

## Townsville Arts e-bulletin

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## Calendar



## Dance

### 2018 School Disco #5

**October 20<sup>th</sup>** 6.30pm – 10.30pm

*Presented by Ignatius Park College*

Special Conditions of Entry for the School Disco include:-

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

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

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

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

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

Cost: \$15

### Halloween Dance – Ravenswood

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

Dance the night away. You're going to have a frightfully great time. Live Band: Mystery Road, Awesome prizes for best dressed categories and lucky door prizes. There will be a bar and Food available throughout the night. Accommodation available at: Imperial Hotel, Railway Hotel, Top Camp Hotel and Camping at the Campgrounds. The Halloween Dance is proudly supported by Resolute and Carpentaria Gold.

Venue: Ravenswood Community Hall, 104 Macrossan Street Ravenswood

For information: 0409 703 320 <https://www.facebook.com/events/114477059244616/>

Cost: \$10 / \$7

# Exhibitions

## Aluminium Art Exclusives

263 Flinders Street Townsville 4427 5497

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

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

Aluminium Art Exclusives is a locally owned gallery featuring beautiful, inspiring, unique and affordable art in the Townsville CBD. This month we are delighted to showcase Tony Arnold's new works on aluminium showcasing local scenery and animals. The gallery itself is conveniently nestled adjacent to the Perc Tucker Gallery on Flinders Street.

## Art at Jezzine Gallery

Jezzine Redevelopment, Hut 25, Mitchell Street North Ward Townsville

4725 0250 <http://www.townsvilleartsocietyinc.org.au/> Open daily 10am – 4pm

- A Gallery shop where members can display works for sale
- Provision of an exhibition space with a monthly turnaround
- Classroom facilitating art tuition to both adults and children in arranged classes/workshops
- Classroom facilities available for social art groups for morning, afternoon or night sessions at very reasonable rates
- The annual Townsville Art Society Awards, sponsored by Townsville City Council and patrons.

## Gallery 48

2/48 the Strand Townsville 4724 4898 / 0408 287 203

<mailto:gallery48thestrاند@gmail.com>

<https://gallery48thestrاندtownsville.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/1townsville/>

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

We welcome art browsers.

An exhibition of new work by **Vince Bray** continues at Gallery 48 until **31<sup>st</sup> October**. Paint baked on glass allows bright colours to stand out against the warmth of earth tones.

More work in the second gallery space for the exhibition **Hold Up**; fine art prints from local artists Artists showing in the new area include: **Heather Byrne, Graeme Buckley, Gai Copeman, Lynn Scott-Cummings, Edward Kulpa, Anne Lord and Jill O'Sullivan.**

## 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

#### ***Pandora Gallery***

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

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

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

**To October 21<sup>st</sup>**

***Dinosaur Revolution – Secrets of Survival***

*Dinosaur Revolution: Secrets of Survival* explores the predatory prehistoric world of dinosaurs with animatronics, 3D models and fossil casts that visitors can touch. The exhibits are also backed with close-to-life-sized murals of all the protagonist species, fully fleshed, feathered and restored in living and breathing colours.

**October 19<sup>th</sup>** 5.30pm – 9pm

### ***Dinosaurs up Late***

Visit the Museum after dark and discover a prehistoric playground for people 18+.

Take the night off to visit the Museum without children, enjoy a relaxing drink overlooking the marina and city skyline, plus it's your last chance to see the incredible [Dinosaur rEvolution: Secrets of Survival](#) exhibition before it closes on 21 October.

Enjoy talks from the Museum's Senior Curator Palaeontology Dr Espen Knutsen and JCU Head of Geosciences Associate Professor Eric Roberts plus see taxidermy demonstrations from the team of Museum experts.

Have a go at the giant 3D puzzle *Constructasaurus*, search for skeletons in the dig pit or work on a real fossil in the Palaeo Lab. Head on a mini dinosaur trail, take part in the selfie scavenger hunt or create your own dino terrarium to take home.

Take in some live tunes to acoustic guitarist Tony Wood and get to know the Museum without any kids to spoil your fun!

Ticket includes Museum entry and a drink token for redemption on the night.

Cost: \$20

## **Paluma Historical Display**

**To November 30<sup>th</sup>**

Open Tuesdays 11am – 1pm

The display consists of a large photographic display from the 1920s onwards covering the early timber and tin mining history, the construction of the Range Road, WW11 occupation by the RAAF and American Army, construction of Lake Paluma Dam, Environmental Education facility and local birdlife.

Tea / coffee available on site (closed November 6<sup>th</sup>)

Venue: Paluma Community Centre, Village Green Paluma

For information: <mailto:lhyland@optusnet.com.au> 4770 8681 / 4773 7675

Cost: free

## **Perc Tucker Regional Gallery**

Cnr Flinders & Denham Streets, CBD

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

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

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

### **Tour the Galleries**

#### **Visit the Galleries with your community group or social club!**

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

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

Afternoon tea may require a small donation for food.

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

### **Friends of the Galleries**

For information: 4727 9011

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

Friends enjoy many benefits through their association such as:

- Friends of the Gallery membership card and welcome pack
- preferential booking to the Galleries' annual program of workshops, lectures and social events
- exclusive members-only events
- complimentary copies of Gallery publications
- discounted exhibition admission fees (where applicable)
- exclusive email updates
- 10% discount at the Gallery Shop

- 10% discount on artwork purchases from Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and Pinnacles Gallery
- reciprocal member benefits with other participating regional, state and national cultural institutions upon showing your Friends of the Galleries membership card
- even more discounts and special privileges with selected partner organisations and retailers upon showing your Friends of the Galleries membership card

## **New**

**November 2<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>**

### ***TAFE Emerging Artists Exhibition 2018***

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

## **Continuing**

**To November 18<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Immersed: Alison McDonald***

During this current drought and change in climate, Alison McDonald was forced to examine her daily water use in every minute aspect; instigating this response with the exhibition *Immersed*.

*Immersed* will take the viewers through her journey, reflecting our fundamental and essential daily need for water in various forms. It encompasses situations of life living in the dry tropics and will link drought, cooking, gardens, plastic in waterways, a Chinese residency, headaches, a movie and other daily interactions, which we can often take for granted.

To express this journey, McDonald will employ unexpected historical and contemporary water containers such as reused; copper hot water services, cooking implements, an artist book and single-use plastics. Each item will be imbued with intricate water patterns using light as a metaphor for water, another necessity that seeps into our everyday life.

**To October 28<sup>th</sup>**

### ***63<sup>rd</sup> Townsville Art Awards 2018***

The Townsville Art Society has held an annual or biannual Arts exhibition since the society's inception, and *The Townsville Art Awards* is now a major exhibition in the cultural life of the city.

Held in Townsville's Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, this exhibition provides an opportunity for North Queensland artists, who are affiliated with the art society, to display their work in a major gallery and compete for prizes.

## **Photographic History of CityLibraries Townsville**

**To October 31<sup>st</sup>**

CityLibraries is celebrating their 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. You are invited to take a walk down memory lane. During September and October the libraries will be displaying their favourite library images documenting the history of the three branches.

Venue: All CityLibraries locations – Flinders Street, Thuringowa Central and Aitkenvale

For information: 4727 9666 <mailto:library@townsville.qld.gov.au>

## **Pinnacles Gallery**

Riverway Arts Centre, Thuringowa Central

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

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

## **New**

**November 3<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>**

### ***2018 JCU Graduate Exhibition***

*James Cook University's 2018 Graduate Exhibition* is an opportunity to showcase the talents of Townsville's emerging artists as they transition from student artists to professional artists.

## **Continuing**

**To October 28<sup>th</sup>**

### **Creative Generation Excellence Awards in Visual Arts and ArtNOW 2018**

Creative Generation Excellence Awards in Visual Art recognises and promotes excellence in senior visual art education throughout state and non-state schools in Queensland.

ArtNOW is an exhibition of works by senior students from the north Queensland region; delivered as part of Gallery services' Creative Classrooms program.

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

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

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

### **Major Exhibition**

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

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

## **Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery**

0419 790 245 <mailto:sylviaditchburnart@icloud.com> <http://www.sylviaditchburn.com>

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

Gallery displays original paintings, giclee reproductions, ceramics, postcards and merchandise

Browsing welcome

***Please note: Ogden Street Gallery closed on 30 September 2018.***

*NOW SHOWING: Original paintings by Sylvia **Colours of the Desert + Tropical** Giclee Reproductions*

*Also on show is a selection of works by local artists*

***Sylvia's POPUP art shop Flinders Street (next to PTRG).***

## **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

### **Continuing**

**To October 24<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***Tinturia***

Tinturia: [Portuguese: tie-dye] is a collection of wall art created using resist dying techniques by textile artist *Grace Ochero*.

Drawing inspiration from ancient textile embellishment traditions, Grace has reinterpreted these into contemporary artworks.

### **New**

**October 26<sup>th</sup> – November 20<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***Sue Luxon: Rockscapes – Drawn from Memories and Imagination***

A solo exhibition by local artist/illustrator Sue Luxon, inspired by a variety of natural rock formations in North Queensland and the Northern Territory.

**Opening: Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> October – 6.30pm**



All welcome. Refreshments provided.

## The Good Shepherd Gallery

565 University Road Annandale  
<http://www.tgsh.org.au/tgsh-gallery>

The Good Shepherd Gallery is currently showing an exhibition of Artworks featuring Townsville Artists.

For information: Anne 0437 630 611

## TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 Mcllwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham  
4776 4725 <mailto:gallery@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au> <http://www.tyto.com.au>  
Open 10am – 4pm daily

### Continuing

**To October 21<sup>st</sup>**

#### ***3<sup>rd</sup> Hinchinbrook Birdlife Art Awards***

Every October, Birdlife Australia celebrates Bird Week with the goal of inspiring Australians to take action and get involved in bird conservation efforts. TYTO Regional Art Gallery celebrates National Bird Week with an art competition, in addition to an exhibition of artworks which are centred on the bird life in the wetlands at TYTO. The competition will be open to a national arena, creating opportunities for artists to provide a wide selection of 2D works as well as a wonderful assortment of sculptures and photographs.

