

Townsville Arts e-bulletin

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Calendar



CALLING ALL EVENT ORGANISERS

Are you planning an event, program or workshop in 2016 with a Townsville 150 flavour?

Then you may be eligible for free promotion on council's official T150 Online Events Calendar. To be eligible your event must meet the following criteria: commemorate some part of Townsville's history or have direct relevance to Townsville's 150th Anniversary Celebrations, occur in the Townsville local government area and be delivered in the 2016 calendar year. If you think your event meets the following criteria, then we want to hear from you! Submit your event here www.townsville150.com.au

Dance

Dancenorth

Cnr Stanley and Walker Sts Townsville

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

April 15th 7.30pm; **16th** 11am, 5pm

Rainbow Vomit

Enter a space of tangled imagination; where light and sound collide in a familiar yet distant world. Creatures from afar morph within the shadows to navigate an ever-changing landscape of bewilderment and wonder. Synaesthesia envelopes the mind as rhythm becomes vision, voice shapes movement and light warps sound. Welcome to the world of Rainbow Vomit, a place where anything is possible, everything can happen, and much more than colour erupts from the darkness. Created and directed by Kyle Page and Amber Haines.

Cost: \$10

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1757146801186187/>

Exhibitions

Art at Jezzine

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

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

New

April 16th – May 13th

ANZAC Exhibition

For this exhibition works will be accepted relating to the Anzac theme as well as any miniatures reflecting the T150 celebrations theme. These miniatures can later be displayed at the Stockland Pop Up Shop in May.

Café Nova and Gallery

2 Blackwood St, Townsville 4772 2898 Open Tuesday to Sunday

May 8th 4pm – Exhibition opening

Birds of a Feather

Meet the artist Heather Byrne and enjoy her exhibition of the local birds that frequent Townsville
RSVP: Heather 0408 737 021

Gallery 48

48 The Strand 4724 4898 / 0403 569 227

Open: 10am – 6pm Wednesday, 10am – 5pm Saturday, and by appointment

Currently on exhibition is a selection of works by: **Anne Lord**, **Vince Bray** and **Jill O'Sullivan**.
Other artist folios are available for viewing upon request

Good Shepherd Art Gallery

0437 630 611 Anne Walsh Director

Good Shepherd Home, 565 University Dr, Annandale Open: 9am – 5pm seven days a week

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.
The gallery is located in the main corridor of the Good Shepherd Home.
Cost: Free

Lounge Art by Lyn

Acrylic and mixed media artworks of local scenes by *Lyn Smith* on display weekdays and Sunday's 10 – 1pm
at: Indala Interior Design, 4/2 Blackwood St Townsville

For information: Lyn Smith 0407 161 592 <https://www.facebook.com/Lyn-Smith-Artist-1519041804976709/>

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.

New

May 9th – November 13th

Towers of Tomorrow

What do you get if you fuse some of the most iconic and eye-popping skyscrapers from Asia and Australia with LEGO®?

You get the awe-inspiring Towers of Tomorrow with LEGO® Bricks, an interactive exhibition that showcases architecture and design in a lively, creative space.

Created by Australia's Ryan McNaught, the only certified LEGO® professional in the Southern Hemisphere, Towers of Tomorrow with LEGO® Bricks showcases skyline-defining towers including Singapore's Marina Bay Sands, Taiwan's Taipei 101, Japan's Tokyo Skytree, Kuala Lumpur's twin Petronas Towers and Sydney's own Sydney Tower.

Visitors inspired by these awesome towers, some over three metres in height, will have the chance to create their own 'towers of tomorrow' with over 200,000 loose LEGO® bricks available in hands-on construction areas.

Continuing

To January 26th 2017

Townsville Turns 150

This significant exhibition reveals the news stories, events, developments and local personalities that shaped the Townsville region from 1866 to 2016.

From the declaration of the municipality of Townsville in 1866, to the spirited rejuvenation of the city's heart in 2016, this exhibition tracks the development of the Queen City of the North as reported in local media.

The early newspapers' stories reflected - and shaped - the opinions of a settler community, but as Townsville grew and evolved, so too did the stories, providing unique insights into the city's life and lives and better reflecting the diversity of its residents.

The exhibition is collaboration between the College of Arts, Society and Education, James Cook University, The Townsville Bulletin, Townsville City Council and the Museum of Tropical Queensland, with support from local TV producer, Paul Lyons.

Townsville Turns 150 was developed with the support of a grant from the Townsville City Council's Townsville 150th Anniversary Grant Program.

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Cnr Flinders & Denham Streets, CBD

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

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

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

Tour the Galleries

Visit the Galleries with your community group or social club!

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and Pinnacles Gallery offer free guided tours of current exhibitions to community groups and social clubs. This is a great way to spend the day with friends, learn about art and history and enjoy a nice morning or afternoon tea in the intimate Gallery environment. Visits can be catered to your groups needs and may include hands-on demonstrations, talks or workshops. Monthly organised visits are strongly encouraged; however one-off tours are also welcome. Afternoon tea may require a small donation for food.

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

Friends of the Galleries

For information: 4727 9011

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

Friends enjoy many benefits through their association such as:

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

New

April 21st 6.30pm

Artist Talk with Dr Anneke Silver

Art After Dark

Art After Dark is a social and enjoyable program developed to engage new audiences in the gallery environment. This dynamic after-hours program occurs monthly at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and includes artist talks, performances, art films and music. Enjoy Artgaze's signature cocktails from the Pop Up Bar at the event.

Dr Anneke Silver is a prominent and well established Queensland artist with more than 30 solo shows, and countless group, invitation and touring shows, to her name in Australia and abroad. Anneke will present an intriguing account of how her arts practice has developed and grown over the last 40 years drawing on past and present artworks.

