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Calendar

Dance

School of Arts Theatre

4772 2549 Cnr Stanley & Walker Streets, CBD <http://www.soatheatretownsville.com.au>

September 24th, 25th 7.30pm

Spectra

Spectra draws together a melting pot of visionary arts from Australia and Japan in an artistic collaboration that spans continents and cultures. Blending contemporary dance, butoh, live music and visual art, *Spectra* explores the phenomenology of dependent origination which states that the secret of the universe lies in the nature of causality – the way one thing leads to another.

It examines how all things that come into being – whether it be a human life, a thought or a galaxy – depend on an endless chain of preceding causes and conditions.

Co-commissioned by OzAsia Festival, *Spectra* is produced and performed by Dancenorth and Twine Projects and features guest performers from Batik dance company in Tokyo and the visual design of internationally renowned artist Tatsuo Miyajima. Directed by Kyle Page and Amber Haines, *Spectra* is an investigation into the latent beauty that resides within causal agency, illuminating the potency of intentional actions and their inherent power to bear fruit in the future.

In advance of the world premiere, Townsville will be treated to special previews of this extraordinary work that has been two years in the making.

Cost: \$35/\$30, Dancenorth members \$28, U25 \$25, U18 \$20

October 2nd 5.45 – 6.45pm

Twilight

Venue: Jezzine Barracks

This will be a dance and music journey from dusk to dark through the winding pathways of Jezzine Barracks to celebrate its special magic at the twilight hour. A multi-site performance featuring over 100 performers from the Townsville community in ten short performance episodes across ten sites, *Twilight* has a surprise for you at every twist and turn of the 'twilight' walk we have mapped out for you. This Dancenorth production celebrates the 30th anniversary of the company and has been conceived and created by founding artistic director Cheryl Stock, in collaboration with acclaimed Malaysian composer and musical director Ng Chor Guan, cultural engagement facilitator Susan van den Ham and the Dancenorth performers.

Contributing to this diverse and enchanting program are local Indigenous performers, students from Aboriginal Performing Arts Centre in Brisbane, dance students from Pimlico and Kirwan High Schools, Kith and Kin disability group, Forever Young 60 + dancers, Waasa drumming group, parkour surprises, and the popular Aquapella choir along with players of Barrier Reef Orchestra.

Maps and water provided and fold up stools for those unable to stand

Cost: free

October 6th 7.30pm

Cockfight

Exploring a relationship between two men of different generations, this is a powerful and dangerous physical performance. It is woven around the lives of two men who are trapped in an office. Existing side by side, sharing space, resources, time, responsibility, they justify their existence in relation to each other. Their conflict is under the skin, rarely on the surface, and is mixed with a fierce co-dependency that drives their physical action. These two men need each other to survive; their battle is both in the air they breathe and the walls that close them in.

Cockfight explodes a moment in time, the 'overthrow' of the older, or the killing of the father, in more Freudian terms. As power passes between them, other things come into play, grief, frustration, dependency. The competition is unrelenting. Produced & toured Performing Lines
A new dance-theatre work directed by Kate Harman, Julian Louis, Joshua Thomson and Gavin Webber.
Cost: \$35/\$30, Dancenorth members \$28, U25 \$25, U18 \$20

Townsville Civic Theatre

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

September 30th 8pm

Swan Lake (Russian Ballet)

The Imperial Russian Ballet Company return to Australia with Swan Lake - the most loved classical ballet of them all. This masterpiece ballet is presented in two acts and follows the original storyline. Subtle revisions and variations have been introduced by Gediminas Taranda, Artistic Director of the Imperial Russian Ballet Company. Swan Lake crosses the world of magic and is a story where the virtues of love and forgiveness in the end conquer evil and betrayal.

Presented by: Russian Ballet Touring Pty Ltd

Cost: \$86.90/\$76.90, School St/Child \$66.90, VIP Club Member \$76.90

Exhibitions

Animating Spaces Townsville 2015 – Nocturne

September 19th 6pm

Start at Townsville Bulletin Square for interactive media and sound art, move to Hanran Park for performance, possum discovery and big screen interplay, and groove outside Cross Fit in Hanran Street with the backdrop of a newly unveiled cultural mural.

For information: Alex Christopher, <mailto:alex@alexchristopher.me>

www.facebook.com/nocturnetownsville

Cost: free

Art at Jezzine

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

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

Continuing

To October 9th

Because And Effect

This is an exhibition by **Sylvia Hewitt**

New

October 10th – November 6th

Water Beckons

This is an exhibition by **Pat Lowth** -

'the real meaning of the qualities that water portrays'

Lounge Art by Lyn

Acrylic and mixed media artworks of local scenes by *Lyn Smith* on display weekdays and Sunday's 10-12pm at: Indala Interior Design, 4/2 Blackwood St Townsville

For information: Lyn Smith 0407 161 592

2015 Magnetic Island Bay Dayz Festival

For more information, the full Festival program is available for downloading/viewing at

<http://whatsonmagneticisland.com.au>,

Exhibitions:

To September 28th

Photographic Competition and Exhibition - Nelly Bay Terminal

To October 4th

'Recent Works' - Andrew Rankin Photographic Exhibition - Barefoot Gallery, Horseshoe Bay

To October 4th

'11km Of Road - Michelle McGuinn Exhibition - Nourish Cafe, Horseshoe Bay.

September 20th

'Garden Art Trail' - Various island locations Visit: <http://whatsonmagneticisland.com.au> to download your trail map.

September 26th, 27th

'Strokes Of Genius' Exhibition, 4 Carlson Crt, Horseshoe Bay.

September 30th – October 6th

'An Island Almanac, 12 Months On Magnetic Island - An Artist's View' Exhibition, Nelly Bay Terminal.

The Festival will also feature the Rotary Beer Can Regatta, the island-wide Festival Front Yard Fantasies Competition, the Spring Equinox Earth Fest, the Best Of Magnetic Ocean Swim Classic, Cooking Masterclasses and Sushi School classes, Movies Under The Stars, Oktoberfest, Mega Markets and the very popular Sand Sculpture Competition. There is also 'Talk Like A Pirate Day', a Kids Bay Dayz Disco, workshops for all ages including pottery, writing, yoga, poi and hooping, live music, lots of art exhibitions, gallery openings, environmental walks and talks, workshops, restaurant discounts, health and beauty discounts.

Museum of Tropical Queensland

Flinders Street East, CBD 4726 0600 <http://www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au>

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

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

New

September 19th – October 5th

Dino World Holiday Program

For information: <http://www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au>

Continuing

To September 20th

Charters Towers: 'The World' at their feet

This display provides a glimpse into life in Charters Towers during the heady days of the gold rush in what would be, for a time, Australia's richest gold field.

A frontier town that worked hard and played hard, Charters Towers loved its gold, its gaming machines and Mahjong, its grog and soft drink, and its many goats and goat racing.

Charters Towers grew into a sophisticated town known affectionately as 'The World'; it was a town that "provided everything a civilised person could want".

Charters Towers Regional Council and the Zara Clark Museum have contributed unique objects and fascinating stories that describe the town's way of life at the turn of last century, and which in some small ways continue to survive in the heritage hotels, remnant mining infrastructure and unshakeable pride in the past.

To October 5th

Freewheeling: Cycling in Australia

This exhibition captures the spirit and the passion surrounding cycling, and the machines that have made this possible.

From the introduction of the first human-powered, wheeled vehicle known as a 'boneshaker' in the 1860s, to penny-farthings, 'safety bicycles', mountain bikes, tricks bikes and light-weight racing bicycles, people have sought adventure and the pleasure of moving around under their own power. Exhibition highlights include:

- The Cadel Evans collection - a Ridley 'Helium' road bike from the 2008 Tour de France, and a Cannondale mountain bike.
- Peter Heal's recumbent bicycle - used to set solo cycling records across and around Australia.

- Hubert Opperman's beret - worn by 'Oppy' throughout his life as a tribute to the French for their generous support.
- Harry Clarke's high-wheeler - an 1884 bicycle owned by a champion penny-farthing racer.
- The Ken Ross cycling collection - medals won by one of a few Australian cyclists in Europe after the First World War.
- Marion Sutherland's bicycle - made in Melbourne by Arthur Sutherland for his wife about 1913. Freewheeling is a travelling exhibition from the National Museum of Australia.

To October 11th

Our Home

Our Home is a display of art works created by refugee students from Africa and Myanmar who now attend Townsville State High School.

The students were asked to explore and share their personal histories through art and they looked at the question of "home" and what it meant to each of them - where is it, what is it and who is it for.

The purpose of this project was to promote and celebrate multiculturalism and further strengthen a sense of community and belonging through the arts.

It also provided a platform for these young people to express themselves and to be understood and appreciated despite linguistic barriers.

To January 26th 2016

A Room for Wild Animals

This exhibition showcases 20 taxidermy specimens from the Queensland Museum's collection, including big cats like a lion, cheetah and jaguar, bears and deer.

These specimens are not just valuable collection items. They speak on behalf of their living relatives in the wild places of the world and help us learn a valuable conservation lesson. For some species it is already too late – and the only place you will see these animals today is as preserved specimens in museums.

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Cnr Flinders & Denham Streets, CBD

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

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

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

New

September 25th – October 11th

2015 Townsville Young Artist Awards and Annual Youth and Emerging Artist Exhibition

Townsville is home to a strong contingent of young and emerging artists, practicing in a variety of traditional and digital mediums. The annual exhibitions showcase works by a selection of these artists, with the *2015 Townsville Young Artist Awards* offering prize categories for participants aged from pre-school - 18 years. Each year, Gallery Services engages a leading Australian contemporary artist to undertake an intensive workshop for Townsville's youth and emerging artists. The *Annual Youth and Emerging Artist Exhibition* features the works produced by the participants at these workshops. In 2015, Brisbane-based artist Pigeonboy led artists in a character design and skateboard printing workshop.

