

Townsville Arts e-bulletin

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Calendar



Dance

Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa
4727 9797 TicketShop <mailto:ticketshop@townsville.qld.gov.au>

November 10th 7pm; **11th** 11am, 7pm

Colour My World

Presented by Reflexions Dance Studio

The students of Reflexions Dance Studio will dance through a kaleidoscope of colour as they explore emotions and experiences in "Colour My World". This is a culminating of a year of hard work and exciting achievements, students as young as 2 years will delight their audiences with a variety of classical ballet, jazz, tap, lyrical, contemporary and hip hop dance routines.

Cost: \$32 / \$26 / \$20, family (2a + 2c) \$92

Townsville Civic Theatre

41 Boundary St Townsville 4727 9797 TicketShop <http://www.ticketshop.com.au>
<mailto:civic.theatre@townsville.qld.gov.au>

November 18th 11am – Midday

Croft-Gilchrist – Tiny Tots Concert

Presented by Croft-Gilchrist School of Dancing

This will be a short informal concert to introduce tiny tots to the stage with older students performing for added enjoyment for the audience and tiny tots.

Cost: \$17.10 / \$11.10 / \$7.10

November 18th 2pm, 7.30pm

Croft-Gilchrist Fairy Tales and Nursery Rhymes

[Croft-Gilchrist School of Dancing](http://www.croftgilchrist.com.au) presents 'Fairytales and Nursery Rhymes' for their 2017 Annual Recital

Performances for all age groups to enjoy, with an interactive experience of guessing which fairy-tale or nursery rhyme matches each item. Bring your family and friends along to enjoy a night of entertainment and talent. **Performance Times:** Matinee Session - 2pm; Evening Session - 8pm
Cost: \$38.20 / \$27.10 / \$23.10, family (2a + 2c) \$84.40

November 24th 6.30 – 8.30pm

Belgian Gardens State School Arts Extravaganza
Presented by Belgian Gardens State School

This is a stage performance by students from Belgian Gardens State School, in Years Prep, 2, 4 and 6, to showcase the dance component of the Performing Arts Curriculum.
Cost: \$27 / \$17 / \$9, family (2a + 2c) \$66

November 30th – December 1st 6.30pm, 2nd 1pm, 6.30pm

The Little Mermaid
Presented by the Ann Roberts School of Dance

The Little Mermaid falls in love with the Prince she saw on a boat and wants to become human to marry him.
Cost: \$40 / \$25, family (2a + 2c) \$110

Exhibitions

Aluminium Art Exclusives

263 Flinders Street Townsville 4427 5497

<mailto:contact@aluminiumart.com.au> <mailto:contact@aluminiumart.com.au>

Open: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10am – 5pm (closed Tuesday); Sat and Sun 9am – 1pm

Aluminium Art Exclusives is a new locally owned gallery featuring beautiful, inspiring, unique and affordable art in the Townsville CBD. The beautiful images are produced using specialised techniques of alternately grinding and painting on a recycled aluminium “canvas”. This artwork is produced by local & international artists, and provides affordable decorative wall art to Townsville and beyond. Each piece is handmade by the artists and completely individual. The gallery itself is conveniently nestled adjacent to the Perc Tucker Gallery on Flinders Street. We look forward to your visit.

Art Exhibition featuring local artists

December 1st – 31st

This is an exhibition of works by over 20 local artists living in the Townsville region. Over 120 pieces of work will be on display. Previous works by artists have been displayed at TYTO Regional Art Gallery (Ingham), Burdekin Art Society Exhibition (Ayr) and Art at Jezzine (Townsville)

Opening: Friday 1st December 2017 6.30 – 8.30pm

Venue: Amazing Floors & Finishes, 79 Pilkington Street Garbutt

All welcome. Bookings appreciated for numbers, but not essential.

RSVP – Curt – 0467 152 310

Gallery 48

2/48 the Strand Townsville 4724 4898

<mailto:gallery48thestrantownsville@gmail.com>

<http://www.gallery48thestrantownsville.com>

Open: 12noon – 5pm Wednesday and Saturday – For other times please phone 0408 287 203

Continuing

To December 23rd

Furred, Feathered & Scaled

This is a joint exhibition by local artists **Lynn Scott-Cumming** and **Margaret Robertson**. The North Queensland environment plays an important part in their lives. *Furred, Feathered & Scaled* consists of original, limited-edition artist prints, some of which have been hand-coloured with a variety of media, including watercolours and gouache.

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 26th

Manggan: Gather, Gathers, Gathering

Manggan – *gather, gathers, gathering* presents and shares knowledge, stories and art from nine tribal groups of rainforest people from far North Queensland - the Nywaigi, Gugu Badhun, Warrgamay, Warungnu, Bandjin, Girramay, Gulnay, Jirrbal and Djiru people.

The exhibition includes documentaries, still photographs, weaving and ceramics by 19 internationally renowned artists from the Girringun Aboriginal Art Centre, together with artefacts from the South Australian Museum Collection of material collected from the Girringun region.

Cost: general admission applies. Entry is free for annual pass holders

To January 28th 2018

Lustre: Pearling and Australia

From a 2,000-year-old natural pearl found in a Kimberley rock shelter to modern lustrous pearl jewellery, *Lustre: Pearling & Australia* traces the fascinating heritage of pearling across the north of Australia, from Shark Bay to the Torres Strait Islands.

The exhibition delves into the gritty human story of pearling, weaving together intersecting strands of Aboriginal, Asian and European histories to reveal insights into one of Australia's oldest industries. Discover the intriguing stories behind northern Australia's unique pearling tradition. Immerse yourself in the qualities of the shell itself, its evolution and habitat, and the people who have collected and harvested these treasures from Saltwater Country.

The Museum of Tropical Queensland also unravels the layers of pearling in the Torres Strait from a time before Europeans through to the golden age of luggers and beyond.

To February 4th 2018

Horrible Histories – Pirates: The Exhibition

Do you have what it takes to be a pirate? Get hands-on with pirate history at this Australian National Maritime Museum travelling exhibition based on the bestselling Horrible Histories series and developed in association with Scholastic UK. Take command of a pirate ship, design and project your own pirate flag, try out different weapons from cutlasses to cannons, find your fate on the wheel of misfortune, discover the best loot to steal and splat rats in the quayside tavern. Along the way, discover why the pirate women were just as wicked as the men and learn to talk the patter of a pirate. Learn about the ships they sailed on, the punishments they suffered and the rules they lived by. The Museum of Tropical Queensland is the first venue in Queensland and only the third in Australia to host this travelling exhibition.

Cost: Regular admission applies

Pandora Gallery

HMS *Pandora* was the British Royal Navy warship dispatched to the South Pacific in pursuit of the infamous *Bounty* mutineers. Today, the mutiny on the *Bounty* remains one of the best-known stories in the history of seafaring.

In her day, HMS *Pandora* was a prized and proud member of the Royal Navy. Today the *Pandora* is one of the most significant shipwrecks in the Southern Hemisphere. The Queensland Museum has been excavating the wreck and piecing together the *Pandora* puzzle since 1983.

The Pandora Gallery is the mainstay exhibition at the Museum of Tropical Queensland. Visitors will be captivated by the story of the ill-fated *Pandora* and should allow at least an hour to enjoy this intriguing exhibition.

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Cnr Flinders & Denham Streets, CBD

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

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

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

Tour the Galleries

Visit the Galleries with your community group or social club!

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and Pinnacles Gallery offer free guided tours of current exhibitions to community groups and social clubs. This is a great way to spend the day with friends, learn about art and history and enjoy a nice morning or afternoon tea in the intimate Gallery environment. Visits can be catered to your groups needs and may include hands-on demonstrations, talks or workshops. Monthly organised visits are strongly encouraged; however one-off tours are also welcome. Afternoon tea may require a small donation for food.

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

Friends of the Galleries

For information: 4727 9011

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

Friends enjoy many benefits through their association such as:

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

New

November 24th – January 21st 2018

Drawn: From the City of Townsville Art Collection

This exhibition is curated from works which are drawn from the **City of Townsville Art Collection**. The focal point of the show is works with a drawn aspect to their medium, as drawings can be seen as the fundamental skill underpinning most, if not all, forms of visual art.

Continuing

To November 19th

TAFE Emerging Artists Exhibition

The annual exhibition by Visual Arts students of TAFE Queensland North's Townsville Campus showcases the talent of the individual artists emerging from the school, and includes traditional 2D art forms, 3D design, sculpture and new media art such as video and animation.

