

## Townsville Arts e-bulletin

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## Calendar



## Dance

### **Blockbuster Dance Show – Bella Dance Affairs**

**November 30<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm – 10.30pm

#### **LIGHTS – CAMERA – ACTION**

Bella Dance Affairs is putting on its last Dance Show for 2018 and it is going to be a BLOCKBUSTER EVENT! You will see some of the best Blockbuster Movies transformed into this Dance Spectacular with the best adult entertainment with Burlesque, Hip Hop, Tap Dance and Much, Much More from Blockbusters like Charlie's Angels, Men in Black and The Bodyguard.

*This show is an 18+ only event.*

Ticket can be purchased through Bella Dance Affairs Studio or Townsville Tickets.

Venue: Townsville Golf Club, Benson Street Rosslea

For information: 0429 846 760 <mailto:belladanceaffairs@gmail.com>

Cost: \$25

### **La Scala Ballet – Street Fiesta in the Heart of Halifax**

**November 10<sup>th</sup>**

Experience an Australian first, La Scala Ballet direct from Milan, Italy, streaming live at the Italian Street Fiesta in the heart of Halifax. Bringing their 110-strong company (including more than 75 dancers) to QPAC's Lyric Theatre, La Scala Ballet will perform two iconic productions, both much-loved and stunning works of the classical repertoire – Rudolf Nureyev's festive Don Quixote and the haunting Giselle. This is a free live simulcast of the performance at the Queensland Performing Arts Centre, that can be enjoyed right there in the heart of Halifax, Hinchinbrook Shire. Simulcast audiences will see one of the world's most renowned ballet companies perform a signature ballet with music played live by Queensland Symphony Orchestra, along with exclusive pre-performance content. Starting at 5pm, the Halifax community will showcase their true Italian heritage offering an arrangement of stalls that will include Italian Delicatessen, sweets and savouries. Relax in the Beer Garden and indulge in the Italian Cuisine, or bring a picnic blanket and a basket of goodies and enjoy a spectacular performance. Kid's activities available throughout the evening from pizza toss competitions, mask making, bouncing castle, face painting and more.

Venue: Halifax Town Centre, Macrossan Street from Alma Street to River Avenue Halifax

For information: 4776 4618 <http://www.hinchinbrookway.com.au>

## Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

TicketShop 4727 9797 <http://www.ticketshop.com.au>

**November 30<sup>th</sup>** 7pm, **December 1<sup>st</sup>** 11am and 7pm

### ***Wonderland***

*Presented by Reflexions Dance Studio*

With the help of the Reflexions dancers young Nellie travels through her own adventure in Wonderland.

Meeting many interesting book characters she shares intriguing new puzzles with them and experiences the excitement of becoming a story book hero.

Culminating a year of hard work and many achievements for the Reflexions team, students as young as 3 years will delight their audiences in this captivating story woven together with a variety of classical ballet, jazz, tap, lyrical, contemporary and hip hop dance routines.

For information: <https://www.reflexionsdancestudio.com.au>

Cost: \$32 / \$26 / \$20

## Townsville Civic Theatre

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

**November 11<sup>th</sup>** 2pm and 4pm

### ***Dancing with our Stars***

The littlest members of **TAPA** will dance their way into your hearts as they bounce, bend & boogie onto the stage.

Cost: \$18 / \$13

**November 24<sup>th</sup>** 11am – midday

### ***Tiny Tots Concert – Croft Gilchrist***

This is a short informal concert to introduce tiny tots to the stage with older students performing for added enjoyment for the audience and tiny tots.

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

Cost: \$19.10 / \$11.10 / \$9.10

**November 24<sup>th</sup>** 2pm and 7.30pm

### ***The Triple Bill***

This is an afternoon and evening of entertainment for all age groups and will feature award winning eisteddfod groups and many other items.

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

Cost: \$40.20 / \$30.20 / \$25.10

## Exhibitions

### Aluminium Art Exclusives

263 Flinders Street Townsville 4427 5497

<mailto:contact@aluminiumart.com.au> <http://www.aluminiumart.com.au>

Open: Mon, Wed, and Thurs, Fri 10am – 3pm (closed Tuesday); Sat and Sun 9am – 1pm

Aluminium Art Exclusives is a locally owned gallery featuring beautiful, inspiring, unique and affordable art in the Townsville CBD. This month we are delighted to showcase new blown glass sculptures and vases from two talented local glass artists. The gallery itself is conveniently nestled adjacent to the Perc Tucker Gallery on Flinders Street.

### Art at Jezzine Gallery

Jezzine Redevelopment, Hut 25, Mitchell Street North Ward Townsville

4725 0250 <http://www.townsvilleartsocietyinc.org.au/> Open daily 10am – 4pm

- A Gallery shop where members can display works for sale

- Provision of an exhibition space with a monthly turnaround
- Classroom facilitating art tuition to both adults and children in arranged classes/workshops
- Classroom facilities available for social art groups for morning, afternoon or night sessions at very reasonable rates
- The annual Townsville Art Society Awards, sponsored by Townsville City Council and patrons.

## **Exhibition - Toy Stories - There's still life To November 10<sup>th</sup>**

A multi-genre Drawing exhibition by local artist and Drawn to Bali tutor, Gerald Soworka.  
All work is for sale.

Following Naked Fridays 9 November there will be a "meet the artist" and exhibition closing party at the gallery. All welcome. (P.S. you don't have to be naked to join the party.)

Venue: Tonoirs Espresso Bars and Gallery, 488 Flinders St, next to Umbrella Studio

For information: 0401 429 021

## **Gallery 48**

Unit 2 / 48 the Strand Townsville 4724 4898 / 0408 287 203

<mailto:gallery48thestrاند@gmail.com>

<https://gallery48thestrاندtownsville.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/1townsville/>

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

We welcome art browsers.

During November and December Gallery 48 is showing work by a number of artists.

Artists include:

Vince Bray, Graeme Buckley, Heather Byrne, Gai Copeman, Carole Howlett, Ed Kulpa, Anne Lord, Steve Maguire, Sue Poggioli, Lynn Scott-Cumming and Anneke Silver

## **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**

#### ***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.

## **Paluma Historical Display**

**To November 30<sup>th</sup>**

Open Tuesdays 11am – 1pm

The display consists of a large photographic display from the 1920s onwards covering the early timber and tin mining history, the construction of the Range Road, WW11 occupation by the RAAF and American Army, construction of Lake Paluma Dam, Environmental Education facility and local birdlife.

Tea / coffee available on site (closed November 6<sup>th</sup>)

Venue: Paluma Community Centre, Village Green Paluma

For information: <mailto:lhyland@optusnet.com.au> 4770 8681 / 4773 7675

Cost: free

## **Perc Tucker Regional Gallery**

Corner Flinders & Denham Streets, Townsville

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

### **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**

#### **November 23<sup>rd</sup> – January 20<sup>th</sup> 2019**

##### ***Utopia Tropicae***

*Utopia Tropicae: The Spirit of the North* seeks to celebrate artists who reside in, or who have a strong connection to Townsville, Cairns, and the wider NQ region, and who have made an enduring commitment towards the area's visual arts and cultural conversation.

To be officially opened by Councillor Colleen Doyle

Friday 23 November 2018, 6:30pm

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

#### **November 30<sup>th</sup> – January 20<sup>th</sup> 2019**

##### ***Chroma the Jim Cobb Gift***

In keeping with his wish that the public should have access to high quality original artworks, renowned paint maker Jim Cobb donated 35 remarkable paintings and two sculptures to Orange Regional Gallery in February 2013. Known as the *Chroma Collection* – this exhibition includes works by some of Australia's most celebrated modern and contemporary artists.

This is an Orange Regional Gallery touring exhibition with support from The Gordon Darling Foundation.

### **Continuing**

#### **To November 18<sup>th</sup>**

##### ***Immersed: Alison McDonald***

During this current drought and change in climate, Alison McDonald was forced to examine her daily water use in every minute aspect; instigating this response with the exhibition *Immersed*.

*Immersed* will take the viewers through her journey, reflecting our fundamental and essential daily need for water in various forms. It encompasses situations of life living in the dry tropics and will link drought, cooking, gardens, plastic in waterways, a Chinese residency, headaches, a movie and other daily interactions, which we can often take for granted.

To express this journey, McDonald will employ unexpected historical and contemporary water containers such as reused; copper hot water services, cooking implements, an artist book and single-use plastics. Each item will be imbued with intricate water patterns using light as a metaphor for water, another necessity that seeps into our everyday life.

**To November 25<sup>th</sup>**

***TAFE Emerging Artists Exhibition 2018***

The annual exhibition by Visual Arts students of TAFE Queensland North's Pimlico, 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.

**To November 25<sup>th</sup>**

***Candid***

University of Canberra, TAFE Queensland, Townsville City Council invites you to CANDid. This is a dual exhibition by Bachelor of Visual Arts students of University of Canberra and Visual Arts students of TAFE Queensland.

## **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**

**December 1<sup>st</sup> – January 27<sup>th</sup> 2019**

***Ross Manning: Dissonant Rhythms***

*Dissonant Rhythms* is Brisbane-based artist and musician Ross Manning's first-ever survey exhibition. Best known for his use of everyday materials, Manning's exhibition features sculptures that repurpose ceiling fans, fluorescent tubes, and overhead projectors. Propelled by electricity and their own kinetic forces, Manning's work engulfs the entirety of the spaces they exist in, capturing viewers in mesmerising experiences with light and sound.

