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Calendar



CALLING ALL EVENT ORGANISERS

Are you planning an event, program or workshop in 2016 with a Townsville 150 flavour?

Then you may be eligible for free promotion on council's official T150 Online Events Calendar. To be eligible your event must meet the following criteria: commemorate some part of Townsville's history or have direct relevance to Townsville's 150th Anniversary Celebrations, occur in the Townsville local government area and be delivered in the 2016 calendar year. If you think your event meets the following criteria, then we want to hear from you! Submit your event here www.townsville150.com.au

Dance

Dancenorth

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

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.gallery48thestrands.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/>

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.

The amazing Towers of Tomorrow with LEGO® Bricks exhibition and #mtqsnap competition run until 13 November 2016. Visit: www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au for more information. Normal admission applies when visiting Towers of Tomorrow with LEGO® Bricks. Entry is free for MyMuseum members.

To January 26th 2017
Townsville Turns 150

This significant exhibition reveals the news stories, events, developments and local personalities that shaped the Townsville region from 1866 to 2016.

From the declaration of the municipality of Townsville in 1866, to the spirited rejuvenation of the city's heart in 2016, this exhibition tracks the development of the Queen City of the North as reported in local media.

The early newspapers' stories reflected - and shaped - the opinions of a settler community, but as Townsville grew and evolved, so too did the stories, providing unique insights into the city's life and lives and better reflecting the diversity of its residents.

The exhibition is collaboration between the College of Arts, Society and Education, James Cook University, The Townsville Bulletin, Townsville City Council and the Museum of Tropical Queensland, with support from local TV producer, Paul Lyons.

Townsville Turns 150 was developed with the support of a grant from the Townsville City Council's Townsville 150th Anniversary Grant Program.

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Cnr Flinders & Denham Streets, CBD

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

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

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

Tour the Galleries

Visit the Galleries with your community group or social club!

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and Pinnacles Gallery offer free guided tours of current exhibitions to community groups and social clubs. This is a great way to spend the day with friends, learn about art and history and enjoy a nice morning or afternoon tea in the intimate Gallery environment. Visits can be catered to your groups needs and may include hands-on demonstrations, talks or workshops.

Monthly organised visits are strongly encouraged; however one-off tours are also welcome.

Afternoon tea may require a small donation for food.

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

Friends of the Galleries

For information: 4727 9011

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

Friends enjoy many benefits through their association such as:

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

Continuing

To 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

To August 14th

Little Treasures

An exhibition by members of the Townsville Art Society

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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>

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

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Coming

November 13th – January 5th 2017

Da Vinci Machines

The award-winning interactive exhibition invites everyone with curiosity to delve into the mind of artist, scientist and inventor Leonardo da Vinci and showcases many of his iconic inventions.

On loan from the Museum of Leonardo da Vinci in Florence, Italy, the 60 interactive machines are created from original da Vinci drawings and highlights include the bicycle, the scuba suit, spring powered car, as well as flying machines. Among da Vinci's innovations are automatons (the precursors to robots), nautical, hydraulic and architectural tools, ground-breaking applications of civil engineering and fear-inspiring machines of war like the tank.

Visitors won't need to travel to museums, galleries and churches in Europe to get up close to the paintings for which da Vinci became the most celebrated Renaissance artist. Included in the exhibition are actual-size digital prints of the Mona Lisa, The Last Supper, The Annunciation, Lady with an Ermine and da Vinci's self-portrait. Visitors will have the rare opportunity to compare the restored Mona Lisa with the vibrant, pre-restoration painting.

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

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

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.

