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Calendar

Dance

Dancenorth

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

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

May 21st – 30th 7.30pm, **31st** 6pm

Thread

As Dancenorth celebrates its 30th year, three diverse new works will be presented, all linked by the thread of lineage and connection to the company. Jane Pirani (*The Hollow Man*) represents the company's origins, not only as the daughter of the late Ann Roberts who was responsible for forming the North Queensland Ballet and Dance Company which evolved into Dancenorth in 1985, but also as a former Artistic Director. Brisbane-based choreographer Lisa Wilson (*Torrent*) is a former Dancenorth dancer with a successful national and international career. Former Dancenorth dancer and current Artistic Executive, Kyle Page and newly-appointed Artistic Assistant, Amber Haines (*Syncing Feeling*) are both highly successful creatives in their own right, and they characterise the company's future.

Cost: \$35/\$30, Dancenorth member \$28, Under 25 \$20, Under 18 \$15

Exhibitions

Gallery 48

48 The Strand 4724 4898

Open: 10am – 4pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday

To May 31st

Exploring Place by Vince Bray

This exhibition is a collection of prints and paintings by local artist *Vince Bray* depicting western and local landscape.

Museum of Tropical Queensland

Flinders Street East, CBD 4726 0600 <http://www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au>

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

Permanent exhibitions showcase aspects of the natural and cultural heritage of North Queensland.

Continuing

To May 17th

2014 Wildlife Photographer of the Year

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

Wildlife Photographer of the Year is co-owned by the Natural History Museum and BBC Worldwide.

To June 28th

Townsville: The Way We Were

Townsville: The Way We Were is part of the city's ANZAC Day centenary commemorations and will be the second of a series of displays at the Museum of Tropical Queensland revealing different parts of Townsville's colourful history.

The display of black and white photographs provides a snapshot of daily life in Townsville's commercial centre between 1913 and 1919.

Compared to 2015, Townsville during World War I was more formal with men wearing suits about town and women in long skirts and sleeves. Horse and buggies and push bikes were the standard modes of transport with only the odd motor car to be seen on the dirt roads.

People during those years were dependent on the town centre for all their shopping and lifestyle needs and Flinders Street boasted large department stores, major hotels, draperies and even two oyster bars

To June 28th

Cape Cleveland Lighthouse

This is the story of Townsville's first lighthouse, the Cape Cleveland light, told by the last four light keeping families who lived on the cape and kept the light flashing every night.

Built in 1879 and 'unmanned' since 1985, this display recalls the days when resident families, living in two purpose-built houses, carried out their day-to-day living isolated from the rest of the world.

To August 30th

A Room for Wild Animals

This exhibition showcases 20 taxidermy specimens from the Queensland Museum's collection, including big cats like a lion, cheetah and jaguar, bears and deer.

These specimens are not just valuable collection items. They speak on behalf of their living relatives in the wild places of the world and help us learn a valuable conservation lesson. For some species it is already too late – and the only place you will see these animals today is as preserved specimens in museums.

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Cnr Flinders & Denham Streets, CBD

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

<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/galleries/perctucker/Pages/default.aspx>

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

New

May 29th – July 12th

WOW, World of Wearable Art

In 2015, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery will be the Australian exclusive venue for the momentous international touring exhibition, **WOW, World of WearableArt**. One of New Zealand's cultural success stories over the past 27 years has been the spectacular growth of **WOW**, an annual design awards show that has blossomed at the intersection of fashion and art.

With each year, the **World of WearableArt** collection has grown through acquisitive prizes for the winning garments, and now **WOW**, in partnership with the New Zealand Government, is presenting an international touring exhibition that for the first time showcases the very best of the **WOW** permanent collection.

Continuing

To May 21st

From Reef to Rainforest

This Showcase exhibition displays a selection of the Artist Books that were created by young students participating in the Term 1, 2015 After School Art program. Entitled *From Reef to Rainforest*, the series of workshops enhanced and developed art skills in various mediums through hands-on activities led by a qualified Visual Arts teacher.

To June 3rd

Artist-In-Schools: William Ross State High School with Artist Ben Green

During Term 1, Year 11 students from William Ross State High School worked with local artist, Ben Green to explore digital imaging. The students were given direction on basic imaging tools and learnt how to create vectors. Using these newly developed skills, students created a self-portrait or poster design to be displayed in this exhibition.

To June 18th

Millinery by Tegan Crisafulli

Tegan Crisafulli is a local milliner who creates vibrant and distinctive headpieces for ladies of all styles. Based in Townsville, her millinery provides stock to some of the region's leading boutiques. *Tegan Crisafulli* is a creative force combining fun with fashion in her unique and elegant designs. When creating new, individual pieces she works with colour, shape and texture to produce her masterpieces. This exhibition is displayed in **The Vault Shop**.

Pinnacles Gallery

Riverway Arts Centre, Thuringowa Central

4773 8871 Fax 4723 0282 <mailto:pinnacles@townsville.qld.gov.au>

<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/galleries/pinnacles/Pages/default.aspx>

Open: 10am – 5pm Tuesday – Sunday

Continuing

To May 31st

Artist-In-Schools: Northern Beaches State High School with artist John De Rooy

During Term 1 2015, students from Northern Beaches State High School worked with local photographer, John De Rooy, to explore the art of photography, via the capture of portraits and landscapes, as well as through photo editing processes. Students gained an understanding of image exposure using three manual camera controls; aperture, shutter speed and ISO. They also learned how to change composition and perspective of an image through lens selection, camera position and focus.

Your Space, Thuringowa Central Library

To June 7th

Diggers in the Nam: Tim Page

In 1965 photojournalist Tim Page was with the Australian troops in Vietnam when they landed in Biên Hòa. Like many of those he photographed, Page was barely out of his teens, and filled with the bravado of youth. Armed with a bag of film and his camera Page captured some of the most iconic images of the Vietnam War before he was gravely injured and sent to the US to recuperate.

Diggers in the Nam includes a selection of 20 silver gelatin prints, which have been printed as a limited edition box set by Chris Reid of Blanco Negro, one of the last master printers in Australia.

The exhibition is presented to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the deployment of the first Australian battle group to Vietnam.

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

7 Metro Quays 86 Ogden Street, CBD 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 May 31st

Time of Falling Leaves - Autumn

Paintings and fine art prints by Sylvia and local artists Annette Ireland, Cath Meharry, Margaret Robertson, Graham Draper; ceramics by Stella and Tillack, wood carvings by Vince Cataldo, Ant Raiders and more by Hugh Martin. Limited edition prints by Arnhem Land Artists. Giclee reproductions, post cards, coasters, mouse mats and silk scarfs by Sylvia available.

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

4776 4613 <http://www.hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au/web/guest/gallery-hinchinbrook>

Open: 9.30am – 5pm Monday to Friday; 9am – 12noon Saturday

New

June 7th - 28th

The Matchbox Show

This exhibition is an innovative collective project which showcases artists across genres. The Matchbox Show began in Gulgong, Australia in 2010 with invitations to delegates attending the 'Clay Energy' conference to create a ceramic artwork that fit inside a matchbox.

The response and enthusiasm was overwhelming, yielding 150 matchboxes to begin the collection. The aim of the show is to grow it into a substantial international traveling exhibition of 5000 matchbox artworks, contributed by 5000 visual and ceramic artists.

Continuing

To May 28th

Zephyr

The ZEPHYR exhibition showcases the diverse area where we live and the unique inspirational qualities of the artists who live here. By capturing natural light and atmosphere in the landscape along with ephemera and other found objects, they translate this region's illusive qualities into artworks in a variety of mediums. ZEPHYR is Ingham Art Society Members 2015 annual exhibition.

Umbrella Studio of Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

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

New

May 22nd – June 28th

Wanderlust + Manhattan

This is a main space exhibition curated by Umbrella Studio showcasing prints created by members of PressNorth Printmakers and the New York Manhattan Graphics Centre artists. This is an international exchange with the works being simultaneously displayed at both galleries. Exhibition opening May 22nd 6pm.

May 22nd – June 28th

Conception

A multimodal Vault space installation by *Jan Daly* forges inquiry of the space between form and function in the age of multiplicity. Exhibition opening May 22nd 6pm

May 22nd – June 28th

Suspicious Suspension

The Suspicious Suspension collective series is an exhibition displayed in the Access space by Hesam Fetрати of pen and ink drawings that are a satirical response to displacement issues. Exhibition opening May 22nd 6pm

Continuing

To May 17th

Post Post

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

Opening: April 10th 6pm

To May 17th

Young Indigenous Printmakers

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

Opening: April 10th 6pm

Festivals & Special Events

Heritage Day

May 17th 10am – 2pm

Take a walk back in time and experience Townsville's unique heritage.

