

Townsville Arts e-bulletin

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Calendar



Dance

All Abilities Disco

August 17th 6pm – 10pm

Come and Join this year's All Abilities Disco. This is a 16 + Alcohol Free Event. Please come dressed in your best Movie Character costume. Drinks and snacks can be purchased at the Venue.

Please purchase tickets from 123 Ingham Road.

Venue: Kith and Kin, 123 Ingham Road west End

For information: 4722 0101, <mailto:admin@kithandkin.com.au>

Cost: \$15 per person and half price for support person.

Iggy Park Disco – 2018 School Disco #4

August 18th 6.30pm – 10.30pm

Presented by Ignatius Park College

Special Conditions of Entry for the School Disco include:-

- Current School ID required
- Or Parent to accompany to door
- No Pass outs – Time 6:30pm-10:30pm
- No Alcohol / No Smoking
- No Belts with metal buckles / No Glow Sticks
- No Chewing Gum/ No Caps
- Dress Standards Apply – appropriate dress – no hooded jumpers

Note: Security and Police are in attendance at the School Disco.

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

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

Dancenorth's Dust Showing – Townsville

September 12th – 13th 7pm

Dust is a new collaboration created by Dancenorth's Artistic Director Kyle Page and Associate Artistic Director Amber Haines, featuring live violin by Canada's Jessica Moss (Thee Silver Mt Zion and Godspeed

You Black Emperor) and an architecturally designed set by award winning Liminal Studio. Dust is as an investigation into the architecture of passive personal, social, cultural and political inheritance. Experience that magic that is Dust at the Dancenorth Theatre.

Venue: Dancenorth, Corner of Stanley and Walker Streets Townsville

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

Cost: \$30 / \$20

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. The gallery is excited to announce a new collection from Toni-Lee Birch 'The Burl Series'. Each sculpture combines natural found wood and recycled metal to form a unique piece of art. The gallery 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.

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.

Artists showing in the new area include: **Heather Byrne, Graeme Buckley, Gai Copeman, Lynn Scott-Cummings, Edward Kulpa, Anne Lord and Jill O'Sullivan.**

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 September 2nd

Evolution: Torres Strait Masks

The Evolution: Torres Strait Masks exhibition takes visitors on a journey from time immemorial when masks were used in ceremonial rituals involving art, theatre and dance and shows how these historic artefacts have inspired new works that are constantly developing and changing. Developed by the Gab Titui Cultural Centre on Waiben (Thursday Island) this exhibition celebrates the rich and continuing tradition of mask making in Zenadh Kes (Torres Strait) and explores the longstanding importance of ceremonial masks in Torres Strait culture, and how they influence contemporary art forms. The 12 striking masks are created by contemporary Torres Strait artists – Andrew Passi, Eddie Nona, Vincent Babia, Kapua Gutchen Senior, Yessie Mosby, Alick Tipoti, Milton Savage and Seriat Young. This is a travelling exhibition from the National Museum of Australia.

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.

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 1st – 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.

Continuing

To September 9th

Richard Dunlop – A Northern Survey

Brisbane-born Richard Dunlop's much admired poetic interpretations of the landscape as a living, ever-changing force are exhibited together for the first time in A Northern Survey at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery. Themes of psychological shifts associated with seasonal and climatic change are evident in ambitiously-scaled paintings addressing aspects of life relevant to the North - the fecund vegetation, the remnants of iron ore mining, the theatre of a shark catch, depictions of elaborately entangled rainforests in heightened colour, and evidence of tiny rural communities flying over Papua New Guinea.

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>

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*.

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

To August 12th

More Than a Still Life

This is a themed group exhibition by local artists.

The Gallery will be closing down at the end of September 2018.

Don't miss out grab a bargain.

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 August 22nd

The Cook, the Thief, the Husband, the Concreter – John Gasparini

The cook, the thief, the husband, the concreter is as much a celebration of a long and colourful life, as it is an exhibition of paintings. Gasparini, age 83, and still painting feverishly is arguably rather late in having his first exhibition, which was curated by Sean Humphries - artist and director of Alizarin + C Gallery, Toowoomba.

The Good Shepherd Gallery

565 University Road Annandale

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

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

For information: Anne 0437 630 611

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

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

Open 10am – 4pm daily

Continuing

To September 2nd

***Nature's Colours* by Nina Dawson**

Natures Colours by Nina Dawson exhibits the beauty of nature through the use of natural fibre, natural plant dyed clothing and photographs. Nina's work is inspiring, delicate and a tribute to her love of the environment.

To September 2nd

***50 plus 2 Beautiful Hats* by Mariangela Bison**

Ingham local, Mariangela Bisson, showcases her beautiful hats for the third year running. Her creativity and flair for fashion are on show in this exhibition not to be missed.

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

August 17th – 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.

August 17th – 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.

August 24th 6pm – 10pm

Compact Prints 2018 Fundraising Auction

It's that time again to snap up some amazing artworks from across the world in the much anticipated Compact Prints fundraising auction. This year, we have 128 artists who have created 182 compact disc size prints from 14 different countries.

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Visit www.umbrella.org.au/compactprints from 6 August 2018 to view the artworks online prior to auction.

Preview in person and pre-registration from: 6pm Friday 17 August 2018

August 17th – 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.

Continuing

To August 12th

Defective Rituals by Carolyn McKenzie-Craig, Caity Reynolds and Katelyn Jane-Dunn

The failure of subjective conformance is ritualised in the practices of three contemporary female artists. These works at once explore, satirize and subvert the expectations of being female through explorations in different media.

To August 12th

Birth / Rebirth by Mia Peronis

This photographic series explores the challenges that come with motherhood; extreme highs and lows in physical, emotional and mental wellbeing, and a total surrender of pre-motherhood independence. All of these challenges present an ongoing journey of growth and acceptance for the artist, and are explored through Mia Peronis' observations of her own family, captured one moment at a time.

