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Events are subject to change without notice. Please check with the relevant organisations for further details.

Calendar



CALLING ALL EVENT ORGANISERS

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

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

Dance

Exhibitions

Art at Jezzine

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

New

February 20th – March 18th

Expressions of Interest

An exhibition of edgy portraits and sketches by Tony Alston (PoppaRT)

Gallery 48

48 The Strand 4724 4898 / 0403 569 227

Open: 10am – 6pm Wednesday, 10am – 5pm Saturday, and by appointment

Currently on exhibition is a selection of works by: **Anne Lord**, **Vince Bray** and **Jill O'Sullivan**.
Other artist folios are available for viewing upon request

Good Shepherd Art Gallery

0437 630 611 Anne Walsh Director

Good Shepherd Home, 565 University Dr, Annandale Open: 9am – 5pm seven days a week

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

The gallery is located in the main corridor of the Good Shepherd Home.

Cost: Free

Lounge Art by Lyn

Acrylic and mixed media artworks of local scenes by *Lyn Smith* on display weekdays and Sunday's 10 – 1pm at: Indala Interior Design, 4/2 Blackwood St Townsville

For information: Lyn Smith 0407 161 592 <https://www.facebook.com/Lyn-Smith-Artist-1519041804976709/>

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

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

New

February 15th – January 26th 2017

Townsville Turns 150

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

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

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

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

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

February 20th 9.30am – 3.30pm

World Science Festival Regional Program Townsville

The World Science Festival Brisbane, Regional Program provides communities the opportunity to explore and marvel at scientific processes and discoveries by highlighting research within the fields of Palaeontology, Marine biodiversity and Robotics. Industry professionals will explain how their creative discoveries obtained through scientific research will lead to greater innovation for the future within their fields.

Speak with scientists to learn how across disciplines, research is applied to better understand the mysteries of the past, and help shape the future. Get involved by learning how to program a robot, identify a fossil or meet T-bone, our newest dinosaur personality. This event allows people of all ages to engage with science in a real and practical way.

The community of Townsville and surrounding areas are invited to a day of World Science Festival Brisbane activities (free with general admission).

For information: <http://www.worldsciencefestival.com.au/program/regional-events/townsville/>

Continuing

To February 28th

My Favourite Place in Queensland Photographic Competition Display

The winning entries from the popular photographic contest are revealed in this display of stunning landscape photography.

To March 13th

Measure Island

This exhibition celebrates the often hidden world of measurement and will make you think about measurement in a new and fun way. What makes a good measurement, why do our measurement systems exist and what are some of the usual and unusual measurement techniques in our world? There is a lot more to measurement than you might have previously thought.

With exciting hands-on exhibits, this is one island you won't want to miss visiting.

To March 27th

Nestled

If you were a bird, what would your dream home look like?

Would it be made of grass, leaves, sticks, mud or spiderweb? Would it be in the ground, on the ground, in the fork of a tree or hanging off a branch?

Using taxidermy specimens and carefully collected and preserved nests, this display showcases a range of different local breeding birds and their dream homes.

Species on display include the Great Bowerbird, Pied Imperial Pigeon (Torres Strait Pigeon), Sooty Tern, Rainbow Bee-eater, Australian Brush-turkey, Magpie-lark (Peewee) and the Metallic Starling.

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Cnr Flinders & Denham Streets, CBD

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

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

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

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.

New

December 11th – January 27th 2016

Art-In-A-Suitcase

Term 3 and 4 with Barbara Cheshire

Art-In-A-Suitcase forms part of Gallery Services' Creative Classrooms programs. Throughout Terms 3 and 4 of 2015, local artist Barbara Cheshire worked with sixteen Townsville primary schools to deliver a one-and-a-half hour session that included a workshop and the opportunity to view four artworks from the City of Townsville Art Collection.

February 12th – March 27th

George Gittoes: I Witness

A Hazlehurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre touring exhibition, *George Gittoes: I Witness* is the first major survey exhibition of the work of Australian artist and filmmaker George Gittoes, exploring the last 45 years of his incredible career. Internationally recognised for working and creating art in regions of conflict, through this exhibition Gittoes explores the nature of being human even in the most difficult of situations.

To be officially opened: February 12th 6.30pm

February 13th 5.30pm

Screening of *Snow Monkey* with introduction by George Gittoes

February 19th – April 24th

Director's Pick Recent Acquisitions from the City of Townsville Art Collection

The last 18 months has seen the most considerable growth of the City of Townsville Art Collection in living memory. A total of 522 acquisitions, with the vast majority of these works entering the Collection as donations (494 in total), either directly from artists and collectors or via the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program, now form part of our cultural legacy. *Director's Pick: Recent acquisitions from the City of Townsville Art Collection* is an eclectic selection of works as chosen by the Manager Gallery Services showcasing the diversity, scope and significance of notable local, national and international artists spanning eight decades.

February 12th – March 27th

Belonging: in the Tropics

A Bookplate Exchange Folio by PressNorth Printmakers

A bookplate or *Ex Libris* is a phrase ascertaining the owner of a book, commonly adhered inside of a book's cover or to the endpaper. *Ex Libris* is a Latin phrase, meaning "From the books of...", which conventionally appears on bookplates.

PressNorth Printmakers was formed in 2009 by a group of Townsville based printmakers who wished to share knowledge and skills. PressNorth Printmakers strive to forge connections with likeminded groups and individuals and gain recognition as an instrument for the learning, diversity and excellence in printmaking.

March 4th – April 8th

Young Indigenous Printmakers: Northern Beaches State High School

Northern Beaches State High School students participated in this Young Indigenous Printmakers program during Term 3 of 2015. The students spent half a day at school with Indigenous artist Aicey Zaro, working on concept development and designs for their artworks, and learning about the

medium of relief printmaking. The students further explored their Indigenous heritage with Aicey Zaro and some incorporated this into their designs.

Following this, students participated in a one-day intensive print workshop at the Umbrella Studio contemporary arts printmaking studio space. Jo Lankester, who is a master printmaker inspired by the natural environment, and Zaro took the students through a printmaking workshop using their individual designs.

The students produced and printed a limited edition of linocuts which forms this exhibition and is the culmination of Northern Beaches State High School's engagement with the Young Indigenous Printmakers program.

Continuing

To February 14th

REEF

This is a major exhibition that seeks to investigate and celebrate the Great Barrier Reef. Selected for display are works in a variety of media that highlight the spectacular beauty of the reef, but also its fragility. Works are drawn from the *City of Townsville Art Collection*; the National Gallery of Australia Collection; have been loaned from artists, private collectors, and various organisations; or were produced as part of the *Weave the Reef | Love the Reef* workshop series in 2015.