## 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/>

### New

**November 9<sup>th</sup> – December 16<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***Commentary: Hand-printed posters from North Queensland artists***

Commentary is an extraordinary group exhibition coordinated by Townsville's Red Rag Press, inviting artists of different generations to investigate the art of the letterpress poster. With a political bent, the exhibition seeks to highlight the importance, craft and power of the letterpress through the work of fifteen artists.

***Exhibition Opening: 6pm – November 9<sup>th</sup>***

**November 9<sup>th</sup> – December 16<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***Montages: The Full Cut 1999 – 2015***

This exhibition presents the full suite of eight montage films by artist Tracey Moffatt and her long-time collaborator Gary Hillberg. Exhibited all together for the first time, these works span 16 years of their collaborative practice, from the first montage work created in 1999 to the latest in 2015.

***Exhibition Opening 6pm - 9 November 2018***

**November 9<sup>th</sup> – December 16<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***Come Closer***

Naomi O'Reilly creates immersive video installations using macro photography to observe the bodily subject with a closeness and clarity that cannot be established without the intervention of the camera. These abstract and fragmented observations create momentary engagements with the fluctuating, fleshy form.

***Exhibition Opening 6pm - 9 November 2018***

### Continuing

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

### ***This is not the end: Umbrella Annual Member's Exhibition and Art Prize***

One exhibition each year is for our Members to participate and display their artwork. This year the exhibition is not the last for 2018, therefore the theme for the members' show asks members to be inspired by concepts of beginnings, endings and the in-between or any other interpretations of the phrase "This is not the end". The exhibition also has a \$1,000 non-acquisitive art prize. Exhibition Opening 6pm 28 September 2018

## **Festivals & Special Events**

### ***Burdekin Readers' and Writers' Festival***

**October 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>**

Ignite Your Mind Burdekin Readers' and Writers' Festival 2018 will be the third literary festival staged, the inaugural festival occurring in 2015. Organisers of the three day event endeavour to give 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.

Venue: Burdekin Theatre / Burdekin Library, Queens Street Ayr

For information: 4783 2270 <http://www.burdekinreadersandwriters.org>

Cost: \$10

### ***Calvary Christian College Spring Fair***

**October 12<sup>th</sup> 5pm – 9pm**

You're invited to the Calvary Christian College Spring Fair.

Come along for a night full of fun and entertainment with Live music from The Voice's Trent Bell, Pop Up Food Trucks, Renegade Handmade markets stalls, silent auction and rides galore.

Unlimited ride tickets are available for \$30. Purchase your tickets at <https://www.calvary.qld.edu.au/events>

At the end of the night we stop air traffic with our fireworks finale.

Venue: Calvary Christian College, 569 Bayswater Road Mount Louisa

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

**October 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>**

Enjoy 'A Taste of the Mediterranean' with the Glendi Festival. Glendi is Greek for festivity, revelry, and merrymaking - a celebration. Festival goer's senses will come alive with traditional music and dancing displays, delectable foods and cooking demonstrations from around the Mediterranean including Greece, Italy, France and Turkey.

Venue: Riverway, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa Central

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

Cost: free entry

### ***The Great Jazz Party on Magnetic Island***

**October 20<sup>th</sup>**

Magnetic Jazz Association welcome back legendary *John Hoffman*, Internationally acclaimed trumpet and flugelhorn player leading his Quintet of outstanding world class musicians. *Angela Limura* vocals, *Steve Newcomb*, keyboard *OJ Newcomb* bass and *Reg Braun*, drums. Supported by the 'Hot Club Quartet' Gypsy and Latin Jazz

Monica Martin, violin & vocals; John Garland, keyboard; Bob Passmore, bass; Reg Braun, drums;

Plus guests Steve Gilbert, saxophone; Marilyn Sheather, vocals.

Buffet dinner begins 6pm poolside; with the two band concert of vibrant swinging Jazz under the Stars kicking off at 6.30pm.

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

Cost: \$50 Dinner and Concert

### ***Taiko Festival***

**October 20<sup>th</sup> 4pm – 6pm**

Schools and community groups in North Queensland showcase their talent of Taiko drumming with special guest Drum infinity Mugendai from Cairns.

Venue: Gregory Street Headlands, Corner Gregory Street and The Strand North Ward

For information: <http://ajsng.org.au>



Cost: gold coin donation

### ***Fashion on Flinders: Spring***

**October 21<sup>st</sup>** 9am – 12pm

FREE community Fashion show and activities presented by the retailers of Flinders Street and Townsville City Council.

- **Fashion Show:** Her Top Shop, Bluebell Trading, T-Shirt World, Lifeline, Skin Ski + Surf, MaLi Silver, Speckled Hen Antiques, Aluminium Art Exclusives
- **'Taste of Flinders'** Raffle worth \$800+
- Kids Chalk Drawing Activity
- **99.9 Live FM** Community Radio Station Broadcasting
- Live Music
- Free Photography Workshop

Venue: Aluminium Art Exclusives, 263 Flinders Street Townsville

For information: 4427 5497 <mailto:contact@aluminiumart.com.au>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2063822490598933/>

Cost: free

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cost: \$55

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

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

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

Venue: Rotary Park Ingham

For information: 4776 2066

### ***Halloween Fair***

**October 27<sup>th</sup>** 4pm – 7pm

Join us for the Halloween fair at The Village, Townsville

Wear your scariest Halloween costume and come down to the most fiendish night of the year.

Visit HIT103.1's Cliffo and Gabi's Haunted House

There will be fun for all ages so bring your little monsters if you dare, for some frightening food, ghoulish games and freaky fun including:

- Ghoulish games
- Chilling arts and craft activities including pumpkin carving
- Freaky face painting
- Mystical music
- Wear your best Halloween costume and join in the parade

You will also get to feast on frightening food from your favourite food trucks.

But don't forget to keep your wits about you and look out for some scary characters roaming the park ready to surprise you with a trick or treat.

Venue: Wes Barrett Park, Riveredge Boulevard Oonoomba

For information: 1300 650 689 <mailto:info@thevillagetownsville.com.au>

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

### ***Colin Roderick Literary Award Dinner***

**October 30<sup>th</sup>** 6.30pm – 9.30pm

The Foundation for Australian Literary Studies is proud to host its annual dinner event in celebration of Australian literature as the Foundation will proudly reveal the winner of the 2018 Colin Roderick Literary

Award. The winner will be present to accept their cash prize of \$20,000 and the silver H.T. Priestley Memorial Medal. All are welcome to attend.

The Colin Roderick Literary Award is an annual prestigious Australian award and is awarded to the best original book, in the judges' opinion, that is published in Australia in the previous calendar year. Entries must deal with any aspect of Australian life and can be in any field or genre of writing, verse or prose.

Ticket cost includes a three-course meal and a glass of wine on arrival. A cash bar will also be available.

The Foundation is based at James Cook University and aims to foster the study and appreciation of Australian literature. The Foundation is funded through the generosity of the late Professor Colin Roderick CBE and public donations.

Venue: A Touch of Salt, Ogden Street Townsville

For information: <mailto:fals@jcu.edu.au> <https://www.jcu.edu.au/foundation-for-australian-literary-studies>

Cost: \$80

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

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

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

Venue: Reid Park Railway Estate

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

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

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

Townsville's Christmas Festival, Stable on the Strand, celebrates its 17th birthday in 2018 at Townsville's premier event location, Strand Park. Stable on the Strand is one of Australia's most spectacular Christmas events, delighting crowds of 40,000 people over five nights as Christmas is shared with story, song and festivity. Stable on the Strand will feature the Town of Bethlehem: the story of the birth of Jesus told interactively using live actors as wise men, shepherds, Roman soldiers, King Herod, and of course Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus; camels, chickens, goats, sheep, and a donkey for children to pat; huge carousel in the Stable Village; fabulous youth program; great children's activities; amazing entertainment on the Main Stage with local and guest artists; hospitality areas: enjoy the ambiance of Stable on the Strand while enjoying free tea, coffee and Christmas Cake. Entry is free.

Venue: Strand Park, the Strand Townsville

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

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

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

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

Venue: Strand Park, the Strand Townsville

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

### ***Other Australian Festivals***

<https://www.australia.gov.au/>

<https://www.australia.com/en/events.html>

<http://insiderguides.com.au/music-festivals-australia/>

<https://www.travelwheels.com.au/site/best-festivals-in-australia/>

### **Markets**

#### ***Alligator Creek Lions Markets***

Markets will be held on the third Saturday of the month (March - November) from 8am to 12noon at the Caltex Roadhouse on the Bruce Highway, 1 Allendale Drive Alligator Creek. Free Parking.