To November 23rd

Blinging is Magic by Jacqueline Burchell

Originally from England, Jacqueline Burchell is a Townsville based artist who practices in mixed media. *Blinging is Magic* is a reflection on the extreme genderisation of toys that has happened over the last few decades, whereby action and adventure is assigned to boys and fashion and consumerism is for the girls.

In this exhibition, Burchell aims to bring together the conventions of custom airbrushing and Kawaii in order to challenge how masculinity and femininity is represented to children through their toys.

On display in The Vault Shop

To January 21st 2018

2017 Glencore Children's Exhibition

Enchanted – The Luminescent Art of Karen Richards

Enchanted Workshops:

Free workshops will be ongoing throughout the Glencore Children's Exhibition, 'Enchanted: The Luminescent art of Karen Richards' at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery. Please check the program guide for details.

Cost: free

Pinnacles Gallery

Riverway Arts Centre, Thuringowa Central

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

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

Continuing

To January 28th 2018

Dread Sovereign: Jonathan McBurnie

Dread Sovereign demonstrates a reconfiguration of the act of drawing in response to digital technologies, culminating in what the artist terms 'metadrawing.'

Within the exhibition, questions of genre, form and medium are abandoned for an interdisciplinary approach. The internet search engine is adopted into the artist's toolbox, integrating the countless accessible and disposable images as raw matter for the artist to fossick and sift through. Specific images are selected by McBurnie and reconfigured through studio practice, creating a new imbrication of the raw image matter.

RAAF Townsville Aviation Heritage Centre (RTAHC)

RAAF Base, Ingham Road Townsville 4752 1516 <mailto:RTA.HC@defence.gov.au>

Open Tuesday and Thursday 9.00am to noon, Sunday 10 am to 3pm

Major Exhibition

A Photographic and Artefact Display "Commemorating the 75th Anniversaries of a number of significant events which occurred in Townsville in 1942":

- No. 33 Squadron was formed on 16 February
- No. 75 Squadron was formed on 4 March
- No.41 Squadron was formed on 21 August
- No. 5 Communication Unit was formed on 1 December
- The Formation of No.1 Wireless Unit on 25 April
- Bombing of Townsville on 25/26 July, 27/28 July, 28/29 July
- 5th USAAF was formed on 5 February
- No. 2 Air Depot built & operational on 8 December

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

Shop 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

Holiday Closure: 25 December 2017 – 16 January 2018

Continuing

To November 23rd

Island Songs

This is a suite of prints by **Rhonda Stevens**. Rhonda is an artist living on Magnetic Island. The works make a strong connection with island life in colour, abstract and figurative forms to create beautiful nuances.

The Gallery is also displaying a range of paintings, pots and objects by Sylvia and gallery artists.

New

November 24th – December 17th

It's All About Christmas

Join Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery for the seasonal exhibition launch

Opening: Friday 24th November – 6pm

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

New

December 1st – 31st

Birds of a Feather – Drill Hall Members Show

As birds of a feather congregate, so do artistic souls. Join us for a group showing by the artists of The Drill Hall Studio. This eclectic exhibition showcases not only the talents of The Drill Hall Studio team, but of associated artists and students.

Opening: Friday December 1st – 6.30pm

Continuing

To November 23rd

Geoffrey Bay: Water, Light & Colour – Peter Dawson

After an exhibition hiatus of 30 years, Peter Dawson of Magnetic Island has returned to exhibiting with this colourful and expressive exhibition of his impressions of Geoffrey Bay. His work captures the movement in the water and light, and its resulting effects on colour.

The HUB Creative Space

16 Casey Street Aitkenvale

0421 499 801 <mailto:thehubcreativespace@gmail.com>

December 1st 3 – 7pm, 2nd 9am – 1pm

The Hub Creative Space – End of Year Showcase

Have you been? Have you heard about us? Are you curious but not had a reason to visit yet? Well here is your opportunity.

Everyone involved in The HUB Creative Space are inviting their family & friends along to see their work on display & where they make it. That invitation is being extended to Townsville.

Our intension is to pack the place full of creativity & showcase it.

Artworks will be available to purchase. This is a perfect way to support 'Townsville Made' pieces.

While you're here jump on a tour of the various spaces for hire, enquiry about upcoming workshops & be inspired.

Cost: free

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

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

Open 10am – 4pm daily

Continuing

To December 3rd

Ingham State High School presents: "Where do the Children Play?"

How do we define ourselves? Where is our place?

What do we value? What do we throw away? Where do the children play?

This exhibition will contemplate these questions through the artworks created by the youth of today.

Umbrella Studio of Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

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

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

New

November 17th – December 17th

Matt Clark Travelling Scholarship Secondary School Portrait Prize

The Matt Clark Travelling Scholarship Secondary School Portrait Prize is a competition open to all Townsville-based secondary school students in any year level. Entrants may submit work in any two-dimensional medium. The only artistic criterion is that the work must be a portrait. For full conditions or to enter your work, [click here](#). Finalists and Prize Money Works by the selected finalists chosen from the submitted images will be featured in a display at Umbrella Studio contemporary arts. All entrants will be vying for a \$200 cash prize.

Continuing

To November 12th

Of Structure and Freedom

This is an exhibition by Christian Flynn and Arryn Snowball. Between structure and disorder there is life, ordered and unpredictable. The state of the universe shifts from one form to another in a perpetual dissolution and coalescence of new structures.

To November 12th

Young Indigenous Printmakers

Linocut prints created by local high school students from Shalom Christian College during skills development workshops in the studio downstairs at Umbrella. This is a collaborative outreach project with Gallery Services Townsville.

To November 12th

Shower Scenes

Glen O'Malley's Shower Scenes brings together multiple strands of Queensland's most idiosyncratic photographer's practice. References to cinema, Japanese pop and a playful eroticism converge in frozen moments, crystallised on metallic photo plates.

Festivals & Special Events

Home Hill Harvest Festival

Home Hill Harvest Festival celebrates the rich agricultural history of the Burdekin and the great lifestyle that comes from living off the land. The festival program commences early October and concludes with the Grande Parade and Mardi Gras in early November. The Grand Parade is a display of colourful floats, magical performances and lots of giveaways. The Mardi Gras features children's activities, rides and entertainment. As well as interesting and interactive information stalls, displays and art exhibitions. Food and beverage stalls are a plenty offering a wide array of locally made delights and the bar has cold beverages ready to serve. Enjoy live entertainment from an array of musicians and performers throughout the night. For information: <http://hhharvestfestival.com.au/>

The Comedy Generation presents 2017 End of Year Showcase

Featuring Bob Franklin with M.C. Dell Beckman (Cairns) with special guests

Venue: The Herbert Hotel, 102 Sturt Street Townsville

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

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

Life Church Carols by Candlelight Matinee

December 2nd 3.30 – 5.50pm

This is a FREE event for the whole family with Live Entertainment, Performances for the kids, heaps of fun and free food for everyone! There will be a special visit from Santa Clause & Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer and battery operated candles available for purchase.

Venue: Life Church Townsville, 153 – 157 Dalrymple Road Garbutt

For information: 4775 4722, <mailto:kgardner@lifechurchtsv.org.au>

Life Church Carols by Candlelight Evening Performance

December 3rd 6 – 8pm

This is a FREE event for the whole family with Live Entertainment, Performances for the kids, heaps of fun and free food for everyone! There will be a special visit from Santa Clause & Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer and battery operated candles available for purchase.

Venue: Life Church Townsville, 153 – 157 Dalrymple Road Garbutt

For information: 4775 4722, <mailto:kgardner@lifechurchtsv.org.au>

Connect Church Christmas Carols

December 9th 4 – 8pm

Connect Church invites you to their annual Christmas Carols Show on 9th December, 2017. Come and sing along to all your favourite carols and get in to the spirit of Christmas. Doors open at 4:00pm for food, drinks and pre-show entertainment. Carols Show starts at 5:00pm in the main auditorium. This is a family friendly event.

Venue: Connect Church, 98 Eyre Street North Ward

For information: <https://www.connectchurch.online>

Cost: free

Christmas in the Creek

December 10th 4.30 – 8.30pm

Christmas in the Creek is an event that has been held annually for the past 5 years. It is now being organised by the QCWA Gator Girls with the help of other local clubs in the Alligator Creek community. This community event is suitable for all ages, with live Christmas Music from the Townsville Brass Band, Photos with SANTA, Lighting of the Christmas Tree, along with Food, Crafts, and Stalls from locals. This year a Gifting Tree will be set up with all gifts being given to locals in need and Townsville Shelters - so please bring a gift to place under the tree. If you have it wrapped please place a tag on it for appropriate age and gender.

