm

Roy Orbison and the Everly Brothers

Internationally Renowned Artists 'Dean Bourne' with Special Guests 'The Robertson Brothers' will take you on a magical celebration of the iconic hits of Superstars 'Roy Orbison & The Everly Brothers' as they perform hit after massive hit.

Dean Bourne has been described as having "The Spirit Of Roy Orbison" within him as he performs Roy Orbison's iconic hits such as "Pretty Woman", "Crying", "Dream Baby", "Leah", "Penny Arcade", "Danny Boy", "Only The Lonely", "In Dreams", "Candy Man", "You Got It", "Workin For The Man", "Running Scared" and many many more.

The magical sounds of 'The Everly Brothers' come alive again with Special Guests & Internationally Renowned vocal harmony duo – 'The Robertson Brothers'.

'The Robertson Brothers' amazing voices & vocal harmonies are world class with rave reviews and comments such as Brilliant, Perfect, Incredible and more.

Come and hear the magical hits of The Everly Brothers such as - Bye Bye Love", "Wake Up Little Susie", "All I Have To Do Is Dream", "Bird Dog", "Let it be me "(Till) I Kissed You", "Cathy's Clown", "Crying In The Rain", "When Will I Be Loved".

Cost: \$69.90/\$64.90, group 10+ \$59.90

May 26th 10.30am, 7.30pm; **27th** 7.30pm, **28th** 6pm

Judith Prior's "What's New Pussycat"

A Fun Musical suitable for all ages. Inspired by the story of *Puss In Boots*, the show embraces an eclectic collection of great pop and rock songs drawn from the rock era of the fifties and sixties through to contemporary dance hits that the audience will identify with and enjoy.

Cost: \$40/\$30/\$25, family (2a+2c) \$105, group 10+ \$35, VIP member \$36

June 10th 7.30pm

Melinda Does Doris – A Tribute to Doris Day

Presented by The Harbour Agency.

Melinda will be performing songs from her #1 Album "Melinda Does Doris"

que sera sera, sentimental journey, perhaps perhaps perhaps, deadwood stage, secret love and more.

Cost: \$49/\$39/\$29

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>

May 15th 2 – 3.20pm

Jazz and Pizazz

A big-band spectacular with both the 22-piece Stokes Nicholson Big Band and the 45-piece Townsville Concert Band.

Enjoy the opulence of a true "Big Band" sound with the Stokes Nicholson Big Band, with the music straight out of the 1940's and 50's, some jazz classics and some right up-to-date.

The Townsville Concert Band has grown to 45 members since its rejuvenation in 2014.

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.

Cost: \$25/\$20, member TCMC \$15, children 12 years and under are free, but require a ticket.

June 12th 2pm

Gems from the Musicals

Townsville Community Music Centre presents ensembles, duets, and solo performances from the very best of musical theatre shows, supported by the Townsville Choral Society's award-winning choir.

Cost: \$25/\$20, \$15 Music Centre members, Children 12 and under free

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

May 22nd 6 – 9pm

Stokes Nicholson Big Band presented by the Townsville Jazz Club.

Venue: Aitkenvale PCYC (doors open 5.30). Dance floor, plenty of seating, bar operated by the PCYC, catering by Jac and Jo

Cost: Non-members \$15 entry, Bookings essential, call 0451 015 299

June 12th 6 – 9pm

Larry Thompson and Friends presented by the Townsville Jazz Club.

Venue: Aitkenvale PCYC (doors open 5.30). Dance floor, plenty of seating, bar operated by the PCYC, Non-members \$15 entry, No catering this evening, feel free to bring your own supper (but not alcohol)

For information: 0451 015 299

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

Burdekin Theatre

161 Queen Street Ayr
4783 9800 <mailto:burdekin.theatre@burdekin.qld.gov.au> <http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au>

April 15th 7pm

Drama Festival 2016

This year, the performances will delight and amuse audiences in a night full of laughter, entertainment and of course prizes. Burdekin Catholic High School presents 'Olympic Idol'; a Greek myth parody of American Idol. Ayr State High School performs 'Charmer wants a wife'; the descendants of princesses and prince charming's battle it out on reality TV. Home Hill State High School puts on the melodramatic western spoof 'How the West was won'.

