

# Townsville Arts e-bulletin

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## Calendar



## Dance

### Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

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

**November 12<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***Not the Alphabet – Dancing Counts***

This event is presented by *Bell Academy of Dance* and is a simple variety concert based on numbers and counting.

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

Cost: \$35 / \$25, family (2a + 2c) \$110

**December 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> 7pm**

#### ***Everybody's Dancing***

*Reflexions Dance Studio* is set to take the stage once again for their 2016 concert spectacular "*Everybody's Dancing*". This is a culmination of a year's hard work and exciting achievements, students as young as 2 years will delight their audiences with a variety of classical ballet, jazz, tap, lyrical, contemporary and hip hop dance items.

Cost: \$30 / \$24 / \$18, family (2a + 2c) \$86

### Townsville Civic Theatre

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

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

**November 19<sup>th</sup> 11am**

#### ***Croft-Gilchrist Tiny Tots Concert***

Presented by Croft-Gilchrist School of Dancing

This will be a short informal concert to introduce tiny tots to the stage with older students performing for added enjoyment for the audience and tiny tots.

Cost: \$17.15 / \$12.15 / \$7.15

**November 19<sup>th</sup>** 2pm

***A Game of Cluedo***

Presented by Croft-Gilchrist School of Dancing

This will be an evening of mystery and entertainment where a game of Cluedo is played in dance form by the characters. The audience can try to solve the puzzle before the end, when all will be revealed.

Cost: \$36.15 / \$26.15 / \$22.15, family (2a + 2c) \$86.60

**December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>** 6.30pm; **3<sup>rd</sup>** 1pm, 6.30pm

***Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp***

Presented by Ann Roberts School of Dance

The adventure of Aladdin – a street urchin who finds a magic lamp in the thieves lair and falls in love with the princess Jasmin.

Cost: \$38 / \$24, family (2a + 2c) \$104

**December 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>** 6.30pm; **10<sup>th</sup>** 1pm, 6.30pm

***TAPA on Broadway***

Presented by Townsville Academy of Performing Arts

After a fabulous dance tour to Los Angeles and New York City, TAPA teachers and students bring a little bit of Broadway to the Civic Theatre. With our TAPA flair and creative touches, we present a showcase of talent not to be missed.

Cost: \$33 / \$23 / \$19, family (2a + 2c) \$89

**December 10<sup>th</sup>** 10am

***TAPA – Too Cute to Boot***

Presented by Townsville Academy of Performing Arts

The littlest members of TAPA will bounce, bend, bop and boogie all the way into your heart. Their confidence and enthusiasm will have you smiling all day.

Cost: \$13.50 / \$11

## **Dancenorth**

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

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

**December 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>** 7pm

***Attractor Preview***

Dancenorth and Lucy Guerin Inc present *Attractor Preview* on Friday 2 December at 7pm followed by an Artist Talk on Saturday 3 December at 7pm. Two of Australia's leading dance companies Dancenorth and Lucy Guerin Inc, join forces with Indonesia's tour-de-force music duo Senyawa along with Melbourne's choreographic luminaries Lucy Guerin and Gideon Obarzanek. Together they take you on a visceral odyssey that transcends all borders, a unique ecstatic music/dance ritual for non-believers. Want to get involved? They have a limited opportunity for Townsville people to be involved in the development of the world premiere of *Attractor*. The dates are between **November 21 to 25** at Dancenorth Studio. The session times are between 3pm to 5.30pm. You only need to commit to one session. Please contact Susan at the studio to register your interest. This project has been assisted by the Australian Government's Major Festivals Initiative in association with the Confederation of Australian International Arts Festivals Inc., Arts Centre Melbourne, Brisbane Festival and WOMADelaide.

Cost: \$20

## **Exhibitions**

### **Art at Jezzine**

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

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

## Continuing

**To November 25<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Port of Townsville***

*Townsville Watercolour Group* showcases a vibrant collection of works of Townsville city with a historical focus on the 152 years since the establishment of the Port of Townsville in 1864. The exhibition entitled 'Port of Townsville' is inspired in this 150<sup>th</sup> year after Townsville was declared a city by the single reason the city was established; to provide a port for the fledgling industries taking first steps in the undeveloped Queensland north. Today Port Townsville is one of Queensland's 6 major ports and Queenslanders have flocked to make Townsville the most populated city in the tropical north. The works are based on historical records and photographs and excursions out and around the port.

## **Gallery 48**

2/48 The Strand Townsville 4724 4898 <http://www.gallery48thestrands.com>

Open: 11am – 6pm Wednesdays and Saturdays

## New

**December 3<sup>rd</sup> – February 20<sup>th</sup> 2017**

### ***Postcards from the North & South 2016***

PressNorth Printmakers showcases their fourth Postcard exchange exhibition in collaboration with their Southern Partner, Firestation Print Studio and an international guest partner, Hawkes Bay Printmakers from New Zealand.

A bygone communication mode has been revived through the interchange of postcard size prints by 80 printmakers from a wide demographic community. The postcards share their perspectives and concerns of everyday life by investigating philosophical, political, environmental and spiritual issues.

For information: <mailto:gallery48thestrands@gmail.com>

<http://umbrella.org.au/event/postcards-from-the-north-south-gallery-48/>

## Continuing

**To November 19<sup>th</sup>**

***Leave Your Mark*** is a collaborative printmaking project curated by PCANZ, Print Council Aotearoa New Zealand to celebrate Print Council of Australia 50 years of print 2016.

*Leave your Mark* involves 5 groups of 10 printmakers, 50 printmakers across all of New Zealand. In addition to the completed prints, the collaborative process is well documented in a series of impressive images. Each artist had 10 days to add to a collaborative print and this documentation may be viewed at the opening event.

## **JCU Library Special Collections**

*T150 project - Townsville Past & Present:*

The city's visual history drawn from the special collections of James Cook University Library

<https://www.jcu.edu.au/library/about/locations/exhibitions/jcu-library-special-collections-t150-project>

## Continuing

**To November 26<sup>th</sup>**

### ***T150 Townsville Past & Present: Townsville on the Move***

In conjunction, with the Townsville T150 anniversary, JCU Library and Information Services presents "Townsville on the Move". Come and see the Special Collections' display of artefacts and artworks in the Eddie Koiki Mabo Library to learn more.

Venue: The Eddie Koiki Mabo Library (Level 1), James Cook University Douglas

For information: <https://www.jcu.edu.au/library/about/locations/exhibitions/jcu-library-special-collections-t150-project>

Cost: Free

## **Lounge Art by Lyn**

Acrylic and mixed media artworks of local scenes by *Lyn Smith* on display weekdays and Sunday's 11am – 2pm at: Indala Interior Design, 4/2 Blackwood St Townsville

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

**November 23<sup>rd</sup> – December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Art Exhibition**

See local artist, Lyn Smith's fresh new eclectic range of artworks at Indala Interior Design.

**November 23<sup>rd</sup> 5pm Art Exhibition Launch by Lyn Smith**

Cost: free

## **Museum of Tropical Queensland**

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

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

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

### **Continuing**

**To November 13<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***Towers of Tomorrow LEGO® Bricks***

In a Queensland first, the awe-inspiring interactive blockbuster exhibition showcasing architecture and design, Towers of Tomorrow with LEGO® Bricks, is now open at the Museum of Tropical Queensland.

