

## Townsville Arts e-bulletin

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## Calendar



## Dance

### 2018 School Disco #1

March 3<sup>rd</sup> 6.30pm

*Presented by Ignatius Park College*

Special Conditions of Entry for the School Disco include:-

- Current School ID required
- Or Parent to accompany to door
- No Passouts – Time 6:30pm-10:30pm
- No Alcohol / No Smoking
- No Belts with metal buckles / No Glow Sticks
- No Chewing Gum/ No Caps
- Dress Standards Apply – appropriate dress – no hooded jumpers

*Note: Security and Police are in attendance at the School Disco.*

All collections are from either the Townsville Civic Theatre or Riverway Arts Centre prior to 1.00pm on the Saturday of the disco.

Venue: Ignatius Park College Hall, 368 Ross River Road Cranbrook

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

## Exhibitions

### Aluminium Art Exclusives

263 Flinders Street Townsville 4427 5497

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

Open: Mon, Wed, and 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”. The gallery is

excited to announce two new Townsville artists who are exhibiting in the gallery, Kareti Tuala and Toni-Lee Birch! 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.

## **Art at Jezzine Gallery**

Jezzine Redevelopment, Hut 25, Mitchell Street North Ward Townsville  
4725 0250 <http://www.townsvilleartsocietyinc.org.au/> Open daily 10am – 4pm

**February 17<sup>th</sup> – March 15<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Reflecting***

This is an exhibition by 'Art Unleashed' - a social group of artists who gather together every Wednesday night to develop their art skills.

## **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.

### **New**

**March 10<sup>th</sup> – May 13<sup>th</sup>**

### ***A Ticket to Paradise***

A Greek girl, sent across the world to marry a man she'd never met; an African journalist fleeing for his life; and a stateless baby born in India to Iranian parents, are just some of the human stories that feature in *A Ticket to Paradise?*.

This touring exhibition, from the National Archives of Australia, examines the rich diversity of Australian immigrants and the government's ambitious plans after World War II to encourage mass migration.

The exhibition reveals the human aspect of migration, with recordings of new and archival personal stories. These stories give an insight into the rich, complex and very different experiences of the migrants and refugees who have settled here.

The exhibition also examines promotional campaigns which presented a utopian view of Australia as a welcoming country full of opportunity.

**February 13<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Free Entry for Locals Day***

Cost: Free entry for local council residents.

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

At 12pm visitors can get an insight into the early days of Townsville in a special Discover More talk by Mr Ted Brandi from the Townsville City Council.

Entry is free to the Museum on Tuesday 13 February for Townsville, Burdekin, Charters Towers and Hinchinbrook residents as part of 'Free for Locals Day'. Proof of residency required. Entry is also free for Annual Pass holders.

### **Continuing**

#### ***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.

To February 11<sup>th</sup>

***Manggan: Gather, Gathers, Gathering***

The exhibition *Manggan – gather, gathers, gathering* presents and shares knowledge, stories and art from nine tribal groups of rainforest people from far North Queensland.

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.

**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**

February 13<sup>th</sup> – March 11<sup>th</sup>

***Manga Hokusai Manga***

By introducing some of the similarities and differences between modern Japanese manga, which now enjoy worldwide popularity, and Hokusai Manga, a collection of sketches by the ukiyo-e artist Katsushika Hokusai (1760-1849), this exhibition sets out to introduce the charms of this unique field of Japanese culture. Focusing on pictorial storytelling and participatory culture of “manga” from different periods, the exhibits include panels, books, videos, and a group of new works by contemporary manga artists. This is an internationally touring exhibition presented by The Japan Foundation.

February 16<sup>th</sup> 6pm

***Opening: Manga Hokusai Manga***

*Manga Hokusai Manga: Approaching the Master's Compendium from the Perspective of Contemporary Comics* is a Touring exhibition from The Japan Foundation.

The exhibition will be officially opened by a representative of The Japan Foundation, Sydney.

## Continuing

**To March 4<sup>th</sup>**

### ***From Under the Rock: Seppo Hautaniemi***

This exhibition is from a period of about 7 years, encapsulating three series of works. The first series of about eight paintings is themed around the metamorphosis of Castle Hill to a phallic symbol. The second series is a study of colour and shapes to a unknown situation or place. The third and final series is installations of women's struggle and position in modern society where electronics have given her greater freedom than ever.

## **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>

## New

**February 9<sup>th</sup> – March 18<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow***

Kim Demuth & Henri van Noordenburg have attempted to imagine a world without 'sound and fury', a silent world held still within the relics of a past gone. But these works linger somewhere in the future, impressions from a time gone not here or now but from somewhere ahead of us. They are both warnings but also celebrations of a quiet calm presence this world has yet to receive, and the savagery it deserves to be cured of. These works are contemplations on a future, absent of 'us', one we have faded away from, only leaving archaeological remnants, and impressions of what we once were.

## **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 75<sup>th</sup> 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
- 5<sup>th</sup> 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

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

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

Paintings, Reproductions, Postcards + more

## New

**April 15<sup>th</sup> – May 13<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Interiors & Beyond***

An exhibition by well-known Queensland artist **Beverley Budgen**

## Continuing

**Profile: Kinga Rypinska**

Riotous & colourful: suite of paintings of birds, dogs, cats and domestic furniture  
**NOW: *Mixed exhibition*** by Sylvia and gallery artists.

## 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

**Opening February 24<sup>th</sup>**

***Pianola Re-Imagined***

This is the Drill Hall's first group exhibition for the year. This is a pianola roll based exhibition using old pianola rolls to create artworks.

## TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 Mcllwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

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

Open 10am – 4pm daily

### Continuing

**To February 25<sup>th</sup>**

***Exhibition – 'Four Walls' by David Rowe***

This is an exhibition of paintings and drawings of the artist's unresolved faith. 'Four Walls' examines the creation, the fall, the stories and the event of Christ. This is an interpretation in relation to modern times.

### New

**March 2<sup>nd</sup> – March 29<sup>th</sup>**

***Exhibition – 'Shine – The Third Edition'***

Shine - the third edition is a collective exhibition showcasing 20 artists across a range of genre from local and regional Queensland locations. This exhibition showcases the work of 20 professional and emerging artists which best represent their current art practices. Offering a wide selection of 2D and 3D works, which include a wonderful assortment of sculptural and ceramic pieces, photography, basket weavings as well as paintings, drawings and mix media art works. This exhibition showcases the incredible artistic talent they have locally and regionally.

## 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

**March 2<sup>nd</sup> – April 8<sup>th</sup>**

***Acknowledge By Anneke Silver***

With a rigorous investigation of landscape over an extensive period of time, Anneke Silver has recently sought to reconcile her own European sensibilities with traditional custodians of the land. This artistic conversation led to a quiet but powerful revelation of the ancient primacy of the landscape, which Silver explores within this body of work.

**Official Opening: March 2<sup>nd</sup> 6pm**

**Artist Floor Talk: March 4<sup>th</sup> 10:30am**

**March 2<sup>nd</sup> – April 8<sup>th</sup>**

***Entangle By Marie-Louise Jones***

After serving for eleven years in the Royal Australian Navy, Marie-Louise Jones was diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). While serving in the First Gulf War, she experienced

difficulties with the antagonistic attitudes from her male co-workers. Entangle seeks to create a conversation of awareness of PTSD in female veterans, and, hopefully, help others that have experienced this to seek help and support.

**Official Opening: March 2<sup>nd</sup> 6pm**  
**Artist Floor talk: March 2<sup>nd</sup> 5:30pm**

**March 2<sup>nd</sup> – April 8<sup>th</sup>**

***Please Take a Seat by Lynn Scott-Cumming***

This site-specific installation by Lynn Scott-Cumming is designed to ask the audience to rethink how they view the world. The exhibition is an experiment with the power of words.

**Official Opening: March 2<sup>nd</sup> 6pm**

## **Continuing**

**To February 25<sup>th</sup>**

***Child's Play***

Laura McMahon, who signs her work Brain Foetus, is a Fremantle native now living and working in Hobart, Tasmania. Her work calls upon a host of recurring characters to reside in a continuous narrative of increasingly colourful and elaborate dreamscapes. These works represent making sense of feelings and searching for a sense of belonging within the artist – a reunion with the inner child.

**To February 25<sup>th</sup>**

***Route A6***

Vince Bray's work is an ongoing study of the landscape from Townsville to Mount Isa. Coming to art during a bout of malaria, Bray's childhood of wandering hills, creeks and rock holes has grown into a deep examination of the dry tropics through painting and printmaking.

**To February 25<sup>th</sup>**

***Unutterable***

A collection of artworks by Rob Donaldson we don't want to believe or refuse to acknowledge.

