

## Townsville Arts e-bulletin

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## Calendar



## Dance

### Riverway Arts Centre

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

**June 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>** 7.30pm; **23<sup>rd</sup>** 1.30pm and 7.30pm

#### **Blue Worlds**

*Presented by Ulysses Dancers*

The production consists of: 4 Choreographers, 40 dancers, one colour from the Blue Stocking Society to the Blue Moon.

This is a choreographic perambulation in the multiple hues.

Cost: \$31 / \$23 / \$17

### Paluma – Bush Dance

**June 30<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm

Music by *Wattle 'n' Gum*

Bar available

Venue: Paluma Community Centre, Village Green Paluma

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

Cost: \$10 / \$5

## 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 beautiful images are produced using specialised techniques of alternately grinding and painting on a recycled aluminium “canvas”. The gallery is excited to announce two new Townsville artists who are exhibiting in the gallery, Beatrice Douglas and Andy King. Each piece is handmade by the artists and completely individual. The gallery itself is conveniently nestled adjacent to the Perc Tucker Gallery on Flinders Street.

### **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.

### **CityLibraries Aitkenvale**

4 Petunia Street Aitkenvale 3727 9666 <mailto:library@townsville.qld.gov.au>  
<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/libraries>  
Open: Mon and Fri 9am – 5pm; Tues – Thurs 9am – 6pm; Sat 9am – 3pm

**To June 29<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***History of RAAF in Townsville***

This is a pictorial snapshot of the history of the RAAF in Townsville.

### **CityLibraries Flinders Street**

Level 1, 280 Flinders Street Townsville 4773 8811 <mailto:library@townsville.qld.gov.au>  
Open: Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm; Sat 9am – 12pm; Sun 9am – 1pm

**To June 29<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***Character of Townsville: A Photographic Collection***

The Townsville City Council conducted a community photography competition in 1991 asking residents to submit photographs they believed captured the Character of Townsville. The winning entries were showcased in the book “*The character of Townsville: a community photography book*” published by the Council in 1991.

**To June 29<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***Fibres and Fabric Association Display***

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.

### **CityLibraries Thuringowa Central**

86 Thuringowa Drive Thuringowa Central 4727 8310 <mailto:library@townsville.qld.gov.au>  
Open Mon and Fri 9am – 5pm; Tues – Thurs 9am – 6pm; Sat 9am – 3pm; Sun 9am – 1pm

**To June 29<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***Leong Photograph Collection***

Philip Leong arrived in Townsville in 1936 to join his parents operating a small business. He took over the business in 1944 when his father retired and spent the next 40 years developing his chain of supermarkets. A collection of photographs donated by the family of Philip Leong chronicles his life in Townsville from the 1940’s and the building of his grocery business.

**To June 30<sup>th</sup>** (open library hours)

#### ***Townsville Watercolour Group at Your Space***

The Townsville Watercolour Group will show a collection of works in Your Space at Thuringowa Library during June 2018. The group is Townsville's oldest continuing association of watercolour artists. Now in their 5th decade and with artists of more than 30 years membership, Townsville Watercolour Group contains many multi-award winning artists. This exhibition is not themed, allowing each artist to express their own subjects in their own inimitable style.

For information: 4772 7009 <mailto:helengraceart@gmail.com>

Cost: free

## **Eddie Koiki Mabo Library Art Exhibition**

James Cook University, 1 James Cook Drive Douglas 4781 5500

Open: Monday – Friday 7.30am – 9.30pm; Saturday and Sunday 10am – 5pm

**To June 15<sup>th</sup>**

**10 Years**

*A celebratory exhibition of works by artists who have previously exhibited in the Mabo Library Art Exhibition*

The Eddie Koiki Mabo Library Art Exhibition celebrates the anniversary of the official naming of the Eddie Koiki Mabo Library and the official launch of James Cook University's Reconciliation Statement on 21 May 2008. An exhibition of the artworks of Gail Mabo, Eddie Mabo's daughter was held on the first anniversary of the naming of the Eddie Koiki Mabo Library. Since this time, Library and Information Services has endeavoured to hold an annual exhibition by an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander artist.

Nationally significant dates that occur during this year's exhibition include National Reconciliation Week from May 27 to June 3, National Sorry Day on May 26 and Mabo Day on June 3.

For information: Library and Information Services 4781 4591 <mailto:jcu.edu.a/library/>

## **Gallery 48**

2/48 the Strand Townsville 4724 4898

<mailto:gallery48thestrantownsville@gmail.com>

<http://www.gallery48thestrantownsville.com>

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

**To July 14<sup>th</sup>**

***Urban Sketchers Townsville***

You might be surprised by the talent and commitment in the city of Townsville when you see the extraordinary range of drawings and watercolours mostly done in situ.

Artists respond to so many amazing buildings that make Townsville different and what a way to stand out to those visitors to the city. Like the Art Deco architecture scattered around Townsville, it shows a rich heritage and a wealthy past when architecture made a statement.

So Urban Sketchers Townsville make art from these iconic buildings and places. Some current day marvels, views from a home, views looking at culture such as The Strand Park ***Uncontained*** show are part of the artist's repertoire.

## **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 2<sup>nd</sup>**

### ***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 21<sup>st</sup> October**

### ***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 History Display**

Commencing **July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Open Tuesdays 11am – 1pm

The display has been closed during the building works at the Community Centre but the collection will once again be open to the public.

Tea / coffee is available at the hall.

Venue: Paluma Community Centre, Village Green Paluma

## **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

## Continuing

**To July 15<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Percival Animal Portrait Prize 2018***

The *Percival Animal Portrait Prize* is coordinated and awarded by Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville City Council. A major prize of \$1000 will be awarded to the work judged the best on display. The much-loved *Percival Animal Portrait Prize* is exhibited on the first floor of the Gallery, coinciding with the *Percival Portrait Painting Prize*.

**To July 15<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Percival Portrait Painting Prize 2018***

The biennial Percival Portrait Painting Prize is North Queensland's own portrait competition. Having begun in 2007, The Percival's is an open competition for artists. While showcasing the outstanding and innovative work currently being produced by Australian artists, the competition has also given many emerging artists an opportunity to engage with portraiture and share their expressions of themselves and those close to them.

**To July 15<sup>th</sup>** (Tues – Fri 10am – 4pm; Sat and Sun 9am – 1pm)

### ***Pop Up Percivals***

Pop Up Percivals arrives in 2018 to compliment The Percivals exhibitions on display at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and Pinnacles Gallery until 15 July 2018. This temporary portrait showcase is a celebration of regional participants in the Townsville-grown portrait exhibitions, featuring local talents throughout the space. The Pop Up Percivals are also accompanied by a selection of interactive elements including "My Family Portrait" drop-in activity and a relaxation zone.

Venue: 398 Flinders Street Townsville

## **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 July 15<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Percival Photographic Portrait Prize 2018***

In 2018 the *Percival Photographic Portrait Prize* returns for the third time since its inaugural display in 2014. This prize was started to coincide with the *Percival Portrait Painting Prize* and ensure a city-wide celebration of portraiture. The exhibition offers a major \$10,000 acquisitive prize.

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

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

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

### **Major Exhibition**

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

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

## **Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery**

Shop 7 Metro Quays 86 Ogden Street, Townsville 4724 3953

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

<http://www.sylviaditchburn.com> Open: 10am – 4pm Tuesday to Friday; 10am – 1pm Sunday

Paintings, Reproductions, Postcards + more

**To July 10<sup>th</sup>**

Mixed exhibition by **Sylvia and Gallery artists**

**CALL FOR ARTISTS:** Themed Group Show - **Not Just a Still Life** entry form out now for **13 July - 12 August**

## 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 June 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Vivid** by *Brenda Stone*

Brenda Stone is a dynamic young artist whose abstract work is taking North Queensland by storm. This exhibition showcases Brenda's recent exploration into layering and transparency in her work. The work is fresh, modern and a unique take on her signature style.

## 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 June 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Tri-Par-Excellence**

*Featuring Eddie Omelaniuk, Daniel Korneliussen and John Heard*

Three artists, all exceptional in their field of work, present a showcase consisting of traditional watercolours, contemporary indigenous art, stainless steel sculptures with organic detailing and much more. An exhibition that will leave you breathless, Tri-Par-Excellence is one 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

**July 6<sup>th</sup> – August 12<sup>th</sup>**

**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.

**July 6<sup>th</sup> – August 12<sup>th</sup>**

**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.

**July 6<sup>th</sup> – August 12<sup>th</sup>**

***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.

**Continuing**

**To July 1<sup>st</sup>**

***In the Shade by Sydney Printmakers***

Sydney Printmakers, New South Wales' longest-running and distinguished group of printmakers, has asked members to interpret the title theme, *In the Shade*, as a connective tissue running between a diverse and eclectic set of approaches to contemporary printmaking. *In the Shade* will explore various processes of Printmaking pushing the boundaries of print.

