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Calendar

Exhibitions

Gallery 48
48 The Strand  4724 4898
Open: 10am – 4pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday

March 14th – April 30th
Exploring Place by Vince Bray
This exhibition is a collection of prints and paintings by local artist Vince Bray depicting western and local landscape.

Museum of Tropical Queensland
Flinders Street East, CBD  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.

New

March 21st – May 17th
2014 Wildlife Photographer of the Year
The Museum of Tropical Queensland is hosting a watchful cheetah, an eerie bat and migrating cranes as part of 100 award-winning images in the 2014 Wildlife Photographer of the Year exhibition. Now in its 50th year, Wildlife Photographer of the Year is the most prestigious photography event of its kind, providing a global platform that showcases the diversity and wonder of the natural world. The exhibition premiered at the Natural History Museum in London in October 2014 before embarking on an international tour across six continents. Wildlife Photographer of the Year is co-owned by the Natural History Museum and BBC Worldwide.

April 4th – August 30th
A Room for Wild Animals
This exhibition showcases 20 taxidermy specimens from the Queensland Museum’s collection, including big cats like a lion, cheetah and jaguar, bears and deer. These specimens are not just valuable collection items. They speak on behalf of their living relatives in the wild places of the world and help us learn a valuable conservation lesson. For some species it is already too late – and the only place you will see these animals today is as preserved specimens in museums.

Continuing

To March 15th
Backyard Safari Photographic Exhibition
In partnership with Canon Collective, the Museum launched the Backyard Safari Photography Competition in July this year to encourage North Queenslanders to explore their backyards, bushlands and beaches, capture what they discovered on film, and win some great prizes. The winners will be announced at the official opening of the Backyard Safari Photographic Exhibition by Gary Cranitch, Queensland Museum photographer and one of the competition judges.
March 24th – April 21st

Mother Nature
The Mother Nature collection, works by Gillian Paine, is a personal representation of ornate mosaic imagery capturing the delicate flora and fauna surrounding Mother Nature and the rugged and majestic beauty of some of the most graceful nurturing wild creatures on the planet. Gillian Paine’s unique natural portraits are inspired by her childhood etched in South African history and an adulthood living within the north Queensland tropics. All of Gillian’s designs are bespoke and never replicated. Her chosen media allows her to utilise a vast array of textured and ornate glasses to bring her designs to life.

March 27th – May 10th

The Intuitive Landscape
Richard Lane acts purely on intuition when committing paint to canvas to create his abstract landscapes – delicate, vibrant and lyrical veils of colour that effortlessly form mountainous landscapes, forests, and ocean vistas. While it is true for Lane that there is no substitution for intuition, it is important to note that his instinct for capturing the region has grown from over 30 years of experience and a profound appreciation of the north Queensland landscape; its shapes, its light and its colours. The Intuitive Landscape has been painted over the course of two years, but draws on 30 years of living in north Queensland and an admiration of this diverse range of artists. The exhibition is separated into six distinct series, each depicting a different area of Townsville. The six series explore the banks of the Ross River from the artist’s backyard; Lake Ross; Magnetic Island; Hervey Range and Piper’s Lookout; Paluma and the Coastal Ranges; and Pallarenda through to Cleveland Bay.

Opening: March 27th 7pm
To be officially launched by Associate Professor Julie Walker PhD FCA, Accounting and Accountability Cluster, UQ Business School

March 29th 10.30am
A walk through with Richard Lane

Continuing

To March 22nd

Methods of Making
Works from the City of Townsville Art Collection
These works from the Townsville City Council Ceramic Collection have been selected to show some of the different types of clay, methods of making, glazes and finishes that can be used in the production of ceramics.

Showing in the Showcase, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

To March 22nd

Imagining Place: Cultural Memories of North Queensland
Imagining Place investigates the cultural journeys of explorers and the unique qualities of ‘place’ in North Queensland. Artist, explorer Sandi Hook immerses herself in the natural environment, following paths crossed by early explorers to reveal a new sense of the intimacy between place and pathfinder, past and present. The shattering and reconstruction of vessels emerges as metaphor for colonial incursion, colonisation and containment of place.

To April 1st

Townsville Identities
The Townsville Identities exhibition is a collaborative partnership between Artworks! Kith & Kin and the Dancenorth Community and Education Team. In September 2014 an Arts Festival of different creative and theatrical workshops was held at the School of Arts Building for the first time. The festival was held during the week preceding Disability Action Week. One component of the Arts Festival was to invite some well-known Townsville identities to sit for live drawings.
All of the artists either have a disability or are diagnosed with mental health issues. This was the first time any of them had even drawn using an easel. The artists completed the paintings in 20 to 30 minute sittings, mostly unassisted or with guidance in minor details. Participants from Artworks! include people with intellectual, physical disabilities and mental health issues. Through this process participants gain renewed hope, confidence, improved motor skills, coordination, and self-esteem.

Showing in the Stairwell, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

**To May 10th**

*Stars in the River: the prints of Jessie Traill*

This exhibition celebrates the artistic career of one of Australia’s most important printmakers of the twentieth century, Jessie Traill. Embracing the medium of etching in the early 1900s, Traill forged a radical path for printmaking in Australia through the duality of her vision. Depicting the beauty of the natural environment alongside dynamic images of industry, her lyrical responses show a profound understanding of the dilemma that requires nature to be sacrificed in order for the modern world to progress. Drawn entirely from the National Gallery of Australia’s outstanding collection, *Stars in the river: the prints of Jessie Traill* examines the various facets of Traill’s printed oeuvre.

Pinnacles Gallery
Riverway Arts Centre, Thuringowa Central
4773 8871  Fax 4723 0282  mailto:pinnacles@townsville.qld.gov.au
Open: 10am – 5pm Tuesday – Sunday

**Continuing**

**To March 31st**

*Art by BAT*

An exhibition of mixed media works by local artist Barbara Tankard celebrating her artistic journey and experience with art.

Showing in Yourspace, foyer of City libraries Thuringowa

**To April 5th**

*Indian Art*

Ruchi Shrivastava Kodesia is a contemporary impressionistic artist who is inspired by her every day surroundings. Through her acrylic and henna paintings, Kodesia provides a glimpse into her Indian heritage. Kodesia approaches each day with a new outlook on life which allows her to indulge all aspects of nature in her paintings. To be officially opened by Shashankraj Kodesia, March 21st 11am

The Galleria, Riverway Arts Centre

**To April 12th**

*The Antipodean Steampunk Show: An artisan travelling exhibition*

Contemporary technology and Victorian styling will collide in spectacular fashion during The Antipodean Steampunk Show at Pinnacles Gallery.

If today’s technology had been introduced in the 19th century, what would the world look like? The Antipodean Steampunk Show attempts to answer this question in a fascinating mash-up of past, future, and fantasy.

RAAF Townsville Museum
4752 1712  RAAF Base, Ingham Rd, Garbutt
Open: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am – 12noon; Sundays 10am – 4pm

The RAAF Townsville Museum is situated on the RAAF Base Townsville, Ingham Rd, Garbutt. The museum is accessible through a small gate on Ingham Road (opposite BOC Gases). Admission to the museum is free. Group visits and private escorted tours can be arranged by appointment with the curator.

Currently on display is a collection of historical memorabilia relating to the history of the air force base in Townsville and memorabilia from the Pacific area.
Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery
7 Metro Quays 86 Ogden Street, CBD  4724 3953  0419 790 245
mailto:sylvia.ditchburn@bigpond.com.au  http://www.sylviaditchburnfineartgallery.com
Open: 10am – 4pm Tuesday to Friday; 10am – 1pm Sunday

To May 31st
Time of Falling Leaves - Autumn
This is an exhibition of paintings by Sylvia Ditchburn and local artists. Watercolours, collages, fine art prints, small sculptures, ceramics, giclee reproductions, poster prints, post cards and more.

