

Townsville Arts e-bulletin

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Calendar



Dance

Exhibitions

Gallery 48

2/48 the Strand Townsville 4724 4898

<mailto:gallery48thestrantownsville@gmail.com>

<http://www.gallery48thestrantownsville.com>

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

Continuing

To October 21st

Marking Time

This exhibition by Artist **Lesley Kane** from Mackay showcases a suite of 16 of her recent charcoal drawings. While some drawings are framed, other drawings are presented similarly with many contemporary artists methods, as unframed works on paper.

The gallery will organise framing if required. The artist envisages the work to be installed so the 'feeling of being surrounded by lots of different marks prevails'.

Lounge Art by Lyn

On display are acrylic and mixed media artworks of local scenes by *Lyn Smith*. Open by appointment weekdays or Sunday's 11am – 2pm at: Indala Interior Design, 4/2 Blackwood St Townsville

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

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

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

New

September 16th – February 4th 2018

Horrible Histories – Pirates: The Exhibition

Do you have what it takes to be a pirate? Get hands-on with pirate history at this Australian National Maritime Museum travelling exhibition based on the bestselling Horrible Histories series and developed in association with Scholastic UK. Take command of a pirate ship, design and project your own pirate flag, try out different weapons from cutlasses to cannons, find your fate on the wheel of misfortune, discover the best loot to steal and splat rats in the quayside tavern. Along the way, discover why the pirate women were just as wicked as the men and learn to talk the patter of a pirate. Learn about the ships they sailed on, the punishments they suffered and the rules they lived by. The Museum of Tropical Queensland is the first venue in Queensland and only the third in Australia to host this travelling exhibition.

Cost: Regular admission applies

Continuing

To November 26th

Manggan: Gather, Gathers, Gathering

Manggan – gather, gathers, gathering presents and shares knowledge, stories and art from nine tribal groups of rainforest people from far North Queensland - the Nywaigi, Gugu Badhun, Warrgamay, Warungnu, Bandjin, Girramay, Gulnay, Jirrbal and Djiru people.

The exhibition includes documentaries, still photographs, weaving and ceramics by 19 internationally renowned artists from the Girringun Aboriginal Art Centre, together with artefacts from the South Australian Museum Collection of material collected from the Girringun region.

Cost: general admission applies. Entry is free for annual pass holders

To January 28th 2018

Lustre: Pearling and Australia

From a 2,000-year-old natural pearl found in a Kimberley rock shelter to modern lustrous pearl jewellery, *Lustre: Pearling & Australia* traces the fascinating heritage of pearling across the north of Australia, from Shark Bay to the Torres Strait Islands.

The exhibition delves into the gritty human story of pearling, weaving together intersecting strands of Aboriginal, Asian and European histories to reveal insights into one of Australia's oldest industries.

Discover the intriguing stories behind northern Australia's unique pearling tradition. Immerse yourself in the qualities of the shell itself, its evolution and habitat, and the people who have collected and harvested these treasures from Saltwater Country.

The Museum of Tropical Queensland also unravels the layers of pearling in the Torres Strait from a time before Europeans through to the golden age of luggers and beyond.

Pandora Gallery

HMS *Pandora* was the British Royal Navy warship dispatched to the South Pacific in pursuit of the infamous *Bounty* mutineers. Today, the mutiny on the *Bounty* remains one of the best-known stories in the history of seafaring.

In her day, HMS *Pandora* was a prized and proud member of the Royal Navy. Today the *Pandora* is one of the most significant shipwrecks in the Southern Hemisphere. The Queensland Museum has been excavating the wreck and piecing together the *Pandora* puzzle since 1983.

The Pandora Gallery is the mainstay exhibition at the Museum of Tropical Queensland. Visitors will be captivated by the story of the ill-fated *Pandora* and should allow at least an hour to enjoy this intriguing exhibition.

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Cnr Flinders & Denham Streets, CBD

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

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

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

Tour the Galleries

Visit the Galleries with your community group or social club!

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

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

Friends of the Galleries

For information: 4727 9011

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

Friends enjoy many benefits through their association such as:

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

New

September 29th – October 22nd

Townsville Young Artist Awards

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 2017 *Young Artist Awards* offering prize categories for participants aged from pre-school to 18 years.

Entries close 2pm Sunday 24 September 2017. [Fill out an entry form online.](#)

September 29th – October 22nd

Annual Youth and Emerging Artists Exhibition 2017

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.

September 16th – October 19th

Moroc

The Vault Shop will display *Moroc* by local artist Emily Hill.

Emily Hill is a local artist and active member of the city's community and of the Townsville Art Society. Hill works across a variety of media and is most drawn to and inspired by the diversity found in nature and culture.

In late 2016 Hill travelled with artist Wendy Sharpe to Morocco to undertake an invaluable ten-day workshop under her mentorship and was inspired to create the works now on display.

Moroc is an exhibition of ceramics, printmaking and water based media which explores Hill's travels through an ancient land of the indigenous Amazigh people whose culture has been touched by influences from the French, the Spanish and the Arabs.

Continuing

To September 24th

62nd Townsville Art Awards and Townsville Open Art Awards

The Townsville Art Society has held an annual or biannual Arts exhibition since the society's inception, and The Townsville Art Society's Awards Exhibition is now a major exhibition in the cultural life of the city.

Held in the Townsville's Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, this exhibition provides an opportunity for North Queensland artists, who are affiliated with an Art Society, to display their work in a major gallery and compete for prizes.

To October 15th

Head in the Clouds: Ben Trupperbäumer, June Tupicoff and Ron McBurnie

The high altitude tropical cloud forests of the Atherton Tablelands are the focus of an exhibition of new works by Ben Trupperbäumer, June Tupicoff and Ron McBurnie. Each artist has created a body of work that is reflective of their different relationships to this unique landscape.

Head in the Clouds aptly highlights the friendship that exists between these three artists and their different approach to rainforest, which is at the heart of the exhibition.

Pinnacles Gallery

Riverway Arts Centre, Thuringowa Central

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

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

New

October 7th – 29th

JCU Graduate Exhibition

James Cook University's 2017 Graduate Exhibition is an opportunity to showcase the talents of Townsville's emerging artists as they transition from student artists to professional artists.

Continuing

To September 20th

Spun Out

The 2017 Townsville Region Art Teachers' Exhibition Spun Out is open to all of the Region's secondary Visual Art Teachers and asks that artworks be created on any theme using textiles. There are no restrictions upon how to work with textiles and we are excited to see how each of you create, deconstruct or incorporate the medium in your work.

To October 1st

ARTNOW

ArtNOW is an exhibition of works by senior students from the north Queensland region; delivered as part of Gallery services' Creative Classrooms program.

To October 1st

Creative Generation Excellence Awards in Visual Arts 2017

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

RAAF Townsville Aviation Heritage Centre (RTAHC)

RAAF Base, Ingham Road Townsville 4752 1516 <mailto:RTA.HC@defence.gov.au>

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

Major Exhibition

A Photographic and Artefact Display "Commemorating the 75th Anniversaries of a number of significant events which occurred in Townsville in 1942":

- No. 33 Squadron was formed on 16 February
- No. 75 Squadron was formed on 4 March
- No.41 Squadron was formed on 21 August
- No. 5 Communication Unit was formed on 1 December
- The Formation of No.1 Wireless Unit on 25 April
- Bombing of Townsville on 25/26 July, 27/28 July, 28/29 July

- 5th USAAF was formed on 5 February
- No. 2 Air Depot built & operational on 8 December

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

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

New

September 29th – October 22nd

URBAN

Themed group show of Townsville's Urban Environment
URBAN launch Friday September 29th 6pm
 Free entry – all welcome

Continuing

To September 24th

Tate Adams Paintings and Prints

This is a solo show of Tate Adam's work. The exhibition shows a range of Tate's stunning gouache and print work as well as two books.

The Drill Hall

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

September 22nd – October 25th

Inspirations from Papua New Guinea

Grace Ochero Papua New Guinea, is an inspiring world renowned treasure of superb traditional arts and crafts, breathtaking people and artistic diversity which dramatically continues to captivate the imagination.

In "Inspirations from Papua New Guinea" Grace Ochero explores the artefacts, story boards, Bilums and sing-sing themes and compositions to capture the imagination and effectively manipulate information into visual creativity for sheer visual pleasure, splendour and cultural conservation.