**To July 1<sup>st</sup>**

***Canis Familiaris by Maxine Smith***

Dogs are uniquely tuned to human behaviour. They perform many roles for people. Italian dogs have used their intelligence to adapt to a different way of living than Australian dogs. Maxine Smith examines these dogs and how they have adapted to their roles.

## **Festivals & Special Events**

***Palm Creek Folk Festival***

**To June 10<sup>th</sup>**

After 25 years this festival is still a popular event on the calendar with heaps of performers over four days. Held at the Mountain View Lake Eco Park about 40kms south of Townsville. The event takes place over four nights and three days involving more than 100 performers and events with music concerts, dances, workshops, acoustic jams, youth festival, art and craft workshops, and special events.

For information: <https://palmcreek.com.au/>

***Townsville Tartan Day***

**June 17<sup>th</sup> 8.30pm**

Enjoy the pipes and drums, 'Scotch on the Rocks' (featuring Scottish tenor Brian Bisset from Brisbane), Scottish dancing, and get tips for your family history search by the volunteers from the Family History Assoc. of NQ. Add your clan to the Clans in Townsville Tree. Watch a demonstration of strength by the kilted strongmen.

Venue: Cotters Market, Flinders Street Townsville

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

***Little Day Out***

**June 17<sup>th</sup> 2 – 5pm**

This is a free family event for kids of all ages held amid the shady trees of Mountview Park Kirwan. 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 aials, be entertained by professional actors as they bring classic children's tales to life, get a tattoo, do some arts and craft or simply relax in the chill out zone, 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.

Little Day Out is a series of four, free events to be held across the year and are funded by the Queensland Government through the Department of Premier and Cabinet's We are Queensland Small Grants Program. The last Little Day Out is on 9 September at Raintree Grove, Riverway.

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

### **Neck of the Woods Music Festival**

**June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Neck of the Woods Music Festival is a local music and lifestyle festival set in a family friendly environment on a lush property in the suburb of Pinnacles, 30 minutes from the Townsville central business district. Neck of the Woods celebrates the local music scene, hosting 20 musical acts over two days, including a selection of North Queensland's best original artists and some of Australia's up and coming spotlight touring acts. The festival will feature two nights of onsite camping, BYO, lifestyle activities such as yoga workshops, art installations, an interactive children's area and a festival marketplace showcasing some of Townsville's best street food and artisan market stalls. 2018 Artist Line Up: Didirri, Clea, Ayla, Greta Stanley, The Ocean Party, Asha Jefferies, William Bloom, Neighbour, Zefereli, Broadcast Fiasco, Coffins, Dan Baker, Denville, Late November, Oh Forest Shore, Tilly, Tahni James and Weekend Project.

Venue: Neck of the Woods Music Festival, Riverway Drive Pinnacles

For information: <mailto:sales@neighbourhoodsessions.com> <http://www.neighbourhoodsessions.com>

Cost: \$20

### **Cairns Indigenous Art Fair**

**July 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>**

Cairns Indigenous Art Fair (CIAF) is a unique event which celebrates Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Culture, featuring an art fair, art market, craft, workshops, and cultural performances.

Events Highlights:

- Opening night event
- Art markets
- Artist talks
- Big Talk One Fire – presented by UMI Arts
- CIAF fashion show

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

**July 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> 2018**

2018 ACVC Competition Dates & Adjudicators

International concert pianist **Piers Lane AO**, who is the Patron of the Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition and well known to Townsville audiences through his tenure with the Australian Festival of Chamber Music, will adjudicate in the instrumental sections of the Competition.

International operatic soprano **Cheryl Barker AO** will return to the Competition to adjudicate in the vocal sections.

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

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

**July 27<sup>th</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup>**

The Australian Festival of Chamber Music presents the finest musicians from around the world in a wonderfully unique and innovative nine day program of 30 concerts set in the tropical winter warmth of Townsville, North Queensland. The Festival has been delighting audiences for almost 30 years and has earned an international reputation for the quality of its programming and performances along with its friendly, intimate and relaxed atmosphere. There is truly nothing else like it in the world - the unique combination of music, winter warmth and tropical location create a special atmosphere that entices audiences and artists back year after year.

For information: 4771 4144 <mailto:info@afcm.com.au>

### **Tropical Writers Festival**

**August 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>**

This is a bi-annual event that attracts book lovers and writers from around the country including some big name authors.

On the 17th to 19th August 2018, Tropical Writers Inc will host the sixth biennial Cairns Tropical Writers Festival, celebrating a 10-year anniversary of the only literary event of this type in the Far North Queensland region. The festival draws a large public audience over the festival period. The festival is widely promoted through national network, print and social media, radio and advertising, online blogs, website links and word of mouth. Over the next few years, the aim is to attract new audience, visitors from interstate and an increasing number of international visitors.

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

### ***Australian Italian Festival***

**August 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>**

The Australian Italian Festival is an authentic Italian cultural event held on the first weekend of August in Ingham, North Queensland. The Festival is staged at the award-winning TYTO Precinct, off the Bruce Highway, 500 metres from Ingham's Central Business District. For the space of the two day Carnival, the area is transformed into a huge piazza with nonstop world-class entertainment on two stages. Guests gain access to homemade, mouth-watering Italian food and wine, cooking demonstrations, displays, competitions, free amusement rides, market stalls and much more. The atmosphere, the food and the excitement all come together to give you the experience of walking into a festival in Italy.

Venue: TYTO Precinct, 73/75 McIlwraith Street Ingham

For information: 4776 5288 <mailto:admin@australianitalianfestival.com.au>

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

### ***Burdekin Craft Spectacular***

**August 11<sup>th</sup>**

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 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>**

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 offering 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 Queenslanders 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, yarnning 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>

### ***Rollingstone Pineapple Festival***

**September 8<sup>th</sup>**

Venue: 1 Community Crescent Rollingstone

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

### ***Ravenswood's 150 Year Celebration***

**October 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**

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 13<sup>th</sup>**

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/>

### ***Wearable Art Townsville (WAT)***

**October 20<sup>th</sup>**

\$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](http://www.wearableartsv.com)

Workshops coming soon

### ***Ingham Maraka Festival***

**October 27<sup>th</sup>**

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 9<sup>th</sup>**

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 18<sup>th</sup>**

Townsville's Christmas Festival, Stable on the Strand, celebrates its 17th birthday in 2018 at Townsville's premier event location, Strand Park. Stable on the Strand is one of Australia's most spectacular Christmas events, delighting crowds of 40,000 people over five nights as Christmas is shared with story, song and festivity. Stable on the Strand will feature the Town of Bethlehem: the story of the birth of Jesus told interactively using live actors as wise men, shepherds, Roman soldiers, King Herod, and of course Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus; camels, chickens, goats, sheep, and a donkey for children to pat; huge carousel in the Stable Village; fabulous youth program; great children's activities; amazing entertainment on the Main Stage with local and guest artists; hospitality areas: enjoy the ambiance of Stable on the Strand while enjoying free tea, coffee and Christmas Cake. Entry is free.

Venue: Strand Park, the Strand Townsville

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

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

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

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

Venue: Strand Park, the Strand Townsville

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

### ***Other Australian Festivals***

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

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

Second Saturday of each month 2pm – 6pm  
Bluewater Community Hall, Forestry Road Bluewater  
For information: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/bccmarkets/>

***Carlyle Gardens Arts & Crafts Market***

First Saturday of the month 9am – 12noon  
Carlyle Gardens Retirement Village, 60 Beck Drive North, Condon  
For information: <https://www.facebook.com/CGcraftmarket/>

***Castle Hill PCYC Sunday Markets***

Every Sunday 7am – 11am  
Castle Hill PCYC, Cnr Hugh & Harold Streets Garbutt

***Cotters Market - Sunday on Flinders***

Every Sunday 8.30am – 1pm  
Flinders Street (between Stanley Street and Denham Street) Townsville  
For information: <http://www.sundayonflinders.com.au> 0400 261 369

***Conroy Hall Markets***

Second Saturday of the month  
43 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

***Mountain Markets***

July 1<sup>st</sup> 9.30am – 1pm

There will be a variety of stalls at the Community Centre as well as a sausage sizzle. This is a weekend of fun activities. Come for a day or the weekend and have some time out on the mountain.

Venue: Paluma Community Centre, Village Green Paluma  
For information: 4773 7675, 4770 8681 <mailto:lhyland@optusnet.com.au>

***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**

### ***Dante Alighieri Society Townsville***

9/203 Kings Road Pimlico  
For information: <mailto:dantetownsville@inet.net.au>  
<http://www.dantetownsville.com/>

The Dante Alighieri Society is proud to host a series of six sessions (in English) outlining the rich history of the Roman Empire.

