Townsville Arts e-bulletin
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Calendar

Dance

Dancenorth
Cnr Stanley and Walker Sts Townsville mailto:admin@dancenorth.com.au
4772 2549 http://www.dancenorth.com.au

July 31st
The Three Dancers
World Premiere
Internationally celebrated choreographer, Lee Serle returns from New York to create a new contemporary dance work, The Three Dancers. Composed by world renowned composer, Elena Kats-Chernin, and inspired by Picasso’s painting of the same name, The Three Dancers was originally presented in 2015 as a chamber music concert. Dancenorth’s re-imagining of the score is a unique collision of sound, light and movement. Score co–commissioned by Wimbledon International Music Festival, Australian Festival of Chamber Music, Dancenorth, Sitka Summer Music Festival, El Paso Pro Musica, Northwest Bach Festival and the Rambert Dance Company. Presented as part of the AFCM Concert – tickets through Australian Festival of Chamber Music.

August 2nd
Dine with the Dancers
Join us for a post-show fine dining experience with our inimitable dancers, choreographer Lee Serle and Artistic Director Kyle Page at the award-winning restaurant JAM Corner.
Tickets through Dancenorth.
Ticket: $20 performance only, $80 performance and meal

Exhibitions

Art at Jezzine
Hut 25 Jezzine, Mitchell St, North Ward 4725 0250 mailto:tasarts@bigpond.com
http://www.townsvilleartsocietyinc.org.au Open daily 10am – 4pm
New

August 6th – September 1st
For the Love of it
Art exhibition demonstrating a range of art work from local artists Danielle Woods, Janelle Bennett, Jennifer McAlister, Simmone Rayner and Wendy Hocking from Jenny Finn's acrylic art class. The opening will be at the Townsville Art Society Gallery, Jezzine Barracks on Saturday 6th August 4.00- 5.00pm. Exhibition then runs daily 10am to 4pm until 1st September 2016.

Café Nova and Gallery
2 Blackwood St, Townsville 4772 2898 Open Tuesday to Sunday

Currently on exhibition is Birds of a Feather by artist Heather Byrne. This is an exhibition of the local birds that frequent Townsville.

Gallery 48
2/48 The Strand Townsville 4724 4898 http://www.gallery48thestrand.com
Open: 11am – 6pm Wednesdays and Saturdays

Continuing

To September 10th
Dry Tropics Art Exhibition
Three artists Bray, Lord and O’Sullivan have had much to do with the dry tropics and on occasions have worked together in western locations. This project is the first exhibition that brings the three artists' work together in a formal setting. Vince Bray worked in Mount Isa where a lot of his earlier art works were completed. In 2014-15 Bray had an artist residency in Hughenden and surrounding areas where the current works were derived, such as Porcupine Gorge. Anne Lord grew up near Nelia on a sheep and cattle property, then as an adult worked in Townsville. Many of Lord's works are from places as far apart as Ayr and Nelia near Julia Creek. Overseas residencies include Beijing and Shanghai. Jill O’Sullivan worked in Mount Isa and the surrounding area then came to Townsville to study visual art. O’Sullivan is involved many art projects, including a 2014 residency in Wales and China. Her recent work involves Ravenswood and Mount Isa.

The Good Shepherd Art Gallery
565 University Road Annandale Open: 9am – 5pm daily
0437 630 611 mailto:goodshepherdartgallery@gmail.com

July 22nd – September 6th
T150 “Celebrating Townsville”
The Good Shepherd Art Gallery will be presenting its latest exhibition celebrating 150 years of Townsville. The exhibition will feature artworks by 20 local artists, with a variety of paintings from iconic Castle Hill, Mount Stuart to Magnetic Island and beautiful bays, flora and fauna. The relaxed way of life in Townsville will be well represented.
Opening: Friday 22nd July 6.30pm– come and join the Artists on Opening Night for canapes and light refreshments.

JCU Library and Information Services
JCU Library Special Collections
T150 project - Townsville Past & Present:
The city’s visual history drawn from the special collections of James Cook University Library
https://www.jcu.edu.au/library/about/locations/exhibitions/jcu-library-special-collections-t150-project

Continuing

To August 14th
T150 Townsville Past & Present: Artists in Townsville
In conjunction, with the Townsville T150 anniversary, JCU Library and Information Services presents “Artists in Townsville”. Come and see the Special Collections' display of artefacts and artworks in the Eddie Koiki Mabo Library to learn more.
Venue: The Eddie Koiki Mabo Library (Level 1), James Cook University Douglas  
For information: https://www.jcu.edu.au/library/about/locations/exhibitions/jcu-library-special-collections-t150-project  
Cost: Free

Lounge Art by Lyn  
Acrylic and mixed media artworks of local scenes by Lyn Smith on display weekdays and Sunday's 11am – 2pm at: Indala Interior Design, 4/2 Blackwood St Townsville  
For information: Lyn Smith 0407 161 592 https://www.facebook.com/Lyn-Smith-Artist-1519041804976709/  
Cost: Free

Mo's Art – Gallery of the Townsville Watercolour Group  
14 Anderson St, Railway Estate 4724 2742 Marion O'Shea  
https://www.facebook.com/Townsville-Watercolour-Group-1506318909687812/  
Opening hours: 9am – 12 midday Wednesdays until August 3rd  
By appointment other hours.

To August 3rd  
Relics, Roses and Corrugated Iron  
Relics, Roses and Corrugated Iron, an exhibition by the Townsville Watercolour Group showcases the work of Geoff Maidens and Julie Boyd.  
Geoff and Julie, two different artists with two very different styles will present an eclectic mix of works with very diverse subject matter yet somehow beautifully complementary. One depicting the enduring hold of the past, the other the delicate hold of the present.  
Cost: Free

Museum of Tropical Queensland  
70 – 102 Flinders St, Townsville 4726 0600 http://www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au  
Open daily 9.30am – 5pm  
Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.  
Permanent exhibitions showcase aspects of the natural and cultural heritage of North Queensland.

Continuing

To August 31st  
The Hinchinbrook Way  
The Museum of Tropical Queensland presents a new exhibition, The Hinchinbrook Way, which includes pieces from six regional artists. Featuring paintings, photography, sculpture and weaving, it is an intimate introduction to the inspirational elements of the Hinchinbrook region. The exhibition was developed by the TYTO Museum and Art Gallery and Hinchinbrook Shire Council.  
Normal admission applies. Entry is free for MyMuseum members.

To November 13th  
Towers of Tomorrow LEGO® Bricks  
In a Queensland first, the awe-inspiring interactive blockbuster exhibition showcasing architecture and design, Towers of Tomorrow with LEGO® Bricks, is now open at the Museum of Tropical Queensland.  
This exciting exhibition fuses some of the most iconic and eye-popping skyscrapers from Asia and Australia with the world’s most popular bricks, LEGO®.  
Created by Australia’s Ryan McNaught, the only certified LEGO® professional in the Southern Hemisphere, Towers of Tomorrow with LEGO® Bricks showcases skyline-defining towers including Singapore’s Marina Bay Sands, Taiwan’s Taipei 101, Japan’s Tokyo Skytree, Kuala Lumpur’s twin Petronas Towers and Australia’s own Sydney Tower.  
Visitors inspired by these awesome towers will have the chance to create their own ‘towers of tomorrow’ with over 200,000 loose LEGO® bricks available in hands-on construction areas.  
Normal admission applies. Entry is free for MyMuseum members.

To November 13th  
#mtqsnap LEGO® Competition  
Snap and share at MTQ! Simply visit the Museum of Tropical Queensland and the Towers of Tomorrow with LEGO® Bricks exhibition, take a pic of yourself with your LEGO® bricks masterpiece and share it on Facebook or Instagram with the tag #mtqsnap for your chance to win a LEGO® Minifigure book signed by Ryan McNaught, Australia’s only LEGO® certified professional.

To January 26th 2017

**Townsville Turns 150**

This significant exhibition reveals the news stories, events, developments and local personalities that shaped the Townsville region from 1866 to 2016. From the declaration of the municipality of Townsville in 1866, to the spirited rejuvenation of the city's heart in 2016, this exhibition tracks the development of the Queen City of the North as reported in local media. The early newspapers' stories reflected - and shaped - the opinions of a settler community, but as Townsville grew and evolved, so too did the stories, providing unique insights into the city's life and lives and better reflecting the diversity of its residents.

The exhibition is collaboration between the College of Arts, Society and Education, James Cook University, The Townsville Bulletin, Townsville City Council and the Museum of Tropical Queensland, with support from local TV producer, Paul Lyons. *Townsville Turns 150* was developed with the support of a grant from the Townsville City Council's Townsville 150th Anniversary Grant Program.

**Perc Tucker Regional Gallery**

Cnr Flinders & Denham Streets, CBD
4727 9011 mailto:ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au

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

Friends enjoy many benefits through their association such as:

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

**Continuing**

To August 17th

**Little Treasures**

The members of the Townsville Art Society present a collection of artworks in the age-old genre of ‘Miniature Art’. Miniature Art is a form of painting that is deeply rooted in many cultures and spans centuries, being traced back to ancient Egyptian manuscripts and scrolls.
New

July 15th – August 14th
From Home Hill to Chillagoe
The work in this exhibition is a thank you note to Peter Hudson’s grandfather, Henry Hudson. He was a musician and band master who lived and worked in North Queensland in the early 1900s. He died in Home Hill at the young age of 37. Peter Hudson never met his grandfather, but Henry’s short life informed his own by delivering the love of music and art to his family.
To be officially opened by Ron McBurnie – 11am Saturday July 16th
Access Space, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

July 15th – August 14th
Desert Colours
The beauty and vibrancy of the Australian landscape has been a source of inspiration within Jane Hunter’s work. Hunter has a passion for desert landscapes and feels a strong connection to the land. The vibrant colours of the outback inform her work and reflect her spirited personality.
To be officially opened by Kelly Bianchi - 11am Sunday July 17th
Niche Space, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

July 15th – August 14th
Images of an Era: The Martin Gallery
Images of an Era presents a selection of works previously exhibited at Townsville's Martin Gallery, a commercial gallery of national repute which closed its doors for the last time in 1988. The Martin Gallery preceded the establishment of Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and was the city's first professional platform to show work from nationally renowned artists alongside artists from within the region. The Gallery encouraged the development of North Queensland's artists and their professional networks; stimulated an appreciation for art and collecting within Townsville; and most importantly connected the northern arts community to the rest of the nation. This exhibition is presented as part of the city's T150 celebrations.