Entry is \$10 per car load and all proceeds are divided between two charities.

Venue: Melville's Farm, 45 Alligator Creek Road Alligator Creek

For information: <mailto:events@gatorgirls.com.au> <http://www.gatorgirls.com.au>

Carols by Candlelight 2017

December 10th 5 – 9pm

Join Townsville City Council and celebrate the Christmas spirit with the 2017 Carols by Candlelight on Sunday 10 December, from 5pm. The event will feature headline artist Kate Miller-Heidke along with plenty of local talent.

Venue: Reid Park Complex, 65 Boundary Street Railway Estate

For information: 1300 878 001 <mailto:enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au>

Cost: free

Pop Up Shop

To December 17th

Umbrella Studio presents A Pop up North Queensland Christmas Shop – art and handmade gifts by local artists – including ceramics, artworks, homewares and works on paper.

Address: 261 Flinders Street Townsville (next to Perc Tucker Regional Gallery)

Hours: Mon – Fri 10am – 5pm; Sat – Sun 9am – 1pm.

Townsville World Vision Fair Trade Pop-Up Shop 2017

November until Christmas

Unique handcrafts produced by fair trade co-operatives with a concern for people and the environment. This shop is staffed by volunteers and proceeds are donated to World Vision Australia.

Venue: Hermit Park Shopping Centre, 124 Charters Towers Road Hermit Park

Open: Mon to Fri 9am – 5.30pm, Sat 9am – 2pm

For information: Sue 0407 703 843 [Mailto:worldvisiongrouptownsville@gmail.com](mailto:worldvisiongrouptownsville@gmail.com)

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

Stable on the Strand

December 18th – 22nd

Townsville's Christmas Festival, Stable on the Strand, celebrates its 16th birthday in 2017 at Townsville's premier event location, Strand Park.

Stable on the Strand is one of Australia's most spectacular Christmas events, delighting crowds of 40,000 people over five nights as Christmas is shared with story, song and festivity.

Stable on the Strand 2017 will feature the Town of Bethlehem: the story of the birth of Jesus told interactively using live actors as wise men, shepherds, Roman soldiers, King Herod, and of course Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus; camels, chickens, goats, sheep, and a donkey for children to pat; huge carousel in the Stable Village; fabulous youth program; great children's activities; amazing entertainment on the Main Stage with local and guest artists; hospitality areas: enjoy the ambience of Stable on the Strand while enjoying free tea, coffee and Christmas Cake. Entry is free.

Venue: The Strand Townsville

For information: 4774 4542 / 0411 756 273

Other Australian Festivals

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

Markets

Alligator Creek Lions Markets

Markets will be held on the third Saturday of the month (March - November) from 8am to 12noon at the Caltex Roadhouse on the Bruce Highway, 1 Allendale Drive Alligator Creek. Free Parking.
For market enquiries or stall bookings contact Danielle on 0438 947 536.

Balgol Beach Markets

First Saturday of the month 8am – 1pm
Fisherman's Landing, Beachside Balgal Beach Rollingstone
For information: <https://www.facebook.com/balgolbeachmarket/>

Bluewater Community Centre Twilight Markets

Second Saturday of each month 4pm – 8pm
Bluewater Community Hall, Forestry Road Bluewater
For information: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/bccmarkets/>

Carlyle Gardens Arts & Crafts Market

First Saturday of the month 9am – 12noon
Carlyle Gardens Retirement Village, 60 Beck Drive North, Condon
For information: <https://www.facebook.com/CGcraftmarket/?fref=ts>

Castle Hill PCYC Sunday Markets

Every Sunday 7am – 11am
Castle Hill PCYC, Cnr Hugh & Harold Streets Garbutt

Horseshoe Bay Markets

Second and last Sunday of the month 9am – 2pm
Horseshoe Bay foreshore, Magnetic Island
For information: <https://www.facebook.com/Magnetic-Island-Markets-224990557646899/?fref=ts>

Label Traders Market

Third Sunday of the month 8am – 12pm
Vintage, recycled and designer market
Mundingburra State School, 77 Ross River Road, Mundingburra
For information: <https://www.facebook.com/labeltraderstownsville>

Magnetic Island RSL Night Markets

Weekly Friday 5.30 – 8pm
Magnetic Island RSL Hall, Arcadia

North Qld Babies and Kids Market

November 18th 8.30am – 12.30pm
Good quality pre-loved, new and handmade items plus information and promotional stalls.
Venue: Emmaus Hall, Ryan Catholic College, Morindo Drive Kirwan
For information: <http://www.nthqldbabiesandkidsmarket.com>
Cost: \$2 / Children are free

North Shore Markets

Weekly Saturday 7am – 12.30pm
Main Street, North Shore Town Square
For information: <http://www.northshoremakret.net.au>
<https://www.facebook.com/NorthShoreMarkets/>

Renegade Handmade Market

Second Sunday of the month 8am – 1pm

Marian School, 140 Corcoran St Currajong

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/morethanamarket/?fref=ts>

Riverway Moonlight Markets

Third Friday of the month (May to December) 5 – 9pm

Indulge in the moonlight/fairy lights themed Riverway Moonlight Markets every third Friday of the Month between May and December where Riverway comes to live from 5pm.

Kick off your weekend with dinner at the outdoor eatery and enjoy culinary delights from around the globe while listening to world class musicians.

Enjoy the live music, food stalls, arts, craft, jewellery, home wares, exotic items, designer fashions, home baking, fresh produce and much more.

Venue: Riverway Complex, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa Central

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

Cotters Market - Sunday on Flinders

Every Sunday 8.30am – 1pm

Flinders Street (between Stanley Street and Denham Street) Townsville

For information: <http://www.sundayonflinders.com.au> 0400 261 369

Strand Night Markets

First Friday of the month 5 – 9.30pm

Strand Park, the Strand North Ward

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

Upper Ross Community Markets

First Saturday of the month 3 – 6pm

Apex Park, Riverway Drive Rasmussen

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

Willows Rotary Markets

Weekly Sundays 7.30am – 11.30am

Willows Shopping Centre, Thuringowa

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

Film

Riverway Movie Night

Riverway, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa 1300 878 001

November 17th 7 – 9pm

Storks

Come and join us at 7:00 PM at Riverway Lagoons to see Storks. Bring a blanket and watch a movie under the shining stars and refreshing raintrees.

Storks have moved on from delivering babies to packages. But when an order for a baby appears, the best delivery story must scramble to fix the error by delivering the baby.

Cost: free

Japanese Film Festival Mini – Townsville

November 12th 11am – 6pm

The Japanese Film Festival (JFF) is presented and run by The Japan Foundation, Sydney and is now an established calendar event. The JFF started in 1997 with three free film screenings in Sydney and has expanded to 10+ cities. The JFF Mini is a touring component of JFF delivering quality contemporary Japanese cinema to regional centres across Australia, including Townsville on November 12.

Venue: Reading Cinemas, 30 Hervey Range Road Thuringowa Central

For information: <mailto:japanesefilmfestival@jpf.org.au>

Radical Reels Film Festival Townsville

November 16th 7 – 9.50pm

Presented by Adventure Reels

This one's for all those with leg twitches and adrenaline fixes. A break-neck carousel of endorphin-injecting short films, the 2017 Radical Reels program features 10 films plucked from Canada's nine-day world-famous Banff Mountain Film Festival.

Highlights of this year's tour include the mad-cap Flying Frenchies, rock climber Sonnie Trotter, and two teenagers who have taken the bouldering community – and the Radical Reels People's Choice Award – by storm.

Venue: Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa Central

Cost: \$32.50 / \$28 / \$22.50

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 member's annual subscription

Screenings will recommence: Thursday 8 March 2018

Townsville Classic Films

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

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

See website for membership details and other upcoming movies.

November 11th 7pm

The Year My Voice Broke (1987) (screening at Dancenorth)

In 1962, a prepubescent boy in rural Australia watches painfully as his best friend and first love, an older girl, blossoms into womanhood and falls for a thuggish rugby player.

The film's director John Duigan will be our special guest and will be part of a Q&A following the screening

Drama / Romance Rated: M 103 mins

November 12th 7pm

Amarcord (1973) (screening at Dancenorth)

A series of comedic and nostalgic vignettes set in a 1930s Italian coastal town.

