

Townsville Arts e-bulletin

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Calendar



Dance

Townsville Civic Theatre

41 Boundary St Townsville 4727 9797 <mailto:ticketshop@townsville.qld.gov.au>

October 5th 7.30pm; **6th** 2pm

Swan Lake – Imperial Russian Ballet Company – Townsville

Presented by Imperial Russian Ballet Company.

The Imperial Russian Ballet Company return to Australia with Swan Lake... the most loved classical ballet of them all.

This masterpiece ballet is presented in two acts and follows the original story line. Subtle revisions and variations have been introduced by Gediminas Taranda, Artistic Director of the Imperial Russian Ballet Company.

Swan Lake crosses the world of magic and mystical creatures with that of the real world. It is a story where the virtues of love and forgiveness in the end conquer evil and betrayal.

The Imperial Russian Ballet Company was formed in 1994, headed by the Bolshoi Theatre soloist Gediminas Taranda.

Cost: \$89 / \$79 / \$59

Exhibitions

Aluminium Art Exclusives

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

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.

Art on Flinders - Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

1 / 261 Flinders Street Townsville
0419 790 245 <mailto:sylviaditchburnart@icloud.com> <http://www.sylviaditchburnfineartgallery.com>
Open: 10am – 4pm Tuesday to Friday; 10am – 1pm Sunday

October 6th – 27th

Josephine Forster, MCA – Retrospective

A retrospective exhibition of the late Josephine Forster's Art is long overdue. Her vibrant paintings reflect her high-spirited personality and love for the outback in the Upper Carpentaria where she lived, and beyond.

Over her fifty-year career this remote location of space and solitude inspired an artistic output of vast landscapes and aerial river views.

Art Critic Kate Collins said "Forster deserves recognition as an Australian landscapist of distinction".

Gallery 48

Unit 2 / 48 the Strand Townsville 4724 4898 / 0408 287 203
<mailto:gallery48@gmail.com> <https://gallery48thestrandtownsville.com>
<https://www.facebook.com/1townsville/>
Open: 12noon – 5pm Wednesday and Saturday – For other times please phone
We welcome art browsers.

Gallery 48 showcases two new exhibitions by Heather Byrne and Kathy Cornwall.

Heather Byrne is a renowned water colourist. Her exhibition includes wildlife from the tropics. Byrne's winning entry *Oh He's looking at you* from the '4th Hinchinbrook birdlife art awards' is available to view.

Kathy Cornwall's exhibition *Dream Fight* showcases mixed media paintings on canvas, found wood decorated with colour experiments, sculptures of stone ware clay and a large piece using recycled plastics. In addition, a bird made from corrugated cardboard is a signature piece.

September 22nd 3pm – 6pm

We are celebrating **Heather Byrne's** pastel and watercolour artwork at **Gallery48**.

Refreshments will be served.

We look forward to your company.

Please rsvp if you would like to attend.

Maritime Museum of Townsville

42 Palmer Street South Townsville
4721 5251 <mailto:info@tmml.org.au> <https://www.tmml.org.au>

To September

Dark Victory – Operation Jaywick: Singapore: 1943

Krait, a humble wooden fishing tender, was part of one of World War II's most daring and successful Allied raids into Japanese-occupied waters. Krait features in a pull-up banner exhibition (courtesy of

the Australian National Maritime Museum), a video documentary and an accompanying Virtual Reality experience.

On show at the Maritime Museum of Townsville now until the end of September.

Called Operation Jaywick, the plan was for the vessel and its 14 Z Special Unit commandos, disguised as a Malaysian fishing crew and vessel, to sneak into Singapore Harbour and sink Japanese ships.

Come to the Museum and put on a headset for a virtual reality tour of Krait, on her way to Singapore. And learn more about the raid itself and its connection with Townsville.

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 November 10th

Natural Curiosity: Discovering the Secrets of Queensland's Greatest Collections

An exhibition created by the Museum of Tropical Queensland. We are all curious about the natural world. We are intrigued by how things began; what they are like now and how they will be in the future. Venture across land and sea, over millions of years through Queensland's State Collection to learn how researchers today work with the past to predict the future. From discovering new animal species, to understanding the effects of climate change, this vast collection of over a million specimens holds the secrets of Queensland's natural heritage.

To December 15th

SCIENCENTRE

A permanent gallery, *Sciencentre* promises a discovery-zone with plenty of fun where people of all ages can get hands-on with more than 20 interactive exhibits and find out how science challenges the human body, exercises the brain and stimulates the senses. Kids can explore the world of science through play, follow their curiosity, ask questions, test ideas and use their imagination in this exciting, interactive and experience-rich environment.

The exhibition invites visitors to challenge their friends, solve puzzles and learn about how science is a part of the things they do every day.

Cost: Free with admission

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Corner Flinders & Denham Streets, Townsville

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 November 3rd

Soft Core

Drawing together twelve Australian and International artists, Soft Core surveys the fluctuating meanings of softness – time stamping soft and inflatable art making here and now. Soft Core presents artistic practices that explore the many facets of 'softness' – from large-scale inflatables to forms made from soft materials to materials that simply look soft. These artists are making works that demand attention – forms that are not simply bumped into while looking at paintings.

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

The Drill Hall building was originally part of the North Ward Defence Complex, development of which began in 1885, constructed as a Volunteer Defence Training facility. It was not until the discovery of gold in the 1850s that the need for a strong military presence in Australia was seen to be necessary. Gold shipments required protection within the country and shipments at sea needed protection from privateers.

2019 Exhibitions: <https://thedrillhallstudio.com.au/exhibitions/>

Umbrella Studio

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

New

September 27th – November 3rd

Accretion: Mapping the Landscape

An exhibition of contemporary Australian prints by Jo Lankester, employing a range of intaglio and relief techniques to create prints that are an intuitive response to personal experiences in the Australian Landscape. The artist is impressed by the symbiotic relationships of organisms and how they form pleasing compositions made up of intriguing textures, line, and colour combinations. These elements of nature and experience inform her work.

