

Townsville Arts e-bulletin

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Calendar



CALLING ALL EVENT ORGANISERS

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

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

Dance

Dancenorth

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

September 22nd 7.30pm, 23rd 12.30pm

TUTUS ON TOUR

Queensland Ballet's Tutus On Tour is a wonderful evening of ballet that brings together three outstanding dance works.

Poignant and uplifting, Ershter Vals pays tribute to the resilience of the human spirit. Performed to music from the Jewish ghettos of World War II, it skillfully weaves classical technique with graceful folk dance influences.

The award-winning Three Preludes is set to the rich music of Rachmaninoff. As two dancers fall in love, the growing intensity of their relationship is expressed through lyrical, emotive dance.

The dazzling Verdi Variations pays homage to the elegance and grace of Russian classical ballet. This grand and beautiful piece enchants with gentle humour and thrilling technique.

Tutus on Tour will also include the chance to witness a working rehearsal, as Artistic staff coach dancers in an excerpt from an upcoming Queensland Ballet production.

This enticing program of classical and contemporary works is not to be missed.

Venue: Dancenorth, Stanley Street, Townsville

For bookings: <http://www.dancenorth.com.au/bookings/>

Cost: \$45/\$40/\$35

Townsville Civic Theatre

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

September 29th, 30th 8pm

The Nutcracker

- Presented by Russian Ballet Ltd.

Following their sell-out 2015 performances of Swan Lake, the Imperial Russian Ballet Company return to Australia to perform **The Nutcracker**.

The Nutcracker is famous for Tchaikovsky's music. The genius of Tchaikovsky created one of the most recognizable and enduring music scores ever written. The illustrious cast of the Imperial Russian Ballet Company enjoy performing *The Nutcracker* more than any other ballet from their extensive repertoire, especially when they are joined by children from local ballet schools in the cities that they perform in around the world. The Imperial Russian Ballet Company was formed in 1994 by the Bolshoi Theatre soloist, Gediminas Taranda. The Imperial Russian Ballet Company comprises 40 dancers from the major ballet schools of Russia.
Cost: \$86.90 / \$76.90 / \$66.90

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 September 29th

From Old to New

Celebrated South African artist *André Jooste* explores the magic of childhood memories and new beginnings in Australia in his exhibition, "From Old to New" currently at the Art at Jezzine Gallery. André's pictures include landscapes of his country of birth and stunning new work that he has done in Australia. His eye for detail and use of colour is extraordinary and his works add that special splash of colour celebrated by home stylists.
For information: Riansa West 0448 913 265

Don Roderick Gallery

Stock Exchange Building, Mosman Street Charters Towers

The Don Roderick Art Gallery in Charters Towers will be open on Saturdays and Sundays 10am – 2pm. So if you fancy a weekend of art, food, books, historical buildings and the city that was once called 'The World' take an easy drive to Charters Towers and check out the Stock Exchange building. It's where history was created. The Don Roderick Art Gallery is upstairs in the Stock Exchange Building Mosman St.

Gallery 48

2/48 The Strand Townsville 4724 4898 <http://www.gallery48thestrاند.com>
Open: 11am – 6pm Wednesdays and Saturdays

New

September 17th – November 19th

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.

Opening: Saturday, 17th September - refreshments.

All welcome to drop in anytime between 11am – 6pm.

JCU Library and Information Services

JCU Library Special Collections

T150 project - Townsville Past & Present:

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

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

Continuing

To October 8th

T150 Townsville Past & Present: Architecture in Townsville

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

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

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

Cost: Free

Lounge Art by Lyn

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

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

Luxlumin – Lighting up the City

September 30th – October 3rd 6.30pm

For the second time, the Townsville community will have the opportunity to participate in an event which is hard to overlook. Luxlumin - lighting up the city, will transform the Central Business District into an outdoor gallery as the streets and buildings are covered with light, colour and moving images. Luxlumin will combine digital mapping, lighting design and live performance on 21 sites in the Townsville Central Business District to commemorate Townsville's 150th anniversary. The history of heritage listed buildings and the stories of the people who occupied them will be revealed through projection and theatre as a celebration of our rich and diverse history.

For information: 4773 6377 <mailto:visualarts@lalunaq.com> <http://www.luxlumin.org>

Mo's Art – Gallery of the Townsville Watercolour Group

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

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

Opening hours: 9 am – 12 noon Wednesdays until September 27th

By appointment other hours.

To September 27th

Tropical Diversity

The Townsville Watercolour Group presents 'Tropical Diversity' by Debbie Belcastro and Donna Maloney, the final exhibition in the group's 2016 Two to Tango exhibition series. 'Tropical Diversity' combines two nature lovers who bring their enthusiasm for detail and colour to their works.

The North Queensland region has given Donna Maloney an obsession with our local lotus flowers and fabulous rainforests which meet the reef. A perfect pairing for Debbie Belcastro's fixation with jellyfish, birds, sea, sand and everything in between.

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.

New

September 17th – October 3rd

MTQ School Holiday Program

The school holidays are less than a week away and there will be so much to do at MTQ from 17 September to 3 October! For a great day out, why not come along to the amazing [Brick Kids 2.0 school holiday program](#)? It is all about cool activities based around our incredible [Towers of Tomorrow with LEGO® Bricks](#) exhibition.

Continuing

To November 13th

Towers of Tomorrow LEGO® Bricks

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

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

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

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

Normal admission applies. Entry is free for MyMuseum members.

To November 13th

#mtqsnap LEGO® Competition

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

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

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

To January 26th 2017

Townsville Turns 150

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

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

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

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

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

Paluma Art Exhibition

- Community Centre on Village Green, Paluma

September 21st – 27th 10am – 2.30pm

Artwork is from Mt Fox, Ingham, Paluma, Rollingstone and Townsville.

The event is being sponsored by the Paluma & District Community Ass. Inc. The public are invited to vote for the "People's Choice Award" of \$100. Artwork will be on sale with no commission being taken. Public entry is free. Local eateries operate Friday to Monday only but tea/coffee and cake will be available daily at the Community Centre where the exhibition is being held.

Saturday and Sunday Sausage Sizzle on the Village Green 10am – 1pm. Daily: Tea / Coffee and cake.

Enjoy a walk in the rainforest during your day out on the mountain. Playground on the Village Green.

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

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

September 23rd – October 16th

61st Townsville Art Awards and the Townsville Open Art Award 2016

Organized by the Townsville Art Society, this annual exhibition is the region's most prestigious showcase for local artists, evidencing the diversity of practice within the region. Headlines by the major acquisitive Townsville Open Art Award, sponsored by Townsville City Council, the exhibition also includes a host of further prize categories celebrating acrylics, watercolours, oils, pastels, ink, pencil and charcoal drawings, printmaking, and miniatures.

Continuing

To September 18th

2016 Townsville Young Artist Awards Exhibition

Townsville City Council established the Young Artist Awards in 2004 to support and develop the artistic talent of young people in the community. Young artists from prep through to the final year of secondary school are encouraged to enter the 2016 Townsville Young Artist Awards.