Opening Friday, 22nd September 6.30pm

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham
 4776 4725 <mailto:galleries@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au> <http://www.tyto.com.au/gallery>
 Open 10am – 4pm daily

New

September 29th – October 22nd

2nd Hinchinbrook Birdlife Art Awards

The TYTO Regional Art Gallery invites artists from local, regional and national arenas to enter the 2nd Hinchinbrook Birdlife Art Awards.

This newly introduced signature event hopes to attract a broad selection of submissions from artists nationwide. Celebrating the best in current practices across several media, the Awards are an excellent platform for both emerging and established artists to showcase their work.

Continuing

To October 1st

39th Hinchinbrook Art Awards

The TYTO Regional Art Gallery invites artists from local, regional and national arenas to enter the 39th Annual Hinchinbrook Art Awards of North Queensland.

This signature event attracts a broad selection of submissions from artists nationwide. Celebrating the best in current practices across several media, while encouraging the development of Youth Arts, the Awards are an excellent platform for both emerging and established artists to showcase their work.

Umbrella Studio of Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

482 Flinders St, Townsville Open: 9am - 5pm (Monday – Friday), 9am – 1pm (Saturday and Sunday)
4772 7109 <http://umbrella.org.au/>

New

October 6th – November 12th

Of Structure and Freedom

This is an exhibition by Christian Flynn and Arryn Snowball. Between structure and disorder there is life, ordered and unpredictable. The state of the universe shifts from one form to another in a perpetual dissolution and coalescence of new structures.

Opening Launch: 6pm Friday 6 October 2017

October 6th – November 12th

Young Indigenous Printmakers

Linocut prints created by local high school students from Shalom Christian College during skills development workshops in the studio downstairs at Umbrella. This is a collaborative outreach project with Gallery Services Townsville.

Opening Launch: 6pm Friday 6 October 2017

October 6th – November 12th

Shower Scenes

Glen O'Malley's Shower Scenes brings together multiple strands of Queensland's most idiosyncratic photographer's practice. References to cinema, Japanese pop and a playful eroticism converge in frozen moments, crystallised on metallic photo plates.

Opening Launch: 6pm Friday 6 October 2017

Continuing

To October 1st

Prints, Pottery & Impressions

This exhibition displays artworks developed from the 2017 PressNorth Printmakers artist in residence program by Margaret Crawford. The artist undertook a three month residency in the Studio Downstairs at Umbrella Studio.

Crawford's artwork has predominately been inspired by North Queensland environs. In this body of work she has used iconic images of landmarks, birds and flowers of Townsville. Her impressions have been produced using both print and pottery. The pottery has been designed and produced to complement the prints in this exhibition.

To October 1st

Our Island Home

Three Magnetic Island-based artists, Julie Stark, Mardi Saker & Michelle McGuinn, have band together to exhibit in the Access space for their first joint exhibition, showing artworks in various media inspired by their island community and environment.

To October 1st

Saturation Point

With an aim of involving the viewer in a visual discourse that invites new connections to sculptural experience and picture making, Bruce Reynold's latest exhibition includes relief sculpture, relief prints and imagery painted directly onto the gallery wall. The imagery largely consists of decorative forms derived from studies of caves in Mogao, China, and the relief works of Rome, Italy.

Festivals & Special Events

NAIDOC – Upper Ross PCYC

September 15th 5 – 7pm

The event will include dance workshops with the Wulgurukaba Walkabout Dancers, food and drinks, art workshops, rock climbing and more.

Venue: Upper Ross PCYC, 43 Allambie Lane Rasmussen

For information: 4789 2145

Cost: free

Author Event - Krystal Sutherland – Mary Who? Bookshop

September 23rd 11am

Meet, greet and book signing - celebrating the launch of Krystal's second book *A Semi-Definitive List of Worst Nightmares*.

"From the author of *Our Chemical Hearts* comes the hilarious, reality-bending tale of two outsiders facing their greatest fears about life and love one debilitating phobia at a time..."

Krystal Sutherland was born and raised in Townsville... "an inhospitable place filled with crocodiles and jellyfish. Since moving to Sydney in 2011, I've also lived in Amsterdam, Hong Kong, (though I speak neither Dutch nor Cantonese), and Palo Alto in California."

Krystal Sutherland's debut novel ***Our Chemical Hearts*** has been published in more than 20 countries, with a film to follow.

She currently lives between Palo Alto and Sydney.

This is a free event, all welcome.

Venue: Mary Who? Bookshop, 414 Flinders Street

For information: 4771 3824 <http://bit.ly/2wtxwmz>

Glendi Festival

September 30th – October 2nd

For thousands of years, the Greeks have enjoyed interaction and trade with neighbours around the Mediterranean and farther east to Asia. In a nod to this, the Festival will expand its offerings to include cuisines and displays from around Greece's 'neighbourhood' celebrating Townsville's cultural diversity. The exciting addition to the cultural experience at Greek Fest and potential for further expansion of the new narrative has culminated in a name change for the festival to 'Glendi'. Glendi translates to festivity, revelry, merrymaking a celebration. The festival has always been and continues to be, a free event for over 25,000 attendees. This year the festival will be held over the long weekend. Festival goer's senses will come alive with traditional music and dancing displays, delectable foods and cooking demonstrations from around the Mediterranean. There will also be a variety of children's entertainment and fun filled activities for the whole family to be involved in. The festival is proud to offer the community an opportunity to reflect on the values and traditions that have helped shape our country and, more importantly, our region.

Venue: Riverway Precinct, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa Central

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

Ingham Maraka Festival

October 7th – 28th

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

For information: 4776 2066

Townsville Rock Fest

October 14th

Townsville Rock Fest is an outdoor Rock Concert for the "Mature" minded person , but still young at heart !! With live music from 2pm to 10pm, food trucks and a great atmosphere for an afternoon/evening of catching up with mates and dancing into the night the Townsville Rock Fest is a must for anyone who wants to relive their concert - going heydays and even the younger generation with an appreciation for some good old classic Rock! This is a capped event so get in and secure your tickets quickly so you don't miss out!

Venue: AFL Hermit Park Tigers Oval Murray Sporting Complex, Mervyn Crossman Drive Annandale

For information: 4751 6607 <mailto:admin@not2old2dance.com>

Towers Rush

October 29th

This year you'll participate in an Amazing Race style treasure hunt in Charters Towers where you will race to checkpoints and complete challenges to gain points. Be the team with the most points at the end of the race to take out the title at Towers Rush 2017.

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

For information: 4761 5515

Stable on the Strand

December 18th – 22nd

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

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

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

Venue: The Strand Townsville

For information: 4774 4542 / 0411 756 273

Other Australian Festivals

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

Markets

Alligator Creek Lions Markets

Markets will be held on the third Saturday of the month (March - November) from 8am to 12noon at the Caltex Roadhouse on the Bruce Highway, 1 Allendale Drive Alligator Creek. Free Parking.

For market enquiries or stall bookings contact Danielle on 0438 947 536.

Balgal Beach Markets

First Saturday of the month 8am – 1pm

Fisherman's Landing, Beachside Balgal Beach Rollingstone

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

Bluewater Community Centre Twilight Markets

Second Saturday of each month 4pm – 8pm

Bluewater Community Hall, Forestry Road Bluewater

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

Carlyle Gardens Arts & Crafts Market

First Saturday of the month 9am – 12noon

Carlyle Gardens Retirement Village, 60 Beck Drive North, Condon

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

Castle Hill PCYC Sunday Markets

Every Sunday 7am – 11am

Castle Hill PCYC, Cnr Hugh & Harold Streets Garbutt

Horseshoe Bay Markets

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

Horseshoe Bay foreshore, Magnetic Island

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

Label Traders Market

Third Sunday of the month 8am – 12pm

Vintage, recycled and designer market

Mundingburra State School, 77 Ross River Road, Mundingburra

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/labeltraderstowns ville/>

Magnetic Island RSL Night Markets

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

North Shore Markets

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

Renegade Handmade Market

Second Sunday of the month 8am – 1pm
Marian School, 140 Corcoran St Currajong
For information: <https://www.facebook.com/morethanamarket/?fref=ts>

Riverway Moonlight Markets

Third Friday of the month (May to December) 5 – 9pm
Indulge in the moonlight/fairy lights themed Riverway Moonlight Markets every third Friday of the Month between May and December where Riverway comes to live from 5pm.
Kick off your weekend with dinner at the outdoor eatery and enjoy culinary delights from around the globe while listening to world class musicians.
Enjoy the live music, food stalls, arts, craft, jewellery, home wares, exotic items, designer fashions, home baking, fresh produce and much more.
Venue: Riverway Complex, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa Central
For information: <http://www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au>

Sunday on Flinders Cotters Market

Every Sunday 8.30am – 1pm
Flinders Street (between Stanley Street and Denham Street) Townsville

Strand Night Markets

First Friday of the month 5 – 9.30pm
Strand Park, the Strand North Ward
For information: <http://www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au>

Upper Ross Community Markets

First Saturday of the month 3 – 6pm
Apex Park, Riverway Drive Rasmussen
For information: <https://www.facebook.com/upperrosscommunitymarkets>

Willows Rotary Markets

Weekly Sundays 7.30am – 11.30am
Willows Shopping Centre, Thuringowa
For information: <http://www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au>

Film

Riverway Movie Night

Riverway, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa 1300 878 001

September 15th 6.30pm

Big Hero 6

Join us at 6.30pm on Riverway Oval for ***Big Hero 6***. Bring a blanket and watch a movie on the big screen under the stars and rainforests at Riverway.