Art at Jezzine
Hut 25 “Art at Jezzine”, Jezzine Barracks Precinct North Ward  10am – 4pm
4771 3484 mailto:tasarts@bigpond.com  http://www.townsvilleartsocietyinc.org.au

New
March 29th – April 24th
Life Matters
This exhibition is presented by Group 6 consisting of Marjory Cook, Ros Jones, Donna Beningfield and Margaret Crawford. The artists have all based their works around the homes of each other and used this as a departure point to present ideas on how life in fact matters to us all. Life gives glimpses of what makes a whole, defines persona and gives reason to Life Matters.
Opening:  March 29th 4pm

Continuing
To March 27th
Save the Turtle Exhibition
This exhibition is presented by the Townsville Art Society Inc in collaboration with the Sea Turtle Foundation.

TYTO Regional Art Gallery
73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham
Open: 9.30am – 5pm Monday to Friday; 9am – 12noon Saturday

Continuing
To March 29th
Ah Xian
Metaphysica
Ah Xian is a senior Chinese-Australian artist who is best known for his contemporary use of traditional Chinese cultural motifs, techniques and materials including porcelain, bronze, jade, lacquer and cloisonné. The human body is of central importance within his work, which often combines traditional Chinese objects and iconography with contemporary realism to explore the experience of living between two cultures.

New
April 5th – May 3rd
A Camera on Gallipoli
In 1915 soldier and surgeon Sir Charles Ryan captured the Australians’ experience on Gallipoli via a series of candid photographs. Ryan's sensitivity, his empathy with those on both sides, and his eye for the remarkable - and the remarkable in the everyday - are apparent in his photographic work. These images take us behind the stirring accounts of battle being reported at home to reveal the dry, forbidding landscape, tired troops in the trenches, squalid dug-outs, and the horrendous task of burying the dead. Here, in Ryan's display of mateship, stoicism and dogged endurance, is the spirit of ANZAC.
Exhibition opens from 2pm Thursday April 2nd, entry is free and all are welcome.
An ANZAC Day commemorative morning tea will also be held from 10.00am Friday April 24th, entry is free and all are welcome.
New

April 10th – May 17th
Post Post
This exhibition draws together eleven Australian and two international printmakers, pairing an established and an emerging artist each from regional and metropolitan areas. The exhibition will reflect and address the shift in communicative technologies from traditional post to email correspondence.

April 10th – May 17th
Young Indigenous Printmakers
This is a Vault space exhibition featuring a selection of linocut artworks by Indigenous students from the Cathedral School of St Anne and St James who worked with Indigenous artist Aicey Zaro and printmaker Jo Lankester during a two day workshop.

Continuing

To April 5th
Ngapa Kai Kai
This is a main space exhibition of linocut prints created by 7 Murris in Ink printmakers. This series of works celebrates the themes of food and water; Ngapa meaning water in Walmajarri language from the Kimberley; Kai Kai a universal term in the Torres Strait community meaning food.

To April 5th
Audio-Technica Young Artist Prize 2015
This is an access space exhibition of works by young artists residing in the Townsville region between the ages of 12 and 28. The award promotes excellence, experimentation and innovation and aims to encourage young and emerging artists.

To April 5th
Artmotion
Vault & Stairwell Spaces
A Vault space exhibition of a collection of digital images and films displaying Townsville based, emerging artists' interpretation of art and motion.

Festivals & Special Events

St Patrick’s Day Celebrations
March 17th (Doors open 9am)
There will be great craic and entertainment provided with beautiful Irish dancers, The RSL Pipe and Drum and Townsville’s Irish band ‘33 1/3’. Enjoy a full Irish Breakfast, entertainment and Irish food will be served all day.
Venue: Molly Malones, 87-95 Flinders St, Townsville

Community Harmony Day Celebrations – presented by The Townsville Intercultural Centre
March 19th 10am – 2pm
Program on the day will include cultural performances, traditional costume parade, information stalls and workshops, tree of hope message display, international food sampling and more. Further details on the program will be available in due course.
Venue: Harmony Park (Cnr of Rose and Mckinley Sts, North Ward)

Harmony Day
March 21st
Venue: Museum of Tropical Queensland
There will be fun activities and interactive workshops for the whole family including Chinese tea ceremonies, a Somalian drumming circle, Filipino food tasting, Indonesian fashion, Spanish Flamenco dancing, Burmese craft and Buddhist-influenced Calm Abiding Meditation. The Community Information Centre will launch their cookbook as part of Harmony Day. This cookbook contains delicious contributions from the Townsville Community Information Centre (CIC) staff, volunteers and English Class students. You’ll find easy to follow instructions for preparing recipes from around the world as well as explanations about using some of the more exotic ingredients. Cookbooks will be sold for $10 each with all funds raised going towards the Learning Links Program.

Entry to the Museum is free on Harmony Day for Townsville locals thanks to the Townsville City Council. And in the spirit of the day, we’re allowing Burdek locals in for free on the day too.


**LGBTI Over 50’s Expo & Gathering Townsville 2015**
March 22nd 10am – 3pm
Presented: QUAC (Queensland Aids Council)
Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans Intersex
Venue: Aitkenvale PCYC, Wellington St, Aitkenvale
For information: James Keightley at QuAC (Thu & Fri): 07 4041 5451; mailto:jkeightley@quac.org.au
0487 257 834; mailto:standupwithpride@live.com.au
Cost: free

**The Africa Festival**
May 9th
Riverway Precinct, Thuringowa

**Palm Creek Folk Festival**
June 5th – 8th

**Filipino Festival**
June 6th, 7th
Raintree Groove, Riverway, Kirwan

**Other Australian Festivals**

**Markets**

**Balgal Beach Markets**
First and third Saturday of each month  10am – 3pm
Stalls include fruit and vegetables, crafts, plants, cakes, hand-made soaps and oils, children’s clothes.
Balgal Beach near the Fisherman's Landing Café  For information: 4770 7227 Dick Charleston

**Bluewater Community Centre Twilight Markets**
March 14th, April 11th  2 – 6pm
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: 4788 6333 Rachel Fox;  mailto:bccmarkets@hotmail.com

**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
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
March 15th, April 19th 8.30am – 1pm
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
March 15th 8am – 12pm
Vintage, recycled and designer market
Mundingburra State School, 77 Ross River Road, Mundingburra
For information: 0488 600 571  http://www.facebook.com/labeltraderstownsville

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

Renegade Handmade Indoor Market Extravaganza
March 14th, April 11th 8am – 1pm
Second Saturday of each month. Arts, crafts and fashion all made by local artists.
Aitkenvale School Hall, Wotton Street, Aitkenvale
For information: 0477 900 222  mailto:renegadehandmade@hotmail.com
https://www.facebook.com/morethanamarket

Townsville Artist Market
April 18th 2 – 5pm
The market consists of local arts, crafts and homemade food produce. Enjoy a day at the Riverway Arts Centre, shop, swim and relax at a shady BBQ area. The market features fine art, jewellery, fashion, one-of-a-kind gifts and homemade food produce.
Loads of entertainment:
• free art activities
• live local music
• exhibitions on show
• roaming performers & circus acts

For information: 4773 8871 Pinnacles Gallery  mailto:pinnacles@townsville.qld.gov.au

Strand Night Markets
First Friday of each month May to December  5 – 9:30pm
These markets offer a unique insight into the diverse North Queensland culture. They feature entertainment and a wide variety of food, fashion, craft, jewellery, and home and leisure displays.
Presented by Combined Rotary Clubs of Townsville
Strand Park, North Ward
For information: 0417 721 822  http://www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au

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

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery
Cnr Flinders & Denham Streets, CBD
4727 9011  mailto:ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au
Open 10am – 5pm Monday – Friday; 10am – 2pm Saturday – Sunday

March 14th, 15th
Lynch on Film and Vinyl
Artgaze Lab Inc./Artgaze Film Club and Perc Tucker Regional Gallery will take you on a weekend cinematic journey through a Lynch-inspired universe. David Lynch is one of the world’s greatest directors. He is also a painter, ad guru, cartoonist and musician. The Artgaze Pop Up Bar will have cocktails available for purchase.