To October 23rd

Metamorphosis: The Art of Tom Moore

Metamorphosis is the 2016 Glencore Children's Exhibition, and focuses on the stunning hybrid life-forms of leading Australian glass artist, Tom Moore. Moore's menagerie of characters combines botanical, zoological, and mechanical elements. Drawing inspiration from "the sharp observational wit of literary absurdist's such as Edward Lear and Dr Seuss" (Slade, 2016), the works are simultaneously humorous and insightful, giving us great joy, while also providing pause for thought about the human impact on the natural world.

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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Coming

November 13th – January 5th 2017

Da Vinci Machines

The award-winning interactive exhibition invites everyone with curiosity to delve into the mind of artist, scientist and inventor Leonardo da Vinci and showcases many of his iconic inventions. On loan from the Museum of Leonardo da Vinci in Florence, Italy, the 60 interactive machines are created from original da Vinci drawings and highlights include the bicycle, the scuba suit, spring powered car, as well as flying machines. Among da Vinci's innovations are automatons (the precursors to robots), nautical, hydraulic and architectural tools, ground-breaking applications of civil engineering and fear-inspiring machines of war like the tank.

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

New

September 23rd – October 30th

East Coast Encounter

East Coast Encounter includes the work of Australian Indigenous and non-Indigenous artists and writers to re-envisage the encounter by James Cook and his crew with Aboriginal people in 1770. Cook's 1770 voyage has become central to narratives of Australian history and precipitated European colonization of the country.

Continuing

To September 18th

Creative Generations Excellence Awards in Visual Art (Exhibition)

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

Over the years, the program has helped raise community awareness of the degree of sophistication in concepts, diversity of technical competence, and the high standard of visual art education in Queensland secondary schools. Award winning artworks will be on display at Pinnacles Gallery.

To September 18th

Art Now Exhibition

ArtNOW is an exhibition of works by junior and senior students from the North Queensland region; delivered as part of Gallery Services' Creative Classrooms program. This annual exhibition is the result of ongoing collaboration between Gallery Services and Secondary Schools across the North. The exhibition is open to all students who are currently studying a creative arts subject in Year 11 or 12 across both Authority and Non-Authority subjects.

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

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

<mailto:sylviaditchburnart@icloud.com>

<http://www.sylviaditchburnfineartgallery.com>

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

Continuing

To October 2nd

T150 Past in the Present Art Exhibition

A look back through Townsville's past revealed a wealth of beautiful architecture and street scapes. Artists have chosen to look at present day locations and what is there now including Jezzine and the Strand. You will be amazed at the changes.

The exhibition came about through a T150 Grant funded by the Townsville City Council to present an exhibition of work by local artists of today's locations and heritage photo images of the original site. Thank you to the Townsville City Council, Local History City Library, NPS X-Press Print, participating artists and all who have contributed to the success of this project.

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

September 23rd – October 20th

Isabelle Gair: Passion: Painting & Papier-Art

Please join the Gallery to celebrate the opening of award winning avian artist, *Isabelle Gair's* new exhibition '*Passion: Painting & Papier Art*'.

This exhibition is a delightful fusion of art and nature - Isabelle's delicate, yet realistic sculptures and vibrant tropical paintings will transport you. Her attention to detail and passion for her subject add a depth and soul to her work that takes it beyond the visual.

Refreshments & entertainment provided on opening night. All welcome.

Opening: September 23rd 6.30pm

Tribal Odyssey

The exhibition, *Tribal Odyssey* - prints (Rhonda Stevens) and poems (Victoria Walker) is inspired by the amazing story of Barbara Crawford Thompson.

Venue: Nelly Bay Terminal, Magnetic Island

Artist in attendance: 1 – 3pm daily during September as part of Bay Dayz

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

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

Open 10am – 4pm daily

Continuing

To October 2nd

38th Hinchinbrook Art Awards

The Hinchinbrook Art Awards is the premier art competition for Hinchinbrook Shire, attracting a broad collection of submissions from artists nationwide. Celebrating the best in current practices across a range of media, while also encouraging the development of youth arts, the awards are an excellent platform for both emerging and established artists to showcase their work.

New

October 7th – 23rd

Hinchinbrook Birdlife Art Awards

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

Umbrella Studio of Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

482 Flinders St, Townsville Open: 9am - 5pm (Monday – Friday), 9am – 1pm (Sunday)

4772 7109 <http://umbrella.org.au/>

Continuing

To September 25th

Compact Prints 2016

The Compact Prints international exhibition and exchange has been Umbrella Studio's signature biennial exhibition since 2002. Over the years it has evolved into a significant benchmark of international engagement for printmakers across the globe.

To September 25th

Students In-Case 2016

This is an exhibition of prints created by local high schools, presented alongside Compact Prints 2016.

To September 25th

Shift

Change, vary, alter, adapt; the printmaking residents working in the studio space at Umbrella present the various print mediums they work in, encouraging discourse with the public on printmaking and reflecting on the changes which occur within their arts practice.

Exhibition is showing in the Umbrella Vault Space.

To September 25th

Young Indigenous Printmakers

Linocut prints created by students from Kirwan State High School during skills development workshops in the studio downstairs at Umbrella.

This is a collaborative project with Gallery Services Townsville City Council.

Exhibition is showing in the Stairwell Space.

New

September 30th 6pm

Exhibition Launch: More Than Steel and Stone and Ad Wer: Story of the Stars By Erub Island and Young Indigenous Printmakers

"More than Steel and Stone" - A Main Space exhibition of sculpture, paintings and prints by a group of related artists taking inspiration from aspects of myth and folklore with relevance to today. "Ad Wer: Story of the Stars by Erub Island" - An exhibition by Tommy Pau of 20 new print works examining constellations used by the Eastern Islanders of the Torres Strait. "Young Indigenous Printmakers" - Linocut prints created by local high school students during skills development workshops in the studio downstairs at Umbrella. A collaborative outreach project with Gallery Services Townsville.

September 30th – November 6th

More Than Steel and Stone

This is a Main Space exhibition of sculpture, paintings and prints by a group of related artists taking inspiration from aspects of myth and folklore with relevance to today.

September 30th – November 6th

Ad Wer: Story of the Stars from Erub Island

An exhibition by Tommy Pau of new linocut print works examining constellations used by the Eastern Islanders of the Torres Strait.

September 30th – November 6th

Young Indigenous Printmakers

Linocut prints created by students from St Anthony's College during skills development workshops in the studio downstairs at Umbrella.

This is a collaborative project with Gallery Services Townsville City Council.

September 30th – November 6th

Matt Clark Travelling Scholarship Secondary School Portrait Prize

The Matt Clark Travelling Scholarship Secondary School Portrait Prize is open to all Townsville-based secondary school students in any year level. Entrants may submit work in any two-dimensional medium. The only artistic criterion is that the work must be a portrait.

More info and enter here: <http://mattclarkscholarship.com.au/apply/>

Festivals & Special Events

Airlie Beach Music Festival

November 3rd – 6th

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

Charters Towers Festival

To October 30th

This year, Charters Towers celebrates with 'Party at Charlie's Trousers'. This year's festival will have a party atmosphere with a fuse of events and attractions which features the town's original heritage through to the modern culture the region has developed. Those more adventurous may like to take on 'Towers Rush'. This is an Amazing Race style treasure hunt in Charters Towers where you will race to checkpoints and complete challenges to gain points. Be the team with the most points at the end of the race to take out the title at Towers Rush 2016. The festival includes triathlons, art exhibitions and workshops, heritage walking tours, live shows and theatre productions, the Inland Barra Fishing Classic on the mighty Burdekin River, the Charity Ball, outback races, music festival and more.