To be officially opened by: ***Councillor Sue Blom. 11am September 26th***

September 26th – October 29th

Ponder by local artist Cassandra Roberts – The Vault Shop

Cassandra has been working as a practicing artist since graduating from Phillip Institute in 1987.

Cassandra works in a variety of mediums, including assemblage, mosaic and collage.

Over the last 5 years Cassandra has also been working in the community promoting art as a healing tool. She believes that the art making process can provide sign-posts to clarity and understanding our own personal ideology, and that this in turn can help us to explore options for a more enriched future. The dress image, collage, assemblage, mosaic and paint have all been used in this exhibition to review memories and milestones.

There is plenty more to choose from in **The Vault Shop**, such as brass sculptures by *Adrian Vanderlugt*. Vanderlugt is a Netherlands-born artist who lives in the Whitsundays where he works on sculptures in bone, stone, wood, marble and metal. His sculptures of animals, birds and fish are held in collections around the world.

Continuing

To September 20th

Country & Western: landscape re-imagined

This exhibition, *curated by Gavin Wilson*, seeks to explore how artists in a post bi-centennial landscape have referenced the past, the future and the ever present, to identify and give a sense of place to the space they occupy and present a comprehensive landscape exhibition that brings into focus the contrasting insights and cultural imperatives, both Indigenous (country) and non-Indigenous (western), that have given shape and substance to our evolving attitudes and perceptions of the national landscape over the past 25 years.

Country & Western: landscape re-imagined assembles depictions of the Australian landscape in a variety of mediums by some of the nation's leading artists, including those based in north Queensland. Following its premiere at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, the exhibition will be toured to seven regional and state gallery venues in Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, and the Northern Territory.

To September 20th

A Little Brush with Colour

The members of the Townsville Art Society present a collection of artworks in the age-old genre of 'Miniature Art'. Miniature Art is a form of painting that is deeply rooted in many cultures and spans centuries, being traced back to ancient Egyptian manuscripts and scrolls. Historically, the term 'miniature' in regard to a painting had nothing to do with size, but derives from the word 'minium' (the red lead paint used in manuscripts) and 'miniare' (Latin for 'to colour with red lead'), hence the concept for *A Little Brush with Colour*.

Traditionally, the term miniature does not merely relate to size, but also the details which differentiate it from small paintings, such as hatching, stippling, perspective, composition and colour. A range of mediums including pen, ink, watercolour, oils and acrylic have been explored in the delivery of these works.

The Townsville Art Society Inc. formed in 1962 and consists of 120 local artists who operate a not-for-profit gallery and classroom, organise the annual Townsville Art Awards exhibition at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, as well as the annual Miniatures Exhibition. The Society has held the Townsville Art Awards exhibition since its inception and is now a major exhibition in the cultural life of Townsville.

To September 24th

Alice's Island Art – The Vault Shop

Local artist Alice Hunai, originally from Vanuatu started her practice using traditional weaving techniques that began to develop into her own unique style as time progressed.

Alice creates her work using a variety of materials that can be readily found in her own backyard, and her works are made primarily from coconut tree leaf, pandanus, and banana leaf fibres.

During her exhibition, Alice will have a variety of woven materials and beaded jewellery on display in The Vault Shop.

To October 7th

Artist-In-Schools: Scape

Ryan Catholic College with Kath Cornwall

This exhibition forms part of the *Artist-In-Schools* program, which connects the Townsville region's high school students with local artists and is delivered as part of the Gallery Services *Creative Classrooms* initiative.

During Term 2, 2015, artist *Kath Cornwall* worked with two Year 11 classes at Ryan Catholic College to explore mixed media, layering and acrylic painting to produce the artworks on display. The students explored the concept of '**Scape**' both in terms of landscapes and inner-scapes. Using mixed media techniques and layering, each student produced an individual response to this concept. The **Artist-In-Schools** program is delivered by Townsville City Council, Gallery Services and engages local artists to work within Townsville schools to foster and promote artistic development. For further information about this program please ask at the Gallery's reception desk.

Pinnacles Gallery

Riverway Arts Centre, Thuringowa Central

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

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

Open: 10am – 5pm Tuesday – Sunday

New

September 19th – November 22nd

Transparent: Watercolours in Queensland 1850s - 1980s

A Touring exhibition developed by the Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art

More than 50 exquisite watercolours from the Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA) Collection will be on display when *Transparent: Watercolour in Queensland 1850s-1980s* visits Pinnacles Gallery.

QAGOMA Director Chris Saines said the latest touring exhibition, drawn from the State Collection, celebrated the important role of watercolour in Queensland's art history.

The regional tour has been drawn from the popular exhibition curated by Michael Hawker, Associate Curator, Australian Art, QAGOMA presented at the QAG from 22 March to 20 July 2014 and explores over a century of art in Queensland.

Also visiting Townsville will be William Bustard's 1945 work *Castle Hill, Townsville, from the North Shore*. Purchased by the Gallery in 2007, the painting depicts the iconic landmark inspired by the artist's time spent in the region during World War Two. Additional work by William Bustard will also visit the Gallery including *Design for Star of the Sea window, Darwin War Memorial Church (St Mary) c.1943-60*. Bustard was a highly sought after stained glass window designer, designing windows for churches in Queensland and elsewhere.

Transparent: Watercolours in Queensland 1850s–1980s reveals the considerable talent and achievements of Queensland's great watercolour artists including Conrad Martens, Harriet Jane Neville-Rolfe, J.J. Hilder, Kenneth Macqueen, WG Grant, Isaac Walter Jenner and many others who occupy a significant place in the history of Australian art.

To be officially launched by: **Michael Hawker** Associate Curator, Australian Art, QAGOMA

September 19th 6 for 6.30pm

To be followed by a floor talk by Michael Hawker: September 19th 7.15pm

Continuing

To October 4th

Connected

A collective exhibition by Visual Arts teachers from the Townsville region

Visual Art teachers from across the Townsville region have created an artwork on a square panel in their chosen medium. These works are then combined with other participating teachers' panels to 'link' the artworks together symbolising the teachers' interconnectedness and diversity.

This is the third exhibition by the Townsville region's art educators and has continued the vision of providing the Visual Arts teachers of Townsville the opportunity to showcase their artistic skills. The eclectic nature of the exhibition reflects the broad range of visual art skills, practices and aesthetics of each artist.

To October 4th

Wetlands and Wildlife

A selection of works by the members of the Thuringowa Art Society

The Thuringowa Art Society Inc. was founded by Janice Crocker in November 1999. ThAS is a small, friendly society who enjoys meeting every Friday to paint and socialise with likeminded people. This exhibition showcases the work and artistic development of this group as a result of their meetings this year.

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

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

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

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

Continuing

To September 27th

Floral Bouquet

This exhibition is a themed group show by local artists.

Entry form is now available for the end of year themed group show **Reef & Rainforest** – November 13th – December 13th.

Contact the gallery for more information.

The Drill Hall Studio

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634 Open 7 days

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

The Drill Hall Studio is situated in a striking Colonial era former Military Drill Hall, built in 1905. One of only two pre-Federation military Drill Halls left in Queensland, The Drill Hall studio is Townsville's newest art centre featuring a sculpture garden, exhibition space, working artist studios as well as retail art, handmade gifts, accessories for you and your home, unique decor, art jewellery and designer clothing. For information on workshops and upcoming events: <http://www.thedrillhallstudio.com.au>

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

4776 4725 <http://www.hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au/web/guest/gallery-hinchinbrook>

Open: 10am – 4pm Monday to Sunday

Continuing

To October 4th

37th Hinchinbrook Art Awards

This event attracts a broad selection of submissions from artists nationwide and celebrates practices across several media, while encouraging the development of Youth Arts, the awards are a platform for both emerging and established artists to showcase their work.

Holiday program @ Tyto

For information:

<http://www.tyto.com.au/documents/10806/40865769/2015%20SEPTEMBER%20Event%20Programme>

Umbrella Studio of Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

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

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

New

September 25th – November 1st

Godre'r Glais

Since 2012, when Umbrella Studio first formed a relationship with the Aberystwyth Art Centre, four local artists, *Alison McDonald, Jenny Mulcahy, Jill O'Sullivan and Gerald Soworka* have each completed a three month residency at the Art Centre. By chance these residencies have coincided with the four seasons of the year. The exhibition title *Godre'r Glais* comes from the name of the house the artists all lived in during their residencies, and, as such, provides a common link between the artists' otherwise greatly varied experiences. Working across different mediums, and building on experimental art forms developed during the residencies the artists present individual interpretations of their Welsh experience...The land and its people.

Main, Access & Vault spaces

September 27th 10am

Artist Talk: Alison McDonald, Jenny Mulcahy, Jill O'Sullivan & Gerald Soworka

The artists talk about their exhibition *Godre'r Glais* in the Main, Access & Vault spaces of Umbrella Studio. Audience participation is welcome - ask questions and gain an insight into the concept and development of the exhibition.

September 25th – November 1st

Matt Clark Travelling Scholarship Secondary School Portrait Prize.

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

Stairwell space

Continuing

To September 20th

+One: ACM New Media Alumni 2015

A *Main and Access space* exhibition featuring new works from ten selected graduates from the 2014 Bachelor of New Media Arts degree at James Cook University.

To September 20th

Shimmer & Shadow

A *Vault space* installation using digitally manipulated X-ray fragments and video, radiologist Tony Lamont provides an intimate space to heal.

To September 20th

Mapping Climate Change

A *stairwell space* exhibition of artworks which was created by 8 artists during a series of workshops focusing on climate change. As well as creating individual works, artists created two group map artworks of Townsville: one focused on a positive future if we take climate action and the other on a future where climate change affects the community

Townsville Watercolour Group

14 Anderson St Railway Estate 10am – 4pm

Contact: Geoff Maidens 4723 5439

October 3rd, 4th 10am – 4pm

Under the Mango Tree

This is a clothes-line exhibition of unframed watercolour paintings by the Townsville Watercolour Group. On display will be over 350 works by some of Townsville's best known, award winning watercolourists. Exhibitors include Debbie Belcastro, Julie Boyd, Helen Caldwell, Val Claussen, Gai Copeman, Marjory Cook, Sally Grattidge, Carol Harte, Jenny Hyatt, Annette Ireland, Geoff Maidens, Donna Maloney and Marion O'Shea.