This exciting exhibition fuses some of the most iconic and eye-popping skyscrapers from Asia and Australia with the world's most popular bricks, LEGO®.

Created by Australia's Ryan McNaught, the only certified LEGO® professional in the Southern Hemisphere, Towers of Tomorrow with LEGO® Bricks showcases skyline-defining towers including Singapore's Marina Bay Sands, Taiwan's Taipei 101, Japan's Tokyo Skytree, Kuala Lumpur's twin Petronas Towers and Australia's own Sydney Tower.

Visitors inspired by these awesome towers will have the chance to create their own 'towers of tomorrow' with over 200,000 loose LEGO® bricks available in hands-on construction areas.

Normal admission applies. Entry is free for MyMuseum members.

**To November 13<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***#mtqsnap LEGO® Competition***

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

The amazing Towers of Tomorrow with LEGO® Bricks exhibition and #mtqsnap competition run until 13 November 2016. Visit: [www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au](http://www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au) for more information.

Normal admission applies when visiting Towers of Tomorrow with LEGO® Bricks. Entry is free for MyMuseum members.

**To January 26<sup>th</sup> 2017**

#### ***Townsville Turns 150***

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

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

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

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

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

## **Perc Tucker Regional Gallery**

Cnr Flinders & Denham Streets, CBD

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

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

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

## **Tour the Galleries**

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

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and Pinnacles Gallery offer free guided tours of current exhibitions to community groups and social clubs. This is a great way to spend the day with friends, learn about art and history and enjoy a nice morning or afternoon tea in the intimate Gallery environment. Visits can be catered to your groups needs and may include hands-on demonstrations, talks or workshops. Monthly organised visits are strongly encouraged; however one-off tours are also welcome. Afternoon tea may require a small donation for food.

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

## **Friends of the Galleries**

For information: 4727 9011

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

Friends enjoy many benefits through their association such as:

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

## **New**

**November 18<sup>th</sup> – December 11<sup>th</sup>**

### ***An Exhibition***

Emerging Artists from TAFE Queensland North - Pimlico Campus

The annual exhibition by Visual Arts students of TAFE Queensland North's Pimlico 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.

**November 18<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm**

### ***Exhibition Opening: An Exhibition***

To be officially opened by: Ian Smythe - Director Education and Training

**December 2<sup>nd</sup> – January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017**

### ***Picturing Townsville***

Drawing works from the incredible *City of Townsville Art Collection*, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery marks Townsville's celebration of its 150th year with *Picturing Townsville*, an exhibition of hidden treasures created across those 150 years. Each work captures a moment in time and tells a story of the development of our city, and the issues and events that have shaped our community.

## **Continuing**

**To November 13<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Momentum - JCU 2016 New Media Arts Graduate Exhibition***

James Cook University's 2016 Graduate Exhibition is an opportunity to showcase the talents of Townsville's emerging artists as they transition from student artists to professional artists.

**To November 27<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Salt: Murray Fredericks***

*SALT* is a collection of landscape works from Murray Fredericks' solo journeys to Lake Eyre between 2003 and 2010. The works present a unique view of the awe-inspiring location, which Fredericks' captured in solo stints of up to five weeks. The *SALT* series has been featured in multiple solo and group exhibitions, and collected in multiple international art collections.



**To November 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Port of Townsville**

This is an exhibition of miniatures and small paintings by members of the **Townsville Watercolour Group**.

Townsville Watercolour Group showcases a vibrant collection of miniature and small paintings of Townsville city with a historical focus on the Port of Townsville.

A representative for the Port of Townsville will be launching the exhibition 10am **October 30<sup>th</sup>** Showing in the Showcase at Perc Tucker Gallery

**To January 12<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**Of Other Times**

This is an exhibition of works by a North Queensland based artist, *Barbara Saxton-Horsley*.

*Of Other Times* is a series of works featuring Barbara's trademark style of incredibly detailed and intricate architectural and flora designs, all taken from Townsville and the surrounding area.

Showing in the Vault Shop, Perc Tucker Gallery

## **Pinnacles Gallery**

Riverway Arts Centre, Thuringowa Central

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

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

Open: 10am – 5pm Tuesday – Sunday

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### **New**

**November 13<sup>th</sup> – February 12<sup>th</sup> 2017**

#### **Da Vinci Machines**

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

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

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

## **Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery**

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

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

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

**November 11<sup>th</sup> – December 11<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Summer**

This is a themed group show exhibiting works by Sylvia and local artists.

To be opened by Cr Colleen Doyle **November 11<sup>th</sup>** 6pm

Cost: free

## The Drill Hall Studio

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634 Open 7 days

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

Open weekdays 9am – 5pm, weekends 9am – 4pm (Closed Easter weekend)

### New

**November 18<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

#### **Book Launch – *A Hint of Darkness & The Journey of Emmaline***

Ariella Van Luyn will officially launch *A Hint of Darkness & The Journey of Emmaline* at the Drill Hall Studio.

Come along and meet North Queensland Author, **Lori T Hurst**.

Wine – nibbles – coffee & cake

### Continuing

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

#### **Donna Maloney Solo Exhibition – *Branching Out* "Branching Out"**

Drill Hall Studio resident artist, Donna Maloney is well known for her watercolour and mixed media botanical works.

In her final exhibition before relocating south at the end of the year, Donna's latest exhibition focuses on her fascination with trees - from towering gums, lush tree ferns, delicately hued bark, leaf and bud. Donna has a keen sense of colour and detail, yet manages to impart a touch of whimsy in her work. For information: <http://www.donnamaloneyart.com>

## **TYTO Regional Art Gallery**

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

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

Open 10am – 4pm daily

### New

**November 25<sup>th</sup> – December 23<sup>rd</sup>**

#### **Artback NT presents *Colours of the Country III – The Alice Springs Beanie Festival***

This collection of Beanies, from the Alice Springs Beanie Festival, demonstrates the growth of the Beanie as an art form over the years and the imagination, creativity and fine craftsmanship presented in each piece. The colourful exhibition encapsulates the whimsical essence of the Beanie Festival and also highlights the works produced by indigenous artists from the Central Desert region who are regular collaborators in this cross-cultural event.

An exhibition embraced by a broad cross section of the community, the collection will inspire audiences to laugh, don crazy headwear and bring out those knitting needles all over again.

### Continuing

**To November 20<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Ingham State High School**

This is an inspiring showcase of the abundance of artistic talent possessed by the youth of today. These exhibitions showcase the work of graduating Year 12 students from two of the Hinchinbrook Shire's local educational facilities – artists of the future.

## **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 11<sup>th</sup> 6pm**

#### **Exhibition Launch: *Generation: Umbrella Annual Members Prize and an Island Almanac***

"*Generation: Umbrella Annual Members' Prize 2016*" - Umbrella Studio reaches a milestone in 2016 by turning 30 years old. This year, the theme *Generation* invites our artist members' to reflect upon how Umbrella has impacted this generation of artists in Townsville or their own interpretation of the



word generation. The exhibition has a \$1,000 artist prize sponsored by Sister City Partners. "An Island Almanac" - A Vault Space exhibition of 12 mixed media artworks by 12 Magnetic Island artists. Each framed work depicts a personal view of a month on Magnetic Island.  
Free entry - cash bar

**November 11<sup>th</sup> – December 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Generation: 2016 Members Art Prize**

Umbrella Studio reaches a milestone in 2016 by turning 30 years old. This year, the theme *Generation* invites our artist members' to reflect upon how Umbrella has impacted this generation of artists in Townsville or their own interpretation of the word generation. The exhibition has a \$1,000 non-acquisitive artist prize sponsored by Sister City Partners.

