



JUNE 2015

City Update

The latest events, news, reports and happenings in your city



From the Mayor



It's hard to believe we are already halfway through the year. We have seen some great changes in our city in the last 12 months – the completion of Jezzine Barracks and Blakeys Crossing, a vision for the city for the next 25 years with the development of the new Townsville City Plan, and a landmark number of community events including the Centenary of ANZAC to commemorate 100 years since the ANZAC soldiers landed at Gallipoli.

While other parts of the country might calm down heading into the winter months, this is the time that Townsville shines. Council is always proud to partner with the community on many local events like the McDonald's Townsville Running Festival. The running festival began in 1998, and now with over 5000 spectators and competitors attending the annual run, it is one of the Townsville's most successful local events.

The Winter of Arts and Culture festival features musicians, writers, artists and dancers from across the world and offers something for everyone – The World of Wearableart exhibition at Perc Turcker

Gallery is a highlight of the festival, with Townsville being the only Australian stop on the exhibition's tour. Again we play host to the V8's, with the Castrol EDGE Townsville 400 only a few weeks away. Check out the information on parking and free travel options on page 8 of this edition.

While we enjoy the great events that our city hosts, we also look to the future of Townsville during a trying economic time. We remain focused on projects such as Bicentennial Park, Peggy Banfield Park at Bushland Beach and the state Priority Development Area along Ross Creek.

Council understands the unemployment situation and have acted by extending the Townsville Jobs and Investment Package. One of the highlights of the package is that it provides discounts on fees

and charges to assist developers and drive economic activity, with the emphasis being on creating jobs for the community. The incentives package, along with assisting in job creation, will help get new projects off the ground and keep downward pressure on rates.

The next City Update will provide a summary of important information about the 2015/16 Council Budget including the programs and services those rates provide for our community.

I look forward to seeing you at the many events happening in Townsville over the next few months, and if you see me, please come over and say hello.

Cr Jenny Hill
mayor@townsville.qld.gov.au

SPOTLIGHT on Townsville



Landfill works at Stuart and Hervey Range

Improvement works have commenced at the Hervey Range and Stuart landfills that may result in temporary and minor traffic delays and vehicle congestion. During this time, green waste is to be disposed of with general waste until the completion of a new green waste pad. Council appreciates your patience and cooperation during this work. The Stuart and Hervey Range landfill / transfer stations accept batteries, engine and cooking oils, metals, concrete and bricks, gas bottles, e-waste, bulk cardboards, general dry recyclable packaging, clean fill and green waste.

Wild dogs on Castle Hill

Castle Hill periodically attracts wild dogs and when there are reports of attacks or sightings in the area the council responds with targeted trapping as a public safety measure. Council recently installed signage on Castle Hill warning people of the presence of wild dogs and people walking the hill have been advised to keep their dogs on leads at all times. If possible avoid taking pets up on the hill at dawn and dusk when wild dogs are most likely to be active. Residents living around Castle Hill should also practice responsible pet ownership and ensure their pets are kept within their properties at all times.

For more information go to www.townsville.qld.gov.au

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Discover more about The Waterfront

Public consultation from 7 July to 18 August 2015

The Townsville City Waterfront Priority Development Area (PDA) – The Waterfront – is a once-in-a-generation project to transform Townsville’s city heart. It will be a lively urban destination with an interconnected series of vibrant and active experiences anchored by a focus on the water.

The vision for this transformation includes an exciting mix of opportunities for maritime, tourism, recreation, culture and civic life for Townsville’s community to enjoy. Along with residential, commercial and business uses, The Waterfront will define a new chapter in urban living in the centre of Townsville city.

Townsville City Council, in partnership with the Queensland Government and Port of Townsville, has developed the *Draft Townsville City Waterfront PDA Development Scheme* – which outlines the proposed uses and defined precincts within the PDA.

The Draft Development Scheme will soon be available for public comment. The consultation period will run for 30 business days, from 7 July to 18 August.

Mayor of Townsville Cr Jenny Hill said that The Waterfront was the most comprehensive economic development effort in Townsville and one of the biggest urban renewal projects currently underway in Northern Australia.