April 28th – May 11th

Pop Art Self-Portraits

An exhibition of After School Art student artworks inspired by Roy Lichtenstein

The *After School Art* program runs every Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery. Trained Visual Arts Teacher, Mrs Ebony Russell, leads participants through a series of workshops that increase their knowledge and understanding of visual arts, and encourages them to gain confidence to express themselves creatively. Students use a variety of mediums and techniques to create their artworks often inspired by famous artists or exhibitions currently on display

at the gallery.

In Term 1, over a two week period, students learned about the works and practice of pop artist Roy Lichtenstein. They learned how to create a comic-style portrait by using contour drawing techniques, as well as investigating the creation of Ben Day dot style patterns. Students then applied this knowledge to inspire their own self-portraits.

The gallery and the students would like to thank Miss Anne and Miss Jenny for their tireless assistance throughout the program.

April 30th – June 2nd

Cameo by local artist ***Tony Fitzsimmons***

The Vault Shop

Tony has been studying and practicing art part-time for over 15 years. A member of Townsville's PressNorth Printmakers and Townsville Art Society, he has participated in many group exhibitions of both print and drawing, as well as several Percival Portrait Painting Prize competitions. Tony has portrait work in collections both locally and overseas.

With this exhibition, Tony has selected a sample of portrait work mainly depicting people he has worked with in the studio for some time.

May 6th – July 10th

Percival Portrait Painting Prize 2016

The biennial Percival Portrait Painting Prize is North Queensland's own portrait competition and is held at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery.

Having begun in 2007, The Percivals 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. Across the years participating artists have presented varied styles and approaches to the contemporary portrait - from abstracted images and cool conceptualism to smooth realism and the energetic aura of thick, impasto oils executed with broad brush and palette knife.

Continuing

To April 24th

Director's Pick Recent Acquisitions from the City of Townsville Art Collection

The last 24 months has seen the most considerable growth of the **City of Townsville Art Collection** in living memory. A total of 745 acquisitions, with the vast majority of these works entering the Collection as donations, either directly from artists and collectors or via the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program, now form part of our cultural legacy.

Director's Pick: Recent Acquisitions from the City of Townsville Art Collection is an eclectic selection of works as chosen by the Manager Gallery Services showcasing the diversity, scope and significance of notable local, national and international artists spanning eight decades.

To April 28th

Push and Pull by Townsville-based ceramic artist ***Fiona Banner***.

The Vault Shop

Fiona is very active within the Townsville arts community, and is a member of many associations in the region including the North Queensland Potters Association, Umbrella Studio contemporary arts and Townsville Arts Society.

To May 1st

Dr Anneke Silver: Rivers Un-Cut

Widely celebrated North Queensland artist Dr Anneke Silver presents her most recent body of works in Rivers: un-cut.

Painted over the course of three years, the river provides not only a unifying theme for these new works, but also a fitting metaphor for the artist's career – and particularly this series.

The river in its most beautiful form – un-cut, without interruption or diversion by human interference – finds its own way. It majestically sweeps through the landscape, searching towards something bigger than itself; no two rivers are the same.

Publications accompanying the exhibition are for sale at the Gallery desk for \$30.

To May 1st

Dark Art

An exhibition by local artist Kerrie Cleverdon

According to New Zealand Maori mythology, there existed in the beginning only *Te Pō* – the void or the blackness and from this void all other things were created. *Dark Art* makes use of the mezzotint process to simulate this story of creation, and to illustrate some of the well-known Maori legends.

To May 1st

Myth, Magic and the Goddess

An exhibition by local artist Imogen Rogers

Myth, Magic and the Goddess is about recognising the need for a return to a sacred masculine/feminine balance. People are beginning to realise that to feel inner peace there needs to be a flow between heart and mind. For too long now feelings, emotion and the world of imagination have been second class citizens.

To May 4th

Artist-In-Schools

St Anthony's Catholic College with artist Fiona Banner

This exhibition forms part of the Artist-In-Schools program, which connects the Townsville region's high school students with local artists and is delivered as part of the Gallery Services Creative Classrooms initiative. The Artist-In-Schools program is delivered by Townsville City Council, Gallery Services engages local artists to work within Townsville schools to foster and promote artistic development.

During Term 4 2015, students from St Anthony's Catholic College worked with local artist, Fiona Banner to explore techniques in ceramic making. Fiona demonstrated three different methods for shaping and producing ceramic pieces; press moulds, pinch pots and coil pots. The students then utilised these techniques to create totem-style ceramic artworks based on their own concepts and designs which were inspired by native flowers from the Townsville region. These concepts informed the composition and shape of the artworks as well as the colour scheme and application of the glazes.

This exhibition is on display in The Showcase, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery. The completed artworks will later be displayed in St Anthony's Catholic College Sculpture Garden.

Pinnacles Gallery

Riverway Arts Centre, Thuringowa Central

4773 8871 Fax 4723 0282 <mailto:pinnacles@townsville.qld.gov.au>

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

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Coming

November 13th – January 5th 2017

Da Vinci Machines

The award-winning interactive exhibition invites everyone with curiosity to delve into the mind of artist, scientist and inventor Leonardo da Vinci and showcases many of his iconic inventions.

On loan from the Museum of Leonardo da Vinci in Florence, Italy, the 60 interactive machines are created from original da Vinci drawings and highlights include the bicycle, the scuba suit, spring powered car, as well as flying machines. Among da Vinci's innovations are automatons (the precursors to robots), nautical, hydraulic and architectural tools, ground-breaking applications of civil engineering and fear-inspiring machines of war like the tank.

Visitors won't need to travel to museums, galleries and churches in Europe to get up close to the paintings for which da Vinci became the most celebrated Renaissance artist. Included in the exhibition are actual-size digital prints of the Mona Lisa, The Last Supper, The Annunciation, Lady with an Ermine and da Vinci's self-portrait. Visitors will have the rare opportunity to compare the restored Mona Lisa with the vibrant, pre-restoration painting.