**November 11<sup>th</sup> – December 16<sup>th</sup>**

**An Island Almanac**

A Vault Space exhibition of 12 mixed media artworks by 12 Magnetic Island artists. Each framed work depicts a personal view of a month on Magnetic Island.

## **Festivals & Special Events**

### **150+ Years of Australian Military Uniforms**

**To December 11<sup>th</sup>** 10am – 2pm

For the Month of November/December 2016 in Hut 28 Jezzine Barracks Townsville, *The North Queensland Historical Re-enactment Society* are displaying 150+ years of Australian Military Uniforms.

There will be Uniforms from 1812 through to 2000, never before seen in Townsville.

Display Day - Sundays 10am-2pm

Venue: Jezzine Barracks, 38 – 52 Howitt Street North Ward

For information: 4779 8037 <mailto:nqhrs@yahoo.com.au> <http://kennedyregiment.com/>

Cost: gold coin donation

### **Carols by Candlelight – Townsville**

**December 4<sup>th</sup>** 5pm

Join Townsville City Council and celebrate the Christmas spirit with the 2016 Carols by Candlelight.

Held at Reid Park under the big top, the evening begins with pre-show entertainment showcasing some of Townsville's local dance schools, with the main show featuring Aussie legends Frankie J Holden and Wilbur Wilde.

Featuring free entertainment, food court and amusement rides for the kids, the night is sure to be one to remember. Santa Claus will also pop in for a special visit and some of the finest musical talent in the region will be performing.

Grab your free Carols songbook from inside the Townsville Bulletin on Saturday 3 December. The Mayor's Christmas Tree appeal team will also be selling Safe Flame Candles and selling raffle tickets throughout the evening.

Free parking will be available at Dean Street car park with a free shuttle service operating to and from Reid Park. Paid parking will also be available at Townsville State High school and Lou Litster Park.

Carols by Candlelight will be live simulcast on 4TO FM (102.3).

Carols by Candlelight is presented by Townsville City Council with the generous support of the Townsville Bulletin, 4TO FM, Wilson Ryan Grose Lawyers and McDonald's.

Venue: Reid Park, Boundary Street Townsville

Cost: free

### **Celtic Fyre in Concert**

**November 20<sup>th</sup>** 3pm

Scottish and Irish music and dancing - guests include Townsville Academy of Performing Arts. Celtic Fyre Society Inc is a not for profit organisation. Profits from shows are donated to charity.

Venue: Townsville RSL Club, Charters Towers Road Hermit Park

For information: 4759 9500 <http://celticfyre.com/>

Cost: \$25

### **Life Church – Carols by Candlelight**

**December 4<sup>th</sup>**

This is a special Christmas event for the whole family. With a live band, kid's entertainment, free food and special guests... Santa and Rudolph the Red nosed reindeer.

For information: 4775 4772 <mailto:kireland@lifechurchtsv.org.au> <http://www.lifechurchtsv.org.au>

Venue: Life Church Townsville, 153 – 157 Dalrymple Road Garbutt

Cost: free

### ***Military Reenactment Training***

**November 12<sup>th</sup> – December 26<sup>th</sup>** 10am – 12pm (every week on Saturday)

Saturdays from 10am military reenactment training will be happening at the NQMRC Hall at the Townsville showgrounds. (Entry by back entrance near the horse stalls etc.)

Training is run by the North Queensland Historical Reenactment Society Inc and incorporates the colonial period through to the Vietnam era.

Venue: Townsville Showgrounds, 72 -104 Ingham Road, West End

For information: 4779 8037, <mailto:nqhrs@yahoo.com.au> <http://kennedyregiment.com/>

### ***Pasifika Film and Cultural Festival – 5 Day Event***

**November 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>**

Pasifika Communities of Townsville (PCT) inc will be opening the 5 day Pasifika Celebrations, introducing the "Pasifika Film Festival", which is a free public family event, to be held annually. The event will showcase documentaries and movies from all over the Pacific region. PCT's aim is to bring all Pasifika Communities as one.

*Pasifika Film Festival* will run over 3 nights, Wednesday- Friday 6pm to 9pm

Leading up to the *Pasifika Festival* Townsville Saturday 9am - 9pm & Sunday 10am - 7pm

Gold donations towards the Pasifika Suicidal Awareness "One Spirit, I will stand by you"

Venue: Riverway Complex, 20 Village Boulevard Condon

### ***Spirit of Africa***

**December 10<sup>th</sup>** 6pm

Spirit of Africa presents The Legendary Mbira Maestro Garikai Tirikoti

Experience a sound so majestic, powerful and beautiful from the motherland africa.

Venue: Carlyle Gardens Theatre, 99/60 N Beck Drive Condon

For information: Simba 0432 149 093 <http://tix.yt/spirit-of-africa-night-extravaganza>

Cost \$30 / \$15

### ***Tombola (Italian Bingo) – Presented by Dante Alighieri Society Townsville***

**December 4<sup>th</sup>** 4.30pm

Join Dante Alighieri Society Townsville for an afternoon of fun with lots of prizes and a taste of the Italian Christmas spirit.

Venue: Riverside Gardens Community Centre, 55 Riverside Boulevard, Douglas.

Followed by Supper - \$20 per person

For information: Susan on 0497 037 146

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

St James Cathedral holds concerts on the first Saturday of every month between March and November.

Venue: St James Cathedral, Denham St Townsville Qld 4810

For information: St James Cathedral 4771 2247

Cost: Donations welcome

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

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

## **Markets**

### ***Balgal Beach Markets***

First Saturday of the month 8am – 1pm

Fisherman's Landing, Beachside Balgal Beach Rollingstone

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

### ***Bushland Beach Markets***

Second and fourth Saturday of the month 8am – 1pm

Bushland Beach Park, beside Tavern

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/bushlandbeachmarkets1/>

### ***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/?fref=ts>

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

Every Sunday 7am – 11am

Castle Hill PCYC, Cnr Hugh & Harold Streets Garbutt

### ***Central Saturdays***

Every Saturday 8am – 1pm

Central State School, 6 Warburton Street North Ward

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

### ***Cotters Market***

Every Sunday 8.30am – 1pm

Flinders Street (between Stanley Street and Denham Street) Townsville

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

### ***Fibres and Fabrics Christmas Fair***

December 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> 9am – 1.30pm

This is a market where members and friends sell handmade items, Christmas gifts and second hand books.