Venue: Umbrella's new premises: 408 Flinders Street Townsville (next to MaryWho?Bookshop)

September 27th – November 3rd

Queensland Glitterati

Lisa Ashcroft's stylised landscapes document time and place. The mark making, scratches and surface graffiti inherent to the works further document the hand of the artist. In this way, the works serve as reminders of our need to be remembered and to leave behind signs of our existence. Ashcroft presents Queensland's beauty and scale, and Far North Queensland's luminosity – awe-inspiring visuals for a girl from gloomy Northern England.

Venue: Umbrella's new premises: 408 Flinders Street Townsville (next to MaryWho?Bookshop)

September 27th – November 3rd

Surrounded by the Reef

Umbrella Studio and Palm Island Aboriginal Council have partnered to present works by individual artists from Palm Island. This community-based project aims to extend the experience of these artists and viewers by exhibiting their works in a gallery context – many for the first time.

Venue: Umbrella's new premises: 408 Flinders Street Townsville (next to MaryWho?Bookshop)

Continuing

To September 22nd

Travelling by String by Bernadette Boscacci

The title of this exhibition relates to an elemental way of being and moving through the world. The environment of objects and images presented by Bernadette Boscacci reflects her artistic enquiries into her own creative journey and deep love of nature. The exhibition marks 20 years since Bernadette returned to live and work in Townsville, and 20 years since her first solo exhibition at Umbrella Studio.

To September 22nd

Sheltering by Barbara Pierce

Shelter, landscape and social fabric are essentially linked and unique to prevailing circumstances. In this exhibition a familiar theme is revisited in work initiated in response to word of humanitarian crises where the seeking of shelter or sanctuary is paramount.

Festivals & Special Events

The Great Moscow Circus

September 19th – October 6th

Featuring Australia's top trial riders, "The Flair Riders". Extreme High Wire and the world's best dare devil motorcycle Cage Riders. Breathtaking Aerial performances and much more. A circus not to be missed.

Venue: Reid Park Complex, 65 Boundary Street Railway Estate

For information: 0497 667 269 <https://www.thegreatmoscowcircus.com.au>

Nature Play

September 25th 9am – 11am

Join us for a fun filled morning playing in nature.

Learn and enjoy all that nature has to offer!

Activities include:

- Scavenger Hunt
- Nature Crafts
- CityLibraries Messy Play
- Storytelling
- Water bug sampling
- and so much more

Please take advantage of the allocated parking off Marabou Drive, Annandale

Venue: Palmetum, University Road Douglas

For information: 13 48 10 <mailto:enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au>

Cost: free

Foodie Fest Weekend

September 27th – 29th

Join Townsville City Council at Foodie Fest Weekend – a three-day celebration of food and music in the city. Kicking off with Townsville Eats presents Country Western on Friday and continuing with the Triple M Townsville Seafood and Jazz Festival on Saturday and Sunday.

Spend your weekend enjoying great food, live music and entertainment. There will also be a licensed bar and kid's amusements.

Venue: Townsville CBD

Townsville Eats

September 27th 5pm – 9.30pm

Venue: Flinders Square, 334 Flinders Street Townsville

Food vendors will be serving up barbeque food options, plus - there will be plenty of entertainment for the whole family including market stalls, free children's activities, live music and an outdoor cinema.

Flinders Square Stage

This month we are excited to announce that local artists The Boothill Express and Homegrown will be gracing the Flinders Square stage to perform originals and covers of popular Country songs, full program coming soon.

Parking

Save the hassle of parking and jump on board the free Sunbus park and ride shuttle. The shuttle will be running from Dean Park to the Bus Hub from 4pm until 10:30pm. If you are driving and want to see the parking options available, [download our parking map to find somewhere to park!](#)

For information: 13 48 10 <mailto:enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au>

Triple M Townsville Seafood and Jazz Festival

September 28th 11.30am – 9.30pm; **29th** 11am – 7pm

Saturdays Event will be full of live music and entertainment with prizes and giveaways, Fresh amazing seafood dishes from local businesses like Ingham Road Seafood, Wagtails Food Truck, Brophy's BBQ Rib Shack & NQ Licensed Events to name a few. With Yalumba, Veuve Clicquot & Wirra Wirra Wines all having bars as well as a Great Northern bar and cocktail bar, this event will be a great way to spend the day with friends and family.

The NQ Licensed Events Centre will open with 6 big screens to watch the AFL grand final in airconditioned comfort.

Venue: Maritime Park, Palmer Street South Townsville

Cost: \$12

Dance Tropics Dance

October 5th

Dancenorth, 1RAR and Otto's join forces once again to present... Dance Tropics Dance! One part mini festival... one part dance show... all parts fun and participatory! Featuring all of your live toe tapping favourites from the incredible 1RAR band...this is Townsville's newest dance party under the stars! Bring your loved ones, your hot date, your squad! This is an all ages events so make sure you join them for this magical evening! No dance experience necessary and family friendly. All proceeds from this event go towards locals' charities.

Venue: Parade Grounds, Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell Street North Ward

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

Cost: \$25 / \$15

NQSM Model Expo

October 6th 9am – 1pm

N-Q-Scale-Modellers are pleased to confirm that their fifth annual scale model competition and expo will be held on Saturday 5 October and Sunday 6 October 2019 at the [Army Museum of North Queensland](#), Jezzine Barracks.

A variety of scale models will be on display including Military Vehicles, Aircraft, Ships, Cars, Motorcycles, Science Fiction, Dioramas and Figures.

