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Calendar



Dance

Dancenorth

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

May 17th – 20th

Rainbow Vomit

Welcome to the world of Rainbow Vomit, a place where anything is possible, everything can happen, and much more than colour erupts from the darkness. Rainbow Vomit is an immersive work designed to target young audiences, whilst maintaining appeal for kids of all ages. Created and Directed by Kyle Page and Amber Haines.

Venue: C2 at Civic Theatre, 41 Boundary Street South Townsville

Exhibitions

Gallery 48

2/48 The Strand Townsville 4724 4898

<mailto:gallery48thestrاند@gmail.com> <http://www.gallery48thestrاند.com>

Open: 12noon – 5pm Wednesday and Saturday – For other times please phone 0408 287 203

New

May 13th – July 12th

Dragons and Damsels

This exhibition showcases the work of local artist *Graeme Buckley* who has studied art and science. Buckley found there are more than 300 species of Dragonflies and Damselflies (Order Odonata) in Australia and about half of them occur in North Queensland. They are common around

freshwater pools and streams where they hunt their prey; smaller insects than themselves which are taken on the wing. Buckley has long been fascinated by their beauty and aerobatic ability. His recent volunteer work with Creekwatch has reignited a passion for these often brightly coloured insects. For some time the major focus of his artwork has been educating the public about the beauty of nature that is all around us. This exhibition continues that focus.

Exhibition Opening: Graeme Buckley Dragons and Damsels

May 13th 2:30 to 5:00pm

JCU Library and Information Services

Eddie Koiki Mabo Library

James Cook University, Building 18, 1 James Cook Drive Douglas

<https://www.jcu.edu.au/library/about/locations/exhibitions/eddie-koiki-mabo-library-art-exhibition>

Opening Hours: <https://www.jcu.edu.au/library/about/opening-hours>

May 20th – June 12th

Reflections: 25 years on

An exhibition of paintings and prints by Gail Mabo on behalf of JCU Library and Information Services - Reflections: 25 years on is a body of artworks by Gail Mabo reflecting on her artistic development. For Gail Mabo, 2017 marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of two significant events. On 3 June 1992, the High Court of Australia upheld the land rights claim led by her father, Eddie Koiki Mabo. Poignantly, Eddie had died just months earlier on 21 January. The significance of these events is enhanced by occurring twenty-five years after the 1967 referendum that succeeded in removing from the constitution two references discriminating against indigenous Australians. Gail's exhibition of new works and earlier pieces are not only a reflection of the changes witnessed over this passage of time but of her family's Mer Island traditions of building and maintaining fish traps. Over time generations of elders have instructed young people, who in turn become elders themselves and pass on the traditions. Also reflected in Gail's works are her artistic growth and her own place in modern weaving and fish trap work that will be handed to the next generation.

Cost: free

Lounge Art by Lyn

On display are acrylic and mixed media artworks of local scenes by *Lyn Smith*. Open by appointment weekdays or 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/>

Mo's Art Gallery

14 Anderson Street Railway Estate

May 13th – 14th 10am – 4pm

Art in the Garden by Townsville Watercolour Group

Art in the Garden 2017 is an exhibition of hundreds of framed works by the members of Townsville Watercolour Group and select friends, in the lovely garden surrounding Mo's Art Gallery. Browse works by some of Townsville's most loved and award winning watercolour artists, including Debbie Belcastro, Helen Caldwell, Val Clausen, Gai Copeman, Sally Grattidge, Annette Ireland, Geoff Maidens and Marion O'Shea. Meet and have a cuppa with the artists, find something irresistible for yourself or perhaps a mother's day gift Mum will cherish or simply just come to enjoy.

For information: 4724 2742 <mailto:helengraceart@gmail.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.

Continuing

To May 28th

The Time of Their Lives

The new display now on at the Museum of Tropical Queensland titled *The Time of their Lives* focuses on life in Charters Towers from 1890- 1950. The display introduces us to schooling, playtime, musical entertainment and sport from that time and what it was like growing up in a regional, outback community.

The display was developed by the Zara Clark Museum, the Dalrymple Archives Group and the Queensland Museum (MTQ).

Normal admission applies. Entry is free for MyMuseum members.

To July 9th 2017

Dinosaur Discovery: Lost Creatures of the Cretaceous

Do you dare roam with dinosaurs? Do you know your *Australovenator* from your *Amargasaurus*, your *Spinosaurus* from your *Styracosaurus*?

Dinosaur Discovery: Lost Creatures of the Cretaceous gives you a chance to experience life on earth 145 million years ago.

Featuring a herd of animated, life-size dinosaur models, including the fearsome *T. rex*, and Queensland's very own *Muttaburrasaurus*, *Dinosaur Discovery: Lost Creatures of the Cretaceous* will transport you back millions of years to when dinosaurs ruled the earth.

Get up close with these titans of the Cretaceous and see first-hand how they moved, roared, gnashed and bellowed.

Each dinosaur has been made to scientific specifications to capture the real look, feel, sound and movement of these magnificent creatures, giving you a close up look at some of the most extraordinary creatures to have ever walked the earth.

Entry to this exhibition is included with general admission tickets.

Cost: Townsville locals; prices: \$7.50 / \$5.50 / \$4.40; family (2a + 2c) \$19

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

June 2nd – July 9th

Strata: Faraway Nearby

The collaborative artworks in *Strata: Faraway Nearby* are not simply an illustration of the experience of place. Rather, they are a layering of similar and diverse experiences from and of different places and spaces that bring varied parts of both *Barbara Cheshire* and *Deborah Cavanagh* together to

work in concert. Although the sense of a place can be unique, the conception behind each artwork was experienced as more than the sum of parts. Each painting has overarching characteristics from both macro and micro experiences that are identified and described as they understand they are their places and not separate from them.

Continuing

To May 28th

Resolution: New Indigenous Photomedia

This exhibition brings together works from some of Australia's leading and emerging Indigenous artists made over the last five years. Featuring still photographs made using modern and historical processes, video and multimedia installation, the exhibition provides an experience of contemporary photomedia and indigeneity that is physical, embodied and thought-provoking.

To June 1st

Natural Selection on display in The Vault Shop

Come in and visit The Vault Shop in May to view a selection of works by *The Drill Hall Studio Artists*. *The Drill Hall Studio Artists* are an eclectic group, drawn together by a mutual passion for creating art, and the desire to 'flock with birds of a feather'. They work in the attic of a historical ex-Army Drill Hall in North Ward, in an atmosphere that nurtures creativity. Despite having varied backgrounds and differing art practices and media, they are surprising all inspired by similar things – flora, fauna and all things natural.

To July 2nd

Shaun Tan's The Lost Thing: From book to film

Set in a city overrun by bureaucracy, Shaun Tan's picture book *The Lost Thing* tells the story of a boy who befriends a strange creature that doesn't appear to fit in any of the available pigeon holes. Melbourne-based production company Passion Pictures Australia invited Shaun to direct an animated version of *The Lost Thing*. Several years later, the Oscar®-winning short film emerged. This exhibition features Shaun's exquisite original drawings and working sketches alongside exclusive footage of the animators and sound artists demonstrating how the drawings were brought to life on screen with movement, sound effects, music and narration.

Pinnacles Gallery

Riverway Arts Centre, Thuringowa Central

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

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

Pinnacles Gallery will be closed for a scheduled maintenance from **Monday 1 May**, and will re-opening on **Friday 16 June 2017**.

RAAF Townsville Aviation Heritage Centre

RAAF Base, Ingham Road Townsville 4752 1712

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

Major Exhibition: **No.1 Wireless Unit**, a showcase of the military life of the Japanese (Kana Code) communications code breakers in Townsville and the significant incidents which led to the defeat of Japan.

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

Shop 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

May is for Mothers - mixed exhibition of work by Sylvia and local artists

On display is a range of lovely gift ideas for that special person, consisting of original paintings, ceramics, object/d/art, small sculptures, miniatures, local scenes and more.

