

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 10th 7.30pm, **11th** 12noon and 7.30pm

if_ was_

Delve into the fanciful and illusionary worlds of two extraordinary choreographers, *Stephanie Lake* and *Ross McCormack* as they fall down the rabbit hole of imagination and fill in the blanks.

If_ Was_ is both an investigation into choreographic practice and a sensory representation of each artist's personal library of lived experience generated in response to a strict framework of equal limitations.

Artistic Director, Kyle Page set the challenge for each artist to select sound from the one sound score, create costumes from one pattern, utilise lighting from one design and work to a set duration. It is within these parameters that *If_ Was_* comes to life. Audiences are invited to experience this double bill that celebrates our differences and questions what is unique to us.

If_ Was_ is a bold new work, raw, pared back, alive.

The performance runs for 80 minutes including an interval.

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

Cost: \$15 - \$35

Latin Vibrations

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

June 25th 7pm – late

One Night in Vegas – A Latin Vibrations Experience

Dance & aerial performances, canapes provided, photo opportunities, social dancing.

Bookings are essential. Bookings close 4pm June 24th. 18+event

Venue: The Ville Resort and Casino

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

Cost: \$45/\$40

Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa 4773 8888
Ticketshop 4727 9797

June 16th – 17th 7.30 – 9.30pm, **18th** matinee 1.30pm, 7.30pm

Miss Roberts 'Dream

Presented by The Ann Roberts School of Dance.

4 pieces choreographed by Jane Pirani.

Ulysses Butterfly's annual production.

Cost: \$30/\$22, school, st/child \$16, family (2ad+2ch) \$83.80

Exhibitions

Art at Jezzine

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

New

June 11th – July 8th

Telling Yarns

The artists have used a range of media to present their works. Along with Del Luke, Carmel Fisher-Marty, Heather Tozer and Gay Loughnane Fairfield Artists have teamed with Pat Dellar-Smith for this exhibition.

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

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

Open: 11am – 6pm Wednesdays and Saturdays

June 11th – September 10th

Dry Tropics Art Exhibition

Three artists Bray, Lord and O'Sullivan have had much to do with the dry tropics and on occasions have worked together in western locations. This project is the first exhibition that brings the three artists' work together in a formal setting. Vince Bray worked in Mount Isa where a lot of his earlier art works were completed. In 2014-15 Bray had an artist residency in Hughenden and surrounding areas where the current works were derived, such as Porcupine Gorge. Anne Lord grew up near Nelia on a sheep and cattle property, then as an adult worked in Townsville. Many of Lord's works are from places as far apart as Ayr and Nelia near Julia Creek. Overseas residencies include Beijing and Shanghai. Jill O'Sullivan worked in Mount Isa and the surrounding area then came to Townsville to study visual art. O'Sullivan is involved many art projects, including a 2014 residency in Wales and China. Her recent work involves Ravenswood and Mount Isa.

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 July 4th

T150 Townsville Past & Present: Events and Festivals in the Tropics

In conjunction, with the Townsville T150 anniversary, JCU Library and Information Services presents "Events and Festivals in the Tropics". 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/>

Mo's Art – Gallery of the Townsville Watercolour Group

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

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

Opening hours: 10am to 2pm June 11th and 12th, 9am – 12 midday Wednesdays until July 5th

By appointment other hours.

June 11th – July 5th

Of Land and Sea and Sky

Val Claussen and Annette Ireland will present *Of Land and Sea and Sky*, a collection of works featuring landscapes, seascapes and examples of Val's iconic floral paintings of exquisite roses and native plants.

Morning tea provided June 11th and 12th. Share morning tea and a chat with Val and Annette and the other artists of the Townsville Watercolour Group.

Cost: free.

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 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 July 3rd

Recovery - An exhibition by The Youth Network NQ Inc.

Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month is held during May each year to raise community awareness and send a clear message that domestic and family violence will not be tolerated.

During May, The Youth Network NQ Inc. ran a series of aerosol art workshops at skate parks around the Townsville community. Murals were painted using campaign messages such as 'Not Now Not Ever' and 'Stand Up Speak Out' and through the skills learned we had the young people paint a series of canvases to be used in this exhibition.