Enjoy live entertainment, food court, guided tours and a range of other activities.

Venue: West End Park (near West End Cemetery), 63 Ingham Rd West End

Presented by: Townsville City Council
For information: Events & Protocol Officer - 1300 878 001
Cost: free

The Savannah: Writers Voices Up North

May 21st – 29th

Savannah: Writers' Voices Up North is a celebration of all things literature, with a North Queensland twist. The festival will take place from May 21st – 29th and will feature best-selling authors Peter FitzSimons and Judy Nunn among many others. There will be an assortment of events for book-lovers including author talks, literary dinners, writers workshops, book signings and panel discussions. The primary venue for Savannah is Mercure Townsville, which has parking for 300 cars at the front and side entrances.

For information: <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/libraries/activities/Pages/Savannah.aspx>

Call for Volunteers: 'Savannah Writers' Voices up North' – Literary Festival 2015.

Are you a good communicator and like helping people? Are you interested in books and writing? You could be just the perfect festival volunteer for Savannah: Writers' Voices up North May 21st – 24th.

Savannah volunteers will play a vital role in the Festival so if you would like to help out, meet some of Australia's best writers and illustrators and get an inside look at how a writers' festival is run. To apply to be part of the Volunteer Team please email: linda.blair@townsville.qld.gov.au to register your interest.

Eco Fiesta

May 31st

Eco Fiesta is an environmental and sustainability focussed event. This free community event includes has a range of environmentally-focussed exhibitors, a sustainable food hub, a Welcoming Babies Ceremony, live entertainment and environmentally sustainable JCU Education Hub filled with ideas to assist the community in becoming more environmentally conscience and sustainable.

There is an option for attendees to make a gold donation upon entering the event to offset their carbon footprint. These donations are then distributed and presented to environmentally-focussed non-profit organisations at the following year's event

Presented by: Townsville City Council

Venue: Queens Gardens, North Ward.

For more information on this event, contact the Events and Protocol Unit on 1300 878 001.

Palm Creek Folk Festival

June 5th – 8th

The Palm Creek Folk Festival is an annual event, held in June each year, in the lush tropical grounds of the Mountain View Lake Eco Park, 40km south of Townsville, North Queensland.

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

For Information: <http://www.palmcreek.com.au/>

Filipino Festival

June 6th, 7th

Raintree Groove, Riverway, Kirwan

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

Fundraising Dinner: Sicilian Long Table Feast

June 13th 6.30pm

Enjoy a truly Sicilian style dinner and authentic dining experience. Please join us "For the love of food, family, homely cooking, kitchen smells, laughter and Umbrella"

The fundraising dinner includes a five course dinner served as a traditional family feast. The meal is served in an extended Sicilian family style tradition; all eating together to share a bounty of home cooked dishes from starters to sweets. BYO drinks. A percentage of ticket sales is donated by Sweetbridge Larder to Umbrella Studio.

They cater for a range of dietary requirements and plan their menus with vegetarian and gluten free options as part of the Feast.

Bookings are essential prior to the evening. To book tickets contact Sweetbridge Larder directly - 4772 1527 or visit 39a Gregory Street, North Ward. <http://www.sweetbridgelarder.com.au>

Cost: \$85

The Townsville Dante Alighieri Society

June 14th 11.30am

The Italian National Day Celebration

Venue: La Porchetta Restaurant, 269 Charters Towers Rd Townsville

Cost: \$30

For information: 0497 037 146; <mailto:dantetownsville@inet.net.au> <http://www.dantetownsville.com>

Australian Italian Festival

August 1st, 2nd

Ingham

For information: http://www.hinchinbrookchamber.com.au/events_festivals.html

Townsville Cultural Festival

August 19th – 23rd

Jezzine Park, Townsville

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

Magnetic Island Bay Dayz Festival

September 4th – October 4th

For information: <http://www.whatsonmagneticisland.com.au/3days/categoryevents/13-magnetic-island-festival-bay-dayz>

Glencore Greek Festival

October 10th, 11th

Riverway Park, Townsville

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

Airlie Beach Music Festival

November 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th

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

June 13th 2 – 6pm

Markets are held on the second Saturday of every month. The December markets will also incorporate the community's Christmas Family Fun Day which will include entertainment and demonstrations by several clubs. Address: Bluewater Community Association. Forestry Rd, Bluewater

For information: 4788 6333 Rachel Fox; <mailto:bccmarkets@hotmail.com>

Bushland Beach Markets

Markets are held on the first and third Sunday of each month.

Coffee, cakes, homemade fudge, chutney and jams, plants, sarongs, bags, pottery, organic produce, handmade soaps, hand cream, children's and baby wear.

70 Livistonia Close, Bushland Beach

For information: <mailto:admin@bushlandbeachmarkets.com.au>

<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

May 17th, June 21st 8.30am – 1pm
Perc Tucker Regional Gallery runs this market within the Cotters Market on the third Sunday of each month. Stalls by artists from the local region feature a variety of arts and craft. New stall holders are always welcome. A site fee of \$20 and \$5 insurance applies. The market also features a free Family Fun Day activity from 9 – 11am where children can make arts and craft. For information: 4773 8871
<mailto:pinnacles@townsville.qld.gov.au> or 4727 9011 <mailto:ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au>

Label Traders Market

May 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

June 13th 8am – 1pm
Second Saturday of each month. Arts, crafts and fashion all made by local artists.
Aitkenvale School Hall, Wotton Street, Aitkenvale
For information: 0477 900 222 <mailto:renegadehandmade@hotmail.com>
<https://www.facebook.com/morethanamarket>

Townsville Artist Market

June 20th 9am – 12pm
The market consists of local arts, crafts and homemade food produce. Enjoy a day at the Riverway Arts Centre, shop, swim and relax at a shady BBQ area. The market features fine art, jewellery, fashion, one-of-a-kind gifts and homemade food produce.

Loads of entertainment:

- free art activities
- live local music
- exhibitions on show
- roaming performers & circus acts

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

Strand Night Markets

First Friday of each month May to December 5 – 9:30pm

These markets offer a unique insight into the diverse North Queensland culture. They feature entertainment and a wide variety of food, fashion, craft, jewellery, and home and leisure displays.

Presented by Combined Rotary Clubs of Townsville

Strand Park, North Ward

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

Willows Rotary Markets

Sundays 7.30am – 11.30am

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

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

Charters Towers Charity Markets

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

Centenary Park, Hackett Tce, Charters Towers

For information: 4787 1794

Film

Artgaze Lab Inc & Full Throttle Theatre Company

Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt and Stokes Streets, Townsville

4721 5433 / 0418 747 096 <mailto:admin@fullthrottletheatre.com> <http://www.fullthrottletheatre.com/>

May 31st 5 – 11pm

Walkabout Film Festival 2015

The Burnt Cork

In 1950s rural Australia, a man faces losing everything when love, fear, duty & shame collide, following the birth of his illegitimate child. Courtesy of ThirdHalf Productions.

(PG) 2010

NANA

This short film is a humorous portrait of an all-rounder told from the perspective of her adoring granddaughter (Kiara Gibson) who loves her Nana (Mitjili Napanangka Gibson) and follows her as she hunts, sells art, and patrols her Alice Springs community for drug runners. Scarlett Pictures. Courtesy of Black Screen NFSA.

(PG) 2007

TRUE GODS

Set against a backdrop of the Australian wilderness, this is an animistic meditation on the relationship between motherhood, the earth, ancestry & spirit. Courtesy of Pinball London Films (Pinball London Ltd).

(PG) 2014

MABO

Mabo tells the story, of one of Australia's national heroes: *Eddie Koiki Mabo* the Torres Strait Islander who left school at age 15, yet spearheaded the High Court challenge that overthrew the fiction of terra nullius. Courtesy of Black Screen NFSA.

(PG) 2012

For information: http://www.fullthrottletheatre.com/?tribe_events=artgaze-film-club-9

Cost: \$8/\$5; family (2a+2c) \$12

Riverway Movie Night

Riverway Oval, 20 Village Bvd, Thuringowa

May 22nd 6.30pm

Diary of a Wimpy Kid 3: Dog Days

Bring a blanket and cosy up under the stars and raintrees at Riverway. *Diary of a Wimpy Kid 3: Dog Days* will show on the big screen from 6.30pm. The school misadventures of Greg the Wimpy Kid are sure to have the whole family laughing.