Robotics prodigy Hiro lives in the city of San Fransokyo. Next to his older brother, Tadashi, Hiro's closest companion is Baymax, a robot whose sole purpose is to take care of people. When a devastating turn of events throws Hiro into the middle of a dangerous plot, he transforms Baymax and his other friends, Go Go Tamago, Wasabi, Honey Lemon and Fred into a band of high-tech heroes.

Cost: free

Townsville Cinema Group

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

For information: 4779 2815 Bruce Gibson-Wilde; 0417 762 363 Bill White
Screenings at Warrina Cineplex 164 Dalrymple Rd Currajong from 7.15pm
Cost: \$13 non-members per screening; \$90 members annual subscription

September 21st 7.15pm

Mia Madre

A harried film director juggles the demands of her latest movie and a personal life in crisis: actors give headaches, her crew is near mutiny. At home her beloved mother is ill and her daughter grows more distant.

2015 Italy 107min M

Black Souls

Based on incredible true events, this is the gripping story of a Calabrian Mafia dynasty engaged in the international drug trade, and one man's struggle to escape his chequered past.

2014 Italy 109min M

October 5th 7.15pm

Neruda

Pablo Neruda is the most famous communist in post-WWII Chile. Political changes force him underground and with police hot on his trail; he leaves clues to make their cat-and-mouse game more perilous and himself a symbol for liberty.

2017 Chile 108min MA15+

Land of Mine

As WWII ends, a group of German child POWs is forced by the Danish army to engage in a deadly task – clearing land mines from the Danish coastline. The boys soon discover that the war is far from over.

2017 Denmark 101min MA15+

Townsville Classic Films

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

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

See website for membership details and other upcoming movies.

September 16th 7pm

Innocence (2000) (screening at Now Office Furniture)

After more than 40 years apart, Andreas and Claire embark on an affair as reckless and intense as when they were young lovers.

Drama Rated: R 94 mins

September 23rd 7pm

Of Mice and Men (1939) (screening in Denham Lane, near Hoi Polloi Café)

Two itinerant migrant workers, one mentally disabled and the other his carer, take jobs as ranch hands during the Great Depression to fulfil their shared dream of owning their own ranch.

Drama Rated: PG 106 mins

September 24th 7pm

The Magnificent Ambersons (1942) (screening at Café Nova)

The spoiled young heir to the decaying Amberson fortune comes between his widowed mother and the man she has always loved.

Drama / Romance Rated: PG 128mins

October 7th 7pm

Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde (1931) (screening in Denham Lane near Hoi Polloi Café)

Dr Jekyll faces horrible consequences when he lets his dark side run wild with a potion that transforms him into the animalistic Mr Hyde.

Horror / Sci-Fi Rated: G 98 mins

Unrest Screening Townsville

September 20th 7 – 9 pm

This is a Community Screening of the Award winning film UNREST.
Twenty-eight year-old Jennifer Brea is working on her PhD at Harvard and months away from marrying the love of her life when she gets a mysterious fever that leaves her bedridden and looking for answers. Disbelieved by doctors yet determined to live, she turns her camera on herself and discovers a hidden world of millions confined to their homes and bedrooms by ME, commonly known as chronic fatigue syndrome. At its core, Unrest is a love story. Together, Jen and her new husband, Omar, must find a way to build a life and fight for a cure. Their struggle to forge their relationship while dealing with her mysterious illness is at once heartbreaking, inspiring and funny.
Part of the funds raised will go to Melbourne Bio analytics an Australian research group working on ME/CFS.
Venue: Warrina Cineplex, 164 Dalrymple Road Currajong
For information: <mailto:unresttownsville@gmail.com> <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=313142>
Cost: \$10

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.

Full Moon Drum Circle

The Full Moon Drum Circle is a community gathering of people making in-the-moment music on drums and percussion instruments. The event happens on the Saturday night closest to the night of the full moon between 6 – 7.30pm. All instruments are provided and no experience is required.
All welcome to join in the magic of the Full Moon Drum Circle. The full Moon Drum Circle is sponsored by the Townsville City Council
Venue: The Strand Amphitheatre
For information: Alex 0414 803 666; <http://www.therhythmconnection.com>

Liverpool to Lavarack

September 28th – 29th 7.30pm

Dancenorth and 1RAR present Liverpool to Lavarack, a Beatles Tribute Charity Concert not to be missed. The Band of the 1st Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment will be performing their very popular Beatles Tribute show "Liverpool to Lavarack" at Dance North in Townsville City on the 28th and 29th of September. The show is back due to popular demand after a sold out performance earlier this year. Proceeds from the ticket sales will go to the Dance North community outreach program and Headspace
Venue: Dancenorth, Corner Stanley Street and Walker Street Townsville
For information: 4772 2549 <http://www.dancenorth.com.au>
Cost: \$20

Townsville Entertainment Centre

Entertainment Road Townsville 4771 400 <http://www.tecc.net.au>
<mailto:boxoffice@tecc.net.au>

October 10th 6pm

Midnight Oil the Great Circle

"The Great Circle 2017" World Tour will see the group's classic line up literally circle our overheating planet for 6 months, starting and ending with gigs in Sydney. It will be Midnight Oil's first tour in 15 years and their biggest tour since classic 80's and early 90's albums like "10-1", "Diesel & Dust" and "Blue Sky Mining" sold over 10 million copies around the world.
Cost: \$142.70 / \$99.90 / \$81.50

Saturday Concerts at St James

St James Cathedral holds concerts on the first Saturday of every month between March and November.
Venue: St James Cathedral, Denham St Townsville Qld 4810
For information: St James Cathedral 4771 2247
Cost: Donations welcome

The North Queensland Irish Association (NQIA)

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

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

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club

Bellevue Hotel, Allen Street, South Townsville <mailto:secretary@tsvfolkclub.org> <http://www.tsvfolkclub.org>
Folk club meets at the Bellevue Hotel every 2nd Thursday night in the beer gardens.

Townsville Jazz Club

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

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

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

September 24th

Pacific Mainstream Jazz Band led by Les Nicholson

October 8th

Stokes Nicholson Big Band with lead trumpeter Mike Smith

This great band, led by Les Nicholson, plays standards for dancing and listening. The venue has a large dance floor and plenty of seating. A bar and light supper are available.

Come and listen to great music in a friendly atmosphere.

Townsville Music and Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

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

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

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

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

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

Townsville Ukles

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

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

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

TTCMA Country Music Fun Day

1pm (every second Sunday of the month)

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

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

Sausage sizzle and drinks on sale. BYO chair.

Presented by: TTCMA - Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Association

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

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

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

<mailto:weus3@bigpond.net.au>

Radio

Radio Triple T 103.9FM Community Radio

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

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

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

Theatre

Burdekin Theatre

161 Queen Street Ayr

4783 9800 <http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au>

https://www.facebook.com/BurdekinTheatre?_rdr=p

September 16th 7pm

Classic Country starring Courtney Conway

From 7:15pm, Courtney Conway will be performing some of her many favourite country classics including Tennessee Waltz, Take Me Home Country Roads, Crazy, I Fall to Pieces and some of Courtney's originals from her award-winning album.

The North Queensland Cowboys finals game against the Parramatta Eels will then be live-streamed, with the Burdekin Theatre bar open all night. Guests are welcome to BYO nibbles. Courtney will again provide half-time and post-game entertainment.