These short films will be presented in person at the Dante premises by Dr Fabio Margiotta in collaboration with Claudia Trave and Lino Santarossa. An end-of-session activity will round off each occasion (for example, explanations of the paintings, exploring biographies of the great characters, or understanding and appreciating the customs and traditions of Rome).

6 Sunday twilight sessions between **5pm and 6.30 pm**, commenced on May 13<sup>th</sup>.

Come along and immerse yourself in the origins of the Italian culture with Dr Margiotta, followed by a supper inspired by the Romans and a chat in Italian or English!

A donation of as little as \$10 or more per session will be collected on the day. This will include Roman supper and beverage as well as Dr Margiotta's presentation. Additional drinks will be available for purchase.

Phone or SMS **0497 037 146** or email [dantetownsville@inet.net.au](mailto:dantetownsville@inet.net.au)

### ***Riverway Movie Night***

Riverway, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa 1300 878 001

**June 15<sup>th</sup> 6.30 – 9pm**  
***A Monster Calls***

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

The monster does not come walking often. This time it comes to Conor, and it asks for the one thing Conor cannot bring himself to do. Tell the truth. This is a very touching story about a boy who feels damaged, guilty and mostly angry. He struggles at school with bullies, and pity looks from everyone, and at home with his mother's sickness. Will Conor overcome his problems? Will everything be okay? Will Conor be able to speak the truth?

Cost: free

## **Riverway Arts Centre**

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

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

**June 11<sup>th</sup>** 6 – 8.30pm

### ***David Lynch: The Art Life***

Part 2 of a free drop-in film series celebrating The Percivals.

*David Lynch: The Art Life* (2017) Rated M (1 hr 27 min). Directors: Jon Nguyen, Rick Barnes (co-director) this film takes us on an intimate journey through the formative years of Lynch's life. From his idyllic upbringing in small town America to the dark streets of Philadelphia, we follow Lynch as he traces the events that have helped to shape one of cinema's most enigmatic directors. This infuses Lynch's own art, music and early films, shining a light into the dark corners of his unique world, giving audiences a better understanding of the man and the artist.

Film courtesy of Amalgamated films

Cost: free

**July 9<sup>th</sup>** 6 – 8.30pm

### ***Black Angels: A Widening Vision***

Part 3 of a free drop-in film series celebrating The Percivals.

*Black Angels: A Widening Vision* (1994) Rated M (60 min).

Directed By: John Tristram, and James Wilson

Features artist Gordon Bennett (1955-2014) Bennett was a significant figure in contemporary Indigenous Australian Art, with influences from Jean-Michel Basquiat to Piet Mondrian. He is recognised for his powerful perspectives on the post-colonial experience, particularly in the Australian context of alternative histories.

Film courtesy of Ronin Films

**June 16<sup>th</sup>** 2.30pm and 6.30pm

### ***The Dapto Chaser***

#### ***Australian National Theatre Live***

#### ***presents a film of a live theatrical performance***

For the Sinclair family, the cut-throat world of greyhound racing is a religion. And their beloved dog, Boy Named Sue, is more than a greyhound; he's their heart and soul on four legs. With a crucial race, the Winnebago Classic on the horizon, Cess Sinclair, has one shot at reversing his family's fortunes for good.

Against all the odds, he's betting on a miracle.

The Dapto Chaser is warts-and-all Australian comedy that gets its hands dirty with the adrenaline, sweat and guts of the dog racing sub-culture. The Sinclair's are a family trapped in the pressure cooker of gambling addiction and when things don't go to plan, they are forced to gamble the most important commodity of all – their relationship to each other.

Playwright Mary Rachel Brown wrote *The Dapto Chaser* perched in the bleachers track-side, while director Glynn Nicholas will be going on an all-schnitzel diet to get it over the line.

Rated: 15+

Cost: \$17 / \$15 / \$12

## **Townsville Cinema Group**

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

For information: 4779 2815 Bruce Gibson-Wilde; 0417 762 363 Bill White

Screenings at Warrina Cineplex 164 Dalrymple Rd Currajong from 7.15pm

Cost: \$110 member's annual subscription for 2018

**June 14<sup>th</sup>** 7.15pm

### **Little Men**

Jake is a quiet, sensitive boy with dreams of being an artist. He meets the affably brash Tony and the unlikely pair hit it off. The Friendship is put at risk by a rent dispute between their parents.

2016 Greece, Brazil, USA 85 min PG

### **The Innocents**

A young intern works with the French Red Cross in Poland at the end of WW11. A Polish nun arrives in the hospital, begging the intern to come to her convent where several of the Sisters are discovered in the advanced state of pregnancy.

2016 France, Poland, Belgium 115 min M

**June 28<sup>th</sup>** 7.15pm

### **20<sup>th</sup> Century Women**

In 1979 California a determined single mother in her mid-50s raises her adolescent son at a moment brimming with cultural change and rebellion. She enlists the help of two younger women, a free-spirited punk artist and a savvy, provocative teenage neighbour, to help with her son's upbringing.

2016 USA 137 min M

## **Townsville Classic Films**

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

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

See website for membership details and other upcoming movies.

**June 16<sup>th</sup>** 6pm

**Proof** (1991) – Screening at Now Office Furniture, Charters Towers Road Townsville

The life of a blind photographer who is looked after by a housekeeper is disrupted by the arrival of an agreeable restaurant worker.

Drama / Romance Rated: R 86 min

**June 23<sup>rd</sup>** 7pm

**Psycho** (1960) – Screening at the Hoi Polloi Café, Denham Lane Townsville

A Phoenix secretary embezzles \$40,000 from her employer's client, goes on the run, and checks into a remote motel run by a young man under the domination of his mother.

Horror / Mystery / Thriller Rated: M 109 min

**June 24<sup>th</sup>** 7pm

**The Seven Year Itch** (1954) – Screening at Café Nova, Blackwood Street Townsville

When his family goes away for the summer, a so far faithful husband is tempted by a beautiful neighbour.

Comedy / Romance Rated: PG 105 min

## **Music**

### **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Folk Music**

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

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

### **Amadeus Singers**

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

Venue: Townsville Grammar Junior School, Annandale

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

**June 10<sup>th</sup>** 2pm

### **Sea Songs**

Venue: Museum of Tropical Queensland

**June 16<sup>th</sup>** 2pm

**World Music Day** (organised by Alliance Francaise)

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

## ***Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition (ACVC)***

**July 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>**

The Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition, established in 1980, offers a unique opportunity for emerging musicians. Held annually in Townsville it attracts musicians from around the world to perform works from concerto and opera repertoire in sections for vocal, instrumental, and school ensembles.

Its prestige as a national event is now well established with many of its Open Instrumentalists being finalists and winners of the ABC Symphony Australia Young Performers Awards.

The Competition adjudicators are recognised both nationally and internationally for their expertise and interest in encouraging musical development. The adjudicators for 2018 are Piers Lane AO (Instrumental) and Cheryl Barker AO (Vocal)

Owing to the closure of the Civic Theatre for renovations the ACVC will be conducted at three venues:

- Townsville Civic Theatre – C2 (Instrumental)
- Townsville Grammar School Music Centre (Vocal)
- Pimlico State High School Performing Arts Centre (School Ensembles).

Preliminary Session cost: gold coin

Open Vocal Finals Concert – see separate entry

Open Instrumental Finals Concert – see separate entry

Piano Masterclass: see separate entry

For information: Ph 4771 2419; E [info@acvc.com.au](mailto:info@acvc.com.au); W [www.acvc.com.au](http://www.acvc.com.au)

## ***Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition – Open Vocal Finals Concert***

**Sunday July 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 2pm**

The best of the best come together in this concert to compete for the ultimate prize in the Open Vocal section of the Competition. These performers will thrill the audience with their vocal mastery and interpretation of classical operatic works.

The concert is followed by afternoon tea with finalists, adjudicators and special guests.

Venue: Townsville Grammar School Music Centre (TGSMC), Paxton Street, North Ward

Cost: Adults \$35; Concessions \$32; Members \$30; Students \$15; AFCM Patrons 2 Concert Package \$60

For information and bookings: <https://whatson.townsville.qld.gov.au/about-whats-on-townsville/ticketshop-box-office> TicketShop

## ***Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition – Open Instrumental Finals Concert***

**Tuesday July 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM**

This Gala concert is the grand finale to five fabulous days of instrumental music. Featuring three finalists chosen from the Open Instrumental Preliminary stages of the Competition, this is a concert not to be missed.