To March 2nd

Our Country - Our Way

A tribute to Dorothea Mackellar by the Kith & Kin Artworks group

The exhibition *Our Country - Our Way* features works by artists from the Kith & Kin Artworks group, who are artists living with intellectual, physical disabilities and mental health issues. Through Kith & Kin, the artists are given the opportunity to express themselves through the Artworks program, facilitated by Ann Burke, in a range of art forms. Through this process participants gain renewed hope, confidence, improved motor skills, coordination, and self-esteem.

The artists have been working since 2015 on an exhibition which is a response to one of Australia's greatest poems: *My Country* written by Dorothea Mackellar. Each of the artists was given a different verse of the poem to reflect upon and depict in their individual artworks.

Kith & Kin, meaning friends and family, was established in Townsville in 1981 by a group of parents who could not find the kind of support needed for their children living with disabilities. These children had severe intellectual disabilities and struggled to access other services often due to the challenging nature of their disability. Their parents banded together and with community support, formed a voluntary minding group. Kith & Kin evolved and innovated from this model to become the diverse support and learning service it is today, providing suitable and sustainable all abilities mental health support; offering a range of opportunities for people with psychiatric, physical and intellectual disabilities.

To February 28th

Pamela Griffith

Works from the City of Townsville Art Collection

Townsville Bulletin Square

Born in Sydney in 1943 into an artistic family, Pamela Griffith is an acclaimed printmaker and painter of exceptional skill. Over the past 30 years she has produced over 300 editions of etchings and lithographs, capitalising on her undoubted talent as a draughtswoman. She currently also produces some 20 to 30 major paintings each year, principally in oils, but including acrylics, watercolours and pastels where the subject is better suited to those media. Her subject matter ranges across still life, landscape (often with an environmental theme) and portraiture.

In this suite of works, Griffith's interest in the Australian landscape and native flora and fauna is brought to life through her delicate and intricate mark-making and interesting compositional choices. The exhibited works are reproductions of prints that form part of a large gift of 114 works (which includes various printmaking techniques such as intaglio and planographic) which was made by the artist's daughter, Selena Griffith, in 2015. The body of works has been donated to the City of Townsville Art Collection through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program.

Pinnacles Gallery

Riverway Arts Centre, Thuringowa Central

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

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

Open: 10am – 5pm Tuesday – Sunday

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New

March 11th – May 1st

2016 Biennial North Queensland Ceramic Awards

The Biennial North Queensland Ceramic Awards has long aimed to increase public exposure to a high standard of pottery from around the nation. A showcase for both well-known and emerging artists, this competition displays the diversity of ceramic art currently being produced in Australia.

Continuing

To February 28th

Screengrab7

International Media Arts Award

Screengrab7 features 28 finalist works from the *International Media Arts Award* by arts practitioners and theorists working in screen based media. All works address the theme of RESISTANCE. The exhibition explores this theme in all its private, political and social connotations.

Explore: Screen based media, video, game art, digital media, and international artists

To March 6th

Artist-In-Schools

Calvary Christian College with artist Ben Green

Riverway Arts Centre, [The Galleria](#)

This exhibition forms part of the **Artist-In-Schools** program, which connects the Townsville region's high school students with local artists and is delivered as part of the Galleries' *Creative Classrooms* initiative. The *Artist-In-Schools* program is delivered by Gallery Services, Townsville City Council and engages local artists to work within Townsville schools to foster and promote artistic development. During Term 4 2015, students from Calvary Christian College worked with local artist, Ben Green to create an A3 advertisement using digital capturing and editing techniques. Students were tasked with creating a photographic or computer generated image to communicate and advertise an aspect of God in Christianity. The brief was to make their promotion eye-catching and quirky; to portray their chosen message successfully to a mass audience. To communicate their concept the students incorporated elements of symbolism into their works, focusing on incorporating the text of their chosen quotes or psalms.

Ben walked students through the process of digitally capturing their images using a D-SLR camera and various in-camera functions to affect their images, such as manual points of focus, manual exposure, depths of field, exposure, composition (rule of thirds), and shutter speed. They were shown tips and tricks when processing their post-capture works through Adobe Photoshop.

As a result, the students have created individual works currently exhibiting in The Galleria at Riverway Arts Centre.

To March 1st

Nature Idealised

An exhibition by Gabriele Phillis

Thuringowa Library, Your Space

Nature Idealised is an exhibition about the Earth and Sky that focuses on landscapes: depictions of trees, bushes and rocks. The watery world features seascapes, waterfalls and rivers and the vast diversity of animals that live in these wonderful environments.

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

7 Metro Quays 86 Ogden Street, CBD 4724 3953 0419 790 245

<mailto:sylviaditchburnart@icloud.com>

<http://www.sylviaditchburnfineartgallery.com>

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

Continuing

To February 29th

Showing currently is an exhibition of paintings, prints, pots, jewellery and more by Sylvia and local artists.

The Drill Hall Studio

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634 Open 7 days

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

The Drill Hall Studio is situated in a striking Colonial era former Military Drill Hall, built in 1905. One of only two pre-Federation military Drill Halls left in Queensland, The Drill Hall studio is Townsville's newest art centre featuring a sculpture garden, exhibition space, working artist studios as well as retail art, handmade gifts, accessories for you and your home, unique decor, art jewellery and designer clothing.

New

February 19th – March 16th

La Calavera Catrina – The Elegant Skull

Embellished Animal skulls feature in the traditions of numerous cultures including Mexico's Día de Muertos. Livestock skulls conjure different images here in Australia however - instead of celebration, starving cattle on drought stricken properties, and of the financial and emotional devastation that comes with farming in this harsh climate.

Following a series of workshops on Embellishing real Livestock skulls, by Sandy Nielsen for Ravenwood's Animating Spaces '50 Shades of gOLD' event last October the artworks in this exhibition this amazing show of mixed media works are both inspiring and thought provoking, and are certainly very beautiful.

Viewers are invited to vote for a 'People's Choice Award' by means of a gold coin 'Calaverita' (donation). These funds as well as a percentage of sale proceeds will be donated to the Drought Relief Campaign to support our farmers.

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

March 4th – April 10th

Benthos Illumination

This is a main space exhibition of works by Graeme Buckley and Lynn Scott-Cumming utilising painting, printmaking, and sculpture to depict an aspect of the North Queensland environment.

Official Opening Launch: March 4th 6pm

March 4th – April 10th

Tribal Odyssey

Poems and prints will be exhibited by Victoria Walker and Rhonda Stevens as an open book on the walls of the Access space illustrating a young girl's survival after a shipwreck in the Torres Strait in the 1840's.