July 15th – August 21st
Changshu Sister City Photographic Exhibition
Changshu, originated with a tale of humility about a historical figure, one of the heirs to the throne of the Zhou Kingdom, almost 3000 years ago, who modestly declined succession, retreated to today's Wu region and created a new ancient culture. Now six photographers from Changshu intend to present a panoramic view over this land and its people. With this presentation, we bring the warmest congratulations for T150.
First Floor, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

July 16th – August 18th
The Vault Shop
This month in The Vault Shop is Fragments of Time, an exhibition featuring works by local artist Jane Hawkins. Originally from Ayr, Jane is a well-known local artist who began her studies with a Diploma of Arts at the Queensland College of Art, which eventually led her to become a lecturer in sculpture at James Cook University, Townsville from 1992 to 2006. Jane has created many memorable sculptural works in the region, including a number of successful entries into the biennial Strand Ephemera public art competition, as well as several commissioned life-size figurative works in bronze located in Collinsville, Brandon, Townsville and Cairns. She also has artworks in the James Cook University Collection and The City of Townsville Art Collection. Fragments of Time is a reference to Jane’s first solo exhibition titled Fragments, held at the Martin Gallery in 1981, as well as a descriptor of her more recent art practice.

Continuing

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The Showcase, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery
To August 10th

Art-In-A-Suitcase
With artist Damian Cumner
Throughout Term 1 and 2 of 2016, local artist Damian Cumner worked with twenty-two Townsville primary schools to deliver a one and a half hour session that included a workshop and a chance to view four works from the City of Townsville Art Collection. The entire program was delivered from a suitcase which housed the artworks; safely packaged to museum standards. Cumner developed an Art-In-A-Suitcase program based upon the use of geometric and organic shapes. Cumner introduced students to various examples of shapes by looking at artworks by Tate Adams, John Coburn, Robert Klippel and Susan Ostling.
The Stairwell, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

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

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Coming

November 13th – January 5th 2017
Da Vinci Machines
The award-winning interactive exhibition invites everyone with curiosity to delve into the mind of artist, scientist and inventor Leonardo da Vinci and showcases many of his iconic inventions. On loan from the Museum of Leonardo da Vinci in Florence, Italy, the 60 interactive machines are created from original da Vinci drawings and highlights include the bicycle, the scuba suit, spring powered car, as well as flying machines. Among da Vinci’s innovations are automats (the precursors to robots), nautical, hydraulic and architectural tools, ground-breaking applications of civil engineering and fear-inspiring machines of war like the tank. Visitors won’t need to travel to museums, galleries and churches in Europe to get up close to the paintings for which da Vinci became the most celebrated Renaissance artist. Included in the exhibition are actual-size digital prints of the Mona Lisa, The Last Supper, The Annunciation, Lady with an Ermine and da Vinci’s self-portrait. Visitors will have the rare opportunity to compare the restored Mona Lisa with the vibrant, pre-restoration painting.

New

July 15th – August 21st
Life & Laughs – HEB: A Retrospective
Life & Laughs is a major retrospective of the works of acclaimed political cartoonist Robert ‘HEB’ Hebden. A Townsville local, HEB created over 4,000 cartoons during his lifetime, many of which were published in the Townsville Advertiser and the Townsville Sun for a period spanning four decades. HEB’s cartoons regularly delighted readers (and occasionally sparked controversy), as he turned his undoubted talent as a draughtsman and acerbic humour to local and national issues and events, identities and sporting teams. This exhibition is made possible thanks to the generosity of HEB’s family, who have kindly loaned his original illustrations.

July 17th 10.30am
Highlights of Life and Laughs
HEB’s strong connection to his home town is visible in the number of works that relate specifically to the city, as well as his unique take on events happening around the nation. Join us for a brief floor talk about the exhibition, Life and Laughs | HEB: A Retrospective.
Continuing

To August 11th
Art-In-A-Suitcase
With artist Dyasley Tuck
Throughout Terms 1 and 2 of 2016, local artist Dyasley Tuck worked with fourteen Townsville primary schools to deliver a one-and-a-half hour session that included a workshop and a chance to view four works from the City of Townsville Art Collection. The entire program was delivered from a suitcase which housed the artworks; safely packaged to museum standards. Tuck developed a workshop exploring perspective and introduced students to various drafting techniques by looking at examples of works by artists Tate Adams, Douglas A. Green, Pamela Griffith and Julie Haas. The Galleria, Riverway Arts Centre

St James Cathedral
Cnr Denham Street and Cleveland Terrace

July 14th – 31st
Heart of the City Art Exhibition
Art and Craft Exhibition
Commission on artworks supports the preservation of the Cathedral
An initiative of the Friends of St James Cathedral
Enquiries: 47799074
Open daily 10am – 2pm and all day Wednesday 8am – 8pm

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery
7 Metro Quays 86 Ogden Street, Townsville 4724 3953 0419 790 245
mailto:sylviaditchburnart@icloud.com  http://www.sylviaditchburnfineartgallery.com
http://www.sylviaditchburn.com Open: 10am – 4pm Tuesday to Friday; 10am – 1pm Sunday

Continuing

To August 28th
Tropical Winter
Colours of Summer in NQ Winter
The exhibition includes paintings by Sylvia and local artists, ceramics and object d’art.

New

July 22nd – August 14th
Fantasy Gardens
Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery presents Fantasy Gardens an exciting suite of watercolour and mixed media works by emerging artist Sonia Ward. Sonia lives in Townsville and says she ‘enjoys working with watercolour, its transparent nature and unpredictability’. Sonia has created a beautiful fantasy world that will take you back to the joy of childhood.
Meet Sonia on Sunday 24th July 10am to 1pm.

The Drill Hall Studio
27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634 Open 7 days
0418 750 854  mailto:sue@thedrillhallstudio.com.au  http://www.thedrillhallstudio.com.au
Open weekdays 9am – 5pm, weekends 9am – 4pm (Closed Easter weekend)

The Drill Hall Studio is situated in a Colonial era former Military Drill Hall, built in 1905. The Drill Hall Studio features a sculpture garden, exhibition space, working artist studios as well as retail art, handmade gifts, accessories for you and your home, unique decor, art jewellery and designer clothing.

TYTO Regional Art Gallery
73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham
Open 10am – 4pm daily
Continuing

To July 31st

NAIDOC Exhibition – Songlines: The living narrative of our nation

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievement of Aboriginal, Torres Strait and South Sea Islander peoples. Hinchinbrook NAIDOC Exhibition will showcase the artistic talents of local, regional and national Indigenous artists. Throughout the duration of the exhibition, there will be opportunities to participate in a range of activities and to support our local indigenous community.

New

August 5th – 28th

IMAGINATION Mt Fox Exhibition: Paintings and Sculptures

Imagination is a collaborative exhibition between two Mt Fox artists; Daniel Korneliussen, an urban Aboriginal artist, and John Heard, a contemporary sculptor. Mt Fox is a small rural community in the hinterland of the Hinchinbrook Shire. Imagination is an exhibition showing how we bring the unknown into the known and the creation process in action. It may challenge some of our long held beliefs and make us look behind what we consider to be reality. Both artists have a strong desire to create something different which has not been done before. This exhibition plays with mythology, evolution, creation and the unknown to bring forth a body of works with many different facets and a desire to make the viewer think and ask questions of our concepts of reality.

Umbrella Studio of Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

482 Flinders St, Townsville  Open: 9am - 5pm (Monday – Friday), 9am – 1pm (Sunday)
4772 7109  http://umbrella.org.au/

Continuing

To August 14th

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

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

Official Opening Launch: 6pm Friday 8 July 2016

To August 14th

Wallflower

An Access and Vault Space exhibition by Jo Lankester & Hannah Murray featuring print collaborations that explore the symbolic and aesthetic qualities of abstracted patterns found on the outer layer of a tree trunk or the surface of rocks, and floral imagery. As with any collaboration a symbiotic relationship must exist to coexist. Trees and rocks share a symbol of antiquity, immense and enduring strength, and protection. In contrast a flower is fugacious and fleeting. Wallflower will aim to present a seductive and resolved body of work that explores this.

Official Opening Launch: 6pm Friday 8 July 2016

To August 14th

Stories of Struggle

The works in this Stairwell exhibition explore three kinds of struggle, feminist, environmental and humanitarian. Michelle Hall uses textiles, projection, sound and LED lights to sew narratives exploring political situations she finds most confronting in contemporary society.

Festivals & Special Events

T150 Walking through Townsville’s History

July 20th, 22nd, 27th, 29th; August 3rd, 5th, 10th, 12th, 17th, 19th  9.30am

In a little over an hour you will explore the early history of Townsville.

By taking a guided walk in the Townsville CBD you will look with fresh eyes at the streetscape and at some of the city’s early buildings.
**T150 Four Bus Tours in April, May, September and November**

*September 18th, November (TBA)*

These bus Tours will highlight Townsville’s remarkable history and heritage, lasting from 12.45 to 4pm and visiting some notable heritage sites. The tour guides will be Dr Dorothy Gibson-Wilde OAM, Honorary Townsville City Historian, and Mr Ray Holyoak, a leading expert on Townsville during World War II. Departure from National Trust Townsville Heritage Centre, Castling Street, West End, Townsville

Presented by: National Trust of Australia (Ald) Ltd Townsville Branch


**Cost:** free

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**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

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**Burdekin Readers’ and Writers’ Festival**

*July 15th – 17th*

Burdekin Readers’ and Writers’ Festival is a three day event which gives the local community and surrounding regions the opportunity to attend “conversations with high profile Australian authors” and explore and expand their writing skills by attending Writing Workshops. On the Friday evening “Dinner with the Authors” is a further opportunity for attendees to mix and mingle with guest authors in a pleasant, social atmosphere. Differing from the sometime industrial feel of big city festivals, this Literary Festival will inspire, stimulate and entertain.