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.

Continuing

To 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.

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 August 28th

Tropical Winter

Colours of Summer in NQ Winter

The exhibition includes paintings by Sylvia and local artists, ceramics and object d'art.

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)

Continuing

To June 22nd

Cartoon Nostalgia – Mark Daniel

This is his first show in Townsville, following a successful exhibition in his hometown Cairns, Mark Daniel presents *Cartoon Nostalgia*. This show is a comment on the role of men, and the male psyche, in a competitive Western World. It is about escaping from reality and the pressures encountered as adults, into the more exciting world of cartoons from childhood.

New

June 10th 6pm

Shambolic Shrug Show – Maggie Wretham

A zany collection of shambolic art shrugs stitched deconstructed silk garments and found textiles.

Dare to wear Wearable Art by Maggie Wretham

One of The Drill Hall Studio's original resident artists, Maggie Wretham is well known around Queensland and beyond for her creative approach to working in textiles and her amazing wearable art. Now living in the Sunshine Coast, Maggie is coming back to the 'Ville to show her latest collection - art shrugs.

Join the gallery for a ladies night out with nibbles, bubbles and the Art Shrug Mini Fashion Parade at 6pm Fri June 10th. Free entry, all welcome.

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 Mcllwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

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

Open 10am – 4pm daily

Continuing

To June 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.

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

July 8th – August 14th

Celebrating Townsville: The City's Visual history drawn from the James Cook University art collection

This select exhibition in the Main space will showcase works by Townsville based art educators and their students demonstrating the lineage of teacher to student and the value of studio practice.

Official Opening Launch: 6pm Friday 8 July 2016

July 8th – August 14th

Wallflower

An Access and Vault Space exhibition by Jo Lankester & Hannah Murray featuring print collaborations that explore the symbolic and aesthetic qualities of abstracted patterns found on the outer layer of a tree trunk or the surface of rocks, and floral imagery. As with any collaboration a symbiotic relationship must exist to coexist. Trees and rocks share a symbol of antiquity, immense

and enduring strength, and protection. In contrast a flower is fugacious and fleeting. Wallflower will aim to present a seductive and resolved body of work that explores this.

Official Opening Launch: 6pm Friday 8 July 2016

Continuing

To June 26th

Ad Wer: Story of the stars from Eastern Torres Strait @ JCU Eddie Koiki Mabo Library
An exhibition by **Tommy Pau** of new linocut print works examining constellations used by the Eastern Islanders of the Torres Strait.
Being displayed at James Cook University in the Eddie Koiki Mabo Library.

To 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.

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

June 10th, 15th, 17th, 22nd, 24th, 29th; July 1st, 6th, 8th, 13th, 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

July 2nd

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

Fete de la Musique

June 18th 4.30 – 8pm

Singing, dancing, music, choir & drums

Presented by: *The Alliance Francaise de Townsville in partnership with Full Moon Drum Circle*

Venue: The Strand Amphitheatre

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

Cost: free

An Afternoon of Bush Poetry with the Townsville Bush Poetry Mates

June 12th 1.30 – 4.30pm

This is a presentation of Australian Bush Poetry including poems about Townsville written by members of the Townsville Bush Poetry Mates. Members are currently writing limericks and one liners about Townsville to scatter on the tables for patron's pleasure before the afternoon of poetry begins.

Lucky door prize and light afternoon tea.

For catering purposes tickets must be purchased prior to the event.

Venue: Carlton Theatre Carlyle Gardens, 60 North Beck Drive Condon

For information: 0487 195 156, 4723 7879

<https://townsvillebushpoetrymates.wordpress.com>

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>

Sean Choolburra "Straight Outta Townsville"

June 25th 8 – 11pm

The Comedy Generation presents: Sean Choolburra "Straight outta Townsville"

Originally from Townsville, Sean took his skills to the big smoke & quickly became recognised nationally for his unique brand of comedy, now a mainstay on the Australian comedy circuit, Sean returns with a "Townsville only" show "Straight outta Townsville" on the Herbert hotel stage for one night only.