To August 12th

The Logic of Dreams by Suzannah Babicci

The Logic of Dreams is an exhibition of small sculpture studies inspired by found natural objects. The work investigates 3D printing as a medium, and how it translates to material through artistic process. The exhibition explores the deconstruction of form, manipulating the natural and fabricated qualities through the mechanical printing process.

Festivals & Special Events

Cairns Tropical Writers Festival

August 10th – 12th

The Cairns Tropical Writers Festival was established in 2008 as a biennial event. It brings together the regional community of writers and readers with Australian and internationally revered authors and celebrities, who inspire us and feed our literary minds.

For national and international visitors, it is a cultural experience that allows them to touch the inspirational heart of the region in an environment of immense natural beauty.

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

Craft Alive Townsville

August 10th – 12th 9am – 4pm

Craft Alive is Australia's longest running craft event series in Townsville for the first time. Featuring both local and interstate craft talent, the show is packed full of the latest craft supplies, kits and equipment. Craft Alive is a hands-on event. There is a chance to learn from leading craft experts with interactive classes on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A weekend dedicated to craft including patchwork, card making, scrapbooking, quilting, stitchery and more. Go to the website for full exhibitor list and teaching schedule.

For information: <mailto:info@craftalive.com.au> <https://www.craftalive.com.au/locations/townsville/>

Venue: Townsville Entertainment Convention Centre, Entertainment Drive Townsville

Cost: \$12

Burdekin Craft Spectacular

August 11th

Burdekin Uniting Church Craft Spectacular is a day of craft displays, workshops and demonstrations, fruit/vegetables/plant/cake/craft stalls as well as activities for the children. There will also be a dining room, high tea, and outdoor dining area.

Venue: Burdekin Memorial Hall, 77-79 Ninth Avenue Home Hill

For information: <mailto:burdekinuc@gmail.com> 4783 2251

<http://www.burdekinunitingchurch.org.au/craftspectacular>

Townsville Cultural Festival

August 17th – 19th

The Townsville Cultural Festival is a not-for-profit community festival organised by the Townsville Intercultural Centre. The festival showcases the diversity of Australian music, food, arts and culture, bringing tens of thousands of people together each year in celebration of life itself. Over 150 performing groups will offer everything from folk, blues, hip-hop and punk, to Indigenous Australian music and dance, drum circles, fire shows, cabaret, poetry, theatre and traditional dance groups from around the world. This year the JCU sponsored Centre of Learning will host workshops, lectures, discussion panels, theatre shows and the Townsville heat of the National Poetry Slam competition. The Wonky Queenslander will host DJ sets, solo sets as well as workshops and yoga classes. Over 100 food and market stalls from around the world, will offer arts and crafts, cuisines, fashion and produce, and around the grounds you will find art features, interactive games, roving performers, show rides, yarning circle, henna tattoo stalls and gypsy fortune tellers. Join them in this celebration of Unity in Diversity.

Venue: James Cook University, 1 James Cook Drive Douglas

For information: <mailto:admin@culturalfest.org> 4772 4800 <http://www.culturalfest.org>

Ravenswood Restoration and Preservation Association Incorporated

August 25th

Ravenswood Pioneer Luncheon

This event is for past and present residents only of Ravenswood, 60 years and over and a free bus for pioneers only from Townsville. It is important to register for catering purposes and bus transport before August 16th.

For information: Carmel 0400 217 826

Paluma Retreat – Calm Abiding Meditation and Teachings on Goddess Parnashavari

August 31st – September 3rd 9am – 4pm

In this retreat, Lama Choedak Rinpoche will bestow the sacred transmission of the Healing Goddess Parnashavari and lead its meditation and give teachings as part of the weekend retreat. This practice is ideal for all who are under medication and all health care practitioners can augment and benefit their practices.

For information: 0448 401 066, <mailto:pheang@bigpond.net.au> <https://meditationtownsvilleharlamling.com>
Cost: \$425 / \$400

Art Auction – Relay for Life

To September 1st

Three high quality photographic prints by photographer *Leah McManus* will be auctioned and ALL money raised goes to the QLD Cancer Council to help people affected by this disease.

For information: Angela 0405 356 661 Captain Pirates of the Cure-ibbean – Relay for Life Townsville

To bid on auction: <https://www.32auctions.com/RelayForLifePirates>

Little Day Out - Riverway

September 2nd 2pm – 5pm

Raintree Grove, Riverway

Spend an afternoon playing, creating and discovering. The 4th of the Little Day Out series will be held at Raintree Grove, Riverway.

This free event will have lots of activities to keep children and young people entertained throughout the afternoon, including messy play, storytelling, Come & Try circus & aerials, imaginative play, dance and visual arts. Community orgs will be featured along with Council's Library Services First Five Forever program.

Drinks and snacks will also be available for purchase.

Cost: free

Rollingstone Pineapple Festival

September 8th

Venue: 1 Community Crescent Rollingstone

For information: 4770 7855 <https://www.facebook.com/rollingstonefestival/>

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

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>

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

Wearable Art Townsville (WAT)

October 20th

\$50 per ticket (available soon)

Over 50 wearable art garments, complemented by creative hair and makeup, showcased in an amazing stage performance.