Presented by: Townsville City Council

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 from 7.15pm

Screenings at Warrina Cineplex 164 Dalrymple Rd Currajong from 7.15pm

May 21st 7.15pm

The Little Death

A comedy about sex, love, relationships and the taboo. Taking a look at the secret sex lives of five ordinary couples.

Australia 2014 (MA15)

Young and Beautiful

Isabelle, a 17 year old student, loses her virginity during a quick holiday romance. She then begins a secret life as a prostitute for a year.

France 2014 (R)

June 4th 7.15pm

The Selfish Giant

A hyperactive boy and his best friend, a show-witted youth with an affinity for horses, start collecting scrap metal for a shady dealer.

UK 2014 (MA)

Jimmy's Hall

A fascinating episode in Irish history. Political activist Jimmy Gralton is deported from Ireland in the 1930's.

UK/Ireland 2014 (M)

Townsville Classic Films

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

School of Arts Theatre, Cnr Walker & Stanley Streets, CBD

See website for membership details.

June 6th 7pm

Knife in the Water

Andrzej and Krystyna's marriage is at a stage where familiarity breeds contempt, but the rift is only revealed behind closed doors.

While driving through the countryside on their way to the lake for an overnight sailing excursion, they almost run over a young male hitchhiker. Despite the antagonism between Andrzej and the hitchhiker, Andrzej offers him a ride as far as the marina. By the time they reach the lake, their antagonism has dissipated and Andrzej asks the hitchhiker to join them on their sailing trip. The hitchhiker accepts despite knowing nothing about sailing. On the boat the antagonism is again fuelled by their struggle to be the alpha male.

Drama (M) 1962

June 7th 7pm

Repulsion

Left alone when her sister goes on vacation, a young beauty finds herself besieged on all sides by the demons of her past.

Drama/ Horror/Thriller (M) 1965

World Theatre Charters Towers

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

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

May 31st 1.30pm

The Impressionists: Exhibition on Screen

From the Musée du Luxembourg Paris, National Gallery London and Philadelphia Museum of Art, uncover the story of art's greatest revolutionaries. The show features work by Monet, Renoir, Cezanne, Degas, Pissarro and many more.

Why and how exactly did they paint? What lies behind their enduring appeal?

To help answer these questions, this unique film secured unparalleled access to a major new exhibition focussing on the man credited with inventing Impressionism as we know it: 19th century Parisian art collector Paul Durand-Ruel. This eagerly anticipated international exhibition is possibly the most comprehensive exploration of the Impressionists in history.

Cost: \$20/\$15 For Information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/811573482244380/?ref=98>

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.

Next meeting: May 24th

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

4728 9223 <mailto:info@acvc.com.au> <http://www.acvc.com.au>

June 13th 7pm

Twilight Fancies

Twilight Fancies will feature flautist, Jennifer Bradstreet from Sydney, the 2014 Open Instrumental winner and winner of the John Hopkins Performance Fellowship Award. The concert will combine the beautiful sounds of flute, voice and piano to create music for your pleasure and enjoyment.

Venue: School of Arts Theatre, Cnr Walker & Stanley Sts, Townsville

For Information: 4772 2549; <http://www.soatheatretownsville.com.au>

Cost: \$30

Full Throttle Theatre Company & Props Youth Theatre

Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt and Stokes Streets, Townsville

4721 5433 / 0418 747 096 <mailto:admin@fullthrottletheatre.com> <http://www.fullthrottletheatre.com/>

May 30th 6 – 11pm

Local Musician's Expo

Presented by: Full Throttle Theatre and Get Wild Get Wired

For Information: http://www.fullthrottletheatre.com/?tribe_events=local-musicians-expo-2

Music in the City

Perfume Gardens, Cnr Sturt & Stokes Sts, Townsville

Bring along your lunch, relax and enjoy live entertainment in CBD's Perfumed Gardens.

May 22nd 12 – 2pm

Hallelujah Baby

Hard core Ukulele music, steampunked folk/jazz/country. Cool sax and lead guitar with beautiful rich harmonies accentuate songs composed by Anu Grace about Love and Life on the edge of Transformation.

Presented by: Townsville City Council

Cost: free

May 29th 12 – 2pm

Kendal Daine

Kendal Daine is a singer songwriter with powerful vocals covering a mix of original and chart topping hits. Presented by: Townsville City Council

Cost: free

PCYC Melodies with PALLADIUM "The Dance Band"

June 12th 10am -12.30pm

On the second Friday of each month, come and join PCYC Townsville and be entertained by PALLADIUM.

Morning tea is provided. Townsville PCYC, Wellington St, Aitkenvale

PCYC offer a return pick up service from around Townsville for \$4.

For information: 4781 9100; mailto: townsville@pcyc.org.au; <http://www.pcyc.org.au/townsville>

Cost: \$10 per person

The North Queensland Irish Association (NQIA)

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

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

Next session: June 6th

The Venue Townsville

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

May 16th 7pm

Andrew Strong 'The Commitments Tour'

With Special Guests Tim Griffin Blues and The Short Fall

Earlier this year Australia welcomed ecstatic news that Irish singer Andrew Strong would be touring The Commitments and would be hitting our shores in August through till September.

Based on the 1992 Alan Parker cult classic film that was released, The Commitments is something of a rags-to-riches story that sees the group fall just short of stardom.

For information: <http://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=ANDREWST15&v=TVT>

May 22nd 7.30pm

Andy The Kid Linchpin Tour

The song, Cowboys Evolution (Rise Up) is being used as the North Queensland Cowboys (NRL) theme song. The track features ex-Juke Kartel member Toby Rand on vocals. Andy The Kid will now bring his show to Australia with his tracks, Static-X, We Are the Riot and DOPE songs all being featured in the show.

Fronting the band will be Benjamin Hatch (Full Devil Jacket, Vessel 33)

Cost: \$17.40 + booking fees

May 23rd 7pm

Daryl Braithwaite

The Venue Townsville presents Daryl Braithwaite with special guests Sisters Doll.

Daryl Braithwaite remains an integral part of the evolution and development of Australian popular music.

Cost: \$35+booking fees; pre show dinner tickets \$80

May 30th 7pm

The Rotary Club of Mundingburra Art Auction and Dinner

Enjoy a night of elegant entertainment by The Cathedral School of Saint Anne and Saint James Stage Band. After the art auction dance the night away with local rock band The Blessed Outlaws. Tickets include a three course meal and a three hour beverage package. All proceeds go towards "Project Booyah!" A Queensland Police Initiative supporting "at risk" youth.

Cost: \$99 + booking fees

Townsville Civic Theatre

41 Boundary St Townsville 4727 9797 TicketShop <mailto:civic.theatre@townsville.qld.gov.au>
<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/theatres/civictheatre/Pages/default.aspx>

May 19th 7.30pm

The Glenn Miller Orchestra

The Glenn Miller Orchestra returns by overwhelming popular demand for this concert spectacular, to honour the year of the ANZAC Centenary.

Featuring America's finest musicians together with The Moonlight Serenade Singers and The Broadway Swing Dancers, the concert will pay tribute to the spirit of ANZAC including a special feature of music and songs from the years of the Great War.

All the famous Glenn Miller classics will be performed by the Orchestra playing the original music arrangements; timeless icons of American culture such as Chattanooga Choo Choo, A String Of Pearls, Tuxedo Junction, Moonlight Serenade, Little Brown Jug and the greatest Miller hit of all time, In The Mood.

Presented by: ATA Allstar Artists

Cost: \$89.90/\$84.90

May 22nd 8pm

At Last: The Etta James Story

Vika Bull, one of Australia's most respected, powerful soul singers tells the story of one of the most influential soul singers of all times; Etta James.

The all-new production has been written by critically acclaimed UK author John Livings. The concert will include some of Etta's most loved songs including Tell Mama , Something's Got A Hold On Me , Pushover , the heart rending I'd Rather Go Blind and the iconic signature song At Last .

Vika puts her heart, soul and funk into this show and is joined on stage by The Essential R & B Band.

Cost: \$69/\$62

May 23rd 8pm

Boys in the Band

This international hit show celebrates the world's greatest hits from the most iconic bands of the 20th century.