Morning tea and lunch available

For information: <mailto:fibresandfabricstv329@gmail.com>

Venue: QCWA Hall, Denham Street Townsville

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

Second and last Sunday of the month 9am – 2pm

Horseshoe Bay foreshore, Magnetic Island

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/Magnetic-Island-Markets-224990557646899/?fref=ts>

### ***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>

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

Weekly Friday 5.30 – 8pm

Magnetic Island RSL Hall, Arcadia

### ***North Shore Markets***

Weekly Saturday 7am – 12.30pm

Main Street, North Shore Town Square

- **Car Book Sale** – First Saturday of the month

For information: <http://www.northshoremakret.net.au>

### ***The North Queensland Potters Association***

December 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> 9am – 1pm

**Open Weekend and Christmas Market**

Venue: NQ Potters, 15 Flowers Street Railway Estate

### ***Renegade Handmade Indoor Market Extravaganza***

Second Sunday of the month 8am – 1pm

Marian School, 140 Corcoran St Currajong

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/morethanamarket/?fref=ts>

### **Renegade Mega Market**

November 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> 8am – 1pm

It's Renegade Handmade's biggest market of the year. There will be 90+ creatives all gathering together for two days of shopping heaven.

Venue: Marion Catholic School, 140 Corcoran Street Currajong

For information: 0477 900 222, mailto: [renegadehandmade@hotmail.com](mailto:renegadehandmade@hotmail.com)

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

### **Riverway Moonlight Markets**

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

Pioneer Park, Riverway

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

### **Strand Night Markets**

First Friday of the month 5 – 9.30pm

Strand Park, The Strand North Ward

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

### **Upper Ross Community Markets**

First Saturday of the month 3 – 6pm

Apex Park, Riverway Drive Rasmussen

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

### **Willows Rotary Markets**

Weekly Sundays 7.30am – 11.30am

Willows Shopping Centre, Thuringowa

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

## **Film**

### **Riverway Arts Centre**

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

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

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

**November 17<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

#### **Radical Reels Tour 2016 - Presented by Adventure Reels**

Faster, steeper, higher, deeper - the Banff Mountain Film Festival's *Radical Reels* Tour is coming back to Townsville. Catch the steepest and deepest in high-adrenaline outdoor sport films when the 2016 Radical Reels Tour screens in Townsville on the 17th November only. Hurtle down steep untouched powder, ride a hectic knife edge ridge, suffer through a desert tower climbing epic, and much more at the 2016 Radical Reels Tour. Growing from the largest and most prestigious mountain film festival, the Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour, Radical Reels screens the most dynamic action sports films, audience-tested and programmed for maximum excitement.

Cost: \$32.50 / child 15 years/under \$22.50, group 15+ \$28 each

### **Pasifika Film Festival Townsville**

November 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> 6pm

This event will showcase documentaries and movies from all over the Pacific region. Pasifika Film

Venue: Tony Island Stadium Oval, Riverway Complex, 20 Village Boulevard Condon

Cost: free

### **Riverway Movie Night**

Riverway, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa 1300 878 001

**November 18<sup>th</sup> 6pm**

#### **Avengers: Age of Ultron**

Kick back and enjoy this star-studded super hero sequel. In *Avengers: Age of Ultron*, the Avengers fight Ultron, an artificial intelligence obsessed with causing human extinction. The Avengers

(featuring a cast of Robert Downey Jr, Chris Hemsworth, Scarlett Johansson and Chris Evans) will light up Tony Ireland Stadium's big screen.

Venue: Tony Ireland Stadium, 2 Sporting Drive Thuringowa Central

Cost: free

### **Townsville Cinema Group**

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

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

Screenings at Warrina Cineplex 164 Dalrymple Rd Currajong from 7.15pm

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

Screenings are planned to recommence in 2017 on March 9<sup>th</sup>.

Memberships for 2017 (new or renewal) will be available from November at

[info@cinemagroup.org.au](mailto:info@cinemagroup.org.au)

### **Travelling Film Festival**

**November 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> 7pm**

The Travelling Film Festival returns to Townsville 18-21 November with a program packed full of the best cinema from around the world. Highlights include Cannes Best Actor Award-winning play-within-a-film *THE SALESMAN*, the beautiful British *SUNSET SONG* and the tantalizing documentary *ANTS ON A SHRIMP* about celebrity chef René Redzepi's restaurant.

The Opening Night film and party will feature the French romantic comedy *UP FOR LOVE*, screening at 7pm on **November 18<sup>th</sup>**.

Venue: Warrina Cineplex, 164 Dalrymple Road Currajong

For information: <http://www.sff.org.au/2016-film-guide/travelling-film-festival-townsville/>

Cost: \$14 / \$12 / \$10

## **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.

### **Full Moon Drum Circle**

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

Venue: The Strand Amphitheatre

Presented by: The Rhythm Connection sponsored by Townsville City Council

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

Cost: Free

### **NQ Recorder Society**

**November 20<sup>th</sup> 2 – 4.30pm** (last workshop for 2016)

The NQ Recorder Society will be holding its monthly workshop this Sunday, from 2pm to 4.30pm at St Josephs School, 6 – 14 Fryer Street in North Ward.

The workshops so far this year have been a wonderful opportunity to work on a selection of pieces and start to build up a lovely repertoire - some of which we enjoyed performing in July, busking at Cotters market.

If you haven't attended any/many monthly workshops but would like to come along, this is a great month to do so. New pieces will be starting - including some pieces for Christmas busking.

Fees to attend are \$10 (\$5 for juniors), this includes refreshments.

**December 4<sup>th</sup> 9am**

The NQ Recorder group will be busking at the Cotters Market, playing some Christmas tunes plus various music from the workshops. This year's charity to receive the donation will be *Musicians Without Borders* - <https://www.musicianswithoutborders.org/>

## Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

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

**November 26<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm**

### **Rochelle Pitt EP Launch**

In a 75 minute live performance, Rochelle will reintroduce newer and established audiences to favourite tracks from her debut EP 'Black To Reality' which went on to become a cult favourite after it was released in the late 90s. The night will also feature and showcase 6 brand new original tracks that form her new upcoming EP and to top that all off Rochelle has added a few crowd favourites of covers by artists such as Aretha Franklin, Tina Turner and more.

Since her time on X Factor, Rochelle Pitt has been in demand as a regular performer for corporate events, local community events and music festivals across the country.

For information: <http://www.rochellepitt.net>

Cost: \$29.80 / \$23.80 / \$12.80, VIP theatre member \$22.80

## **Saturday Concerts at St James**

St James Cathedral holds concerts on the first Saturday of every month between March and November.

Venue: St James Cathedral, Denham St Townsville Qld 4810

For information: St James Cathedral 4771 2247

Cost: Donations welcome

**December 3<sup>rd</sup> 4pm**

**High School students from Pimlico SHS** perform solo and in ensembles.

Entry is by donation towards the missionary work of the St. James Cathedral Parish.

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

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

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

## **The Venue Townsville**

719 Flinders Street Townsville 4724 2800

<mailto:music@thevenuetownsville.com.au>

<http://thevenuetownsville.com.au/whats-on/>

**November 12<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

### **The Venue Townsville presents ACCA / DACCA – Australia's Internationally Acclaimed Ac/DC show**

With Special Guests Midlife Crisis, Catalyst CT. and "DeeVinyls" Australia's Greatest Divinyls Tribute Show 18+ event

ACCA DACCA Is AC DC Reincarnated. Not a tribute not a cover band this is a full blown show - Cannon's, Bells, Bagpipes, Bon and Brian.

ACCA/DACCA Will take to the stage at The Venue Townsville for a massive 2 hour plus set covering from 1974 to present day.