## **The World Theatre**

Mosman Street Charters Towers

4761 5340 [http://www.worldtheatre@charterstowers.qld.gov.au](mailto:charterstowers@worldtheatre.qld.gov.au)

**February 10<sup>th</sup> – March 11<sup>th</sup>**

***Not Far To Go Now***

Katie Jones is a classically trained artist who works primarily in charcoal. She lives with her husband and three children in Pentland; her family is her primary subjects. Born and raised in Canada, it was after she met her husband and moved to the Australian bush that she 'found her muse'. The images in 'Not Far to Go Now' have been used to illustrate a children's book sharing the same name. The book, which tells the story of a cattle muster, will be launched at the opening of the exhibition.

## **Festivals & Special Events**

***A Taste of Chinese New Year***

**February 15<sup>th</sup> 8am – 9am**

- Welcome from Councillor Ann-Maree Greaney
- Chinese Tea & Sweet Cake
- Traditional Chinese Lion Dancing

Guests are invited to donate to the Townsville Chinese Club on the day.

Event running in conjunction with the Townsville Chamber's CBD coffee morning

For information: 1300 878 001 mailto: [enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au)

Cost: free

***Boer War Display Day***

**February 11<sup>th</sup> 9am – 1pm**

Hut 28 "The Kennedy Regiment" will be open this Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February with its members portraying the Boer war period. 9am-1pm

Venue: Jezzine Barracks, 38 – 52 Howitt Street North Ward  
For information: 4779 8037 <mailto:nqhrs@yahoo.com.au>

### ***The Chinese New Year Carnival at the Strand Park***

**February 24<sup>th</sup>** 5.30pm – 9pm

Supported by Townsville City Council, the Townsville Chinese Club will host the Chinese New Year Carnival at the Strand Park on 24 February 2017. The Chinese New Year Food Market run by Pop Up Food Truck starts from 5:30pm to 9:00pm; Cultural Performance starts from 6:00pm to 8:30pm. The Carnival provides a platform for people to know more about the Chinese culture through lion and dragon dancing, music, dance and food. Apart from Chinese cultural demonstrations, we have had performers from other cultures such as Philippines, Samoan, Pacifica, and French lining up to perform in the Carnival. Aspects of different cultures will be brought into dialogue through our Chinese New Year celebration. Bring your own chairs to join the CNY Carnival.

Venue: The Strand, Townsville

For information: <http://ttcci.org.au> <mailto:wendy.li@jcu.edu.au> 0451 974 739

### ***Queen's Baton Relay***

**March 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>**

The Queen's Baton Relay (QBR) is a Games tradition that celebrates the Commonwealth's diversity, inspires community pride and excites people about the world-class festival of sports and culture to come. The Relay arrives in Townsville on Sunday 18 March and will move from West End to Jezzine Barracks from 2pm to 5.30pm. On Monday the Relay will begin at 7.40 am from Reid Park finishing in Cranbrook at 9.45 am. More details will be released early February 2018, please refer to the Townsville City Council website for more information.

For information: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au> 1300 878 001

### ***Festival 2018***

**April 4<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>**

Festival 2018 in Townsville will see a program of diverse arts and culture of all forms, the likes of which never before seen in North Queensland. Located over three iconic Townsville sites their festival program will include national, international, and importantly, local performers and artists in a 12 day program that will amaze visitors and the local community and build a legacy of what an arts festival can bring to the city and region.

For information: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au> 1300 878 001

### ***Opening Ceremony of Commonwealth Games and Launch of Festival 2018***

**April 4<sup>th</sup>**

Opening of Commonwealth Games 2018 with live cross to the official opening ceremony on the Gold Coast, athlete appearances, 1RAR Performances, official speeches and Festival 2018 launch.

Venue: Parade Ground Jezzine Barracks, 19 Isley Street North Ward

For information: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au> 1300 878 001

### ***Closing Ceremony of Commonwealth Games 2018***

**April 15<sup>th</sup>**

The closing ceremony of Commonwealth Games 2018 will include a 'Beating Retreat' and performance by 1RAR Band along with many other activities for the family, food and entertainment.

Venue: Jezzine Barracks, 19 Isley Street North Ward

For information: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au> 1300 878 001

### ***Palm Island Deadly Didge N Dane Festival***

**April 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Be a part of the world record breaking Deadly Didge n Dance Festival on Palm Island. Celebrate the many cultures of Palm Island at this three day, two night music festival. The festival features a star studded line up and special performances of didgeridoo and dance as well as song, storytelling, poetry, markets and more. The Deadly Didge n Dance Festival is a part of the Palm Island Centenary 2018 events and is a family friendly, not-for profit event

For information: <mailto:reception@palmcouncil.qld.gov.au> 4770 0200 / 0438 272 725

<https://palmislandcentenary2018.com.au/>

### ***10 Days in the Towers***

**April 27<sup>th</sup> – May 6<sup>th</sup>**

The 10 Days in The Towers Festival brings the historic North Queensland town of Charters Towers to life in a very unique way. Staged during April each year, 10 Days in The Towers is a celebration of many things. To the fore is the sound of country music which can be heard daily in the town's many hotel bars and on the streets of the central business district as the popular buskers entertain shoppers and passers-by. But the 10 Days in The Towers is not only a country music festival - it is so much more than that. Locals and visitors also enjoy line dancing, bush poetry, talent quests, street procession, busking competition, ghost tales and historic tours during the period of the festival which includes the Country Music Festival.

Venue: Gill Street Charters Towers

For information: [events@charterstowers.qld.gov.au](mailto:events@charterstowers.qld.gov.au) 4761 5533

### ***Spirit and Soul Festival***

**April 29<sup>th</sup>**

This is a day to explore and experience a wide range of holistic and natural therapies. Treat yourself to a massage, reflexology or reiki treatment. Seek guidance from the spirit side with clairvoyant, tarot and angel readings. Browse market stalls offering a variety of products including essential oils, crystals, new age products, jewellery and clothing.

Venue: Spirit and Soul Festival, 37 Thorntons Gap Road Hervey Range

For information: <mailto:info@townsvillesoul.com> <http://www.spiritandsoulfestival.com.au> 4778 0199

### ***Charters Towers Country Music Festival***

**May 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**

This is a weekend of Country Music at its finest. 2018 will mark the festival's 41st year, the Charters Towers Country Music Festival appeals to all ages - young and old. The festival offers both an amateur Talent Quest that has seen the likes of Samantha McClymont, Brendan Walmsley, Anthony Taylor and Judah Kelly compete and win prizes; and professional live shows in the evenings of the three day event.

Venue: Charters Towers Showground, Mary Street Charters Towers

For information: <mailto:ctcm@bigpond.com> 0418 717 669 <http://www.charterstowerscountrymusic.com>

### ***Groovin the Moo***

**May 6<sup>th</sup>**

Get your 2018 planners out because Groovin the Moo (GTM) is weaving its way back to its beloved Townsville. GTM is the perfect way to explore paths less travelled with your mates, with plenty to experience both on the way to, and at the event. Each event showcases what makes these regions special – a combination of communities, artists, local food and beverages. GTM's increasingly recognised trademark is that of a fun and value-packed day complete with a twist of country hospitality and inclusivity. GTM tours acts from all genres which in turn reflects the importance of diversity for the festival. Each GTM event is licensed and all ages with capacities remaining at a manageable number to ensure all in attendance enjoy the day in a laid-back and queue-free environment.

Venue: Murray Sports Complex, Murray Lyons Crescent Annandale

For information: <mailto:moo@gtm.net.au> 9218 6300 <https://gtm.net.au>

### ***The Townsville Fashion Festival***

**May 18<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**

This coming May, Townsville will become North Queensland's fashion capital, full of style, creativity and passion. The Townsville Fashion Festival presented by Escape Travel gives those who love to be styled, love to look great, enjoy being pampered, and find all things creative to be inspiring, a week of activities that will culminate in a Fashion and Creative show for all to adore. TFF will continue to assist in the development of the regional creative industries including retail, design, manufacturing, hair and beauty, photography, art, dance and media. The event has grown to become a programmed product in the regions calendar and now falls in line with the fashion season, events season and Townsville's tropical winter climate.

For information: <mailto:events@townsvillefashionfestival.com.au> 0429 478 775

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

### ***Heritage Day***

**May 20<sup>th</sup>**

Heritage Day is a free, family friendly event that promotes Townsville's unique heritage and increases community awareness of our local heritage groups and organisations. Enjoy live entertainment, food court and a range of other free activities. Set in West End Park, a popular activity is the guided tours. Pay a visit to stalls featuring almost 30 local heritage and historical groups.