**For information:** 4783 2270 [http://www.burdekinreadersandwriters.org](http://www.burdekinreadersandwriters.org)

**Cost:** $10

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**PechaKucha Night Townsville VOL 12**

*July 20th 6.30pm*

Curious? Get wired with a typically eclectic night of snappy PechaKucha style, 20 slides x 20 second, presentations. Topics include: Wire - the Australian problem solving medium; Global Pow-Wow-ing, Organic Achacha Farming; Eye Health in the Office; Window Reflections; Heirloom Timber Furniture Making, Cairns Indigenous Art Fair and The Noble Art of Losing Face.

**Venue:** School of Arts Theatre, 188 – 210 Stanley Street, Townsville

Bar from 6:30pm for talks from 7:30pm. $5 entry. Beer break with wood-fired pizzas at half time.

**For information:** [http://www.pechakucha.org/](http://www.pechakucha.org/)

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**Fete and Flower Show**

*August 6th 9am – 1pm*

There will be plenty to see and do for everyone. Phil Murray, ABC gardening guru, will be there to answer your garden questions.

**Venue:** St. Matthew’s Rising Sun (opposite Bob Jane Tmart)

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**Live Comedy “Bob Franklin”**

*July 16th 8 – 11pm*

Bob Franklin is a Hillingdon, London-born, Welsh raised, International comedian. He is an award-winning stand-up comic, writer, director and actor. Bob has a massive body of work including his many high popular appearances on television series “Thank God You’re Here” & “The Librarians”.

**Presented by:** The Comedy Generation  18+ event

**Venue:** The Herbert Hotel, 102 Sturt Street, Townsville

**For information:** 0416 540 647  [mailto:info@thecomedygeneration.com](mailto:info@thecomedygeneration.com)

[http://www.thecomedygeneration.com](http://www.thecomedygeneration.com)

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

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**RAAF Townsville Museum**

487 Ingham Road Garbutt 4752 1712  [mailto:raafmuseum.townsville@gmail.com](mailto:raafmuseum.townsville@gmail.com)
The Amateur Radio Remembrance Day Contest
Many amateur radio operators (also known as ham radio operators) were called up for service during WW2 because of their extensive skills in communications. Unfortunately a number of those men were KIA.

As a memorial to those men’s gallant action and paying the supreme sacrifice every year, on the weekend closest to VP day, the Amateur Radio fraternity in Australia, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea hold the Amateur Radio Remembrance Day Contest to honour their comrades. Rules of the contest are to contact as many other stations as possible in a 24 hour period. Many temporary stations are set up on ADF bases and historic sites around the area and some of these use WW2 equipment. Immediately prior to the start of the contest there is an “on-air” memorial service with a high profile guest speaker from the ADF, or sometimes the Defence Minister. State scores are aggregated and a trophy awarded to the highest scoring state.
VK4KG is a memorial station to all radio hams operators who served in the RAAF and will be taking part with the usual support from the Townsville Amateur Radio Club at the RAAF Townsville Museum, Ingham Road.
Cost: free

The Ville Resort-Casino
Sir Leslie Thiess Drive Townsville  4771 4000

July 29th 7.30 – 10pm
Peter Rowsthorn Comedy Fest
Peter Rowsthorn or ‘Brett’ from Kath and Kim and the star of 'Thank God You’re Here’ is headlining The Ville Resort-Casino’s comedy fest along with three of Townsville's best local comedians for one night only.
Peter Rowsthorn is a high energy, fast paced stand-up comedian one minute and a measured character actor the next. A masterful MC of corporate and private functions, Peter has been performing his slick and blistering stand up for almost two decades. In that time, Peter has been involved in some of Australia’s seminal comedy shows like The Comedy Company and The Big Gig. For the Last 10 years Peter has worked as a stand-up comedian and also as a Master of Ceremonies in the corporate market.
For information: 4771 4000 mailto:Georgie.Finch@the-ville.com.au

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition
July 22nd – 26th
For information: http://www.acvc.com.au mailto:info@acvc.com.au
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Australian-Concerto-Vocal-Competition/269234913140141

Australian Festival of Chamber Music
July 29th – August 6th
https://www.facebook.com/australianfestivalofchambermusic

Australian Italian Festival 2016
August 6th and 7th
The Australian Italian Festival is celebrated annually, and is an event that promotes, showcases and celebrates the cultural attributes of Italian migrants and descendant's in the Hinchinbrook Shire and Australia. It has been estimated that over half of Ingham's population has one or more Italian ancestors making it the ideal place to hold this event. It is a celebration of all things Italian – Food, Wine, Cooking Demonstrations, Entertainment, Market Stalls, Historical display, Spaghetti Eating Challenge, Greasy Pole Challenge, Great Toga Race and much more. The 2016 entertainment will feature acts such as fire twirling, 1RAR band, Italian Comedian James Liotta, Tenor Paul Gulinello, MKR Chefs Martino and Luciano, Tango Kraze, Tom Jones and Tina Turner Tribute Show, The Rustica Project, CIAO Freestyle Dancers and The DeBellis Show Band and many more. Tickets are on sale now at the Townsville Tickets website and will also be sold at the gate. But if you buy now you will save up to 25 cent off the gate price.
Venue: Tyto, Macrossan Avenue, Ingham
For information: 4776 5288 mailto:admin@australianitalianfestival.com.au
http://www.australianitalianfestival.com.au
Cost: $23
Townsville Cultural Festival
August 17th – 21st
Venue: James Cook University Grounds
For information: http://www.culturalfest.org/

Magnetic Island Bay Dayz Festival
September 2nd to October 2nd
For information: 4758 1583; 4758 1125 http://www.whatsonmagneticisland.com.au

Burdekin Water Festival
September 3rd
For information: http://www.burdekin.qld.gov.au/

Towers Rocks
Boutique Music Festival
September 3rd – 4th
Venue: Bivouac Junction, Charters Towers
For information: http://www.towersrocks.com/

T150 Port of Townsville Gala Dinner Under the Stars
September 10th
Venue: The Strand, Townsville

T150 Luxlumin – Lighting up the City
September 30th – October 2nd
Venue: Townsville CBD

Ingham Rotary Maraka Festival
October 8th – 29th
For information: https://www.facebook.com/Maraka.Festival/

Glencore Greek Festival
October 8th and 9th
Riverway, Townsville
For information: http://www.greekfest.com.au

T150 Defence Force Air Show and Townsville Bulletin Sky Show
October 15th
The Strand and Jezzine Barracks
For information: https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/about-townsville/townsville-150-celebrations/t150-events

October 16th
Open Day, RAAF Base Townsville

Tablelands Folk Festival
October 20th – 23rd
For information: http://www.tablelandsfolkfestival.org/

Airlie Beach Music Festival
November 3rd – 6th
For information: http://airliebeachfestivalofmusic.com.au/

Other Australian Festivals

Markets

Balgal Beach Markets
First and third Saturday of each month  10am – 3pm
Stalls include fruit and vegetables, crafts, plants, cakes, hand-made soaps and oils, children’s clothes.
Balgal Beach near the Fisherman's Landing Café  For information: 4770 7227 Dick Charleston
**Bluewater Community Centre Twilight Markets**
Markets are held on the second Saturday of every month. The December markets will also incorporate the community’s Christmas Family Fun Day which will include entertainment and demonstrations by several clubs. Address: Bluewater Community Association. Forestry Rd, Bluewater
For information: Elaine 4788 6193, Val 4751 3351; mailto:bluewtr@bigpond.net.au

**Bushland Beach Markets**
Markets are held on the first and third Sunday of each month.
Coffee, cakes, homemade fudge, chutney and jams, plants, sarongs, bags, pottery, organic produce, handmade soaps, hand cream, children’s and baby wear.
70 Livistonia Close, Bushland Beach
For information: mailto:admin@bushlandbeachmarkets.com.au
http://www.facebook.com/bushlandbeachmarkets

**Carlyle Gardens Arts & Crafts Market**
First Saturday of each month 9am – 12noon
Residents sell their handmade treasures including cards, soaps, jewellery, toys, pottery, embroidery, fresh fruit and vegetables, preserves and much more.
Carlyle Gardens Retirement Village, Beck Dve North, Condon.
For information: 4773 1195; 0477 987 772

**Castle Hill PCYC Sunday Markets**
Every Sunday 7am – 11am
Arts, crafts, cheap plants, cakes and second-hand goods.
Castle Hill PCYC, Cnr Hugh & Harold Streets, Garbutt
For information: 4779 6108 Joyce Mallett

**Cotters Market**
Sundays from January to December 8.30am – 1pm
North Queensland’s largest arts and crafts market with stalls selling pottery, jewellery, silk paintings, homemade sweets, fresh fruit and vegetables, plants and flowers in Flinders Street, CBD
Presented by Combined Rotary Clubs of Townsville
For information: 0417 721 822  http://www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au

**Cotters Market Handmade Arts and Craft Precinct – Perc Tucker Regional Gallery**
Perc Tucker Regional Gallery runs this market within the Cotters Market on the third Sunday of each month. Stalls by artists from the local region feature a variety of arts and craft. New stall holders are always welcome. A site fee of $20 and $5 insurance applies. The market also features a free Family Fun Day activity from 9 – 11am where children can make arts and craft. For information: 4773 8871
mailto:pinnacles@townsville.qld.gov.au  or 4727 9011 mailto:ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au

**Label Traders Market**
July 17th 8am – 12pm
Vintage, recycled and designer market
Mundingburra State School, 77 Ross River Road, Mundingburra
For information: 0488 600 571  http://www.facebook.com/labeltraderstownsville

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

**Renegade Handmade Indoor Market Extravaganza**
Second Saturday of each month. 8am – 1pm Arts, crafts and fashion all made by local artists.
Marian School, 140 Cororan St Currajong
For information: 0477 900 222 mailto:renegadehandmade@hotmail.com
https://www.facebook.com/morethanamarket

**Willows Rotary Markets**
Sundays 7.30am – 11.30am
Shopping Centre car park, Thuringowa Central
Presented by Combined Rotary Clubs of Townsville
For information: 0417 721 822 http://www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au