New

May 13th – July 10th

DUO Magazine Percival Photographic Portrait Prize

2016 marks the return of the DUO Magazine Percival Photographic Portrait Prize, an exhibition launched by Pinnacles Gallery in 2014. This prize was started to coincide with the highly popular Percival Portrait Painting Prize at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and ensure a city-wide celebration of portraiture.

Thanks to the sponsorship of DUO Magazine, the exhibition offers a major \$10,000 acquisitive prize. The exhibition proved extremely popular in its first year, with 105 artists entering a total of 167 works, from which 75 works by 61 artists were selected and displayed as finalists.

Continuing

To May 1st

2016 Biennial North Queensland Ceramic Awards

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

Winners from the 2016 Biennial North Queensland Ceramic Awards

- **City of Townsville Art Collection Award \$10,000**
 - Jeff Mincham AM, *Bush Ballard (Forces of Nature Series)*, 2015
- **Scott Brickworks Award \$1,500**
 - Cathy Franzi, *Silver Banksia*, 2016
- **Loloma Jewellers Award \$1,000**
 - Mollie Bosworth, *Migration*, 2015
- **Fourex Clothing Award \$500**
 - Leisa Gunton, *Essence of a Rainforest*, 2015
- **Rainford Award \$500**
 - Fiona Banner, *Flask*, 2016

To May 1st

Images from the Age of Anxiety

An exhibition by photographer Al Green

Green's interest lies in the examination of vignettes in portraying tipping points in society; where the facade of normalcy starts to slip. Paradoxically, he also explores the idea of resilience to this exposure. Green purposefully leaves his visual stories unfinished, encouraging the viewer to complete the narrative with their own interpretation. The viewer is also invited to participate in the narrative and ask questions such as 'What exactly is going on here and why?'

To May 8th

The Naked Nurse

An exhibition by local artist Pip Earl

A self-taught silk painter, Pip Earl is also a nurse, mother and wife living in Townsville for nearly 25 years. She has been selling her original artworks locally since 1999. Earl has produced over 100 different designs and believes strongly in using quality, durable, fade and stain resistant products that do justice to her beautiful, vibrant artworks.

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

7 Metro Quays 86 Ogden Street, CBD 4724 3953 0419 790 245

<mailto:sylviaditchburnart@icloud.com>

<http://www.sylviaditchburnfineartgallery.com>

<http://www.sylviaditchburn.com>

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

Continuing

To May 31st

Autumn Magic

Sylvia and the gallery artists welcome **Autumn** as we cruise into our wonderful winter. There is a new selection of stoneware by Peter of Island Potters. Plenty to view in the gallery: Originals, fine art prints, reproductions, ceramics, beautiful handmade shoulder bags, Jewellery, wood craft, merchandise and more by talented local artists. No imports.

The Drill Hall Studio

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634 Open 7 days

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

Open weekdays 9am – 5pm, weekends 9am – 4pm (Closed Easter weekend)

Continuing

To April 16th

The Apple Core by *Carol Constantine*

Carol Constantine is well known in the area for her work in lead-light, and the influence of working in glass is evident in her paintings with her of colour and line. She describes her work, which grew from a passion for Zentangles, as bright and happy.

Her cheerful paintings are whimsical, naive in style, yet extremely detailed and each contains her signature apple core! Carol's first solo exhibition will bring a smile to your face.

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>

Open 10am – 4pm daily

Continuing

To May 1st

Shine

This is an innovative collective exhibition, showcasing artists across a range of genre from regional Queensland locations. Twenty artists have been invited to exhibit works which best represent their current practices. Offering a wide selection of 2D works, it included a wonderful assortment of sculptural and ceramic pieces, photography and basket weavings.

New

May 6th – 29th

2D3D – With a pinch of Salt – Ingham Art Society Annual Exhibition

The Ingham Art Society member's exhibition will be a melting pot of artist endeavours showcasing a diversity of styles, media, subject matter and imagination. Artworks creatively derived from the paint brush to the bush. This year's show is guaranteed to enliven your senses and add new flavour to your artistic tastes.

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

April 15th – May 22nd

Embedded

Embedded will showcase photography and writings from Townsville Bulletin photographers and journalists to highlight the work done by Townsville-based military servicemen and women in various theatres of war over the past two decades, through the lens of the local newspaper, the Townsville Bulletin. The exhibition will deliver an insider's look into what goes on when men and women deploy as well as providing how the media reports on war, the people involved and other crises.

Official Opening Launch: April 15th 6pm

Festivals & Special Events

T150 Walking through Townsville's History

April 20th, 22nd, 27th, 29th 9.30am

In a little over an hour you will explore the early history of Townsville.

By taking a guided walk in the Townsville CBD you will look with fresh eyes at the streetscape and at some of the city's early buildings.

For further information contact the Community Information Centre on 4771 4230 or

<mailto:cic@townsville.qld.gov.au>

T150 Four Bus Tours in April, May, September and November

April 24th, May 8th, September 18th, November (TBA)

These bus Tours will highlight Townsville's remarkable history and heritage, lasting from 12.45 to 4pm and visiting some notable heritage sites. The tour guides will be Dr Dorothy Gibson-Wilde OAM, Honorary Townsville City Historian, and Mr Ray Holyoak, a leading expert on Townsville during World War II.