“The Waterfront project is a catalyst project for the revitalisation of the city centre which will take shape over the next 15 to 20 years to deliver strong economic benefits to the region by activating prime inner-city land for development, to create significant investment and jobs for Townsville,” Cr Hill said.

“The motivation for the project was drawn from the new Townsville City Plan and Townsville CBD Master Plan, which emphasised the need for the city centre to reconnect with its waterfront.”

“Ross Creek is fronted by prime yet underdeveloped land, with large sections of vacant land that is unused and government-owned,” Cr Hill said.

“I encourage the community to learn more about this exciting, city building project by visiting council’s website and speaking to council staff during the consultation activities, and to lodge a submission with their views.

“Now is the time for Townsville to cement our growth and future as the capital of North Queensland, and this project provides us with the potential to positively influence Townsville’s economic sustainability, achieve residential and retail targets, increase visitation in the CBD, stimulate the positive reuse of existing and empty buildings and improve market feasibility.”

The Townsville City Waterfront Priority Development Area (PDA) was declared on 5 September 2014, incorporating approximately 97.2 hectares of land on both sides of Ross Creek adjacent to the Townsville Central Business District (CBD). For more information about upcoming consultation activities, visit council’s website.

**HAVE
YOUR
SAY**
on the
Development
Scheme



MUSIC IN THE CITY IS BACK!

Make the most of your lunch break and enjoy free music performances in the City from 12–2pm every Friday until August.

Tables, chairs, picnic rugs and umbrellas are provided in the picturesque Perfume Gardens. Grab some lunch, sit back and enjoy cool tunes from local artists. From country to folk, jazz and acoustic – an array of talented artists will be showing off their musical talents.

Check out the online events calendar at www.townsville.qld.gov.au for further details.

Charters Towers Road Water Main

Work is underway to replace a 50 year old water main along Charters Towers Road.

The \$9.4 million project will involve works being carried out in multiple connection points across Hyde Park, Hermit Park, Pimlico, Mundingburra, and Aitkenvale including Anderson Gardens and Mindham Drain. Work is expected to be finished by October this year.

For more information on how the work will impact you, visit council's website and search 'Charters Towers Road Water Main'.



Southern Suburbs Sewer Main Upgrade

Council has completed the design for a new 12km pressure main linking the new sewage pump station in Annandale to the Cleveland Bay Sewer Treatment Plant.

Residents in Annandale, Idalia and Oonoomba will soon receive more detail on the project, including pipeline alignment and a general description of the construction process.

Construction tenders will be called later this year, with construction to start in 2016.

Watch your letterbox for more information, or visit our website and search 'Southern Suburbs Sewer Main'.



Peggy Banfield Park

A multi-purpose oval, walking paths and a fitness circuit are just some of the preferred facilities identified by the community for a future upgrade to Peggy Banfield Park.

More than 200 residents had their say about the park's master plan during the community consultation held in March.

Some other popular suggestions for the park included a basketball half-court, netball courts, public toilets, and shaded seating.

The master plan will be delivered in a number of stages over the next five to 10 years as the community grows and funding becomes available.

Bicentennial Park

Bank stabilisation work is scheduled for Bicentennial Park on Queens Road.

Rehabilitation works will consist of reconstructing the eroded embankment 300 metres along the Ross River to secure the parkland and prevent erosion in the area.

The work is expected to continue until October depending on weather and other factors.

Be prepared for bushfire season

The Rural Fire Service Queensland (RFSQ) and Townsville City Council have joined forces to urge north Queenslanders to reduce their bushfire risk by cleaning up around their properties in coming weeks.

RFSQ acting Area Director Tim Chittenden said whether you live in the city or in regional or rural Queensland, survival during a bushfire was highly dependent on how well prepared you are before the event.

"In the garden, we advise you clear and remove undergrowth, rake up bark, leaves and twigs and ensure your property has cleared access for fire trucks," Mr Chittenden said

"These simple actions can make a difference to whether your property survives a bushfire safely, or sustains significant damage."