For information: <mailto:gregcanning@gmail.com> <https://nqsm.blogspot.com/>

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

Cost: free

Townsville Light the Night

October 11th 6pm – 8.30pm

Join us for an inspiring walk at Townsville

An evening for the whole family.

Entertainment & Food will be available.

Registration and lantern collection from 5pm

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

Cost: free

Family Fun Day

October 12th 9am – 12pm

Townsville Toy Shed - Family Fun Day

To celebrate 10 years at the Shed we are hosting a Family Fun day! Come on down and help us celebrate.

Activities for the kids including free BBQ, jumping castle, face painting, Cajam circus and more!

There are prizes to win and lots of toys for the kids to play with and enjoy.

Venue: The Townsville Toy Shed, Fitzroy Street Heatley

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

Australian Festivals

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

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

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

<https://www.travelwheels.com.au/site/best-festivals-in-australia/>

Markets

Alligator Creek Lions Markets

Markets will be held on the third Saturday of the month (March - November) from 8am to 12noon at the Caltex Roadhouse on the Bruce Highway, 1 Allendale Drive Alligator Creek. Free Parking.

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

Balgal Beach Markets

First Saturday of the month 8am – 1pm

Fisherman's Landing, Beachside Balgal Beach Rollingstone

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

BCC Twilight Markets (Bluewater Community Centre)

Second Saturday of each month 2pm – 6pm

Bluewater Community Hall, Forestry Road Bluewater

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

Bushland Beach Markets

To December 22nd

First and third Sunday each month 8am – 1pm

Venue: Bushland Beach Park, Mt Low Parkway Bushland Beach

Carlyle Gardens Arts & Crafts Market

To December 7th 9am – Midday

Locally made fashion, arts, crafts, babies wear, retro toys, gifts and homewares. Kids Craft (supervised)

Make n Take. Food and coffee. Air conditioned and under cover.

Venue: Carlton Theatre, 60 North Beck Drive 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

Craft De-Stash

September 7th 9am – 12pm

Do you have boxes, shelves, cupboards or even rooms bursting with sewing and craft supplies you no longer need? Or maybe you're ready to grab yourself a bargain? Either way you won't want to miss out.

Carlyle Gardens Arts & Crafts market invites you to put a table of pre-loved craft items together and offer them to a new home.

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

Forrest Beach Market

Fourth Sunday of the month between May and September
Progress Park, 9 – 11 Palm Street Forrest Beach

Horseshoe Bay Markets

Second and last Sunday of the month 9am – 2pm
Horseshoe Bay foreshore, Magnetic Island

Label Traders Market

Third Sunday of the month 8am – 12pm
Vintage, recycled and designer market
Mundingburra State School, 77 Ross River Road, Mundingburra
For information: <https://www.facebook.com/labeltraderstownsville>

Lucinda Markets

Markets are held on the second Sunday of the month between May and September. 8am – 12pm
Soak up the relaxing casual atmosphere, enjoy the music, indulge in a coffee, hot food and seaside views.
Browse over 30 stalls and find something for everyone. Entertain the kids, stroll the beach, lunch in Lucinda and take in the seaside views.
Venue: Borello Park, 80 Bruce Parade Lucinda

Magnetic Island RSL Night Markets

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

Mercer Lane Markets

(first Saturday of the month) 8.30am – 12.30pm
Set against the stunning backdrop of Mercer Lane Mosaic, a 42 metre long homage to their heritage, this market brings to life Hinchinbrook's finest handmade local art and craft.
Venue: 76 Lannercost Street Ingham
For information: 4776 4792

North Shore Markets

Weekly Saturday 7am – 12.30pm
Main Street, North Shore Town Square
For information: <https://www.facebook.com/NorthShoreMarkets/>

Raintree Markets

Third Sunday of the month
Rotary Park, Herbert Street Ingham

Renegade Handmade Market

To December 8th

Second Sunday of the month 8am – 1pm

The market includes locally made jewellery, fashion, arts, crafts, babies wear, gifts and homewares all in one large hall.

Venue: 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>

Strand Night Markets

Strand Park, the Strand North Ward

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

Willows Rotary Markets

Weekly Sundays 7.30am – 11.30am

Willows Shopping Centre, Thuringowa

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

Film

Riverway Movie Night

Riverway, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa 13 48 10

September 20th 6.30pm – 8pm

Ralph Breaks the Internet

Chill out under the raintrees for the FREE screening of Ralph Breaks the Internet!

Join best buds Wreck-It Ralph and Vanellorpe-von-Schweetz as they travel to the World Wide Web to save video game "Sugar Rush", from 6:30pm Friday 20 September at Riverway Oval.

Cost: free

Townsville Cinema Group

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

For information: Al Forde 0448 745 748

Now screening in the city at Event Cinemas, Corner of Sturt and Blackwood Streets

Cost: \$13.00 at the door or annual membership \$110.00

September 19th 7pm – 10.30pm

American Animal

The true story of four young men who brazenly attempt to execute an audacious art heist.

Determined to live lives that are out of the ordinary, their plan for the perfect robbery takes on a life of its own.

The Cleaners

When you post something on the web can you be sure it stays there? Enter a hidden shadow industry of cleaning where the internet rids itself of what it doesn't like - violence, pornography, and - political content. Who is controlling what we see and what we think?

October 3rd 7pm

The Trouble with You

Detective Yvonne is the young widow of police chief Santi, a local hero. She comes to realise her husband was not exactly a model of virtue and that an innocent young man has spent 8 years in prison as Santi's scapegoat.

2018 France 107min M

October 3rd 8.50pm

By the Grace of God

Three men who were sexually abused by a priest demand the church acknowledge its complicity. They battle scepticism and resistance from family to prevent the responsible priest from continuing to work with children.
2018 France 137min 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.