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

### ***Balgol Beach Markets***

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

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

Second Saturday of each month 2pm – 6pm  
Bluewater Community Hall, Forestry Road Bluewater  
For information: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/bccmarkets/>

### ***Carlyle Gardens Arts & Crafts Market***

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

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

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

### ***Cotters Market - Sunday on Flinders***

Every Sunday 8.30am – 1pm  
Flinders Street (between Stanley Street and Denham Street) Townsville  
For information: <http://www.sundayonflinders.com.au> 0400 261 369

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

Second Saturday of the month  
43 McIlwraith Street Ingham

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

Fourth Sunday of the month between May and September  
Progress Park, 9 – 11 Palm Street Forrest Beach

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

Second and last Sunday of the month 9am – 2pm  
Horseshoe Bay foreshore, Magnetic Island

### ***Label Traders Market***

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

### ***Lucinda Markets***

Markets are held on the second Sunday of the month between May and September. 8am – 12pm  
Soak up the relaxing casual atmosphere, enjoy the music, indulge in a coffee, hot food and seaside views.  
Browse over 30 stalls and find something for everyone. Entertain the kids, stroll the beach, lunch in Lucinda and take in the seaside views.  
Venue: Borello Park, 80 Bruce Parade Lucinda

### ***Magnetic Island RSL Night Markets***

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

### ***Mercer Lane Markets***

**To July 2019** (first Saturday of the month) 8.30am – 12.30pm  
Set against the stunning backdrop of Mercer Lane Mosaic, a 42 metre long homage to their heritage, this market brings to life Hinchinbrook's finest handmade local art and craft.  
Venue: 76 Lannercost Street Ingham  
For information: 4776 4792

### **North Shore Markets**

Weekly Saturday 7am – 12.30pm

Main Street, North Shore Town Square

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

### **Raintree Markets**

Third Sunday of the month

Rotary Park, Herbert Street Ingham

### **Renegade Handmade Market**

Second Sunday of the month 8am – 1pm

Marian School, 140 Corcoran St Currajong

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

### **Riverway Moonlight Markets**

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

Venue: Riverway Complex, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa Central

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

### **Seabreeze Markets**

First and third Sunday each month 8am – 1pm

Venue: Mt Low Parkway Bushland Beach

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

### **Strand Night Markets**

First Friday of the month 5 – 9.30pm

Strand Park, the Strand North Ward

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

### **Willows Rotary Markets**

Weekly Sundays 7.30am – 11.30am

Willows Shopping Centre, Thuringowa

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

## **Film**

### **Riverway Movie Night**

Riverway, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa 13 48 10

**October 19<sup>th</sup>** 6.30pm – 9pm

#### ***The Nut Job 2 – Nutty by Nature***

Surly the squirrel and his animal friends find out that the corrupt mayor of Oakton plans to bulldoze their beloved Liberty Park to make way for an amusement park. Hoping to save the place they call home, Surly, Andie, Buddy and the rest of the gang join forces with Mr. Feng, a seemingly cute and innocent mouse who happens to be a fierce master of kung fu.

Bring your blanket along and enjoy the free open-air movie under the stars and raintrees at Riverway.

Cost: free

### **NQ Flyfishers Inc – 20th Anniversary Celebrations and Rise Film Festival**

**October 20<sup>th</sup>** 7pm – 9pm

Gin-Clear Media's RISE Fly Fishing Film Festival, the largest fly fishing festival in the world, will be back in Australian cinemas starting in August 2018 and traveling through the country. In its 13th year, RISE is on a mission to celebrate the diverse world of fly fishing, to connect anglers through shared experience, and to create public awareness of fly fishing's new dynamic emergence.

Venue: Heatley Secondary College, Fulham Road and Hanlon Street Heatley

Cost: \$25

## **Townsville Cinema Group**

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

For information: Al Forde 0448 745 748; Bruce Gibson-Wilde 4779 2815

Screenings at Warrina Cineplex, 164 Dalrymple Rd Currajong from 7:15 PM

Cost: \$13.00 box office entry or \$60.00 member's half-year subscription (half year begins July 1<sup>st</sup>2018)

**October 18<sup>th</sup>** 7.15pm

### ***BPM (Beats per Minute)***

In the early 1990s with AIDS having already claimed countless lives for nearly ten years, Act Up-Paris activists fight general indifference. A newcomer has his world shaken up by a radical militant who throws his last strength into the struggle.

2017 France 143min MA15+

## **Townsville Classic Films**

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

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

See website for membership details and other upcoming movies.

**October 13<sup>th</sup>** 7pm

***Oasis*** (2002) – Screening at Now Office Furniture, Charters Towers Road Hermit Park

An irresponsible and childish ex-con befriends a girl with cerebral palsy and develops a progressively stronger bond with her.

Drama / Romance Rated: M 133 min

**October 27<sup>th</sup>** 7pm

***Wake in Fright*** (1971) - Screening at The Hoi Polloi Café, Denham Lane Townsville

After a bad gambling bet, a schoolteacher is marooned in a town full of crazy, drunk, violent men who threaten to make him just as crazy, drunk, and violent.

Drama / Thriller Rated: M 109 min

**October 28<sup>th</sup>** 7pm

***Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*** (1937)

Exiled into the dangerous forest by her wicked stepmother, a princess is rescued by seven dwarf miners who make her part of their household.

Animation / Fantasy Rated: G 83 min

## **Music**

### ***4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Folk Music***

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

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

### ***Amadeus Singers***

Amadeus Singers is Townsville's Community Children's and Youth Choir for young performers who can't stop singing. Each choir group meets for 8 rehearsals per term to prepare a choral program for one main performance and two smaller performances per semester.

Venue: Townsville Grammar Junior School, Annandale

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

### ***Celebration of Strings 2018***

**October 21<sup>st</sup>** 3pm – 4.30pm

The 'AUSTA NQ Celebration of Strings' Festival is an annual workshop which brings together hundreds of the string players from primary schools in the Townsville region for a great concert celebrating the fun of string playing. From beginners to advanced players, in five massive orchestras, our concert promises to be a hit, especially for an auditorium full of adoring family and friends.

Come and enjoy the fun and festivity as these keen string players strut their stuff on the big stage.

Venue: Townsville Stadium, Murray Lyons Cres Annandale  
For information: 4727 9797 <mailto:ticketshop@townsville.qld.gov.au> <https://www.austa.asn.au/>  
Cost: \$5

### **Full Moon Drum Circle**

The Full Moon Drum Circle is a community gathering of people making in-the-moment music on drums and percussion instruments. The event happens on the Saturday night closest to the night of the full moon between 6 – 7.30pm. All instruments are provided and no experience is required. All welcome to join in the magic of the Full Moon Drum Circle. The full Moon Drum Circle is sponsored by the Townsville City Council  
Venue: The Strand Amphitheatre  
For information: Alex 0414 803 666; <http://www.therhythmconnection.com>

### **Saturday Concerts at St James**

St James Cathedral holds concerts on the first Saturday of every month between March and November.  
Venue: St James Cathedral, Denham St Townsville Qld 4810  
For information: St James Cathedral 4771 2247 <https://www.stjamescathedral.org.au>  
<https://www.facebook.com/townsvillecathedral/>  
Cost: Donations welcome

**November 3<sup>rd</sup> 4pm**  
***Allegro Choir and Townsville Guitar Orchestra “Together Again”***

### **The Great Jazz Party on Magnetic Island**

**October 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Magnetic Jazz Association welcome back legendary *John Hoffman*, Internationally acclaimed trumpet and flugelhorn player leading his Quintet of outstanding world class musicians. *Angela Limura* vocals, *Steve Newcomb*, keyboard *OJ Newcomb* bass and *Reg Braun*, drums. Supported by the 'Hot Club Quartet' Gypsy and Latin Jazz  
Monica Martin, violin & vocals; John Garland, keyboard; Bob Passmore, bass; Reg Braun, drums;  
Plus guests Steve Gilbert, saxophone; Marilyn Sheather, vocals.  
Buffet dinner begins 6pm poolside; with the two band concert of vibrant swinging Jazz under the Stars kicking off at 6.30pm.  
For information: <https://www.magneticislandjazz.org>  
Cost: \$50 Dinner and Concert

### **The North Queensland Irish Association (NQIA)**

<https://www.facebook.com/nqirish/>  
Irish tunes sessions on the second Saturday of each month at Molly Malones Irish Bar and Restaurant, Flinders Street East from 5pm. There is an 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.

### **The Singing Gypsy Violin**

**To December 1<sup>st</sup>** (every week on Saturday) 6.30pm – 8.30pm  
Enjoy Czech cuisine while being serenaded by the Dolce Vita Duo on a night of exotic gypsy folk music. The program includes authentic gypsy folk songs, as well as folk- inspired classical pieces such as the Romanian Folk Dances by Bartok, Czardas by Vittorio Monti, Slavonik Dances by Dvorak and Hungarian Dance No.5 by Brahms. Also included in the program is The Moldau, which depicts the beautiful Moldau River. The river begins as a two small springs in the Bohemian woods. These springs join and become a mighty river, flowing through the Czech countryside and into Prague.  
Venue: The Prague Restaurant and Grill, 12 Village Drive Idalia

### **Townsville Civic Theatre**

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



**October 24<sup>th</sup>** (2 performances 10.30am and 1.30pm)

***Morning Melodies – Rachel Cairns***

*Presented by Townsville City Council*

After a sensational start to last year's Morning Melodies, the theatre is delighted to welcome back *Rachel Cairns* for another concert in 2018. Join Rachel as she presents Act 2 of her hugely successful 'A Few of My Favourite Things' - a journey through more hits from well-known musicals as well as some new and exciting repertoire from more recent Broadway shows.

Please Note: All tickets include FREE light refreshments

Cost: \$14 / \$12

**October 27<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm – 9.30pm

***Barrier Reef Orchestra and Queensland Symphony Orchestra Play Music from Stage and Screen***

*Presented by Barrier Reef Orchestra & Queensland Symphony Orchestra*

For the final concert for 2018 the Barrier Reef Orchestra is partnering with the Queensland Symphony Orchestra to play music from Stage and Screen.

Our Conductor will be Richard Davis from Brisbane, a regular conductor with our state orchestra.

The program will include music from Star Wars, Superman, Swan Lake, Peer Gynt and more.

For information: <http://ngorchestra.com.au/>

Cost: \$38 / \$34 / \$32 / \$15

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>** 7.30pm – 10pm

***The Ultimate Eagles Experience***

*Presented by Urban Rush Entertainment.*

The Ultimate Eagles Experience is a tribute show that delivers a captivating 2 hour live concert recreating the synonymous country rock sound of the Eagles.