Mr Chittenden added that now was a great time for residents to sit down with their families to learn how to stay safe ahead of the season.

"I urge every household to take time to download and complete a Prepare.Act.Survive Bushfire Survival Plan from the RFSQ website," he said.

"A Bushfire Survival Plan will help your family learn what actions you should take to prepare in the lead up to bushfire season and what you will do if a bushfire approaches your home."

Townsville City Council Healthy and Safe City Committee chairman Cr Gary Eddiehausen said the fire hazard had come on earlier this year due to the city's record dry summer.

"Townsville is the driest it has been at this time of year for many years and people need to take the fire danger seriously," Cr Eddiehausen said.

"The council will be working closely with QFRS to back burn areas of the city including Mount Stuart, Castle Hill and Mount Louisa in preparation for the fire season and we will keep residents in these areas informed."

For further information on how to develop a Bushfire Survival Plan and to download a bushfire survival guide visit www.ruralfire.qld.gov.au.



TOWNSVILLE IS ALIVE WITH EVENTS

JUNE–AUGUST 2015

Strand Ephemera 31 July–9 August



Sarah Thomas, New Zealand, *American Dream*, Vinyl, leather, papier mache, builders foam, plastic. Winner Open Section Award, 2012. Winner Weta Award, 2012

WOW[®], WORLD OF WEARABLEART[™]

29 May–12 July, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

In 2015, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery will be the Australian exclusive venue for the momentous international touring exhibition, **WOW, World of WearableArt**. One of New Zealand's cultural success stories over the past 27 years has been the spectacular growth of WOW, an annual design awards show that has blossomed at the intersection of fashion and art.

This unique event, which draws an audience to Wellington of over 50,000 people every year, has encouraged an explosion of creative activity, inspiring a wide range of fashion designers, artists, costume-makers and other artisans from all over the world to enter the Awards. The range of garments produced for the event is simply breathtaking, as the rules of competition mean that anything that is in any way wearable can find a place on stage, so long as it is original, beautifully designed and well-made. This also results in garments that are constructed from an extraordinary array of materials.

This landmark exhibition celebrates nearly three decades of award-winning creations, bringing the awards to life from its humble beginnings as a local fashion show and design competition envisaged by Nelson-based sculptor, Dame Suzie Moncrieff, who had the vision to encourage artists and designers to create artworks that could be worn. The **WOW, World of WearableArt** exhibition presents not only the very best of the **WOW** permanent collection, but also exciting AV presentations of the Awards Show, and a 'workroom' where visitors can delve more deeply into the story of **WOW**, try their hand at some wearable art design, and experiment with stage lighting.

IT'S LIVE!
in Queensland

www.townsvilleshines.com.au

Townsville
North Queensland
Alive with curiosity



WHAT'S ON

JUN

The 26 Storey Treehouse
15 June

Les Liaisons Dangereuses
24–27 June



JUL

CAVE-WAITS-COHEN
11 July

Argus
14–15 July

Revolting Rhymes & Dirty Beasts
14–15 July

One Hundred & One Years
16–17 July



AUG

My Latin Heart
21 August

Hamlet
9 September

SEP

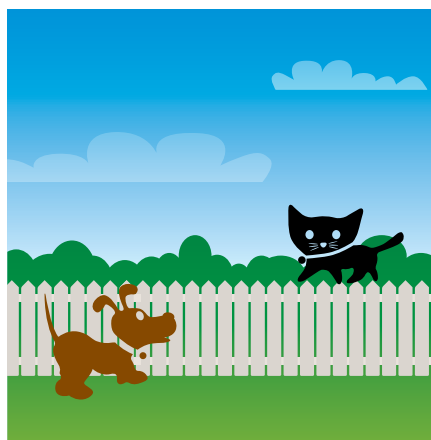


A PERMANENT MARK: THE IMPACT OF TATTOO CULTURE ON CONTEMPORARY ART

19 June–16 August, Pinnacles Gallery

A Permanent Mark: the impact of tattoo culture on contemporary art is the first major exhibition developed and presented in Australia with over 50 paintings, prints, sculptures, photographs, films, and installation artworks by renowned local, national and international artists. The works evidence the crossover of contemporary art and tattoo styles; technology and techniques; themes and iconography and explores how two distinct industries – tattooing and contemporary art – are becoming increasingly interconnected.