Comedy / Drama Rated: M 123 mins

Travelling Film Festival Townsville

November 24th – 27th 7.30 – 10.30pm

The Travelling Film Festival will return to Townsville 24-27 November 2017 with a program packed full of great new films, fresh from Sydney Film Festival!

Get your Full Subscription and see them all for as little as \$9. More details and the full line up of films here: <http://sff.org.au/2017-film-guide/travelling-film-festival-townsville/>

The Travelling Film Festival acknowledges the financial assistance of Screen Australia and the Queensland Government through Screen Queensland and is supported by media partner ABC Tropical North and distinguished partner Princess Cruises.

Venue: Warrina Cineplex, 164 Dalrymple Road Currajong

Cost: \$9 and up

Music

4th Sunday Folk Music

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

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

Full Moon Drum Circle

The Full Moon Drum Circle is a community gathering of people making in-the-moment music on drums and percussion instruments. The event happens on the Saturday night closest to the night of the full moon between 6 – 7.30pm. All instruments are provided and no experience is required.

All welcome to join in the magic of the Full Moon Drum Circle. The full Moon Drum Circle is sponsored by the Townsville City Council
Venue: The Strand Amphitheatre
For information: Alex 0414 803 666; <http://www.therhythmconnection.com>

Saturday Concerts at St James

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

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.

Townsville Catholic Archive Information Morning and Tour

November 22nd 10am

This is your chance to view precious artefacts held by the Catholic Church from the earliest years of North Queensland's settlement. For family history researchers, learn about records and materials available for research. Join the Diocesan Archivist, Helen Lucas on a guided tour after which she will join us for morning tea.

For information: 4773 8811 <mailto:library@townsville.qld.gov.au>
Venue: Townsville Diocesan Archive Centre, 276 Stuart Drive Wulguru

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

<mailto:townsvillejazz@icloud.com> <http://www.jazztownsville.com>
Regular sessions at the PCYC 113 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

November 12th 6 – 9pm

Jeremy Hawker and Friends playing Gypsy Jazz

Well known Townsville guitarist Jeremy Hawker and friends playing Gypsy Jazz is proudly presented by the Townsville Jazz Club. We provide great music in a friendly and hospitable atmosphere. The venue has a large dance floor and plenty of seating space. the PCYC operates a bar and a light supper is available for purchase.

November 26th

Pacific Mainstream Jazz Band led by Les Nicholson

December 10th

Jazz Club Christmas Party

All the President's Men

Dinner will be available and tickets must be purchased in advance, phone Margaret 0437 926 680 or Coralie 0431 618 618 for bookings and details

Townsville Music and Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

TMPAS is a group which promotes inclusion, participation & Cultural Diversity and provides a venue and opportunities for performance artists to showcase their talents in a public forum.

Artists are encouraged from all forms of performance arts including dance, music, poetry, stand-up comedy, short skits and plays, juggling, acrobatics and the like.

TMPAS holds Open Mic Nights at the Basement Bar, 409 Flinders Street Townsville every second Friday of the month.

Performers register 6.30pm for 7pm start (approximately 15 minutes' performance times for each act).

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/tmpas/>

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 – beginner's session 6.45 – 7.30pm; open session 7.30pm – close.

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>

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.

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

Theatre

Burdekin Theatre

161 Queen Street Ayr

4783 9800 <http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au>

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

November 17th - 4:45pm workshop and 7:30pm performance

Acoustic Guitar Spectacular

A hand-picked group of internationally recognised acoustic guitarists from across the globe join forces to weave memorable musical magic. Winner of the international 2016 Guitar Masters fingerstyle competition – one of the largest and most prestigious guitar competitions in the world – East Frisian guitarist Soenke Meinen embarks on his first Australian tour as part of the 2017 Acoustic Guitar Spectacular. With Bruce Mathiske – arguably the finest all-round guitarist Australia has produced (The Australian) – and Michael Fix – one of Australia's Top 25 Guitarists of All Time – Meinen will join forces to weave memorable musical magic. Ticket price also includes the opportunity to participate in a 45-minute Fingerstyle Guitar Workshop with Michael Fix (limited spots available. Participation is subject to available space. Interested ticket holders must email anna.grohn@burdekin.qld.gov.au to secure their workshop place. Spots secured on a first in, best dressed basis).

Venue: Burdekin Theatre, 161 Queen Street Ayr Qld 4807

Cost: \$10 - \$22

November 24th 7.30pm, **25th** 11am, 7.30pm

Rhythm Edge Dance Studios presents Old Skool Flava

Old Skool Flava will showcase students from Rhythm Edge Dance Studio in their annual dance production. Come and support our local up and coming dancers on 24 and 25 November at the Burdekin Theatre!

Cost: \$39 / \$34 / \$30, family (2a + 2c) \$129

December 2nd 2pm, 7:30pm

Simply Dance presents Simply Captivating

Simply Dance proudly presents its 16th annual concert. Be entertained by the outstanding and truly captivating performances of the students from Simply Dance.

Cost: \$40 / \$35, family (2a + 2c) \$130

December 17th 4:00pm

Burdekin Celtic Dancers presents 40 Years

On 29th January, 1977, Cheryl (Baxter) Medley introduced herself to the Ayr Kilties class which was being held in the Presbyterian Sunday School Hall on the corner of Gibson and Ross Streets, Ayr. 40 Years, a name change and many, many students later, Cheryl has called on present and past students of the Ayr Kilties/Burdekin Celtic Dancers to help celebrate this milestone of Celtic Dancing in the Burdekin.

Cost: \$35 / \$30 / \$15, family (2a + 2c) \$90

Friends of the Theatre Townsville Inc

November 26th 2pm

Sunday Arvo Concert

Friends of the Theatre Townsville Inc will present their last Sunday Arvo Concert for 2017 on 26th November

Venue: Pimlico Performing Arts Centre, Fulham Road Pimlico

For information: Lyn 4723 7879 <mailto:friendsofthetheatre@bigpond.com>

Patrons please note: The upcoming State Election will not affect this concert.

Cost: \$10 / \$8 / \$6 (Admission includes a lucky door prize and afternoon tea is \$2)

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>

To November 12th 7 – 10pm

Summer of the Aliens

Written by Louis Nowra and Directed by Madonna Davis

This semi-autobiographical play is set in Australia in 1962 during the Cuban missile crisis. The world is on tender hooks worried about the how it will all pan out, except for young Lewis who is obsessed with flying saucers. The whole neighbourhood is obsessed with one thing or another. Set in the bare, wasteland of a Melbourne housing commission suburb, the play is centered around relationships, coming of age and racism. The Aliens are here already.

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

Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

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

November 18th 7.30 – 9.30pm

Women in Docs

Riverway Sessions #5

Women in Docs is an independent, folk pop act (with a little bit of country), based in Brisbane. They have been compared to the Indigo Girls, the Dixie Chicks and The Waifs.

With a reputation for stirring and humorous live performances and a vigorous touring schedule,

Women in Docs have spent ten years building a fiercely loyal following throughout Australia, as well

as touring internationally to win over audiences throughout North America, Europe, New Zealand and China.

Cost: \$55

November 24th 7.30pm

Alex Williamson: Make the World a Banter Place

Presented by Frontier Comedy

Alex has smashed out a brand-new, multi-media, joke-heavy live show every year since he decided to channel the genius that has earned him 3 million social media followers, into writing and performing live shows. He's one of the hottest tickets at comedy festivals and big theatres around Australia and the UK, and that's because he talks the talk.

Cost: \$37.50 / \$29.90

November 25th 7.30 – 9.30pm

An Evening with Damien Leith

Performing Solo Hits, Favourites, Lost Treasures and Introducing New Works

It's been 11 years since Damien caught the nation's attention by performing on Australian Idol. Since then he has released 8 albums, 2 novels and has toured extensively; performing his own compositions and of course, his much-loved versions of classic songs.

A highlight of his many concerts over the years has always been when Damien performs solo – just him and a guitar or piano. It's in those very special moments the audiences get to truly feel the pure emotion of Damien's angelic voice.