Saturday 14 March 2015
• 2pm - Eraserhead (1977). Rated M
• 4.30pm - Dune (1984) 137 min Rated PG
• 6.45pm - Event concludes

Sunday 15 March 2015
• 2pm - Lynch vinyl
• 2.15pm - Introduction to the program and recap of Lynch’s Masterclass
• 2.30pm - Mulholland Drive (2001) Rated MA
• 6.30pm - Event concludes

This is a free event, however, bookings are essential as places are strictly limited.
15+ event, minors must be accompanied by an adult.
Please contact Perc Tucker Regional Gallery on (07) 4727 9011 to secure your place.
Riverway Lagoon Dive In Movie Night
March 20th 7.15pm
How to Train Your Dragon 2
Grab your lie-low and lounge in the lagoon while watching How to Train Your Dragon 2
Presented by: Townsville City Council
Venue: Riverway Lagoon, 20 Village Bvd, Thuringowa
Cost: free

School of Arts Theatre
March 20th, 21st
The Flickerfest Film Festival
This world-class short film competition celebrates the most talented film makers the world and Australia has to offer. March 20th – Best of Australian Shorts and March 21st – Short Laughs
Comedy.
Cost: $20 per night

Townsville Cinema Group
mailto:info@cinemagroup.org.au  http://www.cinemagroup.org.au
For information: 4779 2815 Bruce Gibson- Wilde
Screenings at Warrina Cineplex from 7.15pm
Screenings at Warrina Cineplex 164 Dalrymple Rd Currajong from 7.15pm

March 26th 7.15pm
Quai D’Orsay (The French Minister)
A sparkling and savvy comedy of political manners, a new speechwriter must navigate the rough waters of internal politics while trying to compose an important address for his boss, the minister of foreign affairs. France 2014 (M)

Hannah Arendt
Biography: a German-Jewish philosopher and political theorist who was sent by The New Yorker to cover the trial of Nazi war criminal Thomas Eichmann. Her resulting text, A Report on the Banality of Evil, is met by a wave of criticism when it theorises that anyone might be capable of evil. This biopic is also an examination of the lives of New York’s leading intellectuals amid the stark political climate of the ’50s and ’60s
German 2014 (PG)

April 9th 7.15pm
Living is Easy with Eyes Closed
A comedy road movie about an English teacher obsessed with the Beatles.
Spain 2014 (M)

Still Life
Comedy: an unassuming man finds love when he searches for an elderly neighbour’s relatives and next of kin.
UK 2014 (M)

Townsville Classic Films
mailto:townsvilleclassicfilms@live.com  http://www.townsvilleclassicfilms.com.au
School of Arts Theatre, Cnr Walker & Stanley Streets, CBD
See website for membership details.

April 11th 6.30pm
40,000 Horsemen
Three young Australians join the army at the beginning of World War I and are assigned to the Australian Light Horse cavalry, which is serving in Palestine. The three eventually take part in the attack during the Battle of Beersheba, which was the last cavalry charge in modern warfare.
Drama/ War (PG) 1940

April 12th 6.30pm
Summer of the Seventeenth Doll
This movie is based on the internationally acclaimed play by Ray Lawler. Two Australian sugarcane cutters spend their annual five-month vacations in Sydney with their mistresses.
Starring Ernest Borgnine, Anne Baxter and John Mills
Comedy / Drama (M) 1959
Music

4th Sunday 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.

Next meeting: March 22nd

IRAR Band supporting NQ Autism Support Group Inc
March 25th 10.30am
Performing at the Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa
$5 Donations at the door will be collected to support NQ Autism Support Group.
For information: NQ Autism Support Group Inc; 4774 0637

PCYC Melodies with PALLADIUM “The Dance Band”
April 10th 10am -12.30pm
On the second Friday of each month, 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

School of Arts Theatre
4772 2549  Cnr Stanley & Walker Streets, CBD  http://www.sotheatretownsville.com.au

1RAR Rock Band presents a Fleetwood Mac Tribute
March 19th 7.30pm
Cost: $20/$15

The North Queensland Irish Association (NQIA)
Irish tunes sessions on first Saturday of each month at Molly Malone’s Irish Bar and Restaurant, Flinders
Street East from 5 – 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.

Next session: April 4th

The Venue Townsville
719 Flinders Street West, Townsville  4724 2800  mailto:music@thevenuetownsville.com.au
http://www.thevenuetownsville.com.au

March 20th 7pm
1927
It’s been 22 years since the Australian band, 1927, burst onto the scene with their debut album,
...ISH, selling half a million copies in Australia and producing the hit singles That’s When I Think Of
You, If I Could, You’ll Never Know and Compulsory Hero.
1927 are hitting the road to promote the new album, Generation-i.

April 10th 7pm
KISSTERIA - The Australian KISS Show
With Special Guests
Sydney’s own tribute to the undisputed kings of glam rock has been wowing audiences since 1996
and don’t look like stopping anytime soon. Tools of their trade include make-up, costumes, smoking
guitars, guitar smashing, fire breathing, blood drooling, confetti showers and of course the best mix
of KISS hits and classic anthems loved by one and all, young and old.
**Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club**
Bellevue Hotel, Allen Street, South Townsville  
mailto:secretary@tsvfolkclub.org  
http://www.tsvfolkclub.org

Next sessions: March 26th; April 9th, 23rd

**Townsville Jazz Club**
0413 456 542 Marie Gibson (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

Next sessions: March 22nd; April 12th, 26th

**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).

Next sessions: March 27th; April 10th, 24th

**Townsville Ukulele Club**
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

*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.

**Theatre**

**Burdekin Theatre**
161 Queen Street Ayr  
4783 9880  
mailto:burdekin.theatre@burdekin.qld.gov.au  
http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au

April 9th 7:30pm
**FLAK – Michael Veitch**
Michael Veitch, well-known comedian, best known for his television roles in The Gillies Report, Australia You’re Standing In It, The D-Generation and Full Frontal, comes to the Burdekin for the first time with Flak – True stories from men who flew in World War Two. In Flak Veitch takes on the roles of former airmen, recounting their extraordinary, true and largely untold stories in the air war of 1939-45 in an absorbing, wry and highly entertaining observation into the arithmetic of air warfare. This enthralling stage production is based on the true stories of over 50 airmen that he first uncovered in his successful aviation books ‘Flak’ and ‘Fly’.

