

Townsville Arts e-bulletin

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Calendar



Dance

Swing Dancing Townsville

September 19th 6.45pm – 9pm

Party like Gatsby

Beginner Swing Dance Workshop 6.45pm – 7.30pm

No experience necessary

Cost: gold coin donation

Dance Party 7.30pm – 9pm

Looking for something fun to do mid-week? Join Swing Dancing Townsville and the Hot Club Quartet for a night of swing dancing, socialising and live music from the roaring 20's - no experience necessary.

Venue: The Old Courthouse Theatre, 81 – 99 Sturt Street Townsville

For information: 0458 010 163

Cost: \$15 cash only

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 – 5pm (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 sees the return of stainless steel aboriginal Wayne "Liwingu" McGinness and his native animal sculptures. Each piece is handmade by the artist and completely individual. 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.

Down the Rabbit Hole

October 9th – November 9th

This exhibition by local artist Imogen Rogers aims to break down stigma towards mental illness. Included in this collection are paintings which explore the darker realms of our consciousness and unconscious. Rogers hopes to bring illumination to fear, isolation, insomnia and lack of purpose. This exhibition embraces the humanity of our falls and paints a purpose for these dark states. At a time in our human growth where beauty seems hard to find Rogers is attempting to make friends with her shadow self to validate and reveal common experiences of stepping into the unknown. Currently the statistics are one in two to be affected by mental illness and to a greater or lesser degree involves everyone. By bringing visual interpretation to these experiences Rogers hopes to find common ground with individuals hoping to make sense of this beautiful mess we call life.

Venue: The HUB Creative Space, 16 Casey Street Aitkenvale

For information: <https://imogenrogersart.com>

Gallery 48

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.

An exhibition of new work by **Vince Bray** continues at Gallery 48 until **October**. Paint baked on glass allows bright colours to stand out against the warmth of earth tones.

Opening: September 15th 2pm – 5pm

More work in the second gallery space for the exhibition **Hold Up**; fine art prints from local artists Artists showing in the new area include: **Heather Byrne, Graeme Buckley, Gai Copeman, Lynn Scott-Cummings, Edward Kulpa, Anne Lord and Jill O'Sullivan.**

Maritime Museum Display

To September 28th

The Maritime Museum of Townsville is best known for its display about the doomed ship SS Yongala, sunk south of Townsville in 1911 with the loss of all 122 on board.

Other fascinating exhibits include The Women's War Two display, which provides an insight into the lives of women living and working in Townsville during the Second World War; information about the Royal Australian Navy, the history of Townsville and its port, and the hard hat diving industry of Townsville. A model boat building room, boat shed and small research library and barbecue area can also be found here.

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

For information: 4727 9666 <mailto:library@townsville.qld.gov.au>

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.

To October 21st

Dinosaur Revolution – Secrets of Survival

Dinosaur Revolution: Secrets of Survival explores the predatory prehistoric world of dinosaurs with animatronics, 3D models and fossil casts that visitors can touch. The exhibits are also backed with close-to-life-sized murals of all the protagonist species, fully fleshed, feathered and restored in living and breathing colours.

North Queensland Scale Modellers Display

To September 28th

North Queensland Scale Modellers is an informal group of scale model building enthusiasts with a range of subject interests including aircraft, military vehicles, ships, automotive, figures and dioramas.

Venue: CityLibraries Aitkenvale, 4 Petunia Street Aitkenvale

For information: 4727 8310 <mailto:library@townsville.qld.gov.au>

Paintings by Barbara Griesau

To September 30th

An exhibition of works by local artist, Barbara Griesau (pronounced Gree-zow) is being held at the West End Teahouse & Gallery. The works shown will include examples of the evolution of Barbara's work; from arriving in Australia ("DirtArt") through to her signature collages.

Venue: West End Teahouse and Gallery, 17 Echlin Street West End Townsville

Gallery opening hours: Wednesday – Sunday 7.30am – 2.30pm

For information: <mailto:BG.art@yahoo.com> <https://www.facebook.com/BGArtTownsville/>

Cost: free

Paluma Historical Display

To November 30th

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 6th)

Venue: Paluma Community Centre, Village Green Paluma

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

Cost: free

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Cnr Flinders & Denham Streets, CBD

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

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

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

Tour the Galleries

Visit the Galleries with your community group or social club!

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and Pinnacles Gallery offer free guided tours of current exhibitions to community groups and social clubs. This is a great way to spend the day with friends, learn about art and history and enjoy a nice morning or afternoon tea in the intimate Gallery environment. Visits can be catered to your groups needs and may include hands-on demonstrations, talks or workshops.

Monthly organised visits are strongly encouraged; however one-off tours are also welcome.

Afternoon tea may require a small donation for food.

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

Friends of the Galleries

For information: 4727 9011

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

Friends enjoy many benefits through their association such as:

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

New

September 21st – November 18th

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.

September 21st 6pm – 7.30pm

Immersed: Alison McDonald Children's Exhibition Launch

Townsville City Council invites you to *Immersed: Alison McDonald 2018 Children's Exhibition*

To be officially launched by Ross Searle

September 22nd 10.30am – 11.30am

Immersed: Alison McDonald Children's Exhibition Artist Talk

Immersed will take the viewers through her journey, reflecting our fundamental and essential daily need for water in various forms.

Come meet Alison McDonald the artwork behind the works.

Cost: free

October 5th – 28th

63rd Townsville Art Awards 2018

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

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

Continuing

To September 23rd

2018 Townsville Young Artist Awards

Townsville is home to a strong contingent of young and emerging artists, practicing in a variety of traditional and digital mediums. The annual exhibitions showcase works by a selection of these artists, with the 2018 Young Artist Awards offering prize categories for participants aged from pre-school to 18 years.

Photographic History of CityLibraries Townsville

To October 31st

CityLibraries is celebrating their 80th birthday. You are invited to take a walk down memory lane. During September and October the libraries will be displaying their favourite library images documenting the history of the three branches.

Venue: All CityLibraries locations – Flinders Street, Thuringowa Central and Aitkenvale

For information: 4727 9666 <mailto:library@townsville.qld.gov.au>

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

September 29th – October 28th

Creative Generation Excellence Awards in Visual Arts and ArtNOW 2018

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

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

Continuing

To September 16th

2018 Biennial north Queensland Ceramic Awards

The biennial *North Queensland Ceramic Awards* has long aimed to increase public exposure to a high standard of pottery from around the nation. A showcase for both well-known and emerging artists, this competition displays the diversity of ceramic art currently being produced in Australia. The *City of Townsville Art Collection Award* of \$10,000 continues to provide both opportunity for artists to become a part of one of the nation's most significant ceramic collections, as well as ensuring the continued growth of this important subsection of the *City of Townsville Art Collection*.

To October 11th

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art project: *People, Culture & Country*

This is a wearable art and photography exhibition by 65 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from local high schools.

Artworks are based on students' cultural backgrounds.

Venue: The Galleria, Riverway Arts Centre

RAAF Townsville Aviation Heritage Centre (RTAHC)

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

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

Major Exhibition

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

- No. 33 Squadron was formed on 16 February
- No. 75 Squadron was formed on 4 March
- No.41 Squadron was formed on 21 August
- No. 5 Communication Unit was formed on 1 December
- The Formation of No.1 Wireless Unit on 25 April
- Bombing of Townsville on 25/26 July, 27/28 July, 28/29 July
- 5th USAAF was formed on 5 February
- No. 2 Air Depot built & operational on 8 December

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

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

<mailto:sylviaditchburnart@icloud.com> <http://www.sylviaditchburnfineartgallery.com>
<http://www.sylviaditchburn.com> Open: 10am – 4pm Tuesday to Friday; 10am – 1pm Sunday
Gallery displays original paintings, giclee reproductions, ceramics, postcards and merchandise
Browsing welcome

*NOW SHOWING: Original paintings by Sylvia **Colours of the Desert + Tropical Giclee Reproductions***
Also on show is a selection of works by local artists

Please note: Ogden Street Gallery is closing on 30 September 2018.