For information: 4761 5515 <mailto:events@charterstowers.qld.gov.au>

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

Free Family Fun Day

September 17th 10am – 3pm

Come along to our Free Family Fun Day for Fun Games, raffles, sausage sizzle, live music and much more. Star 106.3 will be broadcasting live.

Venue: Kith and Kin Association Limited, 123 Ingham Road West End Townsville.

For information: 4722 0101 <http://www.kithandkin.com.au>

Ingham Rotary Maraka Festival

October 8th – 29th

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/Maraka.Festival/>

Magnetic Island Bay Dayz Festival

To October 2nd

The Bay Dayz Festival celebrates its 10th birthday with over 50 events for the whole month including the Great Barrier Reef Film Festival, the Rotary Beer Can Regatta, Spring Equinox Earth Fest, Youth Talent Quest, Twin Peaks Challenge, Best of Magnetic Ocean Swim Classic, Junior Fishing Competition, Bookfest, Medieval Banquet, Kids School Holiday Fun, Workshops, Discounts, Walks and Talks.

Venue: Various venues around Magnetic Island

For information: 0413 809 765 <http://www.whatsonmagneticisland.com.au>

NQ Scale Model Expo

October 2nd, 3rd 9am – 5pm

Model display, competition, workshops, and swap meet. 2-3 October Jezzine Barracks Museum.

Go to <https://nqsm.blogspot.com.au/> for more detail.

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

Cost: free

PCYC Castle Hill Disability Fun Day

September 17th 10am – 2pm

The Castle Hill PCYC is hosting a free fun day for people with disabilities and their families and carers.

Activities on offer include: jumping castle, face painting, animal farm, cricket, games, drumming and laughing clowns.

Venue: Castle Hill PCYC, 4 Hugh Street Belgian Gardens.

For information: <mailto:pat.ghebosu@pcyc.org.au> 4772 3883 <http://www.pcy.org.au/castlehill>

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

T150 Defence Force Air Show and Townsville Bulletin Sky Show

October 15th

The Strand and Jezzine Barracks

For information: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/about-townsville/townsville-150-celebrations/t150-events>

October 16th

Open Day, RAAF Base Townsville

T150 Four Bus Tours in April, May, September and November

September 18th, November (TBA)

These bus Tours will highlight Townsville's remarkable history and heritage, lasting from 12.45 to 4pm and visiting some notable heritage sites. The tour guides will be Dr Dorothy Gibson-Wilde OAM, Honorary Townsville City Historian, and Mr Ray Holyoak, a leading expert on Townsville during World War II.

Departure from National Trust Townsville Heritage Centre, Castling Street, West End, Townsville

Presented by: National Trust of Australia (Ald) Ltd Townsville Branch

For information: Dr Dorothy Gibson-Wilde, Hon. Secretary, National Trust of Australia (Qld) Ltd, Townsville Heritage Centre. 4779 2815 <http://www.nationaltrust.org.au/places/townsville-heritage-centre/>

Cost: free

T150 Luxlumin – Lighting up the City

September 30th – October 2nd

Venue: Townsville CBD

Tablelands Folk Festival

October 20th – 23rd

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

Tibetan Lama Choedak -

Three Day Calm Abiding Meditation Retreat -includes teachings on sutra of the three heaps.

September 16th – 19th

The Sutra of the Three Heaps was given by Buddha to help with forgiveness and promote peace of mind.

Lama Choedak is Tibetan born and has been teaching in Australia for over 25 years.

Venue: Paluma Community Hall, Mt Spec rainforest, 80km north Townsville.

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

Phil 0448 401 066 <mailto:pheang@bigpond.net.au>

Cost: \$390 includes Accommodation, vegetarian food and Teachings. (BYO morning/afternoon tea.)

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>

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/labeltraderstownville>

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>

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>

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 Movie Night

Riverway, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa 1300 878 001

September 16th 6.30pm

Minions

Minions have been on this planet far longer than we have. They all share the same goal – to serve the most despicable master around. Finding a master is easy, keeping a master – that’s where things got tricky. But then one brave minion, Kevin, stepped forward to find the biggest and baddest villain to serve. Kevin is joined by Stuart and Bob in his mission. Bob was frightened of the job ahead and Stuart was hungry for bananas mostly. They find themselves at Villain-con and meet super villain Scarlet Overkill (Sandra Bullock). This fun, uplifting animation will leave you laughing and hungry for bananas. Venue: Riverway Parkland

Cost: free

Townsville Cinema Group

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

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

Screenings at Warrina Cineplex 164 Dalrymple Rd Currajong from 7.15pm

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

September 15th 7.15pm

Son of Saul

Saul, a Jewish prisoner at Auschwitz, discovers the corpse of a boy he takes for his son. He decides to pursue an impossible task: save the child’s body from the flames and provide a proper burial.

2015 Hungary 107min MA15+

The Diary of a Teenage Girl

A precocious 15 year old embarks on a sexual odyssey. What follows is a sharp, funny and provocative account of her sexual and artistic awakening, without judgment.

2015 USA 102min MA15+

September 29th 7.15pm

Sherpa

A massive ice block crashed down Mount Everest killing 16 Sherpas. The disaster provoked a reappraisal of the Sherpas’ role on the mountain.

2015 Australia, Nepal 90min M

Dheepan

A freedom fighter flees Sri Lanka taking a woman and a girl, hoping they will make asylum easier. The violence he confronts in Paris causes him to reconnect with his warrior’s instincts.

2015 France 115min MA15+

October 13th 7.15pm

The Tale of the Princess Kaguya

A tiny nymph found inside a bamboo stalk grows into a beautiful and desirable young woman. She orders her suitors to prove their love by completing a series of near-impossible tasks.

2013 Japan 137 min PG

Townsville Classic Films

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

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

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

See website for membership details.

September 17th 7pm (at Hoi Polloi Café)

La Strada

A care-free girl is sold to a traveling entertainer, consequently enduring physical and emotional pain along the way.

Drama 1954 Rated: PG 108 mins

September 25th 7pm (at Café Nova)

Careful He Might Hear You

His mother dead, PS lives in Sydney with working-class Aunt Lily and Uncle George. When he's six or eight, his posh Aunt Vanessa descends from England.

Drama 1983 Rated: PG 110 mins

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.

September 17th 1.30pm

Australian National Theatre Live in partnership with Griffin Theatre Company

Presents **David Williamson's Emerald City** *in-cinema on-screen*

Fading screenwriter Colin is not long in Sydney before he's seduced by its obsession with success. Teaming up with well-connected hack writer Mike, Colin finds himself in a tug of war between artistic ambition and big bucks. Fame and fortune – not to mention Mike's criminally hot girlfriend – are up for grabs. Part love letter, part hate mail to the harbour city, Emerald City is one of the best works by Australian theatre's most beloved craftsman and commentator, David Williamson. A fast-moving, wisecracking commentary on contemporary urban mores and morals, and the rivalries and passions to be encountered on the road to success. Colin, a screenwriter, and his wife Kate, a publisher, move to the 'Emerald City', where fame and fortune are there for the taking, but surprises are in store for them both. Sharp-edged, satirical and accusatory, Emerald City lays into the materialism of the 1980s with a razor wit. Suitable for ages 15+ Language warning | Adult themes

This play was first produced in 1987, with John Bell, Ruth Cracknell, Robyn Nevin and Max Cullen in the principal roles — a glittering cast doing a play about glittering but comically flawed people.