**Full Throttle Theatre Company & Props Youth Theatre**
Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt and Stokes Streets, Townsville  
4721 5433 / 0418 747 096  
mailto:admin@fullthrottletheatre.com  
http://www.fullthrottletheatre.com/

March 13th – 15th 7pm
Transgender Seeking
Transgender Seeking is the hilarious and tender confessions of a romance-aholic. Sharp live performance and highly interactive projections combine in this visually stunning, fast-paced take on dating in the digital age.
Cost: $30/$20/$15

Riverway Arts Centre
4727 9797 TicketShop 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

March 17th 7.30pm
The Naked Magicians
The show features magic, mirth and more than a touch of mayhem as these two hot and hilarious magicians say abracadabra and take magic to a whole new level. Left without sleeves or pockets, 'The Naked Magicians’ saucy magic is baffling and entertaining, bringing a new meaning to “now you see it”. This boisterous R-rated magic show, strips away the top hats and capes, promising full frontal illusions. Good magicians don't need sleeves and great magicians don't need pants. This show proves just that.
Warning: Rated 18+ this performance contains sexual references, nudity and coarse language.
Cost: $49.90/$44.90; group 10+ $44.90

March 27th 8pm
First Things First
From one of Australia's most innovative performing artists comes First Things First - a one-man show of technically virtuosic dance and hilarious physical theatre that explores the art of ‘getting used to it’. Do you remember your first day of school? The first time you rode a bike? Your first kiss? The first time is always memorable. But then you do it a second time, then a third. Suddenly, it's second nature. Join award-winning performer Joseph Simons as he explores the art of ‘getting used to it’ in this mind-blowing display of physicality with his signature charm and wit.
Cost:  $42/$37; School Student/Child $25; Group 10+ $37

April 2nd 8pm
Latin Vibrations Dance Showcase
Latin Vibrations presents a night of dance and entertainment with students performing styles such as Burlesque, Belly Dance, Latin Hip Hop, Brazilian Samba and more. Special guest performances by Shabani (African Dance), Robyn (Belly Dance) and Drumbumba, and MC Fonda Feathers returns to keep the laughs rolling.
Cost: Adult $25/$20; Group 6+ $20 each; Child 12yrs/under $10

April 10th 8pm
Close to You: Riverway Session #1
This is a narrative concert tribute to the greatest vocal duo of the 60's and 70's – Karen and Richard Carpenter. Remember Close To You, For All We Know, We’ve Only Just Begun?
Please note: Tapas included in the ticket price; Bar open during Cabaret.
Seating is tables of 8. No special dietary requirements available.
Cost: $55/$50

Jupiters Townsville Hotel and Casino
Sir Leslie Thiess Drive, Townsville 4722 2333

April 11th 8pm
Bizarre Gazzard - stage hypnotism show
Using comedy, costumes, music, props and his audience, the Bizarre Gazzard will demonstrate the amazing power of the human mind as he hypnotises his volunteers.
Drinks are available for purchase during the event. Guests must be 18+ to attend.
Venue: Jupiters Grand Ballroom
March 18th – 20th 7.30pm; 21st 2pm, 7.30pm

**Oliver**

Based upon the novel Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens, *Oliver* will have you singing and whistling along to favourites such as *Food, Glorious Food, Oom-pah-pah* and *Where is Love*.

Join Oliver, Fagin, the Artful Dodger and other wonderful characters as they review the situation and explode onto the Townsville Civic Theatre stage.

Presented by: NQOMT (North Queensland Opera and Music Theatre)

Cost: $40/$35/$25, Family (2Ad+2Ch) $110, Group 10+ $40 each with 11th ticket free

March 25th 8pm

**Great Women of Country**

Renowned for their successful solo careers, between them country music stars Melinda Schneider and Beccy Cole have amassed 18 albums, five of them Gold, plus numerous awards and accolades. Fifteen Golden Guitars adorn their mantle-pieces, with both of them having won Female Vocalist of the Year and APRA Song of the Year.

Cost: $59.90

March 29th 2pm

**Sounds of Romance**

Program:

- Tchaikovsky: Waltz of the Flowers from Nutcracker
- Chaminade Concertino
- Mozart: Flute and Harp Concerto -Andantino (2nd Movt)
- Bizet: L'arlesienne Suites (excerpts)
- Suite 1: Prelude, Menuet

Tchaikovsky Symphony no 2 "Little Russia" Address: 41 Boundary St, South Townsville ... map

Presented by: NQ Ensembles Inc, Performed by the Barrier Reef Orchestra

Cost: $38/$34/$32, Student $15

April 1st 8pm

**Flak**

Michael Veitch has an obsession with all things flying, planes specifically, and he especially loves old war planes, so much so he wrote two books about pilots and their stories from World War II. Flak and Fly are books Michael wrote after interviewing surviving pilots from World War II. Flak , the play, is five of these stories brought to life, in character, by Michael himself.

Cost: $47/$42, Student $25, Group 10+ $42

April 9th 7.30pm

**Sleeping Beauty - Moscow Ballet La Classique**

*Moscow Ballet La Classique* invites the whole family to an evening of spectacular ballet bringing to life Tchaikovsky’s fantastically popular score. In this 2 act fairytale performance, La Classique will capture the imagination, the passion and the magic of *Sleeping Beauty*.

Presented by: Grand International Concerts Pty Ltd

Cost: $85/$75, Child 13yrs/under $55

Townsville Little Theatre

4724 3112 mailto:theatre.lover@townsvillelittletheatre.org.au http://www.townsvillelittletheatre.com.au

March 13th 7.30pm; 14th 2pm, 7.30pm

**Steel Magnolias**

Four ladies who are anybody in Chinquapin, Louisiana have their hair done at Truvy’s beauty salon helped by her eager new assistant, Annette. Filled with hilarious repartee and humorously revealing verbal collisions, the play gives its characters the special quality to make them truly touching, funny and marvellously amiable company in good times and bad.

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

Cost: $20/$15/$10
March 22nd, 1.30pm
**Of Mice and Men** by John Steinbeck

National Theatre Live Captured on Broadway starring James Franco and Chris O'Dowd

Golden Globe winner and Academy Award nominee James Franco (127 Hours, Milk) and Tony Award nominee Chris O'Dowd (Bridesmaids, Girls) star in the hit Broadway production Of Mice And Men, filmed on stage by National Theatre Live. This landmark revival of Nobel Prize winner John Steinbeck’s play is a powerful portrait of the American spirit and a heartbreaking testament to the bonds of friendship.

For information: [https://www.facebook.com/events/609846995782187/?ref=98](https://www.facebook.com/events/609846995782187/?ref=98)

Cost: $20/$15

March 29th, 2pm
**Fly-In Fly-Out**

A funny and gritty play about growing up in a mining town, dealing with change and serving fried chicken.

Jenny lives in a small Queensland mining town: she’s almost finished Grade Ten and is struggling to balance school, her part-time jobs, her wayward sister, her relationships, and everyone’s expectations. When the charismatic Seb flies into town, Jenny’s balancing act is thrown into chaos and her world threatens to collapse around her.

Fly-In Fly-Out ...looks at how families and communities deal with upheaval and how we strive to adapt. The play examines universal themes through the prism of the mining boom and the influx of fly-in fly-out workers into a small community.

For information: [https://www.facebook.com/events/570745213056246/?ref=98](https://www.facebook.com/events/570745213056246/?ref=98)

Cost: $25/$20

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**Workshops/Training/Conferences**

**ABC Open**

[http://www.abc.net.au/open](http://www.abc.net.au/open)  mailto:bromage.michael@abc.net.au

Contact: Michael Bromage  4772 3025

For information: [https://open.abc.net.au/events?regionId=22](https://open.abc.net.au/events?regionId=22)

**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](https://open.abc.net.au/projects/unsung-85wl6qw#/discover)

**Art Lessons with Lynn Scott-Cumming**

Painting and Drawing classes to be held on Wednesdays 1 – 3pm

Venue: Studio 36, 36 Norris Street, Hermit Park

Cost: $15.00

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

**Drum Lessons with Shannon Reed**

Over 25 years playing drums and over 15 years teaching drums.

For information: Shannon 0477 067 393; [http://www.shanjreed.wix.com/drumlessons](http://www.shanjreed.wix.com/drumlessons)

**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


View CityLibraries calendar of events and book online at

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: http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/libraries/services/pages/enews.aspx

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 – February special: annual unlimited pass reduced to $225.

Dante Alighieri Society Italian Language Classes
9/203 Kings Road Pimlico
For information: text the word Dante to 0439 349 568 or mailto:dantetownsville@iinet.net.au http://www.dantetownsville.com/

Full Throttle Theatre Company & Props Youth Theatre
Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt and Stokes Streets, Townsville 4721 5433 / 0418 747 096 mailto:admin@fullthrottleteatre.com http://www.fullthrottletheatre.com/

   March 14th 12:30 – 2:30pm
   One person performance
   This is a hands-on workshop exploring techniques, considerations and skills of one person performance including playing multiple characters, storytelling, scene transitions, relationship between audience and performer and object work.