The high energy concert features 50 years of tunes such as Walk Like a Man , Sherry , Can't Buy Me Love , Let it Be , Hey Jude , Imagine , Blame it on the Boogie , ABC , Unchained Melody , Bridge Over Troubled Water , Surfin' USA , Good Vibrations , Staying Alive and medleys of the biggest hits the world has ever known.

Backed by their band 'The Players', Boys in the Band are four of the country's brightest stars.

Cost: \$60/\$55

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>

May 17th 2pm

Dream Serenade

Music of Debussy, Ravel, Faure, Sibelius and others.

Presented by: Harbourside Duo

C2 - Townsville Civic Theatre

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

May 31st 2pm

Die Frankfurter Oompah Band

Die Frankfurter Oompah Band performing traditional Bavarian music from the Egerlaendeer Musikanten and Bavarian composers performed in true Oktoberfest style.

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

June 14th 2pm

AVIVA and Friends Go Abroad!

Grab your passport and travel with us to the Celtic Highlands and then step into the Bluegrass country in the heart of America. Join us for a toe tapping', soul searching' journey as AVIVA makes its way around the world on the first of our two globetrotting adventures.

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

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club

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

Next sessions: May 28th; June 11th

Townsville Jazz Club

0413 456 542 Marie Gibson (President) <http://www.jazztownsville.com>

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

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

Next sessions: May 10th, 24th; June 14th

Townsville Music and Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

0417 473 325 Laurence <http://tmpas.com/old-courthouse-events-tmpas/>

Old Courthouse, Cnr Sturt & Stokes Streets, City

TMPAS is a community based inclusive group driven by enjoyment of music and performance for everyone.

TMPAS holds Open Mic Nights at the Old Courthouse every second Friday of the month. Performers register 6.30pm for 7pm start (approximately 15 minutes performance times for each act).

Next sessions: May 22nd; June 12th

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

Burdekin Theatre

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

May 16th – 26th

2015 Burdekin Junior Eisteddfod

From humble beginnings in 1983 as a two-day music and drama event, the Burdekin Junior Eisteddfod is now a two-week-long cultural spectacular.

This eagerly-anticipated event draws nearly 2000 entries from the Burdekin as well as from Bowen, Proserpine, Airlie Beach, Mackay, Charters Towers, Townsville, Ingham, Innisfail, Cairns and Mareeba.

With sections for everything from music and dance to visual arts and drama, the eisteddfod is a great showcase of the north's junior talent.

For information: <http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au/event/2015-burdekin-junior-eisteddfod/>

Full Throttle Theatre Company & Props Youth Theatre

Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt and Stokes Streets, Townsville
4721 5433 / 0418 747 096 <mailto:admin@fullthrottletheatre.com> <http://www.fullthrottletheatre.com/>

May 23rd, 24th

Bev Killick Comedy Workshop Intensive & Faux Show

Workshops will such things as: What makes you funny; Joke writing techniques – Finding the funny; Writing a joke – How to; Wordplay games; Character and Impro; What makes up a 5 min set; Building your set; Stage technique; Comedy room set up and logistics; Technical know how; Tips from a pro; One on one brainstorm to perfect your set to becoming stage ready.

Cost: \$80

For information: http://www.fullthrottletheatre.com/?tribe_events=comedy-workshop-intensive-faux-show

Riverway Arts Centre

4727 9797 TicketShop 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa
<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/theatres/riverwayarts/Pages/default.aspx>

May 15th 7pm; 16th 2pm, 7pm

Ring Round the Moon

The story is set during a ball in the wintergarden of a French chateau presided over by the wealthy aristocrat, Madam Desmortes (Grace Burden). She has identical twin nephews. Frederic (Rory Allen) sensitive, shy, kind-hearted and engaged to a rich heiress, Diana (Julie Reily) and his cold-hearted, twin brother, Hugo (Jacob Karlsbakk). Hugo knows his brother's marriage would be a disaster and hires a beautiful but impoverished ballet dancer, Isabelle (Rose Ioannou), to be the belle of the ball. Unfortunately the beautiful ballerina falls for Hugo, which is only the beginning of the complications to be disentangled before the night is out.

Presented by: Townsville Grammar School

Cost: \$45/\$35, child \$20, family (2a+2c) \$120

May 20th 11am

1 RAR Band Tunes

Major Lindsay Mee has put together a variety concert that promises to entertain with high quality music, wonderful vocals and the 1 RAR band.

Cost: \$5 Donation, Proceeds go to the Sallyman (Salvation Army Reps).

Tickets are available at the door.

May 23rd 6pm

ARPAN... an Offering

ARPAN...an Offering, an annual Indian event showcasing Indian culture and presenting an array of Indian classical dance and vocal performances. This year we have noted Mohiniattam dancer and teacher, Tara Rajkumar (OAM), and her student Sruthi Sridhar from Natya Sudha Dance Company, Melbourne. Mohan Sridhar, a Carnatic vocalist will be joined by Athavan Narendran on percussion together offering soul thrilling Carnatic renditions.

This will be an evening filled with mouth-watering traditional Indian cuisine (inclusive in the ticket) followed by cultural performances.

Cost: \$30/\$25, child \$20, family (2a+2c) \$75

June 2nd 6pm

I am Jack

Jack is smart, funny and is being bullied. What starts as an off the cuff joke during a handball competition, soon turns into a set of circumstances whereby Jack is no longer safe in the playground. But with the use of self-expression through photography, Jack begins to make sense of his world; of his relationships with others, and most importantly, with himself. This one man show explores the often overlooked insidious taunting and teasing that bullies are so adept at inflicting on their victims and the roles that family and schools can play in responding. Jack takes us on a touching and sometimes comical journey as he moves from victim to victor. For 8-14 year olds.

Cost: \$15/\$12

June 12th 8pm

GOLD - The Ultimate ABBA Show

GOLD The Ultimate ABBA Show is all about giving audiences a true ABBA experience and this will prove no different once again featuring internationally recognised ABBA performers who have taken to the stage globally with both Kathleen Maloney (Agnetha) and Kirsten Elliott (Anna-Frid) commanding attention and respect in their performances on the most recent 2014 New Arrival Tour.

Presented by: Happy Days Records

Cost: \$70/\$60/\$55

Thuringowa State High School

26-54 Vickers Road South, Condon 4753 8888 <mailto:tberg8@eq.edu.au>

<https://thuringowashs.eq.edu.au/>

May 22nd, 29th, 30th 6.30pm

Thuringowa State High School Annual Theatre Restaurant

Live show with a three course meal served. Fully licensed bar.

Performing Arts Theatre, Thuringowa State High School, 26-54 Vickers Road South, Condon

Cost: \$40

Townsville Civic Theatre

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

<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/theatres/civictheatre/Pages/default.aspx>

May 16th 7pm, **17th** 12.30pm

Coppelia

Queensland Ballet's delightful Coppélia follows two bickering young lovers who create comic chaos in Dr Coppélius's mysterious workshop. Franz and Swanilda are both curious about the beautiful girl who they have seen on Dr Coppélius's balcony. Jealous of Franz's apparent romantic interest, Swanilda sneaks into the doctor's house to confront her rival. To her great surprise, she finds that Coppélia is not what she seems. When Doctor Coppélius and Franz arrive, the resourceful Swanilda decides to become a real, living doll.

Warnings: Haze, Smoke and Strobe Lightings are used in this performance

Presented by: Townsville City Council - A Queensland Ballet Production

Cost: \$47/\$42, child \$25

May 28th 7pm; **29th** 10.30am, 7pm; **30th** 7pm

Peter Pan

Based on J.M. Barrie's classic tale, Peter Pan the musical whisks you away to a place where dreams are born and no one ever grows up. Peter and his mischievous fairy sidekick Tinkerbell visit the nursery of the Darling children late one night and with a sprinkle of pixie dust begin a magical journey across the stars that no one will ever forget. In the adventure of a lifetime the travellers come face to face with a ticking crocodile, a fierce Indian tribe, a band of bungling pirates, and of course the villainous Captain Hook.

Peter Pan is one of the most beloved and frequently performed family favourites of all time.

Presented by: Ignatius Park College in association with St Margaret Mary's College and St Patricks College.