Cost: \$15

April 28th 8pm

Educating Rita a Comedy by Willy Russell.

Frank is a cynical, burnt-out English professor, who drinks far too much whiskey. Rita is a hairdresser and a bit naïve. She has however, a wonderful and indeed desperate thirst for knowledge and she chooses Frank of all people to introduce her to culture.

Frank soon discovers that Rita has a lot more common sense than the so-called educated class in which he moves. He begins to fall in love with Rita for her zest for life, her almost childlike qualities, and her simple, natural intelligence. But Rita's life soon changes in this new environment.

Two very different worlds then collide, merging to procure a charming human comedy and a wonderfully entertaining modern day Pygmalion. Cost: \$35/\$30

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>

To April 17th 7pm

***Antigone* adapted by Jean Anouhil, Directed by Todd Barty**

Full Throttle Theatre Company's first 30th Anniversary Program show, Antigone is arguably the greatest tragedy in Western drama. Drawn from the extended story of Oedipus and his family from Greek mythology, the heroine of the title was first given her own play by the ancient Grecian playwright Sophocles. Antigone is a symbol of rebellion - a brave young woman willing to die for what she believed was right, determined to uphold moral and spiritual laws, and loyalty to family. This is a brilliant rendition of an ancient tale, incorporating the ancient Greek language.

Venue: Kith And Kin Theatre, 123 Ingham Road Townsville

Presented by: Full Throttle Theatre Company

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

Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

4773 8888 <mailto:racoperations@townsville.qld.gov.au> 4727 9797 TicketShop

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

May 13th, 14th 7.30pm

Faulty Towers The Dining Experience - Riverway Sessions #1

When the audience become diners in the 'Faulty Towers' restaurant and are served by Basil, Sybil and Manuel, pretty much anything can happen - especially with only a third of the show scripted. The fun starts as guests wait to be seated, then hurtles along in a tour de force of gags and belly-laughs. This internationally acclaimed tribute to the BBC's best-loved sitcom was born in Brisbane in 1997. The show comes to the Riverway Arts Centre in a year packed with appearances in 20 countries as well as an on-going London West End residency that holds Tripadvisor's Certificate of Excellence. Nine teams of cast now tour the world.

Please note: 3 Course Dinner included in the ticket price; Bar open during Cabaret.

Seating at tables of 8. Please let the TicketShop know if you have any special dietary requirements. Due to catering requirements, sales cease as at 5pm Wednesday 11/05/16. There can be no sales at the door.

Presented by: Townsville City Council

Cost: Adult \$65; Member Adult \$58.50

May 19th 7.30pm, **20th** 11.30am, 7.30pm

Disney Mulan

Presented by Southern Cross Catholic College.

This retelling of the old Chinese folktale is the story of a young Chinese maiden who learns that her elderly father is to be called up into the army to fight the invading Huns. Knowing that he would never survive the rigours of war, she decides to disguise herself and take his place. Unknown to her, her spirit ancestors order a tiny disgraced dragon, Mushu to join her in order to force her to abandon her plan. He agrees, but when he meets Mulan, he learns that she cannot be dissuaded and so decides to help her in the perilous times ahead.

Cost: \$20/\$15; Friday matinee \$10

May 28th 7.30pm

Graeme Connors 60 Summers

Graeme Connors returns to the road with a brand new show. The theme of his 2016 tour, *60 Summers*, is also the title of his new album, bringing together the multi-award winning artists hits and favourites, and a selection of new songs. The *60 Summers* show and 2CD set coincide with two important milestones for Graeme in 2016. The first, his 60th birthday, and secondly, the 40th Anniversary of the release of his debut album.