Departure from National Trust Townsville Heritage Centre, Castling Street, West End, Townsville

Presented by: National Trust of Australia (Ald) Ltd Townsville Branch

For information: Dr Dorothy Gibson-Wilde, Hon. Secretary, National Trust of Australia (Qld) Ltd, Townsville Heritage Centre. 4779 2815 <http://www.nationaltrust.org.au/places/townsville-heritage-centre/>

Cost: free

Richmond Outback Fossil Fest 2016

April 28th – May 2nd

Check out the entries in the 'My Richmond – At Work, At Rest, At Play' Photography Competition; Admire the skills of the cowboys at the Rodeo; Test your strength in the World Championship Moon Rock Throwing or the Caterpillar Loader Pull; Get into the spirit of the Richmond Shire Centenary Celebrations – don your period dress for the Bush Race Meeting – great prizes for great costumes; Try your luck at the Hole-in-One; Take a buggy ride, boogie to the live music at the Party in the Paddock or join a fossicking tour – you may get to take home your very own fossil.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Richmond-Outback-Fossil-Fest/238852676172919>

The 39th Annual Charters Towers Country Music Festival

April 29th – May 1st

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

Groovin the Moo Townsville

May 1st

Murray Sports Complex, Murray Lyon Cres Townsville

For information: <http://www.gtm.net.au>

Saturday Concerts at St James

May 7th

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

Cost: Donations welcome

Africa Festival

Spirit of Africa Townsville

May 21st 1 – 9pm

Venue: River Way Park Townsville

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

<https://www.facebook.com/Spirit-Of-Africa-Townsville-757266367659663/>

Townsville Fashion Festival

May 23rd – 29th

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

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

Eco Fiesta**May 29th**

Venue: Queens Gardens Townsville

T150 4TOFM Pacific Festival**June 3rd – 5th**

Venue: Jezzine Barracks, The Strand Townsville

For information: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/about-townsville/townsville-150-celebrations/t150-events>**Palm Creek Folk Festival****June 10th – 13th**For information: <http://www.palmcreek.com.au><https://www.facebook.com/palmcreek>**Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition****July 22nd – 26th**For information: <http://www.acvc.com.au> <mailto:info@acvc.com.au><https://www.facebook.com/pages/Australian-Concerto-Vocal-Competition/269234913140141>**Australian Festival of Chamber Music****July 29th – August 6th**For information: <http://www.afcm.com.au/><https://www.facebook.com/australianfestivalofchambermusic>**Australian Italian Festival****August 6th and 7th**

Venue: Tyto Precinct Ingham

For information: http://www.hinchinbrookchamber.com.au/events_festivals.html**Townsville Cultural Festival****August 17th – 21st**

Venue: James Cook University Grounds

For information: <http://www.culturalfest.org/>**Magnetic Island Bay Dayz Festival****September 2nd to October 2nd**For information: 4758 1583; 4758 1125 <http://www.whatsonmagneticisland.com.au>**Burdekin Water Festival****September 3rd**For information: <http://www.burdekin.qld.gov.au/>**Towers Rocks****Boutique Music Festival****September 3rd – 4th**

Venue: Bivouac Junction, Charters Towers

For information: <http://www.towersrocks.com/>**T150 Port of Townsville Gala Dinner Under the Stars****September 10th**

Venue: The Strand, Townsville

T150 Luxlumin – Lighting up the City**September 30th – October 2nd**

Venue: Townsville CBD

Ingham Rotary Maraka Festival**October 8th – 29th**For information: <https://www.facebook.com/Maraka.Festival/>**Glencore Greek Festival****October 8th and 9th**

Riverway, Townsville

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

T150 Defence Force Air Show and Townsville Bulletin Sky Show

October 15th

The Strand and Jezzine Barracks

For information: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/about-townsville/townsville-150-celebrations/t150-events>

October 16th

Open Day, RAAF Base Townsville

Tablelands Folk Festival

October 20th – 23rd

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

Airlie Beach Music Festival

November 3rd – 6th

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

Other Australian Festivals

<http://australia.gov.au/about-australia/australian-story/festivals-in-australia>

Markets

Balgal Beach Markets

First and third Saturday of each month 10am – 3pm

Stalls include fruit and vegetables, crafts, plants, cakes, hand-made soaps and oils, children's clothes.

Balgal Beach near the Fisherman's Landing Café For information: 4770 7227 Dick Charleston

Bluewater Community Centre Twilight Markets

Markets are held on the second Saturday of every month. The December markets will also incorporate the community's Christmas Family Fun Day which will include entertainment and demonstrations by several clubs. Address: Bluewater Community Association. Forestry Rd, Bluewater

For information: Elaine 4788 6193, Val 4751 3351; <mailto:bluewtr@bigpond.net.au>

Bushland Beach Markets

Markets are held on the first and third Sunday of each month.

Coffee, cakes, homemade fudge, chutney and jams, plants, sarongs, bags, pottery, organic produce, handmade soaps, hand cream, children's and baby wear.

70 Livistonia Close, Bushland Beach

For information: <mailto:admin@bushlandbeachmarkets.com.au>

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

Carlyle Gardens Arts & Crafts Market

First Saturday of each month 9am – 12noon

Residents sell their handmade treasures including cards, soaps, jewellery, toys, pottery, embroidery, fresh fruit and vegetables, preserves and much more.

Carlyle Gardens Retirement Village, Beck Dve North, Condon.

For information: 4773 1195; 0477 987 772

Castle Hill PCYC Sunday Markets

Every Sunday 7am – 11am

Arts, crafts, cheap plants, cakes and second-hand goods.

Castle Hill PCYC, Cnr Hugh & Harold Streets, Garbutt

For information: 4779 6108 Joyce Mallett

Cotters Market

Sundays from January to December 8.30am – 1pm

North Queensland's largest arts and crafts market with stalls selling pottery, jewellery, silk paintings, homemade sweets, fresh fruit and vegetables, plants and flowers in Flinders Street, CBD

Presented by Combined Rotary Clubs of Townsville

For information: 0417 721 822 <http://www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au>

Cotters Market Handmade Arts and Craft Precinct – Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery runs this market within the Cotters Market on the third Sunday of each month. Stalls by artists from the local region feature a variety of arts and craft. New stall holders are always welcome. A site fee of \$20 and \$5 insurance applies. The market also features a free Family Fun Day activity from 9 – 11am where children can make arts and craft. For information: 4773 8871 <mailto:pinnacles@townsville.qld.gov.au> or 4727 9011 <mailto:ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au>