October 5th 7pm

Rififi (1955) – screening at A Touch of Salt, Ogden Street Townsville
Four men plan a technically perfect crime, but the human element intervenes.
This screening is a part of the French film festival hosted by the Alliance Francaise.
Rated: M Crime / Thriller 118 mins

October 11th 7pm

Sunday Too Far Away (1975) – screening at That Place on Sturt
A hard drinking but hard-working gun shearer leads a group of outback sheep herders into striking after wealthy landowners attempt to drive them from their territory.
Rated: M Drama 94 mins

Music

4th Sunday Folk Music

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

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

Amadeus Singers

Amadeus Singers is Townsville's Community Children's and Youth Choir for young performers who can't stop singing. Each choir group meets for 8 rehearsals per term to prepare choral programs for several performances throughout the year. The theme for 2019 is "Around the World".

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

Concert Series at St. James' Cathedral

To December 7th 4pm – 5pm

St. James' Anglican Cathedral Parish is holding monthly free concerts on the first Saturday of each month from March to December at 4pm. The concert series started in May 2015 and has become a popular tradition ever since.

The concerts fulfil three purposes:

1. They give local talented groups and students a performance opportunity.
2. They provide cultural events for the local audience that are accessible to everyone regardless of their financial situation.
3. They raise funds (through donations) for the mission work of the Cathedral Parish in the CBD and beyond.

Full Moon Drum Circle

August 24th 6pm – 7.30pm

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>

In a Sensational Mood – Stokes Nicholson Big Band

September 22nd 2pm – 4pm

Presented by Townsville Community Music Centre.

The longest running community Big Band in North Queensland, SNBB started playing in Townsville 29 years ago.

This energetic and versatile band will present a great variety of music, from older Jazz classics, to vibrant up-tempo Latin works.

Featuring Vicki Salisbury and Vicki Saylor (vocals), Les Nicholson (trumpet), and some original tunes by Musical Director Dr Dave.

For information: 4727 9797 <mailto:ticketshop@townsville.qld.gov.au> <http://www.townsvillemusic.org.au>

Venue: Carlton Theatre, 60 North Beck Drive Condon

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

Music @ the Gallery – Spring Series (2)

September 29th 11am – 12noon

What better way to relax after shopping at the markets than to take in a concert at the art gallery.

In these intimate concerts classical and romantic works will be presented by local instrumental and vocal musicians.

All funds from the concerts will go towards staging the Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition.

Venue: Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Corner Denham Street and Flinders Street Townsville

For information: <mailto:office@acvc.com.au> <http://www.acvc.com.au>

Cost: \$10 each

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 Ville

45 Sir Leslie Thiess Drive Townsville

<https://www.the-ville.com.au/> 4722 2333 <https://www.facebook.com/thevilletsv/>

Townsville Civic Theatre

41 Boundary Street South Townsville 4727 9797 <mailto:ticketshop@townsville.qld.gov.au>

October 9th 11am – 12.30pm

Morning Melodies – The Beggars

Presented by Townsville City Council

Australia has always been a musical nation. From the Dreamtime to our early settlers and our international pop superstars we have all had a song to sing.

The Beggars - Stuart Day, Quinton Dunne and fabulous Australian songbird Renee Donaghey – present songs and stories of our wide brown land with consummate skill, light-hearted humour, and a wealth of stage experience.

Cost: \$15 / \$13.50 / \$12.50

October 11th 7.30pm – 9.50pm

The Glenn Miller Orchestra

Presented by ATA Allstar Artists.

Featuring America's finest musicians together with the Moonlight Serenade Singers and the Broadway Swing Dancers, the concert features special music and songs from the years of the Great War.

All the famous Glenn Miller classics are performed by the Orchestra playing the original music arrangements; timeless icons of American culture such as Chattanooga Choo Choo, A String of Pearls, Tuxedo Junction, Moonlight Serenade, Little Brown Jug and the greatest Miller hit of all time, In The Mood.

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

Townsville Entertainment Centre

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

September 20th 7pm – 10.30pm

Jimmy Barnes – Shutting Down Your Town Tour

Jimmy Barnes is back with his biggest headlining tour of this century - "Shutting Down Your Town" - playing all his classic hits plus highlights from his acclaimed new album "My Criminal Record". 'Barnesy' is the heart and soul of Australian rock'n'roll. Over recent years his bestselling memoirs "Working Class Boy" and "Working Class Man" have struck a deep chord across his homeland. Now he finally returns to what he loves most - electrifying audiences with one of the greatest catalogues in the history of Oz rock; from Cold Chisel anthems like "Khe Sanh" and "Flame Trees" through "Working Class Man" and "Ain't No Second Prize" to his current radio hit "Shutting Down Your Town".

Jimmy's guests for this show will be Eskimo Joe

Get in early for your chance to spend one special night with the man who defines Australian rock'n'roll ... Jimmy Barnes.

Cost: \$119.90 / \$99.90

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 Music and Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

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

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

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

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

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

Townsville Ukes

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

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

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

TTCMA Country Music Fun Day

1pm (every second Sunday of the month)

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

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

Sausage sizzle and drinks on sale. BYO chair.

Presented by: TTCMA - Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Association

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

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

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

<mailto:weus3@bigpond.net.au>

Radio

Radio Triple T 103.9FM Community Radio

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

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

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

Theatre

Burdekin Theatre

161 Queen Street Ayr
4783 9800 <http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au>
<https://www.facebook.com/BurdekinTheatre>

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>

September 20th 7.30pm

Sister Robert Anne's Cabaret Class

Presented by Sally Jupp

Sally Jupp stars as that wise cracking Sister Robert Anne of The Nunsense fame and is starring in her own show.

Sister Robert Anne's Cabaret Class written and directed by Dan Goggins features all her favourite songs from the popular Nunsense series.