Working across experimental music, and immersive installations Manning's sonic and luminous works have put him at the forefront of national and international art. The national tour of *Dissonant Rhythms* was organised by Institute of Modern Art (IMA), toured by Museums & Galleries Queensland.

**December 1<sup>st</sup> 5pm – 6pm**

***Ross Manning Artist Talk***

**December 1<sup>st</sup> 6.30pm**

***Ross Manning: Dissonant Rhythms – Exhibition Launch***

### **Continuing**

**To November 25<sup>th</sup>**

***2018 JCU Graduate Exhibition***

*James Cook University's 2018 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 75<sup>th</sup> 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
- 5<sup>th</sup> USAAF was formed on 5 February
- No. 2 Air Depot built & operational on 8 December

## Art on Flinders - Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

1 / 261 Flinders Street Townsville 0414 594 621

0419 790 245 <mailto:sylviaditchburnart@icloud.com> <http://www.sylviaditchburnfineartgallery.com>

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

Sylvia has now moved to Flinders St (next to the Perc Tucker Regional Gallery)  
Exhibition of Sylvia's work, local artists, Kinga's delightful bird and animal paintings, Ceramics by Stella and Island Potters, Arnhem Land Aboriginal Prints and more  
Reproductions, prints, post cards and crystal blocks, plenty of great Christmas gift ideas for your favourite friends

## 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

### Continuing

**To November 20<sup>th</sup>**

***Sue Luxon: Rockscapes – Drawn from Memories and Imagination***

A solo exhibition by local artist/illustrator Sue Luxon, inspired by a variety of natural rock formations in North Queensland and the Northern Territory.

## The Good Shepherd Gallery

565 University Road Annandale

<http://www.tgsh.org.au/tgsh-gallery>

The Good Shepherd Gallery is currently showing an exhibition of Artworks featuring Townsville Artists.

For information: Anne 0437 630 611

## TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

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

Open 10am – 4pm daily

### New

**November 23<sup>rd</sup> – December 21<sup>st</sup>**

***What Lies Within***

“What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us. And when we bring what is within us out into the world miracles happen.”

Henry David Thoreau.

Ingham Art Action Annual Members exhibition showcases new work creatively inspired by this quote.

### Continuing

**To November 18<sup>th</sup>**

***Have You Considered This?***

Senior students from Ingham State High School explore their personal thoughts and opinions on their social world and invite the viewer to ponder a modern perspective on Youth Culture.

## **Umbrella Studio of Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio**

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

### **New**

**November 9<sup>th</sup> – December 16<sup>th</sup>**

***Commentary: Hand-printed posters from North Queensland artists***

Commentary is an extraordinary group exhibition coordinated by Townsville's Red Rag Press, inviting artists of different generations to investigate the art of the letterpress poster. With a political bent, the exhibition seeks to highlight the importance, craft and power of the letterpress through the work of fifteen artists.

***Exhibition Opening: 6pm – November 9<sup>th</sup>***

**November 9<sup>th</sup> – December 16<sup>th</sup>**

***Montages: The Full Cut 1999 – 2015***

This exhibition presents the full suite of eight montage films by artist Tracey Moffatt and her long-time collaborator Gary Hillberg. Exhibited all together for the first time, these works span 16 years of their collaborative practice, from the first montage work created in 1999 to the latest in 2015.

***Exhibition Opening 6pm - 9 November 2018***

**November 9<sup>th</sup> – December 16<sup>th</sup>**

***Come Closer***

Naomi O'Reilly creates immersive video installations using macro photography to observe the bodily subject with a closeness and clarity that cannot be established without the intervention of the camera. These abstract and fragmented observations create momentary engagements with the fluctuating, fleshy form.

***Exhibition Opening 6pm - 9 November 2018***

### **Continuing**

**To November 4<sup>th</sup>**

***This is not the end: Umbrella Annual Member's Exhibition and Art Prize***

One exhibition each year is for our Members to participate and display their artwork. This year the exhibition is not the last for 2018, therefore the theme for the members' show asks members to be inspired by concepts of beginnings, endings and the in-between or any other interpretations of the phrase "This is not the end". The exhibition also has a \$1,000 non-acquisitive art prize. Exhibition Opening 6pm 28 September 2018

## **Festivals & Special Events**

### ***Christmas in the City***

**December 1<sup>st</sup> 5.30pm – 8.30pm**

Christmas in the City is the kick start of the festive season in Townsville with an evening of FREE festive family entertainment in our beautiful city center. Under the twinkle of Christmas lights enjoy carols with local band Cranky Pants and a whole array of roving entertainment and free amusements.

Our tropical Santa and his Elves will be working hard in his Art & Craft workshop, one of many activities and things to see and enjoy in the city for Christmas.

Venue: Townsville City, Flinders Street and Victoria Bridge Parkland, Flinders Street Townsville

Cost: free

### ***Hard in the Yards – Book Launch of Children's Book***

**December 1<sup>st</sup> 10am**

***KB7 Publishing***

You are invited to a book reading, the exhibition of illustrations and a children's art workshop.

Venue: Excelsior Library, 130 Gill Street Charters Towers

For information: 0487 464 432 <https://www.facebook.com/notfartogonow/>



### ***Mayor's Light up the Tree and Carols by Candlelight***

**December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Come along to Rotary Park and celebrate the Festive Season with an evening of carols and a very special visit from Santa. Help them count down to the Mayor's Light up the Tree and enjoy a Christmas story or two. This will be a wonderful evening for the whole community. There will be children's activities and face painting from 5.30pm, main program from 6.30pm. Bring your own rug and chair. Food and beverages (non-alcoholic) will be available for purchase. In the event of inclement weather this event will move to the Hinchinbrook Shire Hall.

Venue: Herbert Street Ingham

For information: [events@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au](mailto:events@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au) <http://www.hinchinbrookway.com.au>

### ***Townsville World Vision Fairtrade Pop-Up Shop***

Open Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm, Saturday 9am – 2pm

**Open until New Year**

There is a wonderful range of unique handcrafts available, handmade by artisans and fair trade co-operatives, with a concern for people and the environment. This pop-up shop is provided by volunteers and proceeds are donated to World Vision programs in disadvantaged communities, both overseas and in Australia.

Venue: at the front of Hermit Park Shopping Centre, 124 Charters Towers Road, facing the car park

For information: Sue 0407 703 843 <mailto:worldvisiongrouptownsville@gmail.com>

[www.facebook.com/TownsvilleWorldVisionCommunityGroup](http://www.facebook.com/TownsvilleWorldVisionCommunityGroup)

### ***Carols by Candlelight***

**December 9<sup>th</sup> 5pm – 9pm**

This year Carols by Candlelight will be relocating to an exciting new location at the Riverway Precinct. This year we will be saying goodbye to the big top tent and hello to a concert under the stars on the lush green fields of Riverway Stadium.

The 2018 event will feature a headline artist and will be backed by the wonderful 1RAR band and Townsville Choral Society Choir.

The refreshed show will have a family focus and a tropical summer Christmas theme - Think back yard cricket, BBQs and beaches

So put on your best tropical Christmas shirt, grab a safe flame candle and come and join Townsville City Council as we celebrate Christmas together.

Venue: Riverway Stadium, 2 Sporting Drive Thuringowa Central

For information: 13 48 10 <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>

### ***Stable on the Strand***

**December 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> 5.30pm – 9.30pm**

Townsville's Christmas Festival, Stable on the Strand, celebrates its 17th birthday in 2018 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 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 ambiance of Stable on the Strand while enjoying free tea, coffee and Christmas Cake. Entry is free.

Venue: Strand Park, the Strand Townsville

For information: <mailto:admin@stableonthestrand.com.au> <http://www.stableonthestrand.com.au>

### ***New Year's Eve Celebrations***

**December 31<sup>st</sup> 6pm – 12.30pm**

Welcome in the New Year in a relaxed, North Queensland style with Townsville City Council's New Year's Eve celebrations! Join them at any one of the locations for a fun family night out involving a movie on the big screen, food vendors, amusements and exciting fireworks display.

Venue: Strand Park, the Strand Townsville

For information: <mailto:enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au> 1300 878 001

## **Other Australian Festivals**

<https://www.australia.gov.au/>

<https://www.australia.com/en/events.html>

<http://insiderguides.com.au/music-festivals-australia/>

<https://www.travelwheels.com.au/site/best-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 information: <https://www.facebook.com/AlligatorCreekLions/>

### ***Balgol Beach Markets***

First Saturday of the month 8am – 1pm

Fisherman's Landing, Beachside Balgol Beach Rollingstone

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

### ***BCC Twilight Markets (Bluewater Community Centre)***

Second Saturday of each month 2pm – 6pm

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/>

### ***Castle Hill PCYC Sunday Markets***

Every Sunday 7am – 11am

Castle Hill PCYC, Cnr Hugh & Harold Streets Garbutt

### ***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

### ***Conroy Hall Markets***

Second Saturday of the month

43 Mcllwraith Street Ingham

### ***Forrest Beach Market***

Fourth Sunday of the month between May and September

Progress Park, 9 – 11 Palm Street Forrest Beach

### ***Horseshoe Bay Markets***

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

Horseshoe Bay foreshore, Magnetic Island

### ***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>

### ***Lucinda Markets***

Markets are held on the second Sunday of the month between May and September. 8am – 12pm  
Soak up the relaxing casual atmosphere, enjoy the music, indulge in a coffee, hot food and seaside views.  
Browse over 30 stalls and find something for everyone. Entertain the kids, stroll the beach, lunch in Lucinda and take in the seaside views.