Hosted by crowd favourite Kieran McNabb & supported by 5 local comics.

Venue: The Herbert Hotel, 102 Sturt St Townsville

For information: 0416 540 647, info@thecomedygeneration.com; <http://www.thecomedygeneration.com>

Cost: \$15 online, \$25 at the door

Book launch: Celebrate the launch of Ariella Van Luyn's novel 'Treading Air'

July 1st 6pm

Venue: Mary Who? bookstore, 414 Flinders Street Townsville

Set in the underbelly of 1920s Townsville, the novel is based on the true story of petty thief and sex worker, Lizzie O'Dea.

Please RSVP to Mary Who? bookstore: marywhobooks@inet.net.au

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/events/236066903452162/236066910118828/?notif_t=like¬if_id=1465366033872650

Find out more about the book:

Official site: <http://books.simonandschuster.com.au/Treading-Air/Ariella-Van-Luyn/9781925344011>

Book trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YU4fYBvCujY>

MagnetiCon – Townsville Pop Culture Event

July 2nd, 3rd 10am – 5pm

MagnetiCon is a locally organized and operated, family friendly Pop Culture Event that intends to run in Townsville Annually.

It is a group of comic book, syfy, anime and movie lovers that have banded together to create a truly unique event for the citizens of Townsville. The purpose of this 2 Day Event, which will include special guests, cosplay celebrities and comic book artists, is to raise funds for The Golden Octopus Foundation with \$5 from every ticket sold going to the Foundation. The name stems from the local region incorporating the stunning views of Magnetic Island from the beautiful city shore.

Guests include: Vernon G Wells (Mad Max 2, Commando and Inner Space) Dean Rankine (Comic Book Artist for the Simpsons) Paul Abstruse (Comic Book Artist for My Little Pony) Maganne West (Wormwood - Road of the Dead and Breathless) Cosplayers Liam McLeod (The 11th Doctor), Vicky Vic, Twerkin Gherkin and Evey Dantes-Dantes Inferno.

Venue: Emmaus Hall, 50 Morindo Dr Kirwan

For information: 0419 021 892; magneticontsv@gmail.com; <http://www.magneticontsv.com/>

Cost: \$15 to \$40

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

Balgol 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.

Balgol 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

June 19th 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

Riverway Movie Night

Riverway, 20 Village Bvd Thuringowa 1300 878 001

June 17th 6.30 – 8.30pm

Pirates of the Caribbean – Curse of the Black Pearl

Bring your blanket along and enjoy the free open-air movie under the stars and raintrees at Riverway!

Pirates of the Caribbean - Curse of the Black Pearl is the first action packed movie in the Pirates of the Caribbean series. Blacksmith Will Turner (Orlando Bloom) teams up with eccentric pirate "Captain" Jack Sparrow (Johnny Depp) to save his love, the governor's daughter (Keira Knightley), from Jack's former pirate allies, who are now undead.

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

June 23rd 7.15 – 10.15pm

Alliance Francaise de Townsville French Film Festival

Macadam Stories

A wonderfully surreal, human drama set against the unlikely backdrop of a run-down housing estate.

100 min French

The Measure of a Man

At the age of 51 and after 20 months on unemployment, Thierry starts a new job that soon brings him face to face with a moral dilemma. *French 97 Min PG*

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.

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

Townsville Multicultural Support Group Inc. and Amnesty International

June 19th 7 – 9pm

A film of interest and information: Freedom Stories

Freedom Stories explores the achievements of former 'boat people' who arrived from the Middle-East around the watershed year of 2001. Locked in remote detention centres and then placed on temporary protection visas, their limbo lasted for years. Now Australian citizens, they are finally building secure lives and contributing to their new country.