Venue: West End Park, Church Street and Ingham Road West End

For information: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au> 1300 878 001

## **Dance Tropics Dance**

**May 26<sup>th</sup>**

Dancenorth, 1RAR and Otto's join forces once again to present... Dance Tropics Dance! One part mini festival... one part dance show... all parts fun and participatory! Featuring the hilarious MC Ian Zaro and a cracking showcase of local dancers from Movimiento, Lindyhop Swing group, Dancenorth Company, and crews from Dancenorth's Public Program "Open Class"- Hip Hop crew, 80s Jazz crew and the gorgeous "Forever Young" over 50s dance group. A night full of party tunes by 1RAR's kickin' band playing songs from the 70s, 80s, 90s, naughties, and Top 40s with a huge dance floor, delicious eats by Otto's Market food trucks, a licenced area and easy (no stress!) social dance lessons.... this is Townsville's newest dance party under the stars! Bring your loved ones, your hot date, your squad! This is an all age's events so make sure you join us for this magical evening! No dance experience necessary and family friendly. All proceeds from this event go towards charities Dancenorth and Ronald McDonald House.

Venue: Parade Ground, Jezzine Barracks Mitchell Street North Ward

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

## **Magneticon – Townsville Pop Cultural Event**

**June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Townsville's first Pop Culture Event was a roaring success, so they are set to bring everything pop culture to Townsville. There will have movie stars, cosplayers from Australia as well as cartoonist that have done work from the Simpsons to My Little Pony. Join in the cosplay competition, see Doctor Who's Tardis a Dalek and you might even see someone dressed up as the eleventh Doctor. They will have memorabilia from the Infamous Geek (Platinum Sponsor) on site as well. Dioramas from Hemble Creations from Star Trek, Star Wars, Indiana Jones and much more. There will have vendors travelling from all over Queensland selling everything pop culture so they can't wait to see you in Tropical North Queensland during their beautiful winter 17 to 26 degrees.

Venue: Townsville Stadium, Murray Lyons Crescent Annandale

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

## **All British Day**

**June 3<sup>rd</sup> 10am – 2pm**

All British Day was originally conceived to celebrate and preserve the history of the British Motor Industry – a triumph of ingenuity and engineering. Acquisition by various manufacturers over past decades led to the demise of many of the original outstanding marques. The All British Day display showcases the marques still manufactured and also offers a rare opportunity to see these unique discontinued vehicles and machines, many preserved meticulously by their enthusiastic owners.

Venue: The Cathedral School, 154 Ross River Road Mundingburra

## **Palm Creek Folk Festival**

**June 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>**

After 25 years this festival is still a popular event on the calendar with heaps of performers over four days. Held at the Mountain View Lake Eco Park about 40kms south of Townsville

The event takes place over four nights and three days involving more than 100 performers and events with music concerts, dances, workshops, acoustic jams, youth festival, art and craft workshops, and special events.

For information: <https://palmcreek.com.au/>

## **Cairns Indigenous Art Fair**

**July 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>**

Cairns Indigenous Art Fair (CIAF) is a unique event which celebrates Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Culture, featuring an art fair, art market, craft, workshops, and cultural performances.

Events Highlights:

- Opening night event
- Art markets
- Artist talks
- Big Talk One Fire – presented by UMI Arts
- CIAF fashion show

## **Australian Festival of Chamber Music**

**July 27<sup>th</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup>**

The Australian Festival of Chamber Music presents the finest musicians from around the world in a wonderfully unique and innovative nine day program of 30 concerts set in the tropical winter warmth of

Townsville, North Queensland. The Festival has been delighting audiences for almost 30 years and has earned an international reputation for the quality of its programming and performances along with its friendly, intimate and relaxed atmosphere. There is truly nothing else like it in the world - the unique combination of music, winter warmth and tropical location create a special atmosphere that entices audiences and artists back year after year.

For information: 4771 4144 <mailto:info@afcm.com.au>

### **Pop Up North Queensland 2018**

**July 27<sup>th</sup> – August 12<sup>th</sup>** 10am – 5pm

Pop-Up North Queensland (PUNQ) is a festival of pop-up exhibitions and shops to activate empty spaces throughout the Central Business District. The festival will feature all things creative such as films, workshops, and performances. Pop up North Queensland will bring local and interstate creatives into various spaces across the Central Business District, activating the area and demonstrating the importance of a vibrant and active community and the exciting possibilities of creative business.

For information: 4772 7109 <http://www.umbrella.org.au/punq>

### **Tropical Writers Festival**

**August 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>**

This is a bi-annual event that attracts book lovers and writers from around the country including some big name authors.

On the 17th to 19th August 2018, Tropical Writers Inc will host the sixth biennial Cairns Tropical Writers Festival, celebrating a 10-year anniversary of the only literary event of this type in the Far North Queensland region. The festival draws a large public audience over the festival period. The festival is widely promoted through national network, print and social media, radio and advertising, online blogs, website links and word of mouth. Over the next few years, the aim is to attract new audience, visitors from interstate and an increasing number of international visitors.

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

### **Australian Italian Festival**

**August 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>**

The Australian Italian Festival is an authentic Italian cultural event held on the first weekend of August in Ingham, North Queensland. The Festival is staged at the award-winning TYTO Precinct, off the Bruce Highway, 500 metres from Ingham's Central Business District. For the space of the two day Carnival, the area is transformed into a huge piazza with nonstop world-class entertainment on two stages. Guests gain access to homemade, mouth-watering Italian food and wine, cooking demonstrations, displays, competitions, free amusement rides, market stalls and much more. The atmosphere, the food and the excitement all come together to give you the experience of walking into a festival in Italy.

Venue: TYTO Precinct, 73/75 McIlwraith Street Ingham

For information: 4776 5288 <mailto:admin@australianitalianfestival.com.au>

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

### **Burdekin Craft Spectacular**

**August 11<sup>th</sup>**

Burdekin Uniting Church Craft Spectacular is a day of craft displays, workshops and demonstrations, fruit/vegetables/plant/cake/craft stalls as well as activities for the children. There will also be a dining room, high tea, and outdoor dining area.

Venue: Burdekin Memorial Hall, 77-79 Ninth Avenue Home Hill

For information: <mailto:burdekinuc@gmail.com> 4783 2251

<http://www.burdekinunitingchurch.org.au/craftspectacular>

### **Townsville Cultural Festival**

**August 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>**

The Townsville Cultural Festival is a not-for-profit community festival organised by the Townsville Intercultural Centre. The festival showcases the diversity of Australian music, food, arts and culture, bringing tens of thousands of people together each year in celebration of life itself. Over 150 performing groups will offering everything from folk, blues, hip-hop and punk, to Indigenous Australian music and dance, drum circles, fire shows, cabaret, poetry, theatre and traditional dance groups from around the world. This year the JCU sponsored Centre of Learning will host workshops, lectures, discussion panels, theatre shows and the Townsville heat of the National Poetry Slam competition. The Wonky Queenslander will host DJ sets, solo sets as well as workshops and yoga classes. Over 100 food and market stalls from around the world, will offer arts and crafts, cuisines, fashion and produce, and around the grounds you will find art features,

interactive games, roving performers, show rides, yarnning circle, henna tattoo stalls and gypsy fortune tellers. Join them in this celebration of Unity in Diversity.

Venue: James Cook University, 1 James Cook Drive Douglas

For information: <mailto:admin@culturalfest.org> 4772 4800 <http://www.culturalfest.org>

### ***Ravenswood's 150 Year Celebration***

**October 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**

Celebrate Ravenswood's sesquicentennial with a spectacular weekend of entertainment for the whole family. The town's gold mining history through to the present day mining operations is transformed by a mosaic art project by Local artist Shelley Burt in the town common.

Venue: Ravenswood, 90 Macrossan Street Ravenswood

For information: <mailto:tourinfo@charterstowers.qld.gov.au> 4761 5533

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

### ***Glendi Festival Townsville***

**October 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**

Enjoy 'A Taste of the Mediterranean' with the Glendi Festival. Glendi is Greek for festivity, revelry, and merrymaking - a celebration. Festival goer's senses will come alive with traditional music and dancing displays, delectable foods and cooking demonstrations from around the Mediterranean including Greece, Italy, France and Turkey The festival has always been and continues to be, a free event for over 25,000 attendees. There will also be a variety of children's entertainment and fulfilled activities for the whole family to be involved in. The festival is proud to offer the community an opportunity to reflect on the values and traditions that have helped shape the country and, more importantly, the region.

Venue: Riverway Precinct, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa Central

For information: <mailto:admin@glendifestival.com.au> 0409 716 768 <http://www.glendifestival.com>

### ***Townsville Rock Fest***

**October 13<sup>th</sup>**

Townsville Rock Fest is an outdoor Rock Concert for the "Mature" minded person, but still young at heart. With live music from 2pm to 10pm, food trucks and a great atmosphere for an afternoon/evening of catching up with mates and dancing into the night the Townsville Rock Fest is a must for anyone who wants to relive their concert - going heydays and even the younger generation with an appreciation for some good old classic Rock. This is a capped event so get in and secure your tickets quickly so you don't miss out.