Venue: Borello Park, 80 Bruce Parade Lucinda

### ***Magnetic Island RSL Night Markets***

Weekly Friday 5.30 – 8pm

Magnetic Island RSL Hall, Arcadia

### ***Mercer Lane Markets***

**To July 2019** (first Saturday of the month) 8.30am – 12.30pm

Set against the stunning backdrop of Mercer Lane Mosaic, a 42 metre long homage to their heritage, this market brings to life Hinchinbrook's finest handmade local art and craft.

Venue: 76 Lannercost Street Ingham

For information: 4776 4792

### ***North Shore Markets***

Weekly Saturday 7am – 12.30pm

Main Street, North Shore Town Square

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

### ***Raintree Markets***

Third Sunday of the month

Rotary Park, Herbert Street Ingham

### ***Renegade Handmade Market***

Second Sunday of the month 8am – 1pm

Marian School, 140 Corcoran St Currajong

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

### ***Riverway Moonlight Markets***

Third Friday of the month (February to December) 5 – 9pm

Venue: Riverway Complex, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa Central

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

### ***Seabreeze Markets***

First and third Sunday each month 8am – 1pm

Venue: Mt Low Parkway Bushland Beach

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

### ***Strand Night Markets***

First Friday of the month 5 – 9.30pm

Strand Park, the Strand North Ward

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

### ***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 13 48 10

**November 16<sup>th</sup>** 7pm – 9.30pm

***Ferdinand***

After Ferdinand, a bull with a big heart, is mistaken for a dangerous beast, he is captured and torn from his home. Determined to return to his family, he rallies a misfit team on the ultimate adventure. Bring your blanket along and enjoy the free open-air movie under the stars and raintrees at Riverway.  
Cost: free

### **Riverway Arts Centre**

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa  
4727 9797 TicketShop <mailto:tickets@townsville.qld.gov.au>

**November 15<sup>th</sup>** 7pm – 10pm

#### **Radical Reels Tour 2018**

*Presented by Adventure Reels*

This is a collection of short action-packed films from the Banff Mountain Film Festival that will have you on the edge of your seat from start to finish. The Radical Reels Tour shows an entirely different set of films to those screened at the Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour in May.

Designed to take you into the wilds and out of your comfort zone, the films feature daring footage or some of the most accomplished climbers, paddlers, explorers, skiers, adventurers and mountain-bike riders alive today.

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

Cost: \$32.50 / \$22.50

### **The Japanese Film Festival**

**November 18<sup>th</sup>** 11.30am – 7.30pm

The Japanese Film Festival - Australia travelling program will tour Townsville with three contemporary Japanese films, screening for free.

Tickets can be collected on the day from the JFF stand in the cinema foyer from 11:30am. (*The desk will be closed while films screen*).

Venue: Reading Cinemas Townsville, 30 Hervey Range Road Thuringowa Central

For information: <mailto:japanesefilmfestival@jpf.org.au>

Cost: free

### **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.

**November 17<sup>th</sup>** 7pm

**Night of the Demon** (1957) – Screening at Hoi Polloi Café, Denham Lane Townsville

American professor John Holden arrives in London for a parapsychology conference, only to find himself investigating the mysterious actions of Devil-worshiper Julian Karswell.

Horror / Mystery Rated: PG 95 mins

### **Travelling Film Festival**

**November 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**

The Travelling Film Festival will be taking over Warrina Cineplex Townsville from 23–26 Nov, with a bona fide smorgasbord of films from across the globe, and as a special treat we've also included some fantastic **B.OLD** short films to the program, courtesy of the Queensland Government. The **B.OLD** short film series is an initiative of the Queensland Government's *Queensland: an age-friendly community* strategy to create communities where people of all ages, particularly older Queenslanders, are able to participate fully.

Venue: Warrina Cineplex, 164 Dalrymple Road Currajong

For information: <http://www.qld.gov.au/BOLD2018> <https://www.facebook.com/travellingfilmfestival/>

# Music

## **4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Amadeus Singers**

Amadeus Singers is Townsville's Community Children's and Youth Choir for young performers who can't stop singing. Each choir group meets for 8 rehearsals per term to prepare a choral program for one main performance and two smaller performances per semester.

Venue: Townsville Grammar Junior School, Annandale

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

## **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>

## **Hotter Than Hell**

**December 1<sup>st</sup>** 2pm – 10pm

Last year, *Hotter than Hell* embarked on its devilish maiden voyage bringing sold-out festivals to punters across the country and reuniting the biggest Aussie rock acts of the 90s and naughties for the first time since the classic era of Livid, Homebake and Big Day Out. Hotter than Hell 2019 returns in the traditional December/January festival sweet-spot, bringing together Spiderbait, Shihad, Jebediah, Killing Heidi, Bodyjar, 28 Days and more, in a hellish lineup of legends.

Venue: Kirwan Tavern, 154 Thuringowa Drive Kirwan

For information: <https://hotterthanhelltour.com.au> <mailto:hello@hotterthanhelltour.com.au>

Cost: \$130 - \$79

## **Riverway Arts Centre**

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

4773 8888 TicketShop 4727 9797

**November 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>** 7pm – 9pm

### **1 RAR Band presents "Fallen Stars"**

From *George Michael* to *Aretha Franklin*; *Chuck Berry* to *Prince* and many more, join the Band of the 1st Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment, as they perform a tribute to the music of our recently fallen stars.

*All proceeds go to Legacy: Caring for the families of those who served their country.*

Cost: \$15

**November 23<sup>rd</sup>** 8pm – 10.30pm

### **Cliff Richard and the Shadows 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tribute Concert**

*Urban Rush Entertainment Presents*

*Cliff Richard & The Shadows 60th Anniversary Tribute Concert* is a show that delivers a captivating live concert recreating the Rock n roll sound of Cliff Richard & The Shadows.

The group dominated British popular music in the late 1950s and early 1960s in the years before the Beatles. Cliff Richard and the Shadows were in the forefront of the UK beat-group boom; placing 69 UK charted singles from the 1950s to the 2000s, 35 credited to the Shadows and 34 to Cliff Richard and the Shadows.

Performing all the classic hits including 'Do You Want To Dance', 'Singing The Blues', 'Move It', 'Lucky Lips', 'Summer Holiday', 'Bachelor Boy', 'The Young Ones', 'Living Doll', 'Congratulations', also including legendary instrumentals from The Shadows including 'Apache', 'Wonderful Land',

'FBI', 'Atlantis', 'SleepWalk' amongst many more with a mix of Cliff Richard Solo Hits, 'Devil Woman', 'Wired For Sound', 'We Don't Talk Anymore', 'Some People', plus 'Dreamin'  
Cost: \$60 / \$55 / \$54

### **Sacred Earth – Live in Concert – Townsville**

**November 9<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm - 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 when you hear their sound, it's easy to understand why.

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: Old Magistrates Court, Cnr Stokes and Sturt Street Townsville

For information: 0414 228 050 <mailto:herbgal77@yahoo.com.au> <https://www.sacretearthismusic.com/>

Cost: \$33.50

### **Saturday Concerts at St James**

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

Venue: St James Cathedral, Denham St Townsville Qld 4810

For information: St James Cathedral 4771 2247 <https://www.stjamescathedral.org.au>

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

Cost: Donations welcome

### **The North Queensland Irish Association (NQIA)**

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

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

### **The Singing Gypsy Violin**

**To December 1<sup>st</sup>** (every week on Saturday) 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Enjoy Czech cuisine while being serenaded by the Dolce Vita Duo on a night of exotic gypsy folk music. The program includes authentic gypsy folk songs, as well as folk- inspired classical pieces such as the Romanian Folk Dances by Bartok, Czardas by Vittorio Monti, Slavonic Dances by Dvorak and Hungarian Dance No.5 by Brahms. Also included in the program is The Moldau, which depicts the beautiful Moldau River. The river begins as a two small springs in the Bohemian woods. These springs join and become a mighty river, flowing through the Czech countryside and into Prague.

Venue: The Prague Restaurant and Grill, 12 Village Drive Idalia

### **Townsville Civic Theatre**

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

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

**November 15<sup>th</sup>** 8pm – 10.20pm

#### **John Williamson – The Butcherbird Tour**

*Presented by Artist Network*

Australian icon John Williamson is back on the road with 'The Butcherbird Tour' which he will take across Australia from coast to coast and sharing with his audiences his biggest hits and his latest musical contributions.

The new tour sees John celebrate the country, the people and the fight for what is right. *Mallee Boy*, *True Blue* or just plain *Fair Dinkum*; there is no denying John Williamson is truly an Australian legend.

Cost: \$54 / \$52 / \$35

**November 28<sup>th</sup>** 10.30am and 1.30pm



### ***Morning Melodies – A Couple of Song and Dance Men***

*Morning Melodies 2018 – presented by Townsville City Council*

Just a Couple of Song and Dance Men brings together the exciting dance routines and fabulous songs of legendary performers like Fred Astaire, Gene Kelly, Bing Crosby, Donald O'Connor, Frank Sinatra and many more in one glorious stage production, especially designed for your enjoyment. Who could forget Gene Kelly and Donald O'Connor's dance in Singin' in the Rain, or Bing Crosby and Frank Sinatra in High Society or even Bing and Donald in Cole Porter's Anything Goes, and of course not to mention the extraordinary Fred Astaire and Gene Kelly in Ziegfeld Follies.