**Charters Towers Charity Markets**
Held on the 4th Sunday of each month (except August, December and on the 2nd and 4th Sunday in July)
Centenary Park, Hackett Tce, Charters Towers
For information: 4787 1794

**Film**

**Dante Alighieri Society Townsville**
0497 037 146 mailto:dantetownsville@iinet.net.au

- **July 24th** 4.30pm
  **“Noi e la Giulia”**
  (In Italian with English Subtitles) (M)
  PLOT: Noi e la Giulia, 'The Giulia and Us' is an Italian comedy, where the Giulia is an Alfa Romeo, not a woman. The protagonists – three men: Claudio, Diego and Fausto go to look at a decrepit farmhouse which has been abandoned rather suddenly by the family trying to run it. The men agree to try collaborating, and running a joint enterprise. Incompetence looks set to reign and the adventure begins......!!
  Venue: James Cook University – Education Precinct Theatre, Educational Central
  James Cook Drive (134 on campus map) http://jcu.edu.au/maps/Townsville.interactive/
  Special supper following the movie - lucky door prizes
  Cost: $20

**Riverway Movie Night**
Riverway , 20 Village Bvd Thuringowa 1300 878 001

- **July 15th** 6.30 – 8.30pm
  **Pan**
  Pan tells the untold story of the timeless legend Peter Pan, but it isn’t the story you’ve heard before. Every legend has a beginning and sometimes to understand how things end, we must understand how they began. This enchanting movie explores Peter’s journey, from his early days in an orphanage to becoming an extraordinary boy and fearless flying warrior in Neverland. The special effects will immerse you in a land of fairies, mermaids and floating pirate ships. Let your imagination run wild, and like Peter, believe that anything is possible.
  Venue: Riverway Parkland
  Cost: free

**Townsville Cinema Group**
mailto:info@cinemagroup.org.au http://www.cinemagroup.org.au
For information: 4779 2815 Bruce Gibson-Wilde; 0417 762 363 Bill White
Screenings at Warrina Cineplex 164 Dalrymple Rd Currajong from 7.15pm
Cost: $13 non-members per screening; $90 members annual subscription

- **July 21st** 7.15 – 10.30pm
  **Rams**
  Who would have thought that a tale about sheep in rural Iceland could bring tears to your eyes?
Majestically shot in a spectacular, weather-swept valley, this wryly observed fable about two brothers who are more obstinate than the sheep they breed begins as a droll comedy about rural life and grows into a graceful and mythic tale about family, community and legacy.

2015 Iceland 92min M In Icelandic (English subtitles)

God Willing
The #1 smash-hit comedy success of the 2015 Lavazza Italian Film Festival (where it premiered as the Opening Night Gala), this wildly entertaining and multi award-winning debut feature from writer-director Edoardo Falcone is the story of an almighty battle of wills that pits a man with a God complete against the hip local priest.
2015 Italy 87 min M In Italian (English subtitles)

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August 4th 7.15pm

Our Little Sister
Three sisters attend their father’s funeral and encounter Suzu, their shy teenage half-sister. Suzu agrees to live with the others and a life of joyful discovery begins.
2015 Japan 126min PG Japanese

Sweet Red Bean Paste (An)
A bakery makes traditional pancakes filled with sweet red bean paste. An elderly woman is employed but she makes the pancakes according to her own recipe. Business booms overnight.
2015 Japan 113min M Japanese

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

July 16th 7pm (at Hoi Polloi Café)

His Girl Friday
A newspaper editor uses every trick in the book to keep his ace reporter ex-wife from remarrying.
Comedy/Drama/Romance 1940  Rated: PG  92 mins

July 23rd 7pm (at Café Nova)

Mandy
Mandy Garland was born deaf and has been mute for all of her life. Her parents believe she is able to speak if she can only be taught and enrol her with a special teacher.
Drama 1952  Rated: PG  93 mins

Music

4th Sunday Folk Music
4789 1897 or 0427 351 273  Dave & Sue  4 Kawana Court, Kelso.
The group meets on the fourth Sunday of each month (except December) at 2pm and has an emphasis on but not restricted to Australian produced folk music, song and poetry.

1 RAR Band live in concert with the Barrier Reef Orchestra
July 31st 3pm
Australian Festival of Chamber Music
Queens Gardens, North Ward
www.afcm.com.au

33 1/3
Townsville’s very own Celtic Party Band of the North QLD Irish Association
July 15th 6 – 9pm
Markets start at 5pm, Irish dancers perform 5.45pm
Venue: Riverway Night Markets, Riverway

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
July 22nd 6 – 9pm
Vocal Performance
Ah, the magic of singing! Come along and experience hundreds of years’ worth of vocal art in but a few short hours. Songs and arias from the 1600s to today, in languages from Italian and French to German and English (and perhaps a few surprises as well!) Enjoy this concert as our entrants thrill you using only their voices as they compete for our Vocal section prizes.
Venue: Townsville Civic Theatre, 41 Boundary Street, Townsville
Tickets for this event are on sale at the door. (Tickets not available through Ticketshop for this performance)
Cost: $12/$10, ACVC member $8, students $5

July 23rd 9am – 12.30pm
Young Performers Solo
Isn’t it always amazing watching young musical prodigies? Well, come along and enjoy some of Australia’s best young musicians competing for the Young Performers Solo Award in this one-off concert.
Venue: Townsville Civic Theatre, 41 Boundary Street, Townsville
Tickets for this event are on sale at the door. (Tickets not available through TicketShop for this performance)
Cost: $12/$10, ACVC member $8, students $5

July 23rd 1 – 4pm
School Ensembles Performances
Love watching young performers? Enjoy the fullness of sound that only ensemble music can provide? In that case, come along and experience the magical combination of both in the School Ensembles section, in which students compete for prizes in this once-only concert.
Venue: Townsville Civic Theatre, 41 Boundary Street, Townsville
Tickets for this event are on sale at the door. (Tickets not available through TicketShop for this performance)
Cost: $12/$10, ACVC member $8, students $5

July 23rd 5.45 – 6.30pm
According to the Professionals with Cheryl Barker AO
Have you ever wondered what it is like to be a world class opera singer? Do professionals ever experience performance anxiety? How do they perform a 3 hour opera, night after night? Should singers really cut dairy and other foods from their diet and what about humidifiers? Come along to hear 2016 ACVC Vocal Adjudicator and Opera Australia regular Cheryl Barker sort fact from fiction and provide a unique insight into the world of professional singing. Gain useful tips to deal with performance anxiety and advice on how to make your next performance soar. A must see for vocalists perfecting their craft and music lovers alike.
Venue: Townsville Civic Theatre, 41 Boundary Street, Townsville
Cost: free

July 23rd 7 – 9.30pm
Piano and Instrumental Performance
The beautiful sounds of piano, violin and other classical instruments come to the Townsville Civic Theatre for a one-off concert only. Concerto movements and works from over four hundred years of musical history will be performed for your listening pleasure as our performers compete for the Piano & Instrumental Section prizes.
Tickets for this event are on sale at the door.
(Tickets not available through TicketShop for this performance)
Venue: Townsville Civic Theatre, 41 Boundary Street, Townsville
Cost: $12/$10, ACVC member $8, students $5

July 24th 2 – 4.25pm
ACVC Open Vocals Final Concert
Featuring five finalists from the Open Vocal Section plus presentation followed by "Meet and Greet" Afternoon Tea.
Venue: Townsville Civic Theatre, 41 Boundary Street, Townsville
Tickets: ticketshop 4727 9797, mailto:ticketshop@townsville.qld.gov.au
Cost: $37/$33, ACVC Member $30, School Student/Child $15
July 24th 7 – 9 pm; July 25th 9 – 11.30 am, 2 – 4.30 pm, 6 – 8.30 pm, July 26th 9 – 11.30 am

Instrumental Performances

Our elite instrumentalists compete for the top prize over five preliminary concerts before our adjudicator must select only three to perform at the Gala Open Instrumental Finals Concert. Come along to any of the preliminary concerts to not only hear some of your favourite instrumental works, but witness the blooming of some of Australia’s future instrumental masters. 

Venue: Townsville Civic Theatre, 41 Boundary Street, Townsville

Tickets for this event are on sale at the door. (Tickets not available through TicketShop for this performance)

Cost: $12/$10, ACVC member $8, students $5

July 26th 7.30 – 9.55 pm

ACVC Open Instrumental Finals Concert

Our elite instrumentalists compete for the top prize in this Gala Open Instrumental Finals Concert. Come along to not only hear some of your favourite instrumental works, but witness the blooming of some of Australia’s future instrumental masters. This concert is the grand finale to five fabulous days of instrumental music. Featuring three finalists chosen from the Preliminary stage, this is something you (and your ears) don’t want to miss. This will be followed by supper with finalists, adjudicators and special guests in the Main Foyer.

Tickets: ticketshop 4727 9797, ticketshop@townsville.qld.gov.au

Cost: $37/$33, ACVC Member $30, School Student/Child $15

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

Internationally famed for its musicality, innovative programming and headline artists, the Australian Festival of Chamber Music stars a marquee line-up of 35 musicians from all over the world, six of whom will make their Australian debut. Held in Townsville over 9 days from Friday 29 July, be spoilt for choice with full-length evening concerts, delightful one hour sunset concerts, morning concert conversations and more - including a hugely entertaining concert crawl, Families’ Concert and free concert.