Venue: AFL Hermit Park Tigers Oval Murray Sporting Complex, Mervyn Crossman Drive Annandale

For information: <mailto:admin@townsvillerockfest.com.au> 4774 2363

<https://townsvillerockfest.com.au/>

### ***Ingham Maraka Festival***

**October 27<sup>th</sup>**

Ingham Maraka Festival will feature steam train rides, cocktail night, Try-Athlon, rock and roll dinner dance, afternoon tea, pet parade, float procession, finishing with entertainment and fireworks in Rotary Park.

Venue: Rotary Park Ingham

For information: 4776 2066

### ***Carols by Candlelight***

**December 9<sup>th</sup>**

Join Townsville City Council and celebrate the Christmas spirit at the 2018 Carols by Candlelight. The event will feature a headline artist, performances from plenty of local talent and vocal support from the 80 piece community choir - all backed by the 1RAR band.

Venue: Reid Park Railway Estate

For information: 1300 878 001 <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>

### ***Stable on the Strand***

**December 18<sup>th</sup>**

Townsville's Christmas Festival, Stable on the Strand, celebrates its 17th birthday in 2018 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 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 ambiance of Stable on the Strand while enjoying free tea, coffee and Christmas Cake. Entry is free.

Venue: Strand Park, the Strand Townsville

For information: <mailto:admin@stableonthestrand.com.au> <http://www.stableonthestrand.com.au>

### ***New Year's Eve Celebrations***

**December 31<sup>st</sup>** 6pm – 12.30pm

Welcome in the New Year in a relaxed, North Queensland style with Townsville City Council's New Year's Eve celebrations! Join them at any one of the locations for a fun family night out involving a movie on the big screen, food vendors, amusements and exciting fireworks display.

Venue: Strand Park, the Strand Townsville

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

### ***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 information: <https://www.facebook.com/AlligatorCreekLions/>

### ***Balgal Beach Markets***

First Saturday of the month 8am – 1pm

Fisherman's Landing, Beachside Balgal Beach Rollingstone

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

### ***BCC Twilight Markets (Bluewater Community Centre)***

Second Saturday of each month 2pm – 6pm

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/>

### ***Castle Hill PCYC Sunday Markets***

Every Sunday 7am – 11am

Castle Hill PCYC, Cnr Hugh & Harold Streets Garbutt

### ***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

### ***Conroy Hall Markets***

Second Saturday of the month

43 McIlwraith Street Ingham

### ***Forrest Beach Market***

Fourth Sunday of the month between May and September

Progress Park, 9 – 11 Palm Street Forrest Beach

### ***Horseshoe Bay Markets***

Second and last Sunday of the month 9am – 2pm

Horseshoe Bay foreshore, Magnetic Island

### **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 Shore Markets**

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

### **Raintree Markets**

Third Sunday of the month  
Rotary Park, Herbert Street Ingham

### **Renegade Handmade Market**

Second Sunday of the month 8am – 1pm  
Marian School, 140 Corcoran St Currajong  
For information: <https://www.facebook.com/morethanamarket>

### **Riverway Moonlight Markets**

Third Friday of the month (February to December) 5 – 9pm  
Venue: Riverway Complex, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa Central  
For information: <http://www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au>

### **Strand Night Markets**

First Friday of the month 5 – 9.30pm  
Strand Park, the Strand North Ward  
For information: <http://www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au>

### **Willows Rotary Markets**

Weekly Sundays 7.30am – 11.30am  
Willows Shopping Centre, Thuringowa  
For information: <http://www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au>

## **Film**

### **Riverway Arts Centre**

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

**March 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

#### ***Ocean Film Festival World Tour 2018***

*Presented by Adventure Reels*

Designed to mesmerize and enthrall, the *Ocean Film Festival* showcases more than two hours of sublime footage taken above and below the water's surface. The carefully curated selection of short films document the beauty and power of the ocean and celebrates the divers, surfers, swimmers and oceanographers who live for the sea's salty spray; who chase the crests of waves and who marvel at the mysteries of the big blue. Don't miss your opportunity to be enthralled by our majestic oceans.

For information: <https://oceanfilmfestivalaustralia.com.au>

Cost: \$32 / \$27 / \$22

### **Riverway Movie Night**

Riverway, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa 1300 878 001

**February 16<sup>th</sup>** 7.15pm

**Cars 3**

Come and join us at 7:15 PM at Riverway Lagoons to see Cars 3. Bring your togs and towel, cool off and watch a movie on the big screen.

Blindsided by a new generation of blazing-fast cars, the legendary Lightning McQueen finds himself pushed out of the sport that he loves. Hoping to get back in the game, he turns to Cruz Ramirez, an eager young technician who has her own plans for winning. With inspiration from the Fabulous Hudson Hornet and a few unexpected turns, No. 95 prepares to compete on Piston Cup Racing's biggest stage.

Cost: free

**Townsville Cinema Group**

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

For information: 4779 2815 Bruce Gibson-Wilde; 0417 762 363 Bill White  
Screenings at Warrina Cineplex 164 Dalrymple Rd Currajong from 7.15pm

Cost: \$110 member's annual subscription for 2018

**March 8<sup>th</sup>** 7.15pm

**The Square**

The respected curator of a contemporary art museum is a divorced but devoted father who drives an electric car and supports worthy causes. His next show is *The Square*, an installation which invites passers-by to altruism, reminding them of their role as responsible fellow human beings. But disaster strikes when he hires a public relations team to build some buzz for his renowned Swedish museum.

2017 Sweden, Germany, France, Denmark 142min MA15+

## Music

**4<sup>th</sup> 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 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays each month from 6 to 9pm. (Doors open at 5.30pm)

Cover charge for club nights: members \$10; non-members \$15

**February 11<sup>th</sup> 6pm**

#### ***All the President's Men***

The 2018 opening night for the Townsville Jazz Club features 'All the Presidents Men' with guest artist Deborah O'Toole.

Deb is presently a member of the 1RAR band and Jazz Club members will recall having being wowed by her when she performed, along with her husband, Sean O'Toole in the band Septimus.

The theme for the opening night is Valentine's Day with a colour scheme of red. Wear something red if you want but in any case come along to what promises to be a great evening of quality jazz for dancing and for listening.

### **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](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](https://www.facebook.com/BurdekinTheatre?_rdr=p)

**February 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> 8pm; 11<sup>th</sup> 12 noon**

### ***Chicago, presented by Burdekin Singers and Theatre Company***

The Burdekin Singers and Theatre Company Inc. are proud to present Chicago - a universal tale of fame and fortune, filled with show-stopping dancing and singing performed over two action packed weekends.

Cost: \$30 - \$40

More information: <http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au/event/chicago-presented-by-burdekin-singers-theatre-company-inc/2018-02-11/>

**February 14<sup>th</sup> 10am**

### ***Morning Melodies: Nearly Neil Starring Bobby Bruce***

For almost two decades, Canadian singer Bobby Bruce has been astonishing and amazing packed houses throughout America, Canada, Europe, New Zealand and Asia with his passionate, exhilarating and vocally brilliant salute to music legend, Neil Diamond. The power and purity of Bobby's voice put him in a league of his own and audiences will love the way he glides through a powerful package of Diamond hits – from Cracklin' Rosie and Kentucky Woman to Cherry Cherry and Sweet Caroline. Such is Bobby's following now in Australia, his Shows are enjoying the best numbers ever as Australians increasingly recognise the talent of this "Master of Music". It is little wonder he has been nominated two years consecutively for the best international touring artist for the Australian ACE Awards.

Cost: \$15

**February 14<sup>th</sup> 6pm**

### ***Sweet Valentines: Dinner and Neil Diamond Tribute Show***

Romance will be in the 'Ayr' when Canadian entertainer Bobby Bruce reprises his role as Nearly Neil during a very special Valentine's Day dinner and show in the Burdekin Theatre foyer on 14 February 2018. With doors open at 6pm, dinner will be served from 6:30pm. Bobby Bruce will entertain guests with his exhilarating Neil Diamond repertoire over a 1 hour and 45 minute two-act set, with desert served during the acts. The Burdekin Theatre bar will be open throughout the night to ensure guests can celebrate the night of love.

Cost: \$45

**February 15<sup>th</sup> 8pm**

### ***Puppetry of the Penis (18+)***

Direct from Las Vegas, the Masters of Penis Origami return to shock and awe audiences by folding, twisting, bulging and scooping their junk into creations such as: "The Pelican," "The Windsurfer," "The Eiffel Tower," "The Loch Ness Monster" and their signature creation, "The Hamburger." – all projected onto a huge screen for your close-up enjoyment. A worldwide phenomenon, this one-of-a-kind show has played to most of the Western World including all around Europe, the US and South America. To get to the nuts and bolts of it, be ready to see some Willies, Johnsons, Peter Peckers, if you will... aka: these guys will be performing in nothing but tennis shoes... and above all it's really damn funny.