Sylvia's POPUP art shop Flinders Street (next to PTRG).
Open Sundays 10 - 1pm

The Drill Hall

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

To September 26th

Coloratura. A group exhibition

Meaning "colouring", coloratura specifically refers to elaborate melody; particularly in vocal music
... Coloratura is a collaborative exhibition showcasing drawing, painting, photography and three dimensional work of a selection of local artists.

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

Townsville Area Woodturners Association Display

To September 28th

Townsville Area Woodturners Association (TAWA) is a not for profit association formed in 1988 to promote the traditional craft of woodturning and the allied pyrography and scroll saw crafts.
Regular workshop meetings are held at the association's workshop in Grosvenor St Pimlico.
Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central, 86 Thuringowa Drive Thuringowa Central
For information: 4773 8811 <mailto:library@townsville.qld.gov.au>

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

Continuing

To September 30th

40th Hinchinbrook Art Awards

The Hinchinbrook Art Awards is the premier art competition for the Hinchinbrook Shire, attracting a broad collection of submissions from artists nationwide. Celebrating the best in current practices across a range of media, while also encouraging the development of youth arts, the awards are an excellent platform for both emerging and established artists to showcase their work.

Umbrella Studio of Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

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

New

September 28th – November 4th

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

Continuing

To September 23rd

Spaced 2: Future Recall

Spaced 2: Future Recall curated by Marco Marcon is a collection of artworks made by artists during extended residencies in remote communities, encouraging local participation. A variety of old and new media coalesce to bring experiences and art works from all walks of life.

International Art Space Pty Ltd is supported by the State Government through the Department of Culture and the Arts. International Art Space has been supported by the Australian Government through the Australia Council, its arts funding and advisory body.

This exhibition is supported by the Visions regional touring program, an Australian Government program aiming to improve access to cultural material for all Australians.

To September 23rd

Compact Print 2018

The Compact Prints international exhibition and exchange has been Umbrella Studio's signature biennial exhibition since 2002. Over the years it has evolved into a significant benchmark of international engagement for printmakers across the globe.

To September 23rd

Young Indigenous Printmakers

Linocut prints created by local high school students from William Ross State High during skills development workshops in the studio downstairs at Umbrella. This is a collaborative outreach project with Gallery Services, Townsville City Council.

Festivals & Special Events

Moon Festival Carnival at the Strand

September 15th 5pm – 9pm

To celebrate the one of the most important festivals in the Chinese culture, the Townsville Chinese Club cordially presents the Moon Festival Carnival at the Strand Park on 15 September 2018. The Moon Festival Food Market run by Luvbite Creation starts from 5:00pm to 9:00pm, Cultural Performance starts from 6:00pm to 8:30pm. The Carnival provides a platform for people to know more about the Chinese culture through lion and dragon dancing, music, dance and food. Apart from Chinese cultural demonstrations, we have had performers from other cultures such as the Filipino, Indian, Indonesian, Samoan, Pacifica, and French cultures lining up to perform in the Carnival. Bring your own chairs to join the Moon Festival Carnival.

Venue: Strand Park Townsville

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

Cost: free

Pechakucha Night Townsville IYOR Special

September 20th 6pm – 9.45pm

PechaKucha Night Townsville's IYOR (International Year of the Reef) special! Volume 19. Listen to the inspiring Reef line-up, organised with the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority.

Venue: Dancenorth, 188 – 210 Stanley Street Townsville

For information: <mailto:pechakuchatownsville@gmail.com> 4772 2549

<https://www.pechakucha.org/cities/Townsville>

Cost: \$5

On Country 2018

September 22nd

Mungalla Station and the Nywaigi Peoples openly invite locals and visitors to the Hinchinbrook region to come and join the inaugural On Country Event, which is a celebration of nature, culture and the Hinchinbrook Way. The event will be held at Mungalla Station, which is on Forrest Beach Road, just over half way between Ingham and Forrest Beach. Entry to the event is free, and there will be a range of free and ticketed activities. Activities on the day includes a large diversity of kids activities, face painting, local artisan, craft, and produce stalls, live indigenous music and dance, helicopter rides, cart rides, wetland tours, cultural tours, boomerang throwing competitions, art displays and of course the iconic Mungalla Station kuppmurri lunch featuring a selection of incredible Hinchinbrook produce. It will be a jammed packed day... perfect for families.

Venue: Mungalla Station, Forrest Beach Road, Forrest Beach

For information: <mailto:mungalla@bigpond.com> 4777 8718 0428 710 907

<https://www.hinchinbrookway.com.au/whats-on/2018-country>

The Palmetum 30th Anniversary Celebrations

September 23rd 9am – 1pm

Come and celebrate the Palmetum Botanic Gardens 30th Anniversary on the 23 September. Explore the Palmetum at this FREE community fun day, there'll be something round every corner for you to enjoy. Pick up a few botany tips and a free plant at the gardening workshops, explore the outdoor activities and giant games, and discover the Palmetum's hidden vistas and views.

Venue: The Palmetum Botanic Gardens, University Road Douglas

Cost: free

Bringing Home the Bacon

September 23rd 10am – noon

Join us for a traditional Lao Bacon and egg breakfast and a chat at Tonoirs Espresso Bar 486 Flinders Street. Meet a diverse group of speakers to discuss options about the topics of invigorating and revitalising arts culture in Townsville, particularly for youth and emerging artists.

Venue: Toinors Espresso Café Bar, 486 Flinders Street Townsville

Cost: free

Nature Play

September 26th 9am – 11am

Join us for a fun filled morning spent playing in nature.

Bring an open mind to learn and enjoy all that nature has to offer!

Activities include:

- Scavenger hunt
- Information and activity stalls
- Nature crafts
- Hand washing station

For information: 4727 9327 <mailto:sport@townsville.qld.gov.au>

Venue: Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

Trivia Night – Creative Media Students Fundraiser

September 28th 7pm – 9pm

JCU Creative Media students are raising money for their end of year digital art exhibition, which will be held at Pinnacles Gallery in November.

Gather your friends and family to secure your spot at our trivia night! Early bird tickets are \$5 each (available for purchase online, or in person from a JCU Creative Media student), and on-the-night tickets are \$7 each.

Trivia tables can be for 2 to 6 people.

Come and have a few drinks, enjoy some cool trivia questions and win some prizes.

Venue: Kryptic Lounge Bar and Restaurant, 143 Flinders Street Townsville

For information: <mailto:event@mobiusexhibition.com> <https://mobiusexhibition.com>

Ravenswood's 150 Year Celebration

October 5th – 7th

Celebrate Ravenswood's sesquicentennial with a spectacular weekend of entertainment for the whole family. The town's gold mining history through to the present day mining operations is transformed by a mosaic art project by Local artist Shelley Burt in the town common.

Venue: Ravenswood, 90 Macrossan Street Ravenswood
For information: <mailto:tourinfo@charterstowers.qld.gov.au> 4761 5533
<http://www.visitcharterstowers.com.au>

Burdekin Readers' and Writers' Festival

October 12th – 14th

Ignite Your Mind Burdekin Readers' and Writers' Festival 2018 will be the third literary festival staged, the inaugural festival occurring in 2015. Organisers of the three day event endeavour to give the local community and surrounding regions the opportunity to attend "conversations with high profile Australian authors" and explore and expand their writing skills by attending Writing Workshops. On the Friday evening "Dinner with the Authors" is a further opportunity for attendees to mix and mingle with guest authors in a pleasant, social atmosphere. Differing from the sometime industrial feel of big city festivals, this Literary Festival will inspire, stimulate and entertain.