Venue: Mater Education Centre, Cnr Fulham Rd & Diprose St, Pimlico

Cost: free

Music

4th Sunday Folk Music

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

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

1 RAR Band live in concert

June 17th 7:30pm

Aretha Franklin and the First Ladies of Soul

Venue: Dancenorth School of Arts Theatre, cnr Stanley and Walker Sts Townsville

Bookings: 4772 2549

1 RAR Band live in concert with the Barrier Reef Orchestra

July 31st 3pm

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

Queens Gardens, North Ward

www.afcm.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>

June 19th 11am

The Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition will host a program of well-known arias and songs at the Perc Tucker Gallery on 19th June. The 45 minute program will feature sopranos Alyssa Oliveri and Cynthia Clarke and commences at 11 am.

Venue: Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Cnr Flinders & Denham Sts Townsville

Cost: \$10 cash at the door.

Full Moon Drum Circle

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

Venue: The Strand Amphitheatre

Presented by: The Rhythm Connection sponsored by Townsville City Council

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

Cost: Free

PCYC Melodies with PALLADIUM "The Dance Band"

July 8th

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

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

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

Cost: \$10 per person

Saturday Concerts at St James

July 3rd

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 Venue Townsville

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

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

June 16th 7 – 11.30pm

Parkway Drive "All Aussie Adventure" Tour

With Special Guests Make Them Suffer and Ghosts Over Japan

The All Aussie Adventure Tour kicks off on Wednesday 15 June starting in Cairns and makes its way down the East Coast hitting towns such as Townsville, Toowoomba, Sunshine Coast through to Bateau Bay, Wollongong, Albury and towns in between wrapping up the tour on Sunday 3 July in Frankston. All age event.

Cost: \$44.60

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>

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>

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

June 12th 6 – 9pm

Larry Thompson and Friends presented by the Townsville Jazz Club.

Rockhampton saxophonist Ross McIntyre with Larry Thomson will treat you to some swinging vocals and hot be-bop sax tunes to sultry ballads all backed up by two of the finest musicians we have to offer in Maureen Wallace on bass and Jeff Lotze on drums.

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

June 26th

Pacific Mainstream Jazz Band led by **Les Nicholson** with music for dancing or listening.

Aitkenvale PCYC Wellington St 6-9 pm (doors open 5.30). Bar available, dance floor, seating space.

No catering this evening, feel free to bring your own supper. Entry \$15

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>

June 17th 7.30 – 9pm

Grigoryan Brothers

Duos are common enough in the musical world, but sibling duos are a rare thing. Slava and Leonard Grigoryan are that rare thing. There is no rivalry, only the bonds of family and a love of music. Since their first acclaimed Australian tour in 2002, Slava and Leonard have astounded audiences worldwide with their guitar virtuosity. They have toured extensively throughout Australia and overseas: to Europe, the United States, Britain, Asia, South Africa and the Middle East.

Although regarded as Australia's finest guitar duo performing much of the instrument's standard classical repertoire, their passion is to expand their horizons through new arrangements, their own compositions and commissions. This ambition can be heard as the brothers take the guitar into genres such as latin, jazz, folk and contemporary music.

Come and enjoy some of the nation's finest musicians in a relaxed cabaret setting. Beverages available for purchase from the in-house bar, bring your own nibbles.

Cost: \$20/\$10

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>

June 15th – 19th 7 – 11pm

Three Courses in Theatre – Brecht, Chekov and Ionesco

Celebrate the 30th Anniversary season, for an evening of Realism Epic theatre and Theatre of the Absurd: The Marriage Proposal by Anton Chekov, Directed by Alan Cooke, A Respectable Wedding by Bertholt Brecht, Direct by Susan Prince, The Lesson by Eugene Ionesco, Directed by Laurie Page. These 3 classic European One act plays will have you laughing and squirming in your seats. A 3 course dinner is available, bookings in advance essential as tables are limited.

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

June 25th 6.30 – 8pm

The Soldiers Wife

Powerful, passionate and deeply personal, The Soldiers Wife is a unique music project designed to document through song, the untold, emotional behind-the-scenes-stories of the sacrifice of women and families involved in Australia's time in war.

After a recent sold out performance at the Sydney Opera House, the project will see songwriters spend time songwriting with families in Townsville before presenting the live show at The Old Courthouse Theatre on Saturday 25th June.