Performing all the classic Eagles hits including 'Desperado', 'Take It Easy', 'New Kid In Town', 'Take It To The Limits', 'Heartache Tonight' and the legendary 'Hotel California', amongst many more with a mix of solo hits of members Don Henley, Joe Walsh and the late Glenn Frey.

Get set to be enthralled as the signature harmonies and musicianship of the Eagles are recreated to perfection. The Ultimate Eagles Experience is a concert performance not to be missed.

Cost: \$65 / \$60

***Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club***

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

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

***Townsville Jazz Club***

<mailto:townsvillejazz@icloud.com> <http://www.jazztownsville.com>

Regular sessions at the PCYC 113 Wellington St, Aitkenvale on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays each month from 6 to 9pm. (Doors open at 5.30pm)

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

**October 14<sup>th</sup>** 6pm – 9pm

***Steve Martin Combo***

The Steve Martin Combo, playing smooth jazz with Steve on piano and vocals is proudly presented by the Townsville Jazz Club.

The venue has easy parking, a large dance floor, plenty of seating and a bar operated by the PCYC,

- Great music, a relaxed atmosphere with friendly people. Come and join us.

***The 22nd Annual Great Tropical Jazz Party***

**October 20<sup>th</sup>**

***Amaroo on Mandalay, Nelly Bay, Magnetic Island***

*6pm Buffet Dinner Poolside*

*6.30pm – 10.30 pm Jazz Concert*

Headlining vocalist Angela Limura - Accompanied by internationally acclaimed musicians

John Hoffman, Steve Newcomb, OJ Newcomb, Reg Braun

Supported by the 'Hot Club Quartet' with guest artists - Playing Gypsy and Latin Jazz

Tickets available at 'Amaroo on Mandalay' 4778 5200

For information: <mailto:info@amarooonmandalay.com.au>

Cost: \$50 Dinner and Show - Bookings recommended

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Townsville Ukes**

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

0408 188 540 Wally Murdoch <mailto:wallym7@optusnet.com.au> <http://townsvilleukuleleclub.org.au>

Meets: Tuesdays weekly – beginner's session 6.45 – 7.30pm; open session 7.30pm – close.

## **TTCMA Country Music Fun Day**

1pm (every second Sunday of the month)

Relax and enjoy an afternoon of country music held by the Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Association.

Walk up / open mic opportunities for junior, juvenile and adult artists, sing/play along.

Sausage sizzle and drinks on sale. BYO chair.

Presented by: TTCMA - Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Association

Venue: St Joseph's Catholic School (undercover area), 65-67 Ross River Road, Mundingburra

Cost: \$3 Entry Fee, children under 16 free

For information: <http://www.ttcma.webs.com/> Club President: Darryl Pitt 0417 199 744

<mailto:weus3@bigpond.net.au>

# **Radio**

## **Radio Triple T 103.9FM Community Radio**

For information: 4721 5333 <http://www.triplet.com.au>

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

Details at: [http://www.triplet.com.au/programs\\_internationalsunday.html](http://www.triplet.com.au/programs_internationalsunday.html)

# **Theatre**

## **Burdekin Theatre**

161 Queen Street Ayr

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

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

**October 24<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

### ***Naughty (K) nights and Twisted Tales***

*Dirty Dick's Theatre Restaurant (Burdekin Theatre Foyer)*

A hilarious portrayal of days of yore! Be entertained by our jovial nobleman, lusty wenches and merry minstrel and troubadour. This is a theatrical presentation full of side-splitting comedy, witty songs, hysterical antics, madcap games and interactive performance. Indeed, an awesome experience – A Game of Thrones with a twist!

Come and enjoy a brilliant night of Medieval mirth and merriment featuring a spectacular all new stage show with side-splitting comedy, witty 'n wacky songs, madcap parlour games and hilarious audience involvement PLUS a most magnificent 3 course sumptuous feast.

Cost: \$55 inc 3 course dinner and stage show

## **Burdekin Singers Presents: Madagascar – A Musical Adventure JR.**

**October 12<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**

Join Alex the Lion, Marty the Zebra, Melman the Giraffe, Gloria the hip hip Hippo and, of course, those hilarious, plotting penguins as they bound onto your stage in the musical adventure of a lifetime. Based on the smash DreamWorks animated motion picture, Madagascar – A Musical Adventure JR. follows all of your favourite crack-a-lackin' friends as they escape from their home in New York's Central Park Zoo and find themselves on an unexpected journey to the madcap world of King Julien's Madagascar. Alex the lion is the king of the urban jungle, the main attraction at New York's Central Park Zoo. He and his best friends – Marty the zebra, Melman the giraffe and Gloria the hippo – have spent their whole lives in blissful captivity before an admiring public and with regular meals provided for them. Not content to leave well enough alone, Marty lets his curiosity get the better of him and makes his escape – with the help of some prodigious penguins – to explore the world. Filled with outlandish characters, adventure galore and an upbeat score, Madagascar JR. will leave audiences with no choice but to "Move It, Move It!"

Venue: The Lighthouse, 130 Young Street Ayr

For information: <mailto:burdekinsingers@gmail.com> <https://www.burdekinsingers.com/madagascar-jr>

Cost: \$30 / \$16.50

## **Full Throttle Theatre Company**

The Old Courthouse Theatre, Corner of Sturt and Stokes Street Townsville

<http://www.fullthrottletheatre.com>

**To October 13<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

### **Samson**

*Written by Julia-Rose Lewis, Directed by Laurie Page*

When one friend makes a peer-pressured decision to jump off a cliff resulting in a death, the lives of four people are affected forever. Samson asks the ultimate question: how do young people cope with death in small communities?

Venue: Old Courthouse Theatre, Corner Sturt and Stokes Street Townsville

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

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

## **Riverway Arts Centre**

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

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

**October 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm – 9.30pm**

### **Happily Ever After**

*Presented by Little Match Productions*

Three unlikely princesses want to tell you a very grown-up bedtime story.

Having performed to rapturous applause at Queensland Cabaret Festival, Melbourne Cabaret Festival and the Adelaide Fringe Festival, the three princesses of Babushka want to tell you some brand new fairytales.

After hit tours of Doll and I Can Keep a Secret, Babushka is back with Happily Ever After to turn your best-loved children's stories inside out. Be entertained by this wickedly funny cabaret that features the raucous music of Kurt Weill and modern muses from Rihanna to Violent Femmes to Tom Waits. Babushka are ready to give Rapunzel a sharp new haircut, put Goldilocks in charge of the three bears and give a whole new meaning to Puss in Boots.

Cost: \$55

**October 19<sup>th</sup> 7pm – 9.20pm**

### **Maggie's Festival of the Arts**

*Presented by St Margaret Mary's College*

This will be a fantastic night of entertainment featuring our incredibly talented students of The Arts at SMMC. Take time to view student artwork in the Galleria.

Cost: \$30 / \$25 / \$15

**October 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> 7pm – 9.20pm**

### **Rock of Ages (High School Edition)**

*Presented by the Cathedral School*

ROCK OF AGES takes you back to the 80s in Hollywood - a time of big egos, big guitar solos and bigger hair. But the rock 'n' roll fairytale is set to end when developers plan to demolish the Sunset Strip. Can a group of rockers save the strip before it's too late? Only the music of Journey, Bon Jovi, Whitesnake and more hold the answer.  
Cost: \$40 / \$25

## Stage Door Theatre Restaurant

5 – 7 Hayles Avenue, Arcadia, Magnetic Island 4778 5448

<http://www.stagedoortheatre.com.au> <https://www.facebook.com/StageDoorTheatreRestaurant>

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

**To January 19<sup>th</sup> 2019** (6.45pm – 10.15pm)  
(Every Saturday night and selected Friday nights)

### ***Diva Las Vegas***

*Presented by Stage Door Enterprises Pty Ltd*

It's the most glamorous city in the world, full of shimmying showgirls, handsome high-rollers, crooked crooners and Lady Luck herself. From the Divine Miss M to the Rat Pack classics, from Shania Twain to Elvis the King, it's time to roll the dice in Stage Door's dazzling and hilarious brand new show *Diva Las Vegas!*

Cost: \$89 / \$79 Age Pension/Senior Card / \$84 group 10+

**October 21<sup>st</sup>** 1pm – 3.30pm

### ***Stagedoor Sundays – Blues Brothers Revival Band***

*Presented by Stage Door Enterprises Pty Ltd*

Stagedoor Theatre Restaurant at Arcadia on magnetic Island has the perfect place to have a fabulous Sunday session on the island.

On a Mission from God, this Blues Brothers Revival brings the big blues sound.

A bit of brass and top musicians brings to life the blues brothers classics and so much more.

Cost: \$20

## The Ville

45 Sir Leslie Thiess Drive Townsville

4722 2333 <mailto:tsv.marketing@the-ville.com.au>

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>** 7pm – 11.30pm

### ***Katchafire – Legacy Love Today Tour***

Catch the global roots reggae phenomenon live at The Ville!

Katchafire is hitting the road on their Legacy Love Today Tour to celebrate their fifth studio album 'Legacy' which hit #1 on the Reggae Album Charts in New Zealand and USA within hours of being released. Find out why the Kiwi five-piece have roots and reggae fans around the world talking.

This is an 18+ event.

Venue: Grand Ballroom, the Ville Resort-Casino

For information: <https://www.the-ville.com.au/play-offers/katchafire-legacy-love-today-tour/>

Cost: \$40

**November 10<sup>th</sup>** 3pm – 6pm

### ***Mirusia – From the Heart Tour***

Catch global soprano sensation Mirusia in an exclusive one off solo show in Townsville.

For the first time, the star soprano of André Rieu brings her world class show From the Heart to The-Ville Resort-Casino.

Acclaimed as the 'Angel of Australia', Mirusia has gained worldwide fame as she featured as the soprano soloist with André Rieu and the Johann Strauss Orchestra for over 10 years, performing in front of millions.