Venue: Burdekin Theatre / Burdekin Library, Queens Street Ayr
For information: 4783 2270 <http://www.burdekinreadersandwriters.org>
Cost: \$10

Townsville Rock Fest

October 13th

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

Venue: AFL Hermit Park Tigers Oval Murray Sporting Complex, Mervyn Crossman Drive Annandale
For information: <mailto:admin@townsvillerockfest.com.au> 4774 2363
<https://townsvillerockfest.com.au/>

Glendi Festival Townsville

October 13th – 14th

Enjoy 'A Taste of the Mediterranean' with the Glendi Festival. Glendi is Greek for festivity, revelry, and merrymaking - a celebration. Festival goer's senses will come alive with traditional music and dancing displays, delectable foods and cooking demonstrations from around the Mediterranean including Greece, Italy, France and Turkey.

Venue: Riverway, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa Central
For information: <mailto:admin@glendifestival.com.au> <http://www.glendifestival.com.au>
Cost: free entry

Magnetic Island Jazz Party

October 20th

This will be the 22nd Great Tropical Jazz Party
Venue: Magnetic Island

Ingham Maraka Festival

October 27th

Ingham Maraka Festival will feature steam train rides, cocktail night, Try-Athlon, rock and roll dinner dance, afternoon tea, pet parade, float procession, finishing with entertainment and fireworks in Rotary Park.
Venue: Rotary Park Ingham
For information: 4776 2066

Carols by Candlelight

December 9th

Join Townsville City Council and celebrate the Christmas spirit at the 2018 Carols by Candlelight. The event will feature a headline artist, performances from plenty of local talent and vocal support from the 80 piece community choir - all backed by the 1RAR band.

Venue: Reid Park Railway Estate
For information: 1300 878 001 <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>

Stable on the Strand

December 18th

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 31st 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/search/site/festivals>

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/>

Balgal Beach Markets

First Saturday of the month 8am – 1pm

Fisherman's Landing, Beachside Balgal Beach Rollingstone

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

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

Blue the film – a cinematic song for our oceans

September 27th 6pm

Come along to a screening of BLUE with special guest, pioneering diver, shark advocate and conservationist Valerie Taylor AM.

Our ocean has been the guardian of life on earth. Now it is our turn to be guardians for the ocean. Featuring passionate advocates for ocean preservation, BLUE takes us into their world where the story of our changing ocean is unfolding.

This feature documentary comes at a time when we are making critical decisions that will decide the legacy we leave for generations to come and shows us there is a way forward if we act now.

All proceeds go to Great Barrier Reef Legacy.

Venue: The Pavilion, the Ville Resort – Casino, Sir Leslie Thies Drive Townsville

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/474462379701549/>

<http://www.bluethefilm-Townsville.Eventbrite.com>

Cost: \$15

Riverway Movie Night

Riverway, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa 13 48 10

September 21st 6.30pm – 9pm

Paddington 2

Settled in with the Brown family, Paddington the bear is a popular member of the community who spreads joy and marmalade wherever he goes. One fine day, he spots a pop-up book in an antique shop -- the perfect present for his beloved aunt's 100th birthday. When a thief steals the prized book, Paddington embarks on an epic quest to unmask the culprit before Aunt Lucy's big celebration.

Bring your blanket along and enjoy the free open-air movie under the stars and raintrees at Riverway.

Cost: free

Run Nation Film Festival 2018 presented by Travelling FIT

September 26th 6pm – 9pm

Live the passion, the purpose and the people. Now in the fourth tour, the very best running films have been selected to leave your heart pounding and your mind mesmerised. Presented by Travelling Fit, the 2018 collection of original short films will focus on human-interest stories that use running as the medium of storytelling. Two hours of heart-pounding of running – you won't break a sweat, but you may wipe a tear.

From the elite athletes' experience through to the back of the pack runners, you'll live the good, the bad and the painful. Because it's more than just tracks and trails, roads and ultras; these are films that will inspire you all to put on your sneakers and pound the pavement. Real life stories with heart, soul and passion that will leave you thinking, talking and to inspire you to reach your next level best. *Please note: All ticketing is General Admission with no allocated seating with no refunds available.

Venue: Event Cinemas Townsville City, Corner Sturt Street and Blackwood Street

For information: 0402 674 226 <mailto:keith@runnation.com.au> <https://runnationfilmfestival.com>

Cost: \$20.30

Townsville Cinema Group

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

For information: Al Forde 0448 745 748; Bruce Gibson-Wilde 4779 2815

Screenings at Warrina Cineplex, 164 Dalrymple Rd Currajong from 7:15 PM

Cost: \$13.00 box office entry or \$60.00 member's half-year subscription (half year begins July 1st2018)

In collaboration with Alliance Francaise – a French double feature

September 20th 7.15pm

I Got Life (Aurore)

A middle-class waitress endures a mid-life crisis. She must try and keep her head together while dealing with hot flushes, losing her job, her daughter announcing her pregnancy, and bumping into an old lover.

2018 France 89min M

Mr Stein Goes Online

A 75 year old widower discovers online dating. Using the profile picture of his grand-daughter's boyfriend, he meets a young woman who is charmed by his elegant conversations and intimate confessions.

2017 France 99min M

October 4th

Loveless

Caught in a spiral of vicious slanging matches and eager to be with their new lovers, a couple is only held together by their 12-year-old son. When he doesn't come home, they are forced into an increasingly desperate search.

2017 Russia 127min MA15+

The Breaker Upperers

Bitter and cynical after being two-timed by the same man, a pair of women set out to break up couples for cash. Business is booming but one partner develops a conscience, putting everything to the test.

2018 New Zealand 90min M

Townsville Classic Films

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

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

See website for membership details and other upcoming movies.

September 22nd 7pm

Les Diaboliques (1955) – Screening at The Hoi Polloi Café, Denham Lane Townsville

The wife and mistress of a loathed school principal hatch a plan to murder him while having the perfect alibi. They carry out the plan...but then his body disappears.

Crime / Drama / Horror Rated: PG 117 min

October 13th 7pm

Oasis (2002) – Screening at Now Office Furniture, Charters Towers Road Hermit Park

An irresponsible and childish ex-con befriends a girl with cerebral palsy and develops a progressively stronger bond with her.

Drama / Romance Rated: M 133 min

Music

4th Sunday Folk Music

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

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

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>

Barrier Reef Orchestra and Queensland Symphony Orchestra play music from STAGE and SCREEN

October 27th 7.30pm

The final concert for 2018 sees the orchestra combining with principal players from the Queensland Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Richard Davis from Brisbane. The combined orchestras will play music from modern and older movies. This will include music from John Williams from *Star Wars* and *ET*, as well as music from *Batman*, *Peer Gynt* and *Swan Lake*.

Venue: Townsville Civic Theatre, 41 Boundary Street South Townsville

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

Cost: \$38 / \$34 / \$32 / \$15

Full Moon Drum Circle

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

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

Venue: The Strand Amphitheatre

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

Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

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

September 22nd 7.30pm – 9.50pm

Graeme Connors – In concert – From the Back Country

Presented by the Panama Touring Company Pty Ltd

Recognised as one of Australia's most eclectic Country singer/songwriters, Graeme has received numerous awards during his more than 40-year career for his contribution to Country Music. Golden Guitars, ARIA, PPCA and APRA Awards line his shelves, with his most recent prestigious accolade, 2016 inductee to the Roll of Renown (Australia's Country Music Hall of Fame).