Label Traders Market

April 17th 8am – 12pm

Vintage, recycled and designer market

Mundingburra State School, 77 Ross River Road, Mundingburra

For information: 0488 600 571 <http://www.facebook.com/labeltraderstownsville>

Magnetic Island Markets

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

- **Arcadia Markets**
5 – 8pm on Wednesday and Friday nights at the Hotel Arcadia
A selection of food, raffles, amazing art, jewellery, handmade clothing and much more. Money raised at these markets helps to support the wildlife on the island through Magnetic Island Fauna Organisation (MIFO).
- **Horseshoe Bay Markets**
9am – 2pm on second and final Sunday of each month (weather permitting)
Jewellery, clothing, art, food, and an assortment of treasures are all available at these markets. To book a stall call the Magnetic Island Markets Coordinator on 0467 042 339 or <mailto:maggiemarkets@hotmail.com>
Buses from the ferry terminal to Horseshoe Bay and all stops on the Island.
- **RSL Markets**
Markets at the RSL Hall, Arcadia every Friday night. Stall holders welcome – call 4758 1233.

Renegade Handmade Indoor Market Extravaganza

Second Saturday of each month. 8am – 1pm Arts, crafts and fashion all made by local artists.

Marian School, 140 Corcoran St Currajong

For information: 0477 900 222 <mailto:renegadehandmade@hotmail.com>

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

Willows Rotary Markets

Sundays 7.30am – 11.30am

Shopping Centre car park, Thuringowa Central Presented by Combined Rotary Clubs of Townsville

For information: 0417 721 822 <http://www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au>

Charters Towers Charity Markets

Held on the 4th Sunday of each month (except August, December and on the 2nd and 4th Sunday in July)

Centenary Park, Hackett Tce, Charters Towers For information: 4787 1794

Film

Artgaze Film Club

<http://artgazemagazine.com/>

<mailto:artgaze@gmail.com>

April 22nd 7 – 10pm

Banksy Does New York (2014) 1h 19min Rated PG.

This is a documentary chronicling the famed street artist's "31 works of art in 31 days" in New York City. Following will be selected Graff shorts presented by artist Shane Keen. Includes Pop Up Bar & Vinyl.

Entry Fee: Artgaze Film Club Membership sign up at the door \$15 for a 3 month pass or annual \$35.00 available to April 30th.

Venue: Umbrella Studio, 482 Flinders St Townsville.

May 6th 7 – 10pm

Jodorowsky's Dune (2013) 1h 28min Rated PG-13.

This is a story of cult film director Alejandro Jodorowsky's ambitious but unrealised film adaptation of the seminal science fiction novel. Director: Frank Pavich. Stars: Alejandro Jodorowsky, Michel Seydoux, H.R. Giger followed by Michael Gillman soundscapes and images. Includes Pop Up Bar & Vinyl.

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MIF NQ (Mental Illness Fellowship North Queensland)

MIF NQ Community Hub Building
59A Cambridge St Vincent 4725 3664

April 29th 7pm

Healing Voices

A social-action documentary film that asks the question: What are we talking about when we talk about "Mental Illness"? The screening will be followed by an audience discussion.

Light dinner snacks from 6pm.

Reserve a seat by calling MIF NQ on 4725 3664

Riverway Movie Night

Riverway Lagoon, 20 Village Bvd Thuringowa 1300 878 001

April 15th 6.30pm

Riverway Movie Night at Bluewattle Estate - Charlie & the Chocolate Factory (2005)

This is your golden ticket to re-live the wonders of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

Watch the eccentric candy maker (Johnny Depp) and a group of golden ticket winners make their way through the magical and mysterious factory.

Enjoy this sweet family film under the stars at **Bluewattle Estate**. As Mr Wonker says, "Those who don't believe in magic will never find it."

Address: Bluewattle Boulevard, Rasmussen

Presented by: Townsville City Council Contact: 1300 878 001

Cost: free

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: \$13 non-members per screening; \$90 members annual subscription

April 28th 7.15pm

Umrika

An Indian village is invigorated when a young man travels to America (Umrika) and sends letters home. But when the letters mysteriously stop coming, his younger brother sets out to find him.

France 2015 (M) Hindi

Marshlands

It's 1980 and Spain is still more of an oppressive dictatorship than a free democracy. Sent to locate missing teenage sisters, two detectives are at odds with a closed community.

Spain 2014 Spanish

May 12th 7.15pm

Sweet Red Bean Paste

A bakery makes traditional pan- cakes with a sweet red bean paste filling. An elderly woman is employed but she makes the pancakes according to her own recipe. Business booms overnight.

2015 Japan (M) Japanese

Anomalisa

An author of books on the subject of customer service struggles to connect with people. On a routine business trip, he meets Lisa, a stranger with a unique voice.

2015 USA (MA 15+) English

Townsville Civic Theatre

April 28th 7pm

Banff Mountain Film Festival 2016

The world's most prestigious mountain film festival is coming back to Australia: the Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour is presenting over 2 1/2 hours of enthralling mountain adventure films that will have you on the edge of your seat.

The tour is hot on the heels of the largest – and one of the most prestigious – mountain festivals in the world, the Banff Mountain Festival, which takes place every November in the mountain town of Banff, in Canada.

More than 300 of the world's best mountain sport, culture, environment, adventure, and exploration films are shown during the week-long event. A selection of award winners and audience favourites then tours the globe, visiting 390 communities and 35 countries as part of the festival's official world tour.

This year, the Australian line-up features two-and-a-half hours of captivating short films shot in some of the most wild and remote corners of the world. Sure to enthrall, it showcases a selection of films packed full of mesmerising cinematography, thought-provoking storylines and adrenalin-inducing action sequences.

Audiences will experience incredible highs and agonising lows through the lenses of some of the most accomplished climbers, paddlers, skiers, snowboarders, mountaineers, mountain bikers, explorers and adventure filmmakers alive today.