Cost: \$20/\$15

June 29th, 30th, July 1st, 2nd 10.30am – 12.30pm

June 29th, July 1st, 2nd 7 – 9pm

The Fantastic Mr Fox

Come join the award-winning Props Youth Theatre for the presentation of Roald Dahl's classic *The Fantastic Mr. Fox* in a thrilling adaptation by David Wood.

Flamboyant, manic and brilliant meet the fantastic Mr. Fox. As the outrageous patriarch of the Fox family, Mr. Fox keeps his family fed by raiding the delicious loot of nasty farmers Boggis, Bunce and Bean. When the terrible trio snap, however, they determine to do away with Mr. Fox by whatever means necessary and channel their considerable resources into tearing up the habitat of the underground animals. Can Mr. Fox bluster his way out of this one? Come and help us reveal his ingenious, hair-raising plan! What does the fox say?

Cost: \$25/\$20, students & pensioners \$15, family \$50

July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th; August 13th 7 – 10pm

Astronomical

A comedic outdoor romp through the cosmos using six large telescopes, with Galileo, Neil Armstrong, Einstein, Henrietta Leavitt and others as your guides.

See Saturn, Mars, Jupiter, A Black Hole.

Audience ages 6 to 95. Bring a picnic.

Presented by Townsville Astronomy Group and Full Throttle Theatre Company

Written by Bob Bartlett and directed by Susan Prince

Venue: Jezzine Barracks Amphitheatre, 52 Howitt St NorthWard

Cost: \$20

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>

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

June 23rd – 24th 7.30 – 10.05pm; **25th** 1pm, 7.30pm

One Man, Two Guvnors

This hilarious British farce comes to Townsville fresh from the stages of Broadway and the West End. A crazy concoction of slapstick humour, satire and more twists and turns than a yoga class. Based on the classic Carlo Goldoni comedy, *A Servant of Two Masters*, playwright Richard Bean's reimagining is set amongst the gangsters and mobsters of England's swinging 60's.

Francis Henshall is hungry! Very hungry!! So when two job offers come up, he spots his chance to make a few extra bob.

All he has to do is keep his two guvnors apart. How hard can that be?

Presented by TheatreINQ.

Cost: \$35/\$40, school stud/child \$25, groups 10+ \$30, VIP member \$31.50

July 1st 7.30 – 11pm

Night and Day, the Doris and Shirley Show

After rave reviews for her shows *The Women of the 60's* and *The Belles of Broadway*, the fabulous Gina Hogan returns to the stage with another standout show featuring songs from Doris Day and Shirley Bassey.

You'll be taken on a trip down memory lane, with stories and music performed as only Gina can with her "amazing vocal versatility and engaging stage presence".

Singer and actress Gina Hogan has been performing since she was a little girl in her home town of Bendigo. She honed her craft around a campfire, guitar in hand, with family and friends as her audience. She has since gone on to perform in both Australia and across the world in some of the most loved theatre productions of our time.

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

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

Due to catering requirements, sales cease as at 5pm Wednesday 29/06/16. There can be no sales at the door.

Night and Day, the Doris and Shirley Show, is presented as part of Riverway Sessions.

Cost: \$55/\$49.50

July 7th, 8th 7.30 – 11pm

The Paris Underground

Enter the Paris Underground and journey through the dark delights of the city of light. Witness astounding acts of magic and illusion, spectacular tap dancing, brilliant burlesque, breathtaking aerials, quirky circus and song in a classic European cabaret and variety show. Draw the curtain on a stage that will darkly seduce and intoxicate with a moveable feast of magic, song, dance, burlesque, comedy, circus and cabaret. A blend of surprises and visual attractions of international renown.

Tickets include tapas served to your table at 7.45pm.

The Paris Underground is presented as part of Riverway Sessions.

Cost: \$55/\$49.50

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>

June 11th 6 – 10pm

Fanfare 2016

State Schools Festival of Bands and Orchestras

The Fanfare Regional Festival features performances by many of Queensland's most highly regarded student ensembles. Fanfare is Education Queensland's biennial state-wide festival of bands and orchestras. Through ensemble performance it showcases the exciting music making occurring in State Schools.