Cost: free entry, browsing welcome

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)

Continuing

To May 24th

***Wild* by Janine Jumeau, Grace Ochero and Angela Leck**

Enter the world of these talented artists who are passionate about wildlife. Each takes very different approach to depicting and honouring these magnificent creatures.

New

May 27th – June 30th

***Glimpse* by Sylvia Hewitt**

Drill Hall Studio resident artist, Sylvia Hewitt captures glimpses of Townsville through this exhibition of her fine art prints. These collagraph prints give a unique view of our city - through the eyes of a Sydney girl, now almost a local, after 28 years. Inspired by the glimpses of our surroundings that we see from our windows that are unique to Townsville and the region we challenge you to identify the view in each print.

All welcome to the opening Saturday 27th May at 6.30pm

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 Mcllwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

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

Open 10am – 4pm daily

New

June 2nd – 25th

Dual Exhibition – ‘Dwelling’ and ‘51 Beautiful Hats’

‘Dwelling’, a small survey show by local artist David Rowe, attempts to define the relationship between the artist and his surrounding “dwellings” within a small regional arena. Only when the artist begins to read and travel and network does the arena begin to expand. On every level of human receptiveness the artist absorbs and reacts. But it is the human psyche that is the most important element in producing substantial rewards. Even though we live in low key creative environments, it is the unseen that is most beneficial.

With an overwhelming response to ‘50 Beautiful Hats’ held in June 2016, local Artist Mariangela Bison is hard at work creating stunning new head-pieces for ‘51 Beautiful Hats’. Through this exhibition the artist hopes to encourage more creative minds to explore their many talents and not confine ‘Art’ to the generic form we are so used to seeing.

Continuing

To May 28th

‘Off the Wall’ by Fay Morris and ‘Terminus’ by Susan Hollamby

"Why 'Off the Wall'? - because ceramics aren't hung like paintings." This collection of ceramics by local artist Fay Morris explores different glazing techniques throughout the past 40 years. 'Terminus' by Susan Hollamby is a collection of lifelike acrylic paintings expressing the artists' passion for nature, wildlife and people.

Umbrella Studio of Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

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

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

New

June 2nd – July 9th

Nomas

Zoe Porter's practice spans drawing, painting, performance and projection, creating engaging and expansive experiences through collaborations with dancers, circus performers and musicians.

Opening Launch: 6pm Friday 2 June 2017

June 2nd – July 9th

Iconoclasts

Featuring: Adam Cusack, Nic Plowman, Louisa Ennis-Thomas, Julie Poulsen, Daniel Butterworth and Joel Rea

These six artists explore the ideas, motifs and images from influential Australian artists, such as George Lambert, Ian Fairweather, Sydney Nolan and Albert Tucker, singling out works they feel they have a relationship with, examining them according to their own artistic practices.

Opening Launch: 6pm Friday 2 June 2017

June 2nd – July 9th

Song, Steam and Stone

Charcoal drawings by Tony Fitzsimmons convey a sense of individual identity and passion for seemingly ordinary occupations, be they musicians, mechanics, singers or bell ringers. This body of work commenced during the artists' 2015 summer Aberystwyth Art Centre residency in Wales.

Opening Launch: 6pm Friday 2 June 2017

June 2nd – July 9th

Postcards from North & South 2017

PressNorth Printmakers (QLD), Firestation Print Studio (VIC) and 67th Street Printmakers (Indiana, USA) collaborate in the fifth Postcard print exchange exhibition to share the diversity and concepts of the printmaking community.

Opening Launch: 6pm Friday 2 June 2017

Continuing

To May 28th

Through Skin

Responding to her experiences living in Darwin from 2005-13, Kennedy's drawings and soft sculptures are at once sensual, mysterious and darkly beautiful. Using the meditative repetition of her drawing and sculptural processes, Kennedy creates glistening, organic forms that hint at desire and fear.

To May 28th

Suburban Wildlife, the Great Bowerbird

Laura Castell highlights the beauty of this bird and connection with humans as providers of 'beautiful' waste. This exhibition uses printmaking techniques to create two dimensional artwork, an artist book and sculptural work.

To May 28th

Vasilisa

This exhibition by Katya Venter explores ideas of women's psyche, intuition, mobility and ritualistic use of dolls as guidance. Exhibition is showing in the Vault Space.

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>

Gallery Open: Wed-Fri 10am - 2pm; Wed - Sat 6pm - 9pm ; Sat + Sun 1pm - 5pm

To May 28th

An Exhibition by Earl Robinson

Earl is a unique artist who has led a nomadic life, and enjoys painting a wide range of rustic images in Watercolour, Pen and wash.

Cost: free

May 29th – June 27th

Ad Wer: Story of the Stars from Eastern Torres Strait @ Charters Towers Regional Gallery

Ad Wer: Story of the Stars from Eastern Torres Strait is a body of linocut print artworks by Tommy Pau based on the constellations and the science of astronomy used by eastern Torres Strait Islanders.

This exhibition is touring Queensland during 2017 and 2018.

Festivals & Special Events

Sunday Sundown at the Village

To November 26th 3 – 5pm

(Every month on the last Sunday of the month)

This is an afternoon of activities, chilled sounds and relaxation in the picturesque riverside park.

Activities include:

- Yoga sessions
- Drum circles
- Art and craft
- Circus training

Venue: Wes Barrett Park, Riveredge Boulevard Oonoonba 1300 650 689

For information: 1300 650 689 mailtorachel.cook@dilgp.qld.gov.au

Banff Mountain Film Festival 2017

May 12th 7 – 9.50pm

Presented by Adventure Reels:

The Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour presents over 2.5 hours of the most enthralling mountain adventure films that will have you planning your next adventure before the credits roll.

Featuring a selection of short films from the week-long Banff Mountain Film Festival in the Canadian Rockies, the Australian tour includes captivating short films shot in some of the most wild and remote corners of the world.

Audiences will experience incredible highs and agonising lows through the lenses of some of the most accomplished climbers, paddlers, skiers, snowboarders, mountaineers, mountain bikers, explorers and adventure filmmakers alive today.

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

The Ville Goes Boho for Charity – Ladies Day Event for Heart Kids

May 13th 1 – 5pm

A Unique Ladies Day Event like no other. In addition to a few quick speeches, canapés, Raffle and prize draws, guests will be treated to a variety of entertainment and things to do during the course of the afternoon. Guests can relax and listen to live music, have a shoulder massage, get their hair braided, make their own boho jewelry piece, take a photo in the photo booth, make a flower crown, get a henna tattoo, have their makeup touched up at the beauty bar, have their fortune told, get a professional bra fitting, have your hands pampered, watch the belly dancers and help themselves to the dessert buffet, all for the cost of their ticket price.

The event will be similar to a stand-up 'cocktail style' arrangement, however, there will be some informal/casual seating available for guests to relax and enjoy their surroundings. The layout of the room will be laid-back and informal, encouraging people to move freely around the room and experience the different break-out areas, stations and seating options.

Venue: Greek Community Hall, 700 Flinders Street Townsville

For information: contact Sarah - 0402 667 515

Cost: \$119

Heritage Day

May 21st 10am – 2pm

Heritage Day returns to West End Park in 2017!

Take a ride on a vintage Chevy bus, enjoy the live entertainment and experience guided tours through the historic cemetery. There will also be loads of historic information displays and plenty to keep the kids entertained including:

- Free amusements
- Free face painting
- Free fairy-floss

Food and Drink will be available for sale - ensure you bring cash as no ATM facilities will be available.

* This is a family friendly, smoke and alcohol free event.

Venue: West End Park, 63 Ingham Road West End

For information: 1300 878 001

Townsville Fashion Festival presented by Escape Travel

May 25th – 28th

Designers from across Queensland take part and embrace the North Queensland culture through runway, fashion, food and entertainment. The extremely creative team of designers, hair and makeup artists will produce work of a caliber that would not be out of place on a national fashion runway event. Fine food, drinks and entertainment are the support acts to a night of glamour on the runway.