Cost: \$20/\$15

October 2nd 1.30pm

Turandot on Sydney Harbour by Opera Australia

in cinema on screen

Turandot, created especially for the acclaimed Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour's jaw-dropping outdoor water-stage performance, director Chen Shi-Zheng brings a unique perspective to this classic story.

Puccini's Turandot is one of the greatest operas ever written: brilliant melodies for music-lovers, a gripping story for those that need action and drama, an exotic setting and plenty of movement for lovers of stagecraft and visual splendor. Not forgetting an incredible version of *Nessun Dorma* sung by Riccardo Massi.

Expect bold, dramatic, bright shapes, brilliant music, and a set that will take your breath away.

Cost: \$20 / \$15

Music

4th Sunday Folk Music

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

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

1RAR Fundraiser – 40 Years of Pop Divas

October 13th – 14th 7.30pm

A fundraising concert performed by the 1RAR Big Band with music from 40 Years of Pop Divas, there will be something to delight and entertain everyone. Acknowledging the importance of the Australian Defence Force presence in the Townsville region, Dancenorth has partnered with the 1RAR Big Band to create a series of fundraising events throughout the year, raising money for the Dancenorth Enrichment Projects and Mates4Mates.

Venue: Dancenorth, Stanley Street Townsville

For information: <mailto:admin@dancenorth.com.au> 4772 2549 <http://dancenorth.com.au/bookings/>

Cost: \$20

Aquapella World Music Choir Annual Concert

September 17th 7pm

Aquapella's big annual concert goes under the heading of "One World - Many Voices" this year and centres around human rights. \$5 of every ticket will go to Amnesty International and Oxfam.

Some of the songs address human rights issues, some are sacred, some simply fun and some pure musical expression, but they all tell their own story of making the world a better place. Come along to an evening of soulful, entertaining and harmonious singing by one of the best loved choirs in the land.

Venue: Sacred Heart Cathedral, 10 Stanley Street Townsville

Tickets at the door: \$20/\$15

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>

October 9th 11am

Music @ the Gallery

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition presents another concert in our series "Music @ the Gallery", including performances by Stephanie Smith who charmed audiences and adjudicator at the recent 2016 Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition.

Programme will include:

works for piano, clarinet, violin and brass by Australian composer Don Banks, romantic composers Sergei Rachmaninoff, Frederic Chopin, John Williams and others.

Featured artists include: Stephanie Smith (piano), Jacinta Payne (clarinet), Suzanne Darrigan (trumpet),

Caroline Lloyd-Doolan (violin)

Venue: Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Corner Denham and Flinders Streets Townsville

Cost: \$10 tickets at the door

Barrier Reef Orchestra – North Queensland Ensembles

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

October 22nd 7.30pm

Barrier Reef Orchestra Goes to the Opera

This is the Barrier Reef Orchestra's final concert for 2016. The conductor for the orchestra is Lieutenant Colonel Craig Johnson from Melbourne where he is currently the Commanding Officer and Chief Instructor of the Defence Force School of Music.

The concert will also feature two soloists. Former local girl, Siobhan Patrick who is currently singing in Austria is coming to Australia to sing and she will join with talented local singer Alex Thomas who has featured in many shows in Townsville. The program covers a range of arias and numbers from Musical Comedy from Puccini to Bernstein.

Venue: Townsville Civic Theatre, 41 Boundary Street Townsville

Tickets are: Adults \$38, Concessions \$34, NQE members \$32 and Students \$15 - available from Ticketshop 47279797 or online.

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

Lah-Lah: Sing It Loud!

September 20th 10 – 11am

See the stars of ABC Kids live in Townsville.

The stars of ABC Kids, Lah-Lah are on tour with their spectacularly fun, award-winning new live show, 'Sing It Loud!' these September school holidays.

Sing it Loud! Is the brand new live musical extravaganza from Lah-Lah's Big Live Band. The Stars of ABC KIDS will be playing up a storm in 2016 as they travel all over Australia with their biggest musical show ever.

Meet Mister Saxophone, Squeezy Sneezzy the piano accordion, Tom Tom on drums, Buzz the Bandleader, Lola the Dancing Double Bass and the ever loveable Lah-Lah as they share their love of making music and their wonderful musical instruments.

From clubs and town halls to the Sydney Opera House Concert Hall and Melbourne Recital Centre, Lah-Lah's Big Live Band delight audiences and get the whole family up singing and dancing.

Venue: Ignatious Park College, Edmund Rice Hall, 368 Ross River Road Cranbrook

For information: <http://www.lah-lah.com>

Cost: from \$23.50

National Boys Choir of Australia in Concert

September 22nd 7.30pm

The National Boys Choir of Australia, perhaps recognized by most Australians from the Qantas television commercials, will be touring North Queensland in September 2016.

The program for the choir is varied and this year's repertoire includes works by J.S. Bach, John Rutter, Daniel Pinkham and choral selections from Les Miserables.

Choristers have been involved in the Sydney Olympic Games, The Three Tenors Tour, Andre Rieu's Australian Tour and Carols by Candlelight to name a few.

The concert will be a feast for the ears for all lovers of choral music.

Tickets available at the door.

Venue: Townsville Choral Society Hall, 485 Flinders Street Townsville

For information: <mailto:nancynicholson@bigpond.com> 0431 707 933 <http://www.tcs.org.au>

Cost: \$5

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>

October 5th – 7th 8pm; **8th** 2pm, 8pm; **9th** 3pm

NQOMT presents Rock of Ages

Set in L.A.'s infamous Sunset Strip in 1987, ROCK OF AGES tells the story of Drew, a boy from South Detroit and Sherrie, a small-town girl, both in L.A. to chase their dreams of making it big and falling in love. ROCK OF AGES takes you back to the times of big bands with big egos playing big guitar solos and sporting even bigger hair.

Venue: Townsville Civic Theatre, 41 Boundary Street Townsville

Cost: adult \$45, child \$30

NQ Recorder Society

September 18th 2 – 4.30pm

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.

PCYC Melodies with PALLADIUM "The Dance Band"

On the second Friday of each month (10am -12.30pm), come and join PCYC Townsville and be entertained by PALLADIUM. Morning tea is provided. Townsville PCYC, Wellington St, Aitkenvale

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

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

Cost: \$10 per person

Saturday Concerts at St James

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

Venue: St James Cathedral, Denham St Townsville Qld 4810

For information: St James Cathedral 4771 2247

Cost: Donations welcome

October 1st 4pm

Piano Recital with John Atkinson

October 8th 4pm

The Deltacourt Chamber Ensemble (with music by Baroque composers, Haydn, Stamitz, Vaughan Williams, Gershwin, Sondheim and others)

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 Ville

45 Sir Leslie Thies Drive Townsville 4771 4000

September 22nd 7pm

A Night in Vegas

The music and humour of Las Vegas legends Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Elvis comes to The Ville performed by Attori starring Michelle Higgins while enjoying a delicious three course dinner and beverages hosted by our very own Show Girls.