Cost: \$60 / \$55

Stage Door Theatre Restaurant

5 – 7 Hayles Avenue, Arcadia, Magnetic Island

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

https://www.facebook.com/StageDoorTheatreRestaurant/?ref=page_internal

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

To January 20th 2018

Friday Performances 8pm, Saturday Performances 7pm (no performances Sunday – Thursday)

That 80's Xmas Show

Professional singer and entertainer Bernadette Smith, alongside the renowned "Boy from Oz" Kevin Wright play to packed houses Friday and Saturday nights all year around, in original shows written exclusively for them by Geoffrey Knight.

Stage Door prides itself on wonderful service and delivering on a night that has it all. Thousands of guests from all over Australia and the world have enjoyed a night of fun, food and frivolity.

It's time to *Wake Me Up Before you Ho-Ho* as all your favorite 80s hits burst onto the stage in an unforgettable night of neon colours, shoulder pads and big hair.

Will *Jessie's Girl* and her new man *Mickey* find *Fame* and *Love in the First Degree*, or will their romance just be a *Flash dance* in the pan... like it was *Last Christmas*?

Cost: \$89 / \$79, group 10+ \$84

TheatreiNQ

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

November 9th – 12th, 16th – 19th 7.30pm

Gert and Bess

Destined to become a national classic, this World Premiere by legendary Australian playwright **Barry Dickins** was commissioned especially for TheatreiNQ through our FreshiNQ Writers programme.

Directed by **Terri Brabon** and featuring **Arminelle Fleming** and **Kellie Esling**, *Gert and Bess* is a quintessentially Australian comedy of love, hardship and the enduring complexities of family.

Cost: \$30 / \$25 / \$20

Townsville Civic Theatre

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

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

November 14th – 15th 11am

Vov Dylan – Sentimental Journey

Morning Melodies 2017

Vov Dylan is a third generation musician that has music flowing from every fibre of his body. He was first recognised for his musical talents at 21 months old when he had his first newspaper coverage. Since then he has covered most areas of media and live entertainment including international tours, movies, radio and television broadcasts, and countless live performances for public and private functions.

Cost: \$14 / \$12.60 / \$12

November 25th 4 – 6pm

NQPA End of Year Production – The Search

Presented by North Queensland Performing Arts

The search is on for the next new star to sweep the nation and win instant fame, recording contract and world tour. Who will it be? The Panel of Producers have their job on the line if they can't find 'The One'. Be musically inspired by the vocal and dance talent of the young and vibrant cast from North Queensland Performing Arts in this visually spectacular production 'The Search'.

Cost: \$30 / \$25 / \$15, family (2a + 2c) \$80

December 7th – 8th 6.30pm; 9th 1pm, 6.30pm

Stop Rewind Play

Presented by TAPA - Townsville Academy of Performing Arts

Sometimes it only takes one good song to bring back thousands of good memories, ever vivid and heartwarming.

A showcase of TAPA Talent not to be missed

Cost: \$34 / \$24 / \$20; family (2a + 2c) \$89

December 9th 10am – 11am

Sugar and Spice, All Things Nice

Presented by TAPA - Townsville Academy of Performing Arts

The Littlest members of TAPA will bounce, bend, bop & boogie all the way into your heart. Their confidence & enthusiasm will delight as they step out on the stage for the first time.

Cost: \$13.50 / \$11

Townsville Little Theatre

4724 3112 <mailto:theatre.lover@townsvillelittletheatre.org.au> <http://www.townsvillelittletheatre.org.au>
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/townsvillelittletheatre/>

December 6th – 8th 7.30pm; 9th 2pm, 7.30pm

A Christmas Carol

Presented by Townsville Little Theatre

Written by Charles Dickens, Adapted for the stage by Guy Williams, Directed by Christine Scott

Bah! Humbug! A mean-spirited, miserly Ebenezer Scrooge sits in his counting-house on a frigid Christmas Eve. Later that evening, he receives a chilling visitation from the ghost of his dead partner, Jacob Marley who tells him that three spirits will visit him during each of the next three nights. The Ghosts of Christmas Past Present and Yet to Come each take Scrooge on a journey... which will alter his fate forever.

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

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

World Theatre Charters Towers

4761 5430 82-90 Mosman Street Charters Towers <mailto:worldtheatre@charterstowers.qld.gov.au>
<http://www.charterstowers.qld.gov.au/world-theatre> <http://worldtheatrelect.blogspot.com.au/>

November 11th

Vov Dylan: Sentimental Journey

Australia's Andre Rieu will take you on a musical journey through over a hundred years of songs from 'light classical delights' to the standards of 'the American songbook' through to the Musical Theatre hits of recent years. Vov Dylan and Glenn Amer join forces to take audiences on a musical journey filled with great stories, humour and wonderful melodies. Vov Dylan is an Australian Violinist with music that flows from every fibre of his body.

Cost: \$15

November 19th 2.30pm

Free Foyer Recital

This offers local emerging performers the chance to develop their skills in the Bank Foyer at The World Theatre.

Charters Towers State High student musicians end of year concert

Performers will present 30-40 minutes pieces, either as a solo or in combination with others.

Bring your friends and enjoy a relaxing cornucopia of culture along with tasty treats from Peppers Café.

November 25th 8pm

The Ultimate Eagles Experience

This is a captivating 2 hour live concert recreating the synonymous country rock sound of the Eagles.

Performing all the classic Eagles hits including 'Desperado', 'Take It Easy', 'New Kid In Town', 'Take It To The Limits', 'Heartache Tonight' and the legendary 'Hotel California', amongst many more with a mix of solo hits of members Don Henley, Joe Walsh and the late Glenn Frey. Get set to be enthralled as the signature harmonies and musicianship of the Eagles are recreated to perfection... a concert performance not to be missed.

Cost: \$48 / \$43

December 3rd 7pm

Combined Churches Community Carols

Sing along to Carols in Mt Leyshon Auditorium with special guests gospel singer Steven Grace and local talent.

Family entertainment

Gold Coin Donation entry

Pre-show BBQ in Laneryie Park by The Men's Shed from 5.30pm

Workshops/Training/Conferences

ABC Open

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

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

Painting and Drawing Classes held most Saturdays 1 – 4pm

New students welcome any time. Please text if you are intending to come.

For information: Lynn 0429 115 591

Venue: The Hub, 16 Casey Street Aitkenvale

Cost: \$20 per 3 hour session

Children's Art Classes with Donna and Johanna Beningfield

Painting and Drawings classes for children aged 8 and older on each Saturday from 9 -10.30am, 10.30am – 12; 12 - 1.30pm (school terms).

Venue: Hut 26 at Jezzine Barracks.

All material provided. \$18 per class

For information: Contact Donna on 4778 4473 or Johanna on 0435 429 541

Citylibraries Activities

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

Flinders St Branch: Northtown – 4727 9666

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

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

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

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

What's On Townsville 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>

November 14th 9.30am – midday

Queensland Museum conservation: Protecting Your Objects from Pests and Mould

Attend this free presentation and receive expert advice from professional conservation staff from the Queensland Museum. Conservator Sue Valis will share her knowledge on the management of pests and mould, two of the major concerns when storing and displaying objects in tropical north Queensland.

November 28th 10 – 11am

Get Your Christmas Craft On

Christmas is coming! Come into the library and get crafty and creative with all things Christmas. All materials will be provided - just bring along your Christmas spirit - and take home your creations.

Venue: CityLibraries Aitkenvale, 4 Petunia Street Aitkenvale

Cost: free

November 25th 10am – 12.30pm

Ochre Painting with local artist Rick Garcia

Capture the Spirit of Christmas through the art of ochre painting with local artist Rick Garcia. Rick will explain the signs and the symbols, while you create your own story using the colours of the ochre.

November 30th 1 – 2pm

Get Your Christmas Craft On

Christmas is coming! Come into the library and get crafty and creative with all things Christmas. All materials will be provided - just bring along your Christmas spirit - and take home your creations.

Cost: free

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central, 86 Thuringowa Drive Thuringowa Central

Coral Sea Calligraphers

There will be an afternoon mini workshop on the first Saturday of the month, with the group meeting afterwards. The workshop starts at 12.45pm until 3.30pm with the monthly meeting and afternoon tea from 3.30 until approximately 4.30pm.

Coral Sea Calligraphers will be presenting informal workshops during the year.

For information: Rae Smith 0432 143 985 raesmith26@gmail.com

Dante Alighieri Society Townsville

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/>

Language

The Dante Alighieri Society offers Adult Italian Language Courses from beginners to advanced level. The courses are designed to focus on effective communication and understanding in everyday life situations and enabling the students to communicate and express themselves quickly and effectively. The courses are interactive and communicative with an extensive use of audio and visual material. The tutors are native speakers and of Italian background and classes are enriched by their genuine knowledge of Italian traditions and social life.