   March 15th 12:30 – 2:30pm
   Animation & multimedia in performance
   This workshop covers processes, technical considerations, challenges and joys of integrating animation and multimedia into performance. It is ideal for animation, video, multimedia and theatre students.
   Cost: $35 per workshop or 3 for $100

International Folk Dance Beginners’ Classes: U3A Dance Classes
Mondays weekly 1.30 – 3pm
Introducing dances from the Balkan and Eastern European countries. Circle dancing – no partner needed. Wear comfortable shoes, take a bottle of water. It’s fun, sociable, and an excellent way to maintain fitness.
Heatley Community Centre, Cnr Fulham Rd and Lindeman Ave, Heatley
Cost $4 per class (includes cup of tea).
Participants need to be members of U3A. U3A membership: $20 per year – no minimum age
For information: 0417 780 016 Philippa mailto:pippambc@hotmail.com

James Cook University Creative Arts Courses
Offers programs that are innovative, flexible, industry relevant, intellectually stimulating, and artistically adventurous. Students explore creative art-making within a rigorous and supportive learning and teaching environment.
For information: 4781 3166 mailto:creativearts@jcu.edu.au http://www.jcu.edu.au/soca/

Live@SOA – Social Event
This is a new concept for the School of Arts (SOA) Theatre, as a way for patrons to wind up a busy week with casual live music and refreshments.
Held on the first Friday of every month. Cost: $5; Dancenorth members free
For information: http://www.soatheatretownsville.com.au
Nth Qld Potters Assoc Inc,

Quick Guide to Pottery Classes:
- Edward O’Brien: 0407 628 307 Wed 6-9pm, Sat 2-5pm
  mailto:edwardobrien66@gmail.com  http://www.edwardobrienpottery.weebly.com
  http://www.facebook.com/EdwardOBrienPottery
- Fiona Banner: 0409 096 720 Friday members group & class 9am-12pm Fridays
  Mon 6.30-9pm & Wed 9-11.30am (mosaics)
  mailto:flipastretch@bigpond.com
- Sally Burns: 0422 247 228 (after 5pm) Mon 6.30-9pm & Wed 9-11.30am
  mailto:mustangmosaics@hotmail.com
- Stella Thompson-Wheway: Wednesday 10am-12pm
  4771 2019 / 0499 077 510  mailto:Stella.thompson-wheway@hotmail.com
  Mary Parkes: 0411 109 937 Children’s’ class Mon 3.30-5.30pm

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

- 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 16+ years, however under 18s will need their parents to accompany them on the first instance
  to 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 – 5.30pm
  Join the After School Art craze with a broad variety of workshops that enhance and develop art skills.
  Through hands on activities led by a qualified visual arts teacher, participants will increase their
  knowledge and understanding of the visual arts and gain confidence to express themselves creatively.
  Date: Every Tuesday afternoon throughout Term 1 to 31 March  Ages 6 – 11 years
  Bookings essential.

- David Lynch: Master Class
  March 14th 11am
  Live streamed from the Gallery of Modern Art’s Australian Cinémathèque.
  David Lynch: Between Two Worlds explores the work of the renowned American artist and filmmaker.
  For nearly 50 years, Lynch’s innovative, influential and distinctive artistic output has been integral to his
  overall creative vision. Developed closely with Lynch, the QAGOMA exhibition is exclusive to Brisbane
  and includes more than 200 works, illustrating Lynch’s wide-ranging oeuvre — drawing, painting,
  printmaking, photography, mixed media, music, film and video.
  As part of Lynch’s first visit to Australia, QAGOMA will be hosting the special event ‘David Lynch: Master
  class’ that will be live streamed from the Gallery to select regional Queensland venues, including the
  Perc Tucker Regional Gallery. During the event Lynch will take part in a conversation with the exhibition
  curator José Da Silva, Senior Curator and Head of Australian Cinémathèque and discuss his
  approaches to painting, photography and printmaking, as well as offering the audience practical advice
  in terms of fostering creativity and working in the studio. The intended audiences for ‘David Lynch:
  Master class’ are artists, filmmakers and related professionals as well as tertiary students.
  David Lynch: Between Two Worlds – exclusive to the Gallery of Modern Art, will be on show from 14
  March to 7 June 2015. Find out more, visit the QAGOMA website.
  David Lynch: Master class is an initiative supported by Arts Queensland through the Super Star Fund, a
  Queensland Government program that delivers super star performances exclusive to the state.
  Please note that RSVPs are essential for this program due to limited number of seating. RSVP – all
  events: (07) 4727 9011
  Cost: Free

- Free Family Fun Day
  March 15th, April 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

- **art-box: art activities for under 5’s**
  March 17th 10 – 11am
  This program is designed for under 5’s, mums, dads and carers. Set in a playful and creative environment where children are introduced to a range of art techniques, art-box is held at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery on the third Tuesday of every month. Parent groups are welcome.
  Cost: gold coin donation for activities

- **Drawing with Nature**
  *Friends of the Galleries tour to Cardwell and surrounds.*
  March 21st 7.30am
  Join the **Friends of the Galleries** on tour north to beautiful Cardwell. The day will feature two special drawing sessions guided by Barbara Cheshire. The locations for the *en plein air* drawing experience will be at Blencoe Falls in Giringun National Park and at the Cardwell Range lookout overlooking the spectacular Hinchinbrook Island. Art resources and a picnic will be supplied and the day will link with a further watercolour workshop at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery.
  Meet at **Perc Tucker Regional Gallery** RSVP: (07) 4727 9011
  Cost: Non-members $70; Friends of the Galleries $50; Qualifying volunteers free

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

- **art-box: art activities for under 5’s**
  April 7th 10 – 11am
  Come explore the Gallery, learn about art and craft, meet new friends and have fun. A playful and creative environment for under 5’s, mums, dads and carers, where children are introduced to a range of art techniques. Parent groups welcome.
  Cost: gold donation for activities.

- **Monday Morning Art Group**
  March 16th, 23rd, 30th; April 13th, 20th 9am – 3pm
  Social painting sessions held in the RAC Workshop Room at Riverway Arts Centre. This group of senior citizens is aligned with the University of the Third Age (U3A), and help each other create art in oils, acrylic, pastels and watercolours. The Monday Morning Art Group is free to join but you must be a member of U3A to participate ($20 per year).

### Tharlam Ling Buddhist Centre Inc
As a former monk, Lama Choedak Rinpoche is a scholar and a great thinker. He is one of the most prominent Tibetan Buddhist masters living and teaching in Australia, sometimes assisting HH Dalai Lama in panel discussions and translating for HH Sakya Trizin. As the most successful teacher, Rinpoche has founded 20 Buddhist centres, institutions and retreat centres in Australia. His 27 years of teaching experience brings the best Buddhist wisdom has to offer to everyone’s lives.