Tickets are \$98.00 per person which includes a 3 course dinner & 3 hour beverage package.

For information: <http://www.the-ville.com.au/play-offers/night-vegas-dinner.show/>

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club

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

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

Townsville Jazz Club

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

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

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

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 Ukulele Club

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

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

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

Radio

Radio Triple T 103.9FM Community Radio

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

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

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

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

Theatre

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>

September 17th 7.30pm

Doll – Riverway Sessions

Babushka present a cute and creepy cabaret all about our first childhood BFF, the doll. Utilising their range of talents, the Babushka gals will nurse dolls, break dolls and become dolls in their typically surprising arrangements of everything from Regurgitator to Offenbach.

Prepare to be seduced, comforted, tickled and burped through a darkly comedic musical experience drawing from opera, 80's pop, nursery rhymes and rock'n'roll. Take a stroll down the sinister side of memory lane and see the world through your Dolly's eyes: How do we use them to objectify, pacify, falsify and deny?

Babushka beckons you into the Barbie Dreamhouse for a very grown-up play-date...Batteries sold separately. Doll is presented as part of Riverway Sessions.

Cost: \$55/\$49.50

October 6th 7.30pm

Othello

"O, Beware, My lord, of jealousy; It is the green ey'd monster, which doth mock the meat it feeds on,"- Act 3, Scene 3

A violent exploration of the thin line that separates love and jealousy, Othello is a relentless journey of vicious passion.

A warrior on the fields of war, felled by the sharpness of whispered words, Othello is a man swept up in desire, quickly turned to murderous rage when he is betrayed by his military brother-in-arms, the cynically destructive Iago.

Othello is presented as part of the 2016 Theatre Season.

Bell Shakespeare is supported by the NSW Government through Arts NSW.

This project has been assisted by the Australian Government through the Australia Council, its arts funding and advisory body.

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

October 12th 7.30pm

Roaring Twenties – Riverway Session

It's VooVoo's birthday and she's throwing a wild party. She's bringing her hot jazz band, gorgeous special guests and promises a night filled with decadence and surprise. Come dressed in 20s style and become the speakeasy set celebrating The Roaring Twenties in a smoky, authentic experience of twenties hedonism.

The Roaring Twenties features singer-actor Melissa Western, a hot band of Brisbane's best musicians headed by Tnee Dyer and special guests to recreate the "annee folles" (crazy years) of the 1920s. Filled with excess, decadence and hot jazz this is a night where audience members help create the atmosphere by dressing in theme and becoming the speakeasy crowd.

Please note: Tapas served to the table included in the ticket price; Bar open during Cabaret.

Seating at tables of 8. No special dietary requirements available.

Due to catering requirements, sales cease as at 5pm Monday 10/10/16. There can be no sales at the door.

Roaring Twenties is presented as part of Riverway Sessions.

Cost: \$55 / \$49.50

TheatreiNQ

50 Allen Street South Townsville 0467 245 478

<http://www.theatreinq.com> <mailto:theatreinq@gmail.com>

To September 25th 6.30pm

Hamlet

TheatreiNQ's Hamlet - Shakespeare Under The Stars 2016 is William Shakespeare's Hamlet. Based on the popular Nordic legend of Amleth, Hamlet has endured as one of Shakespeare's most popular tragedies. TheatreiNQ is taking it back to its roots with a Viking-era adaptation. Townsville's beautiful Queens Gardens will once again play home to Shakespeare Under The Stars. Directed by Terri Brabon this production features James Raggatt and Townsville's own Brendan O'Connor. Enjoy a magical night under the stars.

Venue: Queens Gardens, Gregory Street North Ward

Cost: \$40/\$33/\$26

Townsville Civic Theatre

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

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

October 5th – 7th 8pm; **8th** 2pm, 8pm; **9th** 3pm

Rock of Ages

4TOFM and The Townsville Bulletin Present an *NQOMT* Production.

Broadway's 'Bad Boy' hit, takes you back to 1987 where epic bands with big egos play even bigger guitar solos! ROCK OF AGES tells the story of Drew and Sherrie both in LA's Sunset Strip to chase stardom. But the rock n roll fairy-tale is about to end when Developers sweep into town planning to turn the Strip into a shopping mall! Can they save the Strip and themselves before it's too late?

Featuring 1980's rock hits including 'I Wanna Rock', 'We built this City' and 'The Final Countdown'.

This powerhouse musical transforms conventional theatre into a rock concert spectacular.

Cost: \$45

October 11th – 12th 11am

Sweet, Sour and Saucy

Sweet, Sour and Saucy is framed within a 1950s Australian talk-back radio love show hosted by Barry and Barbara (played by Tnee and Melissa) featuring songs by Eartha Kitt, Louis Armstrong, Ella Fitzgerald, Bessie Smith, Nat King Cole and more.

Sweet, Sour & Saucy is duo jazz/cabaret performance featuring fresh, energetic interpretations of jazz standards from high calibre singer/musicians Antony (Tnee) Dyer and Melissa Western.

Includes complimentary morning tea. Sweet, Sour and Saucy is presented as part of the 2016

Morning Melodies Season.

Cost: \$14 / \$12

Townsville Little Theatre

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

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

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

October 5th – 8th 7.30pm; Saturday matinee **October 8th** 2pm

The Burning Sea

This is a true story of a Scottish housewife, Helen Duncan, who found herself in the centre of a WWII legal battle.

During WWII she was in great demand for séances where she could tell relatives of service men their fate before the official telegram arrived. She even told a relative of a sailor on HMS Barham he had gone down with the ship whose loss had not been official for three months.

The authorities were desperate to put an end to her activities but were unable to agree on what charges should be laid against her. The initial charge of vagrancy was later amended to conspiracy which during wartime carried the ultimate penalty of hanging. It was changed to witchcraft from an old Act of 1735 which had been dredged out of the dusty law libraries.

This production is a World Premier for the playwright Michael Butt.

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

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

Trial of the Total Drama Society

September 29th, 30th 7.30pm

A society of 'derivative, unimaginative pirates'. A prosecutor determined to bring them down, and a judge that couldn't care less. The Total Drama Society is on trial, their list of charges growing. Will the society's previous dabbles in theatre help or condemn their case?

Trial of The Total Drama Society is a play written and performed by students of JCU Townsville.

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

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/238044883257604/>

Cost: \$10 online, \$15 at the door

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.

September 17th 2pm

Captain Active's Awesome Active Adventure Show

Over 7,500 kids in QLD, WA, SA, NSW & VIC have had a ball at this fantastic hour of enthusiasm, action, music, entertainment, inspiration, games, suspense, laughs, dancing and imagination in 2016 and now it's Charters Towers' turn.

It cost \$10 for the whole family to come along, which includes a healthy snack after the show while you meet Captain Active, plus a chance to win a team entry in Towers Rush thanks to Charters Towers Regional Council.

This is a fun show that will also inspire your family to be active, so get excited, get sharing, get your friends together and come along to see Captain Active live on stage.