Cost: \$14 / \$12

### **Townsville Community Music Centre**

**November 18<sup>th</sup>** 2pm – 4pm

#### ***The Music Centre Presents***

*The Townsville Community Music Centre* will present a variety concert featuring outstanding talent from our local community. Variety is the spice of life... and this concert definitely has it.

The performers for this event are:

The Amadeus Singers

Cat 5 Brass Quintet

DNA - David Mullen and Amanda Stephenson

The Lettuce Dance Band

Venue: Carlton Theatre, Carlyle Gardens, 60 North Beck Drive Condon

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

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

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

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays each month from 6 to 9pm. (Doors open at 5.30pm)

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

**November 11<sup>th</sup>** 6pm – 9pm

#### ***Love for Swing***

This band, led by Andrew Dajski, plays great music suitable for quiet listening or dancing.

The venue has plenty of seating and a big dance floor, a bar operated by the PCYC sells snacks as well as a good range of things to drink. There is plenty of parking and a relaxed atmosphere.

This event is proudly presented by the Townsville Jazz Club. This Club is a long established part of the Townsville music scene. If you haven't been for a while (or even ever!) come and join us.

### **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](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>

**December 5<sup>th</sup> 10am**

#### ***Morning Melodies: Christmas with Karen Knowles***

Karen Knowles, one of Australia's favourite singers, will come to the Burdekin for a special Christmas concert on 6 December 2018. Well known for her Carols and Christmas repertoire and regular performances as part of the Lord Mayors Carols broadcast throughout Queensland on Channel 7, Karen will perform with her musical director David Cameron accompanying her on piano and guitar. Join Karen for a wonderful selection of her hits, standards and your favourite Christmas songs as her music moves you into the true spirit of Christmas.

Cost: free

### **Full Throttle Theatre Company**

The Old Courthouse Theatre, Corner of Sturt and Stokes Street Townsville

<http://www.fullthrottletheatre.com>

**November 17<sup>th</sup> 7pm – 10pm**

#### ***Full Throttle Theatre Company Presents***

Join Full Throttle for an evening showcasing their Actor Training Program. Over the year they have been developing the skills of their actors aged 5 to adult giving them the opportunity to perform in the 2018 Season. They will also be putting together a showcase performance that will highlight some of the works that they have been doing in class. It's open to the public and family members. This is the first FTTC Presents so don't miss it. It's going to be fun.

Cost: \$20 / \$10

### **Friends of the Theatre Townsville Inc**

**November 25<sup>th</sup> 2pm**

#### ***Sunday Arvo Concert***

Friends of the Theatre Townsville Inc will present their final Sunday Arvo Concert for 2018 at Pimlico Performing Arts Centre, Fulham Road on Sunday 25 November commencing at 2:00pm. This concert will showcase local talent including young poet Riley Johnston and Bush Poet Lachlan Denman. Also at this

concert we have St. Margaret Marys Taiko Drums, Bella Dance Affairs, Best of NQ Brass, Lachlan Cutler, The Lettuce Dance Band and D'Arcy Mullamphy. Doors open at 1:20pm and there is no need to book.  
Venue: Pimlico Performing Arts Centre, Fulham Road, Pimlico  
For information: Lyn 4723 7879 / 0448 790 564 <mailto:friendsofthetheatre@bigpond.com>  
Cost: \$10 / \$8 / \$6 (Admission includes a lucky door prize and afternoon tea is \$2)

## Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa  
4727 9797 TicketShop <mailto:ticketshop@townsville.qld.gov.au>

**November 13<sup>th</sup>** 12.30pm and 6.30pm; 14<sup>th</sup> 10.30am and 12.30pm

### ***The Gruffalo***

*Presented by CDP and Tall Stories*

Join Mouse on a daring adventure through the deep, dark wood in this magical, musical adaptation of the classic picture book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.

Searching for hazelnuts, Mouse meets the cunning Fox, the eccentric old Owl and the party mad Snake. Will the story of the terrifying Gruffalo save Mouse from ending up as dinner for these hungry woodland creatures? After all, there's no such thing as a Gruffalo – is there?

Songs, laughs and scary fun for children aged 3+ and their grown-ups.

Cost: \$15

## Stage Door Theatre Restaurant

5 – 7 Hayles Avenue, Arcadia, Magnetic Island 4778 5448  
<http://www.stagedoortheatre.com.au> <https://www.facebook.com/StageDoorTheatreRestaurant>  
4727 9797 TicketShop <mailto:ticketshop@townsville.qld.gov.au>

**To January 19<sup>th</sup> 2019** (6.45pm – 10.15pm)  
(Every Saturday night and selected Friday nights)

### ***Diva Las Vegas***

*Presented by Stage Door Enterprises Pty Ltd*

It's the most glamorous city in the world, full of shimmying showgirls, handsome high-rollers, crooked crooners and Lady Luck herself. From the Divine Miss M to the Rat Pack classics, from Shania Twain to Elvis the King, it's time to roll the dice in Stage Door's dazzling and hilarious brand new show *Diva Las Vegas!*

Cost: \$89 / \$79 Age Pension/Senior Card / \$84 group 10+

## TheatreiNQ

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

**November 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> – December 2<sup>nd</sup>** 7.30pm – 9.30pm

### ***The Vagina Monologues***

Woven together from tales of women from around the world, The Vagina Monologues celebrates all the complexities and mysteries of being a woman. Clever, sharp, cheeky, irreverent and gentle, The Vagina Monologues gives voice to the unspeakable and since its debut has become a global movement, a cultural revolution and a catalyst for critical conversation – paving the way for female comedians over the past 20 years.

Director Terri Brabon brings together a group of brave actresses to embody over 200 characters in TheatreiNQ's taboo breaking production including local favourites Beth Honeycombe, Emma Lambertson, Rachel Nutchey, Faduma Ali, Anna Vella-Sams, Nimisha Aithal, Keely Pronk, Rita Neale and Jennine Padgett.

'TheatreiNQ recommends the show for 15+ - Contains coarse language and adult themes.'

Cost: \$30 / \$25 / \$20

## The Ville

45 Sir Leslie Thiess Drive Townsville  
4722 2333 <mailto:tsv.marketing@the-ville.com.au>

**November 10<sup>th</sup>** 3pm – 6pm

### ***Mirusia – From the Heart Tour***

Catch global soprano sensation Mirusia in an exclusive one off solo show in Townsville. For the first time, the star soprano of André Rieu brings her world class show From the Heart to The Ville Resort-Casino.

Acclaimed as the 'Angel of Australia', Mirusia has gained worldwide fame as she featured as the soprano soloist with André Rieu and the Johann Strauss Orchestra for over 10 years, performing in front of millions.

Join her as she performs some of the classics she sang with André Rieu and many of the original songs she has recorded as part of her From the Heart album. Mirusia will be accompanied by her touring ensemble including some of the finest musicians in Australia.

Venue: Grand Ballroom, the Ville Resort-Casino

For information: 4771 4000 <http://www.tecc.net.au>

Cost: \$89.90 VIP Meet & Greet / \$69.90

## Ticketshop Membership 2019

To December 2019

INTRODUCING THE 2019 THEATRE VIP MEMBER PROGRAM

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- Invitations to attend special exclusive events
- Quarterly member e-newsletter to keep you up to date on what's on, special offers and more.

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

## Townsville Civic Theatre

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

**November 13<sup>th</sup>** 8pm – 10.10pm

***Men in Pink Tights***

*Presented by Rokitz Entertainment*

Direct from New York, Les Ballets Eloelle's Artistic Director of the 2007 smash hit "Men in Tutus" Victor Trevino brings back to Australia his hilarious production "*MEN IN PINK TIGHTS*".

From the thrilling pirouettes of the male dancers, in drag, with brilliant and innovative choreography to the side-splitting humor, all presented in specially-designed lavish costumes. Victor Trevino's hit "*MEN IN PINK TIGHTS*" is a show designed for male, female, young and old. This production is the ultimate send-up of both classical and contemporary ballet. The combination of brilliant dancing technique, tongue-in-cheek and blatant humor with intentional foibles, dancing mishaps and of course hissy-fits by men playing both male and female roles (some of the men do actually look like gorgeous women, while others are hairy-chested men with pancake makeup but all in tutus etc. dancing on perfect Pointe) creates great entertainment.

Cost: \$69.90 / \$64.90 / \$49.90

**November 16<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm – 8.45pm

***Wil Anderson – WILEGAL***

*Presented by Token Events*

As one of Australia's best loved comedians, *Wil Anderson* travels the world performing comedy to sold-out crowds. Last year he took a flight to Wagga Wagga and a funny thing happened to him on the way to the show...

Rated M - Recommended 15+ Adult themes

Cost: \$57.20 / \$52.20

**November 30<sup>th</sup>** 6.30pm – 8.30pm

***Arts Extravaganza 2018***

*Presented by Belgian Gardens State School*

This is a stage performance by primary students from Belgian Gardens State School to showcase the dance component of the Performing Arts Curriculum.

Cost: \$27 / \$17

**December 1<sup>st</sup>** 2pm – 3.20pm

**NQPA End of Year Production – The Battle**

*Presented by North Queensland Performing Arts*

Traditionally each year, the lords from the five planets within the galaxy of WYKONAC send their eldest, graduating child to represent and lead their planet into THE GREATEST BATTLE OF THE WYKONAC year. The winning planet is bestowed with the power to rule over the other planets within the galaxy until the next BATTLE takes place.