Official Opening Launch: March 4th 6pm

March 4th – April 10th

Fragments of Moments

This is a PressNorth Printmakers members' exhibition in the Vault space of prints in various mediums.

Official Opening Launch: March 4th 6pm

Continuing

To February 28th

Freshwater Saltwater: Existence

UMI Arts presents a showcase of recent works by 22 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island artists who live and work in Far North Queensland. This touring exhibition explores the concept of "existence" and focusses on interconnectedness and self, embedded in the artists' works.

To February 28th

Theatricalise

Sonia Ward uses puppetry to satirize the theatre of social media from both an historical and contemporary viewpoint in the Vault space.

Festivals & Special Events

T150 Walking through Townsville's History - Launch

March 11th 3pm

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

By taking a guided walk in the Townsville CBD you will look with fresh eyes at the streetscape and at some of the city's early buildings.

Following this launch, the walks will be held throughout the year with dates to be announced.

For further information contact the Community Information Centre on 4771 4230 or

<mailto:cic@townsville.qld.gov.au>

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

March 15th 6 – 7.30pm

Artistic Director Piers Lane will make a special video appearance to announce his 2016 program and the artists attending the festival.

The Melaleuca String Quartet will also entertain at the event. Canapés and wine will be served.

Venue: Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa Central

RSVP is essential to RSVP@AFCM.com.au or 4771 4144 by March 9th 5pm

Chinese New Year Carnival

February 21st 9 – 11am

Welcome in the 'Year of the Monkey' at the 2016 Townsville Chinese New Year Celebrations.

The colour and excitement of the longest and most important festival in the lunisolar Chinese calendar will be on show with vibrant lion dancing and cultural performances from artists in the local community. Chinese food will be a highlight of the Carnival.

Venue: Townsville Bulletin Square

Presented by: The Townsville Chinese Club

For information: contact Dr Wendy Li, <mailto:wendy.li@jcu.edu.au> <http://www.ttcci.org.au/>

Cost: free

Full Throttle Theatre Company 2016 Program Launch

March 3rd 6pm

Join *Full Throttle Theatre Company* as they celebrate their 30th Anniversary:

Nibbles and drinks on arrival & entertainment included

RSVP February 29th

Contact: 0472 590 004 <mailto:madonna@fullthrottletheatre.com>

International Women's Day 2016

March 12th 4 – 8pm

Come along and celebrate the diversity of women's arts and talents in the Townsville North Queensland Region across all cultures. There will be dance, song, poetry, comedy, workshops and stalls. Bar open and food available.

Venue: Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt & Stokes Sts Townsville

For information: 0466 711 985

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

February 14th

Come to Perc Tucker Regional Gallery on Valentine's Day for a huge art book and print sale. There'll be stacks of new and second-hand books as well as original prints by Townsville artists. The gallery will also have Steve Pierce Quality Books with his Mobile Art Bookshop in the upstairs gallery selling art books as well as teachers' resources for primary and secondary education.

St Matthew's Church Garage Sale

February 13th 8am – 12 midday

Variety of second hand books and household items will be displayed for sale.

Venue: St Matthew's Church Hall, cnr Carmody St & Bowen Rd Rising Sun

For information: Mary Gallagher 4779 9074

Townsville Food & Art Fusion

March 2nd 5.30 – 8.30pm

Come celebrate the best of regional produce. The evening will showcase six canapes prepared by Matt Merrin from the award-winning JAM Restaurant, and A Touch of Salt. Entry also includes drinks from the bar. The event is part of the Townsville Food Innovations Forum, held with the stunning back drop of three new Umbrella Studio exhibitions; *Benthos Illumination* showcasing painting, sculpture and printmaking by Townsville artists Graeme Buckley and Lynn Scott- Cummings; *Tribal Odyssey*, poems and prints by Victoria and Walker and Rhonda Stevens and in the Vault Space *Fragments of Moments* by PressNorth Printmakers.

Venue: Umbrella Studio, 482 Flinders St Townsville

Proceeds to go to local producers, restaurateurs and Umbrella Gallery.

Tickets \$70 + \$4.14 booking fee

World Science Festival Regional Program Townsville

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The community of Townsville and surrounding areas are invited to a day of World Science Festival Brisbane activities (free with general admission).

For information: <http://www.worldsciencefestival.com.au/program/regional-events/townsville/>

Other Australian Festivals

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

Markets

Bagal Beach Markets

First and third Saturday of each month 10am – 3pm

Stalls include fruit and vegetables, crafts, plants, cakes, hand-made soaps and oils, children's clothes.

Bagal Beach near the Fisherman's Landing Café For information: 4770 7227 Dick Charleston

Bluewater Community Centre Twilight Markets

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

For information: Elaine 4788 6193, Val 4751 3351; <mailto:bluewtr@bigpond.net.au>

Bushland Beach Markets

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

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

70 Livistonia Close, Bushland Beach

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

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

Carlyle Gardens Arts & Crafts Market

First Saturday of each month 9am – 12noon

Residents sell their handmade treasures including cards, soaps, jewellery, toys, pottery, embroidery, fresh fruit and vegetables, preserves and much more.

Carlyle Gardens Retirement Village, Beck Dve North, Condon.

For information: 4773 1195; 0477 987 772

Castle Hill PCYC Sunday Markets

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

Cotters Market

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

Cotters Market Handmade Arts and Craft Precinct – Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

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

Label Traders Market

February 21st 8am – 12pm
Vintage, recycled and designer market
Mundingburra State School, 77 Ross River Road, Mundingburra
For information: 0488 600 571 <http://www.facebook.com/labeltraderstownsville>

Magnetic Island Markets

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

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

Renegade Handmade Indoor Market Extravaganza

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

Willows Rotary Markets

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

Charters Towers Charity Markets

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

Film

Riverway Movie Night

Riverway Lagoon, 20 Village Bvd Thuringowa 1300 878 001

February 19th 7.15pm

Inside Out

Do you ever look at someone and wonder what's going on inside their head?

Inside Out explores the emotions of 11 year old Riley as she transitions from a country town to the bright lights of San Francisco. Fear, joy, disgust, sadness and anger live in 'Headquarters', the control centre inside Riley's mind.

All of the emotions play a part in this major emotion picture; however Joy (Amy Poehler) is the standout in this family friendly flick.

Cost: free

Artgaze Lab Inc.

March 11th 7pm

'Cosmic Psychos Blokes you Can Trust'

Documentary, Director Matt Weston, Rated MA15+.

Presented by Artgaze Film Club & Full Throttle Theatre Company.