Cost: \$25 / \$15 / \$10

September 23rd 8pm

The Ultimate Eagles Experience

The Ultimate Eagles Experience is a tribute show that delivers a captivating 2 hour live concert recreating the synonymous country rock sound of the Eagles. Performing all the classic Eagles hits including 'Desperado', 'Take It Easy', 'New Kid In Town', 'Take It To The Limits', 'Heartache Tonight' and the legendary 'Hotel California', amongst many more with a mix of solo hits of members Don Henley, Joe Walsh and the late Glenn Frey.

Cost: \$55 / \$50

Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

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

September 15th 7.30pm

Josh Wade: Me, Myself & Cunny

Presented by Frontier Comedy

Recommended 18+ Contains Adult Themes and Coarse Language

In this audio visual spectacular, comedian **Josh Wade** explores his relationship with the many masks and characters developed throughout his lifetime as an attempt to fit in, and his 20 year quest to find his comedic alter-ego- 'Cunny'.

At 22 years old and with four sell-out national tours under his belt, Josh Wade has been taking the comedy scene by storm with his character-driven comedy since he was a teenager. Josh's journey of discovery embarks on the many issues facing Gen Y today - from religion and spirituality, drugs and alcohol, to domestic violence and sexual abuse. How did these experiences lead to the creation of 'Cunny'?

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

Cost: \$34.90

September 28th 6.30pm, **29th** 10.30am and 12.30pm

Diary of a Wombat

Children's Theatre Season 2017

The beloved, award winning children's book comes to the stage.

Millions of young people around the world have adored the multi award-winning picture book, *Diary of a Wombat*. Now finally this iconic work by Australian Children's Laureate (2014/15), Jackie French and Bruce Whatley comes to the stage.

Meet Mothball, the naughtiest wombat in Australia. Bored with her daily routine, Mothball goes in search of shelter and food, creating chaos in the lives of the humans around her.

Monkey Baa uses the magic of puppetry and live music to bring this delightful story for ages 3+ to the stage.

Cost: \$15

October 6th 7.30pm

A Lady's Guide to the Art of Being a Wingman

Girls dressed as boys, using techniques for picking up women to pick up men ... while wearing pink beehives - Got it? If not, perhaps you'd better consult Melbourne's hottest cabaret trio *The Desperettes*.

If you're not familiar with the term "Wingman" it is simply a name for the person who helps you out when approaching potential partners. Originating from the movie Top Gun this term is usually reserved for guys, however, Melbourne's newest cabaret trio *The Desperettes* are adopting these techniques and applying them to the modern lady.

Their new show *A Lady's Guide to the Art of being a Wingman* will take you on a hilarious and eye-opening night out which includes pickup lines, daggy dancing and that all important first move. In this hilarious show these girls defy gender as they highlight not only how ridiculous the world of dating has become, but also the gender stereotypes associated with it.

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

Cost: \$55

October 10th 6.30pm, **11th** 10.30am and 12.30pm

Benjamin and Me

Children's Theatre Season 2017

Benjamin is Will's best mate in the whole wide world. Benjamin is also a dog.

One morning, Will wakes up with an idea. He has decided to build the first ever boy-dog operated flying machine. And so, this coming-of-age adventure takes to the skies...

Follow the extraordinary journey of this young boy, his dog, their wild imagination and a ukulele. The show features a smattering of songs, crazy contraptions and illustrations by visual artist Jacinta Larcombe.

Benjamin & Me is a show for families and adventurous adults. It's the newest work from award winning writer and performer Mark Storen (The Polite Gentleman), and is the debut production for his new company Whiskey & Boots. Produced for Whiskey & Boots by Georgia King

Recommended for audience 8+

Cost: \$15

Stage Door Theatre Restaurant

5 – 7 Hayles Avenue, Arcadia, Magnetic Island

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

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

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

To October 14th

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

Come Fly with Me

Back by popular demand, it's time to buy a one-way ticket to fun and laughs on Angel Airways, with weekly flights to Heaven including a stop-over in Purgatory.

Join flight attendant Pearl E. Gates, Captain Martini and all the crew on this hilarious, once-in-a-lifetime journey to that big recording studio in the sky.

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

TheatreiNQ

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

To September 24th 6.30pm

A Midsummer Night's Dream

TheatreiNQ's *A Midsummer Night's Dream - Shakespeare Under the Stars 2017*. This September, Shakespeare's most popular comedy comes to Queens Gardens, Townsville. Join TheatreiNQ "Under the Stars" for a magical romp where anything can happen. Where fairies play havoc with humans, where lovers battle for their fairytale ending and where a Queen can fall deeply in love with a donkey called Bottom - All thanks to a mischievous goblin called Puck. Dine under the stars by booking one of their premium table seats or bring a picnic to share with family and friends, and experience the very best of Townsville theatre. Directed by Terri Brabon and featuring Brendan

O'Connor with Rachel Nutchey as Helena, A Midsummer Night's Dream will definitely be a "Shakespeare under the Stars" to remember.

Venue: Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

See website for details: <http://www.theatreinq.com>

Townsville Civic Theatre

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

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

September 29th 8pm

Sydney Comedy Festival Showcase

The funniest comedians from this year's Sydney Comedy Festival are hitting the road and bringing an all-star comedy showcase right to your doorstep.

Expertly curated and lovingly presented the showcase will feature some of the hottest acts of this year's Festival all live on stage for an incredible 2 hours of hard hitting laughter.

MC: Greg Sullivan – award-winning stand-up comedian, writer and broadcaster, having written material for Rich Hall (the Simpsons, Saturday Night Live) and the NRL Footy Show.

Jacques Barrett - 11 year veteran of the world comedy circuit and crowd favourite of Australian comedy clubs and festivals.

Luke Heggie – Heggie's hilarious no-nonsense brand of comedy has made him one of the most in-demand comics in Aus & awarded him the coveted Director's Choice Award for Sydney Comedy Festival among many others.

Katie Burch – no-holds-barred Katie doesn't shy away from sharing her feelings on day-to-day life including the challenges of being a mother and wife.

Aaron Chen – winner of the Best Newcomer Award at both the 2017 Sydney Comedy Festival and 2017 Melbourne International Comedy Festival.

Cost: \$35.90, group 8+ \$31.90

October 4th 10am and 11.15am

QSO Peter and the Wolf

A wonderful musical adventure, Prokofiev's enchanting Peter and the Wolf.

The perfect introduction to classical music, this light-hearted symphony tells the story of courageous Peter and his animal friends outwitting a fierce Wolf.

The true heroes of this tale however are the instruments, with the strings, woodwinds, brass and percussion each representing different characters in the story.

Cost: \$15 / \$12

October 4th 7.30pm

QSO Plays Sibelius

Join Queensland Symphony Orchestra for an evening of classical favourites.

Under the baton of Toby Thatcher QSO will indulge audiences with Dvorák's splendidly vibrant Carnival Overture, alongside one of *Sibelius*' most popular works, Symphony No.2. Esteemed violinist Kristian Winther will light up the stage with Mendelssohn's beloved and joyful Violin Concerto in E minor.

Conductor: Toby Thatcher, *Soloist:* Kristian Winther

Cost: \$45 / \$40 / \$25

October 11th – 13th 7.30pm, **14th** 2pm, 7.30pm

Little Shop of Horrors

Presented by NQOMT <http://www.nqomt.com.au>

'Little Shop of Horrors' is a delectable sci-fi, horror, rock musical with an electrifying 1960s score by Alan Menken and Howard Ashman. Seymour Krelborn, a nerdy orphan working at Mushnik's flower shop in urban Skid Row, harbours a crush on fellow co-worker Audrey Fulquard. One day as Seymour is seeking a new variety of flower, the hapless florist discovers a mysterious unidentified plant that wishes to feed on human blood and flesh.

Cost: \$40 / \$35 / \$25

Townsville Little Theatre

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

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

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

September 27th – 29th 7.30pm; 30th 2pm, 7.30pm

Blithe Spirit

Presented by Townsville Little Theatre, Written by Noel Coward, Directed by Glenn Shield

In order to get background for a new book, author Charles and his second wife Ruth light-heartedly arrange for local mystic Madame Arcati to give a seance. The unfortunate result is that Charles' first wife Elvira returns from beyond the grave to make his life something of a misery. Ruth too gets increasingly irritated with her supernatural rival, and Mme. Arcati is at her wit's end as to how to sort things out.