Lisa Reihana *Dandy* (from *Digital Marae series*) 2007, Digital colour print on Fuji Crystal Flex paper and mounted on aluminium. Exhibition print. 190.5 x 127 cm. Courtesy of the Artist, Lisa Reihana
© Lisa Reihana



TOWNSVILLE PET EXPO

Saturday 20 June, 10am–4pm, Jezzine Barracks

The Townsville Pet Expo is back and bigger than ever in 2015 with a new home at Jezzine Barracks on The Strand. This free, pet-friendly event, will feature over 60 pet-related exhibitors in addition to giveaways, registered breeders, demonstrations, police dog displays, a dachshund dash, microchipping and a whole lot more.



TOWNSVILLE 400 SUPER WELCOME

Thursday 9 July, 4.30pm–8.30pm, Jezzine Barracks

The Super Welcome is the place to kick off the V8 Supercars party and the main attraction this year will again be the drivers of the V8 machines. This is your opportunity to meet your favourite drivers and teams, get their autographs and snap a few photos with them. Come along and enjoy the free entertainment, grab a bite to eat and enjoy the atmosphere. The Super Welcome is the council's signature event to officially launch the Townsville 400 and this year will include car displays, V8 driver signings, roving entertainment, food court and free amusement rides for the kids.



V8 SUPERCARS CASTROL EDGE TOWNSVILLE 400

10–12 July, Reid Park

Winter is set to heat up as the V8 Supercars roll into town for the Castrol Edge Townsville 400. With a jam-packed schedule as the V8 Supercars tackle the Reid Park street circuit for 400kms of action packed racing over three days. The action continues into the night, with concerts on both the Friday and Saturday night in the Super Top, headlined on Friday night – the Hilltop Hoods and on Saturday night – Birds of Tokyo and The Living End. The weekend will be filled with high-octane entertainment for everyone, look out for the family zone where Disney returns trackside with new and exciting interactive activities.



COUNTRY & WESTERN: LANDSCAPE RE-IMAGINED 1988-2013: CURATED BY GAVIN WILSON

24 July–20 September, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Country & Western: landscape re-imagined 1988-2013 is a comprehensive landscape exhibition that aims to bring into focus the contrasting insights and cultural imperatives, both Indigenous (country) and non-Indigenous (western), that have given shape and substance to our evolving attitudes and perceptions of the national landscape over the past 25 years. In the post bi-centennial landscape, artists have referenced the past, the future and the ever present, to identify and give a sense of place to the space they occupy.

Angelina George, *Near Ruined City*, 2007, 160 x 200 cm.
Synthetic polymer paint on canvas, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory.



STRAND EPHEMERA

31 July–9 August, The Strand

Strand Ephemera is a ten day arts festival presented along The Strand, featuring breathtaking works by some of the nation's leading 3D chalk artists and large-scale sand sculptors which will be both conceptually challenging and visually captivating. Throughout the 10 days, visitors can also take part in a dynamic program of events such as artist talks, guided tours, free art workshops, film screenings, a photographic competition, public art symposium, and much more.

Andrew Rankin's winning entry in the *Strand Ephemera 2013 Photographic Competition* of Rainer H. Schlüter's award winning installation *Blue Dancers (Danseuses Bleues) – Quintet*. Photographer: Andrew Rankin



VP70

14–16 August, Townsville

Saturday 15 August 2015 will mark the 70th anniversary of the celebration of Victory in the Pacific, commemorating Japan's acceptance of the Allied demand and ending World War II. Townsville, with its long and significant history in the defence of our nation, will host community celebrations to mark the 70th anniversary and commemorate our veterans and their families. The celebrations will be spread across three days with a welcome reception, street parade, memorial service, tours, concert and farewell among the planned activities.