- **May 2nd** 9am – 5pm
  **A Jewel Garland for Your Life.**
  The first time in Australia that Lama Choedak Rinpoche will offer revealing teaching on this subject.
  $80/$70
- **May 2nd** 7pm
  **Public Talk: Healing Relationship: How to Move Forward**
  Lama Choedak Rinpoche, the best selling author of the Healing Relationships, will offer his insights on the subject.
  Cost: $15/$10
- **May 3rd** 9 – 4pm
  **Healing Herbal Goddess Parnashavari Meditation**
  Parnashavari practice will complement and induce the effectiveness of any medications.
  Cost: $80/$70

Venue: Carville Seniors Hall, Cnr Diprose & Albury Sts. Pimlico, Townsville 4812.
Cost: full weekend $160/$140
For information: Phil 0448 401 066; mailto:pheang@bigpond.net.au
http://meditationtownsvilletharlamling.com/

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/

Umbrella Studio Activities
482 Flinders St West, City 4772 7109 http://umbrella.org.au/

- Car Park Creatives
  March 14th 2 – 5pm
  Come along and take part in street style art workshops at the Umbrella Studio Carpark. This is part of a series of youth workshops mentored by artist Hannah Murray. For students aged 12-17 years.
  Cost: $10 (includes all materials)

- Annual General Meeting Umbrella Studio
  March 24th 6pm
  482 Flinders St, Townsville Qld 4810
  For information: http://umbrella.org.au/

- Matrix Printmaking Series – Stone Lithography
  April 12th, 19th, 26th; May 3rd, 10th, 17th 10am – 3pm
  The closest printmaking technique to drawing, lithography offers uniquely variations and beautiful mark-making.
  Participants will learn:
  • the basic application of preparing a stone
  • transferring an image onto a stone
  • processing the stone with adding and subtracting to your image
  Explore mark-making and painting techniques using lithographic pencils, crayons and tusche washes. Understand the intricate process of making a stone lithograph and develop the skills to print a limited edition. Prior experience in lithography printmaking is helpful but not necessary. By the end of this workshop participants should have an idea of the processes involved and the ability to apply them to creating and printing an edition with minor supervision.
  Facilitators: Jill O’Sullivan & Maxine Smith
  Cost: $350

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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.
2015

June

**Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition**  
June 13th, 7pm  
**Twilight Fancies**  
**Twilight Fancies** will feature the 2014 Open Instrumental winner and winner of the John Hopkins Performance Fellowship Award flautist Jennifer Bradstreet from Sydney in a concert combining the beautiful sounds of flute, voice and piano to create music for your pleasure and enjoyment.  
Joining Jennifer will be our resident official event accompanist Maryleigh Hand, also from Sydney, now well known to Townsville audiences and local singers Kelly Wilson, (soprano); Bronwyn Douglass (mezzo-soprano); Peter Carmen (tenor); Kevin Price (baritone) in a program of popular solos, duets and ensemble from opera and music theatre.  
Venue: School of Arts Theatre, Cnr Stanley & Walker Streets, Townsville  
Cost: $30/$25/$15  

July

**Queensland Music Festival**  
*One Hundred and One Years*  
July 16th, 17th  
Jezzine Barracks, Townsville

**Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition**  
July 24th – 28th  
Townsville Civic Theatre  
Entries close June 3rd.  
mailto:info@acvc.com.au

**Australian Festival of Chamber Music**  
July 31st – August 8th  

September

**Magnetic Island Bay Dayz Festival**  
September 4th to October 4th, 2015  
For information: 4758 1583; 4758 1125  

News & Sundries

**2015 Australian Festival of Chamber Music Membership now open!**  
Membership is a wonderful way to support the Festival, plus it ensures you are first to receive Festival news, receive a copy of the 2015 Booking Brochure and purchase tickets before they go on sale to the general public.  
Annual Membership costs just $65, plus a $10 joining fee applies for first time members.  
For information: 4771 4144,  

**Arts for All Queenslanders Strategy**  
This digital interactive strategy can be found at [http://www.arts.qld.gov.au/blog](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/](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.  
**NQ Arts Awards 2015**
The NQ Arts Awards 2015 is the region’s pinnacle arts and cultural event recognising and showcasing the artistic talents of groups and individuals in the North Queensland area. The Awards incorporate the Burdekin, Charters Towers, Hinchinbrook and Townsville regions. All nominations were received by February 28th. Winners will be announced at the NQ Arts Awards 2015 held at Townsville Civic Theatre on May 8th.

**Survey – Regional Economic Development through the Creative Industries**
This survey is a part of a larger project that seeks to develop a strong understanding of the supply and demand aspects to creative industries in Townsville and ultimately, to identify how to grow this sector. Townsville City Council and James Cook University invite all creative business owners in Townsville to take part in this research survey. Specifically, we are seeking responses from those in the following areas: architecture, commercial and domestic photography, graphic and web design, interior and landscape design, building design, software development, advertising and media, game design and film production. Freelancers in these areas are also welcome to respond.
For information: [http://creativeindustries.socajcu.com/](http://creativeindustries.socajcu.com/)
Professor Ryan Daniel 4781 3166, [mailto:creativearts@jcu.edu.au](mailto:creativearts@jcu.edu.au)

**Symposium - Growing the Creative Industries in Townsville**
March 26th
You are invited to attend a Symposium that will report on the first part of a research project, focused on Townsville’s creative industries and how they contribute to the local economy. The symposium will feature an overview of the full two-phase project, a report on the first phase survey and interview findings, several short think tank sessions and an opportunity for attendees to contribute to the second phase of the project. This second phase involves an analysis of what creative services are utilised by the other sectors of Townsville’s economy (e.g. mining, manufacturing, government services etc). We will also look at what creative services are lost to the local economy. The Symposium will focus on creative businesses in the following areas: Architecture, Drafting and Building Design, Photography, Graphic and Web Design, Interior and Landscape Design, Software Development and Game Design, Advertising and Media, Print Services and Film production. RSVP by March 16th
Venue: Level 1, Reid Park Pit Complex, Boundary Street, Townsville
12.30pm Lunch and Registration; 1 pm Symposium commencement; 3 – 4pm Networking and Afternoon tea
For information: Alex Christopher; [mailto:alexandre.christopher@jcu.edu.au](mailto:alexandre.christopher@jcu.edu.au); [http://creativeindustries.socajcu.com](http://creativeindustries.socajcu.com)

**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](mailto:allegrettochoirs@bigpond.com) [http://allegrettochoirs.shutterfly.com](http://allegrettochoirs.shutterfly.com)

**Amadeus Singers Children’s Choir – Call for singers**
Classes take place at Annandale Christian College, Yolanda Drive, Annandale
Tuesday afternoons:
3.30 – 4.15pm – age 6 – 8 / Year 1 – 3
4.30 – 5.30pm – age 9 – 13 / Year 4 – 8
5.45 – 7pm – age 14+ / from Year 9

**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](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

Learning Links – Call for Volunteers for Arts Related Areas

Artists wanted! Learning Links is looking for Tutors to join this program. This is a partnership program between the Community Information Centre and CityLibraries and is about connecting the community with opportunities to learn. Learning Links is about people learning from each other. It’s a friendly, relaxed way to learn one-on-one or in small groups at little or no cost. It provides opportunities for individuals to try new skills without the pressure of formal classes.

Learning Links is community-based, informal learning in relaxed surroundings that links new learners with volunteer tutors. It consists of a database register of volunteer tutors who are willing to help people learn new skills alongside a database register of people who want to learn something new or improve their skills. As a volunteer Tutor you are not expected to be a professional in the subject area, you simply have particular skills that you are willing to share with others. Learners have requested subjects ranging from photography, crochet, dressmaking, screenprinting to writing. If this sounds like a chance for you to share your skill with others in either a one-on-one situation or if you are interested in setting up a “class” please contact the Learning Links Officer at the Community Information Centre 4771 4230; mailto:learninglinks@townsville.qld.gov.au

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery - Call for Artists: Strand Ephemera 2015

The North’s Sculpture Festival | Proudly supported by Glencore
July 31st – August 9th 2015

Strand Ephemera began in 2001 and became a biennial exhibition from that time. The event has grown over the years to be loved not only locally, but as an outdoor sculpture exhibition of state and national significance.

In 2013, Strand Ephemera was displayed for 10 days and left an indelible mark. Over 60,000 participants embraced the event with unprecedented enthusiasm; taking part in the Photographic Competition, voting in the Wilson/Ryan/Grose Lawyers People’s Choice Award, joining in tours and workshops, and of course admiring the 31 artworks on display. It is anticipated the 2015 event will continue to build on this success.