Come and enjoy this open- air exhibition in the garden surrounds of Mo'sart Gallery. Chat and share a cup of tea with the artists. Works are unframed so you can frame them to suit your décor and style. Here is an opportunity to purchase unique Christmas gifts for friends and family, locally and overseas.

Festivals & Special Events

Animating Spaces Townsville 2015 – Nocturne

September 19th 6pm

Start at Townsville Bulletin Square for interactive media and sound art, move to Hanran Park for performance, possum discovery and big screen interplay, and groove outside Cross Fit in Hanran Street with the backdrop of a newly unveiled cultural mural.

For information: Alex Christopher, <mailto:alex@alexchristopher.me>

www.facebook.com/nocturnetownsville

Cost: free

The Rec Room

519 Flinders St Townsville

Nicole Cross – Single Release

September 25th 6.30pm

Nicole Cross has recently recorded an EP at The Rec Room produced by Sam Wright

This event is to celebrate Nicole's single release of her debut EP titled '*Little Birds*'.

Venue: The Rec Room, 519 Flinders St Townsville

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1385159548458148/>

Chris Ah Gee & Jazella

October 3rd 6pm

Chris Ah Gee is a self-taught singer songwriter musician.

He launched himself onto the Cairns music scene as a solo artist performing alternative soul in 2011 after a brief stint as the front man of a blues band and later as a vocalist as part of a 21 piece big band.

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/795712257212426/>

Celebration of Strings

October 16th 7pm

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

Venue: Townsville RSL Stadium, 40-48 Murray Lyons Cres Annandale

Presented by: Australian String Teachers Association North Queensland, AUSTA NQ

Tickets Available at TicketShop or call 4727 9797

Cost: \$5 per person over 18 months old. Infants under 18 months may sit on a lap free of charge.

2015 Magnetic Island Bay Dayz Festival

To October 4th

Magnetic Island bursts with 50+ events and activities during the month-long Magnetic Island Bay Dayz Festival each September. The 2015 program includes:

Sunday 20 September: 'Garden Art Trail'

Saturday 26 & Sunday 27 September: 'Strokes Of Genius' Exhibition

Wednesday 30 Sept - Tuesday 6 Oct: 'An Island Almanac, 12 Months On Magnetic Island - An Artist's View' Exhibition

The Festival will also feature the Rotary Beer Can Regatta, VP70 Jitterbug 40s Dinner and Dance, the island-wide Festival Front Yard Fantasies Competition, the Spring Equinox Earth Fest, the biennial School Fete, Bookfest, Best Of Magnetic Ocean Swim Classic, Cooking Masterclasses and Sushi School classes, Movies Under The Stars, Oktoberfest, Mega Markets and the very popular Sand Sculpture Competition. There is also the Junior Fishing Competition, 'Talk Like A Pirate Day', a Kids Bay Dayz Disco, workshops for all ages including pottery, writing, yoga, poi and hooping, live music, lots of art exhibitions, gallery openings, environmental walks and talks, workshops, restaurant discounts, health and beauty discounts - you name it, the Festival has something for everyone.

It is recommended that you book your seats for the VP70 Jitterbug 40s Dinner and Dance September 5th.

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

India Fest Townsville NQ

September 19th 1 – 10pm

Riverway, Townsville

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Malayali-Association-of-Townsville-Inc/458256227530063>

Glencore Greek Festival

October 10th, 11th

The park will be filled with the unique sounds of both traditional and modern Greek music. There will be plenty of competitions, children's entertainment, exciting rides, and a fireworks display.

Presented by: Townsville Greek & Cultural Festivals Inc

Venue: Riverway Park, Townsville

Cost: free

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

India Fest

October 24th 8am – 10pm

Riverway, Townsville

Airlie Beach Music Festival

November 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th

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

Other Australian Festivals

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

Presentation of the 2014 Colin Roderick Award and the Priestley medal

October 13th Pre-Dinner Drinks: 6pm Dinner: 6.30pm

Come and celebrate at the 49th Annual Dinner of the Foundation for Australian Literary Studies for the presentation of the Colin Roderick Award and the H.T. Priestley Medal to the author for the best original book of 2014 dealing with any aspect of Australian life. You will also be able to buy the book and have it signed by the author.

Venue: The George Coates Restaurant, Top Floor, Building D, TAFE Pimlico, cnr Hugh St & Fulham Rd.
For information: <https://alumni.jcu.edu.au/2015FALSDinner?erid=2039911&trid=078946f8-acba-4257-b75f-fc6dc7661729>

Markets

Balgol Beach Markets

First and third Saturday of each month 10am – 3pm
Stalls include fruit and vegetables, crafts, plants, cakes, hand-made soaps and oils, children's clothes.
Balgol Beach near the Fisherman's Landing Café For information: 4770 7227 Dick Charleston

Bluewater Community Centre Twilight Markets

October 10th 2 – 6pm
Markets are held on the second Saturday of every month. The December markets will also incorporate the community's Christmas Family Fun Day which will include entertainment and demonstrations by several clubs. Address: Bluewater Community Association. Forestry Rd, Bluewater
For information: 4788 6333 Rachel Fox; <mailto:bccmarkets@hotmail.com>

Bushland Beach Markets

Markets are held on the first and third Sunday of each month.
Coffee, cakes, homemade fudge, chutney and jams, plants, sarongs, bags, pottery, organic produce, handmade soaps, hand cream, children's and baby wear.
70 Livistonia Close, Bushland Beach
For information: <mailto:admin@bushlandbeachmarkets.com.au>
<http://www.facebook.com/bushlandbeachmarkets>

Carlyle Gardens Arts & Crafts Market

First Saturday of each month 9am – 12noon
Residents sell their handmade treasures including cards, soaps, jewellery, toys, pottery, embroidery, fresh fruit and vegetables, preserves and much more.
Carlyle Gardens Retirement Village, Beck Dve North, Condon.
For information: 4773 1195; 0477 987 772

Castle Hill PCYC Sunday Markets

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

Cotters Market

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

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

September 20th, October 18th 8.30am – 1pm
Perc Tucker Regional Gallery runs this market within the Cotters Market on the third Sunday of each month. Stalls by artists from the local region feature a variety of arts and craft. New stall holders are always welcome. A site fee of \$20 and \$5 insurance applies. The market also features a free Family Fun Day activity from 9 – 11am where children can make arts and craft. For information: 4773 8871
<mailto:pinnacles@townsville.qld.gov.au> or 4727 9011 <mailto:ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au>

Label Traders Market

September 20th, October 18th 8am – 12pm
Vintage, recycled and designer market
Mundingburra State School, 77 Ross River Road, Mundingburra
For information: 0488 600 571 <http://www.facebook.com/labeltraderstownsville>

Magnetic Island Markets

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

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

Renegade Handmade Indoor Market Extravaganza

October 10th 8am – 1pm

Second Saturday of each month. Arts, crafts and fashion all made by local artists.

Aitkenvale School Hall, Wotton Street, Aitkenvale

For information: 0477 900 222 <mailto:renegadehandmade@hotmail.com>

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

Townsville Artist Market

October 24th 9am – 12pm

The market consists of local arts, crafts and homemade food produce. Enjoy a day at the Riverway Arts Centre, shop, swim and relax at a shady BBQ area. The market features fine art, jewellery, fashion, one-of-a-kind gifts and homemade food produce.

Loads of entertainment:

- free art activities
- live local music
- exhibitions on show
- roaming performers & circus acts

For information: 4773 8871 Pinnacles Gallery <mailto:pinnacles@townsville.qld.gov.au>

Strand Night Markets

First Friday of each month May to December 5 – 9:30pm

These markets offer a unique insight into the diverse North Queensland culture. They feature entertainment and a wide variety of food, fashion, craft, jewellery, and home and leisure displays.

Presented by Combined Rotary Clubs of Townsville

Strand Park, North Ward

For information: 0417 721 822 <http://www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au>

Willows Rotary Markets

Sundays 7.30am – 11.30am

Shopping Centre car park, Thuringowa Central Presented by Combined Rotary Clubs of Townsville

For information: 0417 721 822 <http://www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au>

Charters Towers Charity Markets

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

Film

Artgaze Film Club

Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt and Stokes Streets, Townsville

4721 5433 / 0418 747 096 <mailto:admin@fullthrottletheatre.com> <http://www.fullthrottletheatre.com/>

September 25th 6pm

The Holy Mountain

Drama/Fantasy 1973 (R)

An omniscient view of what social engineering caused by greed has done to the modern world. The Alchemist leads a powerful group on a spiritual quest for enlightenment pitting illusion against truth and challenging the audience along the way.

Entry is free for members. Memberships available on the door:

– \$15 for a 3 month pass – \$50 for an annual pass – \$10 walk in

October 9th 6pm @ Movimiento

Advanced Style

This is a documentary film, about stylish older women living in New York City. These portraits of women ageing gracefully with tremendous spirit will challenge conventional ideas about beauty, growing old and Western culture's increasing obsession with youth. 2014 (PG)

Unfolding Florence: Florence Broadhurst

Gillian Armstrong directed documentary about the colourful life of flamboyant Australian designer Florence Broadhurst, who became a successful wallpaper designer. Born in 1899 in rural Queensland, Florence joined a theatrical group and toured Asia in the 1920s. She'd been a singer and dancer in the Far East, masqueraded as British aristocracy, and passed herself off as a French couturier. But it was in her native Australia that this farmer's daughter called upon her greatest incarnation - world famous designer. 2006 (Rated M 15+)

Entry is free for members. Memberships available on the door:

- \$15 for a 3 month pass - \$50 for an annual pass

Riverway Movie Night

Tony Ireland Stadium, 2 Sporting Dr Thuringowa Central

October 16th 6pm

Empire Strikes Back

Watch Star Wars under the stars at Tony Ireland Stadium. See Darth Vader, Luke Skywalker and Princess Leia on the big screen in **Empire Strikes Back** from 6pm, followed by **Return of the Jedi** from 8pm. Address: 2 Sporting Dr, Thuringowa Central

Presented by: Townsville City Council 1300 878 001

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

September 24th 7.15pm

The Homesman

When three women living on the edge of the American Frontier are driven mad by harsh pioneer life, the task of saving them falls to the pious, independent minded Mary Bee. Transporting the women by covered wagon to Iowa, she soon realises how daunting the journey will be, and employs a low life drifter George Briggs to join her.