Cost: \$69 / \$65 / \$54

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

October 6th 4pm

Lettuce Dance Band and Burdekin Celtic Dancers

November 3rd 4pm

Allegro Choir and Townsville Guitar Orchestra "Together Again"

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 1st (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, Slavonik 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>

October 5th 8pm – 10pm

Elvis an American Trilogy

Presented by Abstract Entertainment

“The Complete Story”

Direct from the United States

Starring Vic Trevino Jnr, Gino Monopoli, Greg Miller

Elvis an American Trilogy covers the three generations of Elvis with sincerity and sophistication.

The show begins with Vic Trevino Jnr who embodies the Rockabilly sound and raw dance moves of the young and dynamic Elvis. Gino Monopoli then recreates the movie years, with the costumes, songs and Hollywood influence that brought Elvis to the big screen. Greg Miller channels Elvis in the famous White Eagle jumpsuit, meticulously recreating the sound and the nuances that made Elvis the most recognisable figure in history.

Cost: \$65 / \$60 / \$55

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club

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

Townsville Jazz Club

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

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

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

September 23rd 6 – 9pm

Roger Clark Quartet

Townsville Jazz Club proudly presents the Roger Clark Quartet, led by Roger on saxophone and including brother Rory Clark on piano.

Come and enjoy a relaxing evening with our friendly members. The venue has a large dance floor, plenty of seating, ample parking, and a bar operated by the PCYC. A light supper will be available.

The 22nd Annual Great Tropical Jazz Party

October 20th

Amaroo on Mandalay, Nelly Bay, Magnetic Island

6pm Buffet Dinner Poolside

6.30pm – 10.30 pm Jazz Concert

Headlining vocalist Angela Limura - Accompanied by internationally acclaimed musicians

John Hoffman, Steve Newcomb, OJ Newcomb, Reg Braun

Supported by the ‘Hot Club Quartet’ with guest artists - Playing Gypsy and Latin Jazz

Tickets available at ‘Amaroo on Mandalay’ 4778 5200

For information: <mailto:info@amaroonmandalay.com.au>

Cost: \$50 Dinner and Show - Bookings recommended

Townsville Music and Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

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

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

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

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

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

Townsville Ukes

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

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

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

TTCMA Country Music Fun Day

1pm (every second Sunday of the month)

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

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

Sausage sizzle and drinks on sale. BYO chair.

Presented by: TTCMA - Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Association

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

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

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

<mailto:weus3@bigpond.net.au>

Radio

Radio Triple T 103.9FM Community Radio

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

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

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

Theatre

Burdekin Theatre

161 Queen Street Ayr

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

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

September 16th 5:00pm

The Ultimate Bee Gees

This amazing trio of singers has presented the music of The Gibb Brothers all over the world impressing audiences where ever they have appeared.

Their voices soar through all the great romantic ballads and disco hits with the unmistakable harmonies that were the trademark of The Bee Gees.

Be excited as the group presents great hits such as 'Saturday Night Fever' 'Massachusetts' 'Words' and 'Chain Reaction'.

DAMIAN WYNNE originally from the Gold Coast portrays Barry Gibb on guitar and vocals, SCOTTY THOMAS is superb as Robin Gibb and MICHAEL LANGDON is outstanding as Maurice Gibb on keyboard, guitar and vocals.

Venue: Burdekin Theatre, Queen Street, Ayr

For information: <https://bit.ly/2LQW5pn> or phone: 4783 9880

Cost: \$23 - \$40.00

October 10th 10.00am

Morning Melodies: Frankly Sinatra

Australian Music Theatre Star Philip Gould and Award winning singer/actress Michelle Fitzmaurice team up to sing and dance their way through 22 hits of the man they called the 'Chairman of The Board', Frank Sinatra. But this will be much more than that. The fascinating life story of Frank Sinatra will be told through skillfully written narration and all of this in front of the backdrop of wonderful stills of many of Frank's life on the big screen. The show will also contain many hits from the women in Frank's Life. Nancy Sinatra, Liza Minelli and Judy Garland will be some of the wonderfully talented women highlighted in the production. Classic Sinatra hits will be performed, including My Way, Three Coins in a Fountain, Fly Me to the Moon, High Hopes to name but a few.

Cost: \$15

Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

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

September 14th 7.30pm – 9pm

Death by Soprano

Presented by Isabel Hertaeg & Critical Stages

Death by Soprano satirically catalogues operatic death scenes in an A-Z, cabaret romp through Operatic Occupational Hazards. This is a cabaret work with a great love of opera that also embraces a loving irreverence for opera's occasionally over-inflated ego.

It is high art with a fun sensibility that doesn't take itself too seriously. Utilising slapstick, absurdism, dark-clowning and a healthy dose of prop-humour, Death by Soprano portrays the final moments in the lives of operatic heroines. The show is created specifically for 'non-opera' demographics, particularly comedy, cabaret and festival audiences but also caters for lovers of classical music.

Cost: \$55 / \$49.50

October 3rd 7.30pm – 9pm

The Orchid and the Crow

Presented by Salvador Dinosaur and Critical Stages

This is a comedy about an atheist surviving cancer by finding God in Lance Armstrong. Reflecting on Daniel's real life (and almost death) experiences, The Orchid and the Crow is a solo performance that is part story-telling, part-theatre featuring original songs from the award-winning writers of Otto & Astrid (Die Roten Punkte).

Created by the artists behind the hugely successful Otto and Astrid, this is a unique, brilliantly clever and ultimately moving story that audiences have described as 'life-changing'. The play deals with rarely discussed themes in an entertaining, theatrical, accessible and comical form.

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

October 12th 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Happily Ever After

Presented by Little Match Productions

Three unlikely princesses want to tell you a very grown-up bedtime story.

Having performed to rapturous applause at Queensland Cabaret Festival, Melbourne Cabaret Festival and the Adelaide Fringe Festival, the three princesses of Babushka want to tell you some brand new fairytales.

After hit tours of Doll and I Can Keep a Secret, Babushka is back with Happily Ever After to turn your best-loved children's stories inside out. Be entertained by this wickedly funny cabaret that features the raucous music of Kurt Weill and modern muses from Rihanna to Violent Femmes to Tom Waits. Babushka are ready to give Rapunzel a sharp new haircut, put Goldilocks in charge of the three bears and give a whole new meaning to Puss in Boots.

Cost: \$55

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 19th 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+

The Ville

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

September 21st 7pm

Menopause the Musical: Women on Fire

What's a hot flush between friends?

Join the sisterhood and see what millions of women (and brave men) worldwide have been raving about! This hilarious musical parody staged to classic tunes from the 60s, 70s and 80s will have you cheering and dancing in the aisles.

Menopause the Musical: Women on Fire is set to pour more blood, sweat (think buckets) and tears on Australia as this award-winning, box office record-breaking show hits the stage at The Ville Resort-Casino in September. Contains adult themes

Venue: Grand Ballroom, the Ville Resort-Casino

Tickets available from Townsville Entertainment and Convention Centre

Call 4771 4000 or visit www.tecc.net.au

Cost: \$39.90 / \$34.90

September 22nd 8pm

Get Your Dance On

Wanna rock and roll all night?

Get your dance on at The Ville Resort-Casino in September with authentic rock 'n' roll by 45RPM so you can boogie the night away. Guests must be 18+ to attend.

Venue: Grand Ballroom, the Ville Resort-Casino

Cost: free entry - drinks and snacks available for purchase

September 23rd 6.30pm – 11.30pm

Chinese Moon Festival

Join the local Chinese community to celebrate one of the biggest festivals in Chinese culture.

This event is hosted by the Townsville Chinese Club, with live entertainment by the Sydney Conservatorium of Music Chinese Music Ensemble.