Join her as she performs some of the classics she sang with André Rieu and many of the original songs she has recorded as part of her From the Heart album. Mirusia will be accompanied by her touring ensemble including some of the finest musicians in Australia.

Venue: Grand Ballroom, the Ville Resort-Casino

For information: 4771 4000 <http://www.tecc.net.au>

Cost: \$89.90 VIP Meet & Greet / \$69.90

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To December 2019

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## Townsville Civic Theatre

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

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

**To October 20<sup>th</sup>** 8pm – 10.30pm

*Matinee performances each Saturday at 2pm - No performances on Sunday, Monday or Tuesday*

### **Strictly Ballroom**

**Presented by NQOMT**

STRICTLY BALLROOM THE MUSICAL is the inspiring story of a championship ballroom dancer who defies all the rules to follow his heart. This uplifting and courageous tale originated as a stage play that Baz Luhrmann created as a student at the National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) in Sydney back in 1984.

Featuring songs from the 1992 hit film including "Love is in the Air", "Perhaps, Perhaps, Perhaps" and "Time After Time", as well as new songs from internationally acclaimed artists and composers such as Sia, David Foster and Eddie Perfect.

Cost: \$50 / \$40 / \$35

**October 25<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm – 9.30pm

### **Sydney Comedy Festival Showcase**

*Presented by Sydney Comedy Festival*

The Sydney Comedy Festival Showcase Tour will be tearing up the freeways of Australia for the sixth year in a row to bring the crème de la crème of the 2018 Festival to Townsville.

Mike Goldstein (US) - American-born & Australian-adoptee Goldstein's rapid-fire jokes will keep the audience in stitches.

Justin Hamilton - An exuberant front man of comedy, a veteran of the radio waves and tv stages alike.

Jamie Kilstein (US) - He's performed all over the world with many of comedy's great to rave reviews!

Tom Cashman - Whimsically understated yet comedically devastating

John Cruckshank - The laidback king of deadpan John Cruckshank, known for his unassuming presence and hilariously brutal honesty.

Cost: \$35 / \$32

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>** 2.30pm and 6.30pm

### **Away**

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

*In partnership with Sydney Theatre Company and Malthouse Theatre*

It is summer, 1967, and three families head for the coast to get away, to move on, to change. Set against the backdrop of an Australia recovering from the Vietnam War, and wrestling with social upheaval, this production of one of Australia's greatest classics pits the internal conflict of family life against the struggle of a country shaping its future.

A triptych of glorious mothers—one recovering from the loss of a child, one who fears the same for her own, and one learning to let go—are each determined to take this holiday as a restful time of rejuvenation.

Taking up playwright Michael Gow's challenge to break apart the rules of theatre, Matthew Lutton's production of *Away* unleashes the full theatricality of the text; intimacy gives way to the epic, and suburbia is replaced with the dark spectacle of a tempest. As the pressures of family secrets swell

and gather into a storm, each mother and each family feels their way towards new, more hopeful ground.

Cost: \$17 / \$15 / \$12

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>** 8pm – 9.45pm

***The Betoota Advocate Roadshow***

*Presented by TEG Dainty & Nice Events*

Famous for their witty take on the zeitgeist of modern Australia, the duo behind The Betoota Advocate will bring their trademark humour to the stage for the very first time this November with a special live show at Townsville Civic Theatre.

Join newspaper editors Clancy Overell and Errol Parker as they lift the veil on the operations of Australia's oldest newspaper and take you through the most iconic moments in the Advocate's storied history.

Listen to how the Betoota Advocate has been able to continue their upward trajectory as rival media companies fall, or merge with Channel Nine. It's sure to be a night of laughter, tears and irrational rage.

Cost: \$183.10 / \$106.55 / \$85 / \$64.60

## **Townsville Entertainment and Convention Centre**

Entertainment Drive Townsville 4771 4000

**October 12<sup>th</sup>** 8pm

***Arj Barker – We Need to Talk***

Hey, you got an hour? Look, I've been doing a ton of thinking about...us, and where we're headed. This isn't easy, but I need to be 100 per cent honest with you, even if what I say makes you laugh, very, very hard. You had better sit down for this.... Australia's adopted son of comedy returns with his brand new show We Need to Talk.

<http://purchase.tickets.com/buy/TicketPurchase?agency=TECC2&orgid=50329&schedule=list>

Cost: \$49.90

## **World Theatre Charters Towers**

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

**October 21<sup>st</sup>** 2pm

***Jazz & World Fusion: Violin Cajon Guitar***

Shenzo Gregorio and Camaron De La Vega

Gypsy Swing, Brazilian Bossa Nova, Spanish Flamenco

Cost: \$15 / \$10

# **Workshops/Training/Conferences**

### ***ABC Open***

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

### ***Alliance Française de Townsville Inc***

French classes

For information: 0410 454 420 <http://www.aftownsville.org.au>

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

### ***Aluminium Art Exclusives***

263 Flinders Street Townsville 4427 5497

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

Open: Mon, Wed, and Thurs, Fri 10am – 3pm (closed Tuesday); Sat and Sun 9am – 1pm

***Fashion on Flinders: Spring***



**October 21<sup>st</sup>** 9am – 12 noon

Showcasing the unique, vibrant and dynamic fashion within the CBD shops. This family friendly free event is hosted in partnership with the Townsville City council and will feature a kids colouring area, free photography workshop, raffle worth over \$800, live music, 99.9 Live FM doing a radio broadcast and more. The Fashion show will highlight the range of spring clothing for Her Top Shop, Bluebell Trading, T-Shirt World, Lifeline and Skin, Ski and Surf. It's sure to be a fun event that everyone can enjoy! We look forward to seeing you on the day ☺

Venue: Aluminium Art Exclusive, 263 Flinders Street, Townsville City

For information: 4427 5497

Cost: FREE

**Workshop: Toni-Lee Birch Aluminium Leaf Wall Hanging**

**November 17<sup>th</sup>** 6pm – 8pm

Townsville artist Toni-Lee Birch is holding a workshop to teach you the art of crafting realistic leaves from aluminium and transforming them into your own personal wall hanging to take home.

Throughout the evening drinks and a grazing platter will be provided. Places are limited so contact us to lock in your reservation (\$40 deposit to secure the booking) before you miss out.

Venue: Aluminium Art Exclusive, 263 Flinders Street, Townsville City

For information: 4427 5497

Cost: \$75

**Amelia Margaurite Home Studio**

**To November 6<sup>th</sup>** (every week on Tuesday until 6 Nov) 6pm – 8pm

**Adults Beginner Drawing Course**

Would love to draw but it never comes out right? Need some 'me time' and ready to invest in yourself?

*Drawn to Create - Beginner Drawing Course* is a 6 week course for adults which will open your eyes to a new way of drawing. You will learn to draw from life and from photos, the way artists do. We work through different drawing exercises, week to week, to help you see drawing, and the world, in a different way. No previous art experience is needed.

Book: <https://www.ameliamargaurite.com.au/product/drawn-to-create/>

For information: 0403 562 502 <mailto:hello@ameliamargaurite.com.au>

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

**Art Lessons with Lynn**

*Painting and Drawing Classes held most Saturdays 1 – 4pm*

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

For information: Lynn 0429 115 591

Venue: The Hub, 16 Casey Street Aitkenvale

Cost: \$20 per 3 hour session

**Citylibraries Activities**

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

Flinders St Branch: Northtown – 4727 9666

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

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

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

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

*What's On Townsville* has news about upcoming events, activities and resources, including workshops and activities, author talks, lectures, displays, children and young people's activities, information about library services, learning partner events, book reviews, reader and learner resources. Pick up a hard copy at your library or the Community Information Centre or view at:

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/libraries/using-your-library>

**To October 13<sup>th</sup>** (every month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month) 10.30am – 11.30am

**Migi Yarn Women's Book Club**

Discover and establish positive relationships with other local women in our community through Book Club and be inspired by cultural discussions on a variety of Indigenous books, topics and fun group activities.

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central

**To October 29<sup>th</sup>** (every week on Monday until 29 October) 2.30pm – 4pm

**Loud Lounge**

If you are 12-18 years old, are a budding artist, interested in art or just want a place to hang out, Loud Lounge on Monday afternoons is the place for you.

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central

**October 18<sup>th</sup>** 3pm – 4.30pm

**Lego in the Library – October**

Looking for an after school activity?

Do you like bricks, blocks and books?

Join us at *Lego in the Library*.

*An after school program for children aged 6-12 years.*

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central

**November 5<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>** 2.30pm – 4pm

**Loud Lounge – November**

If you are 12-18 years old, are a budding artist, interested in art or just want a place to hang out, Loud Lounge on Monday afternoons is the place for you.

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central

Cost: free

**November 8<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>** 3pm – 4.30pm (Every 2 weeks on Thursday until November 22<sup>nd</sup>)

**Lego in the Library – November**

Looking for an after school activity?

Do you like bricks, blocks and books?

*An after school program for children aged 6-12 years.*

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central

**To October 30<sup>th</sup>** (every week on Tuesday) 2 – 4pm

**Digitise, Preserve and Share**

Learn to digitise your organisation's slides, negatives, photographs, papers and books to conservation standards during this free class. A trainer will teach you how to identify the best format and device to use in our Digitisation Lounge to preserve and save your precious materials.

Bookings Essential, please see list below to book.

- [16 October 2018](#)
- [23 October 2018](#)
- [30 October 2018](#)

Venue: City Libraries Aitkenvale

Cost: free

**October 17<sup>th</sup>** 12.30pm – 1.15pm

**Author Talk: Grave Tales**

In cemeteries throughout Australia, gravestones hint at our history - tales of early settlement, unsolved murders, love lost, mystery, tragedy and sacrifice. Grave Tales the series reveals more than the headstone can ever convey. Join Grave Tales' authors/journalists Helen Goltz and Chris Adams to hear more about these extraordinary events.