Set on the day of 'THE BATTLE', this contemporary and vibrant story told through the use of incredible vocal, dance and acting talent gives a window into the thoughts, feelings, and successes and pressures the five young candidates face, as they Battle each other for the future of their own planet.

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

Cost: \$35 / \$30

## Townsville Little Theatre

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

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

**December 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm; **8<sup>th</sup>** 2pm and 7.30pm

***In the Spirit of Murder***

*Townsville Little Theatre presents*

This is an original play written and directed by Teri Galea-Thorne.

A Nightmare is haunting the Van Rookan household.

Stanley is attempting to "bed" Ruby who is attempting to reinvent herself.

Claire is attempting to use Stanley as a means of tempting Damien into a jealous fit and fight for her.

Albert is trying to convince his wife she had an affair, something she flatly denies.

And while they are all attempting to deal with their differences, one common problem throws a spanner into the works - a dead body. Who is it and where did it come from?

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

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

## World Theatre Charters Towers

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

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

**November 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>** 2pm

***Power Up Dance Concert – “This is Us”***

*“This is Us”* - Power Up's 2018 end of year concert

Cost: \$20 / \$16 / \$12

**November 17<sup>th</sup>** 7pm, **18<sup>th</sup>** 2pm

***The Merry Widow by the Australian Ballet***

- On screen –

This was filmed LIVE on stage for limited screenings with bright crisp colour, the best viewpoints and glorious sound.

Cost: \$20 / \$15 / \$12

**November 24<sup>th</sup>** 2pm

***Cliff Richard and the Shadows***

*60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert on Stage*

Cliff Richard & The Shadows 60th Anniversary Tribute Concert is a show that delivers a captivating live concert recreating the old time rock n roll sound of Cliff Richard & The Shadows.

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

**November 25<sup>th</sup>** 1.30pm, **29<sup>th</sup>** 10.30am

***The Royal Military Tattoo 2018***

On screen

**November 30<sup>th</sup>** 7pm

***Australia's Funniest Shorts***

Film Festival (MA+)  
On screen  
Cost: \$15 / \$12

**December 1<sup>st</sup>** 2pm

***Christmas with Karen Knowles***

Join Karen for a wonderful selection of her hits, standards and your favourite Christmas songs as her music moves you into the true spirit of Christmas.

Cost: \$15 / \$12

**December 7<sup>th</sup>** 10.30am; **8<sup>th</sup>** 4pm

***Monet***

Exhibition on screen

## 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/>

### ***Aluminium Art Exclusives***

263 Flinders Street Townsville 4427 5497

<mailto:contact@aluminiumart.com.au> <http://www.aluminiumart.com.au>

Open: Mon, Wed, and Thurs, Fri 10am – 3pm (closed Tuesday); Sat and Sun 9am – 1pm

#### ***Workshop: Toni-Lee Birch Aluminium Leaf Wall Hanging***

**November 17<sup>th</sup>** 6pm – 8pm

Townsville artist Toni-Lee Birch is holding a workshop to teach you the art of crafting realistic leaves from aluminium and transforming them into your own personal wall hanging to take home.

Throughout the evening drinks and a grazing platter will be provided. Places are limited so contact us to lock in your reservation (\$40 deposit to secure the booking) before you miss out.

Venue: Aluminium Art Exclusive, 263 Flinders Street, Townsville City

For information: 4427 5497

Cost: \$75

### ***2018 Korean Culture Camp***

**November 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>** 2pm – 8pm

There will be a variety of fun and interesting programs to experience Korea with 2 different programs for each day.

The programs are as follows:

1. K-Culture Experience
2. Learn some K-pop Songs
3. K-Traditional Games [Takji, Tuho, Peng-i, Yutnori, Gonggi, Jaegichagi & Sabangchigi]
4. K-Food [Gimbab] Making
5. K-Craft making [Mask making, Jaegi making & Takji making]
6. K-Performance [Songs & Dances]
7. Mind Recreation [Games and fun activities]
8. Mind Education Lecture
9. K-Souvenirs

For information: <https://goo.gl/forms/mQIXwcZSHz99G9UV2>

Cost: [Meals and materials inclusive] \$10 per day and \$15 for 2 days

### ***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

### **Barbara Cheshire Studio**

*Professional Art Tuition with Dr Barbara Cheshire*

**2018 Participant Exhibition “Flow”:** 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018 – 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Venue: Galleria Riverway

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

**Further class dates for 2019: 8<sup>th</sup> May – 12<sup>th</sup> June, 24<sup>th</sup> July – 28<sup>th</sup> August and 9<sup>th</sup> October – 13<sup>th</sup> October**

For enquiries or registration: 0412 632 261 <mailto:bcheshir@bigpond.net.au>  
<http://www.barbaracheshirestudio.com.au/>

### **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>

**To November 26<sup>th</sup>** 2.30pm – 4pm

#### **Loud Lounge – November**

If you are 12-18 years old, are a budding artist, interested in art or just want to place to hang out, Loud Lounge on Monday afternoons is the place for you.

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central

Cost: free

**To November 25<sup>th</sup>** 3pm – 4.30pm (Every 2 weeks on Thursday until November 22<sup>nd</sup>)

#### **Lego in the Library – November**

Looking for an after school activity?

Do you like bricks, blocks and books?

*An after school program for children aged 6-12 years.*

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central

**November 17<sup>th</sup>** 9am – 2.30pm

#### **Citylibraries 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party**

There's something for everyone at the birthday party. There will be a jumping castle, craft workshops, face painting, robot challenge, messy play in the park and more.

CityLibraries birthday present to the community is the official opening of Library of Things

Some of things available for hire at the three branches are:

- Sewing machine
- Board games
- Energy Saver Kits
- USB microscope
- Digital Measuring Tape
- Ukulele.

Come to the birthday party to find out more and check out the whole Library of Things collection.

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central

**December 1<sup>st</sup>** 9.30am – 11.30am

#### **Christmas Craft – Fibres and Fabrics**

Christmas is coming. Fibres and Fabrics will be conducting a craft workshop to celebrate the festive season. You bring the creativity; we'll provide the inspiration and supplies.

*Adults only – Bookings are required*  
Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central  
Cost: free

**December 1<sup>st</sup>** 10am – midday

***Stig @ the Library – Summer Reading Club Launch***

Stig Wemyss is Australia's most loved narrator of audio books for children and young adults. His shows are wildly entertaining, cleverly irreverent and chocked full of fun. This is an interactive show that excites kids about reading through the use of audio books. Based on the Andy Griffith books we will play games, read stories and have crazy mad fun. Stig Is the Author of The Tripp Diaries. This is an audio book series written specifically for audio.

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central  
Cost: free

**December 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>** 2.30pm – 4pm

***Loud Lounge – December***

If you are 12-18 years old, are a budding artist, interested in art or just want to place to hang out, Loud Lounge on Monday afternoons is the place for you.

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central  
Cost: free

**To December 4<sup>th</sup>** (every week on Tuesday) 2 – 4pm

***Digitise, Preserve and Share***

Learn to digitise your organisation's slides, negatives, photographs, papers and books to conservation standards during this free class. A trainer will teach you how to identify the best format and device to use in our Digitisation Lounge to preserve and save your precious materials. Bookings Essential, please see list below to book.

- [13 November 2018](#)
- [20 November 2018](#)
- [27 November 2018](#)
- [4 December 2018](#)

Venue: City Libraries Flinders Street  
Cost: free

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>** 9.30am – 11.30am

***Christmas Craft – Tree and Card***

Christmas is coming. Join like-minded craft lovers to celebrate the festive season. Come into the library and create a unique Christmas tree and card. You bring the creativity, we'll provide the inspiration and supplies.

Adults only, bookings are required.  
Venue: City Libraries Flinders Street  
Cost: free

**November 26<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am – 11.30am

***Christmas Craft – Gift Tags and Christmas Bunting***

Christmas is coming. Join like-minded craft lovers to celebrate the festive season. Come into the library and create unique gift tags and Christmas bunting. You bring the creativity, we'll provide the inspiration and supplies.

Adults only, bookings are required.  
Venue: City Libraries Flinders Street  
Cost: free

***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.

### **Deadly Drawing** (Ages 12 – 15)

**Thursday fortnights** 3.30 – 5pm

This is a social group for young people who have a passion for drawing.

You don't need to be an expert. This is the perfect space to learn to draw and meet new people.

For information: <mailto:youthheadspace@naphl.com.au> 4799 1799 <http://www.headspace.org.au>

### **Drawing from the Model**

Join a small group of drawers and painters of mixed abilities in working from the live model on the deck in West End.

*Saturday 1pm – 5pm* one long pose over two weeks

*Tuesday 5.30pm – 8.30pm* quick poses.

Bring your own materials and an enthusiasm for drawing. Supper and easels and boards provided.

Cost: if you can afford to contribute to the cost of the model-

Tuesdays: \$15 Saturdays: \$20. If you can't afford it and still wish to draw from the Model you're welcome to join us for free as long as you're keen about drawing.

Venue: 6 Musgrave St, West End NQ 4810

For more information contact Gerald Soworka 0401 429 021 or [canetoadhunter@hotmail.com](mailto:canetoadhunter@hotmail.com) and fb:

[www.facebook.com/lifedrawingtownsville](http://www.facebook.com/lifedrawingtownsville)

Everyone of any ability or lack of is welcome.