For more information about WAT go to www.wearableartsv.com

Workshops coming soon

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/>

Balgol Beach Markets

First Saturday of the month 8am – 1pm

Fisherman's Landing, Beachside Balgal Beach Rollingstone

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

BCC Twilight Markets (Bluewater Community Centre)

Second Saturday of each month 2pm – 6pm

Bluewater Community Hall, Forestry Road Bluewater

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

Carlyle Gardens Arts & Crafts Market

First Saturday of the month 9am – 12noon

Carlyle Gardens Retirement Village, 60 Beck Drive North, Condon

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

Castle Hill PCYC Sunday Markets

Every Sunday 7am – 11am

Castle Hill PCYC, Cnr Hugh & Harold Streets Garbutt

Cotters Market - Sunday on Flinders

Every Sunday 8.30am – 1pm

Flinders Street (between Stanley Street and Denham Street) Townsville

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

Conroy Hall Markets

Second Saturday of the month

43 McIlwraith 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

August – 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

Living Universe Townsville

August 10th, 11th, 13th, 14th 6.30pm

This August, science soars into deep space in Living Universe, an Australian feature documentary tackling the momentous question: are we alone? The film is narrated by scientist Dr Karl Kruszelnicki and Australian astrophysicist Professor Tamara Davis. An interstellar adventure searching for life on another planet, the film follows the 50-year journey of a starship piloted by artificial intelligence, Captain Artemis (voiced by Prof Davis) to an imaginary planet Minerva B, set 150 years in the future. The speculative voyage is presented alongside interviews with the world's top scientific visionaries, drawing from their expertise to offer insights into our collective future exploring deep space.

Venue: Event Cinemas Townsville, Sturt Street Townsville

For information: <https://www.eventfinda.com.au/2018/living-universe/townsville>

Cost: \$20 / \$15

Riverway Movie Night

Riverway, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa 13 48 10

August 17th 6.30pm

Lego Ninjago

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

Shunned by everyone for being the son of an evil warlord, a teenager seeks to defeat him with the help of his fellow ninjas.

Cost: free

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)

August 23rd 7.15pm

Foxtrot

An affluent Tel Aviv couple must face the facts when something goes terribly wrong at their son's desolate military post and they learn he was killed in action.

2017 Israel, Switzerland, Germany, France 113 min MA15+

The Florida Project

The summer break of a precocious six year old and her ragtag group of friends is filled with childhood wonder, possibility and a sense of adventure while the adults around them struggle with hard times.

2017 USA 111 min MA15+

September 6th 7.15pm

Marlina the Murderer in Four Acts

A widow fights back when her cattle is stolen. On a journey of redemption and empowerment she travels across the big sky island of Sumba, Indonesia.

2017 Indonesia 93 min MA15+

Disobedience

A woman returns to the community that shunned her decades earlier for an attraction to a childhood friend. Once back, their passions reignite as they explore the boundaries of faith and sexuality

2017 Ireland, UK 114 min MA15+

Townsville Classic Films

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

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

See website for membership details and other upcoming movies.

August 11th 7pm

Limbo (1999) – Screening at Now Office Furniture, Charters Towers Road Hermit Park

An Alaskan fisherman with a troubled past dates a woman whose young daughter does not approve of him. After witnessing the murder of her brother, he, the woman and the kid run to the wilderness.

Drama / Thriller Rated: MA 124 min

August 18th 7pm

The Shining (1980) – Screening at The Hoi Polloi Café, Denham Lane Townsville

A family heads to an isolated hotel for the winter where an evil spiritual presence influences the father into violence, while his psychic son sees horrific forebodings from the past and of the future.

Drama / Horror Rated: M 146 min

August 26th 7pm

The Graduate (1967) – Screening at Café Nova, Blackwood Street Townsville

A disillusioned college graduate finds himself torn between his older lover and her daughter.

Crime / Drama / Romance Rated: PG 106 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 Concert

Sacred and Secular

August 18th 5.30pm and 7.30pm

The orchestra will be conducted by Lieutenant-Colonel Craig Johnson from Canberra who is the Head of Army Music in Australia. It will feature Justin Ankus from the Australian Festival of Chamber Music playing the Cathedral's magnificent organ and Mezzo- Soprano from Sydney, Tanya Christensen singing both Sacred and Secular pieces.

Justin will play the 3rd movement of Saint-Saen's Symphony No 3 and Handel's Cuckoo and Nightingale as well as accompanying our vocalist. Other composers featured include Rossini, Bach, Bizet, Kern and Respighi.

Venue: St James' Cathedral, 36 Cleveland Terrace Townsville

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

Miller to Salisbury – Stokes Nicholson Big Band

September 9th 2pm – 4pm

Presented by Townsville Community Music Centre

The longest running community Big Band in North Queensland, SNBB started playing in Townsville 28 years ago. This energetic and versatile band will present a great variety of music; from older Jazz classics, to vibrant up-tempo Latin works. The band features Vicki Salisbury (vocals), Les Nicholson (trumpet), and some original tunes by Musical Director Dr Dave.

Venue: Carlton Theatre, 60 North Back Drive Condon

Cost: \$25 / \$20 / \$15 / children 12 years and under free

Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

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

August 24th 6pm – 8.10pm

Herman's Hermits

Presented by Showcase Entertainment Group Ltd

When the 1960's British Invasion hit worldwide, Herman's Hermits were one of the biggest groups out of the UK. Their Australian No. 1 hits, 'Mrs Brown you've got a lovely daughter' and 'No milk today' made the group one of the most popular groups of the day here in Australia. The No. 1's were followed up by 8 more Top 10 hits including I'm Henry VIII, There's a kind of hush, A must to avoid, Silhouettes and many more songs that cracked the top 20.

The concept of the 6 o'clock Hop is to put the show on at a more convenient time in the winter months of August at 6pm, where audience members are encouraged to get an early dinner and enjoy a 2 hour show packed full of hits.

Cost: \$65 / \$59.95

Saturday Concerts at St James

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

Venue: St James Cathedral, Denham St Townsville Qld 4810

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

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

Cost: Donations welcome

The North Queensland Irish Association (NQIA)

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

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

Townsville Civic Theatre

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

September 8th 8pm – 10.10pm

Best of the Bee Gees + Stars in Concert

BEST OF THE BEE GEES plus STARS in Concert - showcases the music and timeless classics of three of the highest selling artists of their time – The Bee Gees, Neil Diamond and Barbra Streisand. A time capsule capturing some of the world's most popular music hits, culture, style and glamour during the magnificent seventies, this visual presentation of epic proportions produces a feast for the senses like no other live production.