Venue: PIMPAC (Pimlico Performing Arts Centre), 59 – 77 Fulham Road Gulliver

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

World Theatre Charters Towers

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

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

September 17th 2pm

Roman Rudnytsky – Piano Recital

International Concert Pianist

Performance will include performance of compositions by Beethoven, Chopin, Liszt, Haydn, Prokofieff and Albeniz.

Cost: \$15 / \$12

Workshops/Training/Conferences

ABC Open

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

Alliance Française de Townsville Inc

French classes

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

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

Art Lessons with Lynn

Painting and Drawing Classes held most Saturdays 1 – 4pm

New students welcome any time. Please text if you are intending to come.

For information: Lynn 0429 115 591

Venue: The Hub, 16 Casey Street Aitkenvale

Cost: \$20 per 3 hour session

Dr Barbara Cheshire's Art Classes

Expert Art Tuition by Dr Barbara Cheshire designed for Six Week Sets

Time: Wednesday afternoons 1- 4 pm or Wednesday evenings 6 – 9 pm

Date: Wednesday 11 October – Wednesday 15 November

Place: St Peter's hall - Cnr Ralston Street and Leigh Street. West End

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

The first 12 people registered and paid for the full 6-week session will be accepted, others will be put on a waiting list.

Children's Art Classes with Donna and Johanna Beningfield

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

Venue: Hut 26 at Jezzine Barracks.

All material provided. \$18 per class

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

Citylibraries Activities

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

Flinders St Branch: Northtown – 4727 9666

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

September 16th – October 1st 9am – 5pm

Imagine Play Create: Lego Mania

Dive into Lego build spaces at each CityLibraries branch over the holidays. Don't miss the Brick by Brick exhibition at the Flinders Street branch.

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

September 16th 10am – 1pm

Meet Your Local Author: Barbara Hannay

With a background in teaching and fifty published novels, Barbara Hannay, will help you turn your writing dreams into reality. Her workshop will focus on how to hook and hold readers, how to keep them emotionally engaged, how to structure your writing project and get to the all-important END.

September 20th 10am – 12pm

Ghost Jam! Story Telling Workshop – Aitkenvale

Experience the world's best ghost tales in a whirlwind of action: Silly, spooky storytelling with booming live music - workshop with hands-on experience in collaborating and creating an original ghost story.

September 26th 10am – 12pm

Lego Robotic Challenges for Teens with Fiona Quinn from Stories Galore

Fun, interactive challenges using Edison robots and coding to race, sumo wrestle, sing, and dance; Hands-on literacy, problem solving, higher order thinking, creativity, design, art, and STEM skills in one.

October 14th 9.30am

Queensland Writers Centre Workshop: Thriller Writing with James Phelan

A good thrilling story is worth telling that the reader cannot put down. Stories are the creative conversion of life itself into a more powerful, clearer, more meaningful experience, and writer's goal is to create a good story well told. This workshop will cover what makes these good stories thrilling.

Presented in partnership with Queensland Writers Centre

For information: (07) 3842 9922 <mailto:qldwriters@qwc.asn.au>

Venue: CityLibraries Aitkenvale, 4 Petunia Street Aitkenvale

September 20th 2 – 4pm

Ghost Jam! Story Telling Workshop – Thuringowa Central

Experience the world's best ghost tales in a whirlwind of action: Silly, spooky storytelling with booming live music - workshop with hands-on experience in collaborating and creating an original ghost story

September 22nd 10am – 12pm

Lego Robotic Challenges for Kids with Fiona Quinn from Stories Galore

Fun, interactive challenges using Edison robots and coding to race, sumo wrestle, sing, and dance; Hands-on literacy, problem solving, higher order thinking, creativity, design, art, and STEM skills in one.

September 27th 1 – 1.45pm

Meet Your Local Author: Writing for Beginners with Sharon M Johnston

You have a story to tell, but don't know where to start? Sharon will help aspiring authors learn about how to prepare before writing a story, tips and tricks to keep the words flowing and overcome writers block, the editing process, beta readers/critique partners, and when to release your story.

September 27th 2 – 2.45pm

Meet Your Local Author: Diversity in Writing with Sharon M Johnston

Diversity is important in the publishing industry. Diverse character casts, own voices, and respectful representation are issues that writers should consider as they develop their plots, write and edit their

story, and seek feedback from partners. This workshop includes real-life examples of controversies around diversities in writing, and positive examples.

September 27th 3 – 3.45pm

Meet Your Local Author: Blogging for Beginners with Sharon M Johnston

Blogging can be the perfect platform to get your message out there as a developing author or establishing yourself as a reviewer. This class will show you how to establish a blog, what platforms are available, tips on developing content and ways to develop a following.

October 4th 6pm

Romancing Townsville with Annie Seaton

Join rural romance author of Kakadu Sunset, Annie Seaton, as she explores her writing journey and her books. Local author and Chair of TWPC Sarah Williams will moderate the conversation. Whether you are a reader or a writer this will be a fun and informative event not to be missed. Presented by Townsville Writers and Publishers Centre and CityLibraries Townsville

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central, 86 Thuringowa Drive Thuringowa Central

Coral Sea Calligraphers

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

Coral Sea Calligraphers will be presenting informal workshops during the year.

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

Dante Alighieri Society Townsville

9/203 Kings Road Pimlico

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

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

Language

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

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

“Exploring Watercolour for Beginners” with Elise Edler

Tuesday evenings 5.30 – 8pm

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

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

Full Throttle Theatre Company

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

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

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

Term 4 – October 10th – November 15th

Theatre Training

Earlier in the year we held a weekend intensive with Anna Yen at the Magnetic Island Rec Centre in Picnic Bay. This workshop also brought 3 people down from Cairns which was a great opportunity for us to meet new actors from the region. This was funded by the Regional Arts Fund and covered the costs of Anna’s fees, travel and accommodation.

Fun School Holiday Workshop with Lego – Remote Control Mania (Riverside Gardens)

September 18th 9am – 4pm

Making it move is the name of the game at this exciting school holiday workshop! Kids will love to see their creations in motion using LEGO remote controls. Kids will use fascinating and challenging LEGO components to create dynamic vehicles, inventions, machines and more. As they enjoy the fun of building, kids will understand the basic working principles of their builds. They will also learn how to magnify, diminish

and redirect force to move objects at different speeds and in different directions. This workshop is loads of fun and learning for budding builders.

All kids get to take home a cool BRICKS 4 KIDZ® cap at the end of the workshop!

Price is inclusive of GST. Payment can be made online via our credit card facility.

Your child's place is confirmed when payment is made. Ages 6+

Venue: Riverside Gardens Community Centre, 55 Riverside Boulevard Douglas

For information: <mailto:townsville@bricks4kidz.com>

http://bricks4kidz.com.au/queensland-townsville/riverside-gardens-school-holiday-workshops-with-lego/?et_fb=1

Cost: \$80

Fun School Holiday Workshop with Lego – Extreme Ninjas (Burdell)

September 25th 9am – 4pm

Ninjas...GO! There is a new ninja on the block, and he's ready to fight to defend his honour and establish peace! The team of 5 ninjas all have their own important role to play in carrying on the legacy of spectacular ninja skill, self-discipline, courage and honour. Join the team by using LEGO bricks, technic pieces, gears and motor to build the ninja domain of temples, dragons, awesome motorized ninja vehicle, ninja spinning machines, and more! Kids will use their imaginations and creativity to dive into the extreme world of ninjas. All kids get to take home an awesome BRICKS 4 KIDZ® cap at the end of the workshop!

Venue: The Green Community Centre, Burdell opposite the Northern Beaches Leisure Centre, 1 Erskine Place Burdell

For information: <mailto:townsville@bricks4kidz.com>

<http://bricks4kidz.com.au/queensland-townsville/program-events/school-holiday-workshops-activities-lego-bricks/>

Cost: \$80

Fun School Holiday Workshop with Lego – Bricks 4 Girlz (The Hub Creative Space)

September 26th 9am – 4pm

Come hang out with us for a girls-only day of fun with LEGO®! Using our motorized, mosaic and colour kits, we will spend an exciting morning exploring our building talents. In the afternoon, a special guest will join us for art and craft fun with a difference! Bring your imagination and be ready for adventure!

All girls get to take home a BRICKS 4 KIDZ® goodie bag at the end of the workshop!