Venue: The Pavilion, the Ville Resort-Casino

Cost: \$68 / \$35 - Includes three course meal featuring traditional Chinese Moon Cake

Tickets www.tecc.net.au or call 4771 4000

September 28th 7pm – 11.30pm

Mamamia: The Australian ABBA Spectacular

Here we go again Dancing Queens. Australia's #1 ABBA tribute band hits the stage at The Ville Resort-Casino on Friday 28th September.

If you love Mamma Mia you will love Mamamia, performing all your favourites from ABBA's long list of classic hits – it's a must-see for any ABBA aficionado.

Venue: The Grand Ballroom, the Ville Resort-Casino

Cost: \$39.90 / \$34.90

Tickets available from Townsville Entertainment and Convention Centre

Call 4771 4000 or visit www.tecc.net.au

October 6th 7pm – 11.30pm

KALLIDAD – The Flamingo Tour

With their trademark Day of the Dead face paint and unique sound combining influences from traditional flamenco and mariachi with rock and metal, 'Flamingo Fiesta' trio Kallidad is a powerful, energetic and uplifting live music experience that'll give you no chance but to dance.

They've rocked big name festivals like Splendour in the Grass and Falls Festival and built a huge and loyal fan base across the country, and now they're hitting Townsville on their highly anticipated Flamingo Tour – live at The Ville Resort-Casino in a show that's not to be missed.

This is an 18+ event.

Venue: Grand Ballroom, the Ville Resort-Casino

Cost: \$39.90

Tickets available from Townsville Entertainment and Convention Centre

Call 4771 4000 or visit www.tecc.net.au

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

October 6th 5pm and 8pm

Kitty Flanagan: Smashing

Love songs, algorithms, chimps, clowns and psychics, everything is getting "smashed". Smashing, it's fun and learning. Leave the kids at home unless you fancy them getting a real Flanagan style education. This is suitable for ages 15 years and older. It contains adult content, occasional coarse language and smoke effects. Transaction fee may apply at time of booking.

Cost: \$54.90 / \$49.90

October 11th – 20th 8pm – 10.30pm

Matinee performances each Saturday at 2pm - No performances on Sunday, Monday or Tuesday

Strictly Ballroom

Presented by NQOMT

STRICTLY BALLROOM THE MUSICAL is the inspiring story of a championship ballroom dancer who defies all the rules to follow his heart. This uplifting and courageous tale originated as a stage play that Baz Luhrmann created as a student at the National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) in Sydney back in 1984.

Featuring songs from the 1992 hit film including "Love is in the Air", "Perhaps, Perhaps, Perhaps" and "Time After Time", as well as new songs from internationally acclaimed artists and composers such as Sia, David Foster and Eddie Perfect.

Cost: \$50 / \$40 / \$35

Townsville Entertainment and Convention Centre

Entertainment Drive Townsville 4771 4000

October 12th 8pm

Arj Barker – We Need to Talk

Hey, you got an hour? Look, I've been doing a ton of thinking about...us, and where we're headed. This isn't easy, but I need to be 100 per cent honest with you, even if what I say makes you laugh, very, very hard. You had better sit down for this.... Australia's adopted son of comedy returns with his brand new show We Need to Talk.

<http://purchase.tickets.com/buy/TicketPurchase?agency=TECC2&orgid=50329&schedule=list>

Cost: \$49.90

Townsville Little Theatre

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

To September 16th 7.30pm

The Graduate

Recent college graduate, 21-year-old Benjamin Braddock, is drifting through life when he is seduced by an older woman, Mrs. Robinson, and then falls in love with her daughter Elaine.

Between Wednesday 12 September 2018 7:30 PM and Saturday 15 September 2018 7:30 PM

Venue: The Old Courthouse Theatre, 99 Sturt St, Townsville City, Queensland 4810

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

World Theatre Charters Towers

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

September 29th 2pm

Frankly Sinatra: A tribute to ol' Blue Eyes

Following the outstanding success of The Great Composers, Australian music theatre star *Philip Gould* and award winning singer/actress *Michelle Fitzmaurice* team up again to sing and Dance their way through 22 hits of the man they called the 'Chairman of The Board'... Frank Sinatra.

Cost: \$15

October 5th 10.30am, **October 7th** 1.30pm

EXHIBITION ON SCREEN: Cézanne – Portraits of a Life

Filmed at the National Portrait Gallery London, Musée D'Orsay Paris & National Gallery of Art Washington DC

EXHIBITION ON SCREEN is thrilled to present one of the most talked about exhibitions of the year. Dedicated to the portrait work of Paul Cézanne, the exhibition opens in Paris before traveling to London and Washington.

One can't appreciate 20th century art without understanding the significance and genius of Paul Cézanne. Featuring interviews with curators and experts from the National Portrait Gallery London, MoMA New York, National Gallery of Art Washington, and Musée d'Orsay Paris, and correspondence from the artist himself, the film takes audiences beyond the exhibition to the places Cézanne lived and worked and sheds light on an artist who is perhaps the least known of all the impressionists – until now.

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/>

Amelia Margaurite Home Studio

October 2nd – November 6th (every week on Tuesday until 6 Nov) 6pm – 8pm

Adults Beginner Drawing Course

Would love to draw but it never comes out right? Need some 'me time' and ready to invest in yourself? *Drawn to Create - Beginner Drawing Course* is a 6 week course for adults which will open your eyes to a new way of drawing. You will learn to draw from life and from photos, the way artists do. We work through different drawing exercises, week to week, to help you see drawing, and the world, in a different way. No previous art experience is needed.

Book: <https://www.ameliamargaurite.com.au/product/drawn-to-create/>

For information: 0403 562 502 <mailto:hello@ameliamargaurite.com.au>

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

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

Charters Towers & Ravenswood Sketch Weekend

October 6th – Charters Towers

October 7th – Ravenswood

Join Townsville Urban Sketchers for a sketch weekend in Charters Towers and Ravenswood. Attendance to all events is free though all transport, accommodation, art materials and other costs are at the participants own expense.

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

Citylibraries Activities

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

Flinders St Branch: Northtown – 4727 9666

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

September 18th, 25th 9am – 9.45am

One on One: 3D Printing

This is a hands on session where a facilitator will show you the basics of how to use a 3D printer.

Bookings are essential.

Cost: free

September 21st 10am – 11.30am

Meet Your Local Author, Raquel Sheridan

Are you thinking of becoming an author? Spend some time with author of three children's books, Raquel Sheridan as she shares her experiences on the writing process and step to publishing a book.

The workshop is ideal for beginning writers and includes a broad range of topics from formulating ideas to the essential steps to publishing your books.

September 25th – October 4th 2 – 4.30pm

Junior Robotics

Come along and have some LEGO® fun with BRICKS 4 KIDZ® and CityLibraries.

There will be two different activities to test your skills. Bring out your inner creator and construct a motorised build. Adapt and change it or make your own challenges with other participants!

Then turn your hand to building a LEGO® creation and turning into a robot, programmed to do exactly what you tell it to do? BRICKS 4 KIDZ® Junior Robotics offers all the fun of building with LEGO® bricks, PLUS the challenge of computer programming using drag-and-drop icon-based software, WeDo®.

Suitable for boys and girls ages 7+.

Please Note: Due to the nature of the workshop, children will work in pairs.

Bookings Required:

- [Book 25 September](#)
- [Book 4 October](#)

September 26th 10am – 11.30am

Games Boy '18

Games Boy '18 is a comedy show and workshop all about getting kids ages 5 to 12 up and active. Presented by Sean as a super-fan in green and gold spandex, the show comprises interactive, kid-friendly skits and activities that emphasis the possibilities of play without a PlayStation - or any other screen-based device.