Cost: \$59 / \$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

August 12th 6 – 9pm

Hot Club Quartet

Townsville Jazz Club proudly presents the Hot Club Quartet led by Monica Martin on Violin supported by John Garland (piano), Bob Passmore (bass) and Reg Braun (drums).

The venue has plenty of parking, large dance floor, plenty of seating and a bar operated by the PCYC.

All welcome.

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>

August 10th 8pm; **11th** 12pm, 8pm

Popstars

Presented by Ayr State High School

It is boyband vs girl band in this hilarious brand new musical from the team that brought you the global hit back to the 80's.

Written by alumnus Neil Gooding and Nicholas Christo and under licence from David Spicer Productions, it is packed with the hits of the 90's.

Cost: \$38 / \$28

August 15th 10am

Morning Melodies: Just a Couple of Song and Dance Men

Let's turn back the clock and celebrate the wonderful era of the Hollywood movie musicals and the song and dance men that made it so magical! In this sensational new show, *Just a Couple of Song and Dance Men* brings together the exciting dance routines and fabulous songs of legendary performers like Fred Astaire, Gene Kelly, Bing Crosby, Donald O'Connor, Frank Sinatra and many more in one glorious stage production, especially designed for your enjoyment. Take a trip down memory lane with some of the most memorable music ever written including: *The Way You Look Tonight*, *Pennies From Heaven*, *Be A Clown*, *Who Wants to be a Millionaire*, *Blue Skies*, *Well Did You Evah*, *That's Entertainment*, *You're the Top*, *Make Em Laugh* and many more. With plenty of toe-tapping tunes and great show-stopping dancing, *Just a Couple of Song and Dance Men* gives you a sneak peek into the lives, the songs and the dance routines of the best song and dance men of all time, leaving you with a smile on your face, a spring in your step and humming a little tune.

Cost: \$15

August 16th 10:00am

Josephine Wants to Dance

Josephine Wants to Dance is a story about dreams, believing in yourself ... and a dancing kangaroo. From the award-winning duo of *Diary of a Wombat* comes another hilarious tale of a bush animal you'll never forget.

Josephine is a kangaroo – who loves to dance. When a ballet troupe comes to the sleepy town of Shaggy Gully Josephine learns that there is another way to dance and she's called to forget everything she's ever thought possible to follow her dreams!

A hilarious musical comedy directed by the team that brought you *Pete the Sheep!*

Venue: Burdekin Theatre, Queen Street, Ayr

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

Cost \$10 General Admission or \$13 with child on lap (Under 12mths old)

September 7th 10am

Kookoo Kookaburra

Kookoo is a kind and well-loved kookaburra - famous for entertaining the other bush creatures with his funny stories. One day Kookoo runs out of kind stories to tell so, he turns to teasing and making fun of the other animals. Refusing to listen to the sage advice of his uncle, Kookoo finds himself alone and ignored by his friends. When he listens to the sound of his own laughter, it is an unhappy sound. Finally he remembers his uncle's wise words, 'Kindness is like a boomerang - if you throw it often, it comes back often...'

Cost: \$10

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

Razzle Dazzle

August 10th 7pm; **August 11th** 2pm and 7pm

If you liked Spiegelicious, you are going to love Jason Coleman's Razzle Dazzle starring Jason Coleman
Stand by to once again feel the might and power of world-class Cabaret as you take in Jason Coleman's highly charged and outrageously entertaining new show "Razzle Dazzle". If you are one of the lucky people who saw Speiglicious in 2016, then you will surely know that these high paced, innovative and entertaining shows are not to be missed. Prepare to be amused, amazed and delighted by Sizzling Song, Dazzling Dance and Sensational Circus. Jason will be bringing Townsville to life withRazzle Dazzle!

Venue: Brothers Leagues Club Townsville, 14 Golf Links Drive Kirwan

For information: 4051 4410 <mailto:ticketing@paramourtouring.com> <http://www.paramourtouring.com>

Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

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

August 13th 6.30pm, **14th** (2 sessions) 10.30am and 12.30pm

Josephine Wants to Dance

by Monkey BAA Theatre Company

Based on the book by Jackie French and Bruce Whatley

This is a story about dreams, believing in yourself ... and a dancing kangaroo.

Josephine is a kangaroo – who loves to dance. Her little brother, Joey, tells her that kangaroos don't dance, they hop – but Josephine continues to point her toes and leap through the air.

Cost: \$15 / \$12

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

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:tickets@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+

Townsville Civic Theatre

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

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

August 10th – 11th 7.30pm – 10.20pm

Pimlico Presents the Greatest Show

Presented by Pimlico State High School

Pimlico State High School's annual variety concert returns bigger and better than ever. This year will see over 300 students packing the stage in a celebration of all things dance, drama and music - and just a little bit of circus. Come along and see the greatest show.

Cost: \$30 / \$25 / Family (2a + 2c) \$90

August 15th 7.30pm – 10pm

Ruddigore

Lindy Hume's critically acclaimed production of Gilbert & Sullivan's *Ruddigore* or *The Witch's Curse*, is coming to Townsville Civic in August 2018, giving audiences the opportunity to jump into the weird and wonderful world of Victoriana. This irreverent romp through marriage, madness and mayhem had Brisbane audiences and reviewers laughing out loud and its colourful bunch of comic characters is sure to resonate with audiences across the state.