Price is inclusive of GST. Payment can be made online via our credit card facility.

Your child's place is confirmed when payment is made. Ages 6+

Venue: The Hub Creative Space – Townsville, 16 Casey Street Aitkenvale

For information: <mailto:townsville@bricks4kidz.com>

http://bricks4kidz.com.au/queensland-townsville/the-hub-school-holiday-workshops-with-lego/?et_fb=1

Cost: \$80

Fun School Holidays Workshop with Lego – Mining and Crafting (Riverside Gardens)

September 27th 9am – 4pm

Minecraft is a game about placing blocks to build anything you can imagine. At night monsters come out, make sure to build a shelter before that happens! Experience the world of Minecraft with LEGO® Bricks in this fun school holiday workshop! Kids will start by crafting their shelters and some of the mobs, critters and tools using LEGO® Bricks. They will face new challenges, build models and craft key elements from the popular Minecraft game.

All kids get to take home a cool BRICKS 4 KIDZ® cap at the end of the workshop.

Price is inclusive of GST. Payment can be made online via our credit card facility.

Your child's place is confirmed when payment is made. Ages 5+

Venue: Riverside Gardens Community Centre, 55 Riverside Boulevard Douglas

For information: <mailto:townsville@bricks4kidz.com>

http://bricks4kidz.com.au/queensland-townsville/riverside-gardens-school-holiday-workshops-with-lego/?et_fb=1

Cost: \$80

Jive Time Dance

Monday nights: 6.30pm Start – Basic Step

7pm Basic Class

8 – 9.30pm Freestyle Dancing

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

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

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

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

La Luna Youth Arts

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa

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

September 18th – 29th

La Luna Holiday Activities - School Holiday Workshop Program

For information: <http://www.lalunang.com/September%20Holiday%20Program.pdf>

Life Drawing Townsville

Regular open sketch group sessions:

Long pose Life Drawings Saturdays 1 – 5pm

All welcome. No experience necessary.

No tuition just a group of drawers sharing the model and doing their own thing.

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

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

Cost: \$15 per session

Lindy Hop Dancing – Four Week Absolute Beginners Course

To October 5th 6.30pm – 8.30pm

(Every week on Thursday)

Swing Dancing Townsville brings you a Lindy Hop Absolute Beginners course: no experience needed & no partner required.

Venue: Qld Magistrates Court, Corner Stokes and Sturt Streets Townsville

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

<https://www.facebook.com/swingdancingtownsville/?ref=bookmarks>

Cost \$15 per lesson

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

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

Every Tuesday 10am – 1pm

Taxidermy Tuesday Tales

MTQ's taxidermy team works on specimens in the preparation room beside the Great Gallery between 10am and 1pm every Tuesday. The taxidermists love to come out and talk to visitors about their work and answer any bird identification questions.

Normal admission applies. Entry is free for MyMuseum members.

Every Thursday 9.45am

Beau's Buddies

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

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

Normal admission applies. Entry is free for MyMuseum members.

September 16th – October 3rd

Pirates School Holiday Activities

It's time to walk the plank at the Museum of Tropical Queensland when *Horrible Histories: Pirates – The Exhibition* opens on 16 September. A new, fully interactive exhibition where kids can fire cannons, squash rats, talk like a pirate, design a pirate flag and much more.

Plus for extra school holiday fun there's a special Treasure Map Trail where kids can decode a message to earn a piratey prize and new pirate craft available all day. Normal admission applies. Entry is free for Annual Pass holders.

September 19th

International Talk like a Pirate Day

There's a chance to impress with your pirate patter on Tuesday 19th September as the Museum of Tropical Queensland celebrates International Talk like a Pirate Day. The Museum pirates will help kids dressed as apprentice pirates master their pirate patter, with great prizes to be won by those who can impress our local buccaneers. There will also be a Treasure Map Trail and great pirate craft for everyone to enjoy alongside the new *Horrible Histories – Pirates: The Exhibition*.

Normal admission applies. Entry is free for Annual Pass holders.

Nth Qld Potters Assoc Inc

15 Flower St, Railway Estate 4772 3458 <mailto:nqpotters@gmail.com>
<https://www.facebook.com/NorthQueenslandPottersAssocsince1972/?fref=ts>

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

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery Workshops

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

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

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

September 18th – 22nd 10am – 12pm

Art Escape – Week 1

Join Perc Tucker Regional Gallery for a week of art workshops - at these free, fun and exciting workshops, create artworks that will inspire and delight.

Children are to be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Pinnacles Gallery

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

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

September 26th – 29th 10am – 12pm

Art Escape – Week 2

Workshops will take place at Pinnacles Gallery during the school holidays! Join us for these cool, hands-on activities and make your own unique artwork.

Children are to be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Reef HQ

2 – 68 Flinders Street Townsville

<http://www.reefHQ.com.au> <https://www.facebook.com/reefhaquarium/>

Open every day from 9.30am to 5pm (closed Christmas Day)

The school holiday program is offered from Saturday 16 September until Sunday 1 October 2017 from 10am to 12pm daily. It's free with Reef HQ Aquarium general admission or membership – a gold coin donation is appreciated with all monies going to the Reef HQ Aquarium Turtle Hospital. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Bookings are not required for groups less than 10.

September 16th – October 1st 10am – 12pm

Reptiles Rock

Get crafty and make a turtle, sea snake mobile or a snapping crocodile or jump onto the reptile's rock trail.

September 18th – 24th 10am – 12pm

Bricks 4 Kidz

Corals are the building blocks of the Great Barrier Reef. Visit Reef HQ Aquarium and build your own reef or marine creature with Lego & Duplo Blocks.

September 25th – October 1st (Meet a Mermaid 9.30 – 10.30am), (Mermaid Show 11 – 11.30am)
Mermaids

Mermaid Cora is flipping by for a visit with her cousin Mermaid Cheili to say hello to all their fishy friends at Reef HQ Aquarium.

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

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

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

Classes:

Monday 10am - 12noon; 1.30 – 3.30pm; 6 – 8pm: Painting Techniques with Sylvia Hewitt \$30 pp

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

Tuesday evening 6 – 8pm – Illustration and Watercolour with Angela Leck \$30pp

Wednesday evening 6 – 8pm Clay Sculpture with Sue Tilley \$30 pp

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

Thursday evening 6 – 8pm Pen and wash with Jenny Hyatt \$30pp

Friday morning 10am – 12noon: Kick Start your Art with Sylvia Hewitt \$30pp

Art Attacks 4 Kids

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

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

Wednesday 3.30 – 4.30pm: Art Attack 4 Girls with Sue Tilley

Wednesday 4.45 – 5.45pm: Art Attack 4 Teens with Sue Tilley

Saturday: 9.30 – 10.30am: Weekend Art Attack with Brenda Stone

September 19th 1.30 – 4pm

Reef Fish Kites with Sue Tilley

This fun workshop uses design, painting, cutting and construction skills and suits ages 5 – 12. Kids will design their own fish shaped kite – real or fantasy and bring it to life with colour.

Cost: \$35 – materials provided

September 20th 9.30am – 12noon

Cute Animal Book Sculptures with Sylvia Hewitt

Who would have thought you could make such amazing sculpture from books? Suitable for primary school aged kids – this workshop shows kids how to make cute animal sculptures from old books or magazines.

Cost: \$35 – materials supplied

September 26th 1.30 – 4pm

Enviro Orbs or Pots - Clay sculpture with Sue Tilley

Kids will have fun while learning how to model, shape and sculpt clay, to make their own unique 'Enviro' ball or pot.

Cost: \$35 – materials and firing included

September 27th 9.30am – 12noon

Kadinsky Concertina Artist Books with Sylvia Hewitt

In this workshop, kids will have a blast with colour to express emotions. They will have so much fun transforming their colourful abstract paintings into a concertina artist book.

Cost: \$35 – materials supplied

The Comedy Generation presents Comedy Open Mic

First Thursday of the month 8pm

Venue: Kirwan Tavern, 154 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa

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

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

Cost: free

The HUB Creative Space

16 Casey Street Aitkenvale 0421 499 801 - Sue

Current Workshop Details:

- Mondays 9.30 – 11.30am Re-Creation Craft Session with Jill Moxon - \$10
- Thursdays 9 – 12noon Mosaics with Fiona Banner - \$25
- Thursdays 5 – 7pm Craft Group with Sue Bright - \$7
- Fridays 9 – 12noon Art Circle – Art by Ann Burke & Mosaics with Fiona Banner - \$25
- Saturdays 1 – 4pm Art Classes with Lynn Scott-Cumming - \$20

The North Queensland Recorder Society

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

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

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

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

Cost: \$5 per workshop – refreshments provided

*Due to school holidays this month's workshop has been cancelled.