Screening is followed by Townsville Super band 'Blokes You Can Trust'.

Cash Bar/BBQ for purchase

Venue: The Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt & Stokes Sts Townsville

Entry door Fee is film membership and supports Artgaze Film Club. \$15 - 3 months (3 films) or annual \$35.00 per person.

Burdekin Theatre

161 Queen Street Ayr

4783 9800 <mailto:burdekin.theatre@burdekin.qld.gov.au> <http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au>

March 5th 1pm and 5pm

Flickerfest 2016

Flickerfest brings you the best of Australian and the world's short film excellence 'Celebrating 25 years of Hot Shorts'.

For information: <http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au/event/flickerfest-2016/>

Cost: \$12

Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa Central 4727 9797 TicketShop

March 3rd 7pm

Ocean Film Festival Australia

Designed to mesmerise and enthrall, the *Ocean Film Festival Australia* showcases more than two hours of sublime footage taken above and below the water's surface. The carefully curated selection of short films document the beauty and power of the ocean and celebrate the divers, surfers, swimmers and oceanographers who live for the sea's salty spray; who chase the crests of waves and who marvel at the mysteries of the big blue.

Presented by: Adventure Reel

Cost: \$30.50; child 15 years & under \$20.50; group 15+ \$26.50

Townsville Cinema Group

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

For information: 4779 2815 Bruce Gibson-Wilde; 0417 762 363 Bill White

Screenings at Warrina Cineplex 164 Dalrymple Rd Currajong from 7.15pm

March 3rd 7.15pm

Ernie Biscuit

He has a funny name. he's got a disability. He is terribly lonely. He is Ernie Biscuit, a deaf Parisian taxidermist. Enjoy the latest "clayography" from Academy Award winner Adam Elliot.

Australia 2015

Tangerines

Immigrant farmers take in two wounded soldiers from opposite sides. The fighters vow to kill each other, but their recovery period has a humanising effect that might transcend ethnic divides.

Estonia 2015 (MA15+)

Cost: \$13 non-members per screening; \$90 members annual subscription

Townsville Classic Films

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

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

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

See website for membership details.

Opening Night

For our opening night we'd like to invite all Classic Films members (past and present) along to a free screening. Guests of members will also be admitted free.

New Memberships will be available for purchase on the night

February 20th 7pm

Marty (at School of Arts)

Stuck as the last of six children at home with an overbearing Italian mother, the only child still unmarried, 34 year old socially awkward Bronx butcher Marty faces middle age with no prospects of marriage, and he faces permanent bachelorhood. But when he is goaded by his mother into going to the Stardust Ballroom one Saturday night, Marty unexpectedly meets Clara, a lonely teacher.

Suddenly, Marty's future seems bright.

Drama/Romance (PG) 1955

February 28th 7pm

Roman Holiday (at Cafe Nova)

A charming romantic drama in which an American journalist finds a girl asleep on a park bench in Rome, only to discover she is a visiting princess. The two of them set off on a whirlwind tour of the Eternal City pursued by the police and her royal minders.

Comedy/Romance (G) 1953

Music

4th Sunday Folk Music

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

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

Next meeting: February 28th

Barrier Reef Orchestra Concert

March 8th 7.30pm

Dreams and Dances

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Venue: Townsville Civic Theatre, Boundary St Townsville

Cost: \$38/\$34, NQE members \$32, student \$15. Tickets available from Ticketshop 4727 9797

Full Moon Drum Circle

The first Full Moon Drum Circle for 2016 will be held on Saturday **February 20th** from 6pm.

Children's Drum Circle 6:00 – 6:20pm

West African Drum Jam 6:20 – 7:00pm

Community Drum Circle 7:00 – 7:30pm

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

Address: Gregory Street Headland, The Strand (weather permitting)

Presented by: The Rhythm Connection sponsored by Townsville City Council

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

Cost: Free

PCYC Melodies with PALLADIUM "The Dance Band"

February 12th, March 11th 10am -12.30pm

On the second Friday of each month, come and join PCYC Townsville and be entertained by PALLADIUM. Morning tea is provided. Townsville PCYC, Wellington St, Aitkenvale
PCYC offer a return pick up service from around Townsville for \$4.
For information: 4781 9100; mailto: townsville@pcyc.org.au; <http://www.pcyc.org.au/townsville>
Cost: \$10 per person

The North Queensland Irish Association (NQIA)

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

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

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

0431 618 618 Coralie Costigan (President) <http://www.jazztownsville.com>

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

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

February 14th 6pm

OPENING NIGHT 2016 with All the President's Men & Jen Cooke

What better way to celebrate Valentines Day than listening to great jazz music and a wonderful vocalist who is appearing at the club for the first time. The jazz year will open with ALL the PRESIDENT'S MEN and vocalist JENNIFER COOKE and you are invited to WEAR RED PLEASE to enhance to the Valentine's theme of the evening.

The line-up features John Garland, piano; Les Nicholson, trumpet; Yuri Leschenko, sax and flute; Maureen Wallace, string bass; Doug Lye, drums and jazz vocalist Jennifer Cooke.

Meals are available by Jo & Jac Catering and PCYC operate the bar for your enjoyment. For catering purposes and seating please call 0451 015 299.

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1689226564694998/>

Cost: \$15

Townsville Music and Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

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

Old Courthouse, Cnr Sturt & Stokes Streets, City

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

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

Townsville Ukes

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

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

Meets Tuesdays weekly – beginners session 6.45 – 7.30pm; open session 7.30pm – close.

Radio

Radio Triple T 103.9FM Community Radio

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

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

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

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

Theatre

School of Arts Theatre

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

February 13th

What is the Matter with Mary Jane?

A funny and inspiring tale of self-acceptance.

Story by Sancia Robinson. Written by Wendy Harmer.

Presented by: TheatreiNQ

For information: 4772 2549 <http://www.soatheatretownsville.com>

Cost: \$20 - \$30

February 19th 7.30pm

1RAR presents Count Basie and friends for a Big Band Spectacular

Townsville's 1RAR Army Band presents a Big Band Spectacular. All money raised goes to the Dancenorth Community and Education programs with \$5 from every ticket donated to Soldier On - an organisation that helps and support our garrison community.

Presented by: Dancenorth

Cost: \$20 (\$5 for every ticket goes to Soldier On)

Townsville Civic Theatre

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

February 12th 7.30pm; 13th 1.30pm, 7.30pm; 14th 4pm

Annie

In the depths of the 1930s, Annie is a fiery, young orphan living in a miserable orphanage run by the tyrannical Miss Hannigan. Her seemingly hopeless situation changes dramatically when she is selected to spend a short time at the residence of the wealthy industrialist, Oliver Warbucks. Quickly she charms the hearts of the household. Warbucks decides to help Annie find her long lost parents by offering a reward if they can come and prove their identity. However, Miss Hannigan, her unscrupulous brother Rooster and female accomplice plan to impersonate Annie's parents to get the reward for themselves.