Cost: \$35/\$25, 13yrs + \$20, 12yrs/under \$15, family (2ad+2ch) \$88

June 2nd, 3rd 11am

Sing - The Beggars Morning Melodies 2015

The Beggars "The best Australian vocal band since the seekers" presents Sing - a cabaret tribute to the great vocal groups. Hits from Peter Paul and Mary, The Mamas and the Papas, The Seekers, The Weavers, The Bee Gees, The Chordettes, The Mariners, The Beggars and many more masterpieces of folk, pop and novelty songs. As well as showcasing The Beggars exquisite voices and instrumental playing the program includes sing-along favourites.

Cost: \$14/\$12

June 4th 8pm

Roman Rudnytsky in Concert

Roman Rudnytsky, an American concert pianist of Ukrainian background, has been actively performing around the world for many years. He is a graduate of the Juilliard School in New York, where he worked with famed pianist pedagogue Rosina Lhevinne, and later studied in Italy, directed by Beethoven expert Wilhelm Kempff and at the Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria.

Roman's great passion is education and he is currently "Professor Emeritus" of the Dana School of Music of Youngstown State University in Youngstown, Ohio, USA, a position he has held for 39 years. Roman also conducts master classes and workshops for local piano students and teachers during the course of his travels. He has played concerts and conducted master classes in more than 100 countries. Since 1979 he has visited Australia every two years, playing more concerts here than in any other country – approximately 550 at last count.

Venue: C2 - Townsville Civic Theatre

Cost: \$47/\$42, child \$25

June 11th, 12th 8pm; **13th** 6pm

Hairspray

Kirwan High presents *Hairspray*. This popular show is for the whole family.

It is packed full of awesome songs and dances and brings a positive message of race integration.

Presented by: Kirwan State High School

Cost: \$35/\$30, student \$20

Townsville Little Theatre

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

June 13th

Play With Your Food

This innovative fundraising idea is a one-night only event and limited seating is available, so comedy theatre-lovers should be quick to book. It will be held at the Wellington Street PCYC in Aitkenvale.

The evening of comedy and food will consist of entree with a 10 minute play, main course with a one act play and dessert with another 10 minute play. Payment is due by May 22nd 5pm. Bookings and enquires to Iain McDougall - 0413 731 044.

Cost: \$50

For Information: <https://www.facebook.com/townsvillemiddletheatre>

World Theatre Charters Towers

4787 4344 82-90 Mosman St <mailto:worldtheatre@charterstowers.qld.gov.au>
<http://www.facebook.com/WorldTheatreChartersTowers>

May 27th 11am

Squaring the Wheel – a thingamabobbish theatre extravaganza

Squaring the Wheel combines circus, clown, strange mechanisms and contraptions, puppetry, magic and music into an unusual, thingamabobbish theatre extravaganza.

A flying broom, 17 balls, 34 meters of bent steel, 483 welded points and 15 marching eggs are just the tip of the iceberg of unexpected, transformed wacky materials and objects.

Cost: \$15/\$12

For Information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1515475038714811/?ref=98>

June 6th 2pm

Masterclass Workshop – Roman Rudnytsky

Limited places, bookings essential.

Cost: \$15

June 6th 7.30pm

Roman Rudnytsky – International Concert Pianist

Roman Rudnytsky is an internationally active concert pianist of Ukrainian background whose frequent performances take him all over the world - to every continent and places in-between. He is in fact one of the most travelled of all concert pianists, having played in more countries than almost all others. As of 2010, he has performed in about 95 countries - more countries than most classical performers of any kind have played in.

Cost: \$25/\$20

For Information:

https://www.facebook.com/events/1528469804083664/?ref=3&ref_newsfeed_story_type=regular&source=3&source_newsfeed_story_type=regular

Workshops/Training/Conferences

ABC Open

<http://www.abc.net.au/open> <mailto:bromage.michael@abc.net.au>

Contact: Michael Bromage 4772 3025

For information: <https://open.abc.net.au/events?regionId=22>

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>

ABC Open Workshops

For information on ABC Open workshops for north QLD:

<https://open.abc.net.au/events/?regionId=22>

- May 16: Digital Storytelling Club (writers); Thuringowa library, 9:30am,
- May 16: Digital Storytelling Club (photographers); ABC Local Radio Building, 3pm,
- May 18: Digital Storytelling Club (filmmakers); ABC Local Radio Building, 6:30pm,
- May 22: ABC Open at Savannah Writers Festival; Mercure Inn, 3pm,
- May 24: ABC Open at Savannah Writers Festival; Mercure Inn, 3pm,

Art Classes with Dr Barbara Cheshire

To May 26th

Tuesday afternoon class: 1- 4 pm

Tuesday evening class: 6 – 9 pm

Maximum of 12 students per class. Students purchase own materials – minimum materials supplied

For Registration: 0412 632 261 <mailto:bcheshir@bigpond.net.au>

Following classes for 2015: **July 14th – August 18th; October 6th – November 10th**

Cost: \$300 – (includes 18 hours of tuition which includes all painting and drawing media)

Early bird price \$280 if purchased before April 14th.

Art Lessons with Lynn Scott-Cumming

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

Venue: Studio 36, 36 Norris Street, Hermit Park

Cost: \$15.00 For information: Lynn 0429 115 591, Fiona 0409 096 720

Drum Lessons with Shannon Reed

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

For information: Shannon 0477 067 393; <http://www.shanjreed.wix.com/drumlessons>

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>

View CityLibraries calendar of events and book online at

<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community/events/Pages/programs.aspx>

Learn Discover Connect has news about upcoming events, activities and resources, including workshops and activities, author talks, lectures, displays, children and young people's activities,

information about library services, learning partner events, book reviews, reader and learner resources. Pick up a hard copy at your library or the Community Information Centre or view at:

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

May 21st – 29th

The Savannah: Writers Voices Up North

Savannah: Writers' Voices Up North is a celebration of all things literature, with a North Queensland twist. The festival will take place from May 21st – 29th and will feature best-selling authors Peter FitzSimons and Judy Nunn among many others. There will be an assortment of events for book-lovers including author talks, literary dinners, writers workshops, book signings and panel discussions. The primary venue for Savannah is Mercure Townsville, which has parking for 300 cars at the front and side entrances.

For information: <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/libraries/activities/Pages/Savannah.aspx>

Dancenorth Open Classes

Dancenorth dancers cross train by taking a variety of classes every day to ensure they are performance fit. To enable the general public to benefit from the dancers' expert tuition Dancenorth has created these classes. There is a range of open classes for all abilities that are guaranteed to improve health, stress levels, posture, flexibility and confidence.

Classes include contemporary dance, ballet, pilates (beginners and intermediate), yoga (beginners and intermediate), belly dancing and social dance/ballroom/Latin.

Cost: \$10 per class; \$80 for a 10 class pass; \$250 for annual unlimited classes – February special: annual unlimited pass reduced to \$225.

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@inet.net.au>

<http://www.dantetownsville.com/>

International Folk Dance Beginners' Classes: U3A Dance Classes

Mondays weekly 1.30 – 3pm

Introducing dances from the Balkan and Eastern European countries. Circle dancing – no partner needed. Wear comfortable shoes, take a bottle of water. It's fun, sociable, and an excellent way to maintain fitness.

Heatley Community Centre, Cnr Fulham Rd and Lindeman Ave, Heatley

Cost \$4 per class (includes cup of tea).

Participants need to be members of U3A. U3A membership: \$20 per year – no minimum age

For information: 0417 780 016 Philippa <mailto:pippambc@hotmail.com>

James Cook University Creative Arts Courses

Offers programs that are innovative, flexible, industry relevant, intellectually stimulating, and artistically adventurous. Students explore creative art-making within a rigorous and supportive learning and teaching environment.

For information: 4781 3166 <mailto:creativearts@jcu.edu.au> <http://www.jcu.edu.au/soca/>

Live@SOA – Social Event

This is a new concept for the School of Arts (SOA) Theatre, as a way for patrons to wind up a busy week with casual live music and refreshments.