Venue: City Libraries Aitkenvale

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>** 9am – 3pm

**Queensland Writers Centre Workshop with Christine Wells**

Explore the specific requirements of writing genre romance in this interactive workshop with Christine Wells. You will learn how to come up with a working premise for a romance novel, how to sustain romantic conflict throughout the story and write believable characters readers will love.

Venue: City Libraries Aitkenvale

**Creative Writing Group**

**To November 7<sup>th</sup>** 10am – 12pm (every 2 weeks on Wednesday)

Do you love to write?

Have you always wanted to?

Well come along to our super friendly creative writing group.

Venue: North Townsville Community Hub, 52 Palm Drive Deeragun

For information: Barb 0419 361 988 <mailto:babsann2011@live.com.au>

Cost: \$5 per week

### **Dante Alighieri Society Townsville**

9/203 Kings Road Pimlico

For information: text the word Dante to 0439 349 568 or <mailto:dantetownsville@inet.net.au>

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

#### **Language**

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

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

### **Deadly Drawing** (Ages 12 – 15)

**Thursday fortnights** 3.30 – 5pm

This is a social group for young people who have a passion for drawing.

You don't need to be an expert. This is the perfect space to learn to draw and meet new people.

For information: <mailto:youthheadspace@naphl.com.au> 4799 1799 <http://www.headspace.org.au>

### **Drawing from the Model**

Join a small group of drawers and painters of mixed abilities in working from the live model on the deck in West End.

*Saturday 1pm – 5pm* one long pose over two weeks

*Tuesday 5.30pm – 8.30pm* quick poses.

Bring your own materials and an enthusiasm for drawing. Supper and easels and boards provided.

Cost: if you can afford to contribute to the cost of the model-

Tuesdays: \$15 Saturdays: \$20. If you can't afford it and still wish to draw from the Model you're welcome to join us for free as long as you're keen about drawing.

Venue: 6 Musgrave St, West End NQ 4810

For more information contact Gerald Soworka 0401 429 021 or [canetoadhunter@hotmail.com](mailto:canetoadhunter@hotmail.com) and fb:

[www.facebook.com/lifedrawingtownsville](http://www.facebook.com/lifedrawingtownsville)

Everyone of any ability or lack of is welcome.

### **Editing Workshop with Wendy Smith**

**October 20<sup>th</sup>** 9am – 3pm

The TWPC brings you this special workshop with local editor Wendy Smith of Jewel Sea Editing. Wendy has a passion for words, language and creativity combined with strict attention to detail. She specialises in editing and proofreading book manuscripts of both the fiction and non-fiction variety. At this workshop, Wendy will take you through the process of structural and line edits at the various different levels to ensure your book makes sense. This workshop is for FICTION editing.

Please bring your own note-taking equipment and lunch.

Spaces are limited, please visit the Townsville Writers and Publishers Centre website for further ticketing information.

Venue: Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa Central

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

Cost: \$20

### **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>

**October 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>**

#### **A Weekend Intensive in Meyerhold – Biomechanics with Nigel Poulton**

At its basic level, Theatrical Biomechanics is about the composition and structure of movement and gesture. It is a system that equips the actor through process with a physical and intellectual understanding of movement, as articulated through the principles of Otkas, Posyl, Toichka, Stoika, Tormos, Rakurs and Gruppirovka. Meyerhold was influenced by many things throughout the development of his system, including the motion economy research being done by Aleksei Gastev,

the study and research into reflexology by Vladimir Bekhterev, and the physical culture and education movement of Pytor Lesgalt. These were all formative influences on the system which utilises an adherence to form and structure to internalise the above mentioned principles. It is only through diligent training in form and structure that one can understand and begin to express movement with consistency, control and in a free and 'natural' way.  
Cost: \$100

### ***Jive Time Dance***

Monday nights: 6.30pm Start – Basic Step  
7pm Basic Class  
8 – 9.30pm Freestyle Dancing

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

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

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

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

### ***Mandalas and Meditation Workshop***

**October 27<sup>th</sup>** 1pm – 5pm

Drawing mandalas is both a reflective and creative process. Join this small group in a peaceful setting to create a mandala and then use it for the meditation practice. The venue is in South Townsville and the maximum number is 8 people. The cost is \$60 (includes materials and afternoon tea).

For information: 0466 470 357 <mailto:annette.field@inet.net.au> <https://yogaaspirations.com.au/>

Cost: \$60 (includes materials and afternoon tea)

### ***Museum of Tropical Queensland***

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

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

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

**Every Tuesday** 10am – 1pm

#### ***Taxidermy Tuesday Tales***

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

**Every Thursday 9.45am**

#### ***Beau's Buddies***

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

### ***Music, Song & Rap – Free Workshops***

**Mondays 5.30pm – 8.30pm**

Workshops are held every Monday afternoon at Youth Group.

This is a community initiative supported by URCC, Community Gro

Venue: Ross Community Centre, 1/43 Allambie Lane Rasmussen

For information: Jacque 0403 321 283 <mailto:jacqueline.bisson@gmail.com>

### ***NIDA Open School Holiday Program in Townsville***

**September 25<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>** 10am – 5pm

You can spring into action these school holidays with NIDA, Australia's leading institution for performing arts education and training. We're bringing our most popular short courses for children, young people and adults to Townsville this September.

There will be short courses available in Acting, Screen Acting, Auditions and more.

Courses start from Tuesday 25 September at Townsville Grammar School. Places are limited so book now to avoid disappointment!

Venue: Townsville Grammar School, 45 Paxton Street North Ward

For information: 1300 450 417 <mailto:open@nida.edu.au> <http://www.open.nida.edu.au>

Cost: \$335 - \$551

### **North Queensland Camera Group**

*The Group for all Photography Lives in North Queensland*

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

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

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

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

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

<https://www.facebook.com/NorthQueenslandPottersAssocsince1972/?fref=ts>

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

### **Pearl Stringing Workshop – Hand Make a Pearl Necklace**

**October 21<sup>st</sup>** 9.30am – 3pm

Making a pearl necklace the traditional hand-knotted way is a skill that anyone can learn with fantastic results. No prior experience is required to complete this workshop, and beginners are welcome.

You will be guided through the process of stringing, knotting and finishing your own continuous pearl necklace (no clasp) by Evanthea, who will provide you with all the tips and tricks of the trade.

You will be using natural white freshwater pearls and real silk thread to create a classic piece of jewellery that will keep for years to come. The length of this necklace is enough to slip easily on over your head and provides a classic, bold addition to any outfit. You will also be given a velvet pouch to store your pearls safely, and information on how best to look after them.

All necessary tools and materials are provided at the work space for use on the day.

Morning Tea and Lunch break with a selection of teas, coffee and light refreshments are provided.

Venue: Basque Clubhouse NQ, 53 Sabadine Street Aitkenvale

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

Cost: \$185

### **Professional Art Tuition with Dr Barbara Cheshire**

**Place:** 90 Leigh St. West End – St Peters church hall

**Classes for 2018: To November 14<sup>th</sup>**

**For Enquiries or Registration:** email: [bcheshir@bigpond.net.au](mailto:bcheshir@bigpond.net.au)

Phone: 0412 632 261

**2018 Participant Exhibition “Flow”:** 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018 – 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019

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

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

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

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

Be inspired to create.

Venue: The Hub Creative Space, 16 Casey Street Aitkenvale

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

Cost: \$10

### **The Comedy Generation presents Hump-Day Comedy**

**To December 31<sup>st</sup>** 7.30pm – 9.30pm (First Wednesday of the month)

#### **Hump-Day Comedy Open Mic**

Hump-day comedy open mic is presented by The Comedy Generation on the first Wednesday of the month.

This is 18+ Stand Up Comedy in an open mic format that regularly features local comics that have been performing in multiple north Queensland venues for years alongside first time comics that have the nerve to give it a crack. If you would like to give a 5 minute spot a go email: [info@thecomedygeneration.com](mailto:info@thecomedygeneration.com)  
Venue: Kirwan Tavern, 154 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa  
For information: 0403 164 749 <mailto:info@thecomedygeneration.com>  
<http://www.thecomedygeneration.com/> <https://www.facebook.com/thecomedygeneration>  
Cost: free

### **The Craft Collective**

0401 279 911 <https://www.facebook.com/thecraftcollectivetownsville/>  
<http://www.craftcollectivetsv.com>

**October 14<sup>th</sup>** 3pm – 5pm

#### **Calligraphy**

Join Ange from Calligrafo in this hands on workshop. We will cover some fundamentals to get you started on your calligraphy journey using a brush pen. You will spend time on practice strokes, drills and technique as well as letters from the alphabet before you move onto your personalised gift tags.  
Cost: \$60

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>** 6.30pm – 8.30pm

#### **Cupcake Decorating**

In this workshop, Mel from Paper and String will cover the art of a basic, foolproof butter cream and teach you how to pipe it on to pre-made cupcakes using different piping nozzles. You will use fondant to make toppers for your cupcakes and learn some different techniques to make gorgeous bows, some super simple, yet very effective mini roses and some shimmered balls/pearls.  
Cost: \$75

**October 25<sup>th</sup>** 6.30pm – 8pm

#### **Kokedama Workshop**

In this workshop, Brooke from Drift – lovely things will guide you through all the steps to create your very own hanging mossy ball of goodness. You will also learn tips and tricks to keeping your Koke happy and healthy.  
All materials are included.  
Cost: \$65

**October 27<sup>th</sup>** 9am – 10.30am

#### **Pallet Wall Shelving**

This workshop is all about time on the tools. Sounds fun, right. We are super excited to be collaborating with Matt and Britt, the skilled duo from Life Skills Queensland and can't wait for you to share in the fun.  
Cost: \$60