Together they traverse the harsh Nebraskan Territories marked by stark beauty, psychological peril and constant threat. Dir: Tommy Lee Jones; Cast: Tommy Lee Jones, Hilary Swank, Grace Gummer.

USA / France 2015 (M)

Particle Fever

For the first time, a film gives audiences a front row seat to our generations most significant and inspiring scientific breakthrough as it happens.

Particle Fever follows six brilliant scientists during the launch of the Large Hadron Collider, marking the start-up of the biggest and most expensive experiment in the history of the planet, pushing the edge of human innovation. Dir: Mark Levison; Cast: David E Kaplan, Savas Dimopoulos, Fabiola Gianotti, Monica Dunford, Nima Arkani-Hamed, Kyle Cranmer

Documentary, USA -100min 2014 (M)

October 8th 7.15pm

Coming Home

A family drama of guilt, love and reconciliation set during the aftermath of the Cultural Revolution. Heartbreaking in its depiction of ordinary lives affected by political upheaval, Lu and Feng are a devoted couple forced to separate when Lu is arrested and sent to a labour camp as a political prisoner. He finally returns home only to find that his beloved wife no longer remembers him.

This ode to the fundamental values that survive even under such dire circumstances it has an epic gravity that recalls another great historical romance.

China 2015 (PG)

Wild Tales

Inequality, injustice and the demands of the world we live in cause stress and depression for many people. Some of them, however, explode. This is a movie about these people. Vulnerable in the face of a reality that shifts and suddenly turns unpredictable, the characters of Wild Tales cross the thin line that divides civilization and barbarism. A lover's betrayal, a return to the repressed past and the violence woven into everyday encounters drive the characters to madness as they cede to the undeniable pleasure of losing control

Argentina 2015 (MA 15+)

Townsville Classic Films

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

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

See website for membership details.

In October the special guest and programmer is David Stratton. David will be presenting the third film in the musical series as well as a mystery film of his choice. David has also chosen the Sunday film.

October 9th 7pm

A Hard Day's Night

A 'typical' day in the life of the Beatles, including many of their famous songs.

Comedy/ Musical 1964 (PG)

October 10th 7pm

David Stratton's Mystery Movie

David will be choosing the film, but won't be revealing his choice until the night of the screening.

To see what film he has chosen, and to be pleasantly surprised... you'll need to come along to the screening.

October 11th 7pm

The Apartment

A man tries to rise in his company by letting its executives use his apartment for trysts, but complications and a romance of his own ensue.

Comedy/Drama/Romance 1960 (PG)

World Theatre Charters Towers

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

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

September 20th 1.30pm

ANDRÉ RIEU'S 2015 CONCERT screening in cinema

Due to overwhelming popular demand, this unforgettable concert experience features 'The King of Waltz' and his famous 60-piece Johann Strauss Orchestra as they dramatically transform the medieval square in Rieu's hometown of Maastricht in the Netherlands into a romantic open-air concert venue with dazzling light shows, spectacular fireworks and sublime music.

Cost: \$20/\$15

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/873316462758632/>

Music

4th Sunday Folk Music

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

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

Next meeting: September 27th

Barrier Reef Orchestra

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

November 7th 7.30pm

Barrier Reef Orchestra Concert

The Barrier Reef Orchestra's final concert for 2015 is A Musical Feast. The conductor is Mark Shiel making a return visit to Townsville. The concert will include music from many different composers including Bach, Brahms and Strauss and will feature soprano, Julie O'Connor who will sing numbers from Puccini and Dvorak

Venue: Townsville Civic Theatre. Tickets are available from Ticketshop 4727 9797 or online.

Cost: \$38/\$34/\$32, Student \$15.

Full Moon Drum Circle

6 – 7.30pm

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

Address: Gregory Street Headland, The Strand (weather permitting) ... [map](#)

Presented by: The Rhythm Connection sponsored by Townsville City Council

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

Cost: Free

North Qld Opera and Music Theatre (NQOMT)

4728 5681 or 4773 2335 <http://www.nqomt.com.au>

October 7th – 9th 7.30pm; **10th** 1.30pm, 7.30pm

Saturday Night Fever

Saturday Night Fever took disco music into the mainstream. The movie is credited with defining the 1970's, the soundtrack sold 25,000,000 copies and since it debuted on Broadway the musical adaption has set pulses racing around the world.

The music by the Bee Gees includes their classic hits *Stayin Alive*, *Night Fever*, *More than a Woman* and *How Deep is Your Love*.

Venue: Townsville Civic Theatre

Cost: \$40/\$35, children (under 15) \$25, family (2a+2c) \$110, groups (10+) \$35pp 11th Free

PCYC Melodies with PALLADIUM "The Dance Band"

October 9th 10am -12.30pm

On the second Friday of each month, come and join PCYC Townsville and be entertained by PALLADIUM.

Morning tea is provided. Townsville PCYC, Wellington St, Aitkenvale

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

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

Cost: \$10 per person

Riverway Arts Centre

4727 9797 TicketShop 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/theatres/riverwayarts/Pages/default.aspx>

September 26th 8m

Mark Isaacs Trio with Briana Colishaw : Riverway Session #4

Hailed by the Los Angeles Times as "a splendid musical mind" jazz and classical composer and pianist Mark Isaacs has recorded and performed with some of the biggest names in international jazz yet he also writes symphonies and concertos and works as a classical pianist. His Resurgence band has been widely acclaimed and tours internationally and now Mark presents the music in a more intimate setting with Resurgence crew members Brett Hirst (bass) and Tim Firth (drums) along with scintillating young Australian vocalist Briana Cowlshaw.

Sydney based vocalist Briana Cowlshaw is making leaps and bounds with her mesmerizing voice and incessant creativity. At just 22 years of age, after a 3 month trip to New York in 2010, Briana released her debut album 'When Fiction Comes to Life', recording and co-producing the album of original compositions with some of New York's greatest jazz musicians; Aaron Goldberg (piano), Reuben Rogers (bass), Gregory Hutchinson (drums), Ambrose Akinmusire (trumpet) and Mike

Moreno (guitar). Inspired by the sounds of Elis Regina, Joni Mitchell, Vince Jones, Diane Reeves and Esperanza Spalding, Briana weaves through the styles of jazz, latin and pop in her phrasing and interpretation. For information: <http://www.markisaacs.com>
Presented by: Townsville City Council
Cost: \$55/\$50

September 30th 7pm

The Set List featuring "I Know Leopard"

The Set List brings the best new contemporary music acts to young, regional Australian audiences. Aimed at 16 – 22 year olds, the project puts the final programming choice of bands in the hands of young people and enriches their experience through a series of pre-show engagement activities designed to encourage active participation and a sense of ownership of the gig.

Discovering new music and attending live gigs are formative moments for young people and become powerful bookmarks in their lives. At the most fundamental level, The Set List is all about providing young people with an unforgettable live music experience. Our project allows our youth to enjoy the same music experiences available to their major city counterparts each weekend.

The Set List experience is about being amongst the first to discover new talent, being part of a team, the build-up to the big event, and an amazing night out.

The event is sold in general admission - standing (no seat allocation). A limited # of seats will be available. Companion Card is welcomed, please book in person at TicketShop. General admission tickets cannot be replaced if lost or stolen. This is an alcohol free event.

Presented by: Townsville City Council

Cost: \$25

October 4th 8pm

Judy and Liza : Riverway Session #5

From the silver screen to top-rating television shows to the concert stages of the world, Judy Garland & Liza Minnelli fired the senses and inspired the imagination of audiences for generations.

Talented songstress Martine Pavey presents a musical tribute to two unforgettable, glittering and beloved entertainers of the last century who just happened to be mother and daughter! Covering so many of the memorable hits including Get Happy, Over The Rainbow, Cabaret, The Money Song, Meet Me In St Louis & The Man That Got Away , and superbly accompanied by Simon Stone, this delightful show will capture all the drama, whimsy, humour & sentiment that was Judy & Liza.

Presented by: Townsville City Council

Cost: \$55/\$50

The North Queensland Irish Association (NQIA)

[http://www.nqia.com.au/](http://www.nqia.com.au)

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

Next session: September 5th

The Venue Townsville

719 Flinders Street West, Townsville 4724 2800 <mailto:music@thevenuetownsville.com.au>

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

September 18th 7pm

The Black Sorrows `Endless Sleep Tour`

The Black Sorrows continue to be one of Australia's most successful touring bands and 2015 is shaping up to be a very busy year. Since 1984, The Black Sorrows have toured Australia more times than anyone can remember, played sell out shows across Europe, won the ARIA for Best Band and sold more two million albums worldwide. Joe Camilleri has shown fans and critics alike that he is a performer with an undeniable energy and love of it all.

Cost: \$30

September 25th 7pm

In Hearts Wake `The Badlands` Regional Tour

This year has seen In Hearts Wake rise to become one of the nations most admired acts.

Following the release of Skydancer and its subsequent #2 debut on the ARIA chart, the band embarked on an entirely sold out tour of capital cities across Australia.

The momentum that has carried the band through the first half of 2015 shows no signs of slowing, with the band set to embark on The Badlands Regional Tour throughout September.