Presented by: Townsville Choral Society

Cost: \$45/\$40/\$35/\$25, family (2a+2c) \$120

February 17th 11am

The Mikado - Morning Melodies 2016

A year before the action of the opera unfolds, Nanki-Poo, son of the Mikado, fled his father's imperial court to escape certain marriage to Katisha. Disguised as a travelling musician, Nanki-Poo meets and falls in love with Yum-Yum, the young ward of Ko-Ko, to whom she is betrothed.

All seems lost for the travelling troubadour, until he hears that Ko-Ko has been condemned to death for the crime of flirting. Our hero returns to Titipu to reclaim the heart of his beloved Yum-Yum. But, as in most British comedy, things take a turn toward the absurd and the saucy.

Presented by: Townsville City Council

Cost: \$14/\$12.50/\$12 - Includes complimentary morning tea.

February 20th 8pm

Elvis - If I Can Dream

Come and relive and celebrate the great hits of The King Of Rock n Roll Elvis Presley in a brand new two hour international concert experience starring internationally renowned Mark Anthony who recreates the essence and all the magical hits that inspired and shook the world.

Mark Anthony is officially sanctioned by Elvis Presley Enterprises & Graceland USA.

He delivers a breathtaking performance complete with 5 costume changes that chronicle the King's remarkable career from the early 1950's Rock n Roller & Movie Years to the magnificent 68 Comeback Special and the sensational 1973 Aloha From Hawaii TV Satellite Special.

Presented by: Ben Maiorana Entertainment

Cost: \$69.90/\$64.90; group 10+ \$59.90

February 23rd, 24th 11am

Lonnie Lee - Morning Melodies 2016

Lonnie Lee came to prominence in the mid-1950s around the same time as Elvis Presley and Jerry Lee Lewis. By the late 1950s he recorded his first of many hits, Ain't it So, which he wrote with Johnny O'Keefe.

A regular on Bandstand and Six O'Clock Rock, Lonnie had eight top 100 singles on the charts with seven peaking in the top 40 throughout his career. Hits included Starlight Starbright, Yes Indeed I Do, I Found a New Love, and more.

Don't miss this trip down memory lane with a true pioneer of the Australian pop music industry.

Presented by: Townsville City Council

Cost: \$14/\$12.60; FOTT \$12; group 10+ \$12 Includes complimentary morning tea.

February 25th 8pm

The Searchers

The distinctive jangling sound of the twelve string guitar and the rich harmonies embellishing their immaculate vocals have without doubt assured The Searchers of a lasting place the history of popular music throughout the world.

In a career that has reached an outstanding 50 years milestone, The Searchers continue to perform to sell out auditoriums in every country they play: their show is pure entertainment with such classic hits as Sweets for My Sweet, Needles and Pins, Don't Throw Your Love Away, When you Walk in the Room, Sugar and Spice.

Presented by: ATA Allstar Artists Pty Ltd

Cost: \$69.90/\$64.90; group 8+ \$59.50

February 27th 8pm

Ross Noble - Brain Dump

Everybody's favourite randomist is back and as always he has a lot of stuff backing up in his head and it's time to let it all out. Come and be part of this truly unique stand up experience. Join him as audience and performer come together for a massive Brain dump.

With an on-stage presence like no other, his exuberance, spontaneity and cerebral style have established him as one of The World's best-loved comedians. Freewheeling and off the cuff join the master surrealist as he uses an infinite imagination and plenty of tomfoolery in a night not to be missed. Presented by: A-List Entertainment

Cost: \$46.90/\$42.90

March 5th 8pm

Beatle Magic

This Sydney based show has had a massive reaction in their first 8 years. Their reproduction of the Beatles sound is second to none. Even down to their stitch for stitch exact replica Beatle suits made by the owner of John Lennon's original 'A Hard Day's Night' suit, (bought at Sotheby's) as well as identical instruments that the Beatles used around the world for your musical enjoyment. Founding member and band leader Bill Croft (as John Lennon) is no stranger when it comes to the sounds of the Beatles, being his favourite group of all time, he has been performing their hits from an early age.

Presented by: Croft Entertainment

Cost: \$60/\$55; child 15 years & under \$30; family (2a+2c) \$160; group 10+ \$50

March 8th 7.30pm

Barrier Reef Orchestra Concert

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March 12th 7.30pm

Quartet - Theatre Season 2016

After wowing the world, retired opera singers Reggie, Cissy and Wilf have been put out to pasture in a country retirement home. Their chief concerns are scatty Cissy's wandering memory, flirty Wilf's obsession with dirty talk, and gentleman Reggie's ongoing battle to get bloody marmalade with breakfast.

Quartet, also adapted as an acclaimed 2012 film, is a devilishly funny journey into old age told with tenderness, grace, hope - and above all, no self-pity.

Cost: \$45/\$40; school student/child \$25; group 10+ \$40; member adult \$40.50; member concession \$36; member school student/child \$22.50.

Townsville Little Theatre

4724 3112 <mailto:theatre.lover@townsvillemiddletheatre.org.au> <http://www.townsvillemiddletheatre.org.au>
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/townsvillemiddletheatre/> Tickets Available at TicketShop 4727 9797

February 20th 6.30pm

Townsville Little Theatre 2016 Season Launch

Venue: Pimlico Performing Arts Centre, Fulham Rd Pimlico

RSVP to Iain McDougall on 0413 731 044 by February 17th

Cost: free

March 9th – 11th 7.30pm; **12th** 2pm, 7.30pm

Calendar Girls

A group of extraordinary women, members of a very ordinary Yorkshire WI, persuade one another to pose for a charity calendar with a difference – no more photos of Wharfedale bridges or Norman churches for them. Overcoming their initial reserve, the friends drop their dressing gowns, their modesty spared only by artfully placed cakes, knitting and flower arrangements.

Puzzling their husbands, mortifying their children and riding the wrath of the outraged WI, they spark a global phenomenon. But as media interest snowballs, the Calendar Girls find themselves exposed in ways they'd never expected, revealing more than they'd ever planned. A very English story with a very English heart, Calendar Girls is quirky, poignant and hilarious.

Adapted by Tim Firth from the Miramax film of the same name, it is based on an uplifting and very inspiring true story.