Program includes:

29/07/16 Australian Festival of Chamber Music
30/07/16 AFCM Concert Conversations with Piers Lane 1
30/07/16 AFCM Families’ Concert - The Happy Prince
30/07/16 AFCM Governor’s Gala - The Surprise!
31/07/16 AFCM Concert Crawl
31/07/16 AFCM Prayer and Dance
01/08/16 AFCM Concert Conversations with Piers Lane 2
01/08/16 AFCM Evening Series - Winter Journey
01/08/16 AFCM Ray Golding Sunset Series - The Winner Takes It All
02/08/16 AFCM Orpheus Island Concert
03/08/16 AFCM Concert Conversations with Piers Lane 3
03/08/16 AFCM Evening Series - Bach by Candlelight 2
03/08/16 AFCM Ray Golding Sunset Series - Bach by Candlelight 1
03/08/16 AFCM Winterschool Concert Conversations with Piers Lane
04/08/16 AFCM Concert Conversations with Piers Lane 4
04/08/16 AFCM Evening Series - Viennese Classics
04/08/16 AFCM Ray Golding Sunset Series - All 5’s and 6’s!
05/08/16 AFCM Concert Conversations with Piers Lane 5
**Full Moon Drum Circle**
On the Saturday night closest to the night of the Full Moon, locals of and visitors to Townsville gather at the Strand Amphitheatre to make in-the-moment music on drums and percussion instruments. There’s a trailer full of drums and a couple of tubs of shakers, cowbells, clapsticks etc and everyone is invited to join in – no prior experience is required.
Venue: The Strand Amphitheatre
Presented by: The Rhythm Connection sponsored by Townsville City Council
For information: Alex Salvador 0414 803 666; [http://www.therhythmconnection.com](http://www.therhythmconnection.com)
Cost: Free

**Chamber Philharmonia Cologne**
August 1st 7.30pm
Don't miss this rare opportunity to experience one of Germany's finest ensembles Chamber Philharmonia Cologne Classics from Germany
The program ranges from Antonio Vivaldi to G.F. Handel, W.A. Mozart, J.S. Bach and Peter Tchaikovsky.
and at Sacred Heart Cathedral one hour prior to the concert from 6.30 pm
Venue: Sacred Heart Cathedral in Townsville

**PCYC Melodies with PALLADIUM “The Dance Band”**
On the second Friday of each month (10am -12.30pm), come and join PCYC Townsville and be entertained by PALLADIUM. Morning tea is provided. Townsville PCYC, Wellington St, Aitkenvale
PCYC offer a return pick up service from around Townsville for $4.
For information: 4781 9100; mailto: townsville@pcyc.org.au; [http://www.pcyc.org.au/townsville](http://www.pcyc.org.au/townsville)
Cost: $10 per person

**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)**
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](http://www.tsvfolkclub.org)
Folk club meets at the Bellevue Hotel every 2nd Thursday night in the beer gardens.

**Townsville Jazz Club**
0451 015 299 Coralie Costigan (President)  [http://www.jazztownsville.com](http://www.jazztownsville.com)
Regular sessions at the PCYC Wellington St, Aitkenvale on the 2nd & 4th Sundays each month from 6 to 9pm. (doors open at 5.30pm)
Cover charge for club nights: members $10; non-members $15

**July 24th**
**Townsville Jazz Club presents Pacific Mainstream Jazz Club**
Venue: Aitkenvale PCYC, Wellington St, 6 - 9pm (doors open 5.30) Dance floor, bar, antipasto meal by Jo and Jac Catering
Entry: $15

August 14th 11.30am - 3.30pm
Jazz at the Headlands
Stokes Nicholson Big Band, with Vicki Salisbury on vocals
Bec and the Call, Astrid Jorgensen Quintet, The Borg Collective, Pacific Mainstream Jazz Band
Larry Thompson and Friends, 1RAR Big Band, Downtown Dixie Jazz Band
Venue: Townsville's Picnic Bay Surf Life Saving Club on the Strand
For information: 4724 4211
Tickets $10  http://www.townsvilletickets.com.au

TTCMA Country Music Fun Day
1pm (every second Sunday of the month)
Relax and enjoy an afternoon of country music held by the Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Association.
Walk up / open mic opportunities for junior, juvenile and adult artists, sing/play along.
Sausage sizzle and drinks on sale. BYO chair.
Presented by: TTCMA - Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Association
Venue: St Joseph's Catholic School (undercover area), 65-67 Ross River Road, Mundingburra
Cost: $3 Entry Fee, children under 16 free
For information:  http://www.ttcma.webs.com/  Club President: Darryl Pitt 0417 199 744
mailto:weus3@bigpond.net.au

Townsville Music and Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)
0417 473 325 Laurence  http://tmpas.com/old-courthouse-events-tmpas/
Old Courthouse, Cnr Sturt & Stokes Streets, City
TMPAS is a community based inclusive group driven by enjoyment of music and performance for everyone.
TMPAS holds Open Mic Nights at the Old Courthouse every second Friday of the month. Performers register 6.30pm for 7pm start (approximately 15 minutes performance times for each act).

Townsville Ukes
West End Hotel Beer Garden, 89 Ingham Rd, West End
0408 188 540 Wally Murdoch  mailto:wallym7@optusnet.com.au  http://townsvilleukuleleclub.org.au
Meets Tuesdays weekly – beginners session 6.45 – 7.30pm; open session 7.30pm – close.

Radio

Radio Triple T 103.9FM Community Radio
For information: 4721 5333  http://www.triplet.com.au
International Sunday features a diverse collection of music, news, weather and current events in English as well as the native language of the presenters on Sundays from 12noon – 7pm.

Theatre

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

July 16th, 23rd, 30th; August 13th 7 – 10pm 
Astronomical
A comedic outdoor romp through the cosmos using six large telescopes, with Galileo, Neil Armstrong, Einstein, Henrietta Leavitt and others as your guides.
See Saturn, Mars, Jupiter, A Black Hole.
Audience ages 6 to 95. Bring a picnic.
Presented by Townsville Astronomy Group and Full Throttle Theatre Company
Written by Bob Bartlett and directed by Susan Prince
Venue: Jezzine Barracks Amphitheatre, 52 Howitt St North Ward
Cost: $20

Friends of the Theatre Townsville
August 21st 2 – 4pm
Free Concert
Friends of the Theatre Townsville will celebrate Senior's Week with a free concert at the Pimlico Performing Arts Centre. The concert will feature well-known local talented artist and dancers.
Ticket includes afternoon tea and lucky door prize. Tickets will be available from Monday 25th July 2016.
Venue: Pimlico Performing Arts Centre, Fulham Road, Pimlico
For information: Lyn 4723 7879 or 0448 790 564

Riverway Arts Centre
20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa
4727 9797 TicketShop mailto:ticketshop@townsville.qld.gov.au

July 25th 6.30 – 7.30pm; 26th 10.30 – 11.30am and 12.30 – 1.30pm
The Peasant Prince
Li Cunxin’s iconic autobiography Mao’s Last Dancer was first published as a children’s picture book, The Peasant Prince. Monkey Baa is honoured to be adapting this story onto the stage.
Li, a 10-year old peasant boy, is plucked from his village in rural China and sent to a ballet academy in the big city. He leaves everything and everyone he knows, including his beloved parents. Over years of grueling training and determination, this boy transforms from an impoverished peasant to a giant of the international dance scene. Li's courage, resilience and unwavering hope for a better life makes The Peasant Prince a story to ignite our own aspirations to be the best person we can be.
The Peasant Prince is presented as part of the 2016 Children's Theatre Season.
This project has been assisted by the Australian Government through the Australia Council, its arts funding and advisory body.
Cost: $15/$13.50/$12

August 12th 7 – 8.30pm
Your Next Level – American Idol Coach Masterclass
The Voice Singing School presents American Idol Vocal Coach Adriana McPhee in Masterclass style. A night aimed at developing individuals' voices and confidence. This all-age event will benefit beginners through to professionals realise their potential both on and off the stage.
Cost: $53

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

July 17th 5 – 6.45pm
Twilight Classics - Presented by: Barrier Reef Orchestra
Program:
Rachmaninov: Piano concerto No. 2
Soloist Arthur Athan (2015 ACVC Winner)
Brahms: Symphony No. 4
David Salisbury: Townsville Views 2nd Movement
Conductor: Mario Dobernig
Cost: $38/$34/$32, child/student $15

Townsville Little Theatre
4727 9797 TicketShop mailto:theatre.lover@townsvillelittletheatre.org.au
July 15th 7.30pm; 16th 2pm, 7.30pm

Murderous Revenge
Written & directed by Teri Galea-Thorne. This production is a World Premier for local playwright Teri Galea-Thorne.
Josie is a retired military sergeant who works casually at a department store. But this day she is about to walk into a nightmare which has been brewing for forty years. Her husband has gone missing, so she calls the police. But will their investigation help or tear her life apart?
Cost: $25/$20; TLT Members, High School Students $15

World Theatre Charters Towers
4787 4344  82-90 Mosman St  mailto:worldtheatre@charterstowers.qld.gov.au
http://www.facebook.com/WorldTheatreChartersTowers

July 15th 7.30pm
Romeo and Juliet by Melbourne City Ballet
Catch the romance of Michael Pappalardo's re-imagining of the classical Shakespearean tale "Romeo and Juliet". Shakespeare's most well-known tragedy tours the country with a full cast to tell the story of two lovers who must endure the strongest hate just to stay together.
For information: https://www.facebook.com/events/617135058427595/

August 13th
Danny Elliott – I've Got the Music
Danny Elliott is one of the world's most versatile entertainers, playing more than 12 different musical instruments, singing and even tap dancing. No wonder there's little argument that Danny Elliott is a truly gifted musician and performing artist. In his new show, aptly named "I've got the Music", Danny brings his talents to the fore in a spectacular showcase of musical expertise. His showmanship and incredible singing voice add to the entertainment extravaganza that unfolds on Stage. Whether playing light classics or swing on traditional instruments like piano, flute, clarinet and saxophone; a little country guitar, banjo, fiddle and harmonica; perhaps the didgeridoo, the haunting pan flute, the Irish Penny whistle or even some rock and roll on the bagpipes, there is no doubt about the energy and enchantment Danny creates on stage and shares with his audience.
Cost: $15

Workshops/Training/Conferences

ABC Open
For information: 4772 3025  http://www.abc.net.au/open

ABC Open Project: ‘Unsung’
Share a story of an inspiring person in the community.
For information: https://open.abc.net.au/projects/unsung-85wl6qw#/discover

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

AFCM Young String Ensemble Workshop
Last Chance to Apply.
Do you play a string instrument? Are you in high school? Have we got an opportunity for you.
The Young String Ensemble Workshop gives you the chance to attend a weekend of professional workshops with Winterschool Director Michele Walsh, Head of Strings at Queensland Conservatorium of Music Griffith University. Participants also get to perform in front of friends, family and festival audience members at the Young String Ensemble Workshop Performance on Sunday 31 July and receive two complimentary tickets to a festival concert of their choice!