Cost: \$30 + booking fees

October 3rd 7pm

Pete Murray 'Yours Acoustically Tour'

Nine Live Presents Pete Murray 'Yours Acoustically Tour' With Special

After the highly successful sold out 'Feeler Anniversary' tour with the Stone Masons in 2014, Pete Murray will hit the road this spring on an extensive nation acoustic tour. The Yours Acoustically tour will visit 33 locations including every State - from Northern QLD to Launceston to Alice Springs and everywhere in between.

Cost: \$38.10 + booking fees

October 9th 7.30pm

San Cisco

Island Records and Select Music Present San Cisco With Special Guests.

Having released their second album Gracetown earlier this year, Fremantle four-piece San Cisco are ready to take their latest offering regional. San Cisco - that's Josh, Scarlett, Jordi and Nick - are set to play 15 shows across the countryside, including Caloundra Music Festival.

Cost: \$32.60

Townsville Civic Theatre

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

October 13th, 14th 11am

Don't Shoot Me, I'm Still Only the Piano Player - David Scheel Morning Melodies 2015

David Scheel's first one-man show Don't Shoot Me, I'm Only the Piano Player quickly blossomed into a smash hit, which has now been touring the world for 15 years. Don't Shoot Me sold out in West End, then at 3 consecutive Edinburgh Festivals, and led to David being a regular on the top-rating BBC Radio and TV shows, Stop the Week and The Garden Party. By the time David returned to Australia his tally of TV and radio appearances topped 1000.

Presented by: Townsville City Council

Cost: \$14/\$12

Townsville Community Music Centre Inc

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

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

September 27th 2pm

Townsville Concert Band and Aquapella

The extraordinary 50-voice world music choir Aquapella return from their European tour to join the 42-piece Townsville Concert Band for a musical journey through voice and instruments.

Presented by: Townsville Community Music Centre

Cost: \$25/\$20, \$15 Music Centre members, children 12 and under free

TTCMA Country Music Fun Day

For information: Darryl Pitt 0417 199 744, <mailto:weus3@bigpond.net.au>
<https://www.facebook.com/TownsvilleCMA> ; <http://www.ttcma.webs.com>

October 11th 1pm

Relax and enjoy an afternoon of country music held by the TTCMA. Walk up junior, juvenile and adult artists are welcome to sing or play along.

Soft drinks & sausage sizzle on sale BYO Chairs - (2nd Sunday of each Month)

Presented by: TTCMA - Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Association

Address: St Joseph's Catholic School (undercover area), 65-75 Ross River Road, Mundingburra

Cost: \$3, Children Under 16 Free

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.

Next sessions: September 24th, October 8th

Townsville Jazz Club

0413 456 542 Marie Gibson (President) <http://www.jazztownsville.com>

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

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

Next sessions: September 27th, October 11th

Townsville Music and Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

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

Old Courthouse, Cnr Sturt & Stokes Streets, City

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

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

Next sessions: September 25th, October 9th

Townsville Ukes

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

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

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

Radio

Radio Triple T 103.9FM Community Radio

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

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

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

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

Theatre

Full Throttle Theatre Company

Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt and Stokes Streets, Townsville

4721 5433 <mailto:admin@fullthrottletheatre.com> <http://www.fullthrottletheatre.com>

October 3rd, 17th 6.30pm

Astronomical – Theatre Restaurant with the Stars

The Townsville Astronomy Group and Full Throttle Theatre Company have teamed up to bring what is believed to be a first to Townsville. Funded by the Townsville Regional Arts Fund, this new production 'Astronomical', written by Bob Bartlett from the Townsville Astronomy Group, not only delivers belly laughs as it explores the Universe, but the audience participates by looking at the various astronomical wonders through 6 large computer controlled telescopes. A magical cast including Gallileo, Einstein, Neil Armstrong and Stephen Hawking lead the audience through space perspectives. Local performer and President of Full Throttle Theatre Company, Madonna Davies has taken on the role of dramaturge, director and actor. Madonna will be playing no less than 9 characters including Albert Einstein, Nicholas Copernicus and Henrietta Levitt. Michael Sams plays Gallileo Gallelei and is the driving force of the play, interacting with the audience and the characters as they come and go.

The play is an outdoor production held at **Melville's Farm at Alligator Creek**
Ticket Prices include the show, cheese platters, pizza and pasta: \$50 adult, \$20 children under 14,
\$130 family 2 adults and 2 children

October 9th, 10th

All That We Carry

This is a locally written and produced play about issues that modern era veterans and soldiers, and their families, face after deployment to combat zones. The play follows the deterioration of one individual, Ben, who is no longer in the military, as he finds himself dealing with Post Traumatic Stress. His wife, Sarah, and his daughter are reacting to his mood swings and his disassociation. As the play progresses the situation further deteriorates. The aim of the play is to engage with the community, highlighting what is becoming a more common issue and what may affect a loved one, a neighbour or a work mate.

The play is not suitable for children as there is strong language and confronting themes.

Cost: \$12

TheatreINQ

0467 245 478 <http://www.theatreinq.com>

To September 27th

Twelfth Night (or what you will) - 20th Season of Shakespeare Under the Stars

Directed by Terri Brabon

Address: Queens Gardens on Gregory St North Ward Townsville

Presented by: TheatreINQ

For information / bookings: www.theatreinq.com

Townsville Little Theatre

4724 3112 <http://www.townsvillelittletheatre.org.au>

September 18th 7.30pm, 19th 2pm, 7.30pm

Inheritance

Venue: The Court House Theatre, cnr Sturt and Stokes Sts, Townsville

For Information: <https://www.facebook.com/townsvillelittletheatre>

Cost: \$20/\$15/\$10

World Theatre Charters Towers

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

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

September 25th 8pm

The Imperial Russian Ballet Company presents Swan Lake

This year's masterpiece is presented in two acts and follows the original storyline.

Swan Lake crosses the world of magic and mystical creatures with that of the real world. It is a story where the virtues of love and forgiveness in the end conquer evil and betrayal.

The Imperial Russian Ballet Company was formed in 1994, headed by the Bolshoi Theatre soloist Gediminas Taranda. The Imperial Russian Ballet Company comprises 40 dancers from the major ballet schools of Russia.

Cost: \$84/\$75, child 3+ \$ 65, dance school student \$55

Workshops/Training/Conferences

ABC Open

<http://www.abc.net.au/open> <mailto:bromage.michael@abc.net.au>

Contact: Michael Bromage 4772 3025

For information: <https://open.abc.net.au/events?regionId=22>

ABC Open Project: 'Unsung'

Share a story of an inspiring person in the community.

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

ABC Open Workshops

For information on ABC Open workshops for north QLD:

<https://open.abc.net.au/events/?regionId=22>

Art Classes with Dr Barbara Cheshire

Maximum of 12 students per class. Students purchase own materials – minimum materials supplied

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

Following classes for 2015: **October 6th – November 10th**

Cost: \$300 – (includes 18 hours of tuition which includes all painting and drawing media)

Art Lessons with Lynn Scott-Cumming

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

Venue: Studio 36, 36 Norris Street, Hermit Park

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

Bead Making Workshop

September 29th, 30th 10am – 12pm

School Holiday Kids Workshop - Suitable for ages 6 – 13

Have fun and create your very own unique piece of colourful handmade beads or polymer clay.

Venue: Aussie Party Place, Cnr Elizabeth & Patrick Sts Aitkenvale

Cost: \$15

For information: <mailto:azulayanat@gmail.com> 0420 595 243

<https://www.facebook.com/Bead-Making-Workshop-419875028065937/timeline/>

Drum Lessons with Shannon Reed

Over 25 years playing drums and over 15 years teaching drums.

For information: Shannon 0477 067 393; <http://www.shanjreed.wix.com/drumlessons>

Citylibraries Activities

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

Flinders St Branch: Northtown – 4727 9666

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

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

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

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

View CityLibraries calendar of events and book online at

<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community/events/Pages/programs.aspx>

Learn Discover Connect has news about upcoming events, activities and resources, including workshops and activities, author talks, lectures, displays, children and young people's activities,

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

<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/libraries/services/pages/enews.aspx>

Dancenorth Open Classes

Dancenorth dancers cross train by taking a variety of classes every day to ensure they are performance fit.

To enable the general public to benefit from the dancers' expert tuition Dancenorth has created these classes. There is a range of open classes for all abilities that are guaranteed to improve health, stress levels, posture, flexibility and confidence.

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

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

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

Dante Alighieri Society Italian Language Classes

9/203 Kings Road Pimlico

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

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

International Folk Dance Beginners' Classes: U3A Dance Classes

Mondays weekly 1.30 – 3pm

Introducing dances from the Balkan and Eastern European countries. Circle dancing – no partner needed. Wear comfortable shoes, take a bottle of water. It's fun, sociable, and an excellent way to maintain fitness.

Heatley Community Centre, Cnr Fulham Rd and Lindeman Ave, Heatley

Cost \$4 per class (includes cup of tea).

Participants need to be members of U3A. U3A membership: \$20 per year – no minimum age

For information: 0417 780 016 Philippa <mailto:pippambc@hotmail.com>

James Cook University Creative Arts Courses

Offers programs that are innovative, flexible, industry relevant, intellectually stimulating, and artistically adventurous. Students explore creative art-making within a rigorous and supportive learning and teaching environment.