Cost: free – bookings required

To October 13th (every month on the 2nd Saturday of the month) 10.30am – 11.30am

Migi Yarn Women's Book Club

Discover and establish positive relationships with other local women in our community through Book Club and be inspired by cultural discussions on a variety of Indigenous books, topics and fun group activities.

October 1st – 29th (every week on Monday until 29 October) 2.30pm – 4pm

Loud Lounge

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.

October 2nd 1pm – 2.30pm

Gondwana Indigenous Children's Choir

The Gondwana Indigenous Children's Choir will be doing a workshop/performance for the indigenous community of Townsville.

They will be performing some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander songs for the public.

October 5th 1pm – 3pm

Slammed

Are you a young poet ready to share your story with the world?

Join Angela Peita, one of Queensland's best performance poets, for a two hour workshop in which you'll learn about the exciting world of poetry slams, and have a chance to write and perform your own poetry.

Suitable for absolute beginners, through to experienced writers and performers, this workshop will help you find your creative voice and share your stories through spoken-word poetry.

SlammED! is delivered in partnership between Queensland Poetry Festival and State Library of Queensland.

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central

To October 30th (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.

- [18 September 2018](#)
- [25 September 2018](#)
- [2 October 2018](#)
- [9 October 2018](#)
- [16 October 2018](#)
- [23 October 2018](#)
- [30 October 2018](#)

Cost: free

October 2nd 10am – 11am

Storytime with DanceNorth

Join DanceNorth for a creative, imaginative and playful dance activity inspired by the Storytime theme. Check out www.dancenorth.com.au for more information about your local dance company.

October 3rd 1pm – 3pm

Lego Fun at the Library

Build your Arctic Base Camp and explore ice adventures at our Lego drop in sessions.

October 5th 10am – 11am

Storytime with Dance North

Join DanceNorth for a creative, imaginative and playful dance activity inspired by the Storytime theme. Check out www.dancenorth.com.au for more information about your local dance company.

October 7th 9.30am – 11.30am

Beading Workshop

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community will be participating in cultural craft activity to learn about the importance of jewellery making for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.

Venue: CityLibraries Flinders Street Townsville

September 24th 10am – 12pm

Lego Fun at the Library

Build your Arctic Base Camp and explore ice adventures at our Lego drop in sessions.

September 26th 12.30pm – 3.30pm

Better Than Ted

Better than TED – A practical approach to world class public speaking

Built on a decade of professional presenting, Better Than TED challenges participants to be just that: world-class public speakers who never need PowerPoint slides.

Through a three-stage experience that explores how to clarify content, captivate audiences and engage in continuous improvement, Sean provides insight and – most important – a platform to practice this powerful art.

Forget the projector and put away the phone, it's time to speak up.

Venue: City Libraries Aitkenvale

Coding and Robotic September School Holiday – Townsville

September 24th – 28th 8.30am – 4.30pm

Fun with Coding & Robotics - September School Holiday Program

Coding- Mon 24 - Wed 26 - 3 half days 8.30am -12.15pm.

Robotic - Mon 24 - Wed 26 - 3 half days 12.45pm - 4.30pm

Microbits - Thu 27- 8.30am - 4.30pm

Microbits - Thu 27- Fri 28 two day 8.30am - 4.30pm

Venue: Annandale State School, Corner Oleander Street and Yolanda Drive Annandale

For information: <https://www.jnengineers.com/>

Creative Writing Group

To November 7th 10am – 12pm (every 2 weeks on Wednesday)

Do you love to write?

Have you always wanted to?

Well come along to our super friendly creative writing group.

Venue: North Townsville Community Hub, 52 Palm Drive Deeragun

For information: Barb 0419 361 988 <mailto:babsann2011@live.com.au>

Cost: \$5 per week

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 and fb:

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>

La Luna Youth Arts

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa

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

September 24th – 27th 2 – 4pm

Who Dunnit? (Short Film Course) - with Jonathon Brown

A series of crimes have been committed. Who is the villain? What crimes are the guilty of? Who will catch them in the act? Over three sessions, you will learn elements of film making including story creation, story boarding, effective costuming and props and acting to camera. So grab your detective hat, bring along your magnifying glass and be a part of creating a cheesy crime thriller. 10 years+
Cost: \$150 for the course of 3 workshops

September 25th – 27th 2 – 4pm

Animal Portraits - with Hannah Bowman

Over the two workshops, participants will learn a range of painting techniques to create an animal portrait. You will learn colour mixing and specific brushwork to achieve the look of the animal's texture (fur or scales etc). Bring in your favourite photo of your family pet or you can choose from one of ours. 10 years+

Cost: \$60 for the course of 2 workshops

September 25th – 27th 2 – 4pm

Jazz, Funk and Hip Hop - with Abbey Walters

Over two fun filled and challenging afternoons, explore three dynamic dance styles. Each session, participate in an intensive warm up and learn an original routine. Enhance flexibility and movement while exploring Jazz. Learn inventive, high energy Hip Hop and Street Dance moves. Discover how to generate your own creative and unique movement. In the second session, combining the techniques you have developed while learning a routine similar to those seen in popular dance videos. 8 years+

Cost: \$60 for the course of 2 workshops

September 26th – 28th 2pm – 3.30pm

Acrobalance and Pyramids - with Rebekah Kordas

Learn how to safely work with other bodies as we lift each other, climb human towers and balance on different body parts. This workshop will focus on safety, trust and technique to create amazing human pyramids and balances. 10 years+

Cost: \$60 for the course of 2 workshops

September 26th – 28th 2pm – 4pm

Enchanted Fairy Garden - with Hannah Bowman

Design an enchanting fairy garden filled with magic and miniature creations. Learn book folding and make sculptures using recycled materials and clay and flower fairies. What will be in your fairy garden - a pond, a picket fence or toadstools? 8 years+

Cost: \$80 for the course of 2 workshops

September 27th – 28th 2pm – 4pm

Protostorm - with Alison Brennan

Unleash your inner inventor, designer or engineer. In this 2 part course, participants will be inspired to think, create and innovate. You will learn about the process of making, testing and refining a prototype. This is a course about problem solving, creativity and collaboration. 10 years+

Cost: \$60 for the course of 2 workshops

October 2nd – 4th 2pm – 4pm

Acrobatics and Acro Dance - with Izaak Yarrington

Learn how to safely work with other bodies as we lift each other, climb human towers and balance on different body parts. This workshop will focus on safety, trust and technique to create amazing human pyramids and balances. 9 years+

Cost: \$80 for the course of 2 workshops

October 3rd – 5th 2pm – 4pm

Stop Frame Animation - with Katya Venter

Come and learn the art of stop frame animation; you will be the director, photographer and producer! Learn the elements of storytelling, how to sketch a story board as well as how to title and set up your animation station. Shoot your animation, frame by frame, until you have enough pictures to tell your story. You will use editing software to put the finishing touches on your animation. 8 years+
Cost: \$120 for the course of 3 workshops

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 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.

September 22nd – October 7th

Dino Descendants School Holiday Program

It's time for children of all ages to have fun learning about the real relatives of dinosaurs with the Dino Descendants school holiday program commencing on Saturday 22 September at the Museum of Tropical Queensland.

- Kids can explore and create in the Palaeo Playspace with a gigantic skeleton dig pit, interactive fossil touch tables and dinosaur craft.
- There is also an all new Mini Dinosaur Trail through the Museum – follow the clues to find all the dinosaurs to win an exclusive back-of-house experience.
- Visitors can also meet and interact with the living descendants of dinosaurs, feathered raptors whose claws and bite are just as impressive as their ancestors, in live birds of prey shows from 25-27 September.
- From 2-4 October, everyone's favourite singing palaeontologist Professor Flint takes visitors on a journey of discovery through the age of dinosaurs, exploring and challenging all that they thought they knew about these extraordinary creatures in the Legends of the Dinosaur Show.