AFCM Busking Competition
Fantastic Opportunity for Young Musicians.
Do you play an orchestral instrument? Are you under the age of 25? The Australian Festival of Chamber Music Busking Competition is for you. To be held on Sunday 31st of July, this is your chance to perform in front of international Festival artists who will judge the competition. With $500 in cash prizes up for grabs and only 20 places available, apply today! Soloists and ensembles welcome to apply. 

**AFCM Young Critics Competition**
Want to try your hand in writing a review?  
If you are aged between 15 and 25, you can enter the Australian Festival of Chamber Music Young Critics Competition. You’ll receive two complimentary tickets to the AFCM’s Opening Night Concert – The Trout on Friday 29 July at 8pm at the Townsville Civic Theatre. Then simply write a 400 word review of the performance and you could win $200 cash plus festival tickets! Only 20 spots available - get in quick.  

**Alliance Française de Townsville Inc**  
French classes  
For information: 0410 454 420  http://www.aftownsville.org.au  
https://www.facebook.com/AllianceFrancaiseDeTownsville/

**Art Lessons with Lynn Scott-Cumming**  
*Painting and Drawing Classes held most Saturdays 2 – 5pm*  
Venue: Studio 36, 36 Norris Street, Hermit Park  
Please text if you are intending to come as these classes are not held weekly.  
For information: Lynn 0429 115 591, Fiona 0409 096 720  
Cost: $20

**“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 mailbox:foxwellp@bigpond.net.au

**CityLibraries Activities**  
Aitkenvale Branch: Cnr Petunia St & Ross River Rd – 4727 8310  
Flinders St Branch: Northtown – 4727 9666  
Thuringowa Central: Cnr Thuringowa & Hinchinbrook Drives – 4773 8811. Please note Citylibraries Thuringowa offers a free photocopying service for not-for-profit organisations.  
Facebook is a great way to keep up-to-date with newly released books, programs, video links, and events http://www.facebook.com/pages/CityLibraries-Townsville/254424854642071  
Learn Discover Connect has news about upcoming events, activities and resources, including workshops and activities, author talks, lectures, displays, children and young people’s activities, information about library services, learning partner events, book reviews, reader and learner resources. Pick up a hard copy at your library or the Community Information Centre or view at: https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/libraries/using-your-library

**Community Groups**  
**Built to Last - Show me the Money**  
**Applying for Grant Funding Workshop**  
August 3rd 6 – 9pm  
Venue: Townsville Stadium (previously RSL Stadium)  
For information: 1300 878 001 mailto:communitydevelopment@townsville.qld.gov.au

**Dancenorth Open Classes**  
Dancenorth dancers cross train by taking a variety of classes every day to ensure they are performance fit. To enable the general public to benefit from the dancers’ expert tuition Dancenorth has created these classes. There is a range of open classes for all abilities that are guaranteed to improve health, stress levels, posture, flexibility and confidence.  
Classes include contemporary dance, ballet, pilates (beginners and intermediate), yoga (beginners and intermediate), belly dancing and social dance/ballroom/Latin.
Cost: $10 per class; $80 for a 10 class pass; $250 for annual unlimited classes

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

DANTE ALIGHIERI ADULTS COURSE 2016
ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSE DETAILS
Classes held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday evenings 7 – 9pm
• Term 4 September 26th - November 28th. 10 weeks. Cost: $250

DANTE ALIGHIERI CHILDREN’S COURSE 2016
Classes held on Wednesday 4-5pm
• Term 3 July 13th – September 14th. 10 weeks. Cost: $200
• Term 4 October 5th – November 23rd. 8 weeks. Cost: $160

Floral Crown Masterclass for Townsville’s Winter Racing Carnival
July 21st 6.30 – 8.30pm
This is an evening master class to create a vibrant, traffic stopping flower crown for your race wear and indulge in Spanish cuisine and beverages.
Ticket includes a selection of silk blooms, all other materials, a Spanish supper and refreshments.
Venue: The Home Room, Gregory Street, North Ward
For information: 0408 787 645; mailto:tahnee@bayleafflowersandevents.com.au
Cost: $70

Lynn’s Beach Shack Group
If you have a stable neurological condition like Parkinson’s, MS, stroke and would like to learn to paint, or do paint & would like to paint better, a few spaces are available in the fortnightly art group run by Lynn Scott-Cumming with the artists who produced the Beach Shack at Strand Ephemera 2015.
The group meets at the RAC room at Pinnacles Gallery alternate Thursday mornings. Artists need to arrange their own transport to the venue. Should you have any concerns like accessing the venue, seating, holding a paint brush, reduced hand function etc., Occupational Therapist Pip Lawrence will be available for advice. Lynn will contact her on your behalf.
For information: contact Lynn 0429 115 591 mailto:bucklingarts@dodo.com.au

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

Mosaic Classes with Fiona Banner
Learn to make mosaics – anything from planters to trivets and walls. You will be taught various methods that will enable you to continue mosaics for years. Classes will be held in Fiona’s studio at Hermit Park on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Other times can be negotiated.
For information: contact Fiona on 0409 096 720 mailto:flipastretch@bigpond.com

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.

To September
Illumin8 Science Clubs
Do you want to explore robotics, forensics, coding and other science-based activities? Two Illumin8 Science Clubs commenced in Townsville in April 2016 to help children with a passion for science discover and fulfill their dreams.
Built around a sporting club model, the Illumin8 Science Clubs meet weekly for 15 weeks and allow children to be part of a fun challenge-based, science discovery program with new themes and activities each week.

A full season at the club costs less than $10 per session and includes all materials and either afternoon or morning tea.

To register contact Brett Wass, Illumin8 Club Coordinator, on 0437 227 256 or mailto:brett.wass@jcu.edu.au for more details.

The Illumin8 Science Club program, a first in North Queensland, is a joint initiative between James Cook University and the Museum of Tropical Queensland and is supported by Inspiring Australia, an Australian Government Initiative.

**Nth Qld Potters Assoc Inc,**
15 Flower St, Railway Estate 4772 3458  mailto:ngpotters@gmail.com

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

- **Tuesdays 6.30 – 9.30pm**
  *Percival’s Life Drawing* – sessions for short dynamic gestural poses.
  Everyone is welcome, no experience is necessary and bookings are not required but participants will need to take their own drawing materials and paper. Please note that this is not an art class. Suitable for ages 15+ years, however under 18s will need their parents to accompany them in the first instance and sign a permission form.
  
  Upstairs Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Cnr Denham and Flinders Streets, CBD (Denham Street entrance)
  Cost: $15 per session (easels, model and boards supplied). Please take your own materials.

- **After School Art Program 3.30 – 5pm**
  *Term 2 2016*
  Join the After School Art craze with a broad variety of exciting art workshops. Through hands-on activities led by a Visual Arts teacher, participants will increase their knowledge and understanding of the visual arts and gain confidence to express themselves creatively.
  Ages: Primary School (5 - 11 years old)
  Participants will need to nominate either Tuesday or Wednesday.
  Cost: $20 per session. Bookings are essential as spaces are limited.
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- **Free Family Fun Day**
  July 17th 10.30am – 12.30pm
  At Family Fun Days children can come and partake in art making activities in the gallery. Drop in for 5 minutes or 2 hours. All materials are provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
  Family fun days are held on the third Sunday of every month.
  Cost: free

- **Paint and Pinot**
  July 21st 6 – 8pm
  Whether you’re an art buff or artistically challenged, join us for a night where every participant will take home a fully finalised masterpiece! A local artist will guide you through the process of creating your own artwork using a variety of paint application methods. Bring your favourite bottle of wine (or beer) and a sense of adventure and the Gallery will provide everything else you need for a fun and creative night out.
  Spaces are limited so bookings are essential.
  Cost: $15 ($10 for Friends of the Galleries)

**Pinnacles Gallery**
Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Blvd, Thuringowa Central  Open: 10am – 5pm (Tuesday – Sunday)
4773 8871  mailto:pinnacles@townsville.qld.gov.au
• **art-box: art activities for under 5’s**  
  **July 19**th  10 – 11.30am  
  Join a playful and creative environment for under 5’s, mums, dads, carers and early learning groups at Pinnacles Gallery, Riverway Arts Centre. Children are introduced to a range of art techniques through play-based and multi-sensorial learning.  
  Parent groups, early learning centres and kindergartens are welcome. For groups of 5 or more, please call or email Pinnacles Gallery to book: (07) 4773 8871.  
  Gold coin donation for activities.  
  Art-box will not occur on Gallery holidays (see website) or public holidays.

• **Sundays at Riverway**  
  **1 - 4pm every Sunday**  
  Enjoy a relaxing afternoon at Pinnacles Gallery for free workshops every Sunday afternoon. Join artists in the Gallery for an ever-changing mix of workshops.  
  Free drop-in art workshops for all ages.

**TAFE Qld North Visual Arts Courses at Pimlico**

Enrolments are now open for 2nd Semester Visual Arts Courses from Cert III to Advanced Diploma. Studio practice and workshops in painting, printmaking, drawing, sculpture – e.g. wire working and soldering, timetabled across the semester.  
For information: email for a timetable or to register an expression of interest.  
4750 5228  [mailto:donna.foley@tafe.qld.edu.au](mailto:donna.foley@tafe.qld.edu.au)

**The Drill Hall**

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634  
0418 750 854  [mailto:sue@thedrillhallstudio.com.au](mailto:sue@thedrillhallstudio.com.au)  

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

**The North Queensland Recorder Society**

Workshops will be held on the third Sunday of every month.  
Venue: St Joseph’s School on the Strand, Fryer St North Ward  
For information: contact: Lynn 0478 225 955;  Ian 0411 602 737  
Cost: $10 per workshop ($5 for students)

**Townsville Art Society Inc**

Jezzine Barracks Precinct Townsville  4771 3484  [mailto:tasarts@bigpond.com](mailto:tasarts@bigpond.com)  

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

**Townsville Writers and Publisher Centre Inc**

At the Townsville Writers and Publishers Centre in Riverway Arts Centre two writers groups meet regularly to workshop the craft of writing. They are supportive and friendly communities to belong to and there are opportunities for collaborative projects but no expectations to do so.  
Venue: Riverway Arts Centre 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa Central, meet in the foyer a few minutes prior.  
For information:  [mailto:twpcinfo@twpc.org](mailto:twpcinfo@twpc.org)  
0409 121 221  [http://twpc.org](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/](https://www.facebook.com/twpc.inc/)

**Verb Writers** meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. These meetings are facilitated by Ariella van Luyn, published author and lecture in Creative Writing at JCU, and usually include a small seminar on different aspects of writing and some practical exercises.  
**Speculative Fiction** writers meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. Facilitated by Marc Murkin this group is an active and energetic group that has recently published an anthology of short
stories set in an imagined world. Writers in this group cover genres including but not limited to horror, fantasy, dystopian worlds and sci-fi.