**October 30<sup>th</sup>** 6.30pm – 8.30pm

#### **Cupcake Decorating**

In this workshop, Mel from Paper and String will cover the art of a basic, foolproof butter cream and teach you how to pipe it on to pre-made cupcakes using different piping nozzles. You will use fondant to make toppers for your cupcakes and learn some different techniques to make gorgeous bows, some super simple, yet very effective mini roses and some shimmered balls/pearls.  
Cost: \$75

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>** 6.30pm – 8pm

#### **Christmas Wreath**

In this workshop Lorraine will be your guide. You will be no doubt be inspired as you work through all the steps to decorate a beautiful, long lasting wreath for your door.  
Cost: \$65

**November 4<sup>th</sup>** 1pm – 2.30pm

#### **Make Up Application**

Using a combination of some theory as well as lots of hands on practise you will learn how to create your best look quickly, easily and naturally. This workshop will provide you with the opportunity to experiment with technique and colour and learn tips and beauty tricks.  
Cost: \$70



**November 4<sup>th</sup>** 3.30pm – 5.30pm

***Resin Art***

Local production and design technology teacher Chris Finlay has a passion for playing with resin and plenty of know how to share. During this workshop Chris will demonstrate how to work with epoxy resin and discuss safety and equipment with the class. You will learn how to mix your colours and prepare your resin as well as tips to achieve creative designs. You will have free reign on our selection of pigments and inks when creating your beautiful and unique piece of art on a 50cm round art board.

Cost: \$155

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

***Resin Cheeseboard***

Local production and design technology teacher Chris Finlay has a passion for playing with resin and plenty of know how to share. Chris will demonstrate how to work with epoxy resin and show you techniques required to mix colour and achieve beautiful unique designs. You will learn how to choose and prepare your cheese board before you get creative with a huge selection of pigments and inks.

Cost: \$90

**November 13<sup>th</sup>** 6.30pm – 8.30pm

***Crochet for Christmas***

In this workshop, Rachel from Purple Fox will introduce you to the world of crochet. You will learn the lingo, some of the most common stitches and how to read a pattern. As you crochet the night away you will create your very own Christmas snow flake.

Cost: \$45

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

***Macramé Plant Hanger Workshop***

You will learn a few different knotting techniques then explore your creativity as you design and craft your unique and beautiful macramé plant hanger complete with pot to take home and display with pride.

All materials to create your hanger, complete with pot are included.

Cost: \$70

**November 30<sup>th</sup>** 6.30pm – 8.30pm

***Candle Making workshop***

In this workshop, Brooke from Drift – Lovely Things will guide you through all the steps necessary to create your own unique and exceptionally pretty scented soy candles.

Cost: \$65

**December 1<sup>st</sup>** 9.30am – 11am

***Kokedama Workshop***

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

Cost: \$65

***The Drill Hall***

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

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

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

***Classes:***

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

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

Wednesday morning 10am – 12noon: Water Colour with Jenny Hyatt \$30 pp

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

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

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

Friday morning 10am – 12noon: Kick Start your Art with Sylvia Hewitt \$180 pp for 6 week course

### **Art Attacks 4 Kids**

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

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

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

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

**September 29<sup>th</sup>** 10am – 3pm

### **Pattern Making 101 with Giaan Chow**

In this workshop with experienced dressmaker and qualified fashion designer, Giaan, you will learn how to accurately measure and then create a basic block pattern of your body shape.

Cost: \$99pp – everything supplied

### **The North Queensland Recorder Society**

Workshops will be held on the third Sunday of every month – 2pm

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

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

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

### **Townsville Art Society Inc**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Venue: Riverway Arts Centre 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa Central

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

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

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

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

When; 2nd Friday of the month at 6.30pm – 8.30pm (meet at the front of the arts centre at 6.25pm)

Venue: Riverway Arts Centre

Contact: [info@twpc.org](mailto:info@twpc.org)

### **Romance and Commercial Fiction**

This group is for the romantically-inclined creative writer who would like to engage with other passionate wordsmiths who enjoy the genre. Please bring a gold coin to cover costs of nibblies.

When: the fourth Wednesday of the month 6.30pm – 8.30pm (meet at the front of the arts centre at 6.25pm)

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre

Contact: [romance@twpc.org](mailto:romance@twpc.org)

### **Speculative Fiction Group**

The Speculative Fiction Writers' Group supports writers who love to dip into all genres of fantasy and fiction. This group publishes an annual collaborative anthology and members have the opportunity to

be a part of this exciting project as well as developing their own, individual works. Please bring a gold coin to cover costs of nibblies.

When: Tuesday fortnightly 7pm – 9pm (meet at the front of the arts centre at 6.55pm)

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre

Contact: [specific@twpc.org](mailto:specific@twpc.org)

**Verb** is a writer's group that's all about writers and poets connecting with like-minded creatives, developing skills and receiving feedback on their personal works. This popular group gives useful tips on publishing opportunities, how to effectively dedicate time for your creative work and get the most out of your literary passion. This group also regularly engages in collaborative writing projects. Please bring a gold coin to cover costs of nibblies.

When: second Thursday of the month 6.30pm – 8.30pm (meet at the front of the arts centre at 6.25pm)

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre

Contact: [verb@twpc.org](mailto:verb@twpc.org)

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

Not sure what Shut Up & Write! Sessions are about? It's just what it says. Members (or anyone really) who can't find the time to write in their ordinary lives get the opportunity to join like-minded people in a two-hour session where there is minimal socialising and a very strict mediator who makes sure there is lots of writing!

BYO caffeine and snacks

When: third Saturday of the month 1pm – 2.45pm (meet in the foyer a few minutes before 1.00pm)

Contact: [info@twpc.org](mailto:info@twpc.org)

### ***Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts***

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

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

**October 14<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am – 12midday

#### ***Free Urban Sketching Workshop***

This is a FREE crash course in urban sketching for Umbrella Studio financial members. Please bring a limited tool kit of: a small sketchbook, pen, pencil, watercolour set with brushes and a portable stool.

This project acknowledges the financial assistance of the Regional Arts Development Fund, a partnership between the Queensland Government and the Townsville City Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland.

Cost: free

**October 28<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am – 12midday

#### ***Urban Sketching Workshop***

This is a free crash course in urban sketching for Umbrella Studio financial members. Please bring a limited tool kit of: a small sketchbook, pencil, pen, watercolours with brushes and a portable stool.

Places are limited. Book online at: [www.umbrella.org.au](http://www.umbrella.org.au)

This project acknowledges the financial support of The Regional Arts Development Fund, a partnership between the Queensland Government and Townsville City Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland.

Cost: free

### ***Urban Sketchers Townsville***

Urban Sketchers is a free, open, inclusive group of people who love to draw from the urban environment and share their work. It is part of a global movement that aims to record your world one drawing at a time.

We meet at various locations around the city usually 4-6pm Mondays and occasionally other times. Join the Facebook group Urban Sketchers Townsville for details, locations and times.

Grab your sketchbook and pens.

Anyone with a desire to draw is welcome to join us.

There is no cost, just a commitment to share your work on the group page.

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

**June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 6<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**September 28<sup>th</sup> – October 5<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**July 4<sup>th</sup> – July 10<sup>th</sup> 2020**

### ***Drawn to Bali - 7 Day Drawing Holiday / Workshop in Paradise***

Be inspired by the art and cultural centre of Ubud and take your drawing to another place. This is a seven day workshop of urban sketching and life drawing, with two experienced Australian artists and teachers, Michael Pope and Gerald Soworka, in some of the most stimulating places that the tropical paradise of Bali has to offer.

For information: <http://www.drawntobali.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.

# **News & Sundries**

### ***Arts for All Queenslanders Strategy***

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

### ***Arts and Culture: a quick guide to key internet links***

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

[http://www.aph.gov.au/About\\_Parliament/Parliamentary\\_Departments/Parliamentary\\_Library/pubs/rp/rp1415/Quick\\_Guides/ArtsCulture](http://www.aph.gov.au/About_Parliament/Parliamentary_Departments/Parliamentary_Library/pubs/rp/rp1415/Quick_Guides/ArtsCulture)

### ***Meeting of Cultural Ministers***

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

### ***State Budget invests in regional arts and infrastructure jobs***

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

# **Opportunities/Expressions of Interest**

### ***Allegro Choir – Call for Singers***

Be part of a vibrant and exciting team of singers.

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

### ***Amadeus Singers***

Each choir group meets for 8 rehearsals per term to prepare a choral program for one main performance and two smaller performances per semester. In November they will present **Gabriel Fauré's Requiem**.  
Amadeus Singers: rehearsals in 2018 will be held on Mondays at Townsville Grammar Junior School, 1 Brazier Drive Annandale: 3:45 - 4:45pm Students in Prep to Year 2, 3:45 - 5:15pm Students in Year 3 to 7, 5.30 – 7.30pm Students in Year 8 and above.  
For information: <http://www.amadeus-singers.com.au/>

### **Australian Society of Authors**

The ASA is a leading organisation in Australian literature with its mission to help the advancement of writers and authors and to protect their rights and freedoms in publication. Not only do they provide a great wealth of resources and opportunities for both the published and soon-to-be, but they do so with a passion that will greatly benefit you as a member.  
For information: <https://www.asauthors.org/>

### **Friends of the Galleries**

For information: 4727 9011

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

Friends enjoy many benefits through their association such as:

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

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

P1 Hut 24 Jezzine Barracks, North Ward  
Historian/President, Gordon Hodgson, 4775 1565;  
Secretary/Treasurer, Ellen Read, 0418 778 698  
D'Esley Smith 4775 3825

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

Opening hours: Wednesdays and Sundays 10am to 2pm

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

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

### **Promotional Opportunities**

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

## **Small Museums Conference ROMA**

October 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>

REGISTRATIONS OPEN 2018 Small Museums Conference ROMA

Where: Roma Auditorium, Roma QLD

For the program and to register please go to: [eventbrite.com.au](http://eventbrite.com.au)

This year's theme is *Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow*. Featuring presentations, case studies, workshops, conference dinner and tours the event will stimulate ideas for staff and volunteers to share and put into practice.