Castrol EDGE Townsville 400

Road Closures & Traffic Restrictions

FRIDAY 3 JULY – TUESDAY 14 JULY 2015



Traffic diversions will be in place before and after the V8 Supercars event due to the installation and removal of event infrastructure. Delays can be expected, motorists are advised to seek alternative routes.

Public Transport

Public transport is the recommended event travel option.

Bus Services

- » FREE shuttle service for ticket holders.
- » Further information is available from v8supercars.com.au

Ferry Services

- » Increased ferry services will operate during the event.
- » Timetables are available at:
www.sealinkqld.com.au
www.fantaseacruisingmagnetic.com.au

Taxis

- » Taxis will drop off and pick up from the Transit Centre only during the three days of the event.
- » Taxis can be contacted at 131 008 (13TAXI) or www.tsvtaxi.com.au

Parking at the Event

- » For designated event parking locations see map.
- » Pre-purchased and/or pay as you go parking is available at:
Townsville State High School – 4721 8777
Railway Estate Primary School – 4720 8333
First Avenue Car Park – 1300 720 533
Townsville West State School – 4750 7222
Hyde Park Shopping Centre – 4774 8477

Other car parks

- » Dean Street Car Park (free)
- On street parking near the event precinct is not recommended. See regulated parking area.
- Illegal parking, or parking causing an impediment for a local resident to access their home or business will be monitored and will result in a fine or the vehicle being towed.