Dinner and Show Tickets \$65.10 - Available from the Venue or Moshtix - Limited Seats Available

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

### **Triple J Presents Boy & Bear "Limit of Love" Regional Tour**

With Special Guests - 18+ event

Fresh from a stellar set at Splendour and the Grass, the five- time ARIA winners released their third studio album Limit Of Love in 2015. The LP, met with rave reviews, was recorded in the inspirational surroundings of Peter Gabriel's Real World Studio.

Limit of Love is a recording that is less about fine-tuning everything to the nth-degree, and more about capturing a band at the height of their powers in an honest, organic way. It's an approach most modern bands would be too scared to try, but for Boy & Bear, that leap of faith has proven to be a very successful masterstroke.

Cost: \$44.60



## **Townsville Civic Theatre**

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

**November 15<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm

### ***Queensland Symphony Orchestra: Passion and Romance***

Witness the power and emotion of Queensland Symphony Orchestra; live in concert, for one night only.

Queensland's largest orchestra will set your heart racing with a program featuring famous works of passion and romance! You will hear orchestral masterpieces by some of the world's greatest composers including Smetana, Dvořák and Chopin. Immerse yourself in this evening of music that was inspired by the dramatic landscapes and diverse cultures of the composers' Slavonic homeland. QSO: Passion and Romance is presented as part of the 2016 Theatre Season.

Cost: \$45 / \$40 / \$25; Member \$40.50 / \$36 / \$22.50

**November 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>** 11am

### ***The Ultimate Tribute to Shirley Bassey***

Brunie has a voice of outstanding range and power, caressing the lyrics of a song as only she can. Her infectious smile and total commitment to her audience gives her a rare touch of class.

Brunie has long admired Shirley Bassey, so it was no great surprise when she decided on her latest venture *The Ultimate Tribute to Shirley Bassey*.

This event includes complimentary morning tea.

The Ultimate Tribute to Shirley Bassey is presented as part of the 2016 Morning Melodies Season.

Cost: \$14 / \$12.60 / \$12

## **Townsville Civic Theatre – C2**

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

**November 20<sup>th</sup>** 2pm

### ***Magnetic Modes***

*Magnetic Modes – The Townsville Guitar Orchestra with Ian Brunskill*

Join the Townsville Guitar Orchestra for a musical circumnavigation of Magnetic Island as they present the world premiere performance of *Magnetic Modes* – a suite of pieces for guitar ensemble and drums, written by local guitarist Simon Self.

Each piece centers on a particular geographical feature of Magnetic Island, generating moods to match the landscapes. But the suite is as much an exploration of rhythm as it is of harmony, so drummer / percussionist extraordinaire Ian Brunskill adds an exciting mesh of rhythms.

Cost: \$25 / \$20, TCMC member \$15, VIP theatre member \$22.50

## **Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club**

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

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

## **Townsville Jazz Club**

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

Regular sessions at the PCYC Wellington St, Aitkenvale on the 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

**November 13<sup>th</sup>** *Larry Thompson Trio*

Townsville Jazz Club presents an evening of contemporary/modern jazz with the Larry Thomson Trio and vocalist Ingrid Jorgensen. The line-up is Larry on piano and vocals, Maureen Wallace on bass and Jeff Lotze on drums. Ingrid will join the trio for her first visit to the Townsville Jazz Club.

**November 27<sup>th</sup>** *Pacific Mainstream Jazz Band*

**December 11<sup>th</sup>** *All the Presidents Men - Christmas Party*

## **TTCMA Country Music Fun Day**

1pm (every second Sunday of the month)

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

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

Sausage sizzle and drinks on sale. BYO chair.

Presented by: TTCMA - Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Association

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

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

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

<mailto:weus3@bigpond.net.au>

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

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

Old Courthouse, Cnr Sturt & Stokes Streets, City

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

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

### **Townsville Ukes**

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

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

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

## **Radio**

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

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

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

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

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

## **Theatre**

### **Full Throttle Theatre Company**

The Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt and Stokes Streets, Townsville

4721 5433 / 0476 590 004 <mailto:madonna@fullthrottletheatre.com> <http://www.fullthrottletheatre.com>

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

**November 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

#### ***Displaced***

This is a story of love, loss and resilience. Inspired by a true story and set in Townsville.

Written by Julie Johnston and Directed By Sonia Zabala.

Germany's invasion of Poland in September 1939 was the catalyst for the outbreak of World War II, leaving a trail of death, destruction, and broken dreams for the future. Zofia, a young servant girl, is rounded up in the town square by German officers and taken to a forced labour camp in Munich.

Tobiasz is serving in the Polish Army when captured by the Germans and detained at Dachau Concentration camp. Unable to return to a war torn Poland under communist rule, and both

mourning their loves lost in the war, Zofia and Tobiasz find themselves in a Displaced Persons Camp. Although, bound together by circumstance, they form a partnership that will last a lifetime.

Seeking a peaceful life, they emigrate to Australia in 1950, with their infant daughter, and are placed in a migrant camp, in Townsville, North Queensland. The effects of the war forever entwine

throughout their lives, as they forge ahead with great resilience to build a peaceful life for themselves, and a young family in a foreign land. Inspired by a true story, *Displaced* gives a new perspective of the love and loss that war can bring, and the ability to create a new dream together.

Cash bar available from 6.00pm.

**"Townsville's New Australians: Memories of the Stuart Migrant Camp"** exhibition will be on display in the foyer of The Courthouse Theatre.

## 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)

**November 16<sup>th</sup>** 7pm

### **Queensland Symphony Orchestra – Vivaldi's Four Seasons**

Vivaldi's best known work takes the listener on an evocative journey – from the birdsong and colours of Spring to the blazing sun of Summer, the harvest celebrations of Autumn and the icy chill of Winter.

Join Queensland Symphony Orchestra for a memorable evening of live classical music.

For bookings: <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUBURDEKINCC>

Cost: From \$10

## Friends of the Theatre Inc

**November 27<sup>th</sup>** 2pm

### **Sunday Arvo Variety Concert**

Friends of the Theatre Townsville Inc will conclude their 2016 season of Sunday Arvo Variety Concerts at the Pimlico Performing Arts Centre. The concert will be co-compered by Ray Dickson and Lyn Tarring and will feature performances from a variety of talented local artists including the Amadeus Singers; Philip and Julie McIntyre; Tyson Lucas; Jill Cason; Jodie Bell; a preview of New Year's Eve at the Civic with NQOMT and Lyn Tarring. It is hoped that Andrew and Elisha Fong will arrive home in time to showcase their incredible talent as well. An enjoyable afternoon is assured for all.

Venue: Pimlico Performing Arts Centre (PIMPAC), Fulham Road Townsville

For information: Lyn 0448 790 564 <mailto:friendsofthetheatre@bigpond.com>

Cost: \$10 / \$8 / \$6 - tickets available at the door

## Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

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

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

**November 18<sup>th</sup>** 8pm

### **Island Time**

*Island Time* is the latest offering from one of New Zealand's most successful live comedy acts. The Laughing Samoans comedy duo of Eteuati Ete and Tofiga Fepuleai has been touring the world performing their unique and hilarious brand of humour for more than a decade now. Search for these guys on YouTube and see for yourself why they're so popular as they bring to life a host of hilarious characters. They sell out regularly when they visit Townsville so buy your tickets now and avoid disappointment.