In terms of a celebration of Graeme's life, *60 Summers* will be the sum of an outstanding career to date including 18 Albums, 14 Golden Guitars, an ARIA award, two APRA songwriting awards, two American Song Festival Awards, two MO Awards for live performance, 12 Tamworth Songwriters Association Awards, a prestigious Songmaker accolade for contribution to Australian songwriting and a number of his songs recorded by Slim Dusty and John Denver among others. Graeme has also been inducted into the Tamworth Walk Of Fame, been made a Tamworth Australia Day Ambassador by the Australia Day Council, received the Centenary Medal in recognition of distinguished contribution to the music industry, is a Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Fellow and a Q150 Icon. Possibly the highest honour for his career was bestowed at the 2016 Golden Guitar Awards when Graeme was announced as 2016 Roll of Renown inductee. For information:

<http://www.graemeconnors.com>

Cost: \$69

June 11th 9 – 10.30am, second show 12pm

MTS Mid-Year Display

Presented by *Marque Talent Studios*.

Creating singing and dancing stars of the future.

Cost: \$30

Thuringowa State High School

26 – 54 Vickers Road South, Condon
4753 8888 <mailto:tberg8@eq.edu.au>

May 27th 6.30pm

29th Annual Theatre Restaurant

Show and supper

Cost: \$15

June 3rd, 4th 6.30pm

Traditional theatre restaurant with a three course dinner with licenced bar.

Tickets and bookings are now available.

Cost: \$40

Townsville Civic Theatre

41 Boundary St Townsville 4727 9797 TicketShop <mailto:civic.theatre@townsville.qld.gov.au>
<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/townsville-civic-theatre>

May 20th 7.30 – 9pm

Jimeoin – Yeehaa

His ever-evolving live show and the most famous eyebrows in comedy. 'If laughter is the best medicine, Jimeoin is a course of steroids... Brilliant wit and razor-sharp take on the absurdities of life... Series of hilarious, often surrealistic climaxes. This is the comedy of one who truly perceives human behaviour, breaks it up, puts it all together again in all its ridiculousness, to leave you with your eyes streaming' (Evening News). 'Stand-up comedy at its best!' (Scotsman).

Cost: \$44.90/\$41.90

June 2nd 10.30am, 7.30pm; **3rd** 10.30am

Wuthering Heights

When Heathcliff, a mysterious boy is rescued from the street and brought to Wuthering Heights, he develops a passionate bond with Cathy Earnshaw and a repulsive distrust of her brother Hindley. As time passes, Heathcliff and Cathy's relationship deepens to the point of dangerous obsession, until one day, Cathy marries another man. Overcome with jealousy, Heathcliff flees the Heights only to return, years later, ready to exact revenge on those he believed ruined his one chance at happiness.

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

World Theatre Charters Towers

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

May 14th 2pm

The Old Fella with special guest Nugget

The Old Fella is a retired farmer from the York Peninsula who took up comedy at the tender age of 65 to stop him falling of the perch. After completing his first 5 min set he had never felt so alive and was hooked. Over time The Old Fella kept building up his routine and was making audiences laugh where ever he went.

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1166809243351047/>

Cost: \$15/\$12

Workshops/Training/Conferences

ABC Open

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

ABC Open Project: 'Unsung'

Share a story of an inspiring person in the community.

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

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 on Wednesdays 1 – 3pm

Venue: Studio 36, 36 Norris Street, Hermit Park

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

Cost: \$15

“Exploring Watercolour for Beginners” with Elise Edler

Tuesday evenings 5.30 – 8pm

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

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

Citylibraries Activities

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

Flinders St Branch: Northtown – 4727 9666

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

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

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

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

View CityLibraries calendar of events and book online at

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/about-townsville/whats-on/community-events-calendar>

Learn Discover Connect has news about upcoming events, activities and resources, including workshops and activities, author talks, lectures, displays, children and young people's activities, information about library services, learning partner events, book reviews, reader and learner resources. Pick up a hard copy at your library or the Community Information Centre or view at:

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

Dancenorth Open Classes

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

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

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

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

Dante Alighieri Society Italian Language Classes

9/203 Kings Road Pimlico

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

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

DANTE ALIGHIERI ADULTS COURSE 2016

ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSE DETAILS

Classes held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday evenings 7 – 9pm

- Term 3 July 4th - September 5th. 10 weeks. Cost: \$250
- Term 4 September 26th - November 28th. 10 weeks. Cost: \$250

DANTE ALIGHIERI CHILDREN’S COURSE 2016

Classes held on Wednesday 4-5pm

- Term 3 July 13th – September 14th. 10 weeks. Cost: \$200
- Term 4 October 5th – November 23rd. 8 weeks. Cost: \$160

Lynn's Beach Shack Group

If you have a stable neurological condition like Parkinson's, MS, stroke and would like to learn to paint, or do paint & would like to paint better, a few spaces are available in the fortnightly art group run by Lynn Scott-Cumming with the artists who produced the Beach Shack at Strand Ephemera 2015.

The group meets at the RAC room at Pinnacles Gallery alternate Thursday mornings. Artists need to arrange their own transport to the venue.

Should you have any concerns like accessing the venue, seating, holding a paint brush, reduced hand function etc., Occupational Therapist Pip Lawrence will be available for advice. Lynn will contact her on your behalf.

For information: contact Lynn 0429 115 591 <mailto:bucklingarts@dodo.com.au>

Beginners Djembe (African Drum) Workshop

May 14th and 28th 1 – 2.30pm

James Cook University

Cost: \$20 per person including drum hire (if required)

For bookings, please SMS 0414 803 666 or email alex@therhythmconnectino.com

Beyond Beginners Djembe Workshop

May 14th and 28th 3 – 5pm

James Cook University

Cost: \$25 per person including drum hire (if required)

For bookings, please SMS 0414 803 666 or email alex@therhythmconnectino.com

Polymer clay classes

May 15th, 22nd, 29th; June 5th 10am – 12pm

Beginners level classes, where students will explore this new and amazing medium by learning how to make polymer beads, covering surface with clay, caning and much more.

Venue: Hut 26, Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell St North Ward

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

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

Cost: \$40 per class (includes tools and materials)

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>

Nth Qld Potters Assoc Inc,

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

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

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery Workshops

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

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

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

- Tuesdays 6.30 – 9.30pm

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

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

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

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

- *After School Art Program 3.30 – 5pm*

Term 2 2016

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

Ages: Primary School (5 - 11 years old)

Participants will need to nominate either Tuesday or Wednesday.

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

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- *Free Family Fun Day*

May 15th 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

- *Brick Yourself LEGO® Minifigure Selfie*

May 21st, 22nd 10am - 2pm

Customise yourself as a LEGO® mini-figure. At the forefront of the custom LEGO® frontier. Going boldly where no-one has gone before. Brick yourself aim to design figures that are artistic in a fun and exciting process of collaboration with everyday people.

Free but bookings are essential.

- *LEGO® Portrait Workshop*

To July 9th Saturdays 10am, 11.30am and 1pm

Create a portrait using LEGO® 1x1 bricks. Work with a local artist to build your likeness or that of someone you know using LEGO® bricks.

Free but bookings are essential.

- *Roving Artists - Cotters Market*

To July 10th Sundays 10am - 12pm

Local artists are offering free portraits to the public. Pose for the artists to sketch or photograph you and take home a personal portrait.

- *Portrait Painting with Donna Beningfield*

May 22nd – July 26th Sundays 10.30am - 1.30am

Local artist Donna Beningfield will explore the genre of portraiture over a series of six workshops. Each participant will be guided in a series of painting techniques to produce their own canvas portrait painting of a person of their choice.