For further information contact the Community Information Centre on 4771 4230 or <mailto:cic@townsville.qld.gov.au>

**T150 Four Bus Tours in April, May, September and November
September 18th, November (TBA)**

These bus Tours will highlight Townsville's remarkable history and heritage, lasting from 12.45 to 4pm and visiting some notable heritage sites. The tour guides will be Dr Dorothy Gibson-Wilde OAM, Honorary Townsville City Historian, and Mr Ray Holyoak, a leading expert on Townsville during World War II. Departure from National Trust Townsville Heritage Centre, Castling Street, West End, Townsville
Presented by: National Trust of Australia (Ald) Ltd Townsville Branch
For information: Dr Dorothy Gibson-Wilde, Hon. Secretary, National Trust of Australia (Qld) Ltd, Townsville Heritage Centre. 4779 2815 <http://www.nationaltrust.org.au/places/townsville-heritage-centre/>
Cost: free

Saturday Concerts at St James

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

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>
<mailto:secretary@burdekinreadersandwriters.org>

Cost: \$10

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/>

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)

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>

<http://www.thecomedygeneration.com>

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

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

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>
<http://www.the-ville.com.au/play-offers/peter-rowsthorn/>

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

July 22nd – 26th

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

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

July 29th – August 6th

For information: <http://www.afcm.com.au/>
<https://www.facebook.com/australianfestivalofchambermusic>

Australian Italian Festival 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 per 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

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

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.whatsonmagneticisland.com.au>

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

- *RSL Markets*
Markets at the RSL Hall, Arcadia every Friday night. Stall holders welcome – call 4758 1233.

Renegade Handmade Indoor Market Extravaganza

Second Saturday of each month. 8am – 1pm Arts, crafts and fashion all made by local artists.

Marian School, 140 Corcoran St Currajong

For information: 0477 900 222 <mailto:renegadehandmade@hotmail.com>

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

Willows Rotary Markets

Sundays 7.30am – 11.30am

Shopping Centre car park, Thuringowa Central Presented by Combined Rotary Clubs of Townsville

For information: 0417 721 822 <http://www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au>

Charters Towers Charity Markets

Held on the 4th Sunday of each month (except August, December and on the 2nd and 4th Sunday in July)

Centenary Park, Hackett Tce, Charters Towers For information: 4787 1794

Film

Dante Alighieri Society Townsville

0497 037 146 <mailto:dantetownsville@inet.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 Galeone 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)

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>

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

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

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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 – 11.30am, 2 – 4.30pm, 6 – 8.30pm, **July 26th** 9 – 11.30am

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 – 9.55pm

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, <mailto:ticketshop@townsville.qld.gov.au>

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

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>

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

05/08/16 AFCM Evening Series - Op 127!
05/08/16 AFCM Sunset Series - A Touch of Klezmer
06/08/16 AFCM Concert Conversations with Piers Lane 6
06/08/16 AFCM Festival Farewell!
06/08/16 AFCM Special Event - Don Juan

Full Moon Drum Circle

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

Venue: The Strand Amphitheatre

Presented by: The Rhythm Connection sponsored by Townsville City Council

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

Cost: Free

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.

Bookings: 136 100. <http://www.ticketmaster.com.au>

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>

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)

<http://www.nqia.com.au/> <https://www.facebook.com/nqldirishassoc/>

Irish tunes sessions on the second Saturday of each month at Molly Malones Irish Bar and Restaurant, Flinders Street East from 5pm. Irish sing-along song session from 6pm. Anyone interested in jamming should take a fiddle, tin whistle, flute, guitar, mandolin, ukulele, bouzouki, bodhran, bones, spoons or anything that can produce a lively dance tune.

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club

Bellevue Hotel, Allen Street, South Townsville <mailto:secretary@tsvfolkclub.org> <http://www.tsvfolkclub.org>

Folk club meets at the Bellevue Hotel every 2nd Thursday night in the beer gardens.

Townsville Jazz Club

0451 015 299 Coralie Costigan (President) <http://www.jazztownsville.com>

Regular sessions at the PCYC Wellington St, Aitkenvale on the 2nd & 4th Sundays each month from 6 to 9pm. (doors open at 5.30pm)

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

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>

Weekly Program: <http://www.triplet.com.au/programs.html>

International Sunday features a diverse collection of music, news, weather and current events in English as well as the native language of the presenters on Sundays from 12noon – 7pm.

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

Theatre

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 NorthWard
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>

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/riverway-arts-centre>

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

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

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

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>

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

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!