Presented by: Adventure Reels

Cost: Adult \$32.50; Child 15yrs & Under \$22.50; Groups 15+ \$27.50 each

Townsville Classic Films

<mailto:townsvilleclassicfilms@live.com> <http://www.townsvilleclassicfilms.com.au>
<https://www.facebook.com/Townsville.Classic.Films/?fref=ts>

School of Arts Theatre, Cnr Walker & Stanley Sts, Townsville

See website for membership details.

April 16th 7pm (at Hoi Polloi Café)

Ferris Bueller's Day Off

A high school wise guy is determined to have a day off from school, despite what the principal thinks of that.

Comedy (PG) 1986

April 23rd 2pm (at Café Nova)

Roman Holiday

A bored and sheltered princess escapes her guardians and falls in love with an American newsman in Rome.

Comedy/Romance (G) 1953

May 6th (School of Arts)

Odd Man Out

May 7th (School of Arts)

The Third Man

World Theatre Charters Towers

4787 4344 82-90 Mosman St <mailto:worldtheatre@charterstowers.qld.gov.au>
<http://www.facebook.com/WorldTheatreChartersTowers>

April 24th 1.30pm

Renoir: Revered and Reviled from the Barnes Foundation Philadelphia

Pierre-Auguste Renoir is known and loved for his impressionist paintings of Paris. These paintings count among the world's favourites. Renoir, however, grew tired of this style and changed course.

This stunning film – based on the remarkable collection of 181 Renoirs at the Barnes Foundation in Philadelphia – examines the direction he then took and why it provokes such extreme reactions right up to today. Some claim they are repulsed by Renoir's later works and some claim they are seduced.

What may surprise many is that among the many artists who sought Renoir's new works out and were clearly highly influenced by them were the two giants of the 20th century – Picasso and Matisse.

The film is a fresh new biography of this artistic giant but more than that it uncovers a rarely told story that places Renoir as a critical link between the old and the new

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/984148478337701/>

Cost: \$20/\$15

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.

Full Moon Drum Circle

On the Saturday night closest to the night of the Full Moon, locals of and visitors to Townsville gather at the Strand Amphitheatre to make in-the-moment music on drums and percussion instruments. There's a trailer full of drums and a couple of tubs of shakers, cowbells, clapsticks etc and everyone is invited to join in – no prior experience is required.

Address: Gregory Street Headland, The Strand (weather permitting)

Presented by: The Rhythm Connection sponsored by Townsville City Council

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

Cost: Free

PCYC Melodies with PALLADIUM "The Dance Band"

May 13th

On the second Friday of each month(10am -12.30pm), come and join PCYC Townsville and be entertained by PALLADIUM. Morning tea is provided. Townsville PCYC, Wellington St, Aitkenvale

PCYC offer a return pick up service from around Townsville for \$4.

For information: 4781 9100; mailto: townsville@pcyc.org.au; <http://www.pcyc.org.au/townsville>

Cost: \$10 per person

The North Queensland Irish Association (NQIA)

<http://www.nqia.com.au/> <https://www.facebook.com/nqldirishassoc/>

Irish tunes sessions on the second Saturday of each month at Molly Malones Irish Bar and Restaurant, Flinders Street East from 5pm. 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 Venue Townsville

719 Flinders Street West, Townsville 4724 2800 <mailto:music@thevenuetownsville.com.au>

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

April 16th 7pm

Phil Jamieson (Grinspoon)

As the voice and face of Grinspoon, Phil Jamieson fronted one of the most popular Australian bands of the last two decades. An accomplished singer, songwriter and guitarist, Jamieson's generation-defining lyrics and vocal melodies first became etched into rock fans' DNA in 1995, when the Lismore-born quartet rode a new wave of alternative music to become the first act Unearthed by national youth radio station triple j with its debut single 'Sickfest'.

Cost: \$33.90

April 22nd 7pm

Daryl Braithwaite

Live the formative and flowing years of Australian Music with Daryl Braithwaite who is known for teen hysteria, international breakouts, multi-platinum albums, extraordinary collaborations, performing at the sweatiest dives and some of the world's most famous stadiums. Daryl Braithwaite remains an integral part of the evolution and development of Australian popular music and a must see live on stage.

Cost: \$33.90

T150 JCU Lecture Series

April 21st 6.30 – 7.30pm

The North Queensland Army Band (NQAB) formed a valuable part of the Townsville community during its operation between 1971 and 1984, helping to establish positive relations between the military and civilian communities within Townsville. In 1984 the NQAB was disbanded sparking considerable public outrage. A community driven media campaign hoped to save the band however it was unsuccessful, but nevertheless paved the way for the 1RAR Band.

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central

Cost: Free. Bookings required.

Book now: [T150 JCU Lecture Series](#)

Townsville Civic Theatre

41 Boundary St Townsville 4727 9797 TicketShop <mailto:civic.theatre@townsville.qld.gov.au>
<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/townsville-civic-theatre>

May 4th

The Ten Tenors - The Power of Ten

The Power of Ten is a celebration of the exhilarating and unique sound for which The Ten Tenors are now world-renowned. In this spectacular new show, The Ten Tenors take on the most dynamic songs in the world, soaring through classical arias and giving rock anthems that special tenorial treatment.

The Ten Tenors are one of Australia's most successful touring entertainment groups of all time, with more than 90 million people worldwide witnessing their unmistakable charm, camaraderie and vocal power.

Presented by: Frog in a Sock Pty Ltd

Cost: One Price \$91.35

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

0431 618 618 Coralie Costigan (President) <http://www.jazztownsville.com>

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

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

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>

Townsville Music and Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

0417 473 325 Laurence <http://tmpas.com/old-courthouse-events-tmpas/>

Old Courthouse, Cnr Sturt & Stokes Streets, City

TMPAS is a community based inclusive group driven by enjoyment of music and performance for everyone.

TMPAS holds Open Mic Nights at the Old Courthouse every second Friday of the month. Performers register 6.30pm for 7pm start (approximately 15 minutes performance times for each act).

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 – beginners session 6.45 – 7.30pm; open session 7.30pm – close.