- Regional festivals are held in various venues throughout the state.
- Primary and secondary state school ensembles are nominated to participate for Fanfare by their conductor.
- Each ensemble performance is professionally adjudicated. The adjudicator:
 - provides positive and constructive feedback to the students and the conductor
 - awards each participating ensemble with a certificate at the end of their performance
 - presents regional awards to the best performance from a primary, secondary and P-12 ensemble.
- Eleven state finalist ensembles are selected to participate in the State Fanfare festival, held for three days in Brisbane.

Cost: \$10/\$7

June 16th, 17th, 7 – 10pm, **18th** 6pm – 9pm

The Wizard of Oz

In this classic musical, Dorothy and her dog Toto are caught in a tornado's path and somehow end up in the Land of Oz Here she meets some memorable friends and foes in her journey to meet the Wizard of Oz who everyone says can help her return home and possibly grant her new friends their goals of a brain, heart and courage.

Cost: \$35/\$25

June 21st, 22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 28th 8 – 9.25pm

Carl Barron – Drinking With a Fork

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

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

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

Recommended for 18 and over. No Babies allowed.

Cost: \$49.90/\$46.90

July 12th 6.30 – 7.30pm, **13th** 10.30 – 11.30am

The Moon's a Balloon

Is the Moon a Balloon? It can be. A balloon can be whatever you want it to be...

The Moon's a Balloon is a moving and eloquent story that explores childhood play, invention, friendship and connection in a highly visual performance that is beautifully complemented by magical lighting, digital imagery and a stunning soundscape.
The Moon's a Balloon is presented as part of the 2016 Children's Theatre Season.
Cost: \$15/\$13.50, groups 10+ \$12

Townsville Civic Theatre – C2

41 Boundary St Railway Estate 4727 9797 <mailto:ticketshop@townsville.qld.gov.au>
<http://www.townsvillemusic.org.au>

June 12th 2 – 3.50pm

Gems of the Musicals

In a concert sure to delight lovers of musical theatre, "Gems from the Musicals" will feature ensembles, duets and solo performances from the best musical theatre shows, such as *Legally Blonde*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, *Chess*, *Jekyll and Hyde*, *My Fair Lady* and *42nd Street* with soloists Sandra Neal, Chris Davies, Leo Hogan, Claire Davis and Rachel Cairns.

The concert will also showcase the Townsville Choral Society's vibrant and award-winning choir, fresh from their recent success at the NQ Eisteddfod in Cairns, under the direction of conductor Rachel Cairns.

"Gems from the Musicals" coincides with the 110th anniversary of the Society, and audience members will be treated to a special "sneak peek" of several exciting upcoming shows.

Cost: \$25/\$20, Member TCMC \$15, Member TCS \$15, Child under 12 years – free.

June 26th 2 – 3.40pm

From Stage and Screen

Unforgettable music from the world of stage and screen, presented by Townsville Brass!

Let your musical memories flood back as Townsville Brass, the current State B Grade champion band showcase their versatility as they feature a great selection of the unforgettable themes that made the musical shows and movies over the last century a special part of our lives. The band will be complemented with guest vocalists Zoe Seitis, Hannah Royle and Brett Northeast, who will lend their youthful talent and enthusiasm to the occasion.

The concert will feature a wide range of musical styles from stage shows and movies covering more than 100 years, including the haunting majesty of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, the excitement of the chase in *The Man from Snowy River*, the classic operatic standards *Nessun Dorma* and *Pie Jesu*, plus *Star Wars* and James Bond's *Skyfall*, just to name a few.

Cost: \$25/\$20, member TCMC & TCT \$15; child 12 yrs/under are free

World Theatre Charters Towers

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

June 16th 10.30am

Live and Loopy – Linsey Pollak – Live Music

Linsey makes music by live looping instruments of his own making such as the saxillo, Mr Curly, Rubber Glove bagpipes and the carrot clarinet. Using these instruments as well as voice, a bubble wrap drum, jawharp and a balloon, he cunningly creates layers of music so you can enjoy the process of composition as well as the product of performance. Watch and listen as he uses electronic wizardry neatly combined with "do it yourself" ingenuity to create the rich mellow sound of a watering can clarinet quartet, or voice-generated rhythm tracks together with a dose of seventies style funk with "Mr Curly" (a contra-bass clarinet made from plastic garden hose). He even turns a carrot into a beautiful sounding clarinet as you watch.