Venue: Pimlico Performing Karts Centre, Fulham Rd Pimlico

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

World Theatre Charters Towers

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

February 20th 2pm

Lonnie Lee

Lonnie Lee is one of the founding fathers of Australian Rock 'n' Roll and the pop music industry. Since his first on stage appearance in May 1956 he and his rockabilly band help break the ice to create the very beginning of what would be the Australian Music Industry.

His accomplishments during his journey have been many, including 5 singles with Gold Record sales; 81 top 10 hits, many firsts for an Australian recording star, and experiences very few entertainers will ever have.

Cost: \$15/\$12

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1624075134519264/>

Workshops/Training/Conferences

ABC Open

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

ABC Open Project: 'Unsung'

Share a story of an inspiring person in the community.

For information: <https://open.abc.net.au/projects/unsung-85wl6qw#/discover>

Alliance Française de Townsville Inc

French classes commence March 7th.

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

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

Art Lessons with Lynn Scott-Cumming

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

Venue: Studio 36, 36 Norris Street, Hermit Park

Cost: \$15 for information: Lynn 0429 115 591, Fiona 0409 096 720

Arts & Culture Conversation - building sustainability workshop

February 29th

Townsville City Council is seeking fresh ideas, industry expertise and comment on creative ways to support the needs and identify opportunities within our Arts & Culture community.

We are running two informal workshops to explore building, promoting and improving diverse outcomes and accessibility to Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) grants.

Workshops are scheduled to run on 29th February (times and location to be advised) and light refreshments will be provided.

There are limited spaces available so if you would like to be involved in this opportunity, please register your interest with the RADF Liaison Officer Nicolle Mercer on 4727 9695 or <mailto:nicolle.mercer@townsville.qld.gov.au> prior to February 25th.

“Exploring Watercolour for Beginners” with Elise Edler

Tuesday evenings 5.30 – 8pm

Venue: Townsville Art Society’s Classroom, Hut 26, Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell Street, North Ward.

For information: contact Elise on 4775 2433 or 0409 267 334 or <mailto:foxwellp@bigpond.net.au>

Citylibraries Activities

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

Flinders St Branch: Northtown – 4727 9666

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

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

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

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

View CityLibraries calendar of events and book online at

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/about-townsville/whats-on/community-events-calendar>

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

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

Dancenorth Open Classes

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

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

Cost: \$10 per class; \$80 for a 10 class pass; \$250 for annual unlimited classes

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

Dante Alighieri Society Italian Language Classes

9/203 Kings Road Pimlico

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

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

DANTE ALIGHIERI ADULTS COURSE 2016

ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSE DETAILS

Classes held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday evenings 7 – 9pm

- Term 1 February 1st - March 21st. 8 weeks. Cost: \$200 plus \$20 membership
- Term 2 April 11th - June 13th. 10 weeks. Cost: \$250
- Term 3 July 4th - September 5th. 10 weeks. Cost: \$250
- Term 4 September 26th - November 28th. 10 weeks. Cost: \$250

DANTE ALIGHIERI CHILDREN’S COURSE 2016

Classes held on Wednesday 4-5pm

- Term 1 February 10th – March 23rd. 7 weeks. Cost: \$140 plus \$30 membership
- Term 2 April 13th – June 22nd. 11 weeks. Cost: \$220

- Term 3 July 13th – September 14th. 10 weeks. Cost: \$200
- Term 4 October 5th – November 23rd. 8 weeks. Cost: \$160

Lynn's Beach Shack Group

If you have a stable neurological condition like Parkinson's, MS, stroke and would like to learn to paint, or do paint & would like to paint better, a few spaces are available in the fortnightly art group run by Lynn Scott-Cumming with the artists who produced the Beach Shack at Strand Ephemera 2015.

The group meets at the RAC room at Pinnacles Gallery alternate Thursday mornings. Artists need to arrange their own transport to the venue.

Should you have any concerns like accessing the venue, seating, holding a paint brush, reduced hand function etc., Occupational Therapist Pip Lawrence will be available for advice. Lynn will contact her on your behalf.

For information: contact Lynn 0429 115 591 <mailto:bucklingarts@dodo.com.au>

Coral Sea Calligraphers

Beginners' Course in Calligraphy

On Saturday afternoons commencing **March 5th**, and continuing **12th**, **19th** and continuing (a break for Easter) on April 2nd, 9th and 16th the Coral Sea Calligraphers will be holding a 6 week Beginners' Course in Calligraphy. Bookings are essential as class limit applies.

For information: contact Sue Zanker, 4723 9050 <mailto:suzan13@bigpond.com> by email Hope this covers

La Luna Youth Arts

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa
4773 6377 <mailto:admin@lalunanq.com> <http://www.lalunanq.com>

For program information and timetable:

<http://www.lalunanq.com/La%20Luna%20Youth%20Arts%20Schedule%20Term%201%20202016.pdf>

Live@SOA – Social Event

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

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

For information: <http://www.soatheatre Townsville.com.au>

Mosaic Classes with Fiona Banner

Learn to make mosaics – anything from planters to trivets and walls. You will be taught various methods that will enable you to continue mosaics for years. Classes will be held in Fiona's studio at Hermit Park on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Other times can be negotiated.

For information: contact Fiona on 0409 096 720 <mailto:flipastretch@bigpond.com>

Nth Qld Potters Assoc Inc,

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

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

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery Workshops

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Cnr Flinders and Denham Streets, City

For information and bookings: 4727 9011 <mailto:ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au>

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

- Tuesdays 6.30 – 9.30pm

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

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

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

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

- *After School Art Program* 3.30 – 5pm

Term 1 2016

Join the After School Art craze with a broad variety of workshops led by a visual art teacher for primary school-aged children on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. These workshops are designed to enhance and develop skills and increase knowledge and understanding of the visual arts. Through hands-on activities, participants will gain confidence to express themselves creatively.

Workshops:

- February 16th, 17th – Pop Art Self-Portraits (Roy Lichtenstein) Part 1
- February 23rd, 24th – Pop Art Self Portraits (Roy Lichtenstein) Part 2

Ages: Primary School (5 - 11 years old)

Participants will need to nominate either Tuesday or Wednesday.

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

- *Free Family Fun Day*

February 21st 10.30am – 12.30pm

At Family Fun Days children can come and partake in art making activities in the gallery. Drop in for 5 minutes or 2 hours. All materials are provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Family fun days are held on the third Sunday of every month.

Cost: free

Pinnacles Gallery

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

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

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

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

March 1st 10 – 11.30am

Come and explore the Gallery, learn about art and craft, meet new friends and have fun. A playful and creative environment for under 5's, mums, dads, carers and early learning groups. Children are introduced to a range of art techniques through play-based and multi-sensorial learning. Parent groups welcome.

