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Calendar



Dance

2017 School Disco #5

October 21st 6.30 – 10.30pm

Presented by Ignatius Park College

Special Conditions of Entry for the School Disco include: - Current School ID required or Parent to accompany to door, No Pass outs, No Alcohol / No Smoking, No Belts with metal buckles / No Glow Sticks, No Chewing Gum/ No Caps. Dress Standards Apply – appropriate dress – no hooded jumpers

Venue: Ignatius Park College Hall, 368 Ross River Road Cranbrook

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

Cost: \$15

Dancensations

October 28th 7.30 – 10pm

This Halloween event is a themed night of social dancing. There will be games, prizes, lots of dancing and fun. Come dressed in your favourite Halloween costume and dance the night away.

Venue: PCYC Townsville, 124 Wellington Street Aitkenvale

BYO – non-alcoholic drinks only Light supper provided

Cost: \$20 / \$15, family (2a+2c) \$60

Halloween Dance – Ravenswood

October 28th

Dance the night away. You're going to have a frightfully great time. Live Band: Mystery Road, Awesome prizes for best dressed categories and lucky door prizes. There will be a bar and food available throughout the night. Accommodation available at: Imperial Hotel, Railway Hotel, Top Camp Hotel and Camping at the Campgrounds. The Halloween Dance is proudly supported by Resolute and Carpentaria Gold.

Venue: Ravenswood Community Hall, 104 Macrossan Street Ravenswood

For information: 0409 703 320

Cost: \$10

Townsville Civic Theatre

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

November 4th 7.30 – 9.20pm

The Rhythms of Ireland

Ireland's most celebrated show, *The Rhythms of Ireland*, will return to Australia in 2017 on their worldwide "10 Year Anniversary Tour".

The Rhythms of Ireland has been seen by over two-million worldwide amassing an unsurpassed reputation of their "stunning executed performances". The incomparable quality and pure unadulterated spectacle of their work perfectly blends the ancient traditions of Irish dance and music with the innovative and flawlessly choreographed production values of contemporary Irish excellence.

Cost: \$69.90 / \$64.90, family (2a + 2c) \$220

Exhibitions

Aluminium Art Exclusives

263 Flinders Street Townsville 4427 5497

<mailto:contact@aluminiumart.com.au> <mailto:contact@aluminiumart.com.au>

Open: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10am – 5pm (closed Tuesday); Sat and Sun 9am – 1pm

Aluminium Art Exclusives is a brand new locally owned gallery featuring beautiful, inspiring, unique and affordable art in the Townsville CBD. The beautiful images are produced using specialised techniques of alternately grinding and painting on a recycled aluminium "canvas". This artwork is produced by local & international artists, to provide affordable decorative wall art to Townsville and beyond. Each piece is handmade by the artists and completely individual. The gallery itself is conveniently nestled adjacent to the Perc Tucker Gallery on Flinders Street. We look forward to your visit.

Gallery 48

2/48 the Strand Townsville 4724 4898

<mailto:gallery48thestranttownsville@gmail.com> <http://www.gallery48thestranttownsville.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'.

New

October 25th – December 23rd

Furred, Feathered & Scaled

This is a joint exhibition by local artists **Lynn Scott-Cumming** and **Margaret Robertson**. The North Queensland environment plays an important part in their lives. *Furred, Feathered & Scaled* consists of original, limited-edition artist prints, some of which have been hand-coloured with a variety of media, including watercolours and gouache.

Opening: Sunday, October 29th - 2pm

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.

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 Giringun Aboriginal Art Centre, together with artefacts from the South Australian Museum Collection of material collected from the Giringun 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.

To 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

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

October 27th – November 19th

TAFE Emerging Artists Exhibition

The annual exhibition by Visual Arts students of TAFE Queensland North's Townsville Campus showcases the talent of the individual artists emerging from the school, and includes traditional 2D art forms, 3D design, sculpture and new media art such as video and animation.

October 23rd – November 23rd

Blinging is Magic by Jacqueline Burchell

Originally from England, Jacqueline Burchell is a Townsville based artist who practices in mixed media. *Blinging is Magic* is a reflection on the extreme genderisation of toys that has happened over the last few decades, whereby action and adventure is assigned to boys and fashion and consumerism is for the girls.

In this exhibition, Burchell aims to bring together the conventions of custom airbrushing and Kawaii in order to challenge how masculinity and femininity is represented to children through their toys.