Venue: Townsville Civic Theatre – C2

Cost: Adult \$35; Concession \$32; Members \$30; Students \$15; AFCM Patrons 2 Concert Package \$60

For information and bookings: <https://whatson.townsville.qld.gov.au/about-whats-on-townsville/ticketshop-box-office> TicketShop

## ***Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition – Piano Masterclass with Piers Lane AO***

**July 24<sup>th</sup> @ 10am**

The Competition instrumental adjudicator Piers Lane AO will conduct a piano masterclass for selected participants during the Competition offering a perfect opportunity for interested pianists to learn more about preparing for concerto repertoire and a wonderful opportunity for members of the public to observe talented musicians being tutored by a musician of Piers' stature.

Piers is a London-based Australian concert pianist who is a highly regarded international soloist and collaborative artist and is well known to Townsville chamber-music followers through his ten-year tenure with the Australian Festival of Chamber Music.

See Piers' biography at: <http://www.pierslane.com/>

Cost: \$22; Children, Students and ACVC Members free (no ticket required)

Venue: Townsville Civic Theatre – C2

For information and bookings: <https://whatson.townsville.qld.gov.au/about-whats-on-townsville/ticketshop-box-office> TicketShop

## ***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>

### **Music in the City**

Music in the City is held every Friday in June, 12 – 2 pm in the Perfume Gardens, grab your friends and enjoy lunch in the fresh air. Live entertainment each week as well as prizes to be won just for attending.  
Venue: Perfume Gardens, Sturt Street Townsville  
For information: 134810 <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>

### **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

**June 30<sup>th</sup> 5 – 6pm**

#### **Organ Recital**

*An Organ Recital will be given by international organist, Mr Peter Stapleton.*

Peter started performing publicly on the organ at the age of 9 when he played the “Star Wars” theme on the organ at his parish church in Chatham, UK, using nearly every stop. He holds a Master’s degree in “Psychology for Musicians” from Sheffield University and he has given recitals in the UK at St Martin-in-the-Fields, London, and at Southwark, Rochester and Canterbury Cathedrals. He has also performed in Hong Kong and Manila Cathedrals as well as on the Bamboo Organ in Las Pinãs, Philippines. He has also played the organ part for the ‘Songs of Praise’ broadcast by BBC TV. He will be performing at St James’ Cathedral, on the only pipe organ in Townsville. The organ is the biggest pipe organ in Queensland, outside the metropolitan area.

Proceeds will go to support the work of the Townsville Street Chaplains in the CBD.

Cost: by donation

**July 7<sup>th</sup> 4pm**

#### **Tropic Voices (direction Julie Adamson)**

**August 4<sup>th</sup> 4pm**

#### **Piano Recital with Advanced Students**

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

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

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

### **The Whitlams – 25th Anniversary Tour**

**June 9<sup>th</sup> 8 – 11pm**

The present line up with Jak Housden on guitar, Warwick Hornby on bass and Terepai Richmond on drums has been together since 2001. They recorded the number 1 album “Torch the Moon” together in 2002 and the critically acclaimed Gold Album “Little Cloud” in 2006. They will play their usual long and rambunctious set covering music from throughout their entire career.

Venue: Dalrymple Hotel, 310 Bayswater Road Garbutt

For information: 4779 6344 <mailto:dalrymple.hotel@alhgroup.com.au>

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

### **Townsville Entertainment Centre**

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

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

**June 13<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm

***The Ten Tenors – Wish You Were Here***

In the summer of 2016, The Ten Tenors were back in Melbourne Australia, running through David Bowie's Heroes for the very first time when they learned the news of his unexpected passing. On tour just a few months later, the group was deeply affected like many around the world by the departure of another icon, Prince. Out of these sorrows came the inspiration for their new show Wish You Were Here, a celebration of musical legends lost before their time. This tribute is a feel-good journey through some of the world's greatest hits of all time.

Cost: \$89 / \$75

***Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club***

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

***Townsville Jazz Club***

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

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

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

**June 10<sup>th</sup>** 6 – 9pm

***Stokes Nicholson Big Band***

Come and hear the real Big Band sound at this evening of great music presented by the Townsville Jazz Club.

The venue has a big dance floor as well as plenty of seating and a bar operated by the PCYC.

Enjoy the company of our friendly club and hear this splendid band.

Cost: \$15

***Townsville Music and Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)***

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

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

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

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

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

***Townsville Ukes***

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

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

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

***TTCMA Country Music Fun Day***

1pm (every second Sunday of the month)

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

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

Sausage sizzle and drinks on sale. BYO chair.

Presented by: TTCMA - Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Association

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

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

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

<mailto:weus3@bigpond.net.au>

## **Radio**

## **Radio Triple T 103.9FM Community Radio**

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

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

Details at: [http://www.triplet.com.au/programs\\_internationalsunday.html](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>

**June 17<sup>th</sup>** 2.30pm

### ***Carmen* presented by Melbourne City Ballet**

Melbourne City Ballet's portrayal of the classic "Carmen", tells the story of Don Jose, a young Spanish policeman working away from home. Don Jose receives a letter from his mother calling on him to return home to marry childhood friend Micaela. Don Jose's world is changed when Carmen, a local popular gypsy girl, seduces Don Jose into freeing her from police custody after she has an altercation with her friend at a cigarette factory. Melbourne City Ballet's Artistic Director Michael Pappalardo reimagines "Carmen" to Bizet's famous score to bring to life an evocative opera ballet paying homage to the well-known Spanish inspired tragedy. Pappalardo's "Carmen" is designed to be a loud and bold affair, pulling the audience in from the first overture. To celebrate this exciting performance, Burdekin Theatre will be offering an exclusive hour ballet workshop with Melbourne City Ballet's professional artists. This session will not only provide Burdekin residents the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of ballet artistry but to meet some of the cast of "Carmen". No ballet experience required! Just bring your fitness clothing and your sense of fun. This event has very limited available so make sure you don't miss out.

Cost: \$32 / \$28.50 / \$20

**June 20<sup>th</sup>** 10am

### ***Morning Melodies: Rachael Beck – This Girl***

Join Rachael on an intimate journey of song, story and laughs as she dissects her career and life thus far. Through songs from shows such as Cabaret, Les Misérables and A Little Night Music, to rock anthems penned by artists such as Bob Dylan, Kate Bush and KD Lang, Rachael will leave you with your heart on your sleeve. As one of Australia's best-loved performers, Rachael Beck is a multi-faceted, award-winning powerhouse whose talents span across stage and screen as both an acclaimed vocal artist and actress. Performing songs from her stunning new album, This Girl, join Rachael on an intimate journey of song, story and laughs as she dissects her career and life thus far. Through songs from shows such as Cabaret, Les Misérables and A Little Night Music, to rock anthems penned by artists such as Kate Bush and KD Lang, Rachael will leave you with your heart on your sleeve.

Cost: \$15

**June 21<sup>st</sup>** 8pm

### ***Kevin Bloody Wilson – Almost Awesome Tour***

The Kevin Bloody Wilson Show is not just a concert performance, for most, it's a full on event. Kevin has become a national institution – a must see for any person wanting to see absolute original Australian comedy. His recently released biography 'DILLIGAF, The Life and Rhymes of Kevin Bloody Wilson' is a raucous, earthy, in depth look at perhaps one of the only Australian comedians who has not bowed to the pressures of political correctness. Kevin Bloody Wilson's story is remarkable. He has become a part of Australian Culture, a part of who we are and how we define ourselves. His DILLIGAF attitude is a quality to be envied. He's been listed in Who's Who, his entire body of work has been preserved for future generations with the National Film and Sound Archive in Canberra and his fan base stretches from Broken Hill to Buckingham Palace. It's also a known fact that nobody tells Australian stories better than Kevin Bloody Wilson.

Cost: \$63

**July 1<sup>st</sup>** 7pm

### ***Chamber Philharmonia Cologne***

After several successful European tours in 2016 and 2017, the Chamber Philharmonia Cologne (Germany) is coming to St Helen's Anglican Church with a powerful and lovely new program. The objective is simple – they want to inspire as many people as possible across all generations to enjoy classical music. The popularity of their ensemble is reflected in the fact that the Chamber Philharmonia Cologne gives around 300 concerts a year around the globe and listeners throughout the world look forward to a musical encounter with these exceptionally talented musicians. The permanently expanding repertoire of the Chamber Philharmonia Cologne consists primarily of hand-picked pieces. The real appeal of the program lies in the meeting of popular and unknown works from a wide variety of musical epochs. This sees familiar greats like Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Antonio Vivaldi in dialogue with works from people such as Sergei Prokofieff through to the “King of Tango” Astor Piazzolla.