Applications close Monday 18 July. Visit: www.afcm.com.au/youngwinterschool to apply.

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.

Visit: www.afcm.com.au/busking to register before 20 July.

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.

Visit: www.afcm.com.au/youngcritic to register before 25 July.

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 <mailto:foxwellp@bigpond.net.au>

Citylibraries Activities

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

Flinders St Branch: Northtown – 4727 9666

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

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

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

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

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

For information: 4772 2549 <mailto:karin@dancenorth.com.au> <http://dancenorth.com.au/?cat=38>

Dante Alighieri Society Italian Language Classes

9/203 Kings Road Pimlico

For information: text the word Dante to 0439 349 568 or <mailto:dantetownsville@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:nqpotters@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>

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

- **Tuesdays** 6.30 – 9.30pm

Percival's Life Drawing – sessions for short dynamic gestural poses.

Everyone is welcome, no experience is necessary and bookings are not required but participants will need to take their own drawing materials and paper. Please note that this is not an art class. Suitable for ages 15+ years, however under 18s will need their parents to accompany them in the first instance and sign a permission form.

Upstairs Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Cnr Denham and Flinders Streets, CBD (Denham Street entrance)

Cost: \$15 per session (easels, model and boards supplied). Please take your own materials.

- *After School Art Program* 3.30 – 5pm

Term 2 2016

Join the After School Art craze with a broad variety of exciting art workshops. Through hands-on activities led by a Visual Arts teacher, participants will increase their knowledge and understanding of the visual arts and gain confidence to express themselves creatively.

Ages: Primary School (5 - 11 years old)

Participants will need to nominate either Tuesday or Wednesday.

Cost: \$20 per session. Bookings are essential as spaces are limited.

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- *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>

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

- *art-box: art activities for under 5's*

July 19th 10 – 11.30am

Join a playful and creative environment for under 5's, mums, dads, carers and early learning groups at Pinnacles Gallery, Riverway Arts Centre. Children are introduced to a range of art techniques through play-based and multi-sensorial learning.

Parent groups, early learning centres and kindergartens are welcome. For groups of 5 or more, please call or [email](mailto:info@pinnaclesgallery.com.au) Pinnacles Gallery to book: (07) 4773 8871.

Gold coin donation for activities.

Art-box will not occur on Gallery holidays (see website) or public holidays.

- *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>

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

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

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

The North Queensland Recorder Society

Workshops will be held on the third Sunday of every month.

Venue: St Joseph's School on the Strand, Fryer St North Ward

For information: contact: Lynn 0478 225 955; Ian 0411 602 737

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

Cost: \$10 per workshop (\$5 for students)

Townsville Art Society Inc

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

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

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

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

Townsville Writers and Publisher Centre Inc

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

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

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

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/>

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 straight forward and more related to Mills and Boons than to real life - you'd be wrong. Our newest group is still building in numbers but includes published authors who write across many sub-genres including rural romance, YA romance and paranormal romance. And the list of subgenres doesn't end there.

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

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/>

Umbrella Studio Activities

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

- *Improve your rendering skills using gouache with Dr Robert Preston*

July 16th, 17th 10am – 1pm

The workshop is divided into two consecutive parts across this weekend. Both parts must be attended to gain benefit.

Cost: \$50

- *3D Printing Workshop*

August and September (dates to be advised) 10am – 4pm

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

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

What to Bring:

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

Cost: \$65

- *Celebrating Townsville Panel Discussion*

July 24th 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 Kinlyside, 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 31st 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 7th 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 14th 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.

http://www.aph.gov.au/About_Parliament/Parliamentary_Departments/Parliamentary_Library/pubs/rp/rp1415/Quick_Guides/ArtsCulture

Opportunities/Expressions of Interest

Allegretto Choirs – Call for Singers

Be part of a vibrant and exciting team of singers.