Cost: \$5, \$10family (2a+2c)

September 17th 1.30pm

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Cost: \$20/\$15

September 28th 8pm

The Nutcracker

with the Imperial Russian Ballet

The Nutcracker Ballet is based on the book "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King" written by E. T. A Hoffman. In 1891 the legendary choreographer Marius Petipa commissioned Tchaikovsky to write the score for "The Nutcracker" Ballet. In 1892 "The Nutcracker" was first shown at the Mariinsky Theatre in Russia and has since travelled the world and increased its reputation as one of the premiere ballets shown today. Music by P. Tchaikovsky Choreography by V.Vainonen (Revised – G. Taranda)

Cost: \$85/\$75

October 8th 2pm

Danny Elliot I've got the Music

Winner of Australian Variety Entertainer of the Year and awarded numerous “Mo” and “ACE” Awards,

Danny Elliott is an extra-ordinarily talented musician, singer and all-round entertainer.

In one show, you'll experience Danny playing more than a dozen musical instruments, and all extremely well. He has mastered many different types of instruments and styles of music from classical to rock 'n' roll and everything in between. Swing on the clarinet or saxophone, country fiddle, guitar or bluegrass banjo, classical flute or chromatic harmonica, the Irish penny whistles and low whistle, the haunting sound of the pan pipes or didgeridoo, perhaps some blues harp or rock 'n' roll on the piano, or even the bagpipes. And when you think you've seen it all, there's the voice ...and the tap dancing.

Cost: \$15 / \$12

October 2nd 1.30pm

Turandot on Sydney Harbour by Opera Australia

in cinema on screen

Turandot, created especially for the acclaimed Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour's jaw-dropping outdoor water-stage performance, director Chen Shi-Zheng brings a unique perspective to this classic story.

Puccini's *Turandot* is one of the greatest operas ever written: brilliant melodies for music-lovers, a gripping story for those that need action and drama, an exotic setting and plenty of movement for lovers of stagecraft and visual splendor. Not forgetting an incredible version of *Nessun Dorma* sung by Riccardo Massi.

Expect bold, dramatic, bright shapes, brilliant music, and a set that will take your breath away.

Cost: \$20 / \$15

October 14th 7.30p

The Roaring Twenties

with Melissa Western & Antony Dyer & band

The Roaring Twenties features singer-actor Melissa Western, a hot band of Brisbane's best musicians and a dancer-acrobat extraordinaire to recreate the "annee folles" (crazy years) of the 1920s. Filled with excess, decadence and hot jazz this is a night where audience members help create the atmosphere by dressing in theme and becoming the speakeasy crowd.

The Roaring Twenties gives a smoky, authentic experience of twenties hedonism. Hats will be tipped to some of the great icons and composers of the twenties: Josephine Baker, Greta Garbo, Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, Bessie Smith, Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, Jelly Roll Morton and more.

Inspired by film releases including *The Great Gatsby*, *Midnight in Paris* and *Chicago* this show gives you the chance to step back in time and taste the delicious fun of twenties music, dance and style.

Cost: \$50 premium; \$25 / \$20 – dress in 1920s theme to impress.

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

Barbara Cheshire Studio – Art Classes

Secure a place for 18 hours of expert tuition in art with *Dr Barbara Cheshire*. These classes can include painting, drawing or illustration media with appropriate underpinning theory.

Maximum 12 students per class

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

An early bird price is available if confirmed and paid for a week before classes start.

The first 12 people registered and paid per class will be accepted, others will be put on a waiting list.

6 weeks Every Tuesday with four sessions each year

Time: Tuesday afternoon: 1- 4 pm or Tuesday evening: 6 – 9 pm

For Registration: Phone: 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

Currajong State School Holiday Fun Program

September 19th – 30th 6.30am – 6pm

Currajong Outside School Hours is hosting a Holiday Fun Programme for school students aged prep to 13 years. Activities include Movies, Mini Golf, Rock Climbing, Billabong Sanctuary , zorb balls, capoearia, jumping castles, Dancing, arts and crafts and more. All programmed activities costs are inclusive in daily fees. Limited spaces are available.

Venue: Currajong State School Outside School Hours Care, 140 Palmerston Street Currajong

For information: 0427 128 328, <mailto:admin@cascinc.com.au>

Cost: \$65

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>

Build Holograms (Aitkenvale)

September 27th 1 – 3pm

Build your very own hologram using simple materials and bring it to life with specially designed holographic videos. You'll be amazed at how realistic they look!

This session is for youth and primary aged students (9-17 years).

Venue: CityLibraries Aitkenvale, 4 Petunia Street Aitkenvale

For information: 4727 8310 <mailto:library@townsville.qld.gov.au>

Cost: free

Build Holograms (Thuringowa)

September 28th 10am – 12pm

Build your very own hologram using simple materials and bring it to life with specially designed holographic videos. You'll be amazed at how realistic they look!

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central, 86 Thuringowa Drive Thuringowa Central

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

Cost: free

Making CGI Explosions (Thuringowa)

September 28th 1 – 3pm

How do things go ka-boom in movies? This workshop explores all that you need to know about creating on set and computer generated explosions. Perform real life 'mini' explosions to understand the process and produce a scene where you and your team narrowly miss being exploded.

This session is for youth and primary aged students (9-17 years).
Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central, 86 Thuringowa Drive Thuringowa Central
For information: 4773 8811 <mailto:library@townsville.qld.gov.au>
Cost: free

Making CGI Explosions (Flinders Street)

September 29th 10am – 12pm

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This session is for youth and primary aged students (9-17 years).

Venue: CityLibraries Flinders Street, Level 1 Northtown, 280 Flinders Street Townsville

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

Cost: free

Slow Motion Science (Thuringowa Central)

September 26th 1 – 3pm

Science driven film making workshop exploring the modern technology of filming at high frame rates. Participants will do science experiments and film them in slow motion.

This session is for youth and primary aged students (9-17 years).

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central, 86 Thuringowa Drive Thuringowa Central

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

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Venue: CityLibraries Aitkenvale, 4 Petunia Street Aitkenvale

For information: 4727 8310 <mailto:library@townsville.qld.gov.au>

Cost: free

Zombie Workshop

September 22nd 10am – 12noon

Transform in to a real life zombie in this hands on workshop with makeup artist Kristie Cornea, you will learn how to do your own makeup and create your own costume. This is a perfect opportunity to prepare for the highly anticipated Townsville Zombie Walk on Saturday 24 September. Participants will need to bring their own clothes/costume as they will be painted and cut on the day.

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central, 86 Thuringowa Drive Thuringowa Central

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>

Dante Alighieri Society Italian Language Classes

9/203 Kings Road Pimlico

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

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

DANTE ALIGHIERI ADULTS COURSE 2016

ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSE DETAILS

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

- Term 4 September 26th - November 28th. 10 weeks. Cost: \$250
DANTE ALIGHIERI CHILDREN'S COURSE 2016
Classes held on Wednesday 4-5pm
- Term 4 October 5th – November 23rd. 8 weeks. Cost: \$160

Dichroic Glass Fusing – Pendants

September 24th 9am – 12noon

Ever wondered about amazing dichroic art glass and wanted to make your very own sparkling pendant? We have secured System 96 dichroic art glass and will help you create your own pendants. Great Christmas presents or just for you. Our workshop will be on Saturday morning in air-conditioned comfort. The price of the workshop includes instruction, glass and kiln time. Places are limited so you'll need to register asap

Venue: Townsville Stained Glass, 114 Ingham Road West End Townsville

For information: 4771 3449 <mailto:tsv.stain.glass@bigpond.com>

Cost: \$130

Entropy Art Class – A Toy Infused Still Life

September 28th 10am – 12pm

Focusing on the traditional techniques behind Still Lives, children will be inspired by their immediate surroundings (aka TOYS).