### **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>

### **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.

**Every Tuesday and Thursday 9.45am**

#### **Beau's Buddies**

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 (during school terms), 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.

**November 13<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Free Entry for Locals Day**

The Museum is offering complimentary admission for Townsville and Burdekin locals as part of one of the monthly free days.

Families can start their day with Beau's Buddies at 9.45am, a led activity designed for children aged six and under in the *Enchanted Rainforest* gallery.

At 12pm visitors can listen to esteemed local historian Dr Dorothy Gibson-Wilde OAM when she

discusses *Townsville's Pioneering Women* and provides a snapshot into local history in a special Discover More talk.

Entry is free to the Museum on Tuesday 13 November for Townsville, Burdekin, Charters Towers and Hinchinbrook residents as part of 'Free for Locals Day'. Proof of residency required. Entry is also free for Annual Pass holders.

**November 13<sup>th</sup>** 12pm

***Discover More Talk – Townsville's Pioneering Women***

This month, Dr Dorothy Gibson-Wilde OAM will remember Townsville's forgotten women. Often in the shadow of their pioneering husbands, these women were teachers, performers, opera singers and writers. All them have significantly contributed to Townsville's story, and their records and diaries have provided invaluable information for historians and researchers today.

**November 15<sup>th</sup>** 6pm

***Peter Fitzsimons Live***

Peter Fitzsimons, Australia's bestselling non-fiction writer, has applied his unique storytelling style to the dramatic story of Captain William Bligh, Fletcher Christian and history's most famous mutiny. Peter's latest book, *Mutiny on the Bounty*, contains two chapters on the HMS Pandora, the ship sent to capture the Bounty mutineers, and the subject of the Museum's flagship exhibition. Join Peter for a special evening at the Museum of Tropical Queensland to hear him talk about the story of the Bounty mutiny. Peter will follow this talk with question time and a book signing. This is a unique opportunity for North Queensland locals to hear Peter talk about his new book, ask questions about his work and meet Peter personally during the book signing.

Cost: \$10

***Music, Song & Rap – Free Workshops***

**Mondays 5.30pm – 8.30pm**

Workshops are held every Monday afternoon at Youth Group.

This is a community initiative supported by URCC, Community Gro

Venue: Ross Community Centre, 1/43 Allambie Lane Rasmussen

For information: Jacque 0403 321 283 <mailto:jacqueline.bisson@gmail.com>

***Naked Fridays***

**November 9<sup>th</sup>** 5pm – 7pm

Free life drawing and performance happening full of fun and experiment.

Great for those who like to draw from the model or just want to give it a go. Or check out what artists do.

Basic materials supplied and guidance and tuition for those who want it in a very un-academic environment.

(P.S. you don't have to be naked to draw.)

Venue: Tonoirs Espresso Bars 488 Flinders St, next to Umbrella Studio.

For information: 0401 429 021

***North Queensland Camera Group***

*The Group for all Photography Lives in North Queensland*

Are you interested in photography and would like to learn more about this skill and improve your images?

Would you like to join an enthusiastic group of photographers and participate in competitions and social activities?

The group holds monthly club meetings on the first Wednesday of the month at CityLibraries, 4 Petunia Street Aitkenvale. Suitable for beginner

For information: <mailto:secretary@nqcg.org.au> <http://www.nqcg.org.au>

***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***.

***Pinnacles Gallery***

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

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

**November 20<sup>th</sup>** 10am – 11am

***Art-Box - Art Activities for under 5's***

First and third Tuesday of every month

### ***Recycle / Re-Creation Craft Session with Jill Moxon***

**To December 19<sup>th</sup>** (Mondays and Wednesdays) 9.30am – 11.30am

Bring along something to recycle, with or without a final creation in mind. With access to Jill's plentiful resource cupboard brainstorm your object into something new.

e.g. Bring along an old pack of cards & make them into a handmade book or gift swing tags.

Be inspired to create.

Venue: The Hub Creative Space, 16 Casey Street Aitkenvale

For information: 0421 499 801 <mailto:thehubcreativespace@gmail.com>

Cost: \$10

### ***The Comedy Generation presents Hump-Day Comedy***

**To December 31<sup>st</sup>** 7.30pm – 9.30pm (First Wednesday of the month)

#### ***Hump-Day Comedy Open Mic***

Hump-day comedy open mic is presented by The Comedy Generation on the first Wednesday of the month.

This is 18+ Stand Up Comedy in an open mic format that regularly features local comics that have been performing in multiple north Queensland venues for years alongside first time comics that have the nerve to give it a crack. If you would like to give a 5 minute spot a go email: [info@thecomedygeneration.com](mailto:info@thecomedygeneration.com)

Venue: Kirwan Tavern, 154 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa

For information: 0403 164 749 <mailto:info@thecomedygeneration.com>

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

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

Cost: free

### ***The Craft Collective***

0401 279 911 <https://www.facebook.com/thecraftcollectivetownsville/>

<http://www.craftcollectivetsv.com>

**November 12<sup>th</sup>** 6.30pm – 8.30pm

#### ***Resin Cheeseboard***

Local production and design technology teacher Chris Finlay has a passion for playing with resin and plenty of know how to share. Chris will demonstrate how to work with epoxy resin and show you techniques required to mix colour and achieve beautiful unique designs. You will learn how to choose and prepare your cheese board before you get creative with a huge selection of pigments and inks.

Cost: \$90

**November 13<sup>th</sup>** 6.30pm – 8.30pm

#### ***Crochet for Christmas***

In this workshop, Rachel from Purple Fox will introduce you to the world of crochet. You will learn the lingo, some of the most common stitches and how to read a pattern. As you crochet the night away you will create your very own Christmas snow flake.

Cost: \$45

**November 19<sup>th</sup>** 6.30pm – 8.30pm

#### ***Macramé Plant Hanger Workshop***

You will learn a few different knotting techniques then explore your creativity as you design and craft your unique and beautiful macramé plant hanger complete with pot to take home and display with pride.

All materials to create your hanger, complete with pot are included.

Cost: \$70

**November 26<sup>th</sup>** 6.30pm – 8.30pm

#### ***Candle Making Workshop***

In this workshop, Leigh of the Craft Collective will guide you through all the steps necessary to create your own unique and exceptionally pretty scented soy candles!

You will learn about the equipment needed, how to embed the wick, incorporate a desirable fragrance load and colour your candle creations.

You will leave with 3 candles of varying size.

Cost: \$65

**November 30<sup>th</sup>** 6.30pm – 8.30pm

***Candle Making Workshop***

In this workshop, Brooke from Drift – Lovely Things will guide you through all the steps necessary to create your own unique and exceptionally pretty scented soy candles.

Cost: \$65

**December 1<sup>st</sup>** 9.30am – 11am

***Kokedama Workshop***

In this workshop, Brooke from Drift – lovely things will guide you through all the steps to create your very own hanging mossy ball of goodness. You will also learn tips and tricks to keeping your Koke happy and healthy.

Cost: \$65

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>** 6.30pm – 8pm

***Kokedama Workshop***

In this workshop, Brooke from Drift – lovely things will guide you through all the steps to create your very own hanging mossy ball of goodness. You will also learn tips and tricks to keeping your Koke happy and healthy. All materials are included.

Cost: \$65

**December 4<sup>th</sup>** 6.30pm – 8.30pm

***Crochet for Christmas***

In this workshop, Rachel from Purple Fox will introduce you to the world of crochet. You will learn the lingo, some of the most common stitches and how to read a pattern. As you crochet the night away you will create your very own Christmas snowflake... We will have you hooked in no time.

Cost: \$45

***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

Wednesday morning 10am – 12noon: Water Colour with Jenny Hyatt \$30 pp

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 \$180 pp for 6 week course

***Art Attacks 4 Kids***

These fun classes cover a wide range of art techniques – drawing, painting, sculpture, pottery, printing and more. \$25 pp – materials provided

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

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

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

***The North Queensland Recorder Society***

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

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

***Recorder Workshops for NQRS***

**To January 2019**

*Tutor: Malcolm Tattersall*

Malcolm Tattersall, one of the first recorder students at Melbourne University, taught in Melbourne schools before moving to Townsville in 1990 where he has taught (and performed on) recorder, flute, clarinet, saxophone and sundry other woodwinds.

Venue: 9 Water Street, Mundingburra Phone: 4725 6937



## **November – December 2018**

### ***Baby Steps***

Beginning to play soprano (descant), alto (treble) or tenor recorder? This short course is for adults with little or no recorder playing experience and will cover basic recorder technique and music reading. All music will be supplied.

4 sessions x 1 hr, Mondays To 26<sup>th</sup> November, 5.30 to 6.30 pm

Fee \$40 for the four sessions.

### ***Developing ensemble skills***

For Intermediate players: how to lead a group, conduct, choose music and troubleshoot ensemble problems.

Three sessions x 1.5 hr

Fee \$35 for the three sessions. This course will be scheduled in the New Year.

### ***Learning the “other” fingering***

This will be an Introduction for people who read music but only play one fingering (soprano / tenor or alto) to the other of them or to bass. Participants will need a copy of Malcolm's *Recorder Notebook 2*, and other music will be supplied.

Three sessions x 1 hr, Wednesdays from **November 28 to December 12**, 5.30 to 6.30pm OR 7.30 – 8.30 pm, TBA (tell us which time slot you prefer and we will go with the majority).

Course cost \$30 for tuition plus \$10 for the tutor book if needed.