Cost: \$40 / \$35 / \$30

**July 5<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

***Timomatic and Justice Crew's Solo and DOD Crew***

Multi-platinum selling artist Timomatic is bringing his high-energy DO WHAT YOU WANT TOUR Part 2 tour to the Burdekin Theatre this July. Hear all his biggest hits, including Set It Off, If Looks Could Kill, Parachute, Can you feel it, Stamina and so much more. Timomatic first took Australia by storm on So You Think You Can Dance. With his world class dancing and talented vocals, Timomatic quickly became a household name. Since then, he's appeared on Australia's Got Talent and starred in Fame The Musical, and has appeared alongside acts such as Nicki Minaj, Pitbull, Jason Derulo and David Guetta.

Cost: \$30 - \$50

**July 12<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

***Around the World in 80 Days***

Three Actors, 39 Characters, Seven Countries... One Extraordinary Experience. Stampeding elephants! Raging typhoons! Runaway trains! Unabashedly slapstick! Hold onto your seats for the original amazing race! Join fearless adventurer Phileas Fogg and his faithful manservant Passepartout as they set out to win an outrageous wager by circling the globe in 80 days. Hot on their heels, convinced Fogg has committed a bank robbery to fund his travels, is Inspector Fix of Scotland yard who is seeking to capture and jail the intrepid travelers. Danger, romance, and comic surprises abound in this whirlwind of a show – one of the great adventures of all time!

Cost: \$35 / \$30 / \$20

## **Carlton Theatre Carlyle Gardens**

Carlyle Gardens, 60 N Beck Drive Condon

Tickets available: Ticketshop 4727 9797 <http://www.ticketshop.com.au>

**July 1<sup>st</sup> 2 – 4pm**

***Brasscapades 2 – Townsville Brass***

*Presented by Townsville Community Music Centre*

Enjoy the exhilarating sounds of one of North Queensland's finest ensembles, when Townsville Brass takes to the stage. The band will present a rousing program of traditional brass band repertoire, along with a few surprises.

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

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

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

***Sunday Arvo Concert – Tyson Lucas***

Friends of the Theatre Townsville Inc will present their next Sunday Arvo Concert for 2018 at Pimlico Performing Arts Centre, Fulham Road on Sunday 24 June commencing at 2:00pm. This concert will showcase the talents of Country Singer Tyson Lucas, Bush Poet Wendy Emerson from Charters Towers, Dancers from TAPA, Flautist James Hultgren, Young Soprano Teal Warner and the Townsville Guitar Orchestra. Doors open at 1:20pm and there is no need to book.

Venue: Pimlico Performing Arts Centre, Fulham Road Pimlico

For information: Lyn 4723 7879 / 0448 790 564 <mailto:friendsofthetheatre@bigpond.com>

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

## Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

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

**June 8<sup>th</sup>** 7pm

### ***Wizard of Oz***

Like so many girls her age, Dorothy Gale of Kansas dreams of what lies over the rainbow. One day a twister hits her farm and carries her away over the rainbow to another world.

Dorothy is joined by the Scarecrow, the Tinman, the Cowardly Lion and Toto as they travel the universe of Dorothy's imagination through the Land of Oz.

Cost: \$20 / \$15; Friday matinee (all ages) \$10

**June 13<sup>th</sup>** 10.30am, 1.30pm

### ***Morning Melodies – Practically Perfect***

*Presented by Townsville City Council*

For generations she has graced the stage and screen, and is fondly remembered for being Maria in *The Sound of Music* and of course, the wonderful nanny in *Mary Poppins*.

Now in one glorious stage production, *Practically Perfect* celebrates the life and music of the legendary Dame Julie Andrews.

Featuring some of her best known songs from shows such as *Mary Poppins*, *My Fair Lady*, *The Sound of Music*, *Victor Victoria* and more, interwoven with stories of her life both on and off the stage, be taken on an all singing, all dancing journey from the West End to Broadway and onto Hollywood.

Cost: \$14 / \$12

## Stage Door Theatre Restaurant

5 – 7 Hayles Avenue, Arcadia, Magnetic Island 4778 5448

<http://www.stagedoortheatre.com.au> <https://www.facebook.com/StageDoorTheatreRestaurant>

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

**To July 28<sup>th</sup>** 6.45pm (Every Saturday Night and selected Friday Nights)

### ***Dancing Queen***

*Presented by Stage Door Enterprises Pty Ltd*

*Mamma Mia*, it's time to say *Thank you For the Music* as we bring you the story of everyone's favourite *Super Troupers* as you've never seen them before. So *Ring, Ring* your friends and say *I Do, I Do, I Do* as we bring Abba back once again.

Cost: \$89 / \$79 / Group 10+ \$84

**July 1<sup>st</sup>** 1 – 3.30pm

### ***Absolute Elvis Tours the Tropics 2018***

*Presented by JASHME Events*

Featuring Johnny Lee Memphis

Experience the eras of Elvis Presley recreated live on stage. Johnny Lee Memphis performs Elvis Presley's greatest hits from the 50's, 60's, Movies and 70's eras.

Cost: \$40

## TheatreiNQ

50 Allen St Townsville 0467 245 478

<mailto:theatreinq@gmail.com> <http://www.theatreinq.com>

**June 28<sup>th</sup> – July 7<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm

### ***First Born***

From the team that brought you last year's smash hit *Frankenstein*, comes a fresh new take on the original horror story of ancient times.

Ten years have passed since the murder of her father but Electra is not ready to forgive or forget.

Lost in her grief and consumed by her desire for revenge, Electra plots a bloody retribution that will anger the Gods themselves.

'SUCH IS A FAMILY DIVIDED.

SUCH IS A HOUSE ACCURSED.

SUCH IS THE HOUSE OF ATREUS

AND WOE OF THE ONE BORN FIRST.'

Adapted & Directed by Terri Brabon, **FIRST BORN** is deeply rooted in Greek Mythology following the works of Ancient Greece's best storytellers, Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides to develop an original telling of the 'Curse of the House of Atreus'.

Venue: Dancenorth, Corner Stanley and Walker Streets Townsville

Cost: \$30 / \$25

## Townsville Little Theatre

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

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

**July 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>**

### ***One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest***

This is an eighties cult favourite. A funny, touching, devastating play set in a psychiatric clinic where sanity equals obedience and the only way to survive is to play by the rules. *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* is a powerful exploration of conformity and rebellion.

Patient McMurphy is larger than life, intelligent, and observant. He stirs up the ward immediately by introducing friendly competition and encouraging the men to rebel against the petty rules created and enforced by Nurse Ratched (often referred to as the "Big Nurse"), a former army nurse who runs the ward with harsh, mechanical precision.

**Note:** contains strong coarse language, violence and references to mental illnesses. Not suitable for children.

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

## World Theatre Charters Towers

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

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

**June 9<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm**

### ***Awesome 80s Dance Party***

Dance with Attori on a 80s night when the hair was big and the sequins bright.

Dress in 80s glam for a fun night with all the best music (and prizes).

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

**July 13<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm**

### ***Carmen – Live Ballet***

"Love is a rebellious bird that nobody can tame..." Melbourne City Ballet reimagines "Carmen" to Bizet's famous score to bring to life an evocative opera ballet paying homage to the well-known Spanish inspired tragedy. "Carmen" tells the story of a city policeman Don Jose whose mother calls him to return home to marry childhood sweetheart Micaela but a chance encounter with the enchanting gypsy girl Carmen, leads them both into a relationship of both passion and destruction. Pappalardo's "Carmen" is designed to be a loud and bold affair, pulling the audience in from the first overture. Choreographer: Michael Pappalardo.

Cost: \$29.50 / \$25

# Workshops/Training/Conferences

## ***ABC Open***

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

## ***Alliance Française de Townsville Inc***

French classes

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

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

## ***Art Lessons with Lynn***

*Painting and Drawing Classes held most Saturdays 1 – 4pm*

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

For information: Lynn 0429 115 591

Venue: The Hub, 16 Casey Street Aitkenvale  
Cost: \$20 per 3 hour session

### **Block Printing Workshop with Erin Ricardo**

June 17<sup>th</sup> 1 – 4pm

Enjoy an afternoon of block printing on fabric. During the session you will learn how to make a block stamp and print your own design onto a tote bag. You will come away from this workshop with a unique re-usable shopping bag!

This workshop is aimed at beginners and is suitable for adults of all ages.

Venue: The Hub Creative Space, 16 Casey Street Aitkenvale

For information: 0411 721 040 <https://www.facebook.com/erinricardoart>

Cost: \$65

### **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 June 26<sup>th</sup> 2 – 4pm**

#### ***Digitise, Preserve and Share***

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

**Bookings Essential, please see list below to book.**

- [Tuesday 12 June](#)
- [Tuesday 19 June](#)
- [Tuesday 26 June](#)

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

Cost: free

### **Coral Sea Calligraphers**

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

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

For information: Rae Smith 0432 143 985 [raesmith26@gmail.com](mailto:raesmith26@gmail.com)

### **Dante Alighieri Society Townsville**

9/203 Kings Road Pimlico

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

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

#### ***Language***

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

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

### **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>

### **“Exploring Watercolour for Beginners” with Elise Edler**

Tuesday evenings 5.30 – 8pm

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

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

### **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>

### **Junior Engineers July School Holidays**

**July 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>; July 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>** 8.30am – 4.30pm

#### **Coding & Robotics workshops for kids, July School Holiday Program**

Learn to design and build computer games, robotics and other exciting digital creations. There are three programs available for students from grade three and above, across multiple days sessions.