For information: 4781 3166 <mailto:creativearts@jcu.edu.au> <http://www.jcu.edu.au/soca/>

La Luna Youth Arts

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa

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

Come & Play September School Holiday Program

\$15 per workshop | \$50 per 4 workshops | \$100 per 10 workshops (prices are per participant)

September 21st 9 – 10.30am

Rumble Tumble - Circus (3-6yrs)

Red D - Drama (3-6yrs)

Funky T-Shirts - Visual Art (7-12yrs)

11 am - 12.30pm Cirque de Play- Circus (7-12yrs)

Red D - Drama (7-12yrs)

Chinese Rattle Drums - Visual Art (3-6yrs)

September 22nd 9 – 10.30am

Shuffle & Shake - Dance (3-6yrs)

Mime - Drama (3-6yrs)

T-shirt Tote Bag - Visual Art (7-12yrs)

11.00am - 12.30am Hop it Bop it - Dance (7-12yrs)

Mime - Drama (7-12yrs)

Ninja Toilet Rolls - Visual Art(3-6yrs)

September 23rd 9 – 10.30am

Tumbling & Tramp - Circus (3-6yrs)

Object Puppetry - Drama (3-6yrs)

Clay Creatures - Visual Art (7-12yrs)

11.00am - 12.30am Tumbling & Tramp - Circus (7-12yrs)

Object Puppetry - Drama (7-12yrs)

Clay Play - Visual Art (3-6yrs)

September 24th 9 – 10.30am

Balance & Circus Toys - Circus (3-6yrs)

Dress me up - Drama (3-6yrs)

Dioramas - Visual Art (7-12yrs)

11.00am - 12.30am Slacklining - Circus (7-12yrs)

Dress me up - Drama (7-12yrs)

Leaf Printing - Visual Art (3-6yrs)

September 25th 9 – 10.30am
Happy Feet - Dance (3-6yrs)
Curly Whirly - Drama (3-6yrs)
Hey Architect! - Visual Art (8-12yrs)

11.00am - 12.30am Contemporary - Dance (7-12yrs)
Masks - Drama (7-12yrs)
Rainbow Crayon Art - Visual Art (3-7yrs)

If children are attending both sessions remember to bring morning tea
For 3-6 year olds parents are encouraged stay and assist their child in undertaking the workshop
Bookings and payments in advance are essential 4773 6377, <mailto:admin@lalunang.com>
For information: School holiday program <http://www.lalunang.com>

Live@SOA – Social Event

This is a new concept for the School of Arts (SOA) Theatre, as a way for patrons to wind up a busy week with casual live music and refreshments.
Held on the first Friday of every month. Cost: \$5; Dancenorth members free
For information: <http://www.soatheatreTownsville.com.au>

Museum of Tropical Queensland

Flinders Street East, CBD 4726 0600 <http://www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au>
Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

September 19th – October 5th
Dino World Holiday Program
For information: <http://www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au>

Nth Qld Potters Assoc Inc,

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

Quick Guide to Pottery Classes:

- Edward O'Brien: 0407 628 307 Wed 6-9pm, Sat 2-5pm
<mailto:edwardobrien66@gmail.com> <http://www.edwardobrienpottery.weebly.com>
<http://www.facebook.com/EdwardOBrienPottery>
- Fiona Banner: 0409 096 720 Wed 9-11.30am (mosaics)
<mailto:flipastretch@bigpond.com>
- Stella Thompson-Wheway: Tuesday 6 – 8pm, Wednesday 10am-12pm
4771 2019 / 0499 077 510 <mailto:Stella.thompson-wheway@hotmail.com>

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

- Tuesdays 6.30 – 9.30pm
Percival's Life Drawing – sessions for short dynamic gestural poses.
Everyone is welcome, no experience is necessary and bookings are not required but participants will need to take their own drawing materials and paper. Please note that this is not an art class. Suitable for ages 15+ years, however under 18s will need their parents to accompany them in the first instance and sign a permission form
Upstairs Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Cnr Denham and Flinders Streets, CBD (Denham Street entrance)
Cost: \$15 per session (easels, model and boards supplied). Please take your own materials.
- *After School Art Program* 3.30 – 5pm
Term 4 - 2015: Australian Artists
Join the After School Art craze with a broad variety of workshops led by a visual art teacher for primary school-aged children on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. These workshops are designed to

enhance and develop skills and increase knowledge and understanding of the visual arts. Through hands-on activities, participants will gain confidence to express themselves creatively.

Workshops:

- October 6th, 7th - Our colourful homes (Howard Arkley)
- October 13th, 14th - Self-portrait (Ben Quilty)
- October 20th, 21st - Self-Portrait using glue and pastels (Ben Quilty)
- October 27th, 28th - Watercolour Frogs (Joh Olsen)
- November 3rd, 4th - Birds of Townsville (Madeleine Kelly) Part 1
- November 10th, 11th - Birds of Townsville (Madelein Kelly) Part 2
- November 17th, 18th - Coral clay sculpting (Vipoo Srivilasa) Part 1
- November 24th, 25th - Collage/assemblage (Rosalie Gascoigne) Part 1
- December 1st, 2nd - Coral clay sculpting (Vipoo Srivilasa) Part 2
- December 8th, 9th - Collage/assemblage (Rosalie Gascoigne) Part 2

Ages: Primary School (5 - 11 years old)

Participants will need to nominate either Tuesday or Wednesday.

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

- *Free Family Fun Day*

September 20th 10.30am – 12.30pm

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

Cost: free

- *Art Escape School Holiday Program*

Art Escape is a school holiday program held at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery. This program includes age appropriate, fun arts and craft workshops led by talented local artists. Art Escape workshops are aimed at school-aged children and are designed to spark creative ideas and encourage participants to unleash their artistic skills in a controlled environment.

The gallery has engaged local artists to deliver these workshops with the intent to sustain the local arts community and ensure that participants receive the full breadth of artistic skill and experience that North Queensland artists have to offer. The *Art Escape* spring school holiday program:

Mini-Canvas Note Boards with artist Cassandra Roberts

September 21st 10.30am – 12pm

Design and decorate your own mini note board to hang special pictures and messages from. Learn how to use simple assembling techniques to embellish your note board and make it your own. Age: 5 - 7 years Bring: All materials will be provided, please bring a snack for break time. Cost: \$15 (\$10 for FoTG)

Polymer Clay Pendants with artist Anat Azulay

September 22nd 10.30am – 12pm

Learn how to shape, form and bake polymer clay in order to make funky and scary mask pendants. Age: 8 - 12 years Bring: All materials will be provided, please bring a snack for break time. Cost: \$15 (\$10 for FoTG)

Beaded Key Rings with artist Anat Azulay

September 23rd 10.30am – 12pm

Using cookie cutters and rolling pins, discover how to shape polymer clay into beads to fashion your own ornate key ring. Age: 5 - 7 years Bring: All materials will be provided, please bring a snack for break time.

Cost: \$15 (\$10 for FoTG)

Sticker Making with artist Shane Keen

September 24th 10.30am – 12pm

Learn tips and tricks on how to transform your designs and illustrations into stickers.

Age: 8 – 12 years Bring: All materials will be provided, please bring a snack for break time.

Cost: \$15 (\$10 for FoTG)

Shoebox Dioramas with artist Lynn Scott-Cumming

September 25th 10.30am – 12pm

Participants will be shown how to layer and decorate shoeboxes in order to transform them into miniature worlds. Create an underwater scene or a city scape or maybe even the surface of the moon. Age: 5 - 7 years Bring: All materials will be provided, please bring a snack for break time.

Cost: \$15 (\$10 for FoTG)

- *Weave the Reef, Love the Reef*

September 26th 10am – 1pm, **Museum of Tropical Queensland**

Join members of Fibres and Fabrics Association Inc. with artist Marion Gaemers in a series of free, pop-up community workshops throughout 2015 in the Townsville CBD. Participants will be guided in creating coral reef structures from marine debris, recycled clothing and crochet, including ghost nets and rubbish collected from Tangaroa Blue Foundation Beach Clean Ups. Components of the community artwork will culminate in a large installation at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and Flinders Street during the major exhibition **REEF**, to be launched in December. All ages welcome

Cost: free

Pinnacles Gallery

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

4773 8871 <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/galleries/pinnacles>

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

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

October 6th 10 – 11.30am

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

Cost: gold donation for activities.

- *Monday Morning Art Group*

October 12th, 19th, 26th 9am – 3pm

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

- *Art Escape School Holiday Program*

Art Escape is a school holiday program held at Pinnacles Gallery. This program includes age-appropriate, fun arts and craft workshops led by talented local artists. Art Escape workshops are aimed at school-aged children and are designed to spark creative ideas and encourage participants to unleash their artistic skills in a controlled environment.

The gallery has engaged local artists to deliver these workshops with the intent to sustain the local arts community and ensure that participants receive the full breadth of artistic skill and experience that North Queensland artists have to offer. The Art Escape spring school holiday program:

Collage Canvases with artist Lynn Scott-Cumming

September 28th 10.30am – 12pm

Produce your own mini-canvas using mixed media collage and various painting techniques.

Age: 5 - 7 years Bring: All materials will be provided, please bring a snack for break time.

Cost: \$15 (\$10 for FoTG)

Fabric Banner with artist Cassandra Roberts

September 29th 10.30am – 12pm

Have fun with paper and fabric to create simple shapes and letters. Explore pattern, colour and design whilst making a personalised banner for your room.

Age: 8 - 12 years Bring: All materials will be provided, please bring a snack for break time.

Cost: \$15 (\$10 for FoTG)

Jungle Books with artist Ann Bartholomeusz

September 30th 10.30am – 12pm

Craft your own jungle themed accordion-style artist book using stamps and the printmaking method of collagraphy.

Age: 5 – 7 years Bring: All materials will be provided, please bring a snack for break time.

Cost: \$15 (\$10 for FoTG)

Zine Making with artist Shane Keen

October 1st 10.30am – 12pm

Using street press and stamp art techniques participants will learn how to create their own mini zine that

expresses their opinions and ideas about the world around them.

Age: 8 - 12 years Bring: All materials will be provided, please bring a snack for break time.

Cost: \$15 (\$10 for FoTG)

Reef Printmaking with artist Ann Bartholomeusz

October 2nd 10.30am – 12pm

Participants will learn how to create their very own reef-inspired fold-out artist book from special printmaking foam.

Age: 8 – 12 years Bring: All materials will be provided, please bring a snack for break time.

Cost: \$15 (\$10 for FoTG)

- *Watercolour Workshop with Gai Copeman*

September 19th 10.30am – 1pm

October 24th 10.30am – 1pm

November 21st 10.30am – 1pm

Join talented local watercolourist Gai Copeman on three watercolour workshops to complement **Transparent: Watercolour in Queensland 1850s-1980s**, a touring exhibition by Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art, which is on display at Pinnacles Gallery from September 19th - November 22nd.