On display in The Vault Shop

October 27th – January 21st 2018

2017 Glencore Children's Exhibition

Enchanted – The Luminescent Art of Karen Richards

Enchanted Workshops:

Free workshops will be ongoing throughout the Glencore Children's Exhibition, 'Enchanted: The Luminescent art of Karen Richards' at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery. Please check the program guide for details.

Cost: free

Continuing

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.

To 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.

To 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.

To 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.

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

November 3rd – January 28th 2018

Dread Sovereign: Jonathan McBurnie

Dread Sovereign demonstrates a reconfiguration of the act of drawing in response to digital technologies, culminating in what the artist terms 'metadrawing.'

Within the exhibition, questions of genre, form and medium are abandoned for an interdisciplinary approach. The internet search engine is adopted into the artist's toolbox, integrating the countless accessible and disposable images as raw matter for the artist to fossick and sift through. Specific images are selected by McBurnie and reconfigured through studio practice, creating a new imbrication of the raw image matter.

Continuing

To October 29th

Blueprint

2017 Graduates of Bachelor of New Media Arts, James Cook University

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.

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

Continuing

To October 22nd

URBAN

Themed group show of Townsville’s Urban Environment

URBAN is an exhibition by Townsville Urban sketchers and gallery artists. The artists have visited Townsville sites for insights into how Townsville ticks. Come along and see what they have created. Free entry – all welcome

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

To 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.

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

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

Continuing

To October 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.

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/>

Continuing

To 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.

To 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.

To 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.

Festivals & Special Events

Ingham Maraka Festival

To October 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>

Nature Play

October 14th 8.30am – 10.30am

This free event is open for children of all ages; bring an open mind to learn and enjoy all that nature has to offer.

Activities include: Nature headbands, Nature wands, Nature clay, Material painting, Leaf rubbings, Rock painting, Music and movement, Painting pods, Dramatic play

Venue: Raintree Lawn, Riverway, Village Boulevard Thuringowa Central

For information: 1300 878 001 Townsville City Council

Cost: free

Garage Sale Trail

October 21st – 22nd

This is a festival of over 10,000 garage sales that happens in communities across Australia annually.

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

Halloween Fair at the Village

October 28th 4 – 8pm

Join us for the Halloween fair at The Village.

Wear your scariest Halloween costume and come down to the most fiendish night of the year.

There will be fun for all ages so bring your little monsters if you dare, for some frightening food, ghoulish games and freaky fun including: Ghoulish games, Arts and craft activities including pumpkin carving, Freaky

face painting, Bizarre balloon artist, Mystical music,
An outdoor screening of The Adams Family starting at 6:30pm (depending on sunset).
There will also be a crazy costume competition
Keep your wits about you and look out for some scary characters roaming the park ready to surprise you with a trick or treat.

Venue: Wes Barrett Park, Riveredge Boulevard Oonoomba

For information: 1300 650 689 <mailto:info@thevillagetownsville.com.au>

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

Cost: free

QCWA Gator Girls 3rd Annual Family Halloween Movie and Costume Party

October 28th 4.30 – 8.30pm

There will be Games, Movie, Lollie Drop, Jumping Castle, and FREE LASER TAG.

Food will be provided by the QCWA Gator Girls. Melville's will also be doing their pizzas but will be limited due to other commitments.

The event is CASH only - no EftPOS facilities available.

Venue: Melville's Farm, 45 Alligator Creek Road Alligator Creek

For information: 0448 017 919 <mailto:events@gatorgirls.com.au> <http://www.gatorgirls.com.au>

Cost: \$10 per car load

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

Flavours of Latin America 2017

November 4th 3pm - midnight

The event, now in its third year, celebrates Latin American festival "El Dia de Los Muertos" - translated as The Day of the Dead.

Those who have attended this event previously will be delighted with the new format - longer, louder, bigger and better. Bring together your friends and family for 9 hours of festivities, including: traditional Day of the Dead face painting, live music from Australia's premier afro-latin 8-piece band Chukale, a live Mariachi show, dance performances and entertainment from Movimiento, Scimitar Moon, Nomadic, Vertigals and more. There'll be delicious South American-inspired food, imported Argentinian and Chilean wines, and a dedicated cocktail bar.

Venue: A Touch of Salt, 86 Ogden Street Townsville

For information: 4724 4441 <mailto:events@saltrestaurants.com.au>

<https://townsvilletickets.com.au/event/5822>

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.