The next workshop will be on Sunday afternoon – October 15th

Townsville Adult Art Classes – Catherine Watt

October 9th – November 27th 6.30pm – 8.30pm

(Every Monday for 8 weeks)

October 10th – November 28th 1pm – 3pm

(Every Tuesday for 8 weeks)

October 11th – November 29th 12.30pm – 2.30pm

(Every Wednesday for 8 weeks)

October 12th – November 30th 6.30pm – 8.30pm

(Every Thursday for 8 weeks)

Beginners are welcome. There will be new art activities each week.

Cost: \$130 – 8 week course

For information: 0457 293 747 <mailto:catwatt007@outlook.com.au>

<https://www.facebook.com/Cat.Art.Class/>

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/>

The Performance Poet Skills and Career Development Workshop

September 23rd 8.30am – 2pm

Fresh from delivering the Rhodes Poetry Retreat, an international program for the development of poets and their careers held on the island of Rhodes, Greece, Luka Lesson brings the core elements of this program to a special intensive held in conjunction with his national 'Living Artefact' tour. For burgeoning poets through to experienced writers and performers, Luka Lesson's exercises, advice and insights offer a unique opportunity for creatives to learn more about the intricacies of the chosen art form.

Venue: Full Throttle Theatre Company, Stokes Street Townsville

For information: <mailto:proclaimnationaus@gmail.com> <http://www.lukalesson.com.au>

Cost: \$75

Townsville History Walking Tours

To September 30th

Townsville History Walking Tours hosts three walking tours showcasing the cities amazing and sometimes dark past.

Experience... The West End Cemetery Tour on Sundays

The Townsville Blood and Tears Tour on Friday Evenings

And The Tales from the Past Morning Tea Tour on Tuesday and Thursday Mornings

For information, costs and bookings visit: - <http://www.townsvillehistorywalkingtours.com.au>

Townsville Writers and Publisher Centre Inc

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

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

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

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

Romance and Commercial Fiction

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

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

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre

Speculative Fiction Group

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

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

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre

Verb Writers Group

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

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

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre

Emerge Writers Group

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

Venue: online

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

Shut up & Write Weekday sessions:

Thursdays 9 - 11.30am - at the West End Teahouse

Do you have a story to tell? Struggling to find the time? Join local aspiring and published authors for a serious, concentrated writing session. From 11-12pm Sarah will be available to discuss the craft and business of being an author in today's climate. One on one mentoring is also available. Sarah Williams is an Amazon Bestselling author of Australian romantic fiction. Her first novel, the Brothers of Brigadier Station, was published in 2017. Sarah is an author, speaker and entrepreneur.

For information: Sarah - 0404 169 242

Cost: \$5 donation per person.

Shut up & write Saturday sessions

September 16th 1 – 2.45pm

Venue: CityLibrary Thuringowa (Von Steigal room)

BYO caffeine and snacks

Cost: \$5

Kids Lit

2nd Friday of the month at 6.30pm

Kids Lit is for authors of children's books to chat and share ideas and experiences.

Meet at the front of the arts centre at 6.25pm

Venue: Riverway Arts Centre

Cost: Gold coin donation

October 7th 9.30am – 5.30pm

Story Magic with Valerie Parv

A powerful one-day fiction writing workshop with Valerie Parv

The best magic baffles as to how it's done, letting you sit back and enjoy the ride. So it is with the best fiction. This workshop deconstructs 5 spellbinding techniques to engage readers until the very last page. It suits all writers from emerging to advanced, as well as all fiction from genre to literary.

Through enjoyable interaction and fun writing sessions, we'll explore:

- * How mysterious marks on the screen transmute to a 3D virtual reality experience for readers
- * The magic of misdirection – what this means and how it builds better stories
- * How to saw a character in half – and make readers care when you do
- * A touch of Quidditch – pacing and unexpected twists that keep the reader involved
- * The aces up your sleeve – creative methods that have worked for Valerie for over 90 books

Optional – participants are welcome to bring along 200 words (about half a page double spaced) of your own writing, including one brief description, to read and discuss at the workshop.

Venue: Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa Central

For information: 0404 169 242 <mailto:info@twpc.org> <https://www.twpc.org>

Cost: TWPC members \$50, Nonmembers \$70 Event includes morning tea and a light lunch

October 8th 10.30am

Romantic High Tea

Join TWPC for the second annual Romantic High Tea, hosted by the Romance Writers of NQ and the Townsville Writers and Publishers centre. There will be door prizes and raffles. Valerie Parv AM (guest of honour) is a Member of the Order of Australia for significant contributions to the arts as a prolific author, role model and mentor. An Australian Society of Authors (ASA) Medal recipient, Valerie has sold more than 34 million copies of her books, translated into 29 languages and as ebooks. She mentors new writers through the Valerie Parv Award created in her honour by RWA Australia, holds a master of arts from QUT and is the only Australian author to receive a Pioneer Award from RT Book Reviews, New York

Venue: Tumbetin Tea Rooms, 565 University Road Annandale

For information: <https://townsvilletickets.com.au/event/romantic-high-tea-5628>

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts

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

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

September 17th 10am – 12pm

Margaret Crawford: Artist Talk and Open Studio

Local artist Margaret Crawford was the 2017 recipient of the PressNorth Printmakers three month Artist in Residence Program. The program aims to assist in the professional development of an artist in the medium of printmaking, providing studio space and equipment to produce new work for presentation in the Vault, while fostering new working relationships as a member of the Umbrella Studio Access Group.

Margaret will discuss her exhibition, *Prints, Pottery and Impressions*, as well as showing her works created during her residency period in the studio downstairs in an open studio.

October 7th 9.30am – 12pm

Shibori Dyeing Workshop

We welcome India Collins back from Cairns to deliver more workshops in Shibori dyeing – a Japanese dyeing technique involving folding fabric then dyeing it in an indigo colour.

The artist will provide the dye (synthetic), gloves, twine and clamps etc.

Participants are required to bring their own fabric that must be cotton, linen or silk (natural fibers).

We suggest you bring 4 pieces of material approximately cushion/pillow-case size to try all the different ways to dye your fabric.

Members Price \$65

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State, National

Australian Film Television and Radio School Courses (AFTRS)

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

Australian Society of Authors

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

Date Claimers

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

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

News & Sundries

Arts for All Queenslanders Strategy

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

Arts and Culture: a quick guide to key internet links

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

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

Meeting of Cultural Ministers

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

State Budget invests in regional arts and infrastructure jobs

<http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2017/6/13/state-budget-invests-in-regional-arts-and-infrastructure-jobs>

Opportunities/Expressions of Interest

Allegro Choir – Call for Singers

Be part of a vibrant and exciting team of singers.

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

Amadeus Singers Children's Choir – Call for singers

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

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

Australian Society of Authors

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

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

Friends of the Galleries

For information: 4727 9011

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

Friends enjoy many benefits through their association such as:

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

Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)

P1 Hut 24 Jezzine Barracks, North Ward

Historian/President, Gordon Hodgson, 4775 1565;

Secretary/Treasurer, Ellen Read, 0418 778 698

D'Esley Smith 4775 3825

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

Opening hours: Wednesdays and Sundays 10am to 2pm

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

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

Promotional Opportunities

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

The Comedy Generation presents Comedy Open Mic

First Thursday of the month 8pm

Venue: Kirwan Tavern, 154 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa

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

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

Cost: free

Thuringowa Art Society

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

For information: Ailsa Reid 4773 4567

Townsville Writer's and Publisher's Centre Inc

Membership & Benefits

The TWPC now has organisation membership to the [Queensland Writers Centre](#) which means that individual members of the TWPC can take advantage of the membership discounts for courses offered by the QWC. The WQ quarterly magazine will also be available at the TWPC and online by using the membership number and password which will be provided when members attend any of the writers' groups that operate under the TWPC umbrella.