**Romance Writers of NQ** meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month and is facilitated by Sarah Williams. If you think romance writing is straightforward and more related to Mills and Boons than to real life - you’d be wrong. Our newest group is still building in numbers but includes published authors who write across many sub-genres including rural romance, YA romance and paranormal romance. And the list of sub-genres doesn’t end there.

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

**Writers Workshop: Painting the Picture with Alison Stuart**
**July 16th** 1 – 2.45pm
Whether you are writing contemporary romance, science fiction, paranormal or historical the essential key to bringing your story to life is an understanding of the world in which your characters move. There is no point in having the most complex characters, with deep emotional intensity quivering out of every pore, if they are simply set in a void. You need to provide them with a home, friends, a locale, weather.
In this interactive workshop, Alison will introduce participants to the use of the 5 senses in their writing.
Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central, 86 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa

For information: 0404 169 242  mailto:sarahlw24@gmail.com  http://twpc.org
Cost: $30 for members of the Townsville Writers and Publishers Centre, $40 for non-members

**Writing Workshop – Find Your Tribe**
**July 17th** 9.30am – 3.30pm
Your online presence can be a powerful tool in helping you to promote you and your work, reach new audiences, and generate income. Learn how to make the most of your website, blog and social media to build your online presence and develop an author brand. This workshop will outline common digital and social media platforms. This workshop is offered free thanks to the support of Townsville City Council.
What you will learn:
• The value and role of digital author platforms in promotion and audience development
• Different approaches to developing and managing online content
• How to develop a content plan for engaging and growing your audience
• Strategies for maximising the impact of your online content
Venue: CityLibraries Aitkenvale, 4 Petunia Street, Aitkenvale
For information: (07) 3482 9922,  mailto:qldwriters@qwc.asn.au  http://www.qwc.asn.au/about/contact-us/
• Lunch and a drink
• Your own laptop computer
• Any ideas, designs and objects to discuss with the facilitator
Cost: $65

• Celebrating Townsville Panel Discussion
July 24\textsuperscript{th} 10.30 – 11.45am
Join in a fun and informative morning discussion with a selection of artists from the “Celebrating Townsville” exhibition about “the things” that matter to them. We’ll explore how the objects artists collect play a vital role in their creative work and lives. This discussion panel (featuring Sheree Kinlyssey, Barbara Cheshire, Jill O’Sullivan and Anne Lord) will be hosted by Dr. Jonathan McBurnie – Director, Umbrella Studio contemporary arts, and Bronwyn McBurnie – Special Collections Librarian at JCU Library.
Cost: free

• The mystery and magic of colour with Dr Anneke Silver
July 31\textsuperscript{st} 10am – 4pm
This workshop is suitable for all levels. Participants can proceed at whatever level, and in whatever medium they want to enrich their knowledge of colour. The workshop will be an open-ended mostly practical exploration of approaches to invented colour.
Cost: $50

• Practical printmaking techniques related to art history with Ron McBurnie
August 7\textsuperscript{th} 10am – 4pm
Participants will have an opportunity to learn about the history of Intaglio printmaking by seeing first hand at least 40 examples of original master works from the late 1400s until the early 20th Century. They will learn about different processes used by the printmakers who made the works. They will also have the opportunity to make their own examples using identical or similar techniques.
Cost: $50

• Watercolour techniques for the specialist with Dr James Brown
August 14\textsuperscript{th} 10am – 4pm
This hands on workshop with demonstrations by the instructor explores techniques that artists may not have encountered previously. The class introduces various approaches to watercolour.
Cost: $50

Write On, Townsville
Beginners welcome to a friendly salon for published and unpublished writers.
For information: 4775 4759 (leave a message); mailto:vicky4seal@gmail.com

State, National

Australian Film Television and Radio School Courses (AFTRS)
http://www.aftrs.edu.au

Australian Society of Authors
For information: http://www.asauthors.org

Date Claimers
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.

August
Ravenswood Pioneer Luncheon  
August 27th  
Presented by: Ravenswood Restoration and Preservation Society  
For information: 4778 4408

September

Magnetic Island Bay Dayz Festival  
September 2nd to October 2nd  
For information: 4758 1583; 4758 1125  http://www.whatsonmagneticisland.com.au

News & Sundries

Arts for All Queenslanders Strategy  
This digital interactive strategy can be found at http://www.arts.qld.gov.au/blog

Meeting of Cultural Ministers  
National Arts and Health Framework can be found at http://mcm.arts.gov.au/

Arts and Culture: a quick guide to key internet links  
Compiled by the federal government, this guide provides quick links to many key arts and cultural organisations particularly federal bodies.  

Opportunities/Expressions of Interest

Allegretto Choirs – Call for Singers  
Be part of a vibrant and exciting team of singers.  
For information: Kerry Rehn mailto:allegrettochoirs@bigpond.com  http://allegrettochoirs.shutterfly.com

Amadeus Singers Children’s Choir – Call for Singers  
Amadeus Singers: rehearsals in 2016 will be held at St. Joseph’s Catholic School Mundingburra.  
3:45 - 4:30pm Years 1-3, 4:45 - 5:45pm Years 4-8  
Enrolments are now open.

CityLibraries Murri Rainbow Book Club  
Murri Rainbow Bookclub happens every second Saturday of the month from 10.30 to 11.30am at CityLibraries Aitkenvale. Join discussions on First Nation Peoples literature and other interesting books.  
Cost: free – bookings required  
For information: 4773 8817 Janeese Henaway, Library Officer  
mailto:Janeese.Henaway@townsville.qld.gov.au

CityLibraries VIP Book Club (Vision Impaired)  
Any member of the community who is visually impaired, and their partners if they’re willing to participate, are eligible to join this club.  
Each month Vision Australia mails out an audio book copy of the title to discuss, and the meeting provides an informal and social opportunity to discuss the book and share information.  
Second Friday of each month from 10am – 11am at the Aitkenvale Library Meeting Room  
Cost: free
**Exhibition – The Don Roderick Gallery Group**

`Fragments in Time`

Entries close Friday 5th August
Deliver artworks Friday 12 August between 2.30 – 5.30pm
Exhibition opens Saturday 20 August and on show until Sunday 4 September
Collect artworks Sunday 4 September after 2pm – 3.30pm
Venue: Don Roderick Gallery, Stock exchange Building, Mosman St, Charters Towers.
For information and entry forms: Heather Byrne  mailto:hby51497@bigpond.net.au

**Expression of Interest for membership – Council Advisory Committees**

Council is calling for expressions of interest for voluntary members of the following Advisory Committees:

1. Regional Arts Development Fund Committee - nominations open 16 July to 25 July 2016
2. Arts & Culture Advisory Committee - nominations open 16 July to 1 August 2016

To receive an information pack including the Terms of Reference and selection criteria please contact council’s Customer Service Centre on 1300 878 001.
To be eligible for nomination for membership to one of the Committees, applicants must apply in writing (or email) and address the selection criteria included in the information pack.

**Share your extraordinary First World War Stories**

State Library of Queensland is searching for the most interesting and engaging stories from around the state, for possible inclusion in the Spirit of Anzac Centenary Experience.
This incredible, fully immersive exhibition is travelling to Townsville from 2nd to 9th September 2016, and we are looking for local stories to feature in the ‘community zones’.
If you or your organisation would like to be involved, or simply have a story to tell, please contact State Library of Queensland on (07) 3842 9687 or visit  http://www.qanzac100.slq.qld.gov.au/events/spiritof-anzac-centenary-experience. We’d love to hear from you.
Hurry, the opportunity to nominate your stories closes on Friday 29th July.

**Friends of the Galleries**

For information: 4727 9011

Friends enjoy many benefits through their association such as:

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

**WANTED: SINGERS FOR MILLENNIUM**

Millennium, a 6/7-piece music group, is currently putting out feelers for vocalists interested in teaming up with them to perform a series of Townsville concerts for December 2016. Unique, exciting, crowd-pleasing, full musical backing arrangements and versatile vocal renditions of traditional and contemporary Christmas songs are Millennium’s forte. This is a great opportunity for one to showcase their vocal talent to a wide and varied Townsville audience. Rehearsals will begin September but we would like to hear from you now.
Potential team members are expected to be competent singers (though not necessarily professional) with the ability to take solo spots, as well as possessing an ear to quickly pick up and sing harmony parts. They will also be enthusiastic and fun loving with a ‘double emphasis’ on the latter. Please contact Rod 4775 7394, David 0423 501 551, or Rod: sequencerman2005@yahoo.com.au for further information.

Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)
P1 Hut 24 Jezzine Barracks, North Ward
Historian/President, Gordon Hodgson, 4775 1565;
Secretary/Treasurer, Ellen Read, 0418 778 698
D’Esley Smith 4775 3825
mailto:enquiries@pahst.com http://www.pahst.com
Opening hours: Wednesdays and Sundays 10am to 2pm

The Museum houses a collection of local performing arts history and traditions. It comprises more than 1,000 items documenting more than 100 years of performance in Townsville across theatre, music and dance. If you have programmes, posters, flyers, newspaper cuttings, photos etc, they could be a valuable part of local performing arts history. Donations are welcome. Items can be scanned if you don’t want to part with them.