Shy and law-abiding, gentleman farmer Robin Oakapple is working up the courage to ask the beautiful Rose Maybud to marry him but he has a dark secret. He is heir to a terrible curse befalling all Baronets of *Ruddigore* – he must commit a dastardly deed every day or face a tortuous death! Jam packed with musical gems such as the 'Matter' trio and Rose's 'Etiquette' song, *Ruddigore*, or the *Witch's Curse* will tour with an all-star cast including Bryan Probets, Christine Johnston, Kanen Breen, Jason Barry-Smith, Roxane Hislop and Natalie Christie Peluso as Rose Maybud.

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

August 23rd, 24th 7.30pm; **25th** 1.30pm, 7.30pm; **26th** 3pm, 7.30pm; **27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st** 7.30pm; **September 1st** 1.30pm, 7.30pm

Les Misérables

Presented by Townsville Choral Society Inc

This is the epic tale of broken dreams, passion and redemption, set against a nation in the throes of revolution. In nineteenth century France, Jean Valjean is released from nineteen years of unjust imprisonment, but finds nothing in store for him but mistrust and mistreatment. Epic, grand and uplifting, *Les Misérables* packs an emotional wallop that has thrilled audiences all over the world.

Cost: \$55 / \$50 / \$35

Townsville Little Theatre

4724 3112 <mailto:theatre.love@townsvillelittletheatre.org.au> <http://www.townsvillelittletheatre.org.au>

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

September 12th – 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://worldtheatre.blogspot.com.au/>

August 11th 2pm

Just a Couple of Song and Dance Men: Live on Stage

Fall in love again with the golden age of dance... Let's turn back the clock and celebrate the wonderful era of the Hollywood movie musicals and the song and dance men that made it so magical. Just a Couple of Song and Dance Men brings together the exciting dance routines and fabulous songs of legendary performers in one glorious stage production. This production follows the famous and immortalised male dancers of the Hollywood movie musicals like Fred Astaire, Gene Kelly, Bing Crosby, Donald O'Connor and Frank Sinatra. Starring Joe Meldrum and Shay Debney, take a nostalgic trip with some of the most memorable music ever written including: The Way You Look Tonight, Pennies From Heaven, Be A Clown, Who Wants to be a Millionaire, Blue Skies, That's Entertainment, You're the Top, Make Em Laugh and many more. With plenty of toe-tapping tunes and great show-stopping dancing, Just a Couple of Song and Dance Men gives you a sneak peek into the lives, the songs and the dance routines of the best song and dance men of all time, leaving you with a smile on your face and a spring in your step.

Cost: \$15 / \$12

August 19th – 29th

Charters Towers Annual Eisteddfod

August 22nd Speech and Drama 6.30pm

August 27th Bands 6pm

August 28th Choirs 6.30pm

September 9th 2.30pm

Free Foyer Recital: World Theatre Birthday with special guest: Jon Vea Vea on tour

Easy listening "music from my soul"

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/>

APPLICATIONS OPEN: ARTIZ STREET ART AT USQ

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EVENT DETAILS

Make your mark on Toowoomba, the street art capital of Queensland! Extend your skills in street art mediums, put theory into practice to create a large street art mural at the University of Southern Queensland, and explore the potential of a career in art.

Participants will take a walking tour of First Coat Festival murals, before participating in a series of workshops and activities, including concept development, tape work, working with stencils and aerosol painting. The intensive will culminate in participants creating a collaborative public mural measuring 30m wide by 3m high.

[**REGISTER NOW**](#)

Registrations close: 5pm, 24 August

Program Dates: 3 October – 5 October (Residential participants to arrive 2 October)

Program Venue: University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba

Participants: Year 9 – 12

Cost:

Residential: \$350 for 3 days/3 nights fully inclusive*

Day Students: \$250 for 3 days**

* Includes twin-share accommodation and meals, workshops and materials

** Includes lunch, workshops and materials

Travel Subsidies are available thanks to Brian Tucker Accounting. Students travelling more than 300km in each direction to attend the program may receive a subsidy of up to \$250 to cover travel costs. Subsidies are limited in number and are provided on a needs basis. Please call Flying Arts Alliance on 07 3216 1322 or email the [Scheduled Program Lead](#) for more information.

For information: <https://flyingarts.org.au/news/>

Artist Talk with Melbourne Based Puppeteer and Puppet Smith

August 23rd 10.30am – 11.30am

Jhess Knight from the Melbourne based company Trash Puppets, will be sharing her knowledge at a free artists talk at Pimlico Tafe on the 23rd of August 10.30 am.

A freelance puppeteer, puppet smith, workshop facilitator and sculptor, trained at the London School of Puppetry Jhess' skill set is diverse. Highly experienced in her field, Jhess is known for her energy, enthusiasm and passion for sustainable practice.

Thanks to the support of the Queensland Government and the Townsville City Council under the RADF program.

Venue: Tafe NQ Pimlico Campus, Perroux Street Gulliver

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

Cost: free

Artists Talk with Michelle Torrens from the Junk Weavers

September 6th 3pm – 4pm

Artists talk with Michelle from Cairns based Junk Weavers, who empower people through upcycling and valuing cottage industries. Michelle will share their up cycling mission at Pimlico Tafe on the 6th of September at 3pm

For information: 0487 155 598 <http://www.thejunkweavers.com/>

Venue: Tafe NQ Pimlico Block F Visual Arts Classroom, Corner of Hugh Street and Fulham Road Pimlico

Cost: free

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

Citylibraries Activities

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

Flinders St Branch: Northtown – 4727 9666

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

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

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

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

What's On Townsville has news about upcoming events, activities and resources, including workshops and activities, author talks, lectures, displays, children and young people's activities, information about library services, learning partner events, book reviews, reader and learner resources. Pick up a hard copy at your library or the Community Information Centre or view at:

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

To August 27th 2.30pm

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.

To August 30th 3pm – 4.30pm (Every 2 weeks on Thursday)

Lego in the Library

Looking for an after school activity?