Cost: \$10

June 18th 2pm

I am woman: The Songs of Helen Reddy

I am Woman : the songs of Helen Reddy Starring Nikki Bennett. As the "Queen of 70s Pop", Helen Reddy rose to massive international super-stardom. With 15 singles in the American top 40 and three number one hits in the same year, her signature tune, I Am Woman, became the feminist anthem of a generation and earned her the honour of becoming the first Australian ever to win a

coveted Grammy Award in the United States of America. During her extraordinary career she starred in Hollywood movies and on the West End, played to sell-out houses in Vegas and around the world and was the first Australian to host her very own variety show on an American network television. In this beautiful one woman show, Nikki Bennett's performance captures the essence of this amazing artist through her life story, with all of its extraordinary highs and lows.
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>

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.soatheatre.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.

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.

June 25th – July 10th 9.30am – 5pm

Brick Kids Holiday Program

Kids of all ages will be inspired and challenged to create their own masterpieces from bridges to buildings, coral reefs to dinosaurs, using literally tons of LEGO bricks during the Brick Kids holiday program from Saturday 25 June to Sunday 10 July.

Building on the amazing popularity of the new [Towers of Tomorrow with LEGO® Bricks](#) exhibition, our team of talented educators has designed special workshops, challenges, crafts and a fun minifigure trail to keep the excitement and learning levels high.

All the details, including how to book for the LEGO workshops, are on the Museum website.

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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- **Art Escape**
June 27th – July 1st 10.30am – 12pm
Come to Perc Tucker Regional Gallery during the school holidays to learn new art skills in workshops lead by local artists. Participants create artworks while learning creative techniques in the genre of portraiture. Age 5 – 12 years
Cost: \$10
- **Free Family Fun Day**
June 19th 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
- **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.

Pinnacles Gallery

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Blvd, Thuringowa Central Open: 10am – 5pm (Tuesday – Sunday)
4773 8871 <mailto:pinnacles@townsville.qld.gov.au>
<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/pinnacles-gallery>

- **art-box: art activities for under 5's**
June 21st 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.

- *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

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.

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 Novelists Boot Camp

June 11th 10am – 5pm

Don't let a good idea go to waste. Ready yourself with the tools and framework to capture your story on the page in this three-day intensive with author and teacher, Dr Kim Wilkins (also publishing as Kimberley Freeman)

Designed to help you plot your story before you've started on the first draft, this course will teach you how to create a book map, face your writing fears and guide your ideas into a workable narrative. Not for the faint-hearted, prepare for an intensive weekend of planning and development.

For information: 3842 9922 <mailto:gldwriters@qwc.asn.au> <http://www.bit.ly/novelists-bc-tsv>

Townsville Art Society Inc

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

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

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

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

Townsville Writers and Publisher Centre Inc

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

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

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

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

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

Romance Writers of NQ meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month and is facilitated by Sarah Williams. If you think romance writing is straight forward and more related to Mills and Boons than to real life - you'd be wrong. Our newest group is still building in numbers but includes published authors who write across many sub-genres including rural romance, YA romance and paranormal romance. And the list of subgenres doesn't end there.

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

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

Umbrella Studio Activities

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

- *Beauty Photography Workshop*

June 19th 10am – 4pm

Join photographer, Matthew Gianoulis, for an intensive beauty photography workshop as he reveals his secrets to the essentials of photography, including concept building, creative team work, professional studio lighting, posing, directing models and much more. Designed for beginner to intermediate.

Cost: \$100

- *3D Printing Workshop*

June 26th 10am – 4pm

In this workshop, participants will learn the basics of 3D printing with electronics engineer, Grant Bajema. Find out about:

- * What 3D printers are, their parts, and where the “3D printer revolution came from”.
- * The benefits, disadvantages and limitations 3D printers have in the design process.
- * Computer Aided Drawing: What CAD programs are, how to make 3D models on the computer and tips and tricks for making these models work with 3D printers.
- * Computer Aided Manufacturing: What is computer aided manufacturing, what do you need to know about it and how do you go about using these tools to do 3D printing.
- * Using a 3D printer: Learn how to use a 3D printer, get hands on experience and print off your own part you design on the day.