Held on the first Friday of every month. Cost: \$5; Dancenorth members free

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

Nth Qld Potters Assoc Inc,

Quick Guide to Pottery Classes:

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

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>

<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/galleries/perctucker/Pages/default.aspx>

- 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 – 5.30pm
Join the After School Art craze with a broad variety of workshops that enhance and develop art skills. Through hands on activities led by a qualified visual arts teacher, participants will increase their knowledge and understanding of the visual arts and gain confidence to express themselves creatively. Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons throughout Term 2 (excluding May 19th, 20th, 26th, 27th)
Participants will need to nominate either Tuesday or Wednesday. Ages 5 – 11 years
Bookings are essential. Cost: \$20 per session.
- *Art Escape School Holiday Program*
Art Escape is a school holiday program held at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery. This program includes age appropriate, fun arts and craft workshops led by local artists. Art Escape workshops are aimed at school-aged children and are designed to spark creative ideas and encourage participants to unleash their artistic skills in a controlled environment.
Local artists have been engaged to deliver these workshops with the intent to sustain the local arts community and ensure that participants receive the full breadth of artistic skill and experience that North Queensland artists have to offer. Bookings are essential.
Cost: \$15 per session.
For information: <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/galleries/perctucker/Pages/default.aspx>
- *Weave the Reef, Love the Reef*
May 23rd 10am – 1pm, Townsville Bulletin Square
May 31st 10am – 4pm, Eco Fiesta, Queens Gardens
Join members of the Fibres and Fabrics Association Inc. in a series of free, pop-up community workshops throughout 2015 in the Townsville CBD. Participants will be guided in creating coral reef structures from marine debris, recycled clothing and crochet, including ghost nets and rubbish collected from Tangaroa Blue Foundation Beach Clean Ups.
Components of the community artwork resulting from the workshops will be displayed at **ECO Fiesta**,

during **Strand Ephemera**, and culminating in a large installation at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and Flinders Street during the major exhibition **REEF**, to be launched in December.
All ages welcome. Cost: free

- *Free Family Fun Day*

May 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

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

May 19th 10 – 11am

This program is designed for under 5's, mums, dads and carers. Set in a playful and creative environment where children are introduced to a range of art techniques, art-box is held at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery on the third Tuesday of every month. Parent groups are welcome.

Cost: gold coin donation for activities

WOW Workshops: Workshops are free however bookings are essential – 4727 9011

- *Wearable Art Barbie and Ken*

May 30th 10.30am – 12.30pm

Create wearable art for Barbie or Ken using a range of fabric and basic sewing techniques.

- *Carnival Headwear*

May 31st 10.30am – 12.30pm

Using found objects and natural materials make a spectacular headdress that resonates with the Brazilian Carnival

- *Art-To-Wear*

June 6th 10.30am – 12.30pm

Transform a plain T-shirt into a work of wearable art by attaching hoops to shredded pieces of fabric and learning the art of ring pulls.

- *Body Adornment*

June 7th 10.30am – 12.30pm

Design and create an elaborate piece for the torso, using recycled objects such as bottle tops.

- *Headpiece Design*

June 13th 10.30am – 12.30pm

Fashion a nature inspired headpiece using a beanie as a base and recycled materials to embellish.

- *Tribal Body Armour*

June 14th 10.30am – 12.30pm

Create a sleeve or leg decoration that can also be used as a musical piece when worn using bells, shells and feathers.

Pinnacles Gallery

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

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

June 2nd 10 – 11am

Come and explore the Gallery, learn about art and craft, meet new friends and have fun. A playful and creative environment for under 5's, mums, dads and carers, where children are introduced to a range of art techniques. Parent groups welcome.

Cost: gold donation for activities.

- *Monday Morning Art Group*

May 18th, 25th; June 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th 9am – 3pm

Social painting sessions held in the RAC Workshop Room at Riverway Arts Centre. This group of senior citizens is aligned with the University of the Third Age (U3A), and help each other create art in oils, acrylic, pastels and watercolours. The Monday Morning Art Group is free to join but you must be a member of U3A to participate (\$20 per year).

TAFE Qld North, PIMLICO

Fulham Road, Pimlico Rooms F1.01-3 (F1.16) 4750 5228
<mailto:donna.foley@tafe.qld.edu.au> <http://www.tafenorth.edu.au>

- *Intermediate Photoshop (F1.16)*

May 20th – June 10th 5.30 – 8.30pm
Cost: \$215

Townsville Art Society Inc

Jezzine Barracks Precinct Townsville 4771 3484 <mailto:tasarts@bigpond.com>
<http://www.townsvilleartsociety.org.au>

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

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

Umbrella Studio Activities

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

- *Matrix Printmaking Series – Mezzotint Etching*

June 14th, 21st, 28th; July 5th, 12th, 19th 10am – 3pm

Mezzotint is a method of engraving a copper or steel plate by scraping and burnishing areas to produce effects of light and shadow. The subtlety of tone which can be achieved and the rich density of the print make this a particularly satisfying technique for graphic work.

Participants will learn:

- how to prepare a copper plate
- transfer an image and burnish a design
- the peculiarities of mezzotint plate inking, wiping and printing will be demonstrated
- explore other techniques which do not require the use of acid

This course is suitable for beginners, refreshers and also, for experienced etchers who want to add an extra element to their aquatint.

*Please note: there will be an extra \$5 for use of acid per copper plate and participants may need to provide extra tools such as a burnisher.

Facilitator: Kerrie Cleverdon

Cost: \$350

- *Car Park Creatives*

June 13th 2 – 5pm

Come along and take part in street style art workshops at the Umbrella Studio Carpark. This is part of a series of youth workshops mentored by artist Hannah Murray. For students aged 12-17 years.

Cost: \$10 (includes all materials)

- *Printmaking with Us*

May 16th 9.30am – 2.30pm

The *Printmaking with Us* workshops are designed for people with intermediate to advanced levels in printmaking who will be able to share, collaborate and extend their printmaking practice together.

Artists are welcome to come and learn or further their skills with artist mentor, Jo Lankester. Some sessions will have the first 2 hours as instructive, the remainder will be studio time.

This session will be focusing on: Drypoint Etching

Cost: \$55

- *Artist Talk: Hesam Fetrati*

May 22nd 5.30pm

Join Iranian artist Hesam Fetrati while he discusses his practice and exhibition, *Suspicious Suspension*. Audience participation is welcome - ask questions and gain an insight into the concept and development of the exhibition prior to the opening at 6pm.

- *Artist Talks: Wanderlust + Manhattan*

May 31st 10.30am

An Umbrella Talk by some of the artists from the exhibition *Wanderlust + Manhattan* in the Main space of Umbrella Studio. Audience participation is welcome - ask questions and gain an insight into the concept and development of the exhibition.

- *Build Your Own Relief Printing Press Demonstration with Jill O'Sullivan*

June 7th 10am

This demonstration will provide a step-by-step process on the construction of a simple and portable relief press from easily obtained and cheap materials and with the use of minimal tools. After construction, the use of the press will be demonstrated by printing different types of relief prints. Workshops attendees will then be able to have hands on experience working the press for themselves. Cost: \$15

Write On, Townsville

Beginners welcome. 5.30 – 8pm on the first Sunday of every month except January.
Venue: The Sovereign Hotel, 807 Flinders St Townsville.
For information: <mailto:vicky4seal@gmail.com>

State, National

Australian Film Television and Radio School Courses (AFTRS)

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

Australian Society of Authors Online Courses

The Australian Society of Authors has introduced online courses for regional and country members to develop their professional knowledge. The three new courses are Market yourself on Twitter, Publish your eBook with Amazon and Virtual Writers' Group with Charlotte Wood and Alison Manning.
For information: <http://www.asauthors.org>

Date Claimers

Link to the [Events Calendar](#) on the Townsville City Council's Website for additional events

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

2015

July

Queensland Music Festival

One Hundred and One Years
July 16th, 17th
Jezzine Barracks, Townsville

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

July 24th – 28th
Townsville Civic Theatre
Entries close June 3rd.
<http://www.acvc.com.au> <mailto:info@acvc.com.au>

The Australian Festival of Chamber Music

25th Anniversary, various venues around Townsville <http://www.afcm.com.au>
July 31st – August 8th

Celebrating 25 years in Townsville

The Australian Festival of Chamber Music brings an extraordinary 9 day program to Townsville that includes 30 of the world's finest musicians and over 25 concerts and special events. There's something for everyone including one-hour Sunset concerts, two highly entertaining Concert Crawls, a Families Concert, a Free Concert in Queens Gardens and more. Tickets are on sale now. Call TicketShop on 4727 9797 or book online at <http://www.afcm.com.au>

September

Magnetic Island Bay Dayz Festival

September 4th to October 4th, 2015
For information: 4758 1583; 4758 1125 <http://www.whatsonmagneticisland.com.au>

News & Sundries

2015 Australian Festival of Chamber Music Membership now open!

Membership is a wonderful way to support the Festival, plus it ensures you are first to receive Festival news, receive a copy of the 2015 Booking Brochure and purchase tickets before they go on sale to the general public.