For information: Kerry Rehn <mailto:allegrettochoirs@bigpond.com> <http://allegrettochoirs.shutterfly.com>

Amadeus Singers Children's Choir – Call for singers

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

CityLibraries 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

For information: 4727 8316 Community Services Librarian

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

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

Friends enjoy many benefits through their association such as:

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

WANTED: SINGERS FOR MILLENNIUM

Millennium, a 6/7-piece music group, is currently putting out feelers for vocalists interested in teaming up with them to perform a series of Townsville concerts for December 2016. Unique, exciting, crowd-pleasing, full musical backing arrangements and versatile vocal renditions of traditional and contemporary Christmas songs are Millennium's forte. This is a great opportunity for one to showcase their vocal talent to a wide and varied Townsville audience. Rehearsals will begin September but we would like to hear from you now.

Potential team members are expected to be competent singers (though not necessarily professional) with the ability to take solo spots, as well as 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.queenslandholidays.com.au>
- <http://www.australia.com>
- <http://atdw.com.au/> Australian Tourism Data Warehouse (ATDW)
- <http://www.art-in-tropical-australia.com/arts-events.html>
- <https://whatson.townsville.qld.gov.au/>
- <http://www.whatsonmagneticisland.com.au>

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:

August 21st; September 25th; November 13th, 20th; December 11th

A typical Sunday concert would be 2 – 4pm, maximum ticket price \$25, less for concessions.

For information: Jeff Nielsen, 0402 255 182; <mailto:admin@townsvillemusic.org.au>

Grants/Scholarships/Sponsorships

Townsville City Council's Community Grants

- Community Grants Program
For information: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community-support/grants-and-funding/community-grants>
- The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) Program supports professional artists and artswriters to practice their art, for and with communities, resulting in mutual development of the professional artists/artswriters and communities in regional Queensland.
For information: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community-support/grants-and-funding/community-grants>

Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF)

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

State, National

Aboriginal Benefits Foundation Grants

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

Anzac Centenary Arts and Culture Fund – Public Grants Program

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

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

Arts Queensland

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

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

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

Australian Artists Grant

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

Amount: \$500-\$1,000

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

Australia Council for the Arts Grants

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

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

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

Australian Communities Foundation Funding

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

Community Broadcasting Foundation Funding

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

Creative Partnerships Australia

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

Ian Potter Cultural Trust

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

Ian Potter Foundation

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

Performer's Trust Foundation Grants

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

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

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

What can you use the grant for?

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

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

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

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

Smartygrants

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

The Gordon Darling Foundation Grant

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

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

The Sidney Myer and Myer Foundation Funding

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

Competitions & Awards

Artists Opportunities & Support

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

Creating Australia

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

Pinnacles Gallery

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

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

Da Vinci Machines Competition

Entries Close: **November 6th 5pm**

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

Artwork Sections and Prizes

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

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

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

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

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

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.fawns.org.au>

Australian Writing Opportunities

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

Hunter Writers Centre

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

Queensland Writers Centre (QWC)

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

Opportunities for Musicians

Music Council of Australia (MCA)

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

Defence Jobs Australia – Musicians

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

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

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

Dance Companies

Dancenorth

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

Galleries & Museums

Army Museum of North Queensland

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

Art at Jezzine

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

Gallery 48

2/48 The Strand Townsville 4724 4898 <http://www.gallery48thestrاند.com>
Open: 10am – 4pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday

Garage Press

16 Victor St Cranbrook
0422 416 632 Donna Foley
Open to the public on the first Saturday of each month. Original prints by local printmakers are for sale.

Girringun Aboriginal Art Centre

235 Victoria Street, Cardwell 4066 8300 <http://art.girringun.com.au/>
<mailto:artsmanager@girringun.com.au>
The Centre represents artists from nine Traditional Owner Groups, the Nywaigi, Gugu Badhun, Warrgamay, Warungnu, Bandjin, Girramay, Gulgnay, Jirrbal and Djiru people. The traditional country of these groups covers some 25,000 square kilometres from north of Townsville, south west to Clarke River, north to the Mission Beach area, west to Ravenshoe and east to include Hinchinbrook and the Family Group Islands.