Wearable art designs from the regions schools will also be showcased on the runway exploring the talented youth of the region.

Showcasing style, creativity and passion, the Townsville Fashion Festival engages all facets of the creative industries including retail, design, manufacturing, hair and beauty, photography, venues, restaurants and media. The aim is to profile, celebrate, encourage and support the established and emerging local fashion industry. The Townsville Fashion Festival is now the only fashion festival to be held in Queensland in 2017 and is expected to attract a state-wide audience.

Venue: Townsville Stadium, Murray Lyons Crescent Annandale

For information: 0447 049 440 <mailto:info@townsvillefashionfestival.com.au>

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

Savannah Festival of Stories – CityLibraries Townsville Literary Festival

May 25th – 28th

Savannah: Festival of Stories is a destination event designed to inspire north Queensland residents to read, write, tell stories and connect with each other and their local library.

Running over the last weekend of May, residents are encouraged to get creative with story writing, zine creation, ochre painting, bush tucker tasting, 80's roller skate disco, Q&A's and a book session with a literary agent to pitch their own work.

Meet celebrities

Some of Australia's most iconic and award winning authors will be present to inspire our community, including:

- Madga Szubanski
- Mem Fox
- Jackie French
- Professor Frank Bongiorno
- Fay Gee-Hoy
- And more...

Select the events that you would like to attend from the list below.

[View Savannah: Townsville's Festival of Stories full program.](#)

Venue: Mercure Townsville, 166 Woolcock Street Currajong

For information: 1300 878 001

Magneticon – Townsville Pop Culture Event

June 3rd – 4th

Townsville's first Pop Culture Event was a roaring success, so they are set to bring everything pop culture to Townsville. They will have movie stars, cosplayers from Australia and the United States of America as well as cartoonist that have done work from the Simpsons to My Little Pony. Join in the cosplay competition with a new Corporate Cosplay Competition this year, see Doctor Who's Tardis a Dalek and you might even see someone dressed up as the eleventh Doctor. They will have memorabilia from the Infamous Geek(Platinum Sponsor) on site as well. They will have vendors travelling from all over Queensland selling everything pop culture so they can't wait to see you in Tropical North Queensland during their beautiful winter 17 to 26 degrees.

Venue: Townsville Stadium, Murray Lyons Crescent Annandale

For information: <https://townsvilletickets.com.au/event?id=3439>

<mailto:magneticonsv@gmail.com>

<http://www.magneticonsv.com>

Townsville Eco Fiesta

June 4th 9am – 3pm

Eco Fiesta is a free event that assists the community in becoming more environmentally conscious. There will be a wide range of exhibitors, live entertainment and the JCU Education Hub to provide you with ideas, advice and inspiration!

Why not offset your carbon footprint by making a gold coin donation when you enter Eco Fiesta? All donations are distributed and presented to environmentally-focused non-profit organisations at the following year's event.

Venue: Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward Townsville
For information: 1300 878 001

Cairns Indigenous Art Fair

July 14th – 16th

CIAF is committed to strengthening and celebrating culture, creating professional development opportunities for artists, and cultural exchange between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and visitors.

CIAF is focused on offering an ethical art market place, attracting national and international collectors and curators, commissioning new work and providing pathways for emerging visual and performance artists.

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

Australian Concert & Vocal Competition

July 21st – 25th

The internationally recognized ACVC is held annually in Townsville over five days during July. It attracts outstanding musicians from around the world who perform works from concerto and opera repertoire with professional accompanists.

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

North Queensland Pop Up Festival

July 28th – August 5th

Experience Townsville's tropics transformed into a bustling hub of creativity at the North Queensland Pop Up Festival. They've worked with landlords and businesses in the main city street to offer space to artists and other creatives to take them over for nine days.

Visit an exhibition or take part in a workshop while you're there to get the most from your experience. Drop in to see and artist work in an open studio, or hear them speak about their work in an artist talk. The Pop Up festival features local, national and international artists - something for everyone.

For information: 4772 7109 Umbrella Studio, 482 Flinders Street Townsville

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

July 28th – August 5th

The Australian Festival of Chamber Music presents the finest musicians from around the world in a wonderfully unique and innovative nine day program of 30 concerts set in the tropical warmth of Townsville, North Queensland.

The Festival has been delighting audiences for 26 years and has earned a reputation for the quality of its programming and performances along with its friendly, intimate and relaxed atmosphere. There is truly nothing else like it in the world - the unique combination of music, warmth and tropical location create a special atmosphere that entices audiences and artists back year after year.

For information: 4771 4144

Strand Ephemera 2017: The North's Sculpture Festival

July 28th – August 6th

Beginning in 2001, 'Strand Ephemera' has developed to be a locally loved, nationally significant outdoor sculpture festival. The event has grown from within the community, with the support of collaborating partners, and in 2015 attracted over 138,000 visitors.

'Strand Ephemera' is a free event and presents a spectrum of work from the popular to the conceptually demanding, and attracts national and international works, while also providing opportunities for regional artists.

2017 will be the biggest and best 'Strand Ephemera' in the history of the event, featuring an exhibition of site-specific works chosen from a nation-wide call for artists; a curated selection of contemporary works by leading Australian and international artists; and a range of musical and theatre performances.

Visitors can engage with 'Strand Ephemera' in a range of ways that go beyond viewing the range of artworks on display, including a range of art workshops, guided tours, and taking part in the photographic competitions.

For information: 4727 9011

Townsville Cultural Fest

August 9th – 13th

The Townsville Cultural Festival is a not-for-profit community festival organised by the Townsville Intercultural Centre. The festival showcases the diversity of Australian music, food, arts and culture, bringing

tens of thousands of people together each year in celebration of life itself. Performing groups will be offering everything from folk, blues, hip-hop and punk, to Indigenous Australian music and dance, drum circles, fire shows, cabaret, poetry, theatre and traditional dance groups from around the world.

Over 100 food and market stalls from around the world, will offer arts and crafts, cuisines, fashion and produce, and around the grounds you will find art features, interactive games, roving performers, show rides, yarnning circle, henna tattoo stalls and gypsy fortune tellers. Join us in this celebration of Unity in Diversity.

Tickets will be on sale May 1st.

Venue: 1 James Cook Drive Douglas

For information: 4772 4800

Australian Italian Festival

August 5th – 6th

The Australian Italian Festival is an authentic Italian cultural event held on the first weekend of August in Ingham, North Queensland. The Festival is staged at the award-winning TYTO Precinct, off the Bruce Highway, 500 metres from Ingham's Central Business District.

For the space of the two day Carnival, the area is transformed into a huge piazza with nonstop world-class entertainment on two stages. Guests gain access to homemade, mouth-watering Italian food and wine, cooking demonstrations, displays, competitions, free amusement rides, market stalls and much more. The atmosphere, the food and the excitement all come together to give you the experience of walking into a festival in Italy.

Venue: 73/75 McIlwraith Street Ingham

For information: 4776 5288

Great Barrier Reef Film Festival

September 8th – 10th

It's going to be a fun-filled weekend of film at the Great Barrier Reef Film Festival.

Film Trivia Night, Feature Films, Film Industry Forums and Workshops, Kids Film Workshops and more!

Discount passes available! Travelling from Townsville? They have a Friday Night Pass, Saturday Pass and a Weekend Pass that are all at discounted prices, and include a return ferry trip.

Venue: 7 Marine Parade Magnetic Island

For information: 4778 5646 / 0413 809 765

Ingham Maraka Festival

October 7th – 28th

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

For information: 4776 2066

Towers Rush

October 29th

This year you'll participate in 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 2017.

Be part of the event which has captivated the community and led competitors to abseil heritage buildings, constructing food masterpieces, paddling the river, completing puzzles and challenges and more.

For information: 4761 5515

Stable on the Strand

December 18th – 22nd

Townsville's Christmas Festival, Stable on the Strand, celebrates its 16th birthday in 2017 at Townsville's premier event location, Strand Park.