The language courses are offered in the first semester and second semester.

“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>

Gai Copeman – Annual Open Day

November 19 10am – 4pm

Annual Open Day at Gai Copeman's Watercolour Studio

Venue: 25 McLauchlan Crescent, Kelso

For information: <mailto:gaic1@bigpond.com>

Jive Time Dance

Monday nights: 6.30pm Start – Basic Step

7pm Basic Class

8 – 9.30pm Freestyle Dancing

Jive Time Dance invites you to learn Rock-n-Roll 4 Step Jive every Monday Night.

Venue: AMR Centre (formerly The German Club), Aitken Street Aitkenvale.

You don't need a partner, join in the fun, meet new friends, great exercise, and dance to the fantastic sounds of great Rock-n-Roll music.

For information: Greg 0487 827 493 <mailto:jivetimedance@gmail.com>

La Luna Youth Arts

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa

4773 6377 <mailto:admin@lalunang.com> <http://www.lalunang.com>

School Holiday Program:

<http://www.lalunang.com/Program/Dec%20&%20Jan%20Holiday%20Program.pdf>

Keep active and get your creative juices flowing these school holidays! With 45 days of holidays (even more for some schools), there is sure to be more than a few days of the young people in your house complaining of boredom.

The La Luna program these coming holidays is jam packed with new and exciting activities to keep children and young people active and creative as well as old favourites that our participants always love to see on the program.

Whether its circus, drama, music, visual arts, dance, cheerleading, aerials, singing, writing and even STEM, there is something for everyone from 3 - 17 years in the program these holidays. So make yourself a cuppa take a seat and have a look through the program and imagine the peace and quiet you can enjoy while your children and young people are having the time of their lives learning and experiencing new things at La Luna Youth Arts.

Bookings are essential and workshop fees must be paid in advance. Ensure your children wear loose comfortable clothing that's easy to move in and for art classes they may even get messy and don't forget a water bottle. <https://lalunang.com/Program/Dec & Jan Holiday Program.pdf>

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.

Every Tuesday 10am – 1pm

Taxidermy Tuesday Tales

MTQ's taxidermy team works on specimens in the preparation room beside the Great Gallery between 10am and 1pm every Tuesday. The taxidermists love to come out and talk to visitors about their work and answer any bird identification questions.

Normal admission applies. Entry is free for MyMuseum members.

Every Thursday 9.45am

Beau's Buddies

The Museum of Tropical Queensland's resident butterfly has returned for another term of exciting activities for our youngest visitors.

Designed for children under six years of age, *Beau's Buddies* is a program that encourages fun, discovery and creativity based around a museum object. Starting at 9.45am each Thursday (during school terms), this led-activity starts with a new object being revealed and discussed. Children learn about the object, hear a related story and join in craft activities. Beau's Buddies is free with admission and there's no need to book.

Normal admission applies. Entry is free for MyMuseum members.

November 14th 12 – 1pm

Discover More Talk – The Historic Trails of Townsville

Townsville has so many historic stories to tell. This month *Ted Brandi from Townsville City Council* will present the first of two Discover More Talks that discuss the series of walking trails using smartphone app technology developed by the Townsville City Council to engage tourists, local residents and school groups with the city's rich heritage.

The first talk will focus on the central CBD area – the 'Civic Pride' trail, while the second talk, due to take place in the New Year will look further afield and visits some of the lesser known street scapes. Entry is free to Museum on Tuesday 14 November for Townsville, Burdekin, Charters Towers and Hinchinbrook residents as part of 'Free for Locals Day'. Proof of residency required.

Nth Qld Potters Assoc Inc

15 Flower St, Railway Estate 4772 3458 <mailto:ngpotters@gmail.com>
<https://www.facebook.com/NorthQueenslandPottersAssocsince1972/?fref=ts>

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

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>

To January 21st 2018 10am – 1pm

Enchanted Workshops

Free workshops, artist talks and puppet theatre will be ongoing throughout the Glencore Children's Exhibition, 'Enchanted: The luminescent art of Karen Richards' at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery.

November 11th – 12th

Fluttering Finches

Fabricate fantastic finches fluttering their fabulous feathers.

November 18th – 19th

Absurd Anglerfish

Admire yourself as an amazing anglerfish.

November 25th – 26th

Sassy Snails

Style your own sophisticated snails.

**Enchanted* workshops will not occur during Santa's Art Workshops and the Christmas Closure.

December 9th – 17th 10am – 1pm

Santa's Art Workshops

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and Pinnacles Gallery

Join the Galleries for a range of free Christmas activities this school holiday.

(Excluding Mondays at Pinnacles Gallery)

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

Dread Sovereign Weekend Workshops:

10am to 1pm every weekend* throughout the *Dread Sovereign* exhibition.

Pinnacles Gallery A variety of FREE workshops

November 11th – 12th

Clever Capes

Design a costume capable of transforming anyone into a superhero.

November 18th – 19th

Mini Heroes

Create your own miniature hero to save the day.

November 25th – 26th

Swift Superheroes

Use pen and ink to design a figure fast enough to move at the speed of light.

*Dread Sovereign workshops will not occur during Santa's Art Workshops and during the Christmas Closure.

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

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

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

Classes:

Monday 10am - 12noon; 1.30 – 3.30pm; 6 – 8pm: Painting Techniques with Sylvia Hewitt \$30 pp

Tuesday morning 10am – 12noon (intermediate): Water Colour with Gai Copeman \$30 pp

Tuesday evening 6 – 8pm – Illustration and Watercolour with Angela Leck \$30pp

Wednesday evening 6 – 8pm Clay Sculpture with Sue Tilley \$30 pp

Thursday morning 10am – 12noon: Exploring Mixed Media with Cath Meharry \$30 pp

Thursday evening 6 – 8pm Pen and wash with Jenny Hyatt \$30pp

Friday morning 10am – 12noon: Kick Start your Art with Sylvia Hewitt \$30pp

Art Attacks 4 Kids

These fun classes cover a wide range of art techniques – drawing, painting, sculpture, pottery, printing and more.

Tuesday 3.30 – 4.30pm: Art Attack 4 Boys with Sue Tilley

Wednesday 3.30 – 4.30pm: Art Attack 4 Girls with Sue Tilley

Wednesday 4.45 – 5.45pm: Art Attack 4 Teens with Sue Tilley

Saturday: 9.30 – 10.30am: Weekend Art Attack with Brenda Stone

The Comedy Generation presents Hump-Day Comedy

First Wednesday of the month 8pm

Venue: Kirwan Tavern, 154 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa

For information: <mailto:info@thecomedygeneration.com> <http://www.thecomedygeneration.com/>

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

Cost: free

The HUB Creative Space

16 Casey Street Aitkenvale 0421 499 801 - Sue

Current Workshop Details:

- Mondays 9.30 – 11.30am Re-Creation Craft Session with Jill Moxon - \$10
- Thursdays 9 – 12noon Mosaics with Fiona Banner - \$25
- Thursdays 5 – 7pm Craft Group with Sue Bright - \$7
- Fridays 9 – 12noon Art Circle – Art by Ann Burke & Mosaics with Fiona Banner - \$25
- Saturdays 1 – 4pm Art Classes with Lynn Scott-Cumming - \$20

The North Queensland Recorder Society

Workshops will be held on the third Sunday of every month – 2pm
Venue: Music Room St Joseph's School on the Strand, Fryer St North Ward
For information: contact: Lynn 0478 225 955; Ian 0411 602 737
<http://www.ngrs.org.au/> <mailto:info@ngrs.org.au>
Cost: \$10 / \$5 per workshop – refreshments provided
The next workshop will be on Sunday afternoon – October 15th

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 writers groups meet regularly to workshop the craft of writing. They are supportive and friendly communities to belong to and there are opportunities for collaborative projects but no expectations to do so.

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

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

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

Romance and Commercial Fiction

The heart of any romantic with a pen in hand is more than welcome to this new exciting writers group to share works and advice. As the name suggests, this group is aimed for the romantically inclined creative writer who would like to engage with other passionate wordsmiths who enjoy the genre.