Balgol Beach Markets

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

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/labeltraderstownsville>

Magnetic Island RSL Night Markets

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

North Qld Babies and Kids Market

November 18th 8.30am – 12.30pm
Good quality pre-loved, new and handmade items plus information and promotional stalls.
Venue: Emmaus Hall, Ryan Catholic College, Morindo Drive Kirwan
For information: <http://www.nthqldbabiesandkidsmarket.com>
Cost: \$2 / Children are free

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>

Cotters Market - Sunday on Flinders

Every Sunday 8.30am – 1pm

Flinders Street (between Stanley Street and Denham Street) Townsville

For information: <http://www.sundayonflinders.com.au> 0400 261 369

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

October 20th 6.30pm

Rio 2

Join us at 6:30 on Riverway Oval for Rio 2. Bring along a blanket and watch Rio 2 on the big screen under the stars and raintrees at Riverway.

It's a jungle out there for Blu, Jewel and their three kids in RIO 2, after they're hurtled from Rio de Janeiro to the wilds of the Amazon. As Blu tries to fit in, he goes beak-to-beak with the vengeful Nigel, and meets the most fearsome adversary of all – his father-in-law.

Cost: free

Dante Alighieri Society Townsville

9/203 Kings Road Pimlico

0497 037 146 or <mailto:dantetownsville@inet.net.au>

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

October 13th 6.30pm

Italian Movie Night – “Un Boss in Salotto”

"Un boss in Salotto" is a comedy with English subtitles G rated

The quiet life of the Coso family living in Bolzano changes when the wife Cristina is called by the police revealing that her brother that she hasn't seen for 15 years has been arrested accused to be part of the Neapolitan mafia.

There will be food and drinks available to purchase from Dante's Kitchen on the night.

Cost: free

International Ocean Film Tour

November 9th 6 – 8.30pm

The International Ocean Film Tour is on its way to Townsville.

This global phenomenon is packed with the best short films around.

It a focus on ocean adventures and environmental documentaries this is not to be missed.

This adventure film set is 120 minutes packed with the most inspiring stories from the seven seas and the best water sports action of the year.

Venue: Event Cinemas Townsville City, cnr Sturt and Blackwood Streets Townsville

For information: <mailto:evan@aspireoutdoor.com> <https://www.oceanfilmtour.com/en/movies>

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

October 19th 7.15pm

The Handmaiden

A pickpocket has been dispatched by a conman to become handmaiden to a naive Japanese heiress. The heiress is far from what she seems; when handmaiden and heiress fall in love the stage is set for a power play that could leave all three of them unmoored.

2016 South Korea 114min 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.

October 21st 7pm

Lonely Hearts (1982) (screening in Denham Lane near Hoi Polloi Café)

In this offbeat comedy, an unlikely romance develops between a flamboyant, middle aged piano tuner and an extremely timid office worker.

Comedy / Drama / Romance Rated: MA 106mins

October 29th 7pm

Gentlemen Prefer Blondes (1952) (screening at Café Nova)

Showgirls Lorelei Lee and Dorothy Shaw travel to Paris, pursued by a private detective hired by the suspicious father of Lorelei's fiancé, as well as a rich, enamored old man and many other doting admirers.

Comedy / Musical / Romance Rated: PG 91mins

Music

Aquapella World Music Choir: Greece Tour Concert

October 21st 7pm

We will take you on a musical preview tour of our upcoming trip to Greece.

- One night only, not to be missed

Venue: Sacred Heart Cathedral, 270 Stanley Street Townsville

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

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.

Celebration of Strings

October 20th 7 – 8.30pm

Presented by Australian String Teachers Association North Queensland (AUSTA NQ)

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

Come and enjoy the fun and festivity as these keen string players strut their stuff on the big stage.

Venue: Townsville Stadium, Murray Lyons Cres Annandale

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

Cost: \$5

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>

Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

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

October 27th 7.30 – 9.30pm

Phelan Groovy

Riverway Sessions #4

Kurt has performed major roles in some of the biggest musicals in Australia over the past decade, including *Singin' in the Rain*, *Priscilla Queen of the Desert* and most recently channeling his inner Patrick Swayze onstage in the national tour of *Dirty Dancing*.

Now, he returns home to Townsville with the show that has taken the country by storm and seen a sellout season in New York City.