Dates: 3-5 July and 6 & 13 July 2018. Time: 8.30am - 4.30pm. Location: Annandale State School.

Register through Junior Engineer website: [www.jnengineers.com](http://www.jnengineers.com)

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

### **La Luna Youth Arts**

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa

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

**July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am – 10.45am and 11.15am – 12.30pm

#### **A range of visual art, dance, drama and STEM circus workshops on offer...**

3-6 years : Ballet for Littlies, Infinity & Beyond, Aquarium Diorama, Waterworks, To the Rescue, Circus Hijinks, Worry Monster, Jelly Bean STEM, Who's at the Door, Handstands & Cartwheels, Collage Creation, Fizzy Fun, Christmas in July, Tumbling & Mini-Tramp, Symmetry Painting, Sweet Science

7-11 years : Jazz Ballet, Planet X, Butterfly in a Box, Pretzel Log Cabin, Superhero Extravaganza, Intro to Trapeze, Ink Tie Dye T-shirts, Sweet Science, Don't Make Me Laugh, Cartwheels & Walkovers, String Art, Eggcellent Eggsperiments, The Land of Ice and Snow, Silks & Circus Shapes, Watercolour Trees, Balloon Powered Car

Cost: \$15 per workshop or 4 workshops for \$50 – Bookings are required

**July 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>** 2 – 4pm

#### **Static Trapeze – Short Course for 10 years +**

Tuesday 3rd and Friday 6th July - \$80 for the course of 2 workshops

Learn the fundamentals of static trapeze in this two-part course. You will master the standard positions, movements and tricks. Please wear full length tights and a close-knitting t-shirt.

Cost: \$80

**July 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>** 2 – 4pm

#### **Coastal Composition – Painting Short Course for 10 years +**

Finding inspiration from one of Townsville's sandy beaches, participants will paint their own ocean using acrylic paints and techniques to create texture, as well as using pallet knives and blending.

Bring your favourite beach photo or use one of ours.

Cost: \$60

**July 5<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>** 2 – 4pm

***Acro Intensive for 10 years +***

This 2-part intensive will see your skills and techniques advance and be polished. Tumbling is a fundamental element in gymnastics, dance, circus and cheerleading. This course is aimed at gaining skills and building confidence in these disciplines, including hand springs, walkovers and round-offs. You will be taught drills that develop body shape and correct technique to practice on your own. Prior knowledge in tumbling is beneficial.

Cost: \$80

**July 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>** 2 – 4pm

***Zombie Apocalypse – Short Film Course for 10 years +***

A terrible plague is affecting the young people of Townsville, turning them into the living dead. Over three workshops participants will create a comedic B grade zombie movie, scout for locations around Riverway, rehearse the scenes and star in the video. All you have to bring are brains, deliciously creative brains.

Cost: \$120

**July 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am – 10.45am and 11.15am – 12.30pm

***A range of visual art, dance, drama and STEM circus workshops on offer...***

3-6 years : Hip Hop Hoppity Hip, Rumble Tumble, Fingerprint Stamping, Bricks 4 Kidz, Rainbow Serpent, Cheerleading, Making Musical Instruments, Butter & Ice-cream, Balloon Fun & Games, Tumbling & Mini-Tramp, Hey That's Me, Button Buildings, Cheerleading, Treasure Island, Dinosaur Fossils, Yoga, Tumbling & Circus Toys, Puzzle Tree, Bodyworks

7-11 years Hip Hop, Cirque de Play, Watercolour Resistance, Bricks 4 Kidz, Blind, Cheerleading, Rhythm Workshop, Milk into Plastic, Balloon Fun & Games, Tumbling & Mini-Tramp, Moon Painting, Right or Left Brained, Cheerleading, Swashbuckling Adventures, Dragon Eggs, Yoga, Intro to Trapeze, Cubism Art, Card & Coin Tricks

Cost: \$15 per workshop or 4 workshops for \$50 – Bookings are required

**July 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>** 2 – 4pm

***Creative Arts Plus***

Presented by La Luna Youth Arts

Choose from Hip Hop, Master Manipulation (circus), Lightbulb Moment (drawing), Day of the Dead (drama), Spaghetti Bridge (STEM), Yoga, Abstract This (painting), Bricks 4 Kidz, Face Painting

Young people 11 years +

Cost: \$25 per workshop or 4 workshops for \$80 – Bookings are required

**July 9<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>** 2 – 4pm

***Mixed Media Self Portrait***

In this 2 part course, you will learn 4 different mediums and the techniques to help improve your drawing skills. Bring along a photo of yourself to sketch using pencil, oil pastel, charcoal and pen.

Young people 10 years +

Cost: \$60 for the course of 2 workshops – Bookings are required

**July 9<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>** 2 – 4pm

***Eggciting Eggsperiments***

Can you walk on eggs without breaking them? Trap an egg inside a bottle? Make an egg transparent? We'll try a range of eggsellent eggsperiments and teach you the science behind them. After you've learnt all things eggy, work with your classmates to find out which team can make an egg system to save Humpty when he falls off the wall in this eggciting 2part course

Young people 10 years +

Cost: \$60 for the course of 2 workshops – Bookings are required

**July 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>** 2 – 4pm

***Funk Hip Hop Masterclass***

Learn some street style moves in this Hip Hop and Funk course. Across the two days, master funk and hip hop techniques adding to your dance skill repertoire while you learn a group routine.

Young people 10 years +

Cost: \$60 for the course of 2 workshops – Bookings are required

**July 11<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>** 2 – 4pm

***Silks and Lyra***

Learn the fundamentals of aerial silk and lyra (aerial ring) in this two-part short course. Learn to climb, wrap and roll on the silks, as well as mastering standard positions, movements and tricks on the apparatus. Please wear full length tights and a close-fitting t-shirt.

Young people 10 years +

Cost: \$80 for the course of 2 workshops – Bookings are required

### ***Lead Lighting for Beginners***

**To June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Workshop times are Tuesday and Thursday nights (7-10pm), Wednesday mornings (9:30am-12:30pm) OR Saturday (9am-12pm) mornings.

You only need to do ONE 3hr class per week and if you miss a class, you can just make it up in any of the other classes.

The workshop is air conditioned the atmosphere friendly, the tea and coffee hot.

The price for Beginners is \$495. This includes your basic tools, materials for your first lead project, and of course tuition and workbook. Prices are reduced in subsequent terms.

Venue: Townsville Stained Glass, Factory 4, 141 Ingham Road West End

For information: 4771 3449 <mailto:tsv.stain.glass@bigpond.com>

### ***Life drawing on the deck***

Saturday 1pm – 5pm

Tuesday 5.30pm – 8.30pm

Cost: Tuesdays: quick pose session \$15

Saturdays: long pose over two weeks \$20

The first Tuesday of the month is a special assisted session for those who want a bit of help and guidance. This environment is especially good for beginners or those who haven't worked much with the figure.

Venue: 6 Musgrave St, West End NQ 4810

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

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

Everyone is welcome

### ***Museum of Tropical Queensland***

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

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

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

**Every Tuesday 10am – 1pm**

#### ***Taxidermy Tuesday Tales***

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

Normal admission applies. Entry is free for MyMuseum members.

**Every Thursday 9.45am**

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

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.

Normal admission applies. Entry is free for MyMuseum members.

### ***North Queensland Camera Group***

*The Group for all Photography Loves 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/?ref=ts>

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

### ***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

**June 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>** 12.30pm – 2pm

#### ***Taste of Portraiture***

Drop-in for target drawing guidance focusing on facial elements, using artworks on display as part of the Percival Portrait Painting Prize as examples, study areas such as eyes, mouths and hair. Workshops are free and all materials provided.

**June 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>** 2.30pm – 5.30pm

#### ***Life Drawing Short Course***

Join an experienced local artist and be guided through a short course in life drawing. Develop and refine your skills in the challenges of form, structure and foreshortening using a variety of mediums. Bookings essential as spaces are limited

Cost: \$125

**To July 15<sup>th</sup>** (Saturdays and Sundays only) 10am – 2pm

#### ***Mosaic Your Face***

Make a flower or piece of fruit to produce a kooky instant photo in the Foto Booth. These workshops are free, drop-in, and all materials are provided.