The series of three workshops will cover basic watercolour techniques such as washes, glazing, wet-in-wet, dry brush, lifting off and dropping in colour. Following this, participants will move outside to work *en plein air* and use these techniques to paint the beautiful surrounds adjacent to the Riverway Arts Centre. A materials list will be provided, for participants to purchase supplies prior to the workshop.

COST: Series of three workshops:

- o \$150 regular price
- o \$100 for Friends of the Galleries
- o \$75 for qualifying volunteers

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

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

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

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

Workshops: Plein air painting with Sylvia:

1. Sherriff Park Love Lane, Mundingburra September 26th

2. Rows Bay Soroptimist Park, Rows Bay October 10th

These are the last workshops for the year.

Contact the gallery for more information.

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

September 19th, 20th

50 Shades of Art – Charters Towers and Ravenswood

September School Holidays – Free Workshop Program

These are part of the *Animating Spaces '50 Shades of gOLD'* event on October 3rd.

For information and bookings: 4721 2634 <mailto:sue@thedrillhallstudio.com.au>

September 19th 10am – 4pm

Silk Painting with Pip Earl

Pip Earl is the mistress of silk painting, having sold more than 5000 paintings during her career as a North Qld silk painter. Pip will share the tricks of this vibrant medium, in her words 'it is a mind game. It's unpredictable and unruly - it can paint the pictures itself if you let it - or you can try to control it'.

That said Pip makes it seem effortless. You will complete your own silk masterpiece, and take it home framed, ready to hang in pride of place. (BYO lunch or pop out to the nearby Cafes)

Cost: \$110 per student - all materials provided.

September 26th 9.30am – 3.30pm

Creative Bookbinding – Drop Spine Journal – with Janet Banks

This is the second of our series of Creative Book Binding classes. The unusual structure of this hand-sewn journal allows every page to lie flat, creating an ideal surface for sketching and painting when travelling. The workshop is suitable for everyone, including beginners.

Cost: \$95 (1 hour BYO lunch)

Kids School Holiday Program

The Drill Hall Studio has a range of 6 different art and craft workshops suited to kids from 4 to 15. Each workshop is a half day, costs \$35 per person and all materials are supplied, bookings are essential.

- September 29th 9.30am – 12 midday
Feather Fur or Fins' lantern making
Cost: \$35
- September 29th 1.30 – 4pm
Stencil Fun' Tshirt Transformation
Cost: \$35
- September 30th 9.30am – 12 midday
Barbie & Ken' Fashionista – mini-wearable art
Cost: \$35
- September 30th 1.30 – 4pm
Wacky Headwear Wearable Art
Cost: \$35
- October 1st 9.30am – 12 midday
Crazy Mosaic Totem Poles
Cost: \$35
- October 1st 1.30 – 4pm
Tin Can Critters
Cost: \$35

Townsville Art Society Inc

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

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

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

Townsville Writers and Publisher Centre Inc

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

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

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

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

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

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>

Open: 10am – 4pm Monday to Sunday

Holiday program @ Tyto

For information:

<http://www.tyto.com.au/documents/10806/40865769/2015%20SEPTEMBER%20Event%20Programme>

Umbrella Studio Activities

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

- *Artist Talk: Alison McDonald, Jenny Mulcahy, Jill O'Sullivan & Gerald Soworka*

September 27th 10am

Artist talks from Alison McDonald, Jenny Mulcahy, Jill O'Sullivan & Gerald Soworka about their exhibition *Godre'r Glais* in the Main, Access & Vault spaces of Umbrella Studio. Audience participation is welcome - ask questions and gain an insight into the concept and development of the exhibition.

- *Car Park Creatives*

October 10th 2 – 5pm

Come along and take part in street style art workshops at the Umbrella Studio Carpark. This is part of a series of youth workshops mentored by artist *Hannah Murray*. For students aged 12-17 years.
Cost: \$10 (includes all materials)

- *Printmaking with Us*

October 17th 9.30am – 2.30pm

The *Printmaking with Us* workshops are designed for people with intermediate to advanced levels in printmaking who will be able to share, collaborate and extend their printmaking practice together. Artists are welcome to come and learn or further their skills with artist mentor, Jo Lankester. Some sessions will have the first 2 hours as instructive; the remainder will be studio time.

Session Focus: tbc

Cost: \$55

Write On, Townsville

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

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

State, National

Australian Film Television and Radio School Courses (AFTRS)

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

Australian Society of Authors Online Courses

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

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

Date Claimers

Link to the [Events Calendar](#) on the Townsville City Council's Website for additional events

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

News & Sundries

Arts for All Queenslanders Strategy

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

Meeting of Cultural Ministers

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

Arts and Culture: a quick guide to key internet links

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

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

Opportunities/Expressions of Interest

Allegretto Choirs – Call for Singers

Be part of a vibrant and exciting team of singers.

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

Amadeus Singers Children's Choir – Call for singers

Classes take place at Annandale Christian College, Yolanda Drive, Annandale

Tuesday afternoons:

3.30 – 4.15pm – age 6 – 8 / Year 1 – 3

4.30 – 5.30pm – age 9 – 13 / Year 4 – 8

5.45 – 7pm – age 14+ / from Year 9

For information: 0426 610 291 Director: Anne Milanovic; <http://www.amadeus-singers.com.au>

Carols by Candlelight Vocalist Auditions

October 12th – 14th 3 – 8pm

The Townsville City Council invites experienced performers to apply to be a vocalist at this year's Carols by Candlelight.

Applications are open to individuals and/or ensembles who are able and eager to commit to the audition, rehearsal and performance schedule.

Applications are open to experienced performers aged 18 years of age and over.

Successful vocalists may not necessarily perform a solo at the event and may be asked to perform as part of an ensemble, trio or duo.

All chosen vocalists will perform a Christmas Carol, selected for them by the event producers. All performances will be developed and rehearsed, in the lead up to the event, by professional event staff. All vocal performances will be rehearsed with a professional vocal director and will be backed by the Band of the First Battalion – Royal Australian Regiment (1RAR Band).

A vital part of this evening is the successful amalgamation of the vocalists, the 1RAR band and the 70 piece choir. All applicants must be willing and able to work with all of these elements.

All applicants will be contacted by email with their application result. The panel's decision is final and no further correspondence will be entered into. Submitting an application does not guarantee an audition.

All applicants are encouraged to read the Carols by Candlelight Conditions of Entry before submitting an application to audition. Address: Townsville Civic Theatre 41 Boundary St, Townsville

Presented by: Townsville City Council

Contact: Events and Protocol Officer - 1300 878 001

For information:

<http://public.townsville.qld.gov.au/community/events/Documents/Conditions%20of%20entry%20-%20Carols%20by%20Candlelight%202015.pdf>

CityLibraries Indigenous (Murri) Book Club

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

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

Cost: free – all books are supplied

For information: 4727 8317 Janeese Henaway, Indigenous Library Officer

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

CityLibraries VIP Book Club

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

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

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

Cost: free

For information: 4727 8316 Community Services Librarian

Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)

P1 Hut 24 Jezzine Barracks, North Ward

Historian/President, Gordon Hodgson, 4775 1565;

Secretary/Treasurer, Ellen Read, 0418 778 698

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

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

Promotional Opportunities

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

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

Grants/Scholarships/Sponsorships

Townsville City Council's Community Grants & Sponsorships and RADF

- Community Grants Program
For information: <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community/grants/pages/community.aspx>
- The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) Program supports professional artists and artworkers to practice their art, for and with communities, resulting in mutual development of the professional artists/artworkers and communities in regional Queensland.
Next funding round closing date: *to be advised*
For information: <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community/grants/Pages/cultural.aspx>
- Townsville 150th Anniversary Grant Program
Townsville City Council recently approved funding to be directed towards the Townsville 150th Anniversary celebrations in 2016. Council's T150 Grant Program will assist and encourage the local community to identify and undertake their own programs, projects, events, activities and celebrations that can be delivered to support the program themes of commemoration, celebration, collaboration and innovation. The Community Grants Team are currently working behind the scenes to develop funding criteria, applications and marketing materials for the T150 Grant Program.
Funding: ongoing
For information: <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community/grants/pages/community.aspx>

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

For information: <http://www.arts.qld.gov.au/funding/index.html>

Australian Artists Grant

Purpose: Assistance for costs of public presentation

Amount: \$500-\$1,000

Funding Provider: National Association for the Visual Arts (NAVA)

This grant provides assistance towards the costs of public presentation for professional visual and media arts, craft and design practitioners who are Australian citizens or permanent residents. This includes, but is not limited to: advertising; promotional printing; mail outs; media photographs; media releases; equipment rental; framing; freight; installation costs; insurance; opening costs; space rental; technical assistance; travel. Please be aware that this grant does not provide assistance towards the production of artwork (materials, studio rental etc).

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

Australia Council for the Arts Grants

The Australia Council for the Arts is the Australian Government's arts funding and advisory body. Each year, it delivers over \$200 million in funding for arts organisations and individual artists across the country.

The Australia Council Funding Guide is available at: <http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants>

Australian Communities Foundation Funding

Closing date: ongoing <http://www.communityfoundation.org.au/>

Community Broadcasting Foundation Funding

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

Creative Partnerships Australia

Closing date: Ongoing

Through Plus1, Creative Partnerships will match dollar for dollar up to \$50,000 in funds raised by artists and not-for-profit arts organisations for approved projects that build their development capacity and meet defined criteria. The program is designed to create opportunities for artists and NFP organisations in the creative industries who wish to build or leverage greater private sector support for their activities.

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

DeviantART Creative Grants

Source of funding to allow artists to turn their creative dreams into reality

DeviantART are looking for exciting and innovative projects that need a little push financially.