Cost: \$35 / \$30 / \$25

## Townsville Choral Society – Brian and Daphne Pease Memorial Hall

485 Sturt Street Townsville 0419 290 864

<mailto:tcs@tcs.org.au> <http://www.tcs.org.au>

**November 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>** 7pm; **13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>** 1.30pm

### **The Vicar of Dibley**

This production is the return season of the Choral Society's successful season of *The Vicar of Dibley* in 2015. It is based on the British TV program of the same name, and shows the adventures of Geraldine, the village of Dibley's first female vicar. Other characters include David, the bombastic chair of the Parish Council, his son Hugo and Alice, the naive verger of the parish, and Hugo's love interest.

The show is presented in the Choral Society Hall, recently renamed the *Brian and Daphne Pease Memorial Hall*, 485 Sturt Street.

Wine or soft drinks and cheese will be presented on arrival, with cake and coffee at interval.

Cost: \$30

## Townsville Civic Theatre

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

**November 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>** 1.30pm

### ***T150 Yarn Series – 150 Years of Stage and Screen***

Do you love listening to stories? Experience Townsville Yarns, a series of engaging story-telling events, presented by ABC North Queensland and told live by a panel of guest speakers.

These Yarns will uncover some of Townsville's wonderful performers and performances held around the city. Topic - *150 Years of Stage and Screen*

These Yarns will be held after Morning Melodies, a light lunch will be provided at 12.30pm, bookings essential.

Cost: free

**November 25<sup>th</sup>** 6.30pm

### ***Belgian Gardens State School Arts Extravaganza***

This is a variety concert presented by the talented students of Belgian Gardens State School.

Cost: \$27 / \$17 / \$9, family (2a + 2c) \$66

**November 26<sup>th</sup>** 3pm

### ***MTS End of Year Concert***

The end of year Christmas concert is a very exciting time of year for MTS students. It is an opportunity to show parents and the community just how hard we have been working all year. A fun filled night for the whole family.

For information: <http://www.marquetalentstudios.net.au>

Cost: \$30 / \$25 / \$15, family (2a + 2c) \$87, theatre member \$27

## Townsville Little Theatre

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

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

**December 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm; **10<sup>th</sup>** 2pm, 7.30pm

### ***Birthrights***

A bittersweet play about motherhood

At twenty-nine, Helen has a vital operation that stops her from having what she desperately wants: a child. Her younger sister Claudia gives her a wonderful gift when she agrees to be a surrogate mother. But what happens when, years later, Claudia discovers that she and her husband Martin cannot conceive and that Kelly, the child she gave to her sister, is the only baby she will ever bear?

Contains strong language and adult themes. Children under 15 years not recommended.

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

## World Theatre Charters Towers

4761 5430 82-90 Mosman Street Charters Towers <mailto:worldtheatre@charterstowers.qld.gov.au>

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

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

***Celebrate 20 years of Entertainment at The World Theatre with something for everybody.***

**November 20<sup>th</sup>** 12noon

### ***GROOVE CONCEPTS Guitar workshop*** with USA guitar superstar Adam Rafferty

This workshop presents direct, hands on approach to learning rhythm. Actual in class group drumming will be the practice and basis for these lessons. Dizzy Gillespie, one of the fathers of modern jazz / bebop taught these exact rhythms and techniques to his band members so that they could accompany him better. This is not common knowledge taught in schools, but was handed down to Adam from Mike Longo, Dizzy's former pianist. Most musicians attempt to "feel" rhythm.

This approach is actually scientific, and shows how to practice grooves. BYO Guitar

Cost: \$20

**November 20<sup>th</sup>** 2pm

### ***Acoustic Guitar Spectacular Show***

The show features internationally acclaimed musicians: Adam Rafferty. Michael Fix. Andrew Vievers. A hand-picked group of internationally recognised acoustic guitarists from across the globe join forces to weave memorable musical magic.

Internationally acclaimed Brisbane acoustic guitarist Michael Fix – recently named as one of Australia's Top 25 Guitarists of All Time by readers of Guitarist Australia magazine – will be joined by New Yorker (now living in Austria) fingerstyle funkmeister Adam Rafferty and internationally acclaimed fiery flamenco virtuoso Andrew Veivers.

Tour produced by Red Chair. This project is supported by the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland.

Cost: \$29.50 / \$25 / \$20

**November 26<sup>th</sup> 2pm**

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Cost: \$15 / \$12 – includes complimentary pre-show tea / coffee

## 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/>

### **Art Lessons with Lynn Scott-Cumming**

*Painting and Drawing Classes held most Saturdays 2 – 5pm*

Venue: Studio 36, 36 Norris Street, Hermit Park

Please text if you are intending to come as these classes are not held weekly.

For information: Lynn 0429 115 591, Fiona 0409 096 720

Cost: \$20

### **Dr Barbara Cheshire's Art Classes**

Expert Art Tuition designed for Six Week Sets

From: **February 8<sup>th</sup> – March 15<sup>th</sup>**

Time: Wednesday afternoon: 1 – 4pm or Wednesday evening: 6 – 9pm

Early-bird price \$280 if confirmed and paid before 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017

Full price \$300

Students purchase own materials and brushes (minimum materials of 1 small canvas & limited range of test media supplied)

*Other Classes for 2017: May 3<sup>rd</sup> – June 7<sup>th</sup>, July 19<sup>th</sup> – August 23<sup>rd</sup>, October 11<sup>th</sup> – November 15<sup>th</sup>*

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

### **Children's Art Classes with Donna and Johanna Beningfield**

Painting and Drawings classes for children aged 8 and older on each Saturday from 9 -10.30am, 10.30am - 12, 12 - 1.30pm (school terms).

Venue: Hut 26 at Jezzine Barracks.

All material provided. \$18 per class

For information: Contact Donna on 4778 4473 or Johanna on 0435 429 541

### **Citylibraries Activities**

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

Flinders St Branch: Northtown – 4727 9666

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

**November 26<sup>th</sup>** 9am

***Heroes and Villains Writing Workshop with Deborah Abela***

Children's author Deborah Abela, author of the popular series Max Remy Superspy, will lead children through a series of fun activities to help them become better writers.

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central, 86 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa

For information: 4773 8811, <mailto:library@townsville.qld.gov.au>

Cost: free

**November 29<sup>th</sup>** 7pm

***JCU T150 Lecture Series: Magnetic Island – Past, Present and Future***

Nestled between Cape Cleveland and Pallarenda, Magnetic Island has been a beacon toward which Townsville has orientated itself. For the traditional owners its origins were embedded in creation stories. They found a harvest and identity in its bays and hills. After settlement, it became a quarantine station, picnic ground, and fruit basket. Its bays teemed with jetties and yachts escorting locals to hotels and camping grounds. Magnetic Island's beauty and importance for recreation have been much celebrated.

This lecture explores that history while examining how development has caused concern about how to balance the Island's beauty and recreation.

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central, 86 Thuringowa Drive Thuringowa

For information: 4773 8811, <mailto:library@townsville.qld.gov.au>

Cost: free

**December 1<sup>st</sup>** 2pm

***Christmas Origami Earrings***

Interested in crafts? Come along and join us to create your special origami earrings for yourself or for a loved one.