When: the fourth Wednesday of the month 7pm – 9pm (meet in the foyer a few minutes before 7pm)

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre

Speculative Fiction Group

Dipping into all genres of fantasy and fiction, the Speculative Fiction Writers' Group offers support and publishing opportunities, often in the form of collaborative anthologies. The latest project headed by TWPC member Marley is focused on the diverse lore of the mythological vampire, utilising all perspectives of the participating writers to create a collection of fictional works detailing vampires throughout history. The group is not just limited to one project however so those who are eager to engage in our local literary community, produce works and further develop as a potential author are always welcome to come along.

When: Tuesday fortnightly 7pm – 9pm (meet in the foyer a few minutes before 7pm)

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre

Verb Writers Group

The Verb Writers group is all about writers and poets who are interested in connecting with like-minded creatives, developing skills and receiving feedback on their personal works. Run by Ariella van Luyn, lecturer in creative writing at JCU, this popular group gives useful tips on publishing opportunities, how to effectively dedicate time for your creative work and get the most out of your literary passion. This group also regularly engages in collaborative writing projects, so if you have yet to explore what Verb has to offer and wish to join the tribe; you are encouraged to give it a try.

When: second Thursday of the month 6.30pm – 8.30pm (meet in foyer a few minutes before 6.30pm)

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre

Emerge Writers Group

Emerge presents an opportunity for interested students and teenagers to get involved in the community and extend their passion for writing and find their own tribe among like-minded writers. If you are between the ages of 13 to 17 or know of someone who would like to participate, please feel welcome to join this great opportunity to learn new forms of creative writing as well as the tools needed for any young aspiring author.

Venue: online

For information: <mailto:emerge@twpc.org>

Shut up & Write Weekday sessions:

Thursdays 9 - 11.30am - at the West End Teahouse

Do you have a story to tell? Struggling to find the time? Join local aspiring and published authors for a serious, concentrated writing session. From 11-12pm Sarah will be available to discuss the craft and business of being an author in today's climate. One on one mentoring is also available. Sarah Williams is an Amazon Bestselling author of Australian romantic fiction. Her first novel, the Brothers of Brigadier Station, was published in 2017. Sarah is an author, speaker and entrepreneur.

For information: Sarah - 0404 169 242

Cost: \$5 donation per person.

Shut up & write Saturday sessions

1 – 2.45pm

Venue: CityLibrary Thuringowa (Von Steigal room)

BYO caffeine and snacks

Cost: \$5

Kids Lit

2nd Friday of the month at 6.30pm

Kids Lit is for authors of children's books to chat and share ideas and experiences.

Meet at the front of the arts centre at 6.25pm

Venue: Riverway Arts Centre

Cost: Gold coin donation

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts

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>

November 12th 10am - midday

Printing with the Xcut Xpress

The Xcut Xpress is traditionally used as a die cutting machine but has found a whole new life as a printing press! This small scale machine is portable, affordable and can produce amazing quality prints. Local artist Sylvia Hewitt has been experimenting with her machine and will give a demonstration and show examples of what can be achieved with this press.

December 2nd 3 – 5pm

High Tea for the Arts

Support and celebrate our visual arts community by joining us in the gallery for high tea. Set amongst the artworks from the members' exhibition: Drive, this event will showcase the variety of skills and talent in the Townsville region, and help continue their development. This fundraiser supports us to deliver our core program of exhibitions, workshops, residencies, events, and projects that connect artists and young people to their community – building on our work over the past 30 years.

Visit the gallery for a delightful afternoon by getting together with friends or make new ones over tea and a variety of sweet and savoury treats at our High Tea fundraiser. Bookings are essential.

Cost: \$50

To December 17th

Pop Up Shop

Umbrella Studio presents A Pop up North Queensland Christmas Shop – art and handmade gifts by local artists – including ceramics, artworks, homewares and works on paper.

Address: 261 Flinders Street Townsville (next to Perc Tucker Regional Gallery)

Hours: Mon – Fri 10am – 5pm; Sat – Sun 9am – 1pm.

State, National

Australian Film Television and Radio School Courses (AFTRS)

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

Australian Society of Authors

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

Date Claimers

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

July 20th – 24th 2018

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

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

News & Sundries

Arts for All Queenslanders Strategy

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

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

Meeting of Cultural Ministers

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

State Budget invests in regional arts and infrastructure jobs

<http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2017/6/13/state-budget-invests-in-regional-arts-and-infrastructure-jobs>

Opportunities/Expressions of Interest

Allegro Choir – 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 2017 will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic School Mundingburra. 3:45 - 4:30pm Years 1-3, 4:45 - 5:45pm Years 4-8

For information: <http://www.amadeus-singers.com.au/>

Australian Society of Authors

The ASA is a leading organisation in Australian literature with its mission to help the advancement of writers and authors and to protect their rights and freedoms in publication. Not only do they provide a great wealth of

resources and opportunities for both the published and soon-to-be, but they do so with a passion that will greatly benefit you as a member.

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

Friends of the Galleries

For information: 4727 9011

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

Friends enjoy many benefits through their association such as:

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

Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)

P1 Hut 24 Jezzine Barracks, North Ward

Historian/President, Gordon Hodgson, 4775 1565;

Secretary/Treasurer, Ellen Read, 0418 778 698

D'Esley Smith 4775 3825

<mailto:enquiries@pahst.com> <http://www.pahst.com>

Opening hours: Wednesdays and Sundays 10am to 2pm

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

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

Promotional Opportunities

- <http://www.townsvilleholidays.info>
- <http://www.queenslandholidays.com.au>
- <http://www.australia.com>
- <http://atdw.com.au/> Australian Tourism Data Warehouse (ATDW)
- <http://www.art-in-tropical-australia.com/arts-events.html>
- <https://whatson.townsville.qld.gov.au/>
- <http://www.whatsonmagneticisland.com.au>

Queensland Writers Centre

Level 2, State Library of Queensland, Stanley Place South Brisbane

3842 9922 <mailto:admin@qldwriters.org.au>

To November 24th

8 Word Story Campaign

Queensland Writers Centre's #8WordStory campaign is encouraging everyone to share their stories – their 8word stories – with the world. The best submissions will be showcased on THE goa GRID™,

a series of digital billboards across Brisbane, giving the winning entrant the chance to see their story up in lights or at least on a 30-foot high billboard.

To raise awareness of the campaign, billboards around the city are asking passers-by and commuters to share their own 8words stories under the themes: love, play, home, change. These will be alternated with examples of 8word stories to intrigue and inspire! This can be done via the website www.8wordstory.com or via Twitter using @qldwriters and #8WordStory.

The Comedy Generation presents Comedy Open Mic

First Wednesday of the month 7.30pm

Venue: Kirwan Tavern, 154 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa

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

Cost: free

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 Writer's and Publisher's Centre Inc

Membership & Benefits

The TWPC now has organisation membership to the [Queensland Writers Centre](#) which means that individual members of the TWPC can take advantage of the membership discounts for courses offered by the QWC.

The WQ quarterly magazine will also be available at the TWPC and online by using the membership number and password which will be provided when members attend any of the writers' groups that operate under the TWPC umbrella.

The TWPC has also subscribed to the online [Australian Writer's Marketplace](#) which has a listings directory featuring over 2,000 opportunities for writers, with submission and contact details for Magazines, Newspapers, Publishers, Literary Agents, Industry Organisations, and Literary Awards.

Again, details of a username and password to access the AWM online will be available to members when they attend any of the writers' groups.

If you would like to renew your membership for 2017 or become a new member, please click [here](#). The benefits of becoming a member of the TWPC include access to our resources and numerous writing groups.

For information: <mailto:admin@twpc.org>

Grants/Scholarships/Sponsorships

Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) Grants

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

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

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

Phone: 1300 878 001

Email: communitygrants@townsville.qld.gov.au

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 artswokers to practice their art, for and with communities, resulting in mutual development of the professional artists/artswokers and communities in regional Queensland.
For information: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community-support/grants-and-funding/community-grants>

Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF)

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

State, National

Aboriginal Benefits Foundation Grants

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

Anzac Centenary Arts and Culture Fund – Public Grants Program

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

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

Arts Queensland

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

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

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

Australian Artists Grant

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

Amount: \$500-\$1,000

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

Australia Council for the Arts Grants

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

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

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

Australian Communities Foundation Funding

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

Community Broadcasting Foundation Funding

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

Creative Partnerships Australia

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

Ian Potter Cultural Trust

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

Ian Potter Foundation

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

Performer's Trust Foundation Grants

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

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

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

What can you use the grant for?