Do you like bricks, blocks and books?

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

August 15th 10am – 12pm

Stem for Seniors – Robot Workshop

This 2 hour fun, interactive workshop will show you how to use robotics and coding through playing with Edison Lego-compatible Robots making the robots race, sumo wrestle, sing, and dance.

This is an entry-level, hands-on, “I-can-do-this” workshop to expose Senior Australians to new technologies, ideas, and ways of expressing their creativity.

This workshop allows seniors (for ages 60 and over) to become creators of technology not just consumer.

No experience, technical knowledge or exposure to coding and robotics is required.

If Book via the CityLibraries Townsville Events website or contact Fiona on 0409 640 939

Cost: free

August 18th 9am – 2.30pm

Townsville Stem Hub Faire

The Townsville STEM Hub brings together a celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths in our North Queensland community.

Features:

- Spectacular Science Shows with internationally renowned science communicator Dr Graham Walker
- STEM Photography Prize Ceremony
- Student Entrepreneurship Display
- Student Robotics Display
- Engineers without Borders activities
- Community STEM engagement

Cost: free

September 4th, 11th, 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

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central

To August 31st

Tropical Topsies Doll Club Display

The Tropical Topsies Cloth Doll Club was formed in 1997 to foster friendships, and develop skills and ideas amongst its members along with cloth doll makers and enthusiasts in the North Queensland region.

Cathy - Mobile 0407 153 178

August 18th 9.30am – 3pm

Literary Fiction: Playing in Limitless Space with Ashley Hay

This is a workshop for beginner to emerging writers.

Literary fiction offers enormous possibilities in form, content, language and style. This workshop provides a range of clear tools and strategies to help you explore the possibilities of stories you know, stories you've dreamed or stories you need to discover – and how to keep your fiction moving once it's underway.

Cost: free

Venue: CityLibraries Aitkenvale

To August 29th

Fibres and Fabric Association Display

Mixed Techniques

Fibres and Fabrics is a group of people interested in the use and promotion of fibre in art and craft fields including spinning/weaving, patchwork/quilting, knitting, embroidery, cross-stitch, basketry, paper making, printing on fabric, soft sculpture and art quilts

Contact - fibresandfabricstv329@gmail.com

Venue: CityLibraries Flinders Street

August 21st – 24th 10am – 11am

Children's Book Week Author Visit – Matt Zurbo

Each year across Australia, the CBCA brings children and books together celebrating CBCA Book Week. During this time schools, libraries, booksellers, authors, illustrators and children celebrate Australian children's literature..

Children's author, Matt Zurbo (author of *Lu-Lu's Wish*, *Fred the Croc*, *I Love Footy*), will be guest author at our story time sessions across the week.

- Tuesday 21 August 2018 - Flinders Street
- Wednesday 22 August 2018 - Thuringowa Central
- Friday 24 August 2018 - Aitkenvale

Please note: There is no event on Thursday 23 August

Common Ground Garbutt Arts Program

Free Art Workshops at Community Gro

To September 6th (Thursdays 10am – midday)

The Common Ground Arts Program funded by Arts Queensland is an exciting opportunity for traditional and contemporary art skills and cultural knowledge transfer. The workshops at Garbutt Community Centre will provide a safe and dedicated space for culturally appropriate modes of sharing and teaching, and the program will culminate in an exhibition to be held at the Garbutt Community Centre.

Venue: Community Gro, Garbutt Community Centre, 15 Lonerganne Street Garbutt

Cost: free

Creative Writing Group

To September 21st 10am – 12pm (every week on Wednesday)

Do you love to write?

Have you always wanted to?

We'll come along to our super friendly creative writing group.

Venue: Clubhouse on the Green, Erskine Place Burdell

For information: Barb 0419 361 988

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>

Junk Weavers Workshop

September 7th 9.30am – 3pm

Learn the art of weaving with junk with Cairns based Junk Weavers at The Women's Centre. Thanks to the support of the Townsville City Council and the Queensland Government under the RADF program. You will learn the skills to weave your own bags and bowls at this fun workshop. Please call 4775 7555 to secure a spot.

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

Venue: The Women's Centre, 52 Patrick Street Aitkenvale

Cost: free

La Luna Youth Arts

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa

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

September 2nd 2pm – 5pm

Little Day Out

Raintree Grove, Riverway

Held amid the shady trees of Riverway Precinct, La Luna's final Little Day Out event is on Sunday 2 September from 2-5pm. Spend an afternoon playing, creating and discovering at this free event for children, young people and their families.

Have fun with Council's Library Services First Five Forever program's Messy Play Activities, try your hand at circus and aerials, be entertained by Gypsy Sounds as well as actors who will bring classic children's tales to life, do some arts and craft or relax in the chill out zone, meet Queensland Police and Fire officers as you look at their vehicles or do some drills with Grasshopper Soccer, just to mention a few activities. There will be plenty to do for children and young people of all ages. Snacks and drinks, including coffee will be available to purchase.

This is a free event, however all children will need to be registered and wearing a wrist band to participate in the activities. To skip the queue on the day, you can pre-register here

www.trybooking.com/XENJ.

Little Day Out: a series of four, free events held in 2018 and funded by the Queensland Government through the Department of Premier and Cabinet's We are Queensland Small Grants Program.

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.

August 11th

National Science Week

Celebrate Science. Celebrate the opening day of National Science Week at the Museum of Tropical Queensland with a huge range of activities, talks and exclusive Museum tours. Go on a unique, small group back of house tour to see one of the largest coral research collections in the world and the Museum's vast Cultures and Histories storeroom. Conditions apply. Meet the Museum's team of scientists to learn about their latest research into paleontology, corals and other reef creatures in talks throughout the day. Little scientists can join in educational craft sessions in Beau Buddies, and then explore the Palaeo Play space as part of the latest exhibition Dinosaur rEvolution: Secrets of Survival. The Museum taxidermy volunteers will also be doing demonstrations in the Great Gallery, and they are happy to answer visitors' taxidermy and bird identification questions. Talk to the Museum scientists and staff at the Marine Biology and Paleontology Discovery Stations with specimens and fossils to discover with magnifying glasses and under microscopes. Free with Museum admission | Admission is free for Annual Pass holders.