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

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

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

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

Grants/Scholarships/Sponsorships

Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) Grants

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

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

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

Phone: 1300 878 001

Email: communitygrants@townsville.qld.gov.au

Townsville City Council's Community Grants

- [Community Grants Program](#)
For information: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community-support/grants-and-funding/community-grants>
- [The Regional Arts Development Fund \(RADF\) Program](#) supports professional artists and artworkers to practice their art, for and with communities, resulting in mutual development of the professional artists/artworkers and communities in regional Queensland.
For information: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community-support/grants-and-funding/community-grants>

Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF)

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

State, National

Aboriginal Benefits Foundation Grants

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

Anzac Centenary Arts and Culture Fund – Public Grants Program

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

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

Arts Queensland

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

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

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

Australian Artists Grant

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

Amount: \$500-\$1,000

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

Australia Council for the Arts Grants

The Australia Council has revised the grants program in response to the 2015-16 budget measures.

The grants program supports a diverse range of artists, artistic practice, organisations and arts activity.

For information: <http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants>

Australian Communities Foundation Funding

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

Community Broadcasting Foundation Funding

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

Creative Partnerships Australia

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

Ian Potter Cultural Trust

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

Ian Potter Foundation

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

Performer's Trust Foundation Grants

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

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

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

What can you use the grant for?

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

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

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

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

Smartygrants

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

The Gordon Darling Foundation Grant

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

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

The Sidney Myer and Myer Foundation Funding

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

Competitions & Awards

Artists Opportunities & Support

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

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

2017 Theodore Kuchar Scholarship - Applications are now open

The Townsville City Council in partnership with the Australian Festival of Chamber Music offers this valuable music scholarship as part of the Council's Youth Opportunity Fund. Named after the AFCM's founding Artistic Director, the Theodore Kuchar Scholarship for Excellence in Music was developed to support young emerging Townsville orchestral musicians. The Scholarship awards a Year Eleven student with \$4000 over two years, to be used to pay for instrumental tuition and/or professional development. Applications are now open and close on Friday 13th October.

For information visit: <http://www.afcm.com.au/scholarship>

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

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

Call for Young Artists – Young Artist Awards 2017

Townsville City Council established the Young Artist Awards in 1994 to support and develop the artistic talent of young people in the community. Young artists from prep through to the final year of secondary school are encouraged to enter the 2017 Townsville Young Artist Awards.

Young artists can enter individually or as part of a school group. Prizes are offered for each section and all artworks submitted will be exhibited at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery.

[Fill out the entry form online.](#)

Entries close: Sunday, September 24th 2pm

Call for Artists – Percival Portrait Painting Prize 2018

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

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

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

[This year the form can be completed online.](#)

Applications Close: Monday February 12th 2018

Pinnacles Gallery

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

Call for Entries – DUO Magazine Percival Photographic Portrait Prize 2018

In 2018, *DUO Magazine Percival Photographic Portrait Prize* returns for the third time since its inaugural display at Pinnacles Gallery in 2014. This prize was started to coincide with the highly popular *Percival Portrait Painting Prize* at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and ensure a city-wide celebration of portraiture.

Thanks to the sponsorship of *DUO Magazine*, the exhibition offers a major \$10,000 acquisitive prize. The exhibition's second instalment in 2016 saw the exhibitions' continued popularity attract 112 entries from around the country, of which 61 were selected and displayed in an outstanding display of finalists.

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Creating Australia

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

Writers' Opportunities

Fellowship of Australian Writers NSW Inc

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

Australian Writing Opportunities

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

Hunter Writers Centre

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

Queensland Writers Centre (QWC)

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

Opportunities for Musicians

Music Council of Australia (MCA)

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

Defence Jobs Australia – Musicians

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

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

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

Dance Companies

Dancenorth

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

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

Galleries & Museums

Army Museum of North Queensland

Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell Street North Ward

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

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

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

Art at Jezzine

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

Gallery 48

2/48 The Strand Townsville 4724 4898 <http://www.gallery48thestrands.com>
Open: 11am – 6pm Wednesdays and Saturdays

Garage Press

16 Victor St Cranbrook
0422 416 632 Donna Foley
Open to the public on the first Saturday of each month. Original prints by local printmakers are for sale.

Girringun Aboriginal Art Centre

235 Victoria Street, Cardwell 4066 8300 <http://art.girringun.com.au/>
<mailto:artsmanager@girringun.com.au>
The Centre represents artists from nine Traditional Owner Groups, the Nywaigi, Gugu Badhun, Warrgamay, Warungnu, Bandjin, Girramay, Gulgnay, Jirrbal and Djiru people. The traditional country of these groups covers some 25,000 square kilometres from north of Townsville, south west to Clarke River, north to the Mission Beach area, west to Ravenshoe and east to include Hinchinbrook and the Family Group Islands.

Good Shepherd Art Gallery

Anne Walsh, Director 0437 630 611
Good Shepherd Home, 565 University Rd Annandale Open: 9am – 5pm daily
Displays a range of artwork including oils, acrylics, watercolour and mixed media with subjects ranging from landscapes, seascapes, flora, fauna, people to abstract. All works are for sale.

Kaylenne Creighton Gallery

Corner of Howitt & Rose Street North Ward 4724 1106
<https://www.kaylennecreighton.com.au>
<https://www.facebook.com/kaylennecreightongallery>
Open: Thursday, Friday 10am – 4pm, Saturday 10am – 2pm

Maritime Museum

42 – 68 Palmer St, South Townsville 4721 5251 <mailto:tmhs@bigpond.com>
<http://www.townsvillemaritimemuseum.org.au/>
Open: Monday to Friday 10am – 3pm; Saturday & Sunday 12noon – 3pm

Mo's Art – Gallery of the Townsville Watercolour Group

14 Anderson St, Railway Estate 4724 2742 Marion O'Shea
<https://www.facebook.com/Townsville-Watercolour-Group-1506318909687812/>
Open Wednesday 9am to 12noon and for current exhibitions (please see exhibitions listed).
Otherwise by appointment

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

National Trust Heritage Centre

5 Castling Street, West End 4771 5873 <https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/places/townsville-heritage-centre/>
Open: 10am – 1pm Wednesday; 1 – 4pm; Saturdays and Sundays; groups by appointment

NQ Potters Association Inc

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

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

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

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

Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)

P1 Hut Precinct Jezzine Barracks, North Ward Townsville

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

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

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

Peter Lawson Fine Art Gallery

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

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

Pinnacles Gallery

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

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

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

RAAF Townsville Aviation Heritage Centre (RTAHC)

RAAF Base, Ingham Rd, Garbutt 4752 1516

<mailto:rta.hc@defence.gov.au>

Open: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am – 12noon; Sundays 10am – 3pm

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

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

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

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

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

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

Townsville Museum and Historical Society

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

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

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

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

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

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

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

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

Music Groups

Allegro Choir

4779 7368 <mailto:allegrochoirs@bigpond.com>

Amadeus Singers Children's Choir

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

Aquapella World Music Choir

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

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

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

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Australian-Concerto-Vocal-Competition/269234913140141>

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

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

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

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

Barrier Reef Orchestra – North Queensland Ensembles

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

4th Sunday Music

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

The group meets on the fourth Sunday of the month

Kelso Country Music Club Inc

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

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

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

Magnetic Jazz Association

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

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

Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Club

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

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

Townsville Brass

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

<http://www.townsvillebrass.org>

Townsville Choral Society Inc

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

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

Townsville Community Music Centre

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

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

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

Townsville Concert Band

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

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

Townsville Jazz Club

0413 618 618 Coralie Costigan <mailto:townsvillejazz@icloud.com>

<http://www.jazztownsville.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Townsville-Jazz-Club-Inc/354976484531491>

Townsville Music & Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

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

0417 473 325 <mailto:tmpas01@gmail.com> <https://www.facebook.com/groups/tmpas/>

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club

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

Townsville Ukuleles

0402 322 137 <mailto:tsvukes@gmail.com>

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

Theatres & Theatre Groups

Burdekin Theatre

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

Full Throttle Theatre Company

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

La Luna Youth Arts

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

North Qld Opera and Music Theatre (NQOMT)

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

Props Youth Theatre

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

Riverway Arts Centre

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

School of Arts Theatre

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

TheatreiNQ

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

The Outback Players Theatre Group Inc

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

Towers Players Inc – Charters Towers Local Theatre Group

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

Townsville Choral Society

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

Townsville Civic Theatre

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

Townsville Little Theatre

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

World Theatre Charters Towers

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

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

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

What's On Townsville

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

Clubs & Groups

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