Together the class will learn how to build a compositionally friendly Still Life with their favourite toys. From there they will craft their own viewfinders and find out how to translate what they have built into a 2D drawing. Using different mediums the Still Lives will take form through shading and colour.

Morning tea is provided. Spaces are limited to 12 children.

Children must be at least eight years of age to participate and do not need adult supervision.

Venue: Entropy Toy Store, Shop 6 Hyde Park Centre, Woolcock Street Hyde Park Townsville

For information: 4724 4555 <http://www.entropy.com.au>

Cost: \$20

“Exploring Watercolour for Beginners” with Elise Edler

Tuesday evenings 5.30 – 8pm

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

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

Jewellery making workshop for kids (age 5 and up)

September 21st 10 – 11.30am

Venue: Townsville Art Society, Hut 26, Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell St, North Ward

For information: Anat 0420 595 <https://www.facebook.com/beadmakingworkshop/?fref=ts>

Cost: \$20

La Luna Youth Arts

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa

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

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

School Holiday Program

La Luna Youth Arts has a fantastic creative arts holiday program on offer for children and young people 3 – 17 years.

Come & Play is a program of workshops for children 3-6 or 7-11 years. There are 46 workshops on offer across the two weeks of holidays in dance, drama, circus, trapeze or visual arts. There are 2 sessions daily – 9-10.30am and then 11.30am – 12.30pm. If participants do both sessions they should bring morning tea and hang out and get to know the other participants attending. This morning tea break is supervised. Workshops are \$20 each or 4 for \$70 per participant.

The other program is **Creative Arts Plus**. It's for young people 12 years and over and is on during the first week of the holidays only. With daily sessions from 2-4pm, participants can learn dance techniques including hip hop and musical theatre, try out aerials – trapeze and silks or hone their tumbling and trampolining skills. workshops are \$25 each or 2 for \$40 per participant. Bookings are essentials.

For information: 4773 6377 <mailto:admin@lalunang.com>

Live@SOA – Social Event

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

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

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

Mosaic Classes with Fiona Banner

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

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

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

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

To September

Illumin8 Science Clubs

Do you want to explore robotics, forensics, coding and other science-based activities? Two Illumin8 Science Clubs commenced in Townsville in April 2016 to help children with a passion for science discover and fulfill their dreams.

Built around a sporting club model, the Illumin8 Science Clubs meet weekly for 15 weeks and allow children to be part of a fun challenge-based, science discovery program with new themes and activities each week.

A full season at the club costs less than \$10 per session and includes all materials and either afternoon or morning tea.

To register contact Brett Wass, Illumin8 Club Coordinator, on 0437 227 256 or

<mailto:brett.wass@jcu.edu.au> for more details.

The Illumin8 Science Club program, a first in North Queensland, is a joint initiative between James Cook University and the Museum of Tropical Queensland and is supported by Inspiring Australia, an Australian Government Initiative.

September 17th – October 3rd 9.30am – 5pm

Brick Kids 2.0 Holiday Program

The ageless appeal of over one ton of LEGO bricks will be boosted by exciting new activities to captivate kids of all ages as part of the Museum of Tropical Queensland's school holiday program, *Brick Kids 2.0*.

Building on the amazing popularity of the *Towers of Tomorrow with LEGO® Bricks* exhibition, the Museum's team of talented educators has designed new workshops, challenges, crafts and another mind-bending minifigure trail for visitors.

LEGO jewellery craft classes give visitors a chance to transform bricks into wearable art pieces, while the new LEGO workshops feature construction challenges to help children test the limits of their imaginations. Children under six will enjoy the special DUPLO play area, and families can use their investigative powers to track down all the LEGO minifigs hiding throughout the Museum as part of the new trail.

Townsville City Council is the proud partner of *Brick Kids 2.0*.

Through the support of their councils, locals from Charters Towers and Hinchinbrook receive free entry to the museum and Townsville and Burdekin residents receive half-price entry.

Information: [Brick Kids 2.0 school holiday program?](#) It is all about cool activities based around the incredible [Towers of Tomorrow with LEGO® Bricks](#) exhibition.

Nth Qld Potters Assoc Inc

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

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

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

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery Workshops

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

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

- **Tuesdays 6.30 – 9.30pm**
Percival's Life Drawing – sessions for short dynamic gestural poses.
Everyone is welcome, no experience is necessary and bookings are not required but participants will need to take their own drawing materials and paper. Please note that this is not an art class. Suitable for ages 15+ years, however under 18s will need their parents to accompany them in the first instance and sign a permission form.
Upstairs Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Cnr Denham and Flinders Streets, CBD (Denham Street entrance)
Cost: \$15 per session (easels, model and boards supplied). Please take your own materials.
- **After School Art Program 3.30 – 5pm**
Term 2 2016
Join the After School Art craze with a broad variety of exciting art workshops. Through hands-on activities led by a Visual Arts teacher, participants will increase their knowledge and understanding of the visual arts and gain confidence to express themselves creatively.
Ages: Primary School (5 - 11 years old)
Participants will need to nominate either Tuesday or Wednesday.
Cost: \$20 per session. Bookings are essential as spaces are limited.
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- **Free Family Fun Day**
September 18th 10.30am – 12.30pm
At Family Fun Days children can come and partake in art making activities in the gallery. Drop in for 5 minutes or 2 hours. All materials are provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Family fun days are held on the third Sunday of every month.
Cost: free
- **Art Escape Week 1**
September 19th – 23rd
This School Holidays will be filled with awesome and awe-inspiring artworks at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and Pinnacles Gallery. To help celebrate the children's exhibitions, join the gallery and a local artist to create fun artworks to take home.
- **School Holiday Program:**
https://whatson.townsville.qld.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0021/20973/Tom-Moore-public-program-v2.pdf
- **Shop 'n' Play**
September 19th – 23rd 1 – 4pm
Join the Galleries during the School Holidays to build your own colourful and abstract pasta sculpture! Work with a local artist to create a 3D artwork or necklace to take home.
Venue: Willows Shopping Centre, cnr Thuringowa Drive and Hervey Range Road Thuringowa Central
- **School Holiday Art Workshops**
September 26th – 30th 10.30am – 12pm
Join in the fun at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery these school holidays to work with an artist to create a unique mural inside the gallery to be on display throughout the *Metamorphosis* exhibition.

Pinnacles Gallery

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

- **art-box: art activities for under 5's**
10 – 11.30am
Join a playful and creative environment for under 5's, mums, dads, carers and early learning groups at Pinnacles Gallery, Riverway Arts Centre. Children are introduced to a range of art techniques through play-based and multi-sensorial learning.
Parent groups, early learning centres and kindergartens are welcome. For groups of 5 or more, please

call or [email](#) Pinnacles Gallery to book: (07) 4773 8871.

Gold coin donation for activities.

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

- *Sundays at Riverway*

1 - 4pm every Sunday

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

Free drop-in art workshops for all ages.