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:nqpotters@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:

- * 11 - 22 August art & inspiration workshops
- * 13 August competition registration opens
- * 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

August 11th 4 – 8pm

Queensland Poetry Festival Slam Heat

Poetry Slam heat to enter the Queensland Poetry Festival final on Sunday 26 August.

Event will include a workshop run by poet Lorin Reid from Redroom

- Workshop 4pm – 6pm.
- Refreshment break – 6pm – 7pm
- Slam sign up 6.30pm
- Slam 7pm – 9pm

Are you Queensland's next slam champion? The search is again on for brave new voices to speak their mind at Qld Heats of the Australian Poetry Slam '18.

Contestants have two minutes to own the stage, rock the mic and win over the crowd with their original spoken word poetry. Heats feature special appearances by noted slam poets and other live performances, culminating in the 2018 Grand Final Slam, to be held Sunday 26 August 2018 at the Queensland Poetry Festival.

Cost: free

August 16th, 23rd 12.30pm – 2pm

A Taste of Still Life

A Taste of Still Life is a series of free workshops guided by an artist. All materials are provided, just come along and try your hand at still-life drawing.

Cost: free

Professional Art Tuition with Dr Barbara Cheshire

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

To: Wednesday 22nd August

Time: 1pm – 4pm Wed afternoons; 6pm – 9pm Wed evenings

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

Phone: 0412 632 261

Classes for 2018: 11 – 15 November

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

Stem for Seniors – Interactive Story Workshop

August 13th 10am – 12pm

This interesting two hour interactive workshop will show participants how to create Interactive Stories by combining audio, animation, graphics, coding, and your own story.

This is an entry-level, hands-on, "I-can-do-this" workshop to expose Senior Australians to new technologies, ideas, and ways of expressing their creativity.

This workshop allows seniors to become creators of technology not just consumers.

No experience, technical knowledge or exposure to coding is required.

Venue: Upper Ross Community Centre, 43 Allambie Lane Rasmussen

For information: Fiona from Stories Galore on 0409 640 939 or email StemforSeniors@storiesgalore.com.au

Stem for Seniors – Maker Workshop

August 16th 10am – 12pm

This fun two hour interactive workshop will show participants how to make with a range of different technologies including coding, robots, 3D pens, Makey Makey, electronics & wearable technology, and Lego.

This is an entry-level, hands-on, "I-can-do-this" workshop to expose Senior Australians to new technologies, ideas, and ways of expressing their creativity.

This workshop allows seniors to become creators of technology not just consumers.

No experience, technical knowledge or exposure to Maker technology is required.

For information: Fiona from Stories Galore on 0409 640 939 email StemforSeniors@storiesgalore.com.au

Venue: Carlyle Gardens, 60 N Beck Drive Condon

Cost: free

TAFE Queensland

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

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

Wire Sculpture - Sculpture Workshop with Dr Candace Miles (NONAC10056)

Evening class - 5.00pm to 9.00pm

Tuesday 11 September 2018 and Wednesday 12 September 2018

Campus: Townsville, Pimlico. Visual Arts Studio, F Block Room F1.03 | Cost: \$214.00

Desktop Publishing Basic Package (NONAC08068)

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

28 August, 4 September, 11 September, 18 September 2018

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

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>

August 24th 6.30pm – 9.30pm

Random Weave Baskets

Cost: \$80

August 25th 10am – 3pm

String Bags

Cost: \$140

August 26th 10am – 3pm

Baskets from the Garden

Cost: \$140

September 3rd 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Crochet a Granny Square

Cost: \$45

September 8th 9am -11.30am

Resin Art

Cost: \$155

September 8th 2pm – 4pm

Build a Bee Motel

Cost: \$70

September 10th 6pm – 9pm

Macramé Wall Hanging

Cost: \$95

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

August 11th 10am – 12noon

Cute Clay Birds with Linda Bates

In this two part workshop you will make your own delightful clay birds – full of personality and character.

Cost: \$75pp

August 11th 1.30pm – 4pm

Glass Bead Making (Lamp work) with Linda Bates

Linda will guide you in creating a series of glass beads, using various techniques to make into your own unique and stunning jewellery.

Cost: \$65pp

August 25th 10am – 12.30pm

Monoprint Artist Books with Sylvia Hewitt

In this half day workshop you will create a series of monoprints, and learn how to create a beautiful artist book with them. All materials included.

Cost: \$60pp

September 8th 1pm – 4pm

Macramé and Driftwood Hanging Workshop with Jenny Hyatt

In this half day workshop you will learn a variety of macramé knotting techniques, while creating a beautiful and unique wall hanging.

Cost: \$85pp – everything included

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 nibblies.

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

Venue: Riverway Arts Centre

Contact: info@twpc.org

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 nibblies.

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 nibblies.

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 nibblies.

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

Trash Puppet

August 24th 9.30am and 1pm (2 sessions)

This Trash Puppet workshop is with Melbourne based puppeteer and Puppet smith Jhess Knight from Trash Puppet. Make a puppet at the Women's Centre. Thanks to the support of the Townsville City Council and the Queensland Government under the RADF program. Book in for either the 9.30-11.30 or 1.00 -3.00 workshop by calling 4775 7555

Venue: The Townsville Women's Centre, 52 Patrick Street Aitkenvale

Cost: free

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>

August 11th 10am – 3pm

Creative Kids Big Art Day #1

Creative Kids is relaxed classes in our art gallery where children are encouraged to let their imaginations run wild and have fun experimenting with a range of materials and techniques working with trained artist facilitator / teacher - Hannah Murray. There are two Art Fun days to attend; you can come to one or both. The children will be exploring the theme of animals starting drawings in the studio in the first session, then progressing outside to create murals on our car park walls in the second session.