Closing Date: Ongoing, with applications assessed and funded on three month cycles

For information: <http://fourteenthstar.deviantart.com/journal/Announcing-the-deviantART-Creative-Grants-299475642>

Ian Potter Cultural Trust

The Cultural Trust offers grants to assist emerging and early career artists of exceptional talent to take up professional opportunities, usually overseas.

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

Ian Potter Foundation

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

Performer's Trust Foundation Grants

Purpose: Grants to promote and encourage music and the performing arts

Amount: Usually no more than \$2,500 for individuals and \$5,000 for groups

Funding Provider: Phonographic Performance Company of Australia (PPCA)

Closing Date: Ongoing

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/>

Phonographic Performance Company of Australia Limited (PPCA) Performers' Trust Foundation Grants

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Closing date: Ongoing

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

Smartygrants

An online service for grantmakers. <http://www.smartygrants.com.au>

Social Ventures Australia – Indigenous Social Enterprise Fund

Ongoing – various funding

<http://socialventures.com.au/work/ise/>

The Gordon Darling Foundation Grant

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

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

The Sidney Myer and Myer Foundation Funding

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

Competitions & Awards

Museum of Tropical Queensland

4726 0600 Flinders Street East, CBD Open: daily 9.30am – 5pm <http://www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au>

My Favourite Place in Queensland Photography Competition

What's your favourite place in Queensland?

In the second annual photography competition, share your favourite place in Queensland and enter for a chance to share in over \$5,000 in Canon equipment and other prizes.

Your favourite place could be in the natural or urban environment. It could be in your backyard, the beach, the rainforest, the outback, your parent's house, a certain street, building or park.

The My Favourite Place in Queensland Photography Competition is open for entries till **November 30th 2015**.

For information:

<http://www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au/Events+and+Exhibitions/Events/2015/08/My+Favourite+Place+in+Queensland+Photography+Competition#.Vc1yt9R--70>

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

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

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

Entry form is now available for the end of year themed group show **Reef & Rainforest** – November 13th – December 13th.
Contact the gallery for more information.

Artists Opportunities & Support

- <http://www.competitionsforartists.com/>
- http://www.art-search.com.au/shows_events/art_competitions/

For information on advocacy, support and leadership for the community arts and cultural development (CACD) sector:

- <http://creatingaustralia.org.au/>
Creating Australia

Writers' Opportunities

Fellowship of Australian Writers NSW Inc

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

Australian Writing Opportunities

<http://competitionsforwriters.com/>

Hunter Writers Centre

<http://www.hunterwriterscentre.com/writing-competitions-with-a-deadline.html>

Queensland Writers Centre (QWC)

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

Opportunities for Musicians

Music Council of Australia (MCA)

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

Defence Jobs Australia – Musicians

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

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

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

Dance Companies

Dancenorth

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

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

Galleries & Museums

Army Museum of North Queensland

Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell Street North Ward

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 Redevelopment, Mitchell St, North Ward <mailto:tasarts@bigpond.com>
<http://www.townsvilleartsocietyinc.org.au>

The Gallery welcomes enquiries from budding artists, art lovers and supporters. 150 member artists display their works at the Gallery and paintings are changed monthly. Artists are able to hold their own exhibitions.

Artspaced Inc/a space not a place

0447 954 001 Michelle Hall, Director <mailto:artzspace@gmail.com>

Gallery 48

48 The Strand 4724 4898

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

Garage Press

16 Victor St Cranbrook

0422 416 632 Donna Foley

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

Girringun Aboriginal Art Centre

4066 8300 237 Victoria Street, Cardwell <http://art.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

0437 630 611 Anne Walsh Director

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

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

Maritime Museum

4721 5251 42 – 68 Palmer St, South Townsville

Open: Monday to Friday 10am – 4pm (last entry 3pm); Saturday & Sunday 12noon – 4pm (last entry 3pm)

Museum of Tropical Queensland

4726 0600 Flinders Street East, CBD Open: daily 9.30am – 5pm <http://www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au>

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

National Trust Heritage Centre

4771 5873 5 Castling Street, West End Open: 10am – 2pm Wednesday; 1 – 4pm; Saturdays and Sundays

The only museum in north Queensland with three examples of Queenslander style houses.

Worker's dwelling (1884) – a simple cottage, fully restored and furnished

Currajong (1888) – 'grand' villa residence, fully restored and furnished

Farmhouse (1921) – example of an early house occupied by north Queensland farmers

NQ Potters Studio & Retail Outlet

15 Flowers St Railway Estate 4772 3458 <mailto:nqldpotters@yahoo.com.au>

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

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

4727 9011 Flinders Street, Townsville <mailto:ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au>

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

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

Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)

P1 Hut 24 Jezzine Barracks, North Ward

4728 5681 Ellen Read (Secretary) <mailto:enquiries@pahst.com> <http://www.pahst.com>

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

This collection of local performing arts history and traditions comprises over 1000 items documenting more than 100 years of performance in Townsville across theatre, music and dance. The collection includes programs, posters, photographs, news cuttings, artefacts and memorabilia. The archives include Indigenous and military memorabilia which reflects the Jezzine Barracks location.

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

Peter Lawson Fine Art Gallery

- 486 Flinders St West, CBD
0418 727 534 <mailto:peterlawsonfineart@bigpond.com> <http://www.peterlawsonfineart.net.au>
Open: Tuesday to Friday 10am – 5pm; Saturday 9am – 12.30pm
- 16 Marine Pde, Arcadia, Magnetic Island
4758 1915 By appointment only.

Pinnacles Gallery

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

RAAF Museum

4752 1712 RAAF Base, Ingham Rd, Garbutt
Open: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am – 12noon; Sundays 10am – 4pm

School of Creative Arts JCU (SoCA) eMerge Gallery

School of Creative Arts, Building DA300, Main Campus, James Cook University
4781 3142 http://www.jcu.edu.au/soca/JCUPRD_044204.html

Open: 8.30am – 4pm (Monday – Friday) Closed weekends and public holidays

eMerge is a purpose built gallery primarily designed to be utilised as a teaching aid for the benefit of students, emerging from the school's New Media Arts program.

The gallery also seeks to attract SoCA staff and artists from the wider tropical community to develop and exhibit art and design works with an emphasis on excellence as a result of research.

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

7 Metro Quays 86 Ogden Street 4724 3953 0419 790 245
<mailto:sylviaditchburnart@icloud.com> <http://www.sylviaditchburnfineartgallery.com>

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

Paintings, prints, postcards, sculptures by Sylvia and local artists.

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

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

Townsville Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Centre

Reef HQ Building, Flinders Street East Open: 9.30am – 4.30pm Monday – Saturday
4772 7679 <mailto:melinda@cctownsville.com.au> <http://www.cctownsville.com.au>

Townsville Museum and Historical Society

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

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>

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

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

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

Music Groups

Allegretto Choirs

<mailto:rehnfamily@bigpond.com>

Amadeus Singers Children's Choir

<http://www.musiclessonstownsville.org>

Aquapella World Music Choir

4758 1717 <mailto:beatlehmenn@iprimus.com.au>

Rehearsals every school term Wednesday 6.30-8.30pm at the Townsville Sailing Club, Mariners Drive – beginners welcome.

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

4728 9223 <mailto:info@acvc.com.au> <http://www.acvc.com.au>

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

4771 4144 Level 1 Breakwater Terminal, Sir Leslie Thiess Dr, Townsville

<mailto:info@afcm.com.au> <http://www.afcm.com.au>

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.

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

Kelso Country Music Club Inc

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

3rd Sunday of month Sunday Country 2pm – 7pm; 4th Friday of month cabaret 7.30pm – 11pm)

Magnetic Jazz Association

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

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

North Qld Opera and Music Theatre (NQOMT)

4728 5681 or 4773 2335 <http://www.nqomt.com.au>

Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Club

4779 9368 (Dawn) 0417 199 744 <http://ttcma.webs.com/>

Townsville Brass

0413 652 776 Noel Price

mailto:noel_nthzone@bigpond.com <http://www.townsvillebrass.org>

Townsville Choral Society

4779 2495 or 0418 781 766 Choral Society Hall, 485 Sturt Street, Townsville <http://www.tcos.org.au/>

Townsville Community Music Centre Inc

Level 2, Civic Theatre Building, Boundary Street, Townsville

4724 2086 / 0402 255 182

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

Townsville Concert Band (TCB)

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

The Band practises every Monday evening during school terms from 6 to 7.30pm at Calvary Christian College Mt Louisa.

Townsville Jazz Club

0413 456 542 Marie Gibson (President) <http://www.jazztownsville.com>
Sessions at the PCYC Wellington St, Aitkenvale on the 2nd & 4th Sundays each month 6 to 9pm.

Townsville Music & Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

4724 5232/0466 711 985 Jacqueline Bisson
Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt & Stokes Streets, CBD

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club

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

Townsville Ukes

West End Hotel Beer Garden, 89 Ingham Rd, West End
0408 188 540 Wally Murdoch <mailto:wallym7@optusnet.com.au>

Theatres & Theatre Groups

Burdekin Theatre

Queen Street Ayr
4783 9880 <mailto:burdekin.theatre@burdekin.qld.gov.au> <http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au>

Full Throttle Theatre Company and Props Youth Theatre

Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt and Stokes Streets, Townsville
4721 5433 <mailto:admin@fullthrottletheatre.com> <http://www.fullthrottletheatre.com>

La Luna Youth Arts

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

LIFT (Local Independent Film and Theatre Productions) Inc

<mailto:liftproductionsinc@gmail.com> <http://www.liftproductions.com.au>

Riverway Arts Centre

4727 9797 TicketShop 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa
<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/theatres/riverwayarts/Pages/default.aspx>

School of Arts Theatre

4772 2549 Cnr Stanley & Walker Streets, CBD <http://www.soatheatretownsville.com.au>

TheatreINQ

0467 245 478 <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

4787 1768; 0427 871768 <mailto:towersplayers@aanet.com.au> <http://www.towersplayers.websyte.com.au>

Townsville Civic Theatre

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

Townsville Little Theatre

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

World Theatre Charters Towers

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

Clubs & Groups

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