Stable on the Strand is one of Australia's most spectacular Christmas events, delighting crowds of 40,000 people over five nights as Christmas is shared with story, song and festivity.

Stable on the Strand 2017 will feature the Town of Bethlehem: the story of the birth of Jesus told interactively using live actors as wise men, shepherds, Roman soldiers, King Herod, and of course Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus; camels, chickens, goats, sheep, and a donkey for children to pat; huge carousel in the Stable Village; fabulous youth program; great children's activities; amazing entertainment on the Main Stage with local and guest artists; hospitality areas: enjoy the ambience of Stable on the Strand while enjoying free tea, coffee and Christmas Cake. Entry is free.

Venue: The Strand Townsville

For information: 4774 4542 / 0411 756 273

Other Australian Festivals

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

Markets

Alligator Creek Lions Markets

Markets will be held on the third Saturday of the month (March - November) from 8am to 12noon at the Caltex Roadhouse on the Bruce Highway, 1 Allendale Drive Alligator Creek. Free Parking.
For market enquiries or stall bookings contact Danielle on 0438 947 536.

Balgal Beach Markets

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

Bluewater Community Centre Twilight Markets

Second Saturday of each month 4pm – 8pm
Bluewater Community Hall, Forestry Road Bluewater
For information: <mailto:bccmarkets@hotmail.com>

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

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/labeltraderstownsville>

Magnetic Island RSL Night Markets

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

North Shore Markets

Weekly Saturday 7am – 12.30pm
Main Street, North Shore Town Square
For information: <http://www.northshoremakret.net.au>
<https://www.facebook.com/NorthShoreMarkets/>

Renegade Handmade Market

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

Indulge in the moonlight/fairy lights themed Riverway Moonlight Markets every third Friday of the Month between May and December where Riverway comes to live from 5pm.

Kick off your weekend with dinner at the outdoor eatery and enjoy culinary delights from around the globe while listening to world class musicians.

Enjoy the live music, food stalls, arts, craft, jewellery, home wares, exotic items, designer fashions, home baking, fresh produce and much more.

Venue: Riverway Complex, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa Central

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

Townsville Civic Theatre

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

May 12th 7 – 9.50pm

Banff Mountain Film Festival 2017 - Presented by Adventure Reels

The Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour presents over 2.5 hours of the most enthralling mountain adventure films that will have you planning your next adventure before the credits roll.

Featuring a selection of short films from the week-long Banff Mountain Film Festival in the Canadian Rockies, the Australian tour includes captivating short films shot in some of the most wild and remote corners of the world.

Audiences will experience incredible highs and agonising lows through the lenses of some of the most accomplished climbers, paddlers, skiers, snowboarders, mountaineers, mountain bikers, explorers and adventure filmmakers alive today.

Cost: \$32.50 / \$27.50 / \$22.50

Riverway Movie Night

Riverway, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa 1300 878 001

May 12th 6.30pm

Secret Life of Pets

The weather is cooling down, so grab your picnic rug and chairs and head to one of Townsville City council's free Riverway movie nights.

Follow the antics of Max and Duke as they navigate New York City in the Secret Life of Pets, playing at Riverway Oval on Friday 18 May from 6.30pm.

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

May 18th 7.15pm

Like Crazy

Beatrice believes she's on intimate terms with world leaders. Donatella is a tattooed introvert, locked in her own mystery. They escape their clinic and the adventure helps them realize the beauty in imperfection.

2016 Italy, France 118min M

Perfect Strangers

Friends get together for a dinner and decide to share the content of every text message, email and phone call they receive. Many secrets start to unveil and the equilibrium trembles.

2016 Italy 97 min M

June 1st 7.15pm

I, Daniel Blake

Recovering from a heart attack, a carpenter befriends a single mum and her two kids as they navigate their way through the Kafkaesque benefits system. Heartfelt and emotional until the end.

2016 UK, France, Belgium 100min MA 15+

High Rise

High society is enjoyed by the eccentric tenants of a luxurious apartment. Life seems like paradise until power outages happen and building flaws emerge. The social strata dissolve into a class war.

2016 UK, Belgium 119min MA 15+

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, Corner Walker & Stanley Streets, Townsville

See website for membership details.

May 13th 7pm (screening at Now Office Furniture)

Lawn Dogs (1977)

When Devon, a 10-year-old girl, forges a friendship with Trent, a 21-year-old outsider who mows the neighbourhood lawns, things suddenly get very complicated and private.

Drama Rated: R 101 mins

May 28th 7pm (screening at Café Nova)

Withnail and I (1987)

Two unemployed and unemployable actors Withnail and Marwood, fed up with damp, cold, piles of washing up, mad drug dealers and psychotic Irishmen, decide to leave their squalid Camden flat for an idyllic holiday in the countryside.

Comedy/Drama Rated: R 104mins

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.

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

4771 2419 <mailto:info@acvc.com.au> <http://www.acvc.com.au>

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

May 21st 11am

Music @ the Gallery

What better way to relax after shopping at the markets than to take in a concert at the art gallery.

Peter Carmen (tenor) will present arias and songs from Handel to Sager & Foster, Stephanie Smith (piano) and Trish Knavel (clarinet) will entertain with works for piano and clarinet from Schumann to Nyman and the program will also include some beautiful romantic piano solos by Chopin performed by Stephanie Smith.

All funds from this concert will go towards staging the Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition (ACVC) at the Civic Theatre from July 21st to July 25th. The Competition is a world-class annual event which includes sections for both solo and ensemble performances with no age or geographical restrictions. It attracts outstanding national and international musicians.
Venue: Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Cnr Denham & Flinders Sts Townsville
Cost: \$10

Diesel

May 19th 8pm

Diesel will be embarking on a national Australian tour. He'll be playing in solo mode, giving fans the opportunity to see a more intimate and stripped back performance that features the distinct guitar playing and powerhouse vocals that Diesel has become renowned for. The set will feature tracks from Americana as well as singles and other gems spanning his 15-album career.

Venue: Dalrymple Hotel, 310 Bayswater Road Garbutt

For information: 4779 6344, <mailto:dalrymple.hotel@alhgroup.com.au>

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

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

Full Moon Drum Circle

The Full Moon Drum Circle is a community gathering of people making in-the-moment music on drums and percussion instruments. The event happens on the Saturday night closest to the night of the full moon between 6 – 7.30pm. All instruments are provided and no experience is required.

All welcome to join in the magic of the Full Moon Drum Circle. The full Moon Drum Circle is sponsored by the Townsville City Council

Venue: The Strand Amphitheatre

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

Cost: Free

Liverpool to Lavarack

May 31st 7.30pm

1 RAR Band presents a tribute to the Beatles.

Come and be entertained by Townsville's Band of the 1st Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment, perform a selection of Beatles songs arranged for big band and a variety of small ensembles.

Venue: Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa Central

For information: 4411 7374 <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=281204>

Cost: Entry by donation

Pimlico Symphony and Pimlico Voices

Charity Concert

May 26th 7.30pm

Pimlico State High School's award winning choir and symphony orchestra combine to present a feast of classical and modern works including excerpts from Mozart's Requiem, Karl Jenkin's Benedictus, Beethoven's 7th Symphony and music from films such as Star Trek into Darkness.

Venue: St James Cathedral, Cleveland Terrace Townsville

Cost: \$5, children free

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

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.

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club

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

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

Townsville Jazz Club

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

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

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

May 14th 6 – 9pm

John Garland Quartet

The John Garland quartet will feature Paul Temple on trombone. and clarinet, Reg Braun on bass, Doug Lye on drums and John Garland on piano.

They will be playing tunes from the 'Broadway songbook' mostly Gershwin, Porter, Rodgers and Berlin, along with some Latin American numbers with Ken Burnes on congas and a special song for mother's day.

Large dance floor Bar and light supper available.

Townsville Music and Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

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

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

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

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

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

Townsville Ukes

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

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

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

TTCMA Country Music Fun Day

1pm (every second Sunday of the month)

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

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

Sausage sizzle and drinks on sale. BYO chair.