Cost: \$49.90

More information: <http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au/event/puppetry-of-the-penis/>

**February 19<sup>th</sup> 8pm**

### ***Elvis: An American Trilogy***

Take three of the world's leading Elvis tribute artists then start from the very beginning. Vic Trevino Jnr embodies the rockabilly sound and raw dance moves of the young Elvis. Gino Monopoli recreates the sophistication feel and sound of the movie years taking in tracks from the most iconic movies such as GI Blues, Kid Gallahad, Speedway and many more as well as recreating Elvis' 1968 comeback TV special. Steve Michaels channels Elvis in the famous White Eagle jumpsuit passionately re-creating the seventies era of An American Trilogy with the moves, songs and nuances that made Elvis the most recognisable figure in history. Elvis an American Trilogy is the

complete story that takes three of the world's leading Elvis tribute artists starring in one of the most spectacular live concert productions that takes you on a journey through the music of the 'The King.'  
Cost: \$65 / \$55 / \$30

**March 10<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm

***Leaving Jackson: The Jonny Cash and June Carter Story***

For more than 40 years, Johnny Cash and June Carter enthralled audiences around the world with their songs of life, love and heartache. A love story played out through some of the greatest songs ever written. Now Jeff Carter Cash together with Brooke McMullen bring to life a captivating and unforgettable musical concert not to be missed, their onstage performance has to be seen to be believed. This two hour live concert event "Leaving Jackson - The Johnny Cash and June Carter Story" will have you singing, laughing and crying for more. This production is starring Jeff Carter Cash and Brooke McMullen.

Cost: \$55 / \$50 / \$25

## **Carlton Theatre**

Carlyle Gardens, 60 North Beck Drive Condon  
4755 6904

**February 25<sup>th</sup>** 2pm

***A Taste of Bavaria-Die Frankfurter Oompah Band***

Presented by Townsville Community Music Centre <http://www.townsvillemusic.org.au/>

Embark on a cultural journey with the Frankfurter Oompah Band, as they perform the distinctive music of Germany and Bavaria. The concert will include traditional Volkfest Music, beer-garden favourites, and a selection from *The Sound of Music*.

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

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

## **Dancenorth Theatre**

188 – 210 Stanley Street Townsville  
4772 2549 <mailto:admin@dancenorth.com.au> <http://www.dancenorth.com.au>

**February 17<sup>th</sup>** 7pm

***Short + Sweet Townsville Festival 2018***

The world's biggest little play festival has been delighting audiences across Queensland for ten years with a diverse program including cutting-edge contemporary, grisly drama, outlandish comedy, sultry song and everything in between.

Short + Sweet is a unique opportunity for audiences to witness up to ten performances in just one sitting.

Cost: \$25 / \$20

## **Friends of the Theatre Townsville Inc**

**February 25<sup>th</sup>** 2pm

***Sunday Arvo Concert – The Shaughnettes***

Friends of the Theatre Townsville Inc will present their first Sunday Arvo Concert for 2018 at Pimlico Performing Arts Centre, Fulham Road on Sunday 25 February commencing at 2:00pm. This concert will showcase the talents of *Shaughn Pegoraro's Cabaret Dancers*, "*The Shaughnettes*". Doors open at 1:20pm and there is no need to book.

Venue: Pimlico Performing Arts Centre, Fulham Road Pimlico

For information: Lyn 4723 7879 / 0448 790 564 <mailto:friendsofthetheatre@bigpond.com>

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

## **Riverway Arts Centre**

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

**February 21<sup>st</sup>** (2 performances 10.30am and 1.30pm)

### **Morning Melodies – 1RAR in Concert**

Morning Melodies 2018 - Presented by Townsville City Council

The Band of the First Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, is made up of a group of exceptional professional musicians who are based in Townsville's Lavarack Barracks.

In concert, the band performs their own contemporary versions of classic hits; from the stylings of the Basie and Daly-Wilson big bands to something more along the lines of McCartney and Lennon and everything in between. With fresh twists on beloved tunes covering a wide range of musical tastes, the 1RAR Band is guaranteed to entertain.

*\*2018 TicketShop Member Discount Available\**

Please Note: All tickets include FREE light refreshments

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

**February 23<sup>rd</sup>** 12.30pm, 6.30pm; **24<sup>th</sup>** 12.30pm

### **Rumpelstiltskin**

Australian National Theatre Live presents a film of a live theatrical performance

*A Rollicking Australian Musical for the Whole Family*

*By Rosemary Myers and Julianne O'Brien*

This is one of folklore's great villains in a deliciously wicked spin on a dark and devilish tale from the creators of the SA Theatre and Windmill Theatre production of Pinocchio.

Spinning straw into gold is a party trick that will take you far. It can buy you a big house full of beautiful things, a wardrobe of designer clothes and a life of total luxury. But money, as they say, can't buy you everything.

This is the story of the ultimate price of greed, two people, once best friends, torn apart by desire for the things they cannot have.

The exquisitely mercurial Paul Capsis stars as a shape-shifting goblin whose thirst for vengeance may well bring him undone.

Cost: \$17 / \$15 / \$12; family (2a+2c) \$50

## **Townsville Civic Theatre**

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

**March 6<sup>th</sup>** 5.30pm

### **AFCM 2018 Program Launch and Recital by Kathryn Stott**

*Presented by Australian Festival of Chamber Music*

Arrival is at 5:30pm with canapes and wine served in a relaxed atmosphere. Official launch and speeches. Then at 6:30pm Kathryn Stott will commence a recital for one hour.

Cost: \$55 / \$52.50 / \$50

*Venue: Townsville Civic Theatre – C2*

## **Townsville Entertainment Centre**

Entertainment Road, Townsville

4771 4000 <mailto:boxoffice@tecc.net.au> <http://www.tecc.net.au/>

**To February 10<sup>th</sup>** 7.30 – 10.30pm

### **We Will Rock You**

*The Townsville Choral Society Inc* presents the smash hit musical We Will Rock You, featuring the music of Queen, to a story by Ben Elton.

It is set in the future, when live music is banned, and only down-loaded music is permitted, controlled by the sinister Global Soft.

A group of Bohemians set out to challenge this state of affairs. This is their story.

Cost: \$55

**February 28<sup>th</sup>** 8pm

### **Jimmy Carr – The Best of Ultimate, Gold Greatest Hits World Tour**

Jimmy is gathering a selection of his very best jokes along with brand new material for the ultimate comedy show.

A man who has devoted his life to crafting perfect jokes and has left a trail of laughter in his wake, Jimmy Carr's new tour will distil everything we love to laugh at and be shocked by, into one incredible, unparalleled night of entertainment.

Jimmy Carr has been on the stand-up scene for a decade and a half. In that time, he's performed 9 sell-out tours, playing nearly 2,000 shows to over 2 million people across 4 continents. He's won the British Comedy Award for 'Best Live Stand-Up Tour' and been nominated for the Perrier Award.  
Cost: \$79.90

## 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://worldtheatrect.blogspot.com.au/>

**February 9<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm

### ***The Pirates of Penzance, with a cast of only six – live on stage***

A true family musical comedy is what lies ahead, with the pirates clashing swords and trading barbs in this modern take. Songs such as I Am the Pirate King, Policeman's Lot is Not a Happy One, Cat like Tread and Poor Wandering One, are just a few performed in this riveting production. So, say farewell to the Pirates as they sail off into the sunset, but not before providing the whole family with a truly great time in the theatre. Don't miss out!

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

**March 9<sup>th</sup>** 8pm

### ***Leaving Jackson: The Johnny Cash and June Carter Story***

For more than 40 years, Johnny Cash and June Carter enthralled audiences around the world with their songs of life, love and heartache. A love story played out through some of the greatest songs ever written. Now Jeff Carter Cash together with Brooke McMullen bring to life a captivating and unforgettable musical concert not to be missed, their onstage performance has to be seen to be believed. Two hour live concert event will have you singing, laughing and crying for more. This production is starring Jeff Carter Cash and Brooke McMullen.

Cost: \$48 / \$43

# Workshops/Training/Conferences

## **ABC Open**

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

## **Aerial Silk Classes**

**December 13<sup>th</sup> – January 17<sup>th</sup> 2018** - every week on Wednesday, until 17th Jan 2018;

no classes between 22 December 2017 and 9 January 2018

Hot Rock Adventure Centre offers numerous exciting activities through the school holiday period. The upcoming holidays you can join one of the Introductions to aerial silks classes.

Learn how to become an aerial dancer. Join the instructors to take your first steps on your journey in aerial dancing.

Only 6 people per class so bookings are essential. Book online through registering on the link below or email [bookings@hotrockadventure.com.au](mailto:bookings@hotrockadventure.com.au)

Venue: Hot Rock Adventure Centre, 17 – 19 Madden Street Aitkenvale

Cost: \$20

## **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>

**February 20<sup>th</sup>** 10am

#### **Meet Your Local Author – Stephen Stanton**

Local author Stephen Stanton will take you on a trip through his motivations, methods and research writing a book about Townsville during WWII. If there is anything such as a secret history, this is it. How did Townsville evolve in this time? Come along and find out.