You won't want to miss this one-woman production of hilarious comedy and energetic catchy tunes.
Cost: \$29.95

Theatre iNQ

50 Allen Street South Townsville
0467 245 478 <mailto:theatreinq@gmail.com> <https://www.theatreinq.com>

September 17th – 29th

Othello

Despite prejudice and class differences, Othello and Desdemona fall in love and marry in secret, defying her powerful family. But sinister forces are at work where they least suspect it. Jealousy raises its ugly head and suspicion leads this great hero to perform the most monstrous deed against his innocent love.

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

Workshops/Training/Conferences

ABC Open

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

African Drum and Dance Workshop

September 29th 11am – 3pm

Drum & Dance the Fanga

We are holding a fundraiser to bring Gabriel Otu here to Townsville, starting off with a family-friendly drumming and dance workshop we will be visiting the rhythm and dance called FANGA.

Fanga is a welcoming/friendship and peace rhythm, its song is sung in call and response and is of the Yoruba language.

For information: 0416 383 604 <https://africandrummingtownsville.com/>

Venue: Mansfield Hotel Function Room, 743 Flinders Street Townsville

Cost: \$20

Alliance Française de Townsville Inc

French classes

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

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

4 Step Rock and Roll Dance Classes

Everyone is welcome - singles, partners, teens and children.

Tuesday evening starting at 6pm

6.30 - 7pm Absolute beginners

7pm - 8pm Beginners class

8pm - 8.30pm Partner / Social dancing

8.30pm - 9.15pm Intermediate class

9.15pm - 9.30pm Free dancing

Venue: The Jubilee Bowls Club, 13 Burdekin Street Mundingburra

For information: 0467 798 202 <mailto:info@townsvilledanceonrocknroll.com>

Cost: \$5

Barbara Cheshire Studio – Art Classes

Professional Art Tuition with Dr Barbara Cheshire

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

Last class dates for 2019: 9th October – 13th November

For enquiries or registration: 0412 632 261 <mailto:bcheshir@bigpond.net.au>

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

Better Together Breakfast and Training Workshops

October 10th 7.15am – 8.30pm

Better Together Breakfast - Burdekin Room

7:15 am to 8:30 am

A unique networking platform for the not-for-profit, business and government sectors to make connections that strengthen and enhance the local community.

Media Release Workshop – Tinaroo Room

Keynote Speaker – Sarah Mathiesen from Harshmellow

9:00 am to 12:30 pm – Catered morning tea; or 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm – Catered savoury platter on arrival

This practical workshop will equip you to confidently write and distribute an engaging media release

Team Building & The Art of Delegation – Burdekin Room

Keynote Speaker – James McPherson from Calvary Christian Church

9:00 am to 12:30 pm – Catered morning tea; or 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm – Catered savoury platter on arrival

The first half of this session will provide practical tips ranging from vision and culture setting to people and conflict management to build a functional team. The second half of the session will focus on strategies to develop your delegation skills to empower both your paid staff and volunteers.

Grant Acquittals – Eacham Room

Keynote Speaker - Renee Madsen from [Create and Evaluate](#)

9:00 am to 12:30 pm – Catered morning tea; or 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm – Catered savoury platter on arrival

What do you do if there is money left over? If the promotional material didn't include the required logo? Or, the program didn't achieve the intended outcomes? This workshop will cover how to answer common questions required in funding acquittals both when it went well and when it didn't go as planned. We'll also cover how to write a great report that positions your group well for future grant opportunities.

Venue: Mercure Townsville, 166 Woolcock Street

For information: 4725 5990 <mailto:shane.harris@vnq.org.au> <https://www.vnq.org.au>

Cost: Breakfast \$25 / \$20; Training \$15 / \$10

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>

Coding and Robotics Workshops

September 30th – October 4th 8.30am – 4.30pm

Experience the fun and exciting world of coding & robotics using the Arduino electronics platform where kids get to build their own hand-held gaming console and code it with awesome retro computer games.

Students learn to code their devices with a REAL, text-based programming language C++ as well as learn key principles in robotics and mechatronics.

At the end of the program, your kids get to keep their GamePal which they can show to their friends and family.

Venue: Annandale Christian College, 104 / 156 Yolanda Drive Annandale

For information: <mailto:townsville@jnengineers.com> <https://jnengineers.com.au/>

DanCentral

Classes for children and adults including tap, hip hop/jazz and ballet.

Adults come and dance with us! We promise you will learn and laugh at the same time! Please visit the website and Facebook page for details, but adult classes are Wednesdays. 5.45pm Tap, 6.45pm Jazz, QCWA hall, Garbutt. Children are also taught to dance in a fun and inclusive environment. Enquiries welcome.

For information: <https://www.dancentral.com.au/> <mailto:admin@dancentral.com.au>

Dante Alighieri Society Townsville

9 / 203 Kings Road Pimlico

0497 037 146 <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.

Drawing from the Model

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

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

Tuesday 5.30pm – 8.30pm quick poses.

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

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

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

Venue: 6 Musgrave St, West End NQ 4810

For more information contact Gerald Soworka 0401 429 021 or canetoadhunter@hotmail.com

www.facebook.com/lifedrawingtownsville

Everyone of any ability or lack of is welcome.

Jive Time Dance

Monday nights: 6.30pm Start – Basic Step

7pm Basic Class

8 – 9.30pm Freestyle Dancing

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

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

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

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

Kids School Holiday Guide – Spring Edition

To October 6th

Your ultimate guide to the Spring School Holidays is available for download!

School holidays can be expensive - check out all the 'low and no cost' activities on offer in the guide below!

[Download the 2019 Winter Edition - School Holiday Guide](#)

La Luna Youth Arts

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

For program scheduled refer to the website.

September 23rd 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Geometric Weaving for 8 years +

Get your craft on in this workshop where you will learn weaving techniques including how to make tassels and pompoms. Learn about complimentary and warm and cool colours and work with a range of textures.