Presented by: TTCMA - Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Association

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

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

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

<mailto:weus3@bigpond.net.au>

Radio

Radio Triple T 103.9FM Community Radio

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

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

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

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

Theatre

Burdekin Theatre

161 Queen Street Ayr

May 26th 7.30pm

Trent Bell Hold On Australian Tour

After the success of his promo tour for the debut single Limitless, comes the release of Trent Bell's much anticipated first ever solo EP. Having just released the second single off the EP 'Hold On' to rave reviews now comes the 'Hold On' Australian Tour. Trent will be touring Australia with a series of intimate yet powerhouse acoustic performances showcasing all seven songs off the EP and some fan-favourites along the way.

Cost: \$33

June 2nd 7.30pm

Hypnolicious! A Comedy hypnosis treat by Matt Hale

After wowing and amazing packed 2016 crowds, touring internationally and filming a new TV show, Comedy Hypnotist Matt Hale hits town to dish up another tasty serve of his modern brand of fun, friendly hypno laughs in this special show full of new routines.

Cost: \$25 - \$30

Carlton Theatre

60 North Beck Drive Condon

May 14th 2 – 3.40pm

Celtic Fire

Presented by Townsville Community Music Centre

An Australian Celtic rock band - this is one groovy, fun-loving, kick 'em in the pants band that just wants to rock - Celtic style.

Four talented musicians pump out a diverse selection of contemporary and traditional songs and tunes to keep the dance floor full; party music, making people dance, laugh and have a good time.

A blend of vocals, bagpipes, violin, guitar, bass, whistle, harmonica, mandolin, bouzouki and synth, creating a unique mix of contemporary and traditional songs delivered in our unique Celtic style. From beautiful, eerie ballads to foot-stomping Celtic folk rock, it's all in there.

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

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

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

Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

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

May 13th 7.30 – 9.30pm

Warmwaters

Riverway Sessions #1

Warmwaters stand ready to folk you right up with their songs of romance and other issues.

A cross between Spinal Tap, The Kransky Sisters, and David Brent, Warmwaters leaves audiences with a smile on their face and all tingly below.

Featuring Bridget Boyle and David Megarrity

Cost: \$55 / \$49.50

May 19th 2.30pm, 6.30pm

The Witches

Children's Theatre Season 2017

When one little boy unwittingly stumbles into the annual meeting of witches, he hears their nasty plan to get rid of all the children in the world – by turning them into mice. It's going to take smarts and sneakiness to stop them and not get squished in the process.

Brave boys and girls, rat-racers and retirees are in for a wicked and wonderful time. Lucas Jervies directs this bubbling concoction, based on David Wood's adaptation of the Roald Dahl classic, with one actor running amok in a virtuosic physical performance.

Recommended for ages 6 and over

Cost: \$15

Stage Door Theatre Restaurant

5 – 7 Hayles Avenue, Arcadia, Magnetic Island

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

https://www.facebook.com/StageDoorTheatreRestaurant/?ref=page_internal

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

To June 24th

Friday performances 8pm; Saturday performances 7pm (no performances Sunday – Thursday)

Time Warp

Stage Door Theatre Restaurant has been wowing audiences since 2005 with live singing, comedy and tongue in cheek impersonations. Dazzling costumes and orchestral backing tracks add to the theatrical experience that has won them "Best Attraction on Magnetic Island".

Professional singer and entertainer Bernadette Smith, alongside the renowned "Boy from Oz" Kevin Wright play to packed houses Friday and Saturday nights all year around, in original shows written exclusively for them by Geoffrey Knight.

It's a dark and stormy night when pure and innocent Sandy crashes her car and seeks refuge in the castle of the sinister Dr. Frickencrazy, a mad scientist intent on finding the perfect woman to test out his latest machine: the Orgasmatron. It's just a jump to the left for a night of music and laughs in this all-new show.

Cost: \$89 / \$79, group 10+ \$84

Thuringowa State High School

26 – 54 Vickers Road South, Condon <http://www.thuringowashs.eq.edu.au>

4753 8888 <mailto:tberg8@eq.edu.au>

May 27th 6.30pm

Shaken, not Stirred

(no reserved seating for this performance)

For bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/PFDI>

Cost: \$15 show and light supper

June 2nd, 3rd 6.30pm

Shaken, not Stirred

For bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/PEYL>

Cost: \$40 show and 3 course meal

Celebrate 30 years of Theatre Restaurant with the performance of a new and updated version of Shaken Not Stirred, originally written by Kev Hawke the founding director for 22 years. In the halls of ASIO the wheels of justice begin to turn slowly as agent 006½, James Blond, is recalled for duty. With live music and a cast of dedicated students, the show will delight all ages. As is the tradition, a delicious three course meal is served during the show which is fully licensed.

Venue: Performing Arts Theatre, 26 – 54 Vickers Road South Condon

Townsville Civic Theatre

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

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

May 13th 8pm

The Everly Brothers & Buddy Holly in Concert

Rock n Roll fans this is the show that you all have been waiting for "The Everly Brothers & Buddy Holly Together in Concert"

The magical sounds of The Everly Brothers come alive again with Australia's very own Multi Award Winning vocal harmony Duo & Internationally Renowned the Robertson Brothers.

With half a million record sales, 22 Mo and ACE Awards, along with two ARIA and Golden Guitar nominations, The Robertson Brothers are one of Australia's leading vocal groups.

Cost: \$69.90 / \$66.90 / \$59.90

May 14th 6pm; second show 8.15pm

Strassman's "Itede"

He can't get Chuck and Ted E. off their iPhones. They're lost to Snapchat, Instagram & Facebook.

The battle is on! And in an amazing live-show breakthrough, Strasso throws his voice to 5 puppets at once. It's a riotously unbelievable, 6-way comedy routine. You seriously won't believe it. Ted is cuter than ever and Chuck just as evil.
Cost: \$79.90 / \$59.90 / \$49.90

May 16th – 17th 11am

A Fine Romance

Morning Melodies 2017

A Fine Romance: The Magic of Fred Astaire is an all singing, all dancing tribute to the man who went on to become the most famous dancer of all times.

Bringing back the old world glamour and charm with plenty of toe-tapping tunes and legendary dance routines of the era, *A Fine Romance* takes the audience from Fred's humble beginnings on Broadway, all the way to his Hollywood days and on screen romances with his many leading ladies, including Ginger Rogers, Judy Garland, Audrey Hepburn and Rita Hayworth.

Cost: \$14 / \$12

May 25th – 27th 7pm

Beach – A Theatrical Fantasia

Townsville Grammar School – Directed by Fiona Perry

Australians have a special affinity with the ocean. Our major cities hug the coastline and the beaches are the site of some of our best childhood memories, the most engrossing natural views and also our greatest fears. *Beach* by Timothy Daly is a theatrical love letter to the coastline of Australia - a poetic celebration of our deep connection to the sea as documented over the past 150 years.

Cost: \$45 / \$35 / \$25

June 1st 7pm; **2nd** 10.30am, 7pm; **3rd** 7pm

The Pirates of Penzance JR

Presented by Ignatius Park College

The Pirates of Penzance Jr. is as wacky, irreverent and equally as entertaining as its predecessor from the 1879 writings of Gilbert & Sullivan. The honorable Frederic, who was mistakenly apprenticed to the pirates by his partially deaf nursemaid Ruth, has decided to leave the pirate life. Now a free man, Frederic, who has never seen a woman, besides Ruth, instantly falls in love with Mabel, one of the daughters of Major General Stanley. Soon though, the pirates arrive and want to marry the rest of Major-General's daughters. He enlists the help of the police to stop the pirates. Frederic also desires to help protect the ladies but soon discovers that, due to a technicality, he is still bound by duty to remain an apprentice to the pirates. Will Frederic be able to save the daughters from the hands of the pirates?