Key Dates
Application Closing Date 5pm, Friday 27 March 2015
Successful Applicants Notified 5pm, Friday 10 April 2015
Catalogue Info and Image Finalised 5pm, Monday 29 June 2015
Installation Dates Monday 27 - Thursday 30 July 2015
Opening Event 6pm, Saturday 1 August 2015
Exhibition Dates Friday 31 July - Sunday 9 August 2015
Demount Monday 10 August 2015

Promotional Opportunities
- [http://www.townsvilleholidays.info](http://www.townsvilleholidays.info)
- [http://www.australia.com](http://www.australia.com) and up to fifty other websites, through the Australian Tourism Data Warehouse (ATDW)
- [http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community/events/Pages/EventsCalendar.aspx](http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community/events/Pages/EventsCalendar.aspx) CIC's Events Calendar on the Townsville City Council’s website

Queensland Music Festival

Youth Ensemble Auditions
March 14th 9am – 12pm

QMF is calling out to all Townsville-based brass and percussion players under 25 years of age to audition for a chance to be involved in One Hundred and One Years, a once in a lifetime musical celebration of the Anzac centenary. Under the Artistic Direction of James Morrison, Queensland Music Festival will present three spectacular concerts in Townsville this July, drawing on the spirit of the ANZACS and inspired by the music and songs of the First World War era.
QMF is seeking to form a local musical ensemble to honour the youth of our nation who strapped on their boots and fought for their country. The youth ensemble will perform alongside Townsville’s 1 RAR Band and a renowned international ensemble (yet to be announced).

Venue: Kirwan State High School, Hudson St, Kirwan
For information and to register for the audition: 07 3010 6600; http://qmf.org.au/onehundredandoneyears/

Grants/Scholarships/Sponsorships

Townsville City Council’s Community Grants & Sponsorships and RADF

- Community Grants Program

- The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) Program supports professional artists and artworkers to practice their art, and with communities, resulting in mutual development of the professional artists/artworkers and communities in regional Queensland.
  Next funding round closing date: March 27th 2015

- Townsville 150th Anniversary Grant Program
  Townsville City Council recently approved funding to be directed towards the Townsville 150th Anniversary celebrations in 2016. 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. The Community Grants Team are currently working behind the scenes to develop funding criteria, applications and marketing materials for the T150 Grant Program.
  Funding: ongoing

Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF)

Closing date next round: May 31st

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

Australia Council for the Arts Grants

The Australia Council for the Arts is the Australian Government’s arts funding and advisory body. Each year, it delivers over $200 million in funding for arts organisations and individual artists across the country. The Australia Council Funding Guide is available at: http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants

Australian Communities Foundation Funding

Closing date: ongoing http://www.communityfoundation.org.au/
Community Broadcasting Foundation Funding

Creative Partnerships Australia
Closing date: Ongoing
Through Plus1, Creative Partnerships will match dollar for dollar up to $50,000 in funds raised by artists and not-for-profit arts organisations for approved projects that build their development capacity and meet defined criteria. The program is designed to create opportunities for artists and NFP organisations in the creative industries who wish to build or leverage greater private sector support for their activities.
For information: https://www.creativepartnershipsaustralia.org.au/

DeviantART Creative Grants
Source of funding to allow artists to turn their creative dreams into reality
DeviantART are looking for exciting and innovative projects that need a little push financially.
Closing Date: Ongoing, with applications assessed and funded on three month cycles
For information: http://fourteenthstar.deviantart.com/journal/Announcing-the-deviantART-Creative-Grants-299475642

Ian Potter Cultural Trust
The Cultural Trust offers grants to assist emerging and early career artists of exceptional talent to take up professional opportunities, usually overseas.
For information: http://www.ianpotterculturaltrust.org.au/home

Ian Potter Foundation
http://www.ianpotter.org.au

Phonographic Performance Company of Australia Limited (PPCA) Performers’ Trust Foundation Grants
Grants to promote and encourage music and the performing arts
Closing date: Ongoing

Smartygrants

Social Ventures Australia – Indigenous Social Enterprise Fund
Ongoing – various funding

The Gordon Darling Foundation Grant
Closing date: May 31
The Foundation provides funding for a range of visual arts projects Australia-wide.

The Sidney Myer and Myer Foundation Funding
http://www.myerfoundation.org.au

Competitions & Awards

The Lyndall Hadow/Donald Stuart Short Story Competition
Opening Date: 1 March 2015
Closing Date: 1 June 2015 (entries must be postmarked by this date)
Number of Words: Maximum 3000 per story
Prizes: First $400; Second $100; 2x Highly Commended $50.
Entry Fee: $10 per story (maximum of three stories per author.
For information: http://www.lawwa.org/#/competitions/c11f2
Rosie Creators Award for Teenage Girls
The first Rosie Creators Award for teenage girls, opens International Women’s Day on March 8th. The Award features four creative areas - writing, photography, video and activism. Winners in each of the four categories will be awarded $500, be featured on rosierespect.org.au and also have their work published in Young Vagabond. The theme for the Rosie Creators Award 2015 is Respect. Girls between the ages of 12 and 20 are encouraged to submit an entry (group submissions are also welcome). Entries close at midnight Monday April 20.

The 32nd Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award
The Award was founded by the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT) in 1984, and remains the nation’s first and longest-running award dedicated to Indigenous art and artists. Since 1992 Telstra has been the Award’s major sponsor. The sponsorship includes $75 000 in prizes. The Award is open to all adult Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists. There is no particular theme or restriction regarding work that can be entered.
The non-acquisitive Telstra Award of $50 000 cash is awarded to the work considered by judges to be the most outstanding work in the exhibition.
For information: http://www.magnt.net.au/
http://www.magnt.net.au/#!entering-2015-telstra-natsiaa/c1jbe
Closing: March 20th

Artists Opportunities & Support
- http://www.competitionsforartists.com/

For information on advocacy, support and leadership for the community arts and cultural development (CACD) sector:
Creating Australia

Writers’ Opportunities
Fellowship of Australian Writers NSW Inc
http://www.fawnsw.org.au

Australian Writing Opportunities
http://competitionsforwriters.com/

Hunter Writers Centre
http://www.hunterwriterscentre.com/writing-competitions-with-a-deadline.html

Queensland Writers Centre (QWC)
http://www.qwc.asn.au/

Opportunities for Musicians
Music Council of Australia (MCA)
http://www.mca.org.au

Defence Jobs Australia – Musicians
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
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.

Artcetera Studio2
Cnr Mitchell & Leichhardt Streets North Ward
0418 750 854  mailto:mail@studio2townsville.org

Art at Jezzine
Hut 25 Jezzine Redevelopment, Mitchell St, North Ward  mailto:tasarts@bigpond.com
http://www.townsvilleartsocietyinc.org.au
The Gallery welcomes enquiries from budding artists, art lovers and supporters. 150 member artists display their works at the Gallery and paintings are changed monthly. Artists are able to hold their own exhibitions.

Artspace Inc/a space not a place
0447 954 001  Michelle Hall, Director  mailto:artzspace@gmail.com

Gallery 48
48 The Strand  4724 4898
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
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
0437 630 611 Anne Walsh Director
Good Shepherd Home, 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, floral, fauna, people to abstract. All works are for sale.

Maritime Museum
4721 5251  42 – 68 Palmer St, South Townsville
Open: Monday to Friday 10am – 4pm (last entry 3pm); Saturday & Sunday 12noon – 4pm (last entry 3pm)

MIArtspace
Picnic Bay Mall, Picnic Bay, Magnetic Island  Open every day from 10am - 3pm
A cooperative gallery, with art and fine craft work by a dozen or so Magnetic Island Artists. Meet the artists, watch them work, have a chat. Shop for a variety of locally made art works.