This workshop will take place at La Luna's pop-up space at Castletown - opposite Australia Post.

Venue: Castletown – Opposite Post Office, Woolcock Street and Kings Road Hyde Park

Cost: \$40

September 24th and 27th 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Teddy Bear Sleeping Bag for 7 years +

Come and make the cutest sleeping bag and matching pillow for your Teddy or favourite toy. Learn the basics of sewing in this 2-part course; how to use a sewing machine, how to use and pin a pattern, measuring and cutting fabric and construction. Please bring your stuffed toy or doll of choice to the workshop.

Cost is \$100 for the course of 2 workshops which will take place at La Luna's Pop-up space at Castletown - opposite Australia Post.

Lindy Hop Dancing – 6-week Absolute Beginner Course

September 26th – October 31st 6.30pm – 7.30pm

(every week on Thursday)

Want to move and groove like they did in the 1940s? Want to feel the rhythm in your veins, the joy of moving with the music and with your dance partner? Want to get and stay fit and make new friends? Then you need to dance Lindy Hop!

Check out how much fun Lindy Hop dancing can be:

No experience needed & no partner required.

15 minutes social dancing afterwards

Venue: Suburban Bowling Club, 150 Charters Towers Road Hermit Park

For information: 0423 217 997 <mailto:swingdancingtsv@gmail.com>

Cost: \$11 - \$16

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

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

Every Tuesday 10am – 1pm

Taxidermy Tuesday Tales

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

Every Tuesday and Thursday 9.45am

Beau's Buddies

Designed for children under six years of age, *Beau's Buddies* is a program that encourages fun, discovery and creativity based around a museum object. Starting at 9.45am each Thursday (during school terms), this led activity starts with a new object being revealed and discussed. Children learn about the object, hear a related story and join in craft activities. *Beau's Buddies* is free with admission and there's no need to book.

September 21st – October 7th

Science Rocks! School Holiday Program

Visit the Museum of Tropical Queensland these school holidays to find out just how much science can rock your world! See huge, chemical reaction fuelled science shows from the teams at Crazy Science and Big Bang Education and take part in awesome workshops for junior scientists. Every

day activities celebrate this 'Year of the Periodic Table' and take kids on a rocky adventure through gems, minerals, gases, liquids and more! For the full program of activities and events please visit the Museum website.

North Queensland Camera Group Meeting Night

To November 6th 7pm – 9pm

North Queensland Camera Group is a group of passionate photographers meeting in Townsville to share and enjoy all aspects of photography. They are a contemporary and progressive camera group and offer a welcoming and encouraging environment of all, to develop and share their photographic skills. Members come from all walks of life, all age groups and all experience levels from rookies to the most advanced photographers.

The group is an incorporated not for profit organisation, run by its members from across North Queensland, who have an excitement for photography. The club is affiliated with the Photographic Society of Queensland (PSQ).

The objective of our group is to stimulate the photographic interests of our members, by combining a Learning & Development program with Photographic Outings & Trips - plus exciting Focus Groups, specialising in the key spheres of photography, all in a friendly, comfortable and social environment.

You are invited to come along and meet us, before committing to becoming a member. So regardless of your photographic dream, why not plan to do that today.

We meet on the first Wednesday of the month

Meeting place - Aitkenvale Library, 4 Petunia Street, Aitkenvale

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

Nth Qld Potters Assoc Inc

15 Flower St, Railway Estate 4772 3458 <mailto:ngpotters@gmail.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/NorthQueenslandPottersAssocsince1972/?fref=ts>

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

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Corner Flinders & Denham Streets, Townsville

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

To December 15th

(Every month on the 3rd Sunday of the month)

Free Family Fun Day

Join us at the Perc Tucker Regional Gallery for our Free Family Fun Day.

- Free art making activities for families
- All materials are provided
- Drop in for 5 minutes or 2 hours
- Third Sunday of every month
- Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times

September 23rd – 27th 10am – 12pm

Crazy Creatures

Head down to Perc Tucker Regional Gallery this school holidays for fun, free and exciting workshops. Take inspiration from the soft sculpture exhibition Soft Core and form your very own crazy creation!

All materials are provided on a first come, first serve basis. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.

Cost: free

September 30th – October 4th 10am – 2pm

Funky Fridge Friends

Join us for drop-in art workshops at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery! These free, fun and wacky workshops invite participants to experiment with sculpture using a variety of elements to create their own funky friend to hang on the fridge!
All materials are provided on a first come, first serve basis. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times
Cost: free

Reef HQ Great Barrier Reef Aquarium

68 Flinders Street Townsville 4750 08010 <mailto:info@reefhq.com.au>

September 21st – 27th 9.30am – 11.30am

Merfolk Making a Splash at Reef Aquarium

Mermaid Cora and Mermaid Cheili will be flipping by these school holidays to say "hello" to all their Townsville friends. Merman Mack will be saying "G'day" on select days, too.

9:30am to 10:30am - Meet and Greet

11am to 11:30am - Merfolk Show

Flip by for a fin-tastic time.

SMADD NQ 2019

September 23rd – 27th

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.

\$280 early bird – \$295 after 18/8

Located on Magnetic Island

To register: <https://sucamps.org.au/camps/smadd-nq-2019/>

The Craft Collective

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

<http://www.craftcollectivetsv.com>

Check website for upcoming workshops.

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

Art classes: Details of the Drill Hall Studio's art classes are available online.