The keynote speaker is Liza Dale-Hallet, Senior Curator, Sustainable Futures, at Museums Victoria. Liza will be presenting *Museums – Leading from the past to the future* and will share her experience as a museum curator and her work in uncovering farm women's stories for the Invisible Farmer Project. She will talk about the leading role of communities and museums in rewriting Australian rural history and giving greater visibility to women in agriculture.

Hosted by Maranoa Regional Council and supported by Museums & Galleries Queensland the conference will cover inspirational and practical topics for small museum and local historical society workers and volunteers.

If you have enquiries, please contact Michelle Blair, Regional Libraries, Arts & Culture Development Coordinator, Maranoa Regional Council on 07 4624 0302 or 1300 007 662 or email [arts@maranoa.qld.gov.au](mailto:arts@maranoa.qld.gov.au)

## **Strand Ephemera**

Entries for Townsville's Strand Ephemera in 2019 have now opened.

For information: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/strand-ephemera>

## **The Barrier Reef Orchestra**

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

If you are interested in playing with or supporting the orchestra please contact Judy Hunter on 0428 125 262 or [judy.hunter@bigpond.com](mailto:judy.hunter@bigpond.com)

## **The Comedy Generation presents Comedy Open Mic**

First Wednesday of the month 7.30pm

Venue: Kirwan Tavern, 154 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa

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

Cost: free

## **Thuringowa Art Society**

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

For information: Ailsa Reid 4773 4567

## **Townsville Writer's and Publisher's Centre Inc**

### *Membership & Benefits*

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

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

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

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



# Grants/Scholarships/Sponsorships

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

- Community Grants Program  
For information:  
<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community-support/grants-and-funding/community-grants>

Community Grants Team via:  
Phone: 13 48 10  
Email: [communitygrants@townsville.qld.gov.au](mailto:communitygrants@townsville.qld.gov.au)

## **Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF)**

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

## **State, National**

### **Aboriginal Benefits Foundation Grants**

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

### **Anzac Centenary Arts and Culture Fund – Public Grants Program**

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

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

### **Arts Queensland**

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

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

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

### **Australian Artists Grant**

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

Amount: \$500-\$1,000

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

### **Australia Council for the Arts Grants**

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

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

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

### **Australian Communities Foundation Funding**

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

### **Community Broadcasting Foundation Funding**

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

### **Creativity Australia With One Voice Community Choir Start-Up Grants**

Creativity Australia is offering a limited number of start-up grants up to \$10,000. The 'With One Voice' movement is about strengthening communities and inspiring individuals to find their voice. A 'With One Voice' program is more than just singing with your local community choir.

It is an opportunity to create real connections between the diverse people in your community. It is about reaching out to those who are experiencing disadvantage and encouraging the socially advantaged in our community to engage with, learn from and help these people.

Local community groups, social businesses and not-for-profits wanting to promote social inclusion and tackle loneliness, isolation, depression and disadvantage in their community are invited to apply. Additionally, each successful application joins a 12-month intensive mentoring program.

All successful Start-up Grant organisations are located in areas that are culturally and economically diverse and seek to redress balance between those that have and have-not. They provide crucial interventions for all participants and support those directly and indirectly affected by many of life's challenges.

Most importantly, these organisations recognise how singing in a group can improve wellbeing, inspire personal growth and transform communities. Each successful applicant must present a strong social franchise offer that we believe will be successful and sustainable. The choirs will create new social connections and extend opportunities for residents in these multicultural communities to participate, celebrate diversity and develop social cohesion.

*Applications close: 16 November 2018*

For further information and to apply, go to <http://www.creativityaustralia.org.au/choirs/start/>

### ***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>

### ***NAVA (National Association for the Visual Arts)***

<https://visualarts.net.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/>

NAVA (National Association for the Visual Arts: <https://visualarts.net.au/>)

Arts Law: <http://www.artslaw.com.au>

## **Creating Australia**

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

## **Writers' Opportunities**

### **Fellowship of Australian Writers NSW Inc**

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

### **Australian Writing Opportunities**

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

### **Hunter Writers Centre**

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

### **Queensland Writers Centre (QWC)**

For information: <https://qldwriters.org.au>

## **Opportunities for Musicians**

### **Music Council of Australia (MCA)**

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

### **Defence Jobs Australia – Musicians**

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

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

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

# Dance Companies

## **Dancenorth**

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

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

# Galleries & Museums

## **1RAR Museum**

1RAR Coral Lines, Lavarack Barracks 4411 1422

<http://www.1rar.asn.au/about/1-rar-museum/>

Open: 8.30am – 4.30pm Wed – Fri; or by appointment

### **Aluminium Art Exclusives**

263 Flinders Street Townsville 4427 5497

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

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

### **Army Museum of North Queensland**

Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell Street North Ward

<http://armymuseumnorthqueensland.webs.com/> 0457 526 704 [mailto:army\\_museum\\_nq@bigpond.com](mailto:army_museum_nq@bigpond.com)

Open: 9am – 1pm Wednesday, Friday and 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.gallery48thestrnd.com>

Open: 12noon – 5pm Wednesdays and Saturdays

### **Garage Press**

16 Victor St Cranbrook

0422 416 632 Donna Foley

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

### **Girringun Aboriginal Art Centre**

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

<mailto:artsmanager@girringun.com.au>

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

### **Good Shepherd Art Gallery**

Anne Walsh, Director 0437 630 611

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

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

### **Kaylenne Creighton Gallery**

Corner of Howitt & Rose Street North Ward 4724 1106

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

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

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

### **Len Cook Ceramics**

29 Lennox Crescent Paluma 4770 8530

<http://www.lencookpottery.com>

Individual and hand-crafted domestic stoneware and porcelain crafted by Len Cook.

### **Maritime Museum of Townsville**

42 – 68 Palmer St, South Townsville 4721 5251 <mailto:info@tmml.org.au>

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

Open: Daily 10am – 3pm (check for public holidays)

### **Mo's Art – Gallery of the Townsville Watercolour Group**

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

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

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

Otherwise by appointment

### **Museum of Tropical Queensland**

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

Open: 9.30am – 5pm daily

### **National Trust Heritage Centre**

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

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

### **NQ Potters Association Inc**

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

<mailto:nqpotters@yahoo.com.au>

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

### **Perc Tucker Regional Gallery**

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

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

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

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

P1 Hut Precinct Jezzine Barracks, North Ward Townsville

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Pinnacles Gallery**

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

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

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

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

RAAF Base, Ingham Rd, Garbutt 4752 1516

<mailto:rta.hc@defence.gov.au>

Open: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am – 12noon; Sundays 10am – 3pm

### **Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery**

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 1/27 Barbeler Street (behind Ambulance Station) Currajong

<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 Mcllwraith 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:office@umbrella.org.au> <http://www.umbrella.org.au>

# **Music Groups**

## **Allegro Choir**

4779 7368 <mailto:allegettochoirs@bigpond.com>

## **Amadeus Singers Children's Choir**

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

## **Aquapella World Music Choir**

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

## **Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition**

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

## **Australian Festival of Chamber Music**

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

## **Barrier Reef Orchestra – North Queensland Ensembles**

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

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

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

## **Kelso Country Music Club Inc**

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

## **Magnetic Jazz Association**

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

## **Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Club**

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

## **Townsville Brass**

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

## **Townsville Choral Society Inc**

4772 1094, 0418 781 766 Choral Society Hall, 485 Sturt Street, Townsville <mailto:tcs@tcs.org.au>  
<http://www.tcs.org.au/> <https://www.facebook.com/townsvillechoralsociety>

## **Townsville Community Music Centre**

4724 2086 / 0402 255 182 Level 2, Civic Theatre Building, Boundary Street, Townsville  
<mailto:admin@townsvillemusic.org.au> <http://www.townsvillemusic.org.au>  
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Townsville-Community-Music-Centre/159636880763534>



### **Townsville Concert Band**

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

### **Townsville Jazz Club**

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

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

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

### **Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club**

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

### **Townsville Ukuleles**

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

## **Theatres & Theatre Groups**

### **Burdekin Theatre**

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

### **Carlton Theatre**

Carlyle Gardens, 60 North Beck Drive Condon  
4775 6904 <http://www.retirementlivingtownsville.com/>

### **Full Throttle Theatre Company**

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

### **La Luna Youth Arts**

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

### **North Qld Opera and Music Theatre (NQOMT)**

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

### **Props Youth Theatre**

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

### **Riverway Arts Centre**

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

### **School of Arts Theatre**

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

### **Stage Door Theatre Restaurant**

5 – 7 Hayles Avenue, Arcadia, Magnetic Island 4778 5448  
<http://www.stagedoortheatre.com.au> <https://www.facebook.com/StageDoorTheatreRestaurant>

### **TheatreINQ**

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

### **The Outback Players Theatre Group Inc**

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

### **Towers Players Inc – Charters Towers Local Theatre Group**

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

### **Townsville Choral Society**

485 Sturt Street Townsville 4772 1094 0419 290 864  
<mailto:tcs@tcs.org.au> <http://www.tcs.org.au>

### **Townsville Civic Theatre**

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

### **Townsville Little Theatre**

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

### **World Theatre Charters Towers**

82-90 Mosman St 4761 5430 <mailto:worldtheatre@charterstowers.qld.gov.au>  
<http://www.charterstowers.qld.gov.au/world-theatre>  
<http://www.facebook.com/WorldTheatreChartersTowers>

## **What's On Townsville**

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

## **Clubs & Groups**

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