Cost: \$220 for all six weeks (\$200 for Friends of the Galleries members)

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>

- *Women, Feminism and Art in Australia since 1970 - Seminar and Discussion*

May 15th 10am - 2pm

Professor Anne Marsh has commenced work on her Australian Research Council project *Women, Feminism and Art in Australia since 1970*. The project will investigate the impact of feminism on contemporary Australian art.

Free event, bookings essential.

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

May 17th 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](mailto:pinnacles@townsville.qld.gov.au) 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.

- *Pin-Up Photography Workshops*

June 4th, 5th 10am – 2pm

Learn the skills behind pinup photography.

Cost: free – bookings are essential

- *Shop 'n' Play*

June 27th – July 1st 1 - 4pm

Look out for our upcoming Shop 'n' play workshop in June-July this year. Join the Galleries at Willows Shopping Centre during the school holidays to create your own personalised portrait. Work with a local artist to decorate props and pose for a photo to take home.

- *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 **The Percivals** portrait-based workshops.

Free drop-in art workshops

TAFE Queensland North

Pimlico Campus F Block Visual Arts Studio Room F1.03, Corner of Hugh St and Fulham Rd Pimlico

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

May 18th – June 22nd (6 x 3 hour lessons) Wednesdays 5.30 – 8.30pm

Intro to oil painting

If you are new to using oils, then this is a great opportunity to learn how to control oil paint. This workshop is perfect for both beginning and experienced students who are interested in building a good understanding of basic oil painting techniques.

In this 6 week hands-on course, participants are introduced to:

- One pigment underpainting technique – (Imprimatura)
- Utilising black and white in tonal study – (Grisaille)
- Working with a limited palette – colour mixing and application (Alla prima)

This course includes a range of techniques that are easy to learn and will provide you with an intro on how to create effective and personally expressive paintings.

Cost: \$260.00 (All materials supplied, excluding brushes - not required for first weeks class)

For information: 4750 5228 Donna Foley <mailto:donna.foley@tafe.qld.edu.au> or Kelly Bianchi <mailto:kelly.bianchi@tafe.qld.edu.au>

The Makers Forum

Townsville Fashion Festival in collaboration with the Townsville City Council is bringing the Makers Movement to Townsville. This is an opportunity to bring your creative ideas to life, collaborate with industry, be a game changer, workshop with innovators.

Makers Forum 9 – 11am

A forum of presenters from diverse industries addressing their story of success and opportunities.

Makers Workshops 12 – 3pm

Workshops which enable participants to innovate and create meaningful collaborative projects, concluding with a 'Shark Tank' scenario where creative concepts can be presented and brainstormed.

Networking 3.30 – 4pm

Networking function allowing attendees to interact, explore, learn and build relationships.

Venue: Level 1, Tony Ireland Stadium, Sporting Drive, Condon (next to Riverway)

For information: <http://www.townsvilletickets.com.au> or <http://www.townsvillefashionfestival.com.au>

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)

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: The Drill Hall Studio's art classes are in full swing. Spaces are available in 'Exploring Mixed Media' with Cath Meharry on Thursdays; 'Beginners Pottery' with Stella on Tuesday evenings; and 'Develop your Drawing' with Geraldine Hermann on Sundays.

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.

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

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

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

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

<https://www.facebook.com/twpc.inc/>

Umbrella Studio Activities

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

- *Wearable Art Workshop*

May 14th, 15th 9am – 4pm

A two day workshop facilitating the construction of a wearable artwork made from a recycled 'Welcome to Townsville' banner, to be showcased at the Townsville Fashion Festival. On day one, participants will learn about wearable art from local artists/designers, where to source innovative materials, how to use the materials, as well as different fabrication techniques. They will then collaboratively design the artwork and on day two construct the artwork together.

It is not essential that participants come for the full two days.