Cost: gold donation for activities.

- *Monday Morning Art Group*

February 15th, 22nd, 29th 10am – 3pm

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

The North Queensland Recorder Society

February 21st 1.45pm

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

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

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

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

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

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

For workshop information: <http://www.thedrillhallstudio.com.au/page8.html>

Townsville Art Society Inc

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

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

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

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

Townsville Writers and Publisher Centre Inc

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

Verb meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 6pm.

Speculative Fiction group meet on the second and four Tuesday of the month at 7pm.

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

For information: <mailto:director@twpc.org> 0409 121 221 <https://www.facebook.com/twpc.inc>

Umbrella Studio Activities

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

- *Car Park Creatives*

February 13th 2 – 5pm

Come take part in street style art workshops at the Umbrella Studio Car park.

Car Park Creatives is a series of youth workshops mentored by artists and teachers.

For students aged 12-17 years.

Cost: \$10

- *Townsville Food & Art Fusion*

March 2nd 5.30 – 8.30pm

Come celebrate the best of regional produce. The evening will showcase six canapes prepared by Matt Merrin from the award-winning JAM Restaurant, and A Touch of Salt. Entry also includes drinks from the bar. The event is part of the Townsville Food Innovations Forum, held with the stunning back drop of three new Umbrella Studio exhibitions; *Benthos Illumination* showcasing painting, sculpture and printmaking by Townsville artists Graeme Buckley and Lynn Scott- Cummings; *Tribal Odyssey*, poems and prints by Victoria and Walker and Rhonda Stevens and in the Vault Space *Fragments of Moments* by PressNorth Printmakers.

Proceeds to go to local producers, restaurateurs and Umbrella Gallery.

Tickets \$70 + \$4.14 booking fee

- *Car Park Creatives*

March 12th 2 – 5pm

Come take part in street style art workshops at the Umbrella Studio Car park.

Car Park Creatives is a series of youth workshops mentored by artists and teachers.

For students aged 12-17 years.

Cost: \$10

Watercolour Classes with Gai Copeman

Ten lessons starting **February 16th** 9am – midday

The classes will be structured to introduce participants to watercolour techniques.

Venue: 25 McLauchlan Crescent, Kelso in "The Shed"

Cost: \$150

For information: <mailto:gaic1@bigpond.com>

Women's Choir

Tuesday Evenings 5.30 – 7pm

Supper provided so come along & bring your sisters, mothers, grandmothers, aunts, nieces, cousins and daughters for a sing along, yarn and some fun.

This is a regular free event for women.

Venue: Flexi Learning Centre, 22-26 Ingham Rd West End

For information: contact Carol 0413 571 087

Write On, Townsville

Beginners welcome to a friendly salon for published and unpublished writers.

For information: 4775 4759 (leave a message); <mailto:vicky4seal@gmail.com>

State, National

Australian Film Television and Radio School Courses (AFTRS)

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

Australian Society of Authors Online Courses

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

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

Date Claimers

Link to the Events Calendar on the Townsville City Council's Website for additional events

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

News & Sundries

Arts for All Queenslanders Strategy

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

Meeting of Cultural Ministers

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

Arts and Culture: a quick guide to key internet links

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

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

Opportunities/Expressions of Interest

Auditions! Auditions! Auditions!

February 20th 2pm

Auditions for our *Short Season of Short Plays* (a collection of one act plays and 10 minutes plays) - to be performed at St Margaret Mary's Theatrette Thursday 21st to Saturday 23rd April, 7.30pm nightly and potential entry into the North Queensland Festival of One Act Plays (6 - 8 May @ Riverway).

Venue: PCYC Castle Hill, 4 Hugh St Belgian Gardens

Presented by: Townsville Little Theatre

For information: contact Jacinta Ryan 4721 3112 <http://www.townsvillelittletheatre.org.au>

Cost: FREE to audition, but you must become a member to perform in TLT productions (Adults: \$20,

Concessions: \$15, Family: \$30)

Allegretto Choirs – Call for Singers

Be part of a vibrant and exciting team of singers.

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

Amadeus Singers Children's Choir – Call for singers

Amadeus Singers: rehearsals in 2016 will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic School Mundingburra.

3:45 - 4:30pm Years 1-3, 4:45 - 5:45pm Years 4-8

Enrolments are now open.

CityLibraries Indigenous (Murri) Book Club

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

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

Cost: free – all books are supplied

For information: 4727 8317 Janeese Henaway, Indigenous Library Officer

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

CityLibraries VIP Book Club

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

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

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

Cost: free

For information: 4727 8316 Community Services Librarian

Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)

P1 Hut 24 Jezzine Barracks, North Ward

Historian/President, Gordon Hodgson, 4775 1565;

Secretary/Treasurer, Ellen Read, 0418 778 698

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

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

Promotional Opportunities

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

Submit Your Townsville T150 Event

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

To be eligible, your event, program or workshop must meet all 3 of the following criteria:

- Commemorate some part of Townsville's history or have direct relevance to Townsville's 150th Anniversary Celebrations
- Occur in the Townsville local government area
- Be delivered in the 2016 calendar year

If you think your event meets the above criteria then submit your event below. Ensure you tick the 'event type' box labelled 'T150'. Once submitted your event will be reviewed, then if approved, will go live on www.townsville150.com.au

Thuringowa Art Society

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

For information: Ailsa Reid 4773 4567

Townsville Community Music Centre Inc

Level 2, Civic Theatre Building, Boundary Street, Townsville

4724 2086 / 0402 255 182

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

Sunday Series Concerts

The Music Centre has performance opportunities available throughout 2016 for local musicians and organisations.

The centre can produce and promote a concert for you, your band or your music organisation at minimal cost. At the moment the 2016 dates available are:

February 21st; March 6th; April 24th; May 22nd; June 12th, 26th; August 21st; September 25th; November 13th, 20th; December 11th

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

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

Grants/Scholarships/Sponsorships

Townsville City Council's Community Grants

- Community Grants Program
For information: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community-support/grants-and-funding/community-grants>
- The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) Program supports professional artists and artworkers to practice their art, for and with communities, resulting in mutual development of the professional artists/artworkers and communities in regional Queensland.
Next funding round closing date: February 19th
For information: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community-support/grants-and-funding/community-grants>
- Townsville 150th Anniversary Grant Program
Council's T150 Grant Program will assist and encourage the local community to identify and undertake their own programs, projects, events, activities and celebrations that can be delivered to support the program themes of commemoration, celebration, collaboration and innovation.
Next funding round closing date: February 19th
For information: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community-support/grants-and-funding/community-grants>

Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF)

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

State, National

Aboriginal Benefits Foundation Grants

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

Anzac Centenary Arts and Culture Fund – Public Grants Program

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

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

Arts Queensland

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

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

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

Australian Artists Grant

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

Amount: \$500-\$1,000

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

Australia Council for the Arts Grants

The Australia Council has revised the grants program in response to the 2015-16 budget measures. The grants program supports a diverse range of artists, artistic practice, organisations and arts activity. For information: <http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants>

Australian Communities Foundation Funding

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

Community Broadcasting Foundation Funding

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

Creative Partnerships Australia

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

Ian Potter Cultural Trust

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

Ian Potter Foundation

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

Performer's Trust Foundation Grants

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

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

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

What can you use the grant for?