**February 24<sup>th</sup>** 10am

#### **Meet Your Local Author – Kathy Donaldson**

Are you a responsible parent who wants: your child to be more independent and confident, more resilient in an ever-changing world and to be ready for the demands of adult life and work? Join Kathy Donaldson, author of *Active Parenting*, to learn some simple strategies to use in your role as a parent or caregiver. All attendees will receive a Family Values poster and Kathy will be available before and after the launch to speak individually with you about your concerns as parents or caregivers.

Venue: CityLibraries Aitkenvale, 4 Petunia Street Aitkenvale

Cost: free

### **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](mailto: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.

**ENROLLMENTS FOR ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSES ARE NOW OPEN**

**10 Week Course \$ 280 + \$ 30 annual membership to the Society**

**Beginners** - Commencing Monday 12th February 2018

Morning classes 10.00 am to 12.00pm

Evening classes 7.00pm to 9.00pm.

**Intermediate** - Commencing Tuesday 13th February 2018

Evening classes only 7.00pm to 9.00pm

**Advance /Conversation Class** - Commencing Thursday 1st March 2018

Evening classes only 7.00pm to 8.30pm

**To Enrol go to:** <http://www.dantetownsville.com/language>

**“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>

**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@lalunanq.com> <http://www.lalunanq.com>

**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**

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.

**February 13<sup>th</sup> 12 – 1pm**

**Discover More Talk**

**Ted Brandi** from *Townsville City Council* returns to discuss the early days of Townsville; the people, the places and how the city grew into the thriving city it is today.

Mr Brandi will journey back to the very earliest years of post-settlement Townsville where visitors will take a tour of Flinders Street East and The Strand, using dozens of old photos from CityLibraries’ vast online collection - many of which haven’t been seen for many years.

Entry is free to the Museum on Tuesday 13 February for Townsville, Burdekin, Charters Towers and Hinchinbrook residents as part of 'Free for Locals Day'. Proof of residency required. Entry is also free for Annual Pass holders.

### **North Queensland Camera Group**

*The Group for all Photography Loves in North Queensland*

Are you interested in photography and would like to learn more about this skill and improve your images? Would you like to join an enthusiastic group of photographers and participate in competitions and social activities?

The group holds monthly club meetings on the first Wednesday of the month at CityLibraries, 4 Petunia Street Aitkenvale. Suitable for beginner

For information: <mailto:secretary@nqcg.org.au> <http://www.nqcg.org.au>

### **Nth Qld Potters Assoc Inc**

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

**February 26<sup>th</sup>** 6 – 8 pm

#### **Discover Ukiyo-e**

#### **An intimate demonstration of Japanese Woodblock Printing**

Travelling from Japan, ukiyo-e experts will demonstrate traditional printmaking techniques still practiced today, and introduce the rich history of Japan's woodblock printing tradition.

This event is an opportunity for local printmakers, artists, and interested members of the public to see a live ukiyo-e demonstration and discover the intricate tools, such as Japanese rice paper, the disk-shaped pad, and woodblocks used for creating the prints.

Entry is free but spaces are limited, so bookings are essential.

Bookings: (07) 4727 9011 / [ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au](mailto:ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au)

### **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 Craft Collective Townsville**

0401 279 911 <mailto:craftcollective@yahoo.com>

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

**February 9<sup>th</sup>** 6.30 – 8.30pm

#### **Kokedama Workshop**

Kokedama are a creative, long lasting and unique gift idea. These string garden beauties also make a great low maintenance styling piece for your home or work environment.

In this workshop, Brooke from Drift – lovely things will guide you through all the steps to create your very own hanging mossy ball of goodness. You will also learn tips and tricks to keeping your Koke happy and healthy.

All materials to create your kokedama are included.

Cost: \$65

**February 10<sup>th</sup>** 2.30 – 4pm

#### **Terrarium**

Brooke from Drift Lovely Things will guide you through this fun and interactive workshop. You'll learn about terrarium design, plant selection for both open and closed terrariums, soil composition and terrarium care.

Come get your hands dirty and join us for a fun afternoon.

Everything you need to create your own unique terrarium will be provided.

Cost: \$85

**February 11<sup>th</sup>** 9 – 10.30am

### ***Candle Making***

Light up your life with some handmade candles that look and smell divine.

In this workshop Brooke from Drift – lovely things will guide you through all the steps to create your own unique and exceptionally pretty scented soy candles! You will learn about the equipment needed, how to embed the wick, incorporate a desirable fragrance load and colour your candle creations. You will leave with 3 candles of varying size.

All materials to create your candles are included.

Cost: \$65

**February 12<sup>th</sup>** 6.15 – 8.30pm

### ***Biscuit Decorating***

Ridiculously pretty biscuits add a special touch to any occasion, And what better way to spoil your valentine than a sweet treat made with love to truly make the heart smile.

In this workshop, the talented Mel from Paper and String will guide you through the steps required to decorate 6 pre-cooked biscuits. You will get to play with both royal icing and fondant, learn to roll a piping bag and be taught the art of 'flooding' biscuits. And if that is not enough, you will also have the opportunity to work with a paintbrush to paint a love letter on your pretty little creations.

If you are not a fan of Valentine's Day, come along anyway and learn tips and techniques that are transferrable to any occasion.

Cost: \$60

**February 19<sup>th</sup>** 6.30 – 8.30pm

### ***Dream Catcher***

Dream catchers are one of the most fascinating ancient traditions.

Deb from Dreamcatchers NQ will guide you through this workshop as you create your unique and individual dreamcatcher from a variety of materials provided.

Cost: \$60

**March 3<sup>rd</sup>** 9 – 11am

### ***Metal Stamping Workshop***

Join Anja from Immeryours for this hands on workshop. You will learn the basics of stamping on metal to create meaningful, personalised jewellery and accessories. We will discuss the tools required then get straight to work with the hammer. You will learn how to safely stamp onto pre-cut blanks suitable for pendants, key rings or ID tags. You will experiment with texture and make use of our variety of stamps. Before we finish you will have the opportunity to add beautiful patina to your creations and attach your work to a chain or cord.

All materials are provided. Suitable for beginners or those who wish to refine their skills.

Cost: \$85

**March 3<sup>rd</sup>** 1 – 3.30pm

### ***Resin Painting Workshop***

Resin has taken centre stage when it comes to styling your home or work place. What could be more fun than exploring your creative side while experimenting with this on trend medium at our hands on workshop?

The talented and inspirational Anja from Immeryours will be your guide. Anja will demonstrate how to work with epoxy resin and show you techniques required to mix colour and achieve creative designs. You will be provided with a 40cm round panel to create on and have free reign on a huge selection of pigments and inks when creating your beautiful and unique piece of art.

Your artwork will require 48 hours to set and cure after which it can be collected from our studio.

Alternatively, we can arrange shipping. All materials are provided.

Suitable for beginners or those who wish to refine their skills.

Please note: We do not recommend this workshop to pregnant women as chemicals in the form of resins.

Cost: \$155

**March 4<sup>th</sup>** 9 – 11am

### **Resin Cheeseboard Workshop**

Anja from Immeryours will guide you through this workshop. Anja will demonstrate how to work with epoxy resin and show you techniques required to mix colour and achieve beautiful unique designs. You will learn how to choose and prepare your cheese board before you get creative with 'food safe' rated resin and a huge selection of pigments and inks.

Your creation will require 48 hours to set and cure after which it can be collected from our studio. Alternatively, we can arrange shipping.

All materials are provided. Suitable for beginners or those who wish to refine their skills.

Please note: We do not recommend this workshop to pregnant women as chemicals in the form of resins

Cost: \$90

**March 12<sup>th</sup>** 6.30 – 8.30pm

### **Brush Lettering**

Is there a meaningful quote that resonates with you? Wouldn't it be awesome to hand letter those powerful words and display them in your home or office. Join us and learn how to achieve rad lettering to proudly display.

In this workshop, Katie from Oopsy Daisy Lady will use a combination of some theory and lots of hands on practice to teach you the basics of brush lettering and share techniques that will have you wowing your family and friends.

You will take home a unique hand lettered piece ready to frame and display or gift to someone special.

You are welcome to bring a favourite quote or saying to use as your inspiration - all other materials will be provided.

Cost: \$60

**March 21<sup>st</sup>** 6.30 – 8.30pm

### **Introduction to Alcohol Ink**

What's all the buzz about alcohol ink? Join local artist Jenny Hyatt to experience the thrill of working through the brushless process of creating a unique and beautiful piece of abstract artwork. Warning you may become addicted.

In this hands on workshop, Jenny will introduce you to various techniques used move the ink across different surfaces. You will experiment with both yupo paper and canvas and take home your finished and sealed creations to display with pride.