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

Seating at tables of 8

Cost: \$55

Sacred Earth – Live in Concert

October 26th 7.30 – 9.30pm

Sacred Earth is one of Australia's musical success stories. Having sold more than a quarter of a million albums, they're Australia's top selling artists in the ambient music genre and the second you hear their sound, it's easy to see why. After a successful concert in Townsville last year, Sacred Earth has decided to return. Prem's captivating vocals have an other-worldly quality, encapsulating the depths of human emotion with striking clarity as she sings sacred mantras and heartfelt lyrics that resonate with people of all ages and from all walks of life. While Prem plays her keyboard with a gentle touch, Jethro adds vocal harmonies and soothing instrumental melodies, playing shakuhachi (Japanese flute), Indian bansuri, Irish tin and low whistles and acoustic guitar.

Venue: Yoga Health Townsville, 262 Woolcock Street Currajong

For information: 0414 228 050 <mailto:management@sacredearthmusic.com>

<http://www.sacredearthmusic.com>

Cost: \$30 + booking fee

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 Civic Theatre

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

October 17th – 18th 11am – 12.30pm

Danny Elliott in Concert

Morning Melodies 2017

Danny Elliott is truly an extra-ordinarily talented musician, singer and all-round entertainer. His gifts for music were recognised from a very early age and through his formative years, were nurtured by wonderful teachers and mentors. Now, Danny is a true showman. His act has developed into an incredible showcase of his musical abilities blended with an amazing voice. Audiences watch in disbelief as Danny plays instrument after instrument, song after song, climaxing in a flourish on his favourite, the Piano.

Audiences at a Danny Elliott show will laugh, some will cry, they will be amazed and on their feet applauding. Without doubt, they will be thoroughly entertained.

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

October 20th 7.30 – 10pm

The Glenn Miller Orchestra

Presented by ATA Allstars Artists

The World famous *Glenn Miller Orchestra* will also feature 24 Musicians, Singers and Dancers - a presentation that highlights the great 'Big Band' hits, the original Glenn Miller arrangements, the music of The Andrews Sisters, Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra and the romantic World War II melodies made famous by Vera Lynn – music which captivated millions of people worldwide- are all brought together on stage in a nostalgic concert spectacular. The Concert will also feature sensational dance routines by the Broadway Swing Dancers.

The Glenn Miller musical arrangements are unique; even after 80 years, they are still heard worldwide; timeless icons of American culture such as *Chattanooga Choo-Choo*, *In the Mood*, *Tuxedo Junction*, *A String of Pearls*, *Moonlight Serenade*, *Little Brown Jug* and *Pennsylvania 6-5000*....music hits which captivated millions of people.

Cost: \$89.90 / \$84.90 / \$79.90

October 28th 7.30 – 9.50pm

Evening Serenade

Presented by Barrier Reef Orchestra

Mark Shiel returns to Townsville with a varied program featuring a new flute concerto by Australian composer, Elena Katz-Chernin, Night and Now to be played by Sally Walker from Newcastle as well as a variety of numbers by soprano, Cassandra Wright from Brisbane who was the winner of the 2016 ACVC Open Vocal Section.

Cost: \$38 / \$34 / \$15

Townsville Entertainment Centre

Entertainment Road Townsville
4771 4000 <mailto:boxoffice@tecc.net.au> <http://www.tecc.net.au>

November 2nd 8 – 10.30pm

Kasey Chambers Dragonfly Tour

Fresh off the back of sold out shows and rave reviews across the USA; Kasey Chambers announces further shows of her 2017 "*Dragonfly Tour*".

The Dragonfly tour and her 5th No.1 album have been widely heralded by fans and music critics in Australia and the USA, as her "best ever".

Also playing all your favourite Kasey Chambers hits, don't miss the chance to see live, what the Huffington Post declared "One of 2017's best albums".

Cost: \$58.50 / \$48.50 / \$43.50

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club

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

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

Townsville Jazz Club

<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

Townsville Music and Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

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

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

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

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

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

Townsville Ukes

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

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

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

TTCMA Country Music Fun Day

1pm (every second Sunday of the month)

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

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

Sausage sizzle and drinks on sale. BYO chair.

Presented by: TTCMA - Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Association

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

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

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

<mailto:weus3@bigpond.net.au>

Radio

Radio Triple T 103.9FM Community Radio

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

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

November 5th 3pm – 5pm

Delta Music presents Believe in Music

Presented by Delta Music, Believe in Music will showcase a diverse range of young and upcoming musicians, performing everything from smooth jazz to classical tunes.

Venue: Burdekin Theatre, 161 Queen Street Ayr Qld 4807
Cost: \$22.50 - \$36.00

November 10th - performance starts at 10am with a free morning tea from 9am

Morning Melodies: Sentimental Journey

Vov Dylan (Australia's Andre Rieu) and Glenn Amer (the voice of Mario Lanza and the fingers of Liberace) join forces to take audiences on a musical journey filled with great stories and humour and of course great melodies. Join us on a musical journey through over a hundred years of songs from 'light classical delights' to the standards of 'the American songbook' through to the Musical Theatre hits of recent years, as well as some Christmas favourites.