Cost: \$35 / \$25 / \$20

June 8th 7pm; **9th** 7pm; **10th** 6pm

Bring It On! The Musical

Presented by Kirwan State High School

Bring It On! The Musical is a musical with music and lyrics by Lin-Manuel Miranda, Tom Kitt and Amanda Green and book by Jeff Whitty. The story is loosely based on the 2000 film of the same name and focusses on the competitive world of cheerleading and over-the-top team rivalries.

Cost: \$35 / \$25

World Theatre Charters Towers

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

May 12th

Trash Test Dummies

The Trash Test Dummies are on duty. "Three men took to the stage with their wheelie bins, what happened next blew our minds." The Funny Tonne the Trash Test Dummies are as full of laughs as their bins are full of surprises. Three dexterous dummies deliver a dump truck full of hilarity. These world class circus performers and their household wheelie bins take fun to new heights with riotous stunts and an astonishing display of balance, acrobatics, slapstick and juggling. Jamie Bretman, Jack Coleman, and Simon Wright are passionate about creating innovative circus and physical

theatre works that demonstrates the highest jaw dropping circus skills and takes audiences on a journey into their playful imagination, where they explore the infinite uses of everyday objects. The Trash Test Dummies are taking to the stage with their award winning sell-out show. Make tonight 'bin night' and take a fresh look at the humble household wheelie bin. For audiences of all ages, be prepared for a great time.
Cost: \$15

May 26th 7.30pm; **27th** 2pm, 7.30pm

Oliver

This is a **Towers Players** production

Experience the 2017 version of the much loved Musical adaptation of [Charles Dickens](#)'s classic tale of an orphan who runs away from an orphanage and meets a group of boys trained to be pickpockets by a criminal mentor.

Cost: \$24 / \$18.50

June 1st 12noon

The Clown from Snowy River

This is an energetic, hilarious exploration of the Australian national identity. The Swagman, inspired by his beloved Banjo Paterson, sets out to stage the history of Australia. His clown assistant Dazza, however, intends to shed new light on the past.

Cost: \$10 ages 3+

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

Painting and Drawing Classes held most Saturdays 1 – 4pm

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

For information: Lynn 0429 115 591

Venue: The Hub, 16 Casey Street Aitkenvale

Cost: \$20 per 3 hour session

Dr Barbara Cheshire's Art Classes

Expert Art Tuition designed for Six Week Sets

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

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

Classes for 2017: July 19th – August 23rd, October 11th – November 15th

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

Cost: \$300

Children's Art Classes with Donna and Johanna Beningfield

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

Venue: Hut 26 at Jezzine Barracks.

All material provided. \$18 per class

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

Citylibraries Activities

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

Flinders St Branch: Northtown – 4727 9666

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

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

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

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

What's On Townsville has news about upcoming events, activities and resources, including workshops and activities, author talks, lectures, displays, children and young people's activities,

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

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

May 24th 9am

Conservation Workshop: Storing Your Collections

In the first of 3 talks to be held at the library in 2017, Sue Vallis, Conservator with the Museum of Tropical Queensland will present expert advice on the safe storage of your collections.

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central

Cost: free

June 7th 10am

Meet Your Local Author: Marc Lindsay

Come and say G'Day to Marc Lindsay, author of the urban fantasy *Perigord*, and the action adventure *Plato Wyngard*, and hear about his writing journey and experiences in modern publishing.

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central

Cost: free

Classes with Fiona Banner

Art Circle is a morning of painting drawing music mosaics and pottery for everyone.

Every Friday 9am – 12noon

Venue: The Hub Creative Space, 16 Casey Street Aitkenvale.

For information: contact Fiona on 0409 096 720 <mailto:flipastretch@bigpond.com> or Ann 0428 278 357

Mosaics and Pottery Class

Thursdays 9am – 12noon

Come and learn new techniques to create clay masterpieces.

Venue: The Hub Creative Space, 16 Casey Street Aitkenvale

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

Coral Sea Calligraphers

There will be an afternoon mini workshop on the first Saturday of the month, with the group meeting afterwards. The workshop starts at 12.45pm until 3.30pm with the monthly meeting and afternoon tea from 3.30 until approximately 4.30pm.

Coral Sea Calligraphers will be presenting an informal Italic mini workshop for the March and April workshops and other related workshops during the year.

For information: Rae Smith 0432 143 985 raesmith26@gmail.com

Dancenorth Open Classes

Dancenorth's 2017 Open Class Program embraces a diverse array of movement styles from the vibrant community in Townsville, including Pilates, Hip Hop, Contemporary, Tribal Fusion Bellydance, Cuban Salsa, Natya Bollywood, Forever Young 60+ yrs dance, Kidz Move and Ballet.

Come and try something new. Bring your water bottle and a sense of curiosity. Please wear comfortable clothes you can move in (all equipment for Pilates class is provided.)

Venue: Reid Park Pit Complex, Boundary Road Railway Estate

Cost: Casual Class \$12, 10 Pass \$90, 3 Months \$120, 6 Months \$210, 12 Months \$350

To register for a Mindbody account, and to book and pay for classes online, please click

<https://clients.mindbodyonline.com/ASP/su1.asp>

To download the app onto your device: <https://www.mindbodyonline.com/get-the-app> (cash payment not available)

Hive \ Emerging Talent

Dancenorth's HIVE Program is for people interested in contemporary dance and choreographic concepts. HIVE supports people who have an interest in inhabiting their bodies, exploring their uniqueness within dance and generating original ways of moving within an encouraging and

pollinating environment. Participants will discover diverse approaches to choreography, using creative writing, music, visual art, object, lighting and stories as a starting point.

HIVE 1 // 10 week program

Dates: To Tuesday 20th June 2017

HIVE participants receive:

- Complimentary double pass to a Dancenorth production in 2017
- 1 x backstage pass to watch Dancenorth Company production in development
- 1 x contemporary dance class and 1 x workshop in choreographic concepts, weekly, for 10 weeks!
- The opportunity to create and perform a short dance work at an informal HIVE showing
- 1 x Dancenorth T-shirt

HIVE Project costs \$250

For further information contact the Education and Outreach Team:

HIVE 1 // Jess Devereux - jess@dancenorth.com.au

To June 23rd

Open Classes – Term 2 Timetable

Monday

Pilates 6:00 - 7:00PM

Beginners Hip Hop 7:15 – 8:15PM

Tuesday

Contemporary 6:00 – 7:00PM

HIVE #1 7:15 – 8:30PM

HIVE - Contemporary choreographic workshops, 10 week program (click [here](#) for all HIVE information and cost)

Wednesday

Forever Young dance (60+ years) 9:30 - 11:00AM

Cubaton 6:00 – 7:00PM

Thursday

Kidz Move (creative dance for primary-aged children) 4:00 - 5:00PM

Natya Bollywood 6:00 – 7:00PM

Ballet 7:15 – 8:15PM

Friday

Intermediate/Advanced Hip Hop 6:00 – 7:15PM

Dante Alighieri Society Townsville

9/203 Kings Road Pimlico

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

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

Language

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

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

June 4th 11.30am for a 12noon start

Dante Alighieri Society Townsville National Day Celebration

Venue: “Peppi Peppi” Italian Restaurant Cannon Park, Thuringowa Central

Bookings are essential – RSVP by June 1st

Limited Tickets available to purchase at Vitti's Café Gregory St, North Ward

or contact Dante 0497 037 146 - dantetownsville@inet.net.au www.dantetownsville.com

Cost: \$40 / \$35 members

“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>

Jive Time Dance

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

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

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

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

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

La Luna Youth Arts

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa

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

For program information and timetable:

<http://www.lalunanq.com>

Life drawing events at 6 Musgrave St West End

Models and great arty conversation. Bring your own drawing materials and afternoon tea to share.

No experience necessary. All welcome.

Saturday sessions are one long pose over two consecutive weeks.

- **May 20th** 1 – 5pm **Life drawing on deck**
- **May 27th** 1 – 5pm **Life drawing on deck**
- **May 28th** 10am – 1pm and 2 – 5pm **Drawers gone wild**

A day of short pose life drawing extravaganza, 1 minute to 25 minute poses

Cost: \$20 per session or \$30 for the day.