## ***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 2018 Weekend Cartooning Workshops***

**December 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>**

Venue: Belgian Gardens Scout Hall, 46 Evans Street Belgian Gardens

For information and bookings: <http://www.illustrating-man.com.au>

## ***Townsville Writers and Publisher Centre Inc***

The Townsville Writers and Publishers Centre (TWPC) is an umbrella organisation that works to increase regional writing by offering workshops facilitated by national and internationally known authors, and supporting several writers groups that meet regularly to explore the craft of writing. These writer's groups cater to writers of different genres and are supportive, friendly communities that work to develop writers of any skill level. These individual groups also offer opportunities to be involved in collaborative projects.

Venue: Riverway Arts Centre 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa Central

For information: <mailto:info@twpc.org> or <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/>

**Emerge** presents an opportunity for interested students and teenagers to extend their passion for writing and find their own tribe among like-minded writers. Members learn new forms of creative writing as well as the tools needed for any young aspiring author with the view to creating the best story and working towards publication. If you're between 13-17 years old or know of someone who'd like to join us, please contact us at [emerge@twpc.org](mailto:emerge@twpc.org)

**Kid's Lit** is a new group for authors of children's books to chat and share ideas and experiences. Members so far include published authors and illustrators. This might just be the tribe for you! Please bring a gold coin to cover costs of nibblies.

When; 2nd Friday of the month at 6.30pm – 8.30pm (meet at the front of the arts centre at 6.25pm)

Venue: Riverway Arts Centre

Contact: [info@twpc.org](mailto:info@twpc.org)

### **Romance and Commercial Fiction**

This group is for the romantically-inclined creative writer who would like to engage with other passionate wordsmiths who enjoy the genre. Please bring a gold coin to cover costs of nibbles. When: the fourth Wednesday of the month 6.30pm – 8.30pm (meet at the front of the arts centre at 6.25pm)

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre

Contact: [romance@twpc.org](mailto:romance@twpc.org)

### **Speculative Fiction Group**

The Speculative Fiction Writers' Group supports writers who love to dip into all genres of fantasy and fiction. This group publishes an annual collaborative anthology and members have the opportunity to be a part of this exciting project as well as developing their own, individual works. Please bring a gold coin to cover costs of nibbles.

When: Tuesday fortnightly 7pm – 9pm (meet at the front of the arts centre at 6.55pm)

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre

Contact: [specific@twpc.org](mailto:specific@twpc.org)

**Verb** is a writer's group that's all about writers and poets connecting with like-minded creatives, developing skills and receiving feedback on their personal works. 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. Please bring a gold coin to cover costs of nibbles.

When: second Thursday of the month 6.30pm – 8.30pm (meet at the front of the arts centre at 6.25pm)

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre

Contact: [verb@twpc.org](mailto:verb@twpc.org)

### **Shut Up & Write!**

Not sure what Shut Up & Write! Sessions are about? It's just what it says. Members (or anyone really) who can't find the time to write in their ordinary lives get the opportunity to join like-minded people in a two-hour session where there is minimal socialising and a very strict mediator who makes sure there is lots of writing!

BYO caffeine and snacks

When: third Saturday of the month 1pm – 2.45pm (meet in the foyer a few minutes before 1.00pm)

Contact: [info@twpc.org](mailto:info@twpc.org)

### **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>

**November 11<sup>th</sup>** 8.30am – 12.30pm

#### **Townsville Port Sketch Walk**

*Meet at the Port of Townsville, Administration Building – Townsville Harbour, South Townsville*

This is an urban sketching workshop at the Port of Townsville with Michael Pope. There'll be unique spots to draw from so don't miss this unique opportunity to draw industrial views of Townsville and Magnetic Island from the Port.

Please bring a limited tool kit of a small sketchbook, pens, pencils, brushes, watercolor set and a portable stool. As you'll be drawing in the sun: you'll also need water, a hat, sun smart clothing, and sunscreen. Please wear enclosed footwear and bring Photo ID (this is required for access to the Port).

Venue: Port of Townsville, Townsville Harbour South Townsville

For information: <https://www.townsville-port.com.au/>

Cost: \$65

**November 11<sup>th</sup> – December 16<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Umbrella Pop up Christmas Shop**

A pop-up Christmas shop in the Umbrella access gallery space will feature art and handmade gifts by Townsville artists.

Support North Queensland's economy by buying local this festive season.

**November 17<sup>th</sup>** 10am – 4pm

#### **Red Rag Press Open Studio**

All are welcome to join artist/printmaker *Sheree Kinlyside* in Red Rag Press studios for conversation, observation and to learn more about the use of letterpress printing and various image making techniques. These will be demonstrated by some of the artists featured in the Umbrella Studio exhibition, *Commentary: Hand-printed Posters from North Queensland Artists*.  
Location: 27 Framara Drive Kelso

**November 18<sup>th</sup>** 1pm – 4pm

***Ornamental Glass Workshop with Victoria Nelson***

*This workshop is held at Victoria Nelson Glass: 41 Wagner Street, Oonoonba*

This workshop is a partnership with Victoria Nelson Glass for participants to learn the basic principles and techniques for creating fused and kiln formed glass hanging ornaments for Christmas and more. In this hands on workshop you will learn fundamentals such as:

1. Cutting glass techniques and safety
2. Glass selection
3. Glass design factors
4. Preparing the glass for firing

Your works will be fired in the kiln after the workshop and will be available for collection from Umbrella Studio from Sunday 25 November.

Cost: \$150 - \$190

**November 24<sup>th</sup>** 6pm – 10pm

***Taste of Art – A Fine Dining Adventure***

Umbrella you to join them on a culinary and art adventure, with a 3-course menu provided by the creative team at A Touch of Salt and an intriguing evening curated for you by Umbrella Studio. This is a BYO event for anyone who loves art and fine food.

This event is suitable for groups of all sizes and perfect for everyone from a pair of friends to a small business unique Christmas experience.

*Umbrella Studio is a Townsville based not-for-profit gallery and studio space. The purpose of the evening is to raise much needed funds for Umbrella which will go towards supporting the incredible community-driven art programs that Umbrella offers locally.*

Cost: \$170

**December 1<sup>st</sup>** 10am – 3pm

***Creative Kids Reef Art Day #2***

Creative Kids is relaxed classes in the art gallery where children are encouraged to let their imaginations run wild and have fun experimenting with a range of materials and techniques working with trained artist facilitator / teacher - Hannah Murray. There are two Reef Art days to attend; you can come to one or both. The children will be exploring the theme of the reef/ocean starting drawings (to take home) in the studio, and then progressing outside to create a large collaborative mural on our car park walls. This program is for children aged 6 - 14 years old.

Payment is payable at time of booking, before the classes begin. All children will be signed in and out by the parent or adult guardian and collected when the class finishes on time at 3pm.

Cost: \$75

***Urban Sketchers Townsville***

Urban Sketchers is a free, open, inclusive group of people who love to draw from the urban environment and share their work. It is part of a global movement that aims to record your world one drawing at a time.

We meet at various locations around the city usually 4-6pm Mondays and occasionally other times. Join the Facebook group Urban Sketchers Townsville for details, locations and times.

Grab your sketchbook and pens.

Anyone with a desire to draw is welcome to join us.

There is no cost, just a commitment to share your work on the group page.

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

**June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 6<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**September 28<sup>th</sup> – October 5<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**July 4<sup>th</sup> – July 10<sup>th</sup> 2020**

***Drawn to Bali - 7 Day Drawing Holiday / Workshop in Paradise***

Be inspired by the art and cultural centre of Ubud and take your drawing to another place. This is a seven day workshop of urban sketching and life drawing, with two experienced Australian artists and

teachers, Michael Pope and Gerald Soworka, in some of the most stimulating places that the tropical paradise of Bali has to offer.

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

## **State, National**

### ***Australian Film Television and Radio School Courses (AFTRS)***

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

### ***Australian Society of Authors***

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

# Date Claimers

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

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

# News & Sundries

## ***Arts for All Queenslanders Strategy***

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

## ***Arts and Culture: a quick guide to key internet links***

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

[http://www.aph.gov.au/About\\_Parliament/Parliamentary\\_Departments/Parliamentary\\_Library/pubs/rp/rp1415/Quick\\_Guides/ArtsCulture](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>

**Arts Queensland** has commenced consultation on a 10 year Roadmap for the Queensland arts sector.

You can fill out a survey, complete a written submission and / or attend a public consultation session -

<https://www.arts.qld.gov.au/creating-queenslands-future> .

This is the link to the survey – for both arts practitioners and members of the public:

[www.arts.qld.gov.au/creating-queenslands-future/have-your-say](http://www.arts.qld.gov.au/creating-queenslands-future/have-your-say) .

# 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***

Each choir group meets for 8 rehearsals per term to prepare a choral program for one main performance and two smaller performances per semester. In November they will present **Gabriel Fauré's Requiem**.

Amadeus Singers: rehearsals in 2018 will be held on Mondays at Townsville Grammar Junior School, 1 Brazier Drive Annandale: 3:45 - 4:45pm Students in Prep to Year 2, 3:45 - 5:15pm Students in Year 3 to 7, 5.30 – 7.30pm Students in Year 8 and above.

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 programs, 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>

### **TheatreiNQ - The Bridge Project 2019 Auditions**

Auditions will be held Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December and Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Auditions for TheatreiNQ's The Bridge Project 2019 are now open.