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

Classes:

Monday 10am - 12noon; 1.30 – 3.30pm; 6 – 8pm: Painting Techniques with Sylvia Hewitt \$30 pp

Tuesday morning 10am – 12noon (intermediate): Water Colour with Gai Copeman \$30 pp

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

Wednesday evening 6 – 8pm Clay Sculpture with Sue Tilley \$30 pp

Thursday morning 10am – 12noon: Exploring Mixed Media with Cath Meharry \$30 pp

Thursday evening 6 – 8pm Pen and wash with jenny Hyatt \$30pp

Friday morning 10am – 12noon: Kick Start your Art with Sylvia Hewitt \$180 pp for 6 week course

Art Attacks 4 Kids

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

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

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

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

***Refer to website for upcoming workshops**

The North Queensland Recorder Society

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

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

Developing ensemble skills

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

Three sessions x 1.5 hr

Fee \$35 for the three sessions.

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 Dance On

For information: 0467 798 202 <mailto:info@townsvilledanceonrocknroll.com>

<http://www.townsvilledanceonrocknroll.com>

4 step rock and roll classes. Everyone is welcome – singles, partners, teens and children

Absolute beginners to intermediate level

Tuesday evening starting at 6pm

- 6.30pm – 7pm Absolute beginners
- 7pm – 8pm Beginners class
- 8pm – 8.30pm Partner / Social dancing
- 8.30pm – 9.15pm Intermediate class
- 9.15pm – 9.30pm Free dancing

Townsville Photography Club Inc

To 16 December

Are you interested in Photography?

Come along and join members who have the same interest. Being a member of the Club provides photographers from all levels to meet up regularly to share their images and their knowledge. Our members range from beginners to advanced. You can enter competitions and have your images critiqued or learn from others.

The Club meets for two nights every month. The first Thursday of the month is a workshop and the other on the third Monday of the month is for club competition entries to be critiqued. The Club has a Facebook Page and a website at www.tpcinc.org.au. Members also go out on trips around the local area.

Venue: Annandale Community Centre, 73 MacArthur Drive Annandale

For information: <mailto:contact@tpcinc.org.au> <http://www.tpcinc.org.au>

Membership is \$50 per year from January to December and includes all activities.

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.

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/>

The Women's Centre

50 Patrick Street Aitkenvale

4775 7555 <mailto:nqcws@thewomenscentre.org.au> <http://www.thewomenscentre.org.au>

Craft Workshops

Friday Mornings 9.30am – 11.30am

Art Workshops

Friday Afternoons 1pm – 3pm

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts

Open: 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday; 9am – 1pm Sunday

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

For Umbrella Workshops: <https://umbrella.org.au/events/category/workshops/>

September 22nd 9.30am – 12.30pm

Making Journey Markers with Bernadette Boscacci

Join Bernadette Boscacci to create playful and functional art objects while embracing a wabi-sabi aesthetic and recycling ethos at Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts.

It will be held in the exhibition space at Umbrella's temporary location, downstairs 380 Flinders St, Townsville.

Cost: \$90 - \$110

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/>

September 28th – October 5th 2019

July 4th – July 10th 2020

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

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

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

Willows Wizard Workshops

September 23rd – October 5th 10am – 2pm

Leave the kids in awe these school holidays with daily Wizard Workshops including potion making, magic jars, wand making, dragon snot and quill pen making. Workshops are free and bookings are not required.

Times: 10am, 10.30am, 11am, 11.30am, 12.30pm, 1pm & 1.30pm (20-minute sessions)

Venue: Willows Shopping Centre, 13 Hervey Range Road, Thuringowa Central 4817

For information: 4799 9100 <https://www.willowsshoppingcentre.com.au>

Cost: free

State, National

Australian Film Television and Radio School Courses (AFTRS)

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

Australian Society of Authors

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

Date Claimers

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

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

News & Sundries

Arts for All Queenslanders Strategy

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

Arts and Culture: a quick guide to key internet links

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

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

Meeting of Cultural Ministers

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

State Budget invests in regional arts and infrastructure jobs

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

Arts Queensland has commenced consultation on a 10 year Roadmap for the Queensland arts sector. You can fill out a survey, complete a written submission and / or attend a public consultation session - <https://www.arts.qld.gov.au/creating-queenslands-future> .

This is the link to the survey – for both arts practitioners and members of the public: www.arts.qld.gov.au/creating-queenslands-future/have-your-say .

Street Art Program – Townsville

For more information on the Street Art program, visit: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community-support/arts-and-culture/street-art>

Residents can explore the artworks using Council's Street Art Walking Trail at:

https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0028/29377/Street-Art-Waking-Trail-2019.pdf

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 – Call for Singers

Amadeus Singers Children's Choir for singers at the age of 5 to 12: rehearsals Mondays 3:45 - 5:15pm

Amadeus Singers Youth Choir for singers at the age of 12 to 21: rehearsals Mondays 5:30 - 7pm

Each choir group meets for 8 rehearsals per term to prepare choral programs for several performances throughout the year. The theme for 2019 is "Around the World".

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/>

ON EXHIBITION @ The Centre Beaudesert

CALLING FOR ENTRIES - Elders exhibition & regional tour

We are calling for entries from Queensland artists, photographers, digital media and filmmakers to respond to the exhibition theme.

THEME: 'celebrating our elders and help shift our views on ageing and age-related barriers that prevent community participation'.

20 artworks will be selected for exhibition at [The Centre Beaudesert July-Sept](#), at Arts Ablaze Conference Ramada Resort Kooralbyn Valley October 2019 and the subsequent tour in 2020-21. Works will be selected by a panel representing aged care, health, arts & community.

For information: <http://site111094.excitemedia.com.au/Exhibitions-2019-Elders-Callout-pg32759.html>

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>

Queensland Regional Arts Award 2019

The Queensland Regional Art Awards (QRAA) is an annual visual arts prize and exhibition for established and emerging artists living in regional and remote Queensland. The program aims to provide a platform for further professional development.

Artists currently residing in Queensland outside of the Brisbane City Council boundary are eligible to enter the Queensland Regional Art Awards. Winning artists will be awarded a share of the \$25,000 worth of prizes and have the chance to be included in a state-wide touring exhibition.