Venue: Burdekin Theatre, 161 Queen Street Ayr Qld 4807

Cost: Free, but tickets must be reserved

November 17th - 4:45pm workshop and 7:30pm performance

Acoustic Guitar Spectacular

A hand-picked group of internationally recognised acoustic guitarists from across the globe join forces to weave memorable musical magic. Winner of the international 2016 Guitar Masters fingerstyle competition – one of the largest and most prestigious guitar competitions in the world – East Frisian guitarist Soenke Meinen embarks on his first Australian tour as part of the 2017 Acoustic Guitar Spectacular. With Bruce Mathiske – arguably the finest all-round guitarist Australia has produced (The Australian) – and Michael Fix – one of Australia's Top 25 Guitarists of All Time – Meinen will join forces to weave memorable musical magic. Ticket price also includes the opportunity to participate in a 45-minute Fingerstyle Guitar Workshop with Michael Fix (limited spots available. Participation is subject to available space. Interested ticket holders must email anna.grohn@burdekin.qld.gov.au to secure their workshop place. Spots secured on a first in, best dressed basis).

Venue: Burdekin Theatre, 161 Queen Street Ayr Qld 4807

Cost: \$10 - \$22

Friends of the Theatre Townsville Inc

October 29th 2pm

Sunday Arvo Concert

Venue: Pimlico Performing Arts Centre, Fulham Road Pimlico

For information: Lyn 4723 7879 <mailto:friendsofthetheatre@bigpond.com>

Cost: \$10 / \$8 / \$6 (Admission includes a lucky door prize and afternoon tea is \$2)

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>

October 18th – 22nd 7 – 11.30pm

3 Courses in Beckett

After last year's successful 3 courses in European theatre we have dedicated this year to Samuel Beckett.

Following his most revered play *Waiting for Godot*, we will showcase 3 of his shorter works to be directed by three local directors Madonna Davies, Todd Barty and Michael Sams. These 3 wonderful plays *Krapps Last Tape*, *Come and Go* and *For Rough Theatre II*, will be performed by some of Townsville's finest actors.

Join us over 5 nights for an optional 3 course dinner and an evening of Beckett magic.

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

November 8th – 12th 7 – 10pm

Summer of the Aliens

Written by Louis Nowra and Directed by Madonna Davis

This semi-autobiographical play is set in Australia in 1962 during the Cuban missile crisis. The world is on tender hooks worried about the how it will all pan out, except for young Lewis who is obsessed with flying saucers. The whole neighbourhood is obsessed with one thing or another. Set in the bare, wasteland of a Melbourne housing commission suburb, the play is centered around relationships, coming of age and racism. The Aliens are here already.

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

Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

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

October 20th 7 – 9.20pm

Maggie's Festival of the Arts

Presented by St Margaret Mary's College

Maggie's Festival of the Arts is an exciting variety concert with acts by our talented Music, Drama, Dance and Visual Arts students. Dance numbers from Broadway, Musical Theatre and Contemporary styles, Music from our Choir, Guitar Ensemble, Rock Band as well as Vocal and instrumental soloists. Dramatic pieces displaying a range of styles studied at the College. Fashion parades of Wearable Art and decorative and ornate Masks created by the students. There will also be a display of some wonderful artwork by our students in the Galleria.

Cost: \$30 / \$25 / \$15, family (2a+2c) \$70

November 3rd 7 – 9.20pm

Kirwan State High Creative Arts Expo

Presented by Kirwan State High School

Kirwan State High Creative Arts Expo is the culmination of student work across Visual Arts, Dance, Drama and Music. Join us as we celebrate all things creative from the amazing exhibition in the foyer to wonder on the Riverway stage.

Cost: \$10

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

October 21st – January 20th 2018

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

That 80's Xmas Show

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

Stage Door prides itself on wonderful service and delivering on a night that has it all. Thousands of guests from all over Australia and the world have enjoyed a night of fun, food and frivolity.

It's time to *Wake Me Up Before you Ho-Ho* as all your favorite 80s hits burst onto the stage in an unforgettable night of neon colours, shoulder pads and big hair.

Will *Jessie's Girl* and her new man *Mickey* find *Fame* and *Love in the First Degree*, or will their romance just be a *Flash dance* in the pan... like it was *Last Christmas*?