Annual Membership costs just \$65, plus a \$10 joining fee applies for first time members.

For information: 4771 4144, <http://www.afcm.com.au/membership>

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.apf.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

Classes take place at Annandale Christian College, Yolanda Drive, Annandale

Tuesday afternoons:

3.30 – 4.15pm – age 6 – 8 / Year 1 – 3

4.30 – 5.30pm – age 9 – 13 / Year 4 – 8

5.45 – 7pm – age 14+ / from Year 9

For information: 0426 610 291 Director: Anne Milanovic; <http://www.amadeus-singers.com.au>

CityLibraries Indigenous (Murri) Book Club

Meet with other Indigenous people to yarn about books and the ideas/characters in them.

Third Thursday of each month from 6 – 7pm at CityLibraries Aitkenvale.

Cost: free – all books are supplied

For information: 4727 8317 Janeese Henaway, Indigenous Library Officer

<mailto:Janeese.Henaway@townsville.qld.gov.au>

CityLibraries VIP Book Club

Any member of the community who is visually impaired, and their partners if they're willing to participate, are eligible to join this club.

Each month Vision Australia mails out an audio book copy of the title to discuss, and the meeting provides an informal and social opportunity to discuss the book and share information.

Second Friday of each month from 10am – 11am at the Aitkenvale Library Meeting Room

Cost: free

For information: 4727 8316 Community Services Librarian

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

The North's Sculpture Festival | Proudly supported by Glencore

July 31st – August 9th 2015

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

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

Key Dates

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

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

Volunteers are wanted to help man the Performing Arts Museum. The opening hours are 10am – 2pm. Please contact the PAHST for enquiries and further details.

Promotional Opportunities

- <http://www.townsvilleholidays.info>
- <http://www.queenslandholidays.com.au>
- <http://www.australia.com> and up to fifty other websites, through the Australian Tourism Data Warehouse (ATDW)
- <http://www.art-in-tropical-australia.com/arts-events.html> for arts events in North Queensland
- <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community/events/Pages/EventsCalendar.aspx> CIC's *Events Calendar* on the Townsville City Council's website
- <http://www.whatsonmagneticisland.com.au> for events on Magnetic Island

Call for Volunteers: 'Savannah Writers' Voices up North' – Literary Festival 2015.

Are you a good communicator and like helping people? Are you interested in books and writing? You could be just the perfect festival volunteer for Savannah: Writers' Voices up North May 21st – 24th. Savannah volunteers will play a vital role in the Festival so if you would like to help out, meet some of Australia's best writers and illustrators and get an inside look at how a writers' festival is run. To apply to be part of the Volunteer Team please email: linda.blair@townsville.qld.gov.au to register your interest.

St James Cathedral Art and Craft Show – Call for Artists: Entries Welcome July 17th – August 2nd

In the Heart of the City: St James Cathedral Art and Craft Show entries are welcome. Details and entry forms available from Barbara Elsworthy, 4723 6240, <mailto:barbara.elsworthy@bigpond.com>

Grants/Scholarships/Sponsorships

Townsville City Council's Community Grants & Sponsorships and RADF

- Community Grants Program
For information: <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community/grants/pages/community.aspx>
- The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) Program supports professional artists and artworkers to practice their art, for and with communities, resulting in mutual development of the professional artists/artworkers and communities in regional Queensland.
Next funding round closing date: *to be advised*
For information: <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community/grants/Pages/cultural.aspx>
- Townsville 150th Anniversary Grant Program

Townsville City Council recently approved funding to be directed towards the Townsville 150th Anniversary celebrations in 2016. Council's T150 Grant Program will assist and encourage the local community to identify and undertake their own programs, projects, events, activities and celebrations that can be delivered to support the program themes of commemoration, celebration, collaboration and innovation. The Community Grants Team are currently working behind the scenes to develop funding criteria, applications and marketing materials for the T150 Grant Program.

Funding: ongoing

For information: <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community/grants/pages/community.aspx>

Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF)

Closing date next round: May 31st

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

For information: <http://www.arts.qld.gov.au/funding/index.html>

Australian Artists Grant

Purpose: Assistance for costs of public presentation

Amount: \$500-\$1,000

Funding Provider: National Association for the Visual Arts (NAVA)

Closing Date: May 16 2015

This grant provides assistance towards the costs of public presentation for professional visual and media arts, craft and design practitioners who are Australian citizens or permanent residents. This includes, but is not limited to: advertising; promotional printing; mail outs; media photographs; media releases; equipment rental; framing; freight; installation costs; insurance; opening costs; space rental; technical assistance; travel. Please be aware that this grant does not provide assistance towards the production of artwork (materials, studio rental etc).

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

Australia Council for the Arts Grants

The Australia Council for the Arts is the Australian Government's arts funding and advisory body. Each year, it delivers over \$200 million in funding for arts organisations and individual artists across the country.

The Australia Council Funding Guide is available at: <http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants>

Australian Communities Foundation Funding

Closing date: ongoing <http://www.communityfoundation.org.au/>

Community Broadcasting Foundation Funding

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

Creative Partnerships Australia

Closing date: Ongoing

Through Plus1, Creative Partnerships will match dollar for dollar up to \$50,000 in funds raised by artists and not-for-profit arts organisations for approved projects that build their development capacity and meet

defined criteria. The program is designed to create opportunities for artists and NFP organisations in the creative industries who wish to build or leverage greater private sector support for their activities.

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

DeviantART Creative Grants

Source of funding to allow artists to turn their creative dreams into reality

DeviantART are looking for exciting and innovative projects that need a little push financially.

Closing Date: Ongoing, with applications assessed and funded on three month cycles

For information: <http://fourteenthstar.deviantart.com/journal/Announcing-the-deviantART-Creative-Grants-299475642>

Ian Potter Cultural Trust

The Cultural Trust offers grants to assist emerging and early career artists of exceptional talent to take up professional opportunities, usually overseas.

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

Ian Potter Foundation

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

Performer's Trust Foundation Grants

Purpose: Grants to promote and encourage music and the performing arts

Amount: Usually no more than \$2,500 for individuals and \$5,000 for groups

Funding Provider: Phonographic Performance Company of Australia (PPCA)

Closing Date: Ongoing

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.ppca.com.au/ppca-about-us/ppca-performers-trust-foundation/>

Phonographic Performance Company of Australia Limited (PPCA) Performers' Trust Foundation Grants

Grants to promote and encourage music and the performing arts

Closing date: Ongoing

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

Smartygrants

An online service for grantmakers. <http://www.smartygrants.com.au>

Social Ventures Australia – Indigenous Social Enterprise Fund

Ongoing – various funding

<http://socialventures.com.au/work/ise/>

The Gordon Darling Foundation Grant

Closing date: May 31st

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

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

The Sidney Myer and Myer Foundation Funding

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

Competitions & Awards

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

Sections for instrumentalists and vocalist covering the concerto and operatic repertoire, and special school age sections. July 24th – 28th @ Townsville Civic Theatre.

Entries close June 3rd - Download Entry Form from: <http://www.acvc.com.au>

or email: info@acvc.com.au

The Lyndall Hadow/Donald Stuart Short Story Competition

Opening Date: 1 March 2015

Closing Date: 1 June 2015 (entries must be postmarked by this date)

Number of Words: Maximum 3000 per story

Prizes: First \$400; Second \$100; 2x Highly Commended \$50.

Entry Fee: \$10 per story (maximum of three stories per author.

For information: <http://www.fawwa.org/#!/competitions/c11f2>

Rosie Creators Award for Teenage Girls

The first Rosie Creators Award for teenage girls, opens International Women's Day on March 8th. The Award features four creative areas - writing, photography, video and activism.

Winners in each of the four categories will be awarded \$500, be featured on rosierespect.org.au and also have their work published in Young Vagabond. The theme for the Rosie Creators Award 2015 is Respect.

Girls between the ages of 12 and 20 are encouraged to submit an entry (group submissions are also welcome). Entries close at midnight Monday April 20.