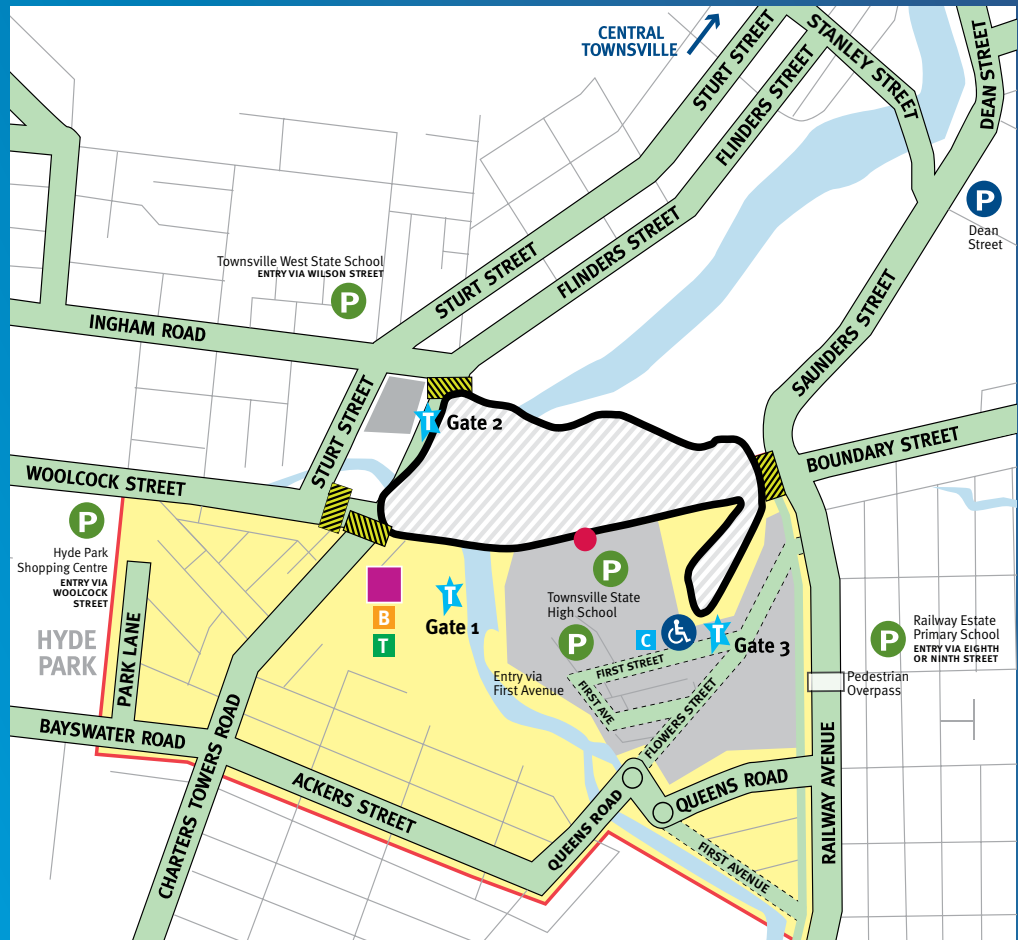
Disabled Persons Access and Parking

Disabled parking is provided at Gate 3 on First Street and Flowers Street. ♿

Further information regarding accessible areas within the event precinct can be obtained from www.v8supercars.com.au

For more information

- ☎ 1300 878 001
- 🌐 www.townsville.qld.gov.au
- 🌐 www.townsville.v8supercars.com.au
- 🌐 www.131940.qld.gov.au (Traffic Management)



For a more detailed map of the Regulated Event Parking Area, please visit www.townsville.qld.gov.au

	PARKING – Public		ROAD CLOSED use detour		ENTRY TO EVENT VENUE Ticket sales and pre-paid entry
	PARKING – Pre-purchased and/or pay as you go parking		RACE PRECINCT		PRE-PAID PEDESTRIAN ENTRY ONLY
	DISABLED PERSONS drop-off zone/ limited parking available		RESTRICTED ENTRY AREA • Authorised vehicles • Pre-purchased parking at Townsville State High School and First Avenue Car Park		REGULATED PARKING AREA Local residents and businesses (permits required)
	CAR PASSENGERS				
	TRANSIT CENTRE				
	BUS				
	TAXI				

Road Closures

Friday 3 July 8pm – Tuesday 14 July 5am.

Boundary Street

- » Railway Avenue to Woolcock Street

Charters Towers Road

- » Boundary Street to Ingham Road

Car Park Closures

Flinders Street East Car Park (closest to Bully's Nightclub)

- » Half of the car park will be closed from Thursday 9 July to Sunday 12 July.

Sturt Street Car Park

- » Between Walker and Sturt Street
- » From Friday 10 July to Sunday 12 July.
- » These car parks are restricted to Emergency Service access only.

Regulated Parking Area

A regulated event parking area will be in place around Reid Park.

The regulated area is in place to stop non-residents from parking on the streets affected and will be in force from 7am–7pm on Friday 10, Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 July.

A two hour limit will apply to any vehicle parked on the street during this time. Fines will apply.

Residents living within the regulated area will be required to display a Resident Parking Permit. These will be posted to residents prior to the event.

If you live in the affected area and haven't received your permit please contact Townsville City Council on 1300 878 001.





Planning and Development have moved!

Townsville City Council Planning and Development services have temporarily moved next door to Level 1, 143 Walker Street. You will still get the same great service from our planning staff, just in a new location! Planning and Development Services will return to Level 2, 103 Walker Street in 2016.



Animal registration is due soon!

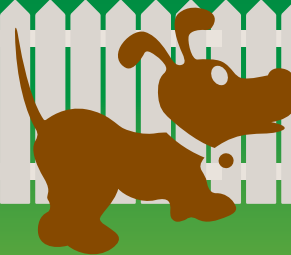
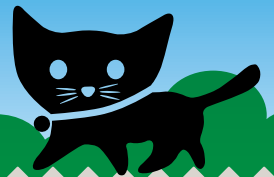
Register by 31 July to receive your reduced fee.

Pet owners are responsible for their pet's actions. Don't face a fine, be a responsible pet owner.

Make sure you can tick all of the boxes on the right to help protect the safety of your pet, other animals and people.

Responsible pet owners...

- » Register their pets with council.
- » Microchip their pets to locate them when lost.
- » Keep their pets properly secured in their yards.
- » Exercise them regularly and put them on a lead in public.
- » Pick up after their pets.
- » Make sure their pet doesn't cause a nuisance by barking or wandering.
- » Ensure their pet is not aggressive toward people or animals.