What to Bring:

- * Lunch and a drink
- * Your own laptop computer
- * Any ideas, designs and objects to discuss with the facilitator

Please note: If you are not available to attend this workshop, there are three other dates to choose from in July, August & September 2016.

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.

July

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

July 22nd – 26th

<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.

Australian Festival of Chamber Music Families' Concert – The Happy Prince

July 30th 2:30pm

The Happy Prince is a short opera by Malcolm Williamson which tells the sad story of a gold, jewel-encrusted statue of a young prince and his city. The production will be directed by Tama Matheson (Brisbane), conducted by Julia de Plater (Sydney) and feature festival artists including soprano Valda Wilson as the Swallow, the Tinalley String Quartet, Andrew West and Timothy Young on piano and percussionists Claire Edwardes and Ian Brunskill. It will engage both children and adults and bring together star AFCM performers with local children and singers. One for young and old.

Venue: Townsville Civic Theatre

Adult \$25; Member \$20; Concession \$22, Children (17 years & under) \$10

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

Queens Gardens Concert - The 1812 Again!

July 31st 3:00pm

Last year was such a resounding success we had to repeat this wonderful afternoon of music in the park. Co-presented by Townsville City Council and in celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the municipality of Townsville, the program includes Vivaldi's *Spring* from *The Four Seasons* performed by the effervescent British violinist Tasmin Little, appearances by local groups the Barrier Reef Orchestra and 1RAR band, and will finish with the audience 'firing the cannons' in Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture! Bring your picnic blanket and enjoy a truly delightful afternoon in the park.

Venue: Queens Gardens

Cost: free

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

WANTED: SINGERS FOR MILLENNIUM

Millennium, a 6/7-piece music group, is currently putting out feelers for vocalists interested in teaming up with them to perform a series of Townsville concerts for December 2016. Unique, exciting, crowd-pleasing, full musical backing arrangements and versatile vocal renditions of traditional and contemporary Christmas songs are Millennium's forte. This is a great opportunity for one to showcase their vocal talent to a wide and varied Townsville audience. Rehearsals will begin September but we would like to hear from you now! Potential team members are expected to be competent singers (though not necessarily professional) with the ability to take solo spots, as well as their possessing an ear to quickly pick up/sing harmony parts. They will also be enthusiastic and fun loving with a 'double emphasis' on the latter!

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

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:

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.gallery48thestrاند.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

Mo's Art – Gallery of the Townsville Watercolour Group

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

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

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

Otherwise by appointment

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Open: 9.30am – 5pm daily

National Trust Heritage Centre

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

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

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.ngpotters.com/>

<mailto:ngpotters@yahoo.com.au>

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

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

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

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

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

Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)

P1 Hut Precinct Jezzine Barracks, North Ward Townsville

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

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

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

Peter Lawson Fine Art Gallery

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

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

Pinnacles Gallery

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

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

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

RAAF Museum

RAAF Base, Ingham Rd, Garbutt 4752 1712

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

<mailto:raafmuseum.townsville@gmail.com>

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

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

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

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

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

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

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

Townsville Museum and Historical Society

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

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

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

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

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

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

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

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

Music Groups

Allegretto Choirs

4779 7368 <mailto:allegrettochoirs@bigpond.com>

Amadeus Singers Children's Choir

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

Aquapella World Music Choir

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

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

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

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

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

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

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

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

Barrier Reef Orchestra – North Queensland Ensembles

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

4th Sunday Music

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

The group meets on the fourth Sunday of the month

Kelso Country Music Club Inc

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

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

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

Magnetic Jazz Association

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

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

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:burdekin@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@townsvillelittletheatre.org.au> <http://www.townsvillelittletheatre.org.au>
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/townsvillelittletheatre/>

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](#)