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

TheatreINQ

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

November 9th – 12th, 16th – 19th 7.30pm

Gert and Bess

Destined to become a national classic, this World Premiere by legendary Australian playwright **Barry Dickins** was commissioned especially for TheatreINQ through our FreshiNQ Writers programme.

Directed by **Terri Brabon** and featuring **Arminelle Fleming** and **Kellie Esling**, Gert and Bess is a quintessentially Australian comedy of love, hardship and the enduring complexities of family.
Cost: \$30 / \$25 / \$20

Townsville Civic Theatre

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

October 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

October 26th 7 – 9.30pm

Wulguru Shining Stars IX

Presented by Wulguru State School

Wulguru State School holds a school concert every 2 years. This year it's their 9th concert, giving its students an opportunity to shine. It is a variety concert with items of dance, song and drama.

Cost: \$24 / \$18 / \$8, family (2a + 2c) \$56

November 4th 7.30 – 9.20pm

The Rhythms of Ireland

Ireland's most celebrated show, *The Rhythms of Ireland*, will return to Australia in 2017 on their worldwide "10 Year Anniversary Tour".

The Rhythms of Ireland has been seen by over two-million worldwide amassing an unsurpassed reputation of their "stunning executed performances". The incomparable quality and pure unadulterated spectacle of their work perfectly blends the ancient traditions of Irish dance and music with the innovative and flawlessly choreographed production values of contemporary Irish excellence.

Cost: \$69.90 / \$64.90, family (2a + 2c) \$220

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/>

October 28th

Reception the Musical

Original Australian musical comedy about being a Receptionist and customer service... get a group together to see this one. Share your stories... the bar will be open pre-show. A celebration of administration, Reception: The Musical tells the story of a receptionist who finds joy in the manic world of customer service, stationery orders and thinking on her swivel chair. Inspired by true stories from behind the front desk, this cabaret comedy is the office memo you don't want to miss! Written by award-winning writer/performer Bethany Simons and leading Melbourne composer Peter de Jager, this uplifting and hilarious production features a toe-tapping original score. Songs include My Name is Bethany (Not Stephanie), Do You Have Sticky Tape, and They Ring My Bell.

Cost: \$29.50 / \$25

November 11th

Vov Dylan: Sentimental Journey

Australia's Andre Rieu will take you on a musical journey through over a hundred years of songs from 'light classical delights' to the standards of 'the American songbook' through to the Musical Theatre hits of recent years. Vov Dylan and Glenn Amer join forces to take audiences on a musical journey filled with great stories, humour and wonderful melodies. Vov Dylan is an Australian Violinist with music that flows from every fibre of his body.

Cost: \$15

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

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>

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>

October 17th 10 – 11am

WW11 Townsville Air Depot, Mount Louisa

Discover the Townsville Air Depot which was located at the base of Mount Louisa during WWII. Also known as No. 2 Air Depot, it was initially home to the 4th Air Depot Group, then the 12th Air Depot Group arrived and finally the 15th Air Depot Group. Ex Townsville resident, Peter Dunn will share his knowledge and talk about the work that was carried out at the Townsville Air Depot. Peter will also share many photos of these activities and information on the adjacent Stock Route Airfield will be also available, which is now Dalrymple Road.

October 27th 10am – 11am

Polish History, Culture and Music

Did you enjoy "Reckoning" by Magda Szubanski? Why not join us to learn more about the Polish history and its culture? See the traditional clothes and feel the music. Presented by Dorota Strogusz

Venue: CityLibraries Aitkenvale, 4 Petunia Street Aitkenvale

October 16th 2.30 – 4pm

Life Size Rubik's Cube (Session 1)

Game On! Make It, Share It, Play It. Join the old school gaming mob and in these workshops to create a life-size Rubik's Cube with local artist MJ.

October 30th 2.30 – 4pm

Life Size Rubik's Cube (Session 2)

Game On! Make It, Share It, Play It. Join the old school gaming mob and in these workshops to create a life-size Rubik's Cube with local artist MJ.

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>

Imaginings A Water and Mixed Media Workshop

October 20th 1 – 4pm

Have fun with paper and water colour learning techniques to draw your own mixed media fantasy works.

A 3 hour workshop with afternoon tea, paper, paint and drawing materials supplied. Please bring a glue stick and 2 extra fine waterproof sharpies.