Cost: free

**July 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>** 10am – midday

#### ***Art Escape – Week 1***

This school holidays will be filled with fun and fabulous portraits at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and Pinnacles Gallery. To help celebrate The Percivals, join us and create fun artworks.

Cost: free

### ***Pinnacles Gallery***

Riverway Arts Centre, Thuringowa Central

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

Open 10am – 5pm Tuesday – Sunday Closed Mondays and Public Holidays

**To July 15<sup>th</sup>** (Saturdays and Sundays only) 10am – 12pm

#### ***Funky Foto Booth***

Make a flower or piece of fruit to produce a kooky instant photo in the Foto Booth. These workshops are free, drop-in, and all materials are provided.

Cost: free

**July 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>** 10am – midday

#### ***Art Escape – Week 2***

This school holidays will be filled with fun and fabulous portraits at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and Pinnacles Gallery. To help celebrate The Percivals, join us and create fun artworks.

Cost: free

### ***Professional Art Tuition with Dr Barbara Cheshire***

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

**From:** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

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

**For Enquiries or Registration:** email: [bcheshir@bigpond.net.au](mailto:bcheshir@bigpond.net.au)

Phone: 0412 632 261

Following sets of Class for **2018:** 11 – 15 November

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

Business details: Teacher Registration: 759713, Blue Card: 191384/7, ABN: 75.646.252.079

## **Regional Arts Development Fund Workshops**

**June 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>** 9am – 4.30pm

These workshops are for anybody interested in applying for funding through Arts Queensland, the Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF), and other potential funding sources, and who would like to know more about the process. Meet members of the committee and panel and learn more about:

- Addressing the Arts Queensland and RADF assessment criteria in your grant application
- Introduction to digital and new media art forms
- Working with Indigenous arts, and engaging artists and communities
- Funding sources for arts and cultural organisations and emerging and established arts workers
- How to setup and run your arts business.

The workshops will be catered. Cost: free

Program schedule as follows:

### **Saturday 16 June**

**9:00am - 12:30pm** - *Addressing RADF and Arts Queensland Assessment Criteria.*

Are you looking at applying for an Arts Queensland, RADF grant or a grant through a funding source? Learn how to successfully address the assessment criteria in your grant application.

*Presented by Arts Queensland with Townsville City Council*

**1:00pm - 3:00pm** - *Protocols for working with Indigenous Arts Workers and materials, and interacting with Indigenous artists and communities.*

Are you thinking about involving Indigenous art or artists in your project? Find out how to work with Indigenous art, artists and communities.

*Presented by Rosalind Sailor, Big Eye Theatre Inc. Townsville*

**3:30pm - 4:30pm** - *Funding sources for arts and cultural organisations, and emerging and established arts workers.*

Are you seeking funding for your project? Discover the different ways to receive funding through different opportunities and philanthropic grants.

*Presented by Arts Queensland*

### **Sunday 17 June**

**9am - 10am** – *Introduction to digital and new media art forms.*

Come and learn about digital and new media art forms.

*Workshop facilitated by Alinta Krauth. Presented by Flying Art Alliance Incorporated*

**10am – 3:30pm** – *How to setup and run your arts business*

Are you an artist? Are you in business? Artists sometimes have difficulty thinking of themselves as a business. However, if you want to make money from your work and/or see your career grow, it is important to give some thought to basic business principles. This workshop is about taking more of a business-like perspective of your career development, covering a range of introductory topics to get your thinking started. Following a brief introduction to the arts business world, participants will cover the essentials of preparation and planning. A number of business models are discussed along with the basics of setting up a business and some practice in developing a profile. Participants will go away with an understanding of how to go about establishing an arts business and what it takes to run a functioning small enterprise.

*Workshop facilitated by Stephen Clark. Presented by Flying Art Alliance Incorporated*

Booking is essential for this event. To book please use the [RADF Workshop submission form](#).

Bookings close at 5pm 12 June.

## **Shake and Stir July Holiday Workshop**

**July 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>** 10am – 4pm

This coming July, the shake & stir workshop crew are hitting the road to offer secondary students in Townsville the exclusive opportunity to work with a team of experienced, multi-skilled artists. We are on the hunt for students with a passion for the performing arts who want to stretch their creative muscles and extend their skills in areas including characterisation, script development, ensemble theatre and auditions for stage, screen (and drama school).

Venue: Pimlico State High School, Fulham Road Pimlico

For information: (07) 3358 6025 <mailto:info@shakeandstir.com.au> <http://www.shakeandstir.com.au>

Cost: \$295

## **TheatreiNQ**

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

**July 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>** 8.45am – 3.30pm

**TheatreiNQ's The Culture Club**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY CREATIVE ARTS PROGRAMME - GRADES 4 TO 6**

Spend a week re-imagining William Shakespeare's *THE COMEDY OF ERRORS* through Theatre, Dance, Music and of course, the unparalleled beauty of Shakespeare's poetry. Give your children the chance to do something truly memorable during their holidays and they will be rewarded with a lifelong appreciation of the Arts.

Venue: St Joseph's School, Mundingburra, Ross River Road Mundingburra

Cost: \$290

**July 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>** 8.45am – 4pm

**TheatreiNQ's The Culture Club**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY CREATIVE ARTS PROGRAMME - GRADES 7-10**

Spend a week re-imagining William Shakespeare's *THE COMEDY OF ERRORS* through Theatre, Dance, Music and of course, the unparalleled beauty of Shakespeare's poetry. Give your children the chance to do something truly memorable during their holidays and they will be rewarded with a lifelong appreciation of the Arts.

Venue: TheatreiNQ, 50 Allen Street South Townsville

Cost: \$290

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

First Wednesday of the month 8pm

Venue: Kirwan Tavern, 154 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa

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

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

Cost: free

***The 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 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

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

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

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

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

Be inspired to create.

Venue: The Hub Creative Space, 16 Casey Street Aitkenvale

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

Cost: \$10

### **The 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](mailto:emerge@twpc.org)

Venue: 2018 dates and venue tbc

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

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

Venue: Riverway Arts Centre

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

### **Romance and Commercial Fiction**

This group is for the romantically-inclined creative writer who would like to engage with other passionate wordsmiths who enjoy the genre. Please bring a gold coin to cover costs of nibbles.

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

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre

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

### **Speculative Fiction Group**

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

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

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre

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

**Verb** is a writer's group that's all about writers and poets connecting with like-minded creatives, developing skills and receiving feedback on their personal works. This popular group gives useful tips on publishing opportunities, how to effectively dedicate time for your creative work and get the most out of your literary passion. This group also regularly engages in collaborative writing projects. Please bring a gold coin to cover costs of nibbles.

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

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre

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

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

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

BYO caffeine and snacks

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

Venue: tbc for 2018

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

## ***Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts***

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

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

**June 10<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am – midday

### ***Encaustic Printmaking Demonstration***

Sydney Printmakers Anna Russell and Anthea Boesenberg will be visiting Townsville in June and will give a demonstration on encaustic techniques and printing on wax:

Anthea will present Encaustic for Printmakers.

Including encaustic collage, wax as a resist, wax monotype, 3D forms in paper using wax, encapsulating and adhering prints to a board with wax and working into prints using wax. She will also talk about materials, equipment and health and safety issues with wax.

Anna will present Printing on wax.

Including printing with relief and intaglio on and under encaustic surfaces, using stained and folded paper as the substrate.

Cost: free

**July 9<sup>th</sup>** 10am – midday

### ***Print Play – School Holidays Workshop***

Come have some school holiday fun with Umbrella Studio!

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

Cost: free

## ***Urban Sketchers Townsville***

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

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

Grab your sketchbook and pens.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Be inspired by the art and cultural centre of Ubud and take your drawing to another place. This is a seven day workshop of urban sketching and life drawing, with two experienced Australian artists and teachers, Michael Pope and Gerald Soworka, in some of the most stimulating places that the tropical paradise of Bali has to offer.

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

## **State, National**

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

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

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

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

# **Date Claimers**

### ***North Queensland Recorder Society Annual Weekend Workshop***

**July 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018**

The North Queensland Recorder Society Annual Weekend Workshop will be held on beautiful Magnetic Island on the weekend of 20 / 21 / 22 July 2018.

Join us in Townsville to not only play and learn beautiful music but also to celebrate a tropical Festival of Music in July and August. Maybe consider a week or two on Magnetic Island.

<https://www.townsvillenorthqueensland.com.au/destinations/magnetic-island/>

### ***Wearable Art Townsville (WAT)***

**October 20<sup>th</sup>**

\$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](http://www.wearableartsv.com)

Workshops coming soon

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

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

# **News & Sundries**

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

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

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

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

[http://www.aph.gov.au/About\\_Parliament/Parliamentary\\_Departments/Parliamentary\\_Library/pubs/rp/rp1415/Quick\\_Guides/ArtsCulture](http://www.aph.gov.au/About_Parliament/Parliamentary_Departments/Parliamentary_Library/pubs/rp/rp1415/Quick_Guides/ArtsCulture)

### ***Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition Here in July***

2018 is shaping up to be another successful year for the Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition (ACVC) which will be held in Townsville from July 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>.