- **June 3rd** 1 – 5pm **Life drawing on deck**

- * **June 10th** 1 – 5pm **Life drawing on deck**

For information: Gerald Soworka 0401 429 021 <mailto:canetoadhunter@hotmail.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.

Every Thursday 9.45am

Beau's Buddies

The Museum of Tropical Queensland's resident butterfly has returned for another term of exciting activities for our youngest visitors.

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

Normal admission applies. Entry is free for MyMuseum members.

Nth Qld Potters Assoc Inc

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

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

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

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>

May 14th 9 – 11am

Mother's Day Workshop

Drop-in with Mum and learn how to use a variety of papers and fabrics to create oversized flowers. Arrange your flowers with foliage to make into a beautiful bouquet to bring home. All materials are provided and no experience is necessary.
Cost: free – accepting donations for the National Breast Cancer Foundation

Shibori Essentials Workshop

May 13th 9am – 1pm

Shibori is Japanese resist dyeing technique which uses timber and intricate folding techniques to create glorious repeat patterns in shades of indigo blue.

Join Jo to learn basic Shibori folding and clamping techniques on your selection of a cushion cover, apron or tea towel, fold, tie, clamp and watch the magic develop with the glorious indigo colours.

The workshop includes a delicious morning tea and sit-down lunches in a leafy garden to witness the indigo hues of creations develop.

Venue: Cape Creative, 18 Seaward Crescent Pallarenda

For information: 0438 515 099 mailto:jo_stcey@westnet.com.au

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

Cost: \$80

Shibori Indigo Dye Workshop Mother's Day Sexy Socks / It's a Wrap

May 14th 9am – 1pm

Join Jo to learn basic Shibori folding and clamping techniques on your selection of a cushion cover, apron or tea towel, sexy socks or wrap, fold, tie, clamp and watch the magic develop with the glorious indigo colours.

The workshop includes a delicious morning tea and sit down lunches in a leafy garden to witness the indigo hues of creations develop.

Venue: Cape Creative, 18 Seaward Crescent Pallarenda

For information: 0438 515 099 mailto:jo_stcey@westnet.com.au

Cost: \$80

Still Life with Acrylics

May 20th 9.30am – 3.30pm

This workshop will explore the interaction of light and shade on an object. You will be learning the difference between direct light and reflective light, and the shapes of shadows and their association with the object. It will also help you with perspective and colour tones. You can then apply this concept to landscapes, figurative, florals, etc. Starting with a drawing of the objects we will then paint a tonal under painting, working up to a finished painting in colour. I will guide you through this process step by step. So come along and have another fun filled day of learning and creating.

Venue: Ruth Heiner Studio, 419 Ross River Road Cranbrook

For information: Anne 0437 630 611

Cost: \$65

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

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

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

Classes:

Monday 10am - 12noon; 2 – 4pm: Painting Techniques with Sylvia Hewitt \$30 pp

Monday evening: Dynamic Art Journals with Janet Banks \$30pp

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

Tuesday evening 6 – 8pm – Exploring Mixed Media with Cath Meharry \$30pp

Wednesday evening 5.45 - 8pm: Painting Techniques with Sylvia Hewitt \$30 pp

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

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

Sunday morning 10am – 12noon: Drawing with Byron Dimech \$25 pp

Sunday 1.30 – 3.30pm: Oils and more with Kathy Cornwall \$25pp

Art Attacks 4 Kids

These fun classes cover a wide range of art techniques – drawing, painting, sculpture, pottery, printing and more.

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

Wednesday 3.30 – 4.30pm: Art Attack 4 Girls with Sue Tilley
Wednesday 4.45 – 5.45pm: Art Attack 4 Teens with Sue Tilley
Saturday: 9.30 – 10.30am: Weekend Art Attack with Brenda Stone

May 13th, June 11th 9.30 – 12noon

Fantasy Fairy Gardens – clay sculpture with Linda Bates

Lose yourself in fantasy making clay sculptures for your fairy garden – fairy houses, fairy doors, toadstools and mushrooms, even little fairies in clay.

Cost \$75 for two half day workshops

May 13th, June 11th 1.30 – 4pm

Lamp work (glass beads) with Linda Bates

In this fun workshop, Linda will guide you in creating a series of glass beads, using a series of glass beads, using various techniques to make into your own unique and stunning jewellery.

Cost: \$65

May 20th 9.30am – 3.30pm

Glass Fusing & Slumping with Sue Tilley

In this fun full day workshop, you will learn to cut and fuse sheet glass to form beautiful vibrant patterns, and then add texture and a relief pattern with your own handmade mould.

Cost: \$150

The Comedy Generation presents Comedy Open Mic

First Thursday of the month 8pm

Venue: Kirwan Tavern, 154 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa

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

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

Cost: free

The North Queensland Recorder Society

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

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

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

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

Cost: \$5 per workshop – refreshments provided

Residential Workshop in June – Magnetic Island

The North Queensland Recorder Society is holding a residential workshop on Magnetic Island in June. They are delighted to have the hugely popular Ruth Wilkinson from Melbourne as the lead tutor. Ruth's specialty is baroque music and gives many such concerts playing recorder or viola da gamba.

For information: Janet 0417 787 220 <http://www.nqrs.org.au/pages/activities.htm>

http://www.nqrs.org.au/pages/annual_workshop.htm

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 Makers Forum 2017

May 26th 9am – 1pm

Townsville City Council in collaboration with Townsville Business Development Centre and Townsville Fashion Festival are bringing the global maker's movement to Townsville.

Venue: Tony Ireland Stadium Townsville

For information: 1300 878 001 <https://townsvilletickets.com.au/event/townsville-makers-forum-4912>

Cost: \$50

Townsville Writers and Publisher Centre Inc

At the Townsville Writers and Publishers Centre in Riverway Arts Centre 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/>

Romance and Commercial Fiction

The heart of any romantic with a pen in hand is more than welcome to this new exciting writers group to share works and advice. As the name suggests, this group is aimed for the romantically inclined creative writer who would like to engage with other passionate wordsmiths who enjoy the genre.

When: the fourth Wednesday of the month 7pm – 9pm (meet in the foyer a few minutes before 7pm)

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre

Speculative Fiction Group

Dipping into all genres of fantasy and fiction, the Speculative Fiction Writers' Group offers support and publishing opportunities, often in the form of collaborative anthologies. The latest project headed by TWPC member Marley is focused on the diverse lore of the mythological vampire, utilising all perspectives of the participating writers to create a collection of fictional works detailing vampires throughout history. The group is not just limited to one project however so those who are eager to engage in our local literary community, produce works and further develop as a potential author are always welcome to come along.

When: Tuesday fortnightly 7pm – 9pm (meet in the foyer a few minutes before 7pm)

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre

Verb Writers Group

The Verb Writers group is all about writers and poets who are interested in connecting with like-minded creatives, developing skills and receiving feedback on their personal works. Run by Ariella van Luyn, lecturer in creative writing at JCU, this popular group gives useful tips on publishing opportunities, how to effectively dedicate time for your creative work and get the most out of your literary passion. This group also regularly engages in collaborative writing projects, so if you have yet to explore what Verb has to offer and wish to join the tribe; you are encouraged to give it a try.

When: second Thursday of the month 6.30pm – 8.30pm (meet in foyer a few minutes before 6.30pm)

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre

Emerge Writers Group

Emerge presents an opportunity for interested students and teenagers to get involved in the community and extend their passion for writing and find their own tribe among like-minded writers. If you are between the ages of 13 to 17 or know of someone who would like to participate, please feel welcome to join this great opportunity to learn new forms of creative writing as well as the tools needed for any young aspiring author.

Venue: online

For information: <mailto:emerge@twpc.org>

May 24th 7 – 9pm

Story Structure & Character Arcs

- *Presented by local author Sarah Williams*

Local author, Sarah Williams, will take you through story structure and character arcs as taught to her by a Hollywood Screenwriter and used by many well-known authors.