If you or somebody you know is interested in acting, and all things theatre related, this is the training program for you. Run by Company Founders Terri Brabon and Brendan O'Connor, this immersive training program will help you develop your skills and technique to launch your professional career.

Closing date: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

For more information or to apply for an audition, follow this [link](#).

### **The Barrier Reef Orchestra**

*The Barrier Reef Orchestra is Townsville's community orchestra.*

If you are interested in playing with or supporting the orchestra please contact Judy Hunter on 0428 125 262 or [judy.hunter@bigpond.com](mailto:judy.hunter@bigpond.com)

### **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*

TWPC membership includes access to our resources and numerous writing groups and we now have organisation membership to the Queensland Writers Centre. This means that individual members of the TWPC can take advantage of the membership discounts for courses offered by the QWC.

The WQ quarterly magazine is available at the TWPC office and online by using our membership number and password. Members can access this if they attend any of the writers' groups that operate under the TWPC umbrella. Just ask your group's facilitator or email us.

The TWPC also subscribes to the online Australian Writer's Marketplace (AWM). The AWM directory lists over 2,000 opportunities for writers, with submission and contact details for Magazines, Newspapers, Publishers, Literary Agents, Industry Organisations, and Literary Awards. Details of the username and password to access AWM online will be available to members when they attend any of the writers' groups. If you'd like to become a new member, do it online at our new and improved webpage.

Email [info@twpc.org](mailto:info@twpc.org) for more.

# **Grants/Scholarships/Sponsorships**

## **Townsville City Council's Community Grants**

- [Community Grants Program](#)



For information:

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

Community Grants Team via:

Phone: 13 48 10

Email: [communitygrants@townsville.qld.gov.au](mailto:communitygrants@townsville.qld.gov.au)

### **Grant Applications Now Open – Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF)**

The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) provides funding for projects that promote and develop arts, culture and heritage in the Townsville City Council Local Government Area.

In 2018/19 financial year, there will be two RADF Grant funding rounds.

**Applications for the first RADF Grant funding round for the 2018/19 financial year are now open.**

**Applications will close at 12noon on Monday 19 November 2018.**

The opening date for second RADF Grant funding round will be announced in early 2019.

RADF is a unique partnership between the Queensland Government and the Townsville City Council to support local talent, unite communities and celebrate the arts across the state.

For more information please visit our [website](#), contact our Grants and Sponsorship team on 13 48 10 or email [communitygrants@townsville.qld.gov.au](mailto:communitygrants@townsville.qld.gov.au).

### **Bringing Joy to Christmas 2018 Competition**

Townsville City Council invites the community to celebrate Christmas together. Neighbours are asked to connect and spread the Christmas spirit, particularly to those that are socially isolated or less fortunate. Council will be giving away a \$200 grant to each division in Townsville to encourage the community to focus on the true meaning of Christmas, regardless of their faith or differences.

*How to enter:*

Entrants to outline in under 200 words how they would like to bring joy to someone's Christmas. An example could be holding a BBQ with your neighbours.

[Enter here](#)

Entries close 23 November 2018

[29.10.18 - Media Release - Christmas grants to bring joy to Townsville](#)

For further information please contact Community Grants Team on 13 48 10

### **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>

### **Creativity Australia With One Voice Community Choir Start-Up Grants**

Creativity Australia is offering a limited number of start-up grants up to \$10,000. The 'With One Voice' movement is about strengthening communities and inspiring individuals to find their voice. A 'With One Voice' program is more than just singing with your local community choir.

It is an opportunity to create real connections between the diverse people in your community. It is about reaching out to those who are experiencing disadvantage and encouraging the socially advantaged in our community to engage with, learn from and help these people.

Local community groups, social businesses and not-for-profits wanting to promote social inclusion and tackle loneliness, isolation, depression and disadvantage in their community are invited to apply. Additionally, each successful application joins a 12-month intensive mentoring program.

All successful Start-up Grant organisations are located in areas that are culturally and economically diverse and seek to redress balance between those that have and have-not. They provide crucial interventions for all participants and support those directly and indirectly affected by many of life's challenges.

Most importantly, these organisations recognise how singing in a group can improve wellbeing, inspire personal growth and transform communities. Each successful applicant must present a strong social franchise offer that we believe will be successful and sustainable. The choirs will create new social connections and extend opportunities for residents in these multicultural communities to participate, celebrate diversity and develop social cohesion.

*Applications close: 16 November 2018*

For further information and to apply, go to <http://www.creativityaustralia.org.au/choirs/start/>

### **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>

### **NAVA (National Association for the Visual Arts)**

<https://visualarts.net.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**

### **Strand Ephemera**

Entries for Townsville's Strand Ephemera in 2019 have now opened.

Strand Ephemera is Townsville's highly anticipated outdoor sculpture exhibition of state and national significance.

Entries close November 28<sup>th</sup> 5pm

For information: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/strand-ephemera>

### **The Outback Regional Gallery, Waltzing Matilda Centre, Winton**

#### **Call for Entries for the 2019 John Villiers Outback Art Prize**

The Outback Regional Gallery in Winton, Qld is currently calling for entries for our annual art competition - The 2019 John Villiers Outback Art Prize, generously supported by the John Villiers Trust. The competition is open to all Australian artists and this year's theme is Outback: A Sense of Place.

Entries close: February 1<sup>st</sup> 2019

For more information and to enter please visit – [www.matildacentre.com.au](http://www.matildacentre.com.au)

### **Artists Opportunities & Support**

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

NAVA (National Association for the Visual Arts): <https://visualarts.net.au/>

Arts Law: <http://www.artslaw.com.au>

### **Creating Australia**

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

### **Writers' Opportunities**

#### **Fellowship of Australian Writers NSW Inc**

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

#### **Australian Writing Opportunities**

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

### **Hunter Writers Centre**

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

### **Queensland Writers Centre (QWC)**

For information: <https://qldwriters.org.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**

### **1RAR Museum**

1RAR Coral Lines, Lavarack Barracks 4411 1422

<http://www.1rar.asn.au/about/1-rar-museum/>

Open: 8.30am – 4.30pm Wed – Fri; or by appointment

### **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 – 3pm (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:army\\_museum\\_nq@bigpond.com](mailto:army_museum_nq@bigpond.com)

Open: 9am – 1pm Wednesday, Friday and Sunday

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

### **Art at Jezzine**

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

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

Open: 10am – 4pm daily

### **Gallery 48**

2/48 The Strand Townsville 4724 4898 <http://www.gallery48thestrands.com>

Open: 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

### **Len Cook Ceramics**

29 Lennox Crescent Paluma 4770 8530

<http://www.lencookpottery.com>

Individual and hand-crafted domestic stoneware and porcelain crafted by Len Cook.

### **Maritime Museum of Townsville**

42 – 68 Palmer St, South Townsville 4721 5251 <mailto:info@tmml.org.au>

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

Open: Daily 10am – 3pm (check for public holidays)

### **Mo's Art – Gallery of the Townsville Watercolour Group**

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

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

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

Otherwise by appointment

### **Museum of Tropical Queensland**

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

Open: 9.30am – 5pm daily

### **National Trust Heritage Centre**

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

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

### **NQ Potters Association Inc**

15 Flowers St Railway Estate Townsville 4772 3458 <http://www.ngpotters.com/>

<mailto:ngpotters@yahoo.com.au>

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

### **Perc Tucker Regional Gallery**

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

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

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

### **Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)**

P1 Hut Precinct Jezzine Barracks, North Ward Townsville

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

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

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

### **Peter Lawson Fine Art Gallery**

16 Marine Parade, Arcadia, Magnetic Island 0418 727 534 <mailto:peterlawsonfineart@bigpond.com>  
<http://www.peterlawsonfineart.net.au>

### **Pinnacles Gallery**

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

### **RAAF Townsville Aviation Heritage Centre (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**

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 1/27 Barbeler Street (behind Ambulance Station) Currajong  
<http://www.townsvillemuseum.com.au> <mailto:admin@townsvillemuseum.com.au>  
Open: 9am – 2.30pm Monday to Friday; 1.30 – 3.30pm first and third Sunday of the month; closed public holidays

### **TYTO Regional Art Gallery**

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

### **Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio**

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

## **Music Groups**

### **Allegro Choir**

4779 7368 <mailto:allegrochoirs@bigpond.com>

### **Amadeus Singers Children's Choir**

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

### **Aquapella World Music Choir**

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

### **Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition**

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

### **Australian Festival of Chamber Music**

4771 4144 Level 1 Breakwater Terminal, Sir Leslie Thiess Dr, Townsville  
<mailto:info@afcm.com.au> <http://www.afcm.com.au>  
<https://www.facebook.com/australianfestivalofchambermusic>



### **Barrier Reef Orchestra – North Queensland Ensembles**

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

### **4<sup>th</sup> 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/>  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month 2pm – 7pm; 4<sup>th</sup> 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/> <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](https://www.facebook.com/BurdekinTheatre?_rdr=p)

## **Carlton Theatre**

Carlyle Gardens, 60 North Beck Drive Condon  
4775 6904 <https://www.facebook.com/CarlyleGardensTownsvilleActivities/>

## **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/>

## **Stage Door Theatre Restaurant**

5 – 7 Hayles Avenue, Arcadia, Magnetic Island 4778 5448  
<http://www.stagedoortheatre.com.au> <https://www.facebook.com/StageDoorTheatreRestaurant>

## **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.websytc.com.au>

## **Townsville Choral Society**

485 Sturt Street Townsville 4772 1094 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](#)*