Facilitators: Claudia Williams and Christina Papadimitriou

Age Group: 15 – 25

Cost: Free – RSVP required

- *Jodorowsky's Dune (2013) Rated PG-13.*

May 20th 7 – 10pm

This is a story of cult film director Alejandro Jodorowsky's ambitious but unrealised film adaptation of the seminal science fiction novel. Director: Frank Pavich. Stars: Alejandro Jodorowsky, Michel Seydoux, H.R. Giger followed by Michael Gillman soundscapes and images. Includes Pop Up Bar & Vinyl.

Entry Fee: Artgaze Film Club Membership sign up at the door \$15 for a 3 month pass

Presented by Artgaze Film Club

Women's Choir

Tuesday Evenings 5.30 – 7pm

Supper provided so come along & bring your sisters, mothers, grandmothers, aunts, nieces, cousins and daughters for a sing along, yarn and some fun.

This is a regular free event for women.

Venue: Flexi Learning Centre, 22-26 Ingham Rd West End

For information: contact Carol 0413 571 087

Write On, Townsville

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

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

State, National

Australian Film Television and Radio School Courses (AFTRS)

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

Australian Society of Authors Online Courses

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

Date Claimers

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

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

May/June

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4753 8888 <mailto:tberg8@eq.edu.au>

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Cost: \$40

July

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

July 22nd – 26th

Entries close June 1st.

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

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

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

July 29th – August 6th

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

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

International artists to feature at Australian Festival of Chamber Music

The Australian Festival of Chamber Music presents an impressive artist line up for its 26th Festival, to be held in Townsville. Six musicians will make their first appearances in Australia including celebrated Chinese pianist Sa Chen and cellist Trey Lee. Popular events are back including Concert Conversations, the one hour Sunset Series concerts, Concert Crawl and the hugely enjoyable free concert in Queens Gardens. Tickets on sale now.

August

Ravenswood Pioneer Luncheon

August 27th

Presented by: Ravenswood Restoration and Preservation Society

For information: 4778 4408

September

Magnetic Island Bay Dayz Festival

September 2nd to October 2nd

For information: 4758 1583; 4758 1125 <http://www.whatsonmagneticisland.com.au>

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 Indigenous (Murri) Book Club

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

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

Cost: free – all books are supplied

For information: 4727 8317 Janeese Henaway, Indigenous Library Officer

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

CityLibraries VIP Book Club

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

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

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

Cost: free

For information: 4727 8316 Community Services Librarian

Friends of the Galleries

For information: 4727 9011

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

Friends enjoy many benefits through their association such as:

- Friends of the Gallery membership card and welcome pack
- preferential booking to the Galleries' annual program of workshops, lectures and social events
- exclusive members-only events
- complimentary copies of Gallery publications

- discounted exhibition admission fees (where applicable)
- exclusive email updates
- 10% discount at the Gallery Shop
- 10% discount on artwork purchases from Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and Pinnacles Gallery
- reciprocal member benefits with other participating regional, state and national cultural institutions upon showing your Friends of the Galleries membership card
- even more discounts and special privileges with selected partner organisations and retailers upon showing your Friends of the Galleries membership card

Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)

P1 Hut 24 Jezzine Barracks, North Ward
 Historian/President, Gordon Hodgson, 4775 1565;
 Secretary/Treasurer, Ellen Read, 0418 778 698
 D'Esley Smith 4775 3825
<mailto:enquiries@pahst.com> <http://www.pahst.com>
 Opening hours: Wednesdays and Sundays 10am to 2pm

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

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

Please phone: Gordon Hodgson 4775 1565, Ellen Read 0418 778 698 or

Promotional Opportunities

- <http://www.townsvilleholidays.info>
- <http://www.queenslandholidays.com.au>
- <http://www.australia.com> and up to fifty other websites, through the Australian Tourism Data Warehouse (ATDW)
- <http://www.art-in-tropical-australia.com/arts-events.html> for arts events in North Queensland
- <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community/events/Pages/EventsCalendar.aspx> CIC's *Events Calendar* on the Townsville City Council's website
- <http://www.whatsonmagneticisland.com.au> for events on Magnetic Island