Sarah will demonstrate how she used the Six Stage Plot Structure and the Hero's Inner Journey to plot her latest release 'The Brothers of Brigadier Station', which is getting rave reviews.

Cost: Gold coin donation to TWPC

May 28th 11am – 1pm

Indie Publishing for Beginners with Rachel Amphlett

How do you know if indie publishing is right for you? How can you avoid expensive mistakes? How do you avoid wasting your time and money? How can a traditionally-published author leverage indie marketing tactics? Rachel Amphlett will show you how indie publishing can open up new opportunities for writers and businesses.

Venue: Mercure Inn, Woolcock Street Townsville

For information and to book tickets visit: <https://whatson.townsville.qld.gov.au/events/author-workshop-rachel-amphlett-indie-publishing-for-beginners>

Cost: \$25

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts

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

May 27th – 28th 10am – 4pm

Elements of Paper Sculpture for the Serious Artist

Ray Besserdin is the owner of Australia's only Paper Sculpture artist gallery in Black Rock, Victoria. As part of the Townsville Artist in Residence (AIR) program, Ray will be travelling to Townsville for a week long residency and deliver a two day workshop for local artists. Ray will conduct a skill development workshop for artists wanting explore the endless potentials of paper as a serious art medium.

Cost: \$140 member's price

Violin, Fiddle, Viola, Guitar, Theory, Composition, Music History and Musicianship

Learn a variety of styles on violin/viola including classical, fiddle music, folk music from around the world including Scandinavia and Spain, jazz, Romani, Klezmer.

For information: Sophie Donald, 0478 546 542 <mailto:sdonaldviolin@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>

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

Meeting of Cultural Ministers

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

Pinnacles Gallery

Riverway Arts Centre, Thuringowa Central

Pinnacles Gallery will be closed for a scheduled maintenance from **Monday 1 May**, and will re-opening on **Friday 16 June 2017**.

The North Queensland Historical Re-enactment Society Inc

The North Queensland Historical Re-enactment Society Inc has decided to look at its branding and has decided to make one major change.

The club will now be known and promoted as "*The Kennedy Regiment*". The original name and title will remain for business purposes but will use the Kennedy Regiment title for advertising.

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

Opportunities/Expressions of Interest

Allegro Choir – Call for Singers

Be part of a vibrant and exciting team of singers.

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

AFCM 2017 Membership is now available.

Membership is a valuable way to support the Australian Festival of Chamber Music, plus it provides you with wonderful benefits including discounted tickets and an exclusive member only booking period. One year membership is just \$95; two year membership and student membership are also available.

For information: www.afcm.com.au/membership

Amadeus Singers Children's Choir – Call for singers

Amadeus Singers: rehearsals in 2017 will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic School Mundingburra. 3:45 - 4:30pm Years 1-3, 4:45 - 5:45pm Years 4-8

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

Australian Society of Authors

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

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

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

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

Friends of St James Art Exhibition

The 'In the Heart of the City' Art and Craft Exhibition will be held at St James' Anglican Cathedral from 26 July to 6 August 2017. Proceeds from this exhibition will be donated to the conservation of the Cathedral. There is no entry fee for art works.

Entry forms, which are available from Mary Gallagher at the address below, are to be submitted by Monday 26 June 2017 to Mary Gallagher, 21 Hammond Street, Mysterton, QLD 4812, or by email to dga63608@bigpond.net.au

Entry forms will also be published in the Townsville Art Society Newsletter and distributed to local galleries and teachers.

Just Arts Townsville

A small group of artists have agreed to form a group that might be called *Just Arts*. It would consist of artists whose work is (at least partially) political, directed towards achieving more justice in the world. At this stage the focus is on visual arts. Proposed action plan:

1. Group: formation of a group who want to meet together (regularly) to share ideas and passions and give each other feedback and support - perhaps over tea/coffee, perhaps in each other's studios ...
2. Projects: the group initiates or responds to ideas for specific projects, perhaps exhibitions, publications, events, workshops, exchanges ...

For information: <mailto:jeanie.adams@bigpond.com> 0497 172757

Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)

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

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

Opening hours: Wednesdays and Sundays 10am to 2pm

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

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

Promotional Opportunities

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

The Comedy Generation presents Comedy Open Mic

First Thursday of the month 8pm

Venue: Kirwan Tavern, 154 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa

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

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

Cost: free

Thuringowa Art Society

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

For information: Ailsa Reid 4773 4567

Townsville Writer's and Publisher's Centre Inc

Membership & Benefits

The TWPC now has organisation membership to the [Queensland Writers Centre](#) which means that individual members of the TWPC can take advantage of the membership discounts for courses offered by the QWC.

The WQ quarterly magazine will also be available at the TWPC and online by using the membership number and password which will be provided when members attend any of the writers' groups that operate under the TWPC umbrella.

The TWPC has also subscribed to the online [Australian Writer's Marketplace](#) which has a listings directory featuring over 2,000 opportunities for writers, with submission and contact details for Magazines, Newspapers, Publishers, Literary Agents, Industry Organisations, and Literary Awards.

Again, details of a username and password to access the AWM online will be available to members when they attend any of the writers' groups.

If you would like to renew your membership for 2017 or become a new member, please click [here](#). The benefits of becoming a member of the TWPC include access to our resources and numerous writing groups.

For information: <mailto:admin@twpc.org>

Grants/Scholarships/Sponsorships

Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) Grants

If you have an 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

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/>

Australian Concerto and Vocal Competition

July 21st – 25th

Entries now open – closing May 17th

For information: <mailto:entries@acvc.com.au> <http://www.acvc.com.au>

Creating Australia

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

Writers' Opportunities

Fellowship of Australian Writers NSW Inc

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

Australian Writing Opportunities

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

Hunter Writers Centre

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

Queensland Writers Centre (QWC)

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

Opportunities for Musicians

Music Council of Australia (MCA)

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

Defence Jobs Australia – Musicians

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

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

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

Dance Companies

Dancenorth

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

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

Galleries & Museums

Army Museum of North Queensland

Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell Street North Ward

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

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

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

Art at Jezzine

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

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

Open: 10am – 4pm daily

Gallery 48

2/48 The Strand Townsville 4724 4898 <http://www.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.ngpotters.com/>
<mailto:ngpotters@yahoo.com.au>

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

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

4727 9011 Cnr Denham & Flinders Sts, Townsville <mailto:ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au>
<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/perc-tucker-regional-gallery>

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

Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)

P1 Hut Precinct Jezzine Barracks, North Ward Townsville

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

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

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

Peter Lawson Fine Art Gallery

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

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

Pinnacles Gallery

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

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

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

RAAF Townsville Aviation Heritage Centre

RAAF Base, Ingham Rd, Garbutt 4752 1712

<mailto:hc@defence.gov.au>

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

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

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

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

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

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

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

Townsville Museum and Historical Society

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

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

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

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

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

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

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

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

Music Groups

Allegro Choir

4779 7368 <mailto:allegettochoirs@bigpond.com>

Amadeus Singers Children's Choir

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

Aquapella World Music Choir

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

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

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

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

4771 4144 Level 1 Breakwater Terminal, Sir Leslie Thies 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

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@lalunanq.com> <http://www.lalunanq.com>
<https://www.facebook.com/LaLunaYouthArts>

North Qld Opera and Music Theatre (NQOMT)

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

Props Youth Theatre

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

Riverway Arts Centre

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

School of Arts Theatre

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

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.websytle.com.au>

Townsville Choral Society

Brian and Daphne Pease Memorial Hall, 485 Sturt Street Townsville 0419 290 864
<mailto:tcs@tcs.org.au> <http://www.tcs.org.au>

Townsville Civic Theatre

41 Boundary St Townsville 4727 9797 TicketShop

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

Townsville Little Theatre

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

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

World Theatre Charters Towers

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

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

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

What's On Townsville

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

Clubs & Groups

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