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

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

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

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

Smartygrants

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

The Gordon Darling Foundation Grant

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

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

The Sidney Myer and Myer Foundation Funding

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

Competitions & Awards

Artists Opportunities & Support

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

2018 Australia Day Awards Nominations Now Open!

The 2018 Australia Day Awards recognise Townsville's unsung heroes. The awards pay tribute to the special people in our community who have gone above and beyond to help improve the lives of others and contribute to a diverse, friendly and strong community.

This special person could be your neighbour, a friend or someone you have come across through your local school, church or sporting group. Whoever comes to mind, they are someone who works selflessly to help improve your life and the lives of others.

The efforts of these quiet achievers can often go unnoticed in our busy lives. The Australia Day Awards are about taking the time to ensure these remarkable individuals are honoured and receive the recognition they deserve.

Nominations for the 2018 awards are now open and available to be submitted via the Council website (the link is: <https://fs6.formsite.com/townsvillecc/form434/index.html>). **Submit your nomination by 11:00pm, Sunday 17 December 2017** for the person, organisation or event that you believe has made an outstanding contribution to the Townsville community and tell us why you think they are deserving of an Australia Day Award.

Visit Council's website: www.townsville.qld.gov.au to lodge your nomination or for further information.

Categories as follows:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Arts and Culture Award
- Community Volunteer Award
- Senior Sports Award (open to individuals and teams)
- Junior Sports Award (open to individuals and teams)
- Environmental Excellence and Sustainability Award

Eligibility:

All nominees must be Australian citizens and have resided in the Townsville region during the 2017 year and at the time of nomination.

Nominators must be over 18 years of age.

Nominators and all award nominees and their families will be invited to attend the Australia Day Awards Ceremony held at Jezzine Barracks on 26 January 2018.

Thank you for your time in completing this application, you are on your way to making someone's day!

Citizen of the Year

Nominees must be 26 years of age or older as of 26 January 2018.

Young Citizen of the Year

Nominees must be 25 years of age or younger as of 26 January 2018.

Arts and Culture Award

No age limitation for nominees. Nominated organisations must have 2 or more members.

Community Volunteer Award

No age limitation for nominees.

Senior Sports Award

Nominees must be 18 years of age or older as of 26 January 2018.

Junior Sports Award

Nominees must be 18 years of age or younger as of 26 January 2018.

Environmental Excellence and Sustainability Award

No age limitation for nominees. Nominated organisations must have 2 or more members.

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

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

Call for Artists – Percival Portrait Painting Prize 2018

The biennial *Percival Portrait Painting Prize* is North Queensland's own portrait competition and is held at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery.

Having begun in 2007, *The Percivals* is an open competition for artists. While showcasing the outstanding and innovative work currently being produced by Australian artists, the competition has also given many emerging artists an opportunity to engage with portraiture and share their expressions of themselves and those close to them. Across the years participating artists have presented varied styles and approaches to the contemporary portrait - from abstracted images and cool conceptualism to smooth realism and the energetic aura of thick, impasto oils executed with a broad brush and palette knife.

Thanks to the generosity of Glencore and other sponsors over the years, the Prize has steadily grown in stature and prize monies, from \$3,000 in 2007 to the current major acquisitive prize of \$40,000.

[This year the form can be completed online.](#)

Applications Close: Monday February 12th 2018

Pinnacles Gallery

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

Call for Entries – DUO Magazine Percival Photographic Portrait Prize 2018

In 2018, *DUO Magazine Percival Photographic Portrait Prize* returns for the third time since its inaugural display at Pinnacles Gallery in 2014. This prize was started to coincide with the highly popular *Percival Portrait Painting Prize* at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and ensure a city-wide celebration of portraiture.

Thanks to the sponsorship of *DUO Magazine*, the exhibition offers a major \$10,000 acquisitive prize. The exhibition's second instalment in 2016 saw the exhibitions' continued popularity attract 112 entries from around the country, of which 61 were selected and displayed in an outstanding display of finalists.

[The form can be completed online this year.](#)

Applications close: Monday February 12th 2018

Queensland Music Festival

Entries are open for the 2018 Carol Lloyd Award

This annual award is presented to a female singer-songwriter, either born in or currently residing in Queensland, in honour of the ultimate trailblazer, Carol Lloyd.

One exceptional artist will be awarded \$15,000 to assist in recording an original album, or an EP with a tour, as well as broadening their experience in the music industry and connecting them to some of Queensland's most respected artists.

Applicants can submit up to three tracks of original material and supporting material. Visit gmf.org.au for full details.

Creating Australia

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

Writers' Opportunities

Fellowship of Australian Writers NSW Inc

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

Australian Writing Opportunities

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

Hunter Writers Centre

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

Queensland Writers Centre (QWC)

For information: <http://www.qwc.asn.au/>

Opportunities for Musicians

Music Council of Australia (MCA)

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

Defence Jobs Australia – Musicians

<http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/navy/jobs/musician>

<http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/army/jobs/musician/>

<http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/airforce/jobs/Musician>

Dance Companies

Dancenorth

School of Arts Building, Cnr Stanley & Walker Streets, Townsville

4772 2549 <mailto:admin@dancenorth.com.au> <http://www.dancenorth.com.au>

Galleries & Museums

Aluminium Art Exclusives

263 Flinders Street Townsville 4427 5497

<http://www.aluminiumart.com.au> <mailto:contact@aluminiumart.com.au>

Open: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10am – 5pm (closed Tuesday); Sat and Sun 9am – 1pm

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.gallery48thestrans.com>

Open: 12noon – 5pm Wednesdays and Saturdays

Garage Press

16 Victor St Cranbrook

0422 416 632 Donna Foley

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

Girringun Aboriginal Art Centre

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

<mailto:artsmanager@girringun.com.au>

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

Good Shepherd Art Gallery

Anne Walsh, Director 0437 630 611

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

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

Kaylenne Creighton Gallery

Corner of Howitt & Rose Street North Ward 4724 1106

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

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

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

Maritime Museum

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

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

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

Mo's Art – Gallery of the Townsville Watercolour Group

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

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

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

Otherwise by appointment

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Open: 9.30am – 5pm daily

National Trust Heritage Centre

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

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

NQ Potters Association Inc

15 Flowers St Railway Estate Townsville 4772 3458 <http://www.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 Townsville Aviation Heritage Centre (RTAHC)

RAAF Base, Ingham Rd, Garbutt 4752 1516
<mailto:ta.hc@defence.gov.au>
Open: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am – 12noon; Sundays 10am – 3pm

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 Saturday and Sunday
4772 7109 <mailto:office@umbrella.org.au> <http://www.umbrella.org.au>

Music Groups

Allegro Choir

4779 7368 <mailto:allegrochoirs@bigpond.com>

Amadeus Singers Children's Choir

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

Aquapella World Music Choir

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

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

4771 2419 <mailto:info@acvc.com.au> <http://www.acvc.com.au>
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Australian-Concerto-Vocal-Competition/269234913140141>

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

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

Barrier Reef Orchestra – North Queensland Ensembles

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

4th Sunday Music

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

Kelso Country Music Club Inc

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

Magnetic Jazz Association

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

Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Club

0417 199 744 <mailto:weus3@bigpond.net.au> <http://www.ttcma.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=fb>

Townsville Jazz Club

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

Townsville Music & Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

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

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club

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

Townsville Ukuleles

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

Theatres & Theatre Groups

Burdekin Theatre

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

Full Throttle Theatre Company

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

La Luna Youth Arts

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

North Qld Opera and Music Theatre (NQOMT)

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

Props Youth Theatre

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>

Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa
4773 8888 TicketShop 4727 9797
<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/riverway-arts-centre>

School of Arts Theatre

4772 2549 Cnr Stanley & Walker Sts, Townsville
<https://www.facebook.com/dancenorthcommunity/>

TheatreiNQ

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

The Outback Players Theatre Group Inc

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

Towers Players Inc – Charters Towers Local Theatre Group

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

Townsville Choral Society

Brian and Daphne Pease Memorial Hall, 485 Sturt Street Townsville 0419 290 864
<mailto:tcs@tcs.org.au> <http://www.tcs.org.au>

Townsville Civic Theatre

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

Townsville Little Theatre

4724 3112 <mailto:theatre.lover@townsvillemiddletheatre.org.au> <http://www.townsvillemiddletheatre.org.au>
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/townsvillemiddletheatre/>

World Theatre Charters Towers

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

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

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

What's On Townsville

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

Clubs & Groups

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