- *Art Escape Week 2*

September 26th – 30th 10.30am – 12pm

This School Holidays will be filled with awesome and awe-inspiring artworks at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and Pinnacles Gallery. To help celebrate the children's exhibitions, join us and a local artist to create fun artworks to take home.

Polymer clay workshop for kids (age 5 and up)

September 21st 12 – 1.30pm

Cost: \$20

Venue: Townsville Art Society, Hut 26, Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell St, North Ward

For information: Anat 0420 595 243 <https://www.facebook.com/beadmakingworkshop/?fref=ts>

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>

September 18th 10am – 12noon

Workshop – The Art of Auditioning

In addition to the Riverway Sessions performance of Doll, there will be a workshop the next day at Riverway. The cast of Doll by the Little Black Dress Creatives will be conducting a workshop *The Art of Auditioning*. This 2-hour workshop/masterclass will help demystify what can be a daunting process - the audition. Suited to those interested in auditioning for professional and amateur theatre productions, vocal examinations, performances and entry into tertiary institutions.

Cost: \$10 or free with a ticket to Doll

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

September 24th, October 1st 1.30pm

Intro to Glass Fusing Workshop with Sue Tilley

This is the fourth of the series of Art Glass workshops.

Nothing has the vibrancy of colour that glass does. In this mini-course of two classes, fyou will learn how to cut and fuse sheet glass to form beautiful vibrant patterns.

Cost: \$150 (materials and firing included)

The North Queensland Recorder Society

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

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

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

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

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

Townsville Art Society Inc

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

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

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

Townsville Writers and Publisher Centre Inc

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

September 23rd – 25th

Townsville Writers and Publishers Centre's Annual Writers Retreat

An invitation is extended to writers, poets and screenwriters to the Townsville Writers and Publishers Centre's annual Writers Retreat. This is a chance to spend a relaxing weekend enjoying the company of other writers and reaching your writing goals away from the distractions of daily life.

The retreat will be held at *Hidden Valley Cabins* from Friday 5pm, 23 September to Sunday morning, 25 September 2016. Situated near the Paluma Range National Park and only 2 hours outside of Townsville, we've chosen this location for its beautiful surrounds, and relaxing, eco-friendly reputation. The atmosphere will be friendly and relaxed, and the grounds are extensive enough to cater for plenty of writing within a group, or in quiet solitude.

Hidden Valley Cabins contains a variety of rustic cabins, ideal for sharing. With this in mind, the cost for the entire weekend per person will be from \$250 for a twin share cabin. This includes share accommodation, writers' workshops/activities and all meals catered from Friday night to Sunday morning.

Spaces are limited so it will be first in, best dressed. If you would like to secure a place please purchase tickets online at Townsville Tickets: <http://townsvilletickets.com.au/event/writers-retreat-at-hidden-valley-3460>

For information: Marc Murkin 0422 545 330

Umbrella Studio Activities

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

- 3D Printing Workshop
September 25th 10am – 4pm

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

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

What to Bring:

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

Cost: \$65

• *Artist in Residence – Kathy Boyle: Artist Talk & Open Studio*

September 23rd 10am – 1pm

Kathy Boyle is a visiting New Zealand printmaker who will be undertaking a residency in the Studio Downstairs at Umbrella as part of the AIR Townsville program. Kathy 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.

• *Plastered: innovative approaches to printing single and multiple objects*

September 24th – 25th 10am – 4pm

Visiting resident artist Kathy Boyle is a New Zealand printmaker who is exploring techniques for printmaking on a curved surface.

This workshop will explore a range of techniques using plaster to create single or multiple objects that can then be carved or further enhanced using a variety of mediums.

It will use the traditional intaglio, relief and collagraph printmaking, chine colle techniques and you discover how this method of printmaking can expand the artist's repertoire from the two to the three dimensional.

What to Bring:

- Woodcuts, etching plates, collagraphs you have already made, a variety of sizes, no larger than about A4
- Acetate for drypoint, no larger than A4, and a drypoint tool /needle
- Chine colle paper/s
- Binder medium and soft brush to apply
- Smooth shiny packing tape
- Flexible, straight sided (as straight sided as possible) plastic containers for moulds, eg small take away bottles
- Old woodcut tools
- Scissors

Cost: \$120 for members

Whispers

October 15th 5 – 6.30pm

For information and venue: www.facebook.com/qldwriters

Come along and hear new, emerging and established Queensland authors read from their own work in this Townsville salon reading series, celebrating our home-grown voices. Connect with other passionate readers and writers and explore our state through story.

Cost: Free event

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

Creative Entrepreneurship

October 11th 6 – 7.30pm followed by networking

Trend Scouting: The undercurrents disrupting the cultural sector

What are the creative trends that every creative entrepreneur in Townsville should be thinking about? What impact will these trends have on the cultural and creative industries? Who are the innovators operating ahead of the curve and how are they changing the landscape? What is the role of the individual creative and entrepreneur and how can organisations adopt new approaches and business models?

Join a critical discussion headlined by Peter Tullin, Co-Founder, REMIX Summits and CultureLabel.com and facilitated by Professor Ryan Daniel, Professor of Creative Arts at James Cook University, to explore the intersection of culture, technology and entrepreneurship.

Venue: Ann Roberts Auditorium, School of Arts Building, Cnr Stanley and Walker Street Townsville

For Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/trend-scouting-the-undercurrents-disrupting-the-cultural-sector-registration-27531773275>

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 for further information.

Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)

P1 Hut 24 Jezzine Barracks, North Ward

Historian/President, Gordon Hodgson, 4775 1565;

Secretary/Treasurer, Ellen Read, 0418 778 698

D'Esley Smith 4775 3825

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

Opening hours: Wednesdays and Sundays 10am to 2pm

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

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

Promotional Opportunities

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

Submit Your Townsville T150 Event

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

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

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

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

Thuringowa Art Society

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

For information: Ailsa Reid 4773 4567

Townsville Community Music Centre Inc

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

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

Sunday Series Concerts

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

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

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

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

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

Grants/Scholarships/Sponsorships

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

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 13th

#mtqsnap LEGO® Competition

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

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

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

Entries Close: November 13th

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.mtg.qm.qld.gov.au>

Pinnacles Gallery

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

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

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

Da Vinci Machines Competition

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

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

Artwork Sections and Prizes

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

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

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

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

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

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

Galleries & Museums

Army Museum of North Queensland

Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell Street North Ward

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

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

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

Art at Jezzine

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

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

Open: 10am – 4pm daily

Gallery 48

2/48 The Strand Townsville 4724 4898 <http://www.gallery48thestrnd.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:galleries@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>

4th Sunday Music

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

The group meets on the fourth Sunday of the month

Kelso Country Music Club Inc

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

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

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

Magnetic Jazz Association

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

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

North Qld Opera and Music Theatre (NQOMT)

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

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

Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Club

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

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

Townsville Brass

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

<http://www.townsvillebrass.org>

Townsville Choral Society Inc

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

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

Townsville Community Music Centre

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

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

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

Townsville Concert Band

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

<https://www.facebook.com/TownsvilleConcertBand/?fref=nf>

Townsville Jazz Club

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

Townsville Music & Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

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

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club

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

Townsville Ukuleles

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

Theatres & Theatre Groups

Burdekin Theatre

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

Full Throttle Theatre Company

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

La Luna Youth Arts

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

Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa
4773 8888 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 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](#)