For information: <http://www.rosierespect.org.au/news/award>

Artists Opportunities & Support

- <http://www.competitionsforartists.com/>
- http://www.art-search.com.au/shows_events/art_competitions/

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

- <http://creatingaustralia.org.au/>
Creating Australia

Writers' Opportunities

Fellowship of Australian Writers NSW Inc

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

Australian Writing Opportunities

<http://competitionsforwriters.com/>

Hunter Writers Centre

<http://www.hunterwriterscentre.com/writing-competitions-with-a-deadline.html>

Queensland Writers Centre (QWC)

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

Opportunities for Musicians

Music Council of Australia (MCA)

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

Defence Jobs Australia – Musicians

<http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/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

0457 526 704 <mailto:curator@gmail.com> Open: 9am – 1pm (Wednesday to Friday) 10am – 2pm (Sunday)

Collects and exhibits memorabilia associated with military units and their personnel from North Queensland.

Artcetera Studio2

Cnr Mitchell & Leichhardt Streets North Ward

0418 750 854 <mailto:mail@studio2townsville.org>

Art at Jezzine

Hut 25 Jezzine Redevelopment, Mitchell St, North Ward <mailto:tasarts@bigpond.com>

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

The Gallery welcomes enquiries from budding artists, art lovers and supporters. 150 member artists display their works at the Gallery and paintings are changed monthly. Artists are able to hold their own exhibitions.

Artspaced Inc/a space not a place

0447 954 001 Michelle Hall, Director <mailto:artspace@gmail.com>

Gallery 48

48 The Strand 4724 4898

Open: 10am – 4pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday

Garage Press

16 Victor St Cranbrook

0422 416 632 Donna Foley

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

Girringun Aboriginal Art Centre

4066 8300 237 Victoria Street, Cardwell <http://art.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

0437 630 611 Anne Walsh Director

Good Shepherd Home, University Dr, Annandale Open: 9am – 5pm seven days a week

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

Maritime Museum

4721 5251 42 – 68 Palmer St, South Townsville

Open: Monday to Friday 10am – 4pm (last entry 3pm); Saturday & Sunday 12noon – 4pm (last entry 3pm)

MIArtspace

Picnic Bay Mall, Picnic Bay, Magnetic Island Open every day from 10am - 3pm

A cooperative gallery, with art and fine craft work by a dozen or so Magnetic Island Artists. Meet the artists, watch them work, have a chat. Shop for a variety of locally made art works.

Museum of Tropical Queensland

4726 0600 Flinders Street East, CBD Open: daily 9.30am – 5pm <http://www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au>

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

National Trust Heritage Centre

4771 5873 5 Castling Street, West End Open: 10am – 2pm Wednesday; 1 – 4pm; Saturdays and Sundays

The only museum in north Queensland with three examples of Queenslander style houses.

Worker's dwelling (1884) – a simple cottage, fully restored and furnished

Currajong (1888) – 'grand' villa residence, fully restored and furnished

Farmhouse (1921) – example of an early house occupied by north Queensland farmers

NQ Potters Studio & Retail Outlet

15 Flowers St Railway Estate 4772 3458 <mailto:nqldpotters@yahoo.com.au>

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

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

4727 9011 Flinders Street, Townsville <mailto:ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au>

<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/galleries/perctucker/Pages/default.aspx>

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

Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)

P1 Hut 24 Jezzine Barracks, North Ward

4728 5681 Ellen Read (Secretary) <mailto:enquiries@pahst.com> <http://www.pahst.com>

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

This collection of local performing arts history and traditions comprises over 1000 items documenting more than 100 years of performance in Townsville across theatre, music and dance. The collection includes programs, posters, photographs, news cuttings, artefacts and memorabilia. The archives include Indigenous and military memorabilia which reflects the Jezzine Barracks location.

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

Peter Lawson Fine Art Gallery

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

Pinnacles Gallery

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

4773 8871 <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/galleries/pinnacles>

RAAF Museum

4752 1712 RAAF Base, Ingham Rd, Garbutt

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

School of Creative Arts JCU (SoCA) eMerge Gallery

School of Creative Arts, Building DA300, Main Campus, James Cook University

4781 3142 http://www.jcu.edu.au/soca/JCUPRD_044204.html

Open: 8.30am – 4pm (Monday – Friday) Closed weekends and public holidays

eMerge is a purpose built gallery primarily designed to be utilised as a teaching aid for the benefit of students, emerging from the school's New Media Arts program.

The gallery also seeks to attract SoCA staff and artists from the wider tropical community to develop and exhibit art and design works with an emphasis on excellence as a result of research.

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

7 Metro Quays 86 Ogden Street 4724 3953 0419 790 245

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

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

Paintings, prints, postcards, sculptures by Sylvia and local artists.

Townsville Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Centre

Reef HQ Building, Flinders Street East Open: 9.30am – 4.30pm Monday – Saturday

4772 7679 <mailto:melinda@cctownsville.com.au> <http://www.cctownsville.com.au>

Townsville Museum and Historical Society

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

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

4776 4613 <mailto:wwager@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au>

<http://www.hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au/web/guest/gallery-hinchinbrook>

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

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

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

Music Groups

Allegretto Choirs

<mailto:rehfamily@bigpond.com>

Amadeus Singers Children's Choir

<http://www.musiclessonstownsville.org>

Aquapella World Music Choir

4758 1717 <mailto:beatlehmann@iprimus.com.au>

Rehearsals every school term Wednesday 6.30-8.30pm at the Townsville Sailing Club, Mariners Drive – beginners welcome.

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

4728 9223 <mailto:info@acvc.com.au> <http://www.acvc.com.au>

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

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

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

Barrier Reef Orchestra – North Queensland Ensembles

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

4th Sunday Music

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

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

Kelso Country Music Club Inc

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

3rd Sunday of month Sunday Country 2pm – 7pm; 4th Friday of month cabaret 7.30pm – 11pm)

Magnetic Jazz Association

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

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

North Qld Opera and Music Theatre (NQOMT)

4728 5681 or 4773 2335 <http://www.nqomt.com.au>

Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Club

4779 9368 (Dawn) 0417 199 744 <http://ttcma.webs.com/>

Townsville Brass

0413 652 776 Noel Price

mailto:noel_nthzone@bigpond.com <http://www.townsvillebrass.org>

Townsville Choral Society

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

Townsville Community Music Centre Inc

Level 2, Civic Theatre Building, Boundary Street, Townsville

4724 2086 / 0402 255 182

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

Townsville Concert Band (TCB)

0408 088 675 Mark Purvis <mailto:mark.purvis@bigpond.com.au>

The Band practises every Monday evening during school terms from 6 to 7.30pm at Calvary Christian College Mt Louisa.

Townsville Jazz Club

0413 456 542 Marie Gibson (President) <http://www.jazztownsville.com>

Sessions at the PCYC Wellington St, Aitkenvale on the 2nd & 4th Sundays each month 6 to 9pm.

Townsville Music & Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

4724 5232/0466 711 985 Jacqueline Bisson

Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt & Stokes Streets, CBD

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club

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

Townsville Ukes

West End Hotel Beer Garden, 89 Ingham Rd, West End

0408 188 540 Wally Murdoch <mailto:wallym7@optusnet.com.au>

Theatres & Theatre Groups

Burdekin Theatre

Queen Street Ayr

4783 9880 <mailto:burdekin.theatre@burdekin.qld.gov.au> <http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au>

Full Throttle Theatre Company and Props Youth Theatre

Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt and Stokes Streets, Townsville

4721 5433 <mailto:admin@fullthrottletheatre.com> <http://www.fullthrottletheatre.com>

La Luna Youth Arts

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa

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

LIFT (Local Independent Film and Theatre Productions) Inc

<mailto:liftproductionsinc@gmail.com> <http://www.liftproductions.com.au>

Riverway Arts Centre

4727 9797 TicketShop 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/theatres/riverwayarts/Pages/default.aspx>

School of Arts Theatre

4772 2549 Cnr Stanley & Walker Streets, CBD <http://www.soatheatretownsville.com.au>

TheatreiNQ

0467 245 478 <http://www.theatreinq.com>

The Outback Players Theatre Group Inc

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

Towers Players Inc – Charters Towers Local Theatre Group

4787 1768; 0427 871768 <mailto:towersplayers@aanet.com.au> <http://www.towersplayers.websyte.com.au>

Townsville Civic Theatre

41 Boundary St Townsville 4727 9797 TicketShop <mailto:civic.theatre@townsville.qld.gov.au>
<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/theatres/civictheatre/Pages/default.aspx>

Townsville Little Theatre

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

World Theatre Charters Towers

4787 4344 82-90 Mosman St <mailto:worldtheatre@charterstowers.qld.gov.au>
<http://www.facebook.com/WorldTheatreChartersTowers>

Clubs & Groups

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