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

For information: 0487 155 598 <mailto:soniaward62@dodo.com.au>

Cost: \$65

Jive Time Dance

Monday nights: 6.30pm Start – Basic Step

7pm Basic Class

8 – 9.30pm Freestyle Dancing

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

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

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

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

La Luna Youth Arts

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa

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

CREATIVE PLAY on Mondays 9.30 - 10.15 am

For crawlers to 3 years

This ensemble is a medley of all your littlies favourite activities. Each week will focus on a different area of development including, but not limited to, imaginative play, sensory play, song and dance, movement, visual arts and, depending on the weather, even outdoor experiences. Your child will explore their creative impulses and self-expression; it's about the process not the finished product. You'll have lots of fun and learn with your little one and we'll take care of the cleaning up afterwards.

\$100 or \$90 concession per 9 week term

Plus 12 month membership fee \$20, valid for 12 months from date of joining.

Classes held at the Riverway Arts Centre

TREBLE MAKERS and DANGER TONES on Mondays 4.00 - 5.30 pm

For children 6-10 years from 4.00-5.00pm and young people 11 years+ from 5.00-6.00pm

Learn and develop music and singing skills such as vocal placement, pitch and reading musical scores, sing together as a group with harmonies as well as solo work, acapella and a variety of contemporary styles, working towards a small performance at the end of the term.

\$135 or \$115 concession per 9 week term

Plus 12 month membership fee \$20, valid for 12 months from date of joining.

Classes held at Riverway Arts Centre

THEATRIX on Wednesdays 4.00 - 5.30 pm

For children 8-12 years

This ensemble is for participants interested in developing their dramatic and storytelling skills as well as enhancing their performance techniques. With a focus on improvisation and drama activities, they will explore characterisation, stagecraft, voice and movement as well as creating their own stories through improvisation.

\$150 or \$135 concession per 9 week term

Plus 12 month membership fee \$20, valid for 12 months from date of joining.

Classes held at the Railway Estate Community Centre, First Street, Railway Estate

CURLY WHIRLY on Fridays 9.30 - 10.15 am

For children 3-5 years

These classes are designed for children to develop dramatic and creative play skills through the eyes of the theatre. Together with their tutor, Jonathon Brown, they will explore characters, time, story, settings, props and create their own stories through improvisation.

\$100 or \$90 concession per 9 week term

Plus 12 month membership fee \$20, valid for 12 months from date of joining.

Classes held at the Riverway Arts Centre

For more info or to book a place please call 4773 6377 or email admin@lalunang.com

If joining after week 1 or more term fees will be worked out pro-rata.

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

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.

Nth Qld Potters Assoc Inc

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

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

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery Workshops

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

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

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

October 27th – January 21st 2018

Enchanted Workshops

Free workshops will be ongoing throughout the Glencore Children's Exhibition, 'Enchanted: The luminescent art of Karen Richards' at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery. Please check the program guide for details.

Cost: free

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

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 – 2pm
Venue: Music Room St Joseph's School on the Strand, Fryer St North Ward
For information: contact: Lynn 0478 225 955; Ian 0411 602 737
<http://www.nqrs.org.au/> <mailto:info@nqrs.org.au>
Cost: \$10 / \$5 per workshop – refreshments provided
The next workshop will be on Sunday afternoon – October 15th

Townsville Art Society Inc

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

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

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

Townsville Writers and Publisher Centre Inc

At the Townsville Writers and Publishers Centre in Riverway Arts Centre 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

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

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>

October 29th 10am – 2pm

Exploring Surface Techniques on Polymer Clay

In this class, participants will explore the techniques of silk screen and transfer paper with polymer clay. You will create various polymer clay surfaces using chalks, alcohol ink, acrylic, golden leaves and more. You will also learn how to utilise these surfaces for creating beads and a pendant or brooch.

This workshop is suitable for beginners and intermediate levels wanting to learn more about the characteristics of polymer clay.

You will learn about preparing, working with and finishing your clay, and many tips in-between that will make your creative journey one to enjoy. All materials and tools will be provided.

Cost: \$85

November 3rd 10am – noon

Artist Talk and Open Studio: Jacqueline Aust

Jacqueline Aust will give an artist talk about her printmaking practice as well as show the work she has been developing during her residency over the last week, as part of *The Grand Hotel Townsville Artist in Residence*.