Grab the new Winter Hot Pocket

The Winter Hot Pocket is your one stop guide to low and no-cost school holiday fun. The free book is jam-packed with special events, workshops, activities and coupons for young people and their families in Townsville. Here are some of the great activities happening:

- » Rock climbing
- » Zorb balls
- » Squirt gun painting

- » Rumble Tumble – Circus
- » Tots on Skates
- » Messy Play
- » and more!!!

The Hot Pocket will be hitting shelves in Customer Service Centres, CityLibraries Townsville branches and all other council venues this month, with online copies available from our website.



City Backdate

Townsville turned on a right royal welcome for Lord and Lady Lamington when they visited the city in April 1896. The newly appointed Queensland Governor and his wife, on an introductory tour of Queensland, were greeted by 80 young ladies with bouquets of flowers, singing the national anthem, before being escorted to the official welcome in Flinders Street. The Mayor's room had been transformed into a drawing room for the comfort of Lady Lamington, where she received a number of Townsville's ladies. Today's photograph from our Local History Collection shows the official ceremony underway in Flinders Street.

Visit the CityLibraries Townsville Facebook page for more local history stories.



Memories for a New Generation

Memories for a New Generation is a five-year program of legacy initiatives that will commemorate 100 years of World War One and Anzac history. CityLibraries Townsville has commissioned 11 interviews with Townsville residents whose stories, insights and memorabilia honour and embrace the Anzac spirit. Their stories have been recorded on video and are now available online for people of all ages to access. Visit council's YouTube channel to view the videos.



Movies at Riverway

Bring a blanket or bean bag and enjoy free movies on the big screen under the raintrees and starry night skies at Riverway. There'll be a range of movies screening, from family friendly movies to blockbusters, rom-coms, action.

Movies will be screening monthly across a few areas at Riverway, including: Riverway Oval, the Amphitheatre, Tony Ireland Stadium and Riverway Lagoons. Visit the Riverway page at www.townsville.qld.gov.au for further information on upcoming movies and the Riverway precinct.

Upcoming Movies

Guardians of the Galaxy
Friday 19 June, 6.30pm–8.30pm
Riverway Oval

Dirty Dancing
Friday 17 July, 7pm–8.40pm
Riverway Amphitheatre

Aladdin
Friday 21 August, 6pm–7.30pm
Riverway Amphitheatre

Dead Poets Society
Friday 21 August, 7.30pm – 9.40pm
Amphitheatre



Community Information Centre Events Calendar

Do you have a community event to promote?

You can advertise it online for free in the Community Information Centre online events calendar. Simply head to the website at www.townsville.qld.gov.au/events and click on 'Community Events Calendar'.

Fill in your event details and you're done! While you're there you can check out other events, workshops, community meetings and more happening in our city.

Contact Us

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- (07) 4771 4230
- cic@townsville.qld.gov.au
- www.townsville.qld.gov.au
- Like us on Facebook – Community Information Centre Townsville

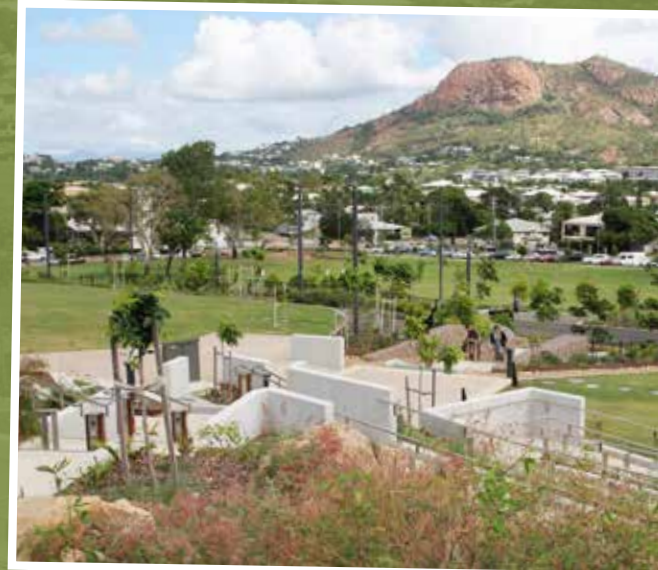
Jezzine Barracks named Australia's Greatest Place