Entries closed on May 23<sup>rd</sup> and fifty-five talented musicians from around Australia and overseas

(Spain, Poland, Italy, Singapore, Hong Kong) will perform in both the instrumental and vocal sections of this year's event with twelve groups competing in the Ensembles for School Students section. This year, one of

these ensembles will be granted a place in the Australian Festival of Chamber Music's (AFCM) Junior Winterschool Ensemble Workshop.

The Competition has engaged internationally acclaimed artists, pianist Piers Lane AO and operatic soprano Cheryl Barker AO to adjudicate. Piers, who is the Patron of the Competition and well known locally through his ten-year tenure with the AFCM, will adjudicate at the instrumental sessions while Cheryl returns to adjudicate at the vocal sessions.

Piers will also conduct a Piano Masterclass for selected participants during the Competition offering a perfect opportunity for interested pianists to learn more about preparing for concerto repertoire and a wonderful opportunity for members of the public to observe talented musicians being tutored by a musician of Piers' stature.

The Competition will culminate in the Open Vocal Finals Concert on July 22<sup>nd</sup> and the Open Instrumental Finals Concert on July 24<sup>th</sup>.

Owing to the closure of the Civic Theatre for renovations the ACVC will be conducted at three venues: Townsville Civic Theatre – C2 (Instrumental); Townsville Grammar School Music Centre (Vocal); Pimlico State High School Performing Arts Centre (School Ensembles).

A gold coin will gain admission to all preliminary sessions of the Competition and for classical music lovers this is a rare opportunity to hear beautiful music played by talented musicians without breaking the budget.

For information: Ph 4771 2419; E [info@acvc.com.au](mailto:info@acvc.com.au); W [www.acvc.com.au](http://www.acvc.com.au)

### **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>
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### ***The Barrier Reef Orchestra***

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

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

### ***The Comedy Generation presents Comedy Open Mic***

First Wednesday of the month 7.30pm

Venue: Kirwan Tavern, 154 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa

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

Cost: free

### ***Thuringowa Art Society***

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

For information: Ailsa Reid 4773 4567

### ***Townsville Writer's and Publisher's Centre Inc***

*Membership & Benefits*

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

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

The TWPC also subscribes to the online Australian Writer's Marketplace (AWM). The AWM directory lists over 2,000 opportunities for writers, with submission and contact details for Magazines, Newspapers, Publishers, Literary Agents, Industry Organisations, and Literary Awards. Details of the username and password to access AWM online will be available to members when they attend any of the writers' groups. If you'd like to renew your membership for 2018, or become a new member, do it online at our new and improved webpage.

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

### **SMADD NQ 2018**

#### ***The ultimate creative arts camp!***

**July 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>**

Grades 5 - 12

SMADD NQ is the ultimate creative arts camp. You'll have the opportunity to engage in song, music, art, drama and dance, working alongside a group of incredibly talented leaders who share your passion for 'The Arts'. Explore your talents, or try something new, and build on your creative arts skills! We'll also experiment with how to bring faith and creativity together.

For information: <https://sucamps.org.au/camps/smadd-nq-2018/>

Cost: \$200

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

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

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

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

**July 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***AFCM Junior Winterschool***

Applications are now open for the AFCM Junior Winterschool.

The Junior Winterschool provides high school level ensembles from across the region with the opportunity to attend a weekend of professional development and coaching workshops. Students will receive top-level tuition, advice and guidance from Winterschool Director, Pavel Fischer along with other visiting musicians. Attendees will also perform in a concert on the final day.

The two-day workshop will take place on 28 and 29 July in Townsville and include private coaching and group sessions. The cost is \$150 per student and includes the workshop, a concert performance on the second day, an optional open class with Festival Artistic Director Kathryn Stott on Friday 27 July and two tickets to a Festival concert.

Applications are open now and close on 31<sup>st</sup> May. Find out more at [www.afcm.com.au](http://www.afcm.com.au).

### **St James Art and Craft Exhibition**

**July 25<sup>th</sup> – August 6<sup>th</sup>**

*There will be two prizes this year for visual artists:*

1 The Mission to Seafarers will award a non-acquisitive prize of \$200 for the best painting on a maritime theme.

2. The Friends of St James will give \$200 for an illustration that will be used as a correspondence card. An image for the card can represent any physical aspect of St James' Cathedral, its art, its Christian message, its symbols or even its activities. We are not looking for a photograph, but a painting, drawing, print or graphic design as the original artwork. The winning entry will then be reproduced for sale to locals and visitors as a memento of their visit, with the image forming the front of a card measuring 10.5cm by 15 cm (or 15cm by 10.5cm according to orientation) when folded. Therefore the finished artwork should be submitted in a scale that can be reduced to the dimensions of 10.5 x 15 cm for printing purposes without losing any of the original image, for example 21 cm x 30 cm, 42 cm x 60 cm etc. The copyright in the winning work will pass to the Friends of St James, but the creator of the work will be identified on the card. Our conditions require 2D works to be framed with D hooks and wires ready for hanging and sale, if you wish to submit only an unframed design please contact me.

Entry forms are due **30 June 2018**, and entries themselves must be delivered to the Cathedral between 1.00 and 3.00 pm on **Sunday 22 July**.

For information: Mary Gallagher 4779 9074 <mailto:dgab3608@bigpond.net.au>

# 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](mailto: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/>

### **Entries now open for the B.OLD short film competition**

The Queensland Government has launched the inaugural [B.OLD short film competition](#) to encourage people to rethink their views on ageing.

They are offering filmmakers the chance to win \$10,000 to produce a short film that challenges traditional ideas on growing older.

Society often promotes a negative perception of ageing, fostering stereotypes of frailty, declining capacity and dependency. These false and destructive stereotypes can lead to ageism, prejudice and discrimination.

The B.OLD short film competition invites filmmakers to submit scripts for 3-5 minute short films that demonstrate an alternative view of ageing for their chance to win \$10,000 in funding to produce their short film. These films will then be screened at a range of film festivals around the state.

Entries for the B.OLD short film competition close at **5pm, Sunday 8 July 2018**.

Visit the [competition website](#) for more information.

### **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.](#)

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

TWPC is pleased to announce a short story competition for 2018. The theme is *'Infection'*. No more than 6000 of your very best words is required on the theme to publish in an anthology being released in December 2018. The authors of the top 10 stories will win a cash prize of \$100 and work with a professional editor to polish their works prior to publication.

*Entries close 30 June 2018.*

Cost: TWPC Member \$10, Non-TWPC Member \$20

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

### **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](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:galleries@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au> <http://www.tyto.com.au/gallery>

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

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

# **Music Groups**

## **Allegro Choir**

4779 7368 <mailto:allegrochoirs@bigpond.com>

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

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

## **Aquapella World Music Choir**

4758 1707 <mailto: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 Thiess Dr, Townsville  
<mailto:info@afcm.com.au> <http://www.afcm.com.au>  
<https://www.facebook.com/australianfestivalofchambermusic>

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

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

## **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Music**

4789 1897 or 0427 351 273 Dave & Sue; 4 Kawana Court, Kelso.  
The group meets on the fourth Sunday of the month

## **Kelso Country Music Club Inc**

0499 303 967 Thuringowa RSL, Kelso Drive Kelso <mailto:petercjones007@bigpond.com>  
<http://www.kelsocountrymusic.webs.com/>  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month 2pm – 7pm; 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of month 7.30pm – 11pm

## **Magnetic Jazz Association**

4778 5918 <mailto:magneticjazz@hotmail.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](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@lalunang.com> <http://www.lalunang.com>  
<https://www.facebook.com/LaLunaYouthArts>

### **North Qld Opera and Music Theatre (NQOMT)**

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

### **Props Youth Theatre**

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

### **Riverway Arts Centre**

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

### **School of Arts Theatre**

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

### **Stage Door Theatre Restaurant**

5 – 7 Hayles Avenue, Arcadia, Magnetic Island 4778 5448

<http://www.stagedoortheatre.com.au> <https://www.facebook.com/StageDoorTheatreRestaurant>

### **TheatreINQ**

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

### **The Outback Players Theatre Group Inc**

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

### **Towers Players Inc – Charters Towers Local Theatre Group**

156 – 160 Mosman St Charters Towers 4787 1768 / 0427 871 768

<mailto:towersplayers@aanet.com.au> <http://www.towersplayers.websytc.com.au>

### **Townsville Choral Society**

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](#)*