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

Cost: \$50

August 12th 9.30am – 12.30pm

Craft like a Mother: Expressive Writing Workshop

Are you a Mum of a baby or young toddler? Do you struggle to find engaging activities to attend with your baby that are enjoyable for you as well as Bub?

Craft like a Mother is a series of low cost, baby friendly workshops, aimed at Mum's with newborn up to toddler aged children. These workshops are for any ladies who would like to explore the transition to Motherhood in a creative setting, and meet some like-minded people along the way.

There will be an assistant to help with Bub if needed and a playpen with toys for the more active little ones. You are also welcome to attend without your baby if you are able to.

Writing activities are an extremely useful tool for processing events we go through in day to day life. Join Ngaire Trigg for this guided writing workshop if you feel the need for some clarity, venting or even just time to record some of the beautiful experiences you have had since becoming a mum.
Cost: \$10

September 2nd 9.30am – 12.30pm

Screen Printing with Stencils

In this workshop with Maxine Smith you will learn the basics of screen printing with stencils including effective set up, equipment needed to do this at home and the best way to translate your design to stencil. You'll get to experiment with printing techniques using a silk screen and squeegee, learn about pressure, flooding and technique. You will learn how to print multiple colours and how to print a repeat pattern onto fabric and paper applications. A selection of ink colours will be available
Please note: You will be creating stencils in this workshop not emulsion screens.

Cost: \$75

September 8th 10am – 3pm

Creative Kids Big Art Day #2

Creative Kids is relaxed classes in our art gallery where children are encouraged to let their imaginations run wild and have fun experimenting with a range of materials and techniques working with trained artist facilitator / teacher - Hannah Murray. There are two big art days to attend; you can come to one or both! The children will be exploring the theme of animals starting drawings in the studio in the first session, and then progressing outside to create murals on our car park walls in the second session.

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

Cost: \$50

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>

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 2018, the Amadeus Singers will again be part of the **Australian Festival of Chamber Music** in August. 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's Palmetum turns 30 this year

September 23rd 10am – 2pm

You or your group are invited to be part of the celebration, in the Arts and Culture Zone, where local artists, arts organisations, craft groups will be showcased along with a wide range of other creative activities.

Free of charge sites are being offered at this event to promote your group, offer advice to others and / or perhaps even sell some small products.

Event organisers are also keen to showcase a wide range of groups who might be able to run some activities throughout the event...workshops, small stage presentations, fun propagating projects or other creative ideas. These activities can be targeted at children and / or adults.

Applications close 10am September 3rd.

Please follow the link to register [Palmetum 30th Anniversary Event -Arts and Culture Zone](#)

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 renew your membership for 2018, or 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: 1300 878 001

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/>

Pinnacles Gallery

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

Call for Entries: ArtNOW

Pinnacles Gallery is calling for submissions to have artwork displayed in *ArtNOW*.

ArtNOW is a Pinnacles Gallery exhibition coinciding with *Creative Generation Excellence Awards* in Visual Art and is open to all creative arts students

who are currently studying any art or design based subject in year 11/12.

Key Dates:

- Applications Close: Sunday 26 August 2018.
- Delivery of Artworks: 10am - 5pm, Friday 21, Saturday 22, or Sunday 23 September 2018
- Exhibition Dates: 29 September - 28 October 2018

[Complete the form online here.](#)

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts

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>

The **2018 Members Exhibition** will not be the final exhibition of the year. So it's time to start getting your creative juices flowing...

As the exhibition is not the last one for 2018, 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.

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

Remember youth members - you can be a part of this exhibition too!

KEY DATES

Entries Close	5pm Wednesday 19 September 2018
Delivery of Works	Friday 14 – Wednesday 19 September 2018 (During opening hours)
Exhibition Opening Launch	6pm Friday 28 September 2018
Exhibition Duration	28 September – 4 November 2018
Collection of artworks	Between Monday 5 – Monday 12 November (During opening hours)

Wondai Regional Art gallery

Each October this gallery holds an Open Art Competition with a \$3,000 Mayors Acquisitive Art prize. Previously this competition was only available to artists in the local catchment, but with the growing prize pool, which is now over \$8,000 they have opened the competition Australia wide.

Entries are available from the website - Entries close: September 23rd 2pm

For information: 4168 5926 <mailto:wondaiartgallery@southburnett.qld.gov.au>

<http://wondaiartgallery.org.au/> <https://www.facebook.com/WondaiArtGall/?fref=ts>

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.gallery48thestrnd.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 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham
4776 4725 <mailto:gallery@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au> <http://www.tyto.com.au/gallery>

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

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

Music Groups

Allegro Choir

4779 7368 <mailto:allegettochoirs@bigpond.com>

Amadeus Singers Children's Choir

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

Aquapella World Music Choir

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

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

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

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

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

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

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

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

Barrier Reef Orchestra – North Queensland Ensembles

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

4th Sunday Music

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

The group meets on the fourth Sunday of the month

Kelso Country Music Club Inc

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

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

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

Magnetic Jazz Association

4778 5918 <mailto:magneticjazz@hotmail.net.au> <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

Brian and Daphne Pease Memorial Hall, 485 Sturt Street Townsville 0419 290 864

<mailto:tcs@tcs.org.au> <http://www.tcs.org.au>

Townsville Civic Theatre

41 Boundary St Townsville 4727 9797 TicketShop

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

Townsville Little Theatre

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

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

World Theatre Charters Towers

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

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

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

What's On Townsville

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

Clubs & Groups

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