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central, 86 Thuringowa Drive Thuringowa

For information: 4773 8811, <mailto:library@townsville.qld.gov.au>

Cost: free

### ***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>

### ***“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>

### ***Grants Planning for 2017 Workshop***

**November 17<sup>th</sup>** 9am – 12pm

Map out your plan of attack for the coming year. Gather information on upcoming grant opportunities and an awareness of key time-frames.

Includes:

- What you need to do to improve your chance of success



- What resources you need to successfully apply for grants
- Who can help you be successful
- What grants are available

Venue: Volunteering North Queensland, Churches of Christ Complex, Ronan Street Vincent

For information: 4725 5990, <mailto:reception@vnq.org.au> <http://www.vnq.org.au>

### **Mosaic Classes with Fiona Banner**

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

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

### **Museum of Tropical Queensland**

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

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

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

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

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

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

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

The North Queensland Potters Association is having an **open weekend and Christmas Market** on **December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>** 9am- 1pm at 15 Flowers at Railway Estate Qld

### **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 4 2016*

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

Ages: Primary School (5 - 11 years old)

When: 3.30 – 5pm, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons throughout Term 4. Participants will need to nominate either Tuesday or Wednesday.

Cost: \$150 for all ten weeks or [Friends of the Galleries](#) discount: \$120 for all ten weeks.

Bookings are ESSENTIAL as spaces are limited

- *Free Family Fun Day*

November 20<sup>th</sup> 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>

- *Sundays at Riverway*

1 - 4pm every Sunday

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon at Pinnacles Gallery for free workshops every Sunday afternoon. Join artists in the Gallery for an ever-changing mix of workshops.

Free drop-in art workshops for all ages.

- *Discover Da Vinci with Dr Karl*

November 13<sup>th</sup> 2 – 3pm

Join Dr Karl for an insight into Leonardo Da Vinci's life and inventions! Be dazzled by tales of discovery while learning about how inventions from the 1400s are still an important part of our lives today.

Cost: free

- **Da Vinci Machines Kids Workshops**

Every weekend of **Da Vinci Machines** is busy with workshops for the whole family to enjoy. Join the free Da Vinci-inspired workshops running from 10am to 1pm every weekend at Pinnacles Gallery. Enjoy the exhibition and make fantastic machines, cyphers and your own Mona Lisa.

*Reveal the Mona Lisa*

Piece together and redesign the Mona Lisa to hang up at home.

- 3 - 4 December 2016

- 28 - 29 January 2017

*Create your own Catapult*

Assemble a working catapult to bring home.

- 19 - 20 November 2016

- 14 - 15 January 2017

- 11 - 12 February 2017

*Write a Coded Da Vinci Message*

Using a cypher; write your own Da Vinci-inspired secret message in a bottle.

- 26 - 27 November 2016

- 21 - 22 January 2017

*Build a Flying Machine*

Designed after Da Vinci's invention, recreate a model machine with wings!

- 7 - 8 January 2017

- 4 - 5 February 2017

## **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>

**Regular classes:**

Monday mornings: Painting Techniques with Sylvia Hewitt \$30 pp

Tuesday mornings: Water Colour for Beginners with Donna Maloney. \$30 pp

Wednesday evenings: Painting with Pastels with Sylvia Hewitt \$30 pp

Thursday mornings: Exploring Mixed Media with Cath Meharry \$30 pp

Saturday afternoons: Art4Teens with Kathy Cornwall \$25 pp

Sunday mornings: Develop your Drawing with Geraldine Hermann \$30 pp

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

First Thursday of the month

Venue: Kirwan Tavern, 154 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa

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

Cost: free

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

Workshops will be held on the third Sunday of every month.  
Venue: St Joseph's School on the Strand, Fryer St North Ward  
For information: contact: Lynn 0478 225 955; Ian 0411 602 737  
<http://www.ngrs.org.au/> <mailto:info@ngrs.org.au>  
Cost: \$10 per workshop (\$5 for students)

### **Townsville Art Society Inc**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Verb Writers** meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. These meetings are facilitated by Ariella van Luyn, published author and lecture in Creative Writing at JCU, and usually include a small seminar on different aspects of writing and some practical exercises.

**Speculative Fiction** writers meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. Facilitated by Marc Murkin this group is an active and energetic group that has recently published an anthology of short stories set in an imagined world. Writers in this group cover genres including but not limited to horror, fantasy, dystopian worlds and sci-fi.

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

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

### **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>

**November 20<sup>th</sup>** 10am – 4pm

#### **3D Mosaic Cut and Paste Construction Workshop**

In this workshop learn from artist *Cassandra Roberts* how to use fabric, tiles, found objects, jewellery and crockery (broken or whole) to create and decorate your own unique piece of artwork.

Things to be covered:

- Composition of elements to gain the desired: shape, feeling and stability
- How to choose and use the right Fixative: glue, cement, glue/grout, wire
- How to snip specific details from crockery
- How to finish off your artwork: Grouting (colouring and application), estapol choice
- Trouble shooting: transition from one material to another, grouting edges, construction techniques

• Tools: needs and uses

What to bring:

- Something comfortable and old to work in

- Bits and pieces to use as decorative elements
  - A specific item to use as a base if desired otherwise frames and other items will be provided to use as a base for your artwork.
  - Something for lunch
  - Imagination and a sense of humour
- Cost: \$84 / \$75 (member)

**November 25<sup>th</sup>** 10am – 12pm

***Janet Parker-Smith: Artist Talk & Open Studio***

Janet Parker-Smith is a visiting Sydney printmaker who will be undertaking a residency in the Studio Downstairs at Umbrella as part of the AIR Townsville program. Janet will provide a public artist talk about her arts practice and hold a short open studio session for people to see her works in development.

Artist Talk: 10am start                      Open Studio 11am – 12pm

**November 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>** 10am – 4pm

***Photogravure Printmaking and Viscosity Printing***

Learn to prepare photographic and drawn imagery using transparencies and layering for photogravure plates. Discover single and multicoloured techniques including viscosity printing using the photogravure plates.

Day 1 – Preparing images for plates, Exposing plates & Single colour printing and Chine-Colle.

Day 2 – Viscosity Printing & Colour techniques with intaglio and relief.

*What to bring:*

- 2 – 4 sheets of Printmaking paper (BFK Reeves paper preferred)
- 1-2 sheets of rice paper
- Rice glue
- Indian Ink
- Brushes
- Any black and coloured etching inks you have
- Muslin
- Tissue paper

Cost: \$140 / \$130 (member)

**December 9<sup>th</sup>** 6 – 9pm, **December 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>** 9am – 1pm

***MEGA Print Sale Weekend***

Come snap up a bargain in this one time only sale event of 942 original artworks from artists across the globe. The artworks on sale were featured in all the 'Compact Prints' exhibitions, from 2002 – 2014. These 12 x 12cm artworks can be the start of your art collection or perfect Christmas presents for all your family and friends with all artworks priced at \$25 each.

***Write On, Townsville***

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

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

**State, National**

***Australian Film Television and Radio School Courses (AFTRS)***

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

***Australian Society of Authors***

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

# Date Claimers

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

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

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

### **The Hive Collective**

The developers of The Hive (Queens Hotel Redevelopment) have established The Hive Collective, an exciting initiative that will offer spaces in local heritage listed building Lilac Court, Wickham Street, Townsville for free.