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

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

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

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

Smartygrants

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

The Gordon Darling Foundation Grant

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

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

The Sidney Myer and Myer Foundation Funding

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

Competitions & Awards

Artists Opportunities & Support

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

Creating Australia

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

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Cnr Flinders and Denham Streets, City

For information: 4727 9011 <mailto:ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au> <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/perc-tucker-regional-gallery>

Call for Entries

Percival Portrait Painting Prize 2016

Applications Close: **March 18th**

The biennial *Percival Portrait Painting Prize* is North Queensland's own portrait competition and is held at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery.

Having begun in 2007, *The Percivals* is an open competition for artists. While showcasing the outstanding and innovative work currently being produced by Australian artists, the competition has also given many emerging artists an opportunity to engage with portraiture and share their expressions of themselves and those close to them. Across the years participating artists have presented varied styles and approaches to the contemporary portrait - from abstracted images and cool conceptualism to smooth realism and the energetic aura of thick, impasto oils executed with broad brush and palette knife.

Thanks to the generosity of Glencore and other sponsors over the years, the Prize has steadily grown in stature and prize monies, from \$3,000 in 2007 to the current major acquisitive prize of \$40,000.

Pinnacles Gallery

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

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

Call for Entries

DUO Magazine Percival Photographic Portrait Prize 2016

Applications Close: **March 18th**

2016 marks the return of the *DUO Magazine Percival Photographic Portrait Prize*, an exhibition launched by Pinnacles Gallery in 2014. This prize was started to coincide with the highly popular *Percival Portrait Painting Prize* at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and ensure a city-wide celebration of portraiture.

Thanks to the sponsorship of *DUO Magazine*, the exhibition offers a major \$10,000 acquisitive prize. The exhibition proved extremely popular in its first year, with 105 artists entering a total of 167 works, from which 75 works by 61 artists were selected and displayed as finalists.

Writers' Opportunities

Fellowship of Australian Writers NSW Inc

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

Australian Writing Opportunities

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

Hunter Writers Centre

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

Queensland Writers Centre (QWC)

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

Opportunities for Musicians

Music Council of Australia (MCA)

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

Defence Jobs Australia – Musicians

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

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

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

Dance Companies

Dancenorth

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

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

Galleries & Museums

Army Museum of North Queensland

Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell Street North Ward

<http://armymuseumnorthqueensland.webs.com/> 0457 526 704 <mailto:curator@gmail.com>

Open: 9am – 1pm (Wednesday to Friday) 10am – 2pm (Sunday)

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

Art at Jezzine

Hut 25 Jezzine Barracks Mitchell St North Ward 4725 0250 <mailto:tasarts@bigpond.com>

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

Open: 10am – 4pm daily

Gallery 48

2/48 The Strand Townsville 4724 4898 <http://www.gallery48thestrاند.com>

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

Garage Press

16 Victor St Cranbrook

0422 416 632 Donna Foley

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

Girringun Aboriginal Art Centre

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

<mailto:artsmanager@girringun.com.au>

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

Good Shepherd Art Gallery

Anne Walsh, Director 0437 630 611 <http://www.tgsh.org.au/exhibitions.html>

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

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

Maritime Museum

42 – 68 Palmer St, South Townsville 4721 5251 <mailto:tmhs@bigpond.com>

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

Open: Monday to Friday 10am – 3pm; Saturday & Sunday 12noon – 3pm

Museum of Tropical Queensland

70 – 102 Flinders Street Townsville 4726 0600 <http://www.mtg.qm.qld.gov.au>
Open: 9.30am – 5pm daily

National Trust Heritage Centre

5 Castling Street, West End 4771 5873 <https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/places/townsville-heritage-centre/>
Open: 10am – 1pm Wednesday; 1 – 4pm; Saturdays and Sundays; groups by appointment
The Centre is closed until Wednesday 16th March 2016. Holiday closures and closures occur in extreme weather events at other times.

NQ Potters Association Inc

15 Flowers St Railway Estate Townsville 4772 3458 <http://www.ngpotters.com/>
<mailto:ngpotters@yahoo.com.au>
Fully equipped art studio run by members – also offers classes.

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

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

Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)

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

Peter Lawson Fine Art Gallery

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

Pinnacles Gallery

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

RAAF Museum

RAAF Base, Ingham Rd, Garbutt 4752 1712
<http://www.airforce.gov.au/raafmuseum/research/bases/townsville.htm>
<mailto:raafmuseum.townsville@gmail.com>
Open: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am – 12noon; Sundays 10am – 4pm

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

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

The Drill Hall

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

Townsville Museum and Historical Society

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

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham
4776 4725 <mailto:gallery@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au> <http://www.tyto.com.au/gallery>

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

482 Flinders St Townsville Open: 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday; 9am – 1pm Sunday
4772 7109 <mailto:admin@umbrella.org.au> <http://www.umbrella.org.au>

Music Groups

Allegretto Choirs

4779 7368 <mailto:allegrettochoirs@bigpond.com>

Amadeus Singers Children's Choir

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

Aquapella World Music Choir

4758 1707 <mailto: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>

4th Sunday Music

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

Kelso Country Music Club Inc

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

Magnetic Jazz Association

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

North Qld Opera and Music Theatre (NQOMT)

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

Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Club

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

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club

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

Townsville Ukuleles

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

Theatres & Theatre Groups

Burdekin Theatre

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

Full Throttle Theatre Company

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

La Luna Youth Arts

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

Riverway Arts Centre

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

School of Arts Theatre

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

TheatreINQ

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

The Outback Players Theatre Group Inc

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

Towers Players Inc – Charters Towers Local Theatre Group

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

Townsville Civic Theatre

41 Boundary St Townsville 4727 9013 <mailto:tctoperations@townsville.qld.gov.au>
4727 9797 TicketShop
<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/townsville-civic-theatre>

Townsville Little Theatre

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

World Theatre Charters Towers

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

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

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

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](#)