Promotional Opportunities
- http://www.townsvilleholidays.info
- http://www.australia.com

Submit Your Townsville T150 Event
Do you have an event, program or workshop in 2016 with a Townsville 150 flavour? Then you may be eligible for free promotion on council’s official T150 Online Events Calendar www.townsville150.com.au

To be eligible, your event, program or workshop must meet all 3 of the following criteria:
• Commemorate some part of Townsville’s history or have direct relevance to Townsville’s 150th Anniversary Celebrations
• Occur in the Townsville local government area
• Be delivered in the 2016 calendar year
If you think your event meets the above criteria then submit your event below. Ensure you tick the ‘event type’ box labelled ‘T150’. Once submitted your event will be reviewed, then if approved, will go live on www.townsville150.com.au

Thuringowa Art Society
The Thuringowa Art Society is looking for new members. They are a not for profit organisation that offers the chance to exhibit without paying a commission, low cost annual membership, an annual bus trip to places of interest, inspiration and encouragement in a small group environment.
For information: Ailsa Reid 4773 4567

Townsville Community Music Centre Inc
Level 2, Civic Theatre Building, Boundary Street, Townsville
4724 2086 / 0402 255 182
mailto:admin@townsvillemusic.org.au http://www.townsvillemusic.org.au

Sunday Series Concerts
The Music Centre has performance opportunities available throughout 2016 for local musicians and organisations. The centre can produce and promote a concert for you, your band or your music organisation at minimal cost. At the moment the 2016 dates available are:
Grants/Scholarships/Sponsorships

Townsville City Council’s Community Grants

- Community Grants Program

- The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) Program supports professional artists and artworkers to practice their art, for and with communities, resulting in mutual development of the professional artists/artworkers and communities in regional Queensland.

Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF)

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

Creative Partnerships Australia
Performers 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.


Smartygrants

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


The Sidney Myer and Myer Foundation Funding

Competitions & Awards

Artists Opportunities & Support
For information: [http://www.competitionsforartists.com/](http://www.competitionsforartists.com/)

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

Pinnacles Gallery
Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Blvd, Thuringowa Central  Open: 10am – 5pm (Tuesday – Sunday) 4773 8871  [mailto:pinnacles@townsville.qld.gov.au](mailto:pinnacles@townsville.qld.gov.au)

Da Vinci Machines Competition
Entries Close: November 6th 5pm
Create your own 3D Leonardo da Vinci machine, draw a Leonardo da Vinci-inspired illustration, or create your own invention for display in The Galleria, Riverway Arts Centre, and be part of this amazing Da Vinci Machines exhibition coming to Pinnacles Gallery, Townsville. There are four sections you can enter and prizes will be awarded for each section according to age groups.
Artwork Sections and Prizes

**Drawing:** Recreate your favourite Leonardo da Vinci artwork, anatomical drawing or machine using any drawing, digital, print or painting medium on paper.

**Drawing:** Invent your own machine and draw it on paper. Use text to explain what your machine does.

**Sculpture:** Reconstruct one of Leonardo da Vinci’s machines out of any material to make a three-dimensional sculpture.

**Sculpture:** Invent your own machine and build it to make a three-dimensional sculpture. Think about incorporating moving parts like cogs and pulley systems in your invention.

A $100 voucher prize will be awarded in each section to the following age groups: 5 – 7; 8 – 11; 12 – 14; and 15 – 17 years old.

RAAF Townsville Museum
487 Ingham Road Garbutt 4752 1712 mailto:raafmuseum.townsville@gmail.com

August 13th – 14th
The Amateur Radio Remembrance Day Contest
Many amateur radio operators (also known as ham radio operators) were called up for service during WW2 because of their extensive skills in communications. Unfortunately a number of those men were KIA.

As a memorial to those men’s gallant action and paying the supreme sacrifice every year, on the weekend closest to VP day, the Amateur Radio fraternity in Australia, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea hold the Amateur Radio Remembrance Day Contest to honour their comrades. Rules of the contest are to contact as many other stations as possible in a 24 hour period. Many temporary stations are set up on ADF bases and historic sites around the area and some of these use WW2 equipment. Immediately prior to the start of the contest there is an “on-air” memorial service with a high profile guest speaker from the ADF, or sometimes the Defence Minister. State scores are aggregated and a trophy awarded to the highest scoring state.

VK4KG is a memorial station to all radio hams operators who served in the RAAF and will be taking part with the usual support from the Townsville Amateur Radio Club at the RAAF Townsville Museum, Ingham Road.

Cost: free

Seniors Awards Nominations Now Open
Nominations for the 2016 Seniors Awards are now open. Awards are open to people aged over 60 years who have voluntarily given their name for the good of the Townsville community. Nominations must be received by 5pm, Wednesday 3 August, 2016. https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community-support/awards-and-recognition/seniors-awards

Writers’ Opportunities

**Fellowship of Australian Writers NSW Inc**
For information: http://www.fawnsw.org.au

**Australian Writing Opportunities**
For information: http://competitionsforwriters.com/

**Hunter Writers Centre**
For information: http://www.hunterwriterscentre.org/

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

Opportunities for Musicians

**Music Council of Australia (MCA)**
For information: http://www.mca.org.au

**Defence Jobs Australia – Musicians**
Dance Companies

Dancenorth
School of Arts Building, Cnr Stanley & Walker Streets, CBD
4772 2549  mailto:info@dancenorth.com  http://www.dancenorth.com.au

Galleries & Museums

Army Museum of North Queensland
Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell Street North Ward
http://armymuseumnorthqueensland.webs.com/  0457 526 704  mailto:curator@gmail.com
Open: 9am – 1pm (Wednesday to Friday) 10am – 2pm (Sunday)
Collects and exhibits memorabilia associated with military units and their personnel from North Queensland.

Art at Jezzine
Hut 25 Jezzine Barracks Mitchell St North Ward 4725 0250  mailto:tasarts@bigpond.com
http://www.townsvilleartsocietyinc.org.au
Open: 10am – 4pm daily

Gallery 48
2/48 The Strand Townsville  4724 4898  http://www.gallery48thestrand.com
Open: 10am – 4pm daily

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

Good Shepherd Art Gallery
Anne Walsh, Director 0437 630 611  http://www.tgsh.org.au/exhibitions.html
Good Shepherd Home, 565 University Rd Annandale  Open: 9am – 5pm daily
Displays a range of artwork including oils, acrylics, watercolour and mixed media with subjects ranging from landscapes, seascapes, flora, fauna, people to abstract. All works are for sale.

Maritime Museum
42 – 68 Palmer St, South Townsville 4721 5251  mailto:tmhs@bigpond.com
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 Castl ing Street, West End 4771 5873  https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/places/townsville-heritage-centre/
Open: 10am – 1pm Wednesday; 1 – 4pm; Saturdays and Sundays; groups by appointment
The Centre is closed until Wednesday 16th March 2016. Holiday closures and closures occur in extreme weather events at other times.

NQ Potters Association Inc
15 Flowers St Railway Estate Townsville 4772 3458  http://www.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
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
Open: 10am – 5pm (Tuesday – Sunday) Free admission

RAAF Museum
RAAF Base, Ingham Rd, Garbutt 4752 1712
mailto:raafmuseum.townsville@gmail.com
Open: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am – 12noon; Sundays 10am – 4pm

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery
4724 3953  Shop 7 Metro Quays 86 Ogden Street Townsville  0419 790 245
mailto:sylviaditchburnart@icloud.com  http://www.sylviaditchburnfineartgallery.com
Open: 10am – 4pm Tuesday to Friday; 10am – 1pm Sunday

The Drill Hall
27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634
0418 750 854  mailto:sue@thedrillhallstudio.com.au  http://www.thedrillhallstudio.com.au
Open: 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday; 9am – 4pm Saturday and Sunday

Townsville Museum and Historical Society
4775 7838 Cnr Hugh & Palmerston Sts, Currajong (access via Barbeler St – behind ambulance station)
http://www.townsvillemuseum.com.au  mailto:admin@townsvillemuseum.com.au
Open: 9am – 2.30pm Monday to Friday; 1.30 – 3.30pm first and third Sunday of the month; closed public holidays

TYTO Regional Art Gallery
73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham
Music Groups

Allegretto Choirs
4779 7368 mailto:allegettochoirs@bigpond.com

Amadeus Singers Children’s Choir

Aquapella World Music Choir
4758 1707 mailto:beatlehmann@iprimus.com.au

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

Australian Festival of Chamber Music
4771 4144 Level 1 Breakwater Terminal, Sir Leslie Thiess Dr, Townsville
mailto:info@afcm.com.au http://www.afcm.com.au
https://www.facebook.com/australianfestivalofchambermusic

Barrier Reef Orchestra – North Queensland Ensembles
4722 2789 mailto:brotownsville@gmail.com http://www.ngorchestra.com.au

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

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

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

North Qld Opera and Music Theatre (NQOMT)
0448 432 873 mailto:secretary.nqomt@gmail.com http://www.nqomt.com.au
https://www.facebook.com/nqomt

Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Club
0417 199 744 mailto:weus3@bigpond.net.au http://www.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

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
Townsville Concert Band
0408 088 675  mailto:mark.purvis@bigpond.com.au
https://www.facebook.com/TownsvilleConcertBand/?fref=fn

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 9800  mailto:burdekinsec@burdekin.qld.gov.au  http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au
https://www.facebook.com/BurdekinTheatre?_rdr=p

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

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

Riverway Arts Centre
20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa
4773 8888  mailto:racoperations@townsville.qld.gov.au  4727 9797 TicketShop

School of Arts Theatre
4772 2549 Cnr Stanley & Walker Sts, Townsville
https://www.facebook.com/SchoolOfArtsTheatreTownsville?ref=hl

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

The Outback Players Theatre Group Inc
0455 859 651  mailto:theoutbackplayers@gmail.com  https://www.facebook.com/outbackplayers

Towers Players Inc – Charters Towers Local Theatre Group
156 – 160 Mosman St Charters Towers 4787 1768 / 0427 871 768
mailto:towersplayers@aianet.com.au  http://www.towersplayers.website.com.au
Townsville Civic Theatre
41 Boundary St Townsville  4727 9013  mailto:tctoperations@townsville.qld.gov.au
4727 9797 TicketShop

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

World Theatre Charters Towers
82-90 Mosman St  4787 4344  mailto:worldtheatre@charterstowers.qld.gov.au
http://www.facebook.com/WorldTheatreChartersTowers

What’s On Townsville

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*