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

<https://umbrella.org.au/2016/10/10/the-hive-collective-expression-of-interest/>

### **Townsville Art Society Inc**

4771 3484 Gallery at Hut 25, Jezzine Barracks Precinct, Mitchell Street North Ward

#### **November Sale**

The Townsville Art Society has a sale in their pop-up show in Stockland (opposite Best & Less). Shop is open: Monday to Saturday 10am – 4pm, Thursday 10am – 7pm, Sunday 11am – 2pm.

#### **December / January Sale**

The sale continues at “Art at Jezzine” Townsville’s Community Gallery for December through to 20 January 2017.

Open daily 10am – 4pm.

### **Townsville World Vision Fair Trade Pop-Up Shop 2016**

Open: 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday, 9am – 2pm Saturday

Hermit Park Shopping Centre, 124 Charters Towers Road Hermit Park

#### **Open until Christmas**

Unique handcrafts produced by fair trade co-operatives with a concern for people and the environment. This shop is staffed by volunteers, and proceeds are donated to World Vision Australia.

The Townsville World Vision Community Group raises funds for special projects in disadvantaged communities overseas and in Australia.

For information: 0407 703 843 <https://www.facebook.com/TownsvilleWorldVisionCommunityGroup>

## Opportunities/Expressions of Interest

### **Allegretto Choirs – Call for Singers**

Be part of a vibrant and exciting team of singers.

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

### **Amadeus Singers Children’s Choir – Call for singers**

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

### **CityLibraries Murri Rainbow Book Club**

Murri Rainbow Bookclub happens every second Saturday of the month from 10.30 to 11.30am at CityLibraries Aitkenvale. Join discussions on First Nation Peoples literature and other interesting books.

Cost: free – bookings required

For information: 4773 8817 Janeese Henaway, Library Officer

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

### **CityLibraries VIP Book Club (Vision Impaired)**

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

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

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

Cost: free

For information: 4727 8316 Community Services Librarian

### **Friends of the Galleries**

For information: 4727 9011

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

Friends enjoy many benefits through their association such as:

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

### **WANTED: SINGERS FOR MILLENNIUM**

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

Potential team members are expected to be competent singers (though not necessarily professional) with the ability to take solo spots, as well as possessing an ear to quickly pick up and sing harmony parts. They will also be enthusiastic and fun loving with a 'double emphasis' on the latter.

Please contact Rod 4775 7394, David 0423 501 551, or Rod: [sequencerman2005@yahoo.com.au](mailto:sequencerman2005@yahoo.com.au) for further information.

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

P1 Hut 24 Jezzine Barracks, North Ward

Historian/President, Gordon Hodgson, 4775 1565;

Secretary/Treasurer, Ellen Read, 0418 778 698

D'Esley Smith 4775 3825

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

Opening hours: Wednesdays and Sundays 10am to 2pm



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

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

### **Promotional Opportunities**

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

### **The Hive Collective – Expression of Interest**

The Hive Collective is an exciting initiative that will offer spaces in local heritage listed building Lilac Court, Wickham Street, Townsville for free.

Spaces will be made available exclusively to individuals or businesses who make use of the premises for *the purpose of manufacture of products or delivery of services that are uniquely Townsville.*

To register your details visit <http://thehivetownsville.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:

November 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>; December 11<sup>th</sup>

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>

### **Townsville Little Theatre**

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

#### **Pratchett Auditions**

For all you keen Pratchett fans, TLT will be holding auditions on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November, at 2pm, at PCYC Castle Hill.

Rehearsals will start in January, with performances late March.

Come along and be surprised with which play we are to be performing.

For information ring Pamela on 0417 885 733 or Eric on 0412 639 015

# **Grants/Scholarships/Sponsorships**

**Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) Grants are now OPEN.**

If you have a fantastic Arts project you are looking to get off the ground, please head to the council website on the following link to read the grant guidelines and submit your application.

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community-support/grants-and-funding/cultural-grants>

If you have any questions about your proposal or the grants processes please don't hesitate to contact the Community Grants Team via:

Phone: 1300 878 001

Email: [communitygrants@townsville.qld.gov.au](mailto:communitygrants@townsville.qld.gov.au)

Hurry, applications close 16 September 2016

### **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.  
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/>

### **Museum of Tropical Queensland**

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

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

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

**To November 13<sup>th</sup>**

#### **#mtqsnap LEGO® Competition**

Snap and share at MTQ! Simply visit the Museum of Tropical Queensland and the Towers of Tomorrow with LEGO® Bricks exhibition, take a pic of yourself with your LEGO® bricks masterpiece

and share it on Facebook or Instagram with the tag #mtqsnap for your chance to win a LEGO® Minifigure book signed by Ryan McNaught, Australia's only LEGO® certified professional. The amazing Towers of Tomorrow with LEGO® Bricks exhibition and #mtqsnap competition run until 13 November 2016. Visit: [www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au](http://www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au) for more information. Normal admission applies when visiting Towers of Tomorrow with LEGO® Bricks. Entry is free for MyMuseum members.

**Entries Close: November 13<sup>th</sup>**

***Townsville Turns 150 – Student Comp***

Working with the Townsville Bulletin, we are encouraging students, classes and schools to dig deeper into our city's history and participate in the T150 Student Comp. Students of all ages can be in the running to win great prizes and their class could receive the honour of winning a Cowboys in the Classroom lunch.

The competition is easy to enter and all the details for the competition are available at: <http://www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.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: <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, Townsville

4772 2549 <mailto:admin@dancenorth.com.au> <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.gallery48thestrands.com>

Open: 11am – 6pm 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

### **Maritime Museum**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Otherwise by appointment

### **Museum of Tropical Queensland**

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

Open: 9.30am – 5pm daily

### **National Trust Heritage Centre**

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

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

### **NQ Potters Association Inc**

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

<mailto:nqpotters@yahoo.com.au>

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

### **Perc Tucker Regional Gallery**

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

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

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

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

P1 Hut Precinct Jezzine Barracks, North Ward Townsville

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Pinnacles Gallery**

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

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

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

### **RAAF Museum**

RAAF Base, Ingham Rd, Garbutt 4752 1712

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

<mailto:raafmuseum.townsville@gmail.com>

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

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

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

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

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

### **The Drill Hall**

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

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

### **Townsville Museum and Historical Society**

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

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

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

### **TYTO Regional Art Gallery**

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

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

### **Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio**

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

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

## **Music Groups**

### **Allegretto Choirs**

4779 7368 <mailto:allegrettochoirs@bigpond.com>

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

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

### **Aquapella World Music Choir**

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



### **Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition**

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

### **Australian Festival of Chamber Music**

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

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

4722 2789 <mailto:brotownsville@gmail.com> <http://www.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=nf>

### **Townsville Jazz Club**

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

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

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

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

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

### **Townsville Ukuleles**

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

## **Theatres & Theatre Groups**

### **Burdekin Theatre**

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

### **Full Throttle Theatre Company**

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

### **La Luna Youth Arts**

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

### **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>

### **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/>

### **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.websyete.com.au>

### **Townsville Choral Society – Brian and Daphne Pease Memorial Hall**

485 Sturt Street Townsville 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](#)*