Cost: \$65

## **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

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 \$180 pp for 6 week course

### **Art Attacks 4 Kids**

These fun classes cover a wide range of art techniques – drawing, painting, sculpture, pottery, printing and more. \$25 pp – materials provided

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

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

**February 10<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am – 12 noon

### **Crazy Critters with Linda Bates**

Lose yourself making cute and crazy clay sculptures – Bunyips, Bliss Babies and Blackbird villages.

Cost: \$75 for two half day workshops

**February 10<sup>th</sup> or May 12<sup>th</sup>** (half day 1.30pm – 4pm)  
***Glass Bead Making (Lampwork) with Linda Bates***

The making of glass beads dates back centuries with the beads prized as currency and for personal adornment.

Cost: \$65

**March 10<sup>th</sup>** (Full day workshop 9am start)

***Leather Working Class with Rhett Harrison***

You'll learn the skills to cut, stamp, carve and colour leather, and can choose from a wide variety of embellishment styles and colours.

Cost: \$125 pp

### ***Recycle / Re-Creation Craft Session with Jill Moxon***

**To December 19<sup>th</sup>** (Mondays and Wednesdays) 9.30am – 11.30am

Bring along something to recycle, with or without a final creation in mind. With access to Jill's plentiful resource cupboard brainstorm your object into something new.

e.g. Bring along an old pack of cards & make them into a handmade book or gift swing tags.

Be inspired to create.

Venue: The Hub Creative Space, 16 Casey Street Aitkenvale

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

Cost: \$10

### ***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.nqrs.org.au/> <mailto:info@nqrs.org.au>

Cost: \$10 / \$5 per workshop – refreshments provided

The next workshop will be on Sunday afternoon – October 15<sup>th</sup>

### ***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***

The Townsville Writers and Publishers Centre (TWPC) is an umbrella organisation that works to increase regional writing by offering workshops facilitated by national and internationally known authors, and supporting several writers groups that meet regularly to explore the craft of writing. These writer's groups cater to writers of different genres and are supportive, friendly communities that work to develop writers of any skill level. These individual groups also offer opportunities to be involved in collaborative projects.

Venue: Riverway Arts Centre 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa Central

For information: <mailto:info@twpc.org> or <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/>

**Emerge** presents an opportunity for interested students and teenagers to extend their passion for writing and find their own tribe among like-minded writers. Members learn new forms of creative writing as well as the tools needed for any young aspiring author with the view to creating the best story and working towards publication. If you're between 13-17 years old or know of someone who'd like to join us, please contact us at [emerge@twpc.org](mailto:emerge@twpc.org)

Venue: 2018 dates and venue tbc

**Kid's Lit** is a new group for authors of children's books to chat and share ideas and experiences. Members so far include published authors and illustrators. This might just be the tribe for you! Please bring a gold coin to cover costs of nibblies.

When: 2nd Friday of the month at 6.30pm – 8.30pm (meet at the front of the arts centre at 6.25pm)  
Venue: Riverway Arts Centre  
Contact: [info@twpc.org](mailto:info@twpc.org)

### **Romance and Commercial Fiction**

This group is for the romantically-inclined creative writer who would like to engage with other passionate wordsmiths who enjoy the genre. Please bring a gold coin to cover costs of nibbles.  
When: the fourth Wednesday of the month 6.30pm – 8.30pm (meet at the front of the arts centre at 6.25pm)  
Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre  
Contact: [romance@twpc.org](mailto:romance@twpc.org)

### **Speculative Fiction Group**

The Speculative Fiction Writers' Group supports writers who love to dip into all genres of fantasy and fiction. This group publishes an annual collaborative anthology and members have the opportunity to be a part of this exciting project as well as developing their own, individual works. Please bring a gold coin to cover costs of nibbles.  
When: Tuesday fortnightly 7pm – 9pm (meet at the front of the arts centre at 6.55pm)  
Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre  
Contact: [specific@twpc.org](mailto:specific@twpc.org)

**Verb** is a writer's group that's all about writers and poets connecting with like-minded creatives, developing skills and receiving feedback on their personal works. 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. Please bring a gold coin to cover costs of nibbles.

When: second Thursday of the month 6.30pm – 8.30pm (meet at the front of the arts centre at 6.25pm)  
Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre  
Contact: [verb@twpc.org](mailto:verb@twpc.org)

### **Shut Up & Write!**

Not sure what Shut Up & Write! Sessions are about? It's just what it says. Members (or anyone really) who can't find the time to write in their ordinary lives get the opportunity to join like-minded people in a two-hour session where there is minimal socialising and a very strict mediator who makes sure there is lots of writing!  
BYO caffeine and snacks  
When: third Saturday of the month 1pm – 2.45pm (meet in the foyer a few minutes before 1.00pm)  
Venue: tbc for 2018  
Contact: [info@twpc.org](mailto:info@twpc.org)

### ***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>

**February 18<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am – 12.30pm

#### ***Paper Sculpture Workshop with Marion Gaemers***

This workshop is designed to experiment with paper to create art forms. From this you will have the skills to continue to explore this technique in a direction to suit your art practice. Two techniques will be explored:

1. Making pulp from used paper and then moulding it into 3D forms like bowls/boxes or into a plaster mould if you have one.
2. Using wire as a base structure and building it up with the paper and glue.

All materials included, however if you have some nice paper or leaves/flowers that you would like to incorporate, and a bowl, box or plaster mould you would like to make into a paper form please bring them along.

Cost: Member's price \$60

***Groovin the Moo Workshops - Free community art workshops: 10am – 1pm***  
**Saturday 24 February 2018**

**Saturday 03 March 2018**  
**Saturday 10 March 2018**  
**Saturday 17 March 2018**  
**Saturday 24 March 2018**  
**Sunday 25 March 2018**

Come join Umbrella Studio and add your touch to a large artwork that will be displayed at this year's Groovin the Moo festival on 6 May 2018.

Working with arts facilitator *Ann Bartholomeusz*, participants will help create three large tepee structures made with bamboo that are covered with CDs, ribbons, string, wool in a rainbow of colours. Once assembled at the festival site, the teepee's will not only form a colourful and powerful representation of our community but provide a chill out area and some much needed shade from the North Queensland sun.

As a participant, you could be in with a chance of receiving a FREE TICKET to our local Groovin the Moo festival. Participants can come for one session or as many as they like. To be eligible for a free ticket to Groovin the Moo, Townsville you are required to attend a minimum of two full sessions. Your name will then be put into a draw to win a ticket; there are 35 to be won. Umbrella Studio will announce the winners on Sunday 22 April 2018.

Please note: all children under 13 years old must be supervised by an adult.

**Access to the workshop is via our back entrance off Ogden Street.**

***Compact Prints 2018 Registrations Open***  
**International Print Exhibition & Exchange**  
**August 17<sup>th</sup> – September 25<sup>th</sup>**

Umbrella Studio invites artists working in traditional and digital print media to participate in our biennial international print exhibition and exchange, ***Compact Prints 2018***. The exhibition is a celebration of contemporary print practices, embracing traditional, non-toxic and technological methods. Works are to measure 12 x 12cm.

There are a few changes this year! You only need to TWO prints from the same edition and you now can submit up to 3 entries instead of just one. Full details are listed on the website.

**Registrations close on Monday 14 May 2018**

**Prints are to be postmarked by 5pm Friday 29 June 2018 to Umbrella Studio.**

**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 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> 2018**

2018 ACVC Competition Dates & Adjudicators

Planning is already under way for the 2018 Competition which will be held from Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July.

International concert pianist ***Piers Lane AO***, who is the Patron of the Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition and well known to Townsville audiences through his tenure with the Australian Festival of Chamber Music, will adjudicate in the instrumental sections of the Competition.

International operatic soprano ***Cheryl Barker AO*** will return to the Competition to adjudicate in the vocal sections.

***Australian Festival of Chamber Music***

**July 27<sup>th</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup> 2018**

Artistic Director Kathryn Stott

### **North Queensland Recorder Society Annual Weekend Workshop**

**July 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018**

The North Queensland Recorder Society Annual Weekend Workshop will be held on beautiful Magnetic Island on the weekend of 20 / 21 / 22 July 2018.

Join us in Townsville to not only play and learn beautiful music but also to celebrate a tropical Festival of Music in July and August. Maybe consider a week or two on Magnetic Island.

<https://www.townsvillenorthqueensland.com.au/destinations/magnetic-island/>

### **Barrier Reef Orchestra**

**March 24<sup>th</sup>** 4.30pm and 7.30pm

The Barrier Reef Orchestra's first concert for 2018 will take place on Saturday, March 24th at Riverway Arts Centre. Because of the limiting seating, there will be two performances at 4.30pm and 7.30 pm.