Submit Your Townsville T150 Event

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

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

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

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

Thuringowa Art Society

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

For information: Ailsa Reid 4773 4567

Townsville Community Music Centre Inc

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

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

Sunday Series Concerts

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

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

May 22nd; June 12th, 26th; August 21st; September 25th; November 13th, 20th; December 11th

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

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

Grants/Scholarships/Sponsorships

Townsville City Council's Community Grants

- Community Grants Program
For information: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community-support/grants-and-funding/community-grants>
- The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) Program supports professional artists and artworkers to practice their art, for and with communities, resulting in mutual development of the professional artists/artworkers and communities in regional Queensland.
Next funding round closing date: February 19th
For information: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community-support/grants-and-funding/community-grants>
- Townsville 150th Anniversary Grant Program
Council's T150 Grant Program will assist and encourage the local community to identify and undertake their own programs, projects, events, activities and celebrations that can be delivered to support the program themes of commemoration, celebration, collaboration and innovation.
Next funding round closing date: February 19th
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/>

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, CBD
4772 2549 <mailto:info@dancenorth.com> <http://www.dancenorth.com.au>

Galleries & Museums

Army Museum of North Queensland

Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell Street North Ward

<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.gallery48thestrland.com>

Open: 10am – 4pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday

Garage Press

16 Victor St Cranbrook

0422 416 632 Donna Foley

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

Girringun Aboriginal Art Centre

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 <http://www.tgsh.org.au/exhibitions.html>

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.

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

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

The Centre is closed until Wednesday 16th March 2016. Holiday closures and closures occur in extreme weather events at other times.

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:galleries@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au> <http://www.tyto.com.au/gallery>

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

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

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

Music Groups

Allegretto Choirs

4779 7368 <mailto:allegrettochoirs@bigpond.com>

Amadeus Singers Children's Choir

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

Aquapella World Music Choir

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

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

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

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

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

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

Barrier Reef Orchestra – North Queensland Ensembles

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

4th Sunday Music

4789 1897 or 0427 351 273 Dave & Sue; 4 Kawana Court, Kelso.
The group meets on the fourth Sunday of the month

Kelso Country Music Club Inc

0499 303 967 Thuringowa RSL, Kelso Drive Kelso <mailto:petercjones007@bigpond.com>
<http://www.kelsocountrymusic.webs.com/>
3rd Sunday of the month 2pm – 7pm; 4th Friday of month 7.30pm – 11pm

Magnetic Jazz Association

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

North Qld Opera and Music Theatre (NQOMT)

0448 432 873 <mailto:secretary.nqomt@gmail.com> <http://www.nqomt.com.au>
<https://www.facebook.com/nqomt>

Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Club

0417 199 744 <mailto:weus3@bigpond.net.au> <http://www.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> <http://www.tmpas.com/>

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 9800 <mailto:burdekinsc@burdekin.qld.gov.au> <http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au>
https://www.facebook.com/BurdekinTheatre?_rdr=p

Full Throttle Theatre Company

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

La Luna Youth Arts

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

Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa
4773 8888 <mailto:racoperations@townsville.qld.gov.au> 4727 9797 TicketShop
<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 <http://www.soatheatre Townsville.com.au>
<https://www.facebook.com/SchoolOfArtsTheatreTownsville?ref=hl>

TheatreiNQ

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

The Outback Players Theatre Group Inc

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

Towers Players Inc – Charters Towers Local Theatre Group

156 – 160 Mosman St Charters Towers 4787 1768 / 0427 871 768
<mailto:towersplayers@aanet.com.au> <http://www.towersplayers.websyte.com.au>

Townsville Civic Theatre

41 Boundary St Townsville 4727 9013 <mailto:tctoperations@townsville.qld.gov.au>
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@townsvilittletheatre.org.au> <http://www.townsvilittletheatre.org.au>
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/townsvilittletheatre/>

World Theatre Charters Towers

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

Clubs & Groups

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