Radio

Radio Triple T 103.9FM Community Radio

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

Weekly Program: <http://www.triplet.com.au/programs.html>

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 <mailto:burdekin.theatre@burdekin.qld.gov.au> <http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au>

April 15th 7pm

Drama Festival 2016

This year, the performances will delight and amuse audiences in a night full of laughter, entertainment and of course prizes. Burdekin Catholic High School presents 'Olympic Idol'; a Greek myth parody of American Idol. Ayr State High School performs 'Charmer wants a wife'; the descendants of princesses and prince charming's battle it out on reality TV. Home Hill State High School puts on the melodramatic western spoof 'How the West was won'.

Cost: \$15

April 28th 8pm

Educating Rita a Comedy by Willy Russell.

Frank is a cynical, burnt-out English professor, who drinks far too much whiskey. Rita is a hairdresser and a bit naïve. She has however, a wonderful and indeed desperate thirst for knowledge and she chooses Frank of all people to introduce her to culture.

Frank soon discovers that Rita has a lot more common sense than the so-called educated class in which he moves. He begins to fall in love with Rita for her zest for life, her almost childlike qualities, and her simple, natural intelligence. But Rita's life soon changes in this new environment.

Two very different worlds then collide, merging to procure a charming human comedy and a wonderfully entertaining modern day Pygmalion. Cost: \$35/\$30

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>

To April 17th 7pm

***Antigone* adapted by Jean Anouhil, Directed by Todd Barty**

Full Throttle Theatre Company's first 30th Anniversary Program show, *Antigone* is arguably the greatest tragedy in Western drama. Drawn from the extended story of Oedipus and his family from Greek mythology, the heroine of the title was first given her own play by the ancient Grecian playwright Sophocles. *Antigone* is a symbol of rebellion - a brave young woman willing to die for what she believed was right, determined to uphold moral and spiritual laws, and loyalty to family. This is a brilliant rendition of an ancient tale, incorporating the ancient Greek language.

Venue: Kith And Kin Theatre, 123 Ingham Road Townsville

Presented by: Full Throttle Theatre Company

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

Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

4773 8888 <mailto:racoperations@townsville.qld.gov.au> 4727 9797 TicketShop

April 23rd 7.30pm

Bastard Territory - Theatre Season 2016

Bastard Territory is a confessional human drama about a man - and a city - carving out an identity. Mixing wry humour, raw insight, a dash of Tennessee Williams and a killer 60s and 70s soundtrack, it's a powerful and affecting yarn.

Russell thought he'd made peace with his past, but the skeletons won't stay in the closet - even if he came out of it long ago. It's Darwin in 2001, and Russell and his boyfriend run The Tectonic Plate - a hip café, art gallery, and queer cabaret dive. Its walls are about to be shaken by some earth-shattering truths.

Suddenly, unpleasant memories are dredged up from the murky past and Russell has a new fire to find out the truth of his biological parentage in this new play from Darwin-raised and Brisbane-based Stephen Carleton.

Presented by: Townsville City Council and produced by JUTE Theatre Company

Cost: \$45/\$40; School Student/Child \$25; Group 10+ \$40 each; Member Adult \$40.50; Member Concession \$36; Member School Student/Child \$22.50

April 26th 10.30am

Sugarland - Family Season 2016

Nina is 16 years old, good at school, has a job at the cinema and one of the best singing voices around. But none of that is important. She needs a place to live. Living with her Aunty in an overcrowded house, things aren't going well, and it's getting complicated.

Erica is 16 and the new girl in town. Her Dad's in the RAAF and the family's just moved to Katherine. She's lived all over Australia and every time makes somewhere home, she moves again. She's so used to being an outsider; she's stopped trying to fit in.

The only thing they have in common is the music they listen to. Sometimes that's enough.

Sugarland provides a glimpse into a teenage Australia that feels like a foreign country.

Cost: Adults/Children \$15; Groups 10+ \$12 each; Member Adults/Children \$13.50. For all School Group bookings please call the TicketShop 4727 9797

May 6th 7.30pm

2016 North Queensland Festival of One-Act Plays - Session 1

May 7th 2pm

2016 North Queensland Festival of One-Act Plays - Session 2

May 7th 7.30pm

2016 North Queensland Festival of One-Act Plays - Session 3

May 8th 9.30am

2016 North Queensland Festival of One-Act Plays - Session 4

May 8th 2pm

2016 North Queensland Festival of One-Act Plays - Session 5

Now in its 24th Year - the annual North Queensland Festival of One Act Plays provides amateur actors and directors an opportunity to produce quality theatre for the enjoyment of live audiences, and to receive feedback from industry professionals through the adjudication process.

Presented by: Townsville City Council

Cost: Session ticket \$18; Three day ticket \$28; Members save 10%

May 13th, 14th 7.30pm

Faulty Towers The Dining Experience - Riverway Sessions #1

When the audience become diners in the 'Faulty Towers' restaurant and are served by Basil, Sybil and Manuel, pretty much anything can happen - especially with only a third of the show scripted. The fun starts as guests wait to be seated, then hurtles along in a tour de force of gags and belly-laughs. This internationally acclaimed tribute to the BBC's best-loved sitcom was born in Brisbane in 1997. The show comes to the Riverway Arts Centre in a year packed with appearances in 20 countries as well as an on-going London West End residency that holds Tripadvisor's Certificate of Excellence. Nine teams of cast now tour the world.

Please note: 3 Course Dinner included in the ticket price; Bar open during Cabaret.

Seating at tables of 8. Please let the TicketShop know if you have any special dietary requirements. Due to catering requirements, sales cease as at 5pm Wednesday 11/05/16. There can be no sales at the door.

Presented by: Townsville City Council

Cost: Adult \$65; Member Adult \$58.50

TheatreINQ

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

April 22nd – 24th 7.30pm; 25th 2pm

Private Ginger Mick at Gallipoli

Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the publication of the poems.