The concert, titled **English Landscapes** will be conducted by Melbourne musician, Raymond Yong who is presently working in Perth. Raymond has performed with and conducted the orchestra on many previous occasions.

The programme will feature works from English composers, including *Crown Imperial March* by William Walton, *Country Garden* by Percy Grainger, *Fantasia on Greensleeves* by Vaughan Williams, *Chanson de Nuit* by Edward Elgar and *Beatlecracker Suite* by Arthur Wilkinson.

Tickets are Adults, \$38, Concession \$36, NQE members \$34 and students \$15 available from Ticketshop Civic Theatre or Riverway, 4727 9797 or online at [www.ticketshop.com.au](http://www.ticketshop.com.au)

Ensure you get your tickets early because of the limited seating.

<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](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 programs, 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>

### **The Barrier Reef Orchestra**

*The Barrier Reef Orchestra is Townsville's community orchestra.*

If you are interested in playing with or supporting the orchestra please contact Judy Hunter on

0428 125 262 or [judy.hunter@bigpond.com](mailto:judy.hunter@bigpond.com)

### **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*

TWPC membership includes access to our resources and numerous writing groups and we now have organisation membership to the Queensland Writers Centre. This means that individual members of the TWPC can take advantage of the membership discounts for courses offered by the QWC.

The WQ quarterly magazine is available at the TWPC office and online by using our membership number and password. Members can access this if they attend any of the writers' groups that operate under the TWPC umbrella. Just ask your group's facilitator or email us.

The TWPC also subscribes to the online Australian Writer's Marketplace (AWM). The AWM directory lists over 2,000 opportunities for writers, with submission and contact details for Magazines, Newspapers, Publishers, Literary Agents, Industry Organisations, and Literary Awards. Details of the username and password to access AWM online will be available to members when they attend any of the writers' groups. If you'd like to renew your membership for 2018, or become a new member, do it online at our new and improved webpage.

Email [info@twpc.org](mailto:info@twpc.org) for more.

## **Grants/Scholarships/Sponsorships**

### **Townsville City Council's Community Grants**

- The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) Program  
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. Applications will close at 5pm on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018.  
For information: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community-support/grants-and-funding/cultural-grants>
- Community Grants Program  
For information:  
<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community-support/grants-and-funding/community-grants>

Community Grants Team via:

Phone: 1300 878 001

Email: [communitygrants@townsville.qld.gov.au](mailto:communitygrants@townsville.qld.gov.au)

### **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/>

## **Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition (ACVC) – Call for Entries**

Closing date: Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018

The Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition offers a unique opportunity for emerging musicians. Held annually in Townsville it attracts musicians from around the world to perform works from concerto and opera repertoire in sections for vocal, instrumental, and school ensembles.

Its prestige as a national event is now well established with many of its Open Instrumentalists being finalists and winners of the ABC Symphony Australia Young Performers Awards.

The Competition adjudicators are recognised both nationally and internationally for their expertise and interest in encouraging musical development. The adjudicators for 2018 are Piers Lane AO (Instrumental) and Cheryl Barker AO (Vocal)

The Competition will be held from Friday July 20<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday July 24<sup>th</sup> 2018 in Townsville

For information: Ph: 4771 2419 Cris Dall'Osto (President ACVC)

E: [entries@acvc.com.au](mailto:entries@acvc.com.au); W: [www.acvc.com.au](http://www.acvc.com.au)

## **Cowboys 2019 Indigenous Jersey Design Competition**

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists are invited to submit artwork for the North Queensland Toyota Cowboys 2019 Indigenous Jersey Design Competition.

The competition is a chance for talented Indigenous artists (aged 15 years and over) and their winning artwork to be recognised across Australia.

Your artwork must reflect North Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, and include the following elements in the design: •UNITY • COURAGE • COMMITTED • INTEGRITY

North Queensland Toyota Cowboys' Club values

*Details of the competition include:*

- Open to Indigenous artists aged 15 years and over
- One entry per person
- Prize includes:
  - \* \$2,500 cash prize
  - \* 2019 Cowboys Indigenous jersey featuring the winning design
  - \* 4 x 2019 Platinum memberships to all home games
  - \* 2019 car park pass
- Competition is open until 5pm Friday 2 March 2018

If you have any questions about this competition, please contact [community@cowboys.com.au](mailto:community@cowboys.com.au)

## **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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 2018

#### **Call for Entries - 2018 Biennial North Queensland Ceramic Awards**

*The biennial North Queensland Ceramic Awards* has long aimed to increase public exposure to a high standard of pottery from around the nation. A showcase for both well-known and emerging artists, this competition displays the diversity of ceramic art currently being produced in Australia. The *City of Townsville Art Collection Award* of \$10,000 continues to provide both opportunity for artists to become a part of one of the nation's most significant ceramic collections, as well as ensuring the continued growth of this important subsection of the City of Townsville Art Collection. Selected works will be on display at Pinnacles Gallery from 27 July - 16 September 2018 and will be eligible in various categories beyond the major *City of Townsville Art Collection Award*.

Key Dates:

- Applications Close: Monday 30 April 2018
- Artists Advised of Selection: Wednesday 30 May 2018
- Delivery of Art Works: 9am - 4pm, Friday 20 July 2018
- Announcement and Official Opening: Friday 27 July 2018
- Exhibition Dates: 27 July - 16 September 2018
- Collection of Artworks: 9am - 4pm, Tuesday 18 September 2018

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

### **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](http://gmf.org.au) for full details.

### **RPS The Strand Vote for your Favourite Busker Competition**

To February 27<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Performances 4 times per week

Rock Paper Scissors, the Strand is hosting a Vote for your *Favourite Busker Competition*. Vote for your favourite busker through February and go in the draw to win \$50 cash. To enter make a purchase instore to receive a voting form and complete all of the details telling us who your favourite is. Voting closes February 28<sup>th</sup> 2018.

Winning busker and winner of the \$50 announced March 5<sup>th</sup> 2018.

Venue: Rock Paper Scissors, the Strand Townsville

For information: <mailto:thestrand@rpsfish.com.au> 4772 0515

### **Townsville Writers and Publisher Centre Inc**

TWPC is pleased to announce a short story competition for 2018. The theme is *'Infection'*.

No more than 6000 of your very best words is required on the theme to publish in an anthology being released in December 2018. The authors of the top 10 stories will win a cash prize of \$100 and work with a professional editor to polish their works prior to publication.

*Entries open on 1 March 2018 and close on 30 June 2018.*

Cost: TWPC Member \$10, Non-TWPC Member \$20

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

### **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: <https://qldwriters.org.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.gallery48thestrاند.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.nqpotters.com/>  
<mailto:nqpotters@yahoo.com.au>  
Fully equipped art studio run by members – also offers classes.

### **Perc Tucker Regional Gallery**

4727 9011 Cnr Denham & Flinders Sts, Townsville <mailto:ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au>  
<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/perc-tucker-regional-gallery>  
Open: 10am – 5pm (Monday – Friday) 10am – 2pm (Saturday & Sunday) Free admission

### **Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)**

P1 Hut Precinct Jezzine Barracks, North Ward Townsville  
Ellen Read (Secretary) 0418 778 698 <mailto:enquiries@pahst.com> <http://www.pahst.com>  
Open: 10am – 2pm (Wednesday and Sunday)  
To view the collection or donate items contact Gordon Hodgson (Historian) 4775 1565

### **Peter Lawson Fine Art Gallery**

16 Marine Parade, Arcadia, Magnetic Island 0418 727 534 <mailto:peterlawsonfineart@bigpond.com>  
<http://www.peterlawsonfineart.net.au>

### **Pinnacles Gallery**

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

### **RAAF Townsville Aviation Heritage Centre (RTAHC)**

RAAF Base, Ingham Rd, Garbutt 4752 1516  
<mailto:rta.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:allegettochoirs@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>

## **4<sup>th</sup> 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/>

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

## **Magnetic Jazz Association**

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

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

## **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=nf>

## **Townsville Jazz Club**

0413 618 618 Coralie Costigan <mailto:townsvillejazz@icloud.com>

<http://www.jazztownsville.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Townsville-Jazz-Club-Inc/354976484531491>

### **Townsville Music & Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)**

The Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt & Stokes Streets, Townsville

0417 473 325 <mailto:tmpas01@gmail.com>

<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](https://www.facebook.com/BurdekinTheatre?_rdr=p)

### **Carlton Theatre**

Carlyle Gardens, 60 North Beck Drive Condon

4775 6904 <http://www.retirementlivingtownsville.com/>

### **Full Throttle Theatre Company**

The Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt and Stokes Streets, Townsville

4721 5433 / 0476 590 004 <mailto:madonna@fullthrottletheatre.com>

<http://www.fullthrottletheatre.com>

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

### **La Luna Youth Arts**

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa

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

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

### **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@townsvillelittletheatre.org.au>

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

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/townsvillelittletheatre/>

### **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](#)*