Museum of Tropical Queensland
4726 0600  Flinders Street East, CBD  Open: daily 9.30am – 5pm  http://www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au
Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

**National Trust Heritage Centre**
4771 5873  5 Castling Street, West End  Open: 10am – 2pm Wednesday; 1 – 4pm; Saturdays and Sundays
The only museum in north Queensland with three examples of Queenslander style houses. 
Worker’s dwelling (1884) – a simple cottage, fully restored and furnished  
*Currajong* (1888) – ‘grand’ villa residence, fully restored and furnished  
Farmhouse (1921) – example of an early house occupied by north Queensland farmers

**NQ Potters Studio & Retail Outlet**
15 Flowers St Railway Estate  4772 3458  mailto:nqldpotters@yahoo.com.au
Fully equipped art studio run by members – also offers classes.

**Perc Tucker Regional Gallery**
4727 9011  Flinders Street, Townsville  mailto:ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au  
Open: 10am – 5pm (Monday – Friday) 10am – 2pm (Saturday & Sunday)

**Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)**
P1 Hut 24 Jezzine Barracks, North Ward 4728 5681  Ellen Read (Secretary)  mailto:enquiries@pahst.com  http://www.pahst.com
Open: 10am – 2pm (Wednesday and Sunday) or by appointment
This collection of local performing arts history and traditions comprises over 1000 items documenting more than 100 years of performance in Townsville across theatre, music and dance. The collection includes programs, posters, photographs, news cuttings, artefacts and memorabilia. The archives include Indigenous and military memorabilia which reflects the Jezzine Barracks location.
To view the collection or donate items contact Gordon Hodgson (Historian) on 4775 1565

**Peter Lawson Fine Art Gallery**
- 486 Flinders St West, CBD  0418 727 534  mailto:peterlawsonfineart@bigpond.com  http://www.peterlawsonfineart.net.au
Open: Tuesday to Friday 10am – 5pm; Saturday 9am – 12.30pm
- 16 Marine Pde, Arcadia, Magnetic Island 4758 1915  By appointment only.

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

**RAAF Museum**
4752 1712  RAAF Base, Ingham Rd, Garbutt
Open: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am – 12noon; Sundays 10am – 4pm

**School of Creative Arts JCU (SoCA) eMerge Gallery**
School of Creative Arts, Building DA300, Main Campus, James Cook University 4781 3142  http://www.jcu.edu.au/soca/JCUPRD_044204.html
Open: 8.30am – 4pm (Monday – Friday) Closed weekends and public holidays  
eMerge is a purpose built gallery primarily designed to be utilised as a teaching aid for the benefit of students, emerging from the school’s New Media Arts program. The gallery also seeks to attract SoCA staff and artists from the wider tropical community to develop and exhibit art and design works with an emphasis on excellence as a result of research.

**She Speaks Gallery**
1/142 Bundock St, Belgian Gardens 0420 757 419 (text only)  Anne Blower; 0438 805 879 Steve Vegar  mailto:contactus@shespeaksgallery.com.au
Open: 10am – 5pm (Wednesday – Friday) (to 8pm Thursday) 10am – 4pm (Saturday and Sunday)  Pottery, art, jewellery, skincare, sculpture.  Art studio space available for hire – ideal for all art classes/workshops etc.

**Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery**
7 Metro Quays 86 Ogden Street  4724 3953  0419 790 245  
mailto:sylvia.ditchburn@bigpond.com.au  http://www.sylviaditchburnfineartgallery.com
Open: 10am – 4pm Tuesday to Friday; 10am – 1pm Sunday  
Paintings, prints, postcards, sculptures by Sylvia and local artists.
Townsville Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Centre
Reef HQ Building, Flinders Street East  Open: 9.30am – 4.30pm Monday – Saturday
4772 7679  mailto:melinda@cctownsville.com.au  http://www.cctownsville.com.au

Townsville Museum and Historical Society
4775 7838  Cnr Hugh & Palmerston Sts, Currajong (access via Barbeler St – behind ambulance station)

TYTO Regional Art Gallery
73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham
4776 4613  mailto:wwager@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio
482 Flinders St West 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
mailto:rehnfamily@bigpond.com

Amadeus Singers Children’s Choir
http://www.musiclessonstownsville.org

Aquapella World Music Choir
4758 1717  mailto:beattlehmann@iprimus.com.au
Rehearsals every school term Wednesday 6.30-8.30pm at the Townsville Sailing Club, Mariners Drive – beginners welcome.

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition
4728 9223  mailto:info@acvc.com.au  http://www.acvc.com.au

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

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

Kelso Country Music Club Inc
0499 303 967  Thuringowa RSL, Kelso Drive Kelso  mailto:petercjones007@bigpond.com
3rd Sunday of month Sunday Country 2pm – 7pm; 4th Friday of month cabaret 7.30pm – 11pm)

Magnetic Jazz Association
4778 5918  mailto:magneticfestival@hotkey.net.au  http://www.magneticislandjazz.org
Organises the Great Tropical Jazz Party held annually on Magnetic Island

North Qld Opera and Music Theatre (NQOMT)
4728 5681 or 4773 2335  http://www.nqomt.com.au

Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Club
4779 9368 (Dawn) 0417 199 744  http://ttcma.webs.com/

Townsville Brass
0413 652 776  Noel Price  
mailto:noel_rnthzone@bigpond.com  http://www.townsvillebrass.org

Townsville Choral Society
4779 2495 or 0418 781 766  Choral Society Hall, 485 Sturt Street, Townsville  http://www.tcos.org.au/

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

Townsville Concert Band (TCB)
0408 088 875 Mark Purvis  
mailto:mark.purvis@bigpond.com.au
The Band practises every Monday evening during school terms from 6 to 7.30pm at Calvary Christian College Mt Louisa.

Townsville Jazz Club
0413 456 542 Marie Gibson (President)  
http://www.jazztownsville.com
Sessions at the PCYC Wellington St, Aitkenvale on the 2nd & 4th Sundays each month 5.30 to 9.30pm.

Townsville Music & Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)
4724 5232/0466 711 985 Jacqueline Bisson
Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt & Stokes Streets, CBD

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club
mailto:secretary@tsvfolkclub.org  http://www.tsvfolkclub.org

Townsville Ukulele Club
West End Hotel Beer Garden, 89 Ingham Rd, West End  
0408 188 540 Wally Murdoch  
mailto:wallym7@optusnet.com.au

Theatres & Theatre Groups

Burdekin Theatre
Queen Street Ayr  
4783 9880  
mailto:burdekin.theatre@burdekin.qld.gov.au  http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au

Full Throttle Theatre Company and Props Youth Theatre
Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt and Stokes Streets, Townsville  
4721 5433  
mailto:admin@fullthrotttletheatre.com  http://www.fullthrotttletheatre.com

La Luna Youth Arts
Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa  
4773 6377  
mailto:info@lalunang.com  http://www.lalunang.com

LIFT (Local Independent Film and Theatre Productions) Inc
mailto:liftproductionsinc@gmail.com  http://www.liftproductions.com.au

Riverway Arts Centre
4727 9797 TicketShop  20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa  

School of Arts Theatre

Spoon Lickers – Children’s Entertainment & Production Program
Court Theatre, Cnr Sturt & Stokes Sts Townsville 4810  
4724 5232 / 0466 711 985  
mailto:spoonlickers01@gmail.com

TheatreiNQ
0467 245 478  
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
4787 1768; 0427 871768  mailto:towersplayers@aanet.com.au  http://www.towersplayers.websyte.com.au

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

Townsville Little Theatre
4724 3112  mailto:theatre.lover@townsvillelittletheatre.org.au  http://www.townsvillelittletheatre.org.au

World Theatre Charters Towers
4787 4344  82-90 Mosman St  mailto:worldtheatre@charterstowers.qld.gov.au
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