Townsville's Jezzine Barracks redevelopment has topped major projects around the country to claim the "Great Place" national award at the prestigious Planning Institute of Australia's awards in Melbourne

Mayor Cr Jenny Hill said the award was a great credit to the city and the community. "The success of Jezzine was largely due to the deep involvement of the community in the project from the very start right through to the completion," Cr Hill said.

"This award belongs to the huge number of people who contributed to the redevelopment in so many ways, especially the military and traditional owner groups, the Jezzine Redevelopment Community Trust, Place Design Group and the council's own project team. Jezzine is a wonderful public place and it should make us all very proud that it has now been recognised nationally."

Judges noted that Jezzine Barracks provided a significant destination for the Townsville region and a case study of the benefits of robust research and meaningful community participation in projects that tie together new and old uses of a celebrated site.



Your council is a Reef Guardian council

Living and working on the doorstep of the Great Barrier Reef brings with it great benefits and important responsibilities. Everyone's actions, big and small, will make a difference in reducing threats and restoring its condition.

Townsville City Council is proud to be a Reef Guardian council, taking on-ground actions and adopting practices to help address the key risks to the reef.

We are one of 15 Reef Guardian councils along the reef's coastline that are leading the way in environmentally sustainable practices.

Being a Reef Guardian council means we are making changes and undertaking new projects in many areas of our work. Our focus is improving management of coastal habitats that support the reef and the quality of water flowing into it – two of the major threats to the reef.

Through the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority's Reef Guardian program we are working with communities, schools and industries to address land, water and waste management, education and capacity building, and climate change.

Find out more about how Townsville City Council is contributing to the future of the Great Barrier Reef and how you can make a difference – visit www.townsville.qld.gov.au.



SAVINGS are Simply Childs Play



Simple Savers

- » **A white roof** can lower living room temperature by up to 5°C and save you \$100's on your annual energy bill.
- » **Strong lawns** can lower your summer costs by promoting cool breezes and saving you \$100's on your water bill. For a strong lawn, water no more than twice a week in the dry and NEVER in the wet!
- » **Avoid \$\$\$** and water down the drain by making sure automatic irrigation is off or programmed not to water in the wet.



Townsville North Queensland NEEDS YOU!

Are you passionate about Townsville North Queensland? Do you want to work at the 2015 Castrol EDGE Townsville 400 V8 Supercars? Join *The Welcome Crew* powered by Townsville Airport! We're looking for enthusiastic individuals keen to be a part of Townsville's first events based volunteering program.

This year's Castrol EDGE Townsville 400 V8 Supercars will be held from 10–12 July. Volunteers will be required for pre event activities as well as event days.

You're guaranteed to make friends, have fun and build your networks and experience within the events and tourism industry.

To register your interest please send your name, phone number and email address to tel@tel.com.au



Shop n Play the perfect activity for the kids

Council continues to look at creative ways to engage the community and corporate sector and to bring the two together to provide benefit to our city. A perfect example of this is our *Shop n Play* initiative that is run by our Gallery Services. The *Shop n Play* initiative runs during the school holidays and provides free arts and craft activities for the kids. Together Townsville has partnered with Willows Shopping Centre to deliver this fantastic initiative to our community. Centre Manager Rosalind Blandford said “we are proud to partner with council and be able to provide this experience for our customers and their families.”

Shop n Play will be running from 29 June – 3 July 2015 between 1pm to 4pm at Willows Shopping Centre. Get the kids and get into Willows to create an amazing animal inspired mask this school holidays.

Together Townsville is council's incoming sponsorship program. There are a wide range of initiatives available for sponsorship, ranging from community events to naming rights. To find out more about the program, visit council's website.

Support the program that supports our city.



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