Good Shepherd Art Gallery

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

Maritime Museum

42 – 68 Palmer St, South Townsville 4721 5251 <mailto:tmhs@bigpond.com>
<http://www.townsvillemaritimemuseum.org.au/>
Open: Monday to Friday 10am – 3pm; Saturday & Sunday 12noon – 3pm

Mo's Art – Gallery of the Townsville Watercolour Group

14 Anderson St, Railway Estate 4724 2742 Marion O'Shea
<https://www.facebook.com/Townsville-Watercolour-Group-1506318909687812/>
Open Wednesday 9am to 12noon and for current exhibitions (please see exhibitions listed).
Otherwise by appointment

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Open: 9.30am – 5pm daily

National Trust Heritage Centre

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

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

The Centre is closed until Wednesday 16th March 2016. Holiday closures and closures occur in extreme weather events at other times.

NQ Potters Association Inc

15 Flowers St Railway Estate Townsville 4772 3458 <http://www.nqpotters.com/>

<mailto:nqpotters@yahoo.com.au>

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

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

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

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

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

Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)

P1 Hut Precinct Jezzine Barracks, North Ward Townsville

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

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

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

Peter Lawson Fine Art Gallery

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

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

Pinnacles Gallery

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

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

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

RAAF Museum

RAAF Base, Ingham Rd, Garbutt 4752 1712

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

<mailto:raafmuseum.townsville@gmail.com>

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

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

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

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

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

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

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

Townsville Museum and Historical Society

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

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

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

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

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

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

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

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

Music Groups

Allegretto Choirs

4779 7368 <mailto:allegrettochoirs@bigpond.com>

Amadeus Singers Children's Choir

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

Aquapella World Music Choir

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

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

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

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

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

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

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

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

Barrier Reef Orchestra – North Queensland Ensembles

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

4th Sunday Music

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

The group meets on the fourth Sunday of the month

Kelso Country Music Club Inc

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

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

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

Magnetic Jazz Association

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

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

North Qld Opera and Music Theatre (NQOMT)

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

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

Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Club

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

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

Townsville Brass

0419 719 489 <mailto:enquiries@townsvillebrass.org>

<http://www.townsvillebrass.org>

Townsville Choral Society Inc

4772 1094, 0418 781 766 Choral Society Hall, 485 Sturt Street, Townsville <mailto:tcs@tcs.org.au>

<http://www.tcs.org.au/> <https://www.facebook.com/townsvillechoralsociety>

Townsville Community Music Centre

4724 2086 / 0402 255 182 Level 2, Civic Theatre Building, Boundary Street, Townsville

<mailto:admin@townsvillemusic.org.au> <http://www.townsvillemusic.org.au>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Townsville-Community-Music-Centre/159636880763534>

Townsville Concert Band

0408 088 675 <mailto:mark.purvis@bigpond.com.au>
<https://www.facebook.com/TownsvilleConcertBand/?fref=nf>

Townsville Jazz Club

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

Townsville Music & Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

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

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club

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

Townsville Ukuleles

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

Theatres & Theatre Groups

Burdekin Theatre

161 Queen Street Ayr
4783 9800 <mailto:burdekinc@burdekin.qld.gov.au> <http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au>
https://www.facebook.com/BurdekinTheatre?_rdr=p

Full Throttle Theatre Company

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

La Luna Youth Arts

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

Riverway Arts Centre

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

School of Arts Theatre

4772 2549 Cnr Stanley & Walker Sts, Townsville
<https://www.facebook.com/SchoolOfArtsTheatreTownsville?ref=hl>

TheatreiNQ

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

The Outback Players Theatre Group Inc

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

Towers Players Inc – Charters Towers Local Theatre Group

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

Townsville Civic Theatre

41 Boundary St Townsville 4727 9013 <mailto:tctoperations@townsville.qld.gov.au>

4727 9797 TicketShop

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

Townsville Little Theatre

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

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

World Theatre Charters Towers

82-90 Mosman St 4787 4344 <mailto:worldtheatre@charterstowers.qld.gov.au>

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

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

What's On Townsville

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

Clubs & Groups

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