She will be using our studio space to continue developing a series loosely themed on 'navigating' which has come about as the result of three previous artist residencies in Spain, Australia (The Art Vault, Mildura) and Rakiura-Stewart Island, New Zealand, between 2015 and 2016. Through this body of work, she has been considering the effect of man-made structures (both physical and ideological) on our relationship with the natural environment. While each print in this series is unique, it begins with the same print matrix on which expressive marks are laid as if creating a map for navigation. Layers are added that include reference to the half tone dots used to translate images to print. Each layer serves to obscure and reveal, leaving a history and residue. This layering process imitates her recollection of physical experience and visual perspective, tracing a path from past to present to future. Her aim is to continue developing this work from places with visual narratives that link to and contrast with previous environments she has experienced.

November 4 – 5th 10am – 4pm

Printmaking Collaboration Workshop

Jacqueline Aust is a New Zealand printmaker located near Auckland. She holds a Master of Arts (Distinction) from the University of Auckland, New Zealand which provides the theoretical architecture for her printmaking and sculpture. Her research explores the relationship between autographic mark making, a response to place, and the mechanics of making multiple images. Visit her website to view her artworks: www.jacquelineaust.com

Cost: \$140

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 Wednesday of the month 7.30pm

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 artswriters to practice their art, for and with communities, resulting in mutual development of the professional artists/artswriters 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 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.

[The form can be completed online this year.](#)

Applications close: Monday February 12th 2018

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

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

Umbrella Members Exhibition 2017 – Drive

This year, the theme *Drive* asks members to be inspired by concepts of movement, direction, focus, determination, travel, instinct and any other interpretations of the word “drive”. The exhibition also has a non-acquisitive artist prize.

Entries Close 5pm Wednesday 8th November 2017

Delivery of Works

All artworks must be delivered to the gallery during opening hours between **Friday 3rd to Wednesday 8th November 2017**. Late works will not be accepted.

You must be a member to participate, [click here to join online.](#)

[**Remember youth members - you can be a part of this exhibition too!**](#)

[Click here to read the conditions of entry & submit an entry form](#)

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

Aluminium Art Exclusives

263 Flinders Street Townsville 4427 5497
<http://www.aluminiumart.com.au> <mailto:contact@aluminiumart.com.au>
Open: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10am – 5pm (closed Tuesday); Sat and Sun 9am – 1pm

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.gallery48thestrاند.com>
Open: 12noon – 5pm Wednesdays and Saturdays

Garage Press

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

Girringun Aboriginal Art Centre

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

Good Shepherd Art Gallery

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

Kaylenne Creighton Gallery

Corner of Howitt & Rose Street North Ward 4724 1106
<https://www.kaylennecreighton.com.au>
<https://www.facebook.com/kaylennecreightongallery>

Open: Thursday, Friday 10am – 4pm, Saturday 10am – 2pm

Maritime Museum

42 – 68 Palmer St, South Townsville 4721 5251 <mailto:tmhs@bigpond.com>
<http://www.townsvillemaritimemuseum.org.au/>

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

Mo's Art – Gallery of the Townsville Watercolour Group

14 Anderson St, Railway Estate 4724 2742 Marion O'Shea
<https://www.facebook.com/Townsville-Watercolour-Group-1506318909687812/>

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

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Open: 9.30am – 5pm daily

National Trust Heritage Centre

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

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

NQ Potters Association Inc

15 Flowers St Railway Estate Townsville 4772 3458 <http://www.ngpotters.com/>
<mailto: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 StTownsville 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 Thies Dr, Townsville

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

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

Barrier Reef Orchestra – North Queensland Ensembles

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

4th Sunday Music

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

The group meets on the fourth Sunday of the month

Kelso Country Music Club Inc

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

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

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

Magnetic Jazz Association

4778 5918 <mailto:magneticjazz@hotmail.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.tcma.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/](http://www.tcs.org.au) <https://www.facebook.com/townsvillechoralsociety>

Townsville Community Music Centre

4724 2086 / 0402 255 182 Level 2, Civic Theatre Building, Boundary Street, Townsville
<mailto:admin@townsvillemusic.org.au> <http://www.townsvillemusic.org.au>
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Townsville-Community-Music-Centre/159636880763534>

Townsville Concert Band

0408 088 675 <mailto:mark.purvis@bigpond.com.au>
<https://www.facebook.com/TownsvilleConcertBand/?fref=nf>

Townsville Jazz Club

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

Townsville Music & Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

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

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club

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

Townsville Ukuleles

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

Theatres & Theatre Groups

Burdekin Theatre

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

Full Throttle Theatre Company

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

La Luna Youth Arts

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

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@townsvillelittletheatre.org.au> <http://www.townsvillelittletheatre.org.au>

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

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](#)