For show times and dates please visit mtq.qm.qld.gov.au. All activities and shows are free with admission. Admission is free for Annual Pass holders.

NIDA Open School Holiday Program in Townsville

September 25th – 30th 10am – 5pm

You can spring into action these school holidays with NIDA, Australia's leading institution for performing arts education and training. We're bringing our most popular short courses for children, young people and adults to Townsville this September.

There will be short courses available in Acting, Screen Acting, Auditions and more.

Courses start from Tuesday 25 September at Townsville Grammar School. Places are limited so book now to avoid disappointment!

Venue: Townsville Grammar School, 45 Paxton Street North Ward

For information: 1300 450 417 <mailto:open@nida.edu.au> <http://www.open.nida.edu.au>

Cost: \$335 - \$551

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**.

Now You See Me

Free Art and Inspiration Workshops

Selectability is pleased to launch the first stage of their exciting art project – *Now You See Me*

The project is aimed at breaking the stigma around mental illness. When a person is labelled by their illness they are no longer seen as an individual. *Now You See Me* will put the focus on the individual and showcase to the Townsville community that people living with a mental illness have passions, hopes and dreams – just like everyone else.

Now You See Me has three stages: workshops; competition; and exhibition during Mental Health Week.

Stage 1 – art & inspiration workshops starts on 11 August. This FREE workshop is open to anyone who has ever wanted to enter an art competition but is not quite sure where to start.

For your reference here are some key project dates:

* 14 September competition registration closes

* 21 September artwork to be submitted

* 2 October exhibition opens (and so does People's Choice voting!)

* 8 October People's Choice voting closes

* 10 October 2018 (World Mental Health Day) competition winners announced

Visit the website for project details [Now You See Me](#)

Now You See Me is proudly supported by Townsville City Council.

Cost: free

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Corner Flinders & Denham Streets, Townsville

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

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

Professional Art Tuition with Dr Barbara Cheshire

Place: 90 Leigh St. West End – St Peters church hall

Future classes for 2018: 10th October – 14th November

For Enquiries or Registration: email: bcheshir@bigpond.net.au

Phone: 0412 632 261

2018 Participant Exhibition “Flow”: 1st December 2018 – 17th January 2019

Recycle / Re-Creation Craft Session with Jill Moxon

To December 19th (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

Reef HQ Great Barrier Reef Aquarium

2 Flinders Street Townsville 4750 0800 <mailto:info@reefhq.com.au>

<http://www.reefhq.com.au/media-room/whats-new/articles/super-dooper-sharks!>

September 22nd – October 7th 9am – 5pm

Super Dooper Sharks

Super Dooper Shark Tour only available at 1:30pm from Monday 24th September to Friday 28th September

Sink your teeth into Reef HQ Aquarium and discover one of the coolest animals on the Reef

- Dive in and spot seven shark species on our super dooper shark tour. Monday 24th September to Friday 28th September, 1:30pm daily.
- Create a shark hat and other jawsome crafts. 10am to 12noon daily, Saturday 22nd September to Sunday 7th October.

The School Holiday Program is free with Reef HQ Aquarium General Admission or Membership - a gold coin donation is appreciated with proceeds going to the Reef HQ Aquarium Turtle Hospital. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Bookings not required for groups less than 10.

Townsville City Council's School Holiday Guide also available online:

www.townsville.qld.gov.au/schoolholidayguide.

TAFE Queensland

Short courses and workshops at Tafe Pimlico - (Digital Art and Sculpture)

For more information or to enrol now - Call **1300 308 233**

Adobe Premiere - Video Editing for Beginners (NONAC02016)

Evening class, one day (Tuesday) per week over four weeks:

9 October, 16 October, 23 October, 31 October 2018

Campus: Townsville, Pimlico. F Block, Room 1.27 | Cost: \$270

The Comedy Generation presents Hump-Day Comedy

To December 31st 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

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>

October 9th 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Intro to Alcohol Ink

Cost: \$65

October 14th 3pm – 5pm

Calligraphy

Cost: \$60

October 15th 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Cupcake Decorating

Cost: \$75

October 27th 9am – 10.30am

Pallet Wall Shelving

Cost: \$60

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

September 29th 10am – 3pm

Pattern Making 101 with Giaan Chow

In this workshop with experienced dressmaker and qualified fashion designer, Giaan, you will learn how to accurately measure and then create a basic block pattern of your body shape.

Cost: \$99pp – everything supplied

The North Queensland Recorder Society

Workshops will be held on the third Sunday of every month – 2pm

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

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

Cost: \$10 / \$5 per workshop – refreshments provided

Townsville Art Society Inc

Jezzine Barracks Precinct Townsville 4771 3484 <mailto:tasarts@bigpond.com>

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

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

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

Townsville Writers and Publisher Centre Inc

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

Venue: 2018 dates and venue tbc

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 nibbles.

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

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

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

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

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)

Venue: tbc for 2018

Contact: 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>

September 16th 10am

Spaced 2: future recall: Floor Talk / Panel Discussion

Come along to hear more about the touring exhibition *spaced 2: future recall* from Soula Veyradier – Program Manager of International Art Space based in Perth. Soula is visiting Townsville to discuss the exhibition with our audience in Queensland as Umbrella Studio is the only venue to host the exhibition in the state.

After her floor talk, Soula will chair a panel discussion with three local artists to discuss the theme of 'place' and how this influences and contributes to their arts practice. The three artists on the discussion panel are: Anneke Silver, Tony Fitzsimmons and Shirley Dawson.

September 23rd 9.30am – 12.30pm

Screen Printing with Screen Filler and Drawing Fluid

In this workshop with Maxine Smith you will learn the basics of screen printing using screen filler and drawing fluid as a painting block out technique, including effective set up and equipment needed to do this at home. You will explore different brushwork and painting styles to create the background design, learning about positive and negative space. You'll get to experiment with printing techniques using a silk screen and squeegee, learn about pressure, flooding and technique for fabric and paper applications. A selection of ink colours will be available.

Please note: You will be using a resist substance as the relief in this workshop and not emulsion screens.

September 25th 6pm – 10pm

Decorative Wood Carving

This workshop is being held at Studio Dubbeld Classroom, 142 Bundock Street, Belgian Gardens (entrance through back driveway beside igloo).

This is inspired by the current exhibition *space 2: future recall*, this workshop is a partnership with Studio Dubbeld for participants to learn the basic principles and techniques for carving by hand in wood. In this hands on workshop led by Joel Dubbeld you will learn fundamentals such as:

- 1 The tool kit
- 2 Sharpening
- 3 How to hold a carving chisel
- 4 Types of cuts
- 5 Working with the grain

All materials included - limited places available.

Cost: \$175

September 30th 10am – 4pm

Ink Painting Workshop with Sofie Dieu

This workshop is (ideal for beginners and artists interested in developing their visual vocabulary through reserve techniques, mark making and gold leaf detail.

As a ground up introduction to the fundamentals in ink painting, this one day workshop will cover wet and dry techniques, texture effect, ink management, paper quality and composition. You will also play with notions of gradation, balance between detailed and quiet space.

Using various reserve techniques and mark making methods, you will develop your own visual lexicon. In this workshop, you will also learn how to enhance your paintings by adding gold leaf details and experimenting with white ink.

By the end of this workshop, you will have created two A3 paintings summing up the textures, mark making and finishes you will have developed throughout the day.

Cost: \$95

October 2nd 10am – 12pm

Print Play – school holiday workshop

Come have some school holiday fun with Umbrella Studio.