2019 Theme: State of Diversity

Queensland is a state full of diverse ecosystems, wildlife, places, people and personalities. This year, artists are encouraged to explore the diverse elements and qualities that make up their own communities and locations within Queensland.

November 2019 – March 2021 – Touring Exhibition Dates

For further information visit: <https://flyingarts.org.au/events-and-projects/queensland-regional-art-awards/>

The Barrier Reef Orchestra

The Barrier Reef Orchestra is Townsville's community orchestra.

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

The Comedy Generation presents Comedy Open Mic

First Wednesday of the month 7.30pm

Venue: Kirwan Tavern, 154 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa

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

Cost: free

Thuringowa Art Society

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

For information: Ailsa Reid 4773 4567

Townsville Writer's and Publisher's Centre Inc

Membership & Benefits

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

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

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

Email info@twpc.org for more.

Grants/Scholarships/Sponsorships

Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF)

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

Flying Arts Alliance Inc – Regional Arts Fund (RAF)

The Regional Arts Fund (RAF) is an Australian Government program administered by Flying Arts Alliance Inc.

Community Project Grants

Quick Response Grants

For further information on these grants and how to apply, go to <https://flyingarts.org.au/raf/>

Townsville City Council's Community Grants

- Community Grants Program

For information:

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

Community Grants Team via:

Phone: 13 48 10

Email: communitygrants@townsville.qld.gov.au

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>

NAVA (National Association for the Visual Arts)

<https://visualarts.net.au/>

Performer's Trust Foundation Grants

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

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

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

What can you use the grant for?

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

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

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

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

Smartygrants

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

The Gordon Darling Foundation Grant

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

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

The Sidney Myer and Myer Foundation Funding

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

Competitions & Awards

Artists Opportunities & Support

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

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

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

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>

Whilst the cancellation of the 2019 competition will be a big disappointment to many, be aware that work has already begun on preparing for the 40th Anniversary Competition which will be held from July 17th to 21st 2020.

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>

Latin Vibrations

66 Pilkington Street Garbutt <http://www.latinvibrations.com.au> 0422 198 369

Townsville Dance On

<mailto:info@townsvilledanceonrocknroll.com> <http://www.townsvilledanceonrocknroll.com> 0467 798 202

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

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

Army Museum of North Queensland

Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell Street North Ward

<http://armymuseumnorthqueensland.webs.com/> 0457 526 704 mailto:army_museum_nq@bigpond.com

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

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

Art at Jezzine

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

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

Open: 10am – 4pm daily

Gallery 48

2/48 The Strand Townsville 4724 4898 <http://www.gallery48thestrland.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.

Len Cook Ceramics

29 Lennox Crescent Paluma 4770 8530

<http://www.lencookpottery.com>

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

Maritime Museum of Townsville

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

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

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

Mo's Art – Gallery of the Townsville Watercolour Group

14 Anderson St, Railway Estate 4724 2742 Marion O'Shea
<https://www.facebook.com/Townsville-Watercolour-Group-1506318909687812/>
Open Wednesday 9am to 12noon and for current exhibitions (please see exhibitions listed).
Otherwise by appointment

Murky Waters

Studio / Gallery
126 Hanran Street (rear) Townsville
<mailto:murkywaterscollective@gmail.com>

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

0419 790 245 <mailto:sylviaditchburnart@icloud.com> <http://www.sylviaditchburnfineartgallery.com>
Open: 10am – 4pm Tuesday to Friday; 10am – 1pm Sunday

The Drill Hall

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

Townsville Museum and Historical Society

4775 7838 1/27 Barbeler Street (behind Ambulance Station) Currajong

<http://www.townsvillemuseum.com.au> <mailto:admin@townsvillemuseum.com.au>

Open: 9am – 2.30pm Monday to Friday; 1.30 – 3.30pm first and third Sunday of the month; closed public holidays

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

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

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

Open: 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday; 9am – 1pm Sunday

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

Music Groups

Allegro Choir

4779 7368 <mailto:allegettochoirs@bigpond.com>

Amadeus Singers (Children's Choir & Youth Choir)

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

Aquapella World Music Choir

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

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

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

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

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

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

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

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

Barrier Reef Orchestra – North Queensland Ensembles

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

4th Sunday Music

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

The group meets on the fourth Sunday of the month

Kelso Country Music Club Inc

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

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

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

Magnetic Jazz Association

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

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

Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Club

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

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

Townsville Brass

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

<http://www.townsvillebrass.org>

Townsville Choral Society Inc

4772 1094, 0418 781 766 Choral Society Hall, 485 Sturt Street, Townsville <mailto:tcs@tcs.org.au>
<http://www.tcs.org.au/> <https://www.facebook.com/townsvillechoralsociety>

Townsville Community Music Centre

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

Townsville Concert Band

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

Townsville Jazz Club

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

Townsville Music & Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

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

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club

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

Townsville Ukuleles

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

Theatres & Theatre Groups

Burdekin Theatre

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

Carlton Theatre

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

Full Throttle Theatre Company

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

La Luna Youth Arts

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

North Qld Opera and Music Theatre (NQOMT)

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

Props Youth Theatre

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

Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa
4773 8888 TicketShop 4727 9797

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/riverway-arts-centre>

School of Arts Theatre

4772 2549 Cnr Stanley & Walker Sts, Townsville

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

Stage Door Theatre Restaurant

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

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

TheatreINQ

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

The Outback Players Theatre Group Inc

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

Towers Players Inc – Charters Towers Local Theatre Group

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

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

Townsville Choral Society

485 Sturt Street Townsville 4772 1094 0419 290 864

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

Townsville Civic Theatre

41 Boundary St Townsville 4727 9797 TicketShop

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

Townsville Little Theatre

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

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

World Theatre Charters Towers

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](#)