This is a creative workshop with a local artist making prints with foam. These can then be made into book covers for school, cards and much more.

Cost: \$5

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 29th – July 6th 2019

September 28th – October 5th 2019

July 4th – July 10th 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>

Women up Front Comedy Workshop

September 22nd 10am – 3pm

Think you're funny? Secretly want to be a comedian? Feeling brave?

Then sign up for the 'Women Up Front' comedy workshop, sponsored by Queensland Community Foundation and Townsville City Council and brought to you by Jacqui of RAW.

Join local comedian, Susan Mattocks from The Comedy Generation, in this four hour workshop to explore your funny bones in a safe and supportive environment...with the option to stand up in front of a real audience on the 29th September, if you wish!

Venue: Old Magistrates Court, Corner Stokes and Sturt Streets

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

Cost: free – bookings essential

Yarnin' on Common Ground

September 21st 9am – 12pm

This one day workshop is designed to bring together representatives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community groups in partnership to listen and yarn on common ground.

It will be a community conversation to focus on valuing strengths, inspiring energy and creating ideas for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community groups to build connections and support capacity building to move forward.

All ideas will be listened to, valued, and respected with participants choosing some key ideas for actions to take forward for future work together.

Venue: Townsville Stadium, Murray Lyons Crescent Annandale

For information: 13 48 10 Cost: free

State, National

Australian Film Television and Radio School Courses (AFTRS)

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

Australian Society of Authors

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

Date Claimers

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

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

News & Sundries

Arts for All Queenslanders Strategy

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

Arts and Culture: a quick guide to key internet links

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

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

Meeting of Cultural Ministers

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

State Budget invests in regional arts and infrastructure jobs

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

Opportunities/Expressions of Interest

Allegro Choir – Call for Singers

Be part of a vibrant and exciting team of singers.

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

Amadeus Singers

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>

Small Museums Conference ROMA

October 26th – 28th

REGISTRATIONS OPEN 2018 Small Museums Conference ROMA

Where: Roma Auditorium, Roma QLD

For the program and to register please go to: eventbrite.com.au

This year's theme is *Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow*. Featuring presentations, case studies, workshops, conference dinner and tours the event will stimulate ideas for staff and volunteers to share and put into practice.

The keynote speaker is Liza Dale-Hallet, Senior Curator, Sustainable Futures, at Museums Victoria. Liza will be presenting *Museums – Leading from the past to the future* and will share her experience as a museum curator and her work in uncovering farm women's stories for the Invisible Farmer Project. She will talk about the leading role of communities and museums in rewriting Australian rural history and giving greater visibility to women in agriculture.

Hosted by Maranoa Regional Council and supported by Museums & Galleries Queensland the conference will cover inspirational and practical topics for small museum and local historical society workers and volunteers.

If you have enquiries, please contact Michelle Blair, Regional Libraries, Arts & Culture Development Coordinator, Maranoa Regional Council on 07 4624 0302 or 1300 007 662 or email arts@maranoa.qld.gov.au

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

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 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

Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF)

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

State, National

Aboriginal Benefits Foundation Grants

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

Anzac Centenary Arts and Culture Fund – Public Grants Program

Grants of up to \$100,000 for national, state and territory cultural institutions and \$50,000 for artists, organisations and community groups are available for a wide range of arts and culture projects.
For information: <http://arts.gov.au/anzac>

Arts Queensland

Funding to support artists, arts and cultural workers and organisations is available through Arts Queensland and via many other sources including other government agencies, not-for-profit organisations, philanthropic foundations and online through crowd sourcing sites. This information will help you connect to possible funding sources including information on how to apply and how applications are assessed.
Arts Queensland Officers can provide assistance with funding enquiries. 07 3034 4016 / 1800 175 531
For information: <https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/>

Australian Artists Grant

The Australian Artists' Grant has been initiated by NAVA to assist professional visual and media arts, craft and design practitioners to produce, present and promote their work throughout Australia and overseas.
Amount: \$500-\$1,000
For information: <https://visualarts.net.au/nava-grants/>

Australia Council for the Arts Grants

The Australia Council has revised the grants program in response to the 2015-16 budget measures. The grants program supports a diverse range of artists, artistic practice, organisations and arts activity.
For information: <http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants>

Australian Communities Foundation Funding

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

Community Broadcasting Foundation Funding

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

Creative Partnerships Australia

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

Ian Potter Cultural Trust

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

Ian Potter Foundation

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

Performer's Trust Foundation Grants

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

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

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

What can you use the grant for?

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

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

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

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

Smartygrants

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

The Gordon Darling Foundation Grant

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

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

The Sidney Myer and Myer Foundation Funding

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

Competitions & Awards

Artists Opportunities & Support

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

North Queensland Scale Modellers Expo and Model Competition

September 30th 9am – 1pm

The 4th annual Model Expo featuring a display of completed scale models including aircraft, military vehicles, automotive, maritime, science fiction, figures and dioramas. The model competition is open to all modelers with entries accepted and judging on the Saturday afternoon followed by the public expo and model display on Sunday morning at the Army Museum North Queensland.

Venue: Army Museum North Queensland, Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell Street North Ward

For information: <https://nqsm.blogspot.com/2018/08/2018-expo-and-model-competition.html>

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 – 5pm (closed Tuesday); Sat and Sun 9am – 1pm

Army Museum of North Queensland

Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell Street North Ward

<http://armymuseumnorthqueensland.webs.com/> 0457 526 704 mailto: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.gallery48thestrans.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

42 – 68 Palmer St, South Townsville 4721 5251 <mailto:tmhs@bigpond.com>

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

Open: Daily 10am – 3pm

Mo's Art – Gallery of the Townsville Watercolour Group

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

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

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

Otherwise by appointment

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Open: 9.30am – 5pm daily

National Trust Heritage Centre

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

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

NQ Potters Association Inc

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

<mailto:nqpotters@yahoo.com.au>

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

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

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

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

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

Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)

P1 Hut Precinct Jezzine Barracks, North Ward Townsville

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

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

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

Peter Lawson Fine Art Gallery

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

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

Pinnacles Gallery

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

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

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

RAAF Townsville Aviation Heritage Centre (RTAHC)

RAAF Base, Ingham Rd, Garbutt 4752 1516

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

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

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

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

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

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

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

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

Townsville Museum and Historical Society

4775 7838 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 Mcllwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

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

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

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

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

Music Groups

Allegro Choir

4779 7368 <mailto:allegettochoirs@bigpond.com>

Amadeus Singers Children's Choir

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

Aquapella World Music Choir

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

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

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

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

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

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

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

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

Barrier Reef Orchestra – North Queensland Ensembles

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

4th Sunday Music

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

The group meets on the fourth Sunday of the month

Kelso Country Music Club Inc

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

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

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

Magnetic Jazz Association

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

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

Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Club

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

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

Townsville Brass

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

<http://www.townsvillebrass.org>

Townsville Choral Society Inc

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

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

Townsville Community Music Centre

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

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

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

Townsville Concert Band

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

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

Townsville Jazz Club

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

<http://www.jazztownsville.com>

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

Townsville Music & Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

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

0417 473 325 <mailto:tmpas01@gmail.com>

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

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club

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

<http://www.tsvfolkclub.org>

Townsville Ukuleles

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

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

Theatres & Theatre Groups

Burdekin Theatre

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

Carlton Theatre

Carlyle Gardens, 60 North Beck Drive Condon
4775 6904 <http://www.retirementlivingtownsville.com/>

Full Throttle Theatre Company

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

La Luna Youth Arts

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

North Qld Opera and Music Theatre (NQOMT)

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

Props Youth Theatre

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

Riverway Arts Centre

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

School of Arts Theatre

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

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

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

World Theatre Charters Towers

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

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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](#)