Venue: School of Arts, 188 – 210 Stanley St Townsville

For information:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1066151233448957/>

Thuringowa State High School

26 – 54 Vickers Road South, Condon

4753 8888 <mailto:tberg8@eq.edu.au>

May 27th 6.30pm

29th Annual Theatre Restaurant

Show and supper

Cost: \$15

June 3rd, 4th 6.30pm

Traditional theatre restaurant with a three course dinner with licenced bar.

Tickets and bookings are now available.

Cost: \$40

Townsville Civic Theatre

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

April 15th, 16th, 20th, 21st, 22nd 8pm; 23rd 2pm and 8pm

Titanic

At approximately 11:40pm on April 14, 1912, the Titanic struck an iceberg. At 2:20am on April 15, roughly 2 hours and 40 minutes later, the Titanic plunged to the bottom of the ocean. But what happened in those 160 minutes over 104 years ago has fascinated the world ever since. Featuring an all star cast of Townsville's most distinguished and finest performers, personally selected by the director for this landmark production. After 37 years, Titanic is Bill Munro's final and farewell production. The ship of dreams.

Presented by: NQOMT

Cost: \$55/\$50/\$45, child \$35, family (2a+2c) \$150

April 26th, 27th 7.30pm

Melbourne Comedy Festival Roadshow - Theatre Season 2016

Join a line-up of the finest local and international comedy talents for an evening of entertainment, hand-picked to bring the biggest and best belly laughs to audiences from Margaret River to Mackay, Devonport to Dubbo. It's silly, it's satirical, it's side-splitting. It's Australia's ultimate comedy road trip.

Presented by: Townsville City Council and Melbourne International Comedy Festival

Cost: Adult \$45; Concession \$40; School Student/Child \$25; Group 10+ \$40 each; Member Adult \$40.50; Member Concession \$36; Member School Student/Child \$22.50.

April 29th 7.30pm; 30th 2pm

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May 7th 8pm

D.A.A.S "Near Death Experience"

DAAS - Doug Anthony Allstars in "Near Death Experience"
Death, Sex, Horror - The ingredients for a great night of comedy.
After their 100% sell-out world-tour, the musical comedy trio Doug Anthony All-stars [D.A.A.S] are back. Paul McDermott, Paul "Flacco" Livingston, & Tim Ferguson are back on the road with a brand new show in 2016. Presented by: Doug Anthony Allstars
Cost: \$60

Townsville Little Theatre

4724 3112 <mailto:theatre.lover@townsvillelittletheatre.org.au> <http://www.townsvillelittletheatre.org.au>
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/townsvillelittletheatre/> Tickets Available at TicketShop 4727 9797

April 21st – 23rd 7.30pm

Short Season of Short Plays

Come along and be tempted and delighted with a variety of one act and ten minute plays presented by Townsville Little Theatre. Tickets available at the door or online at www.trybooking.com.au

Presented by: Townsville Little Theatre

Venue: St Margaret Mary's Theatrette, Crowle Street, Hyde Park

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

For information: Iain McDougall 0413 731 044 <http://www.townsvillelittletheatre.org.au>

World Theatre Charters Towers

4787 4344 82-90 Mosman St <mailto:worldtheatre@charterstowers.qld.gov.au>
<http://www.facebook.com/WorldTheatreChartersTowers>

April 24th 7pm

Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow

Sixteen years on and still growing, the Roadshow takes the best home-grown and international discoveries and superstars from the Melbourne Comedy Festival to the world. From Hong Kong to Hobart and New Delhi to Newcastle with over 80 destinations in between - we package up and home-deliver laughs to deserving comedy fans.

Cost: \$29.50/\$25

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/553078141507454/>

May 5th 12 Noon & 7.30pm

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Cost: \$29.50/\$25

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/515223945312166/>

Workshops/Training/Conferences

ABC Open

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

ABC Open Project: 'Unsung'

Share a story of an inspiring person in the community.

For information: <https://open.abc.net.au/projects/unsung-85wl6qw#/discover>

Alliance Française de Townsville Inc

French classes commence March 7th.

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

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

Art Lessons with Lynn Scott-Cumming

Painting and Drawing classes held on Wednesdays 1 – 3pm

Venue: Studio 36, 36 Norris Street, Hermit Park
Cost: \$15 for information: Lynn 0429 115 591, Fiona 0409 096 720

Barbara Cheshire Studio

May 3rd – June 17th

Secure a place for 18 hours of tuition which can include any painting, drawing or illustration media
6 weeks Every Tuesday

Time: Tuesday afternoon: 1- 4 pm or Tuesday evening: 6 – 9 pm

For Registration: 0412 632 261; <mailto:bcheshir@bigpond.net.au>

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

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>

View CityLibraries calendar of events and book online at

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/about-townsville/whats-on/community-events-calendar>

Learn Discover Connect 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>

April 21st 6.30 – 7.30pm

T150 JCU Lecture Series

The North Queensland Army Band (NQAB) formed a valuable part of the Townsville community during its operation between 1971 and 1984, helping to establish positive relations between the military and civilian communities within Townsville. In 1984 the NQAB was disbanded sparking considerable public outrage. A community driven media campaign hoped to save the band however it was unsuccessful, but nevertheless paved the way for the 1RAR Band.

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central

Cost: Free. Bookings required.

Book now: [T150 JCU Lecture Series](#)

April 24th 10 – 11.30am

Writers Toolbox with author Avril Sabine

Do you have a story you've always wanted to write? Have questions you want to ask an author? Join Queensland author, Avril Sabine, for her workshop 'Writer's Toolbox'. Learn about word choice, sentence structure, research, writer's voice, creativity and using your own experiences. This workshop is suitable for all ages and abilities being both good for the beginner and a great refresher for the more advanced writer.

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central

Cost: Free. Bookings required.

Book now: [Writers Toolbox with author Avril Sabine](#)

April 28th 6.30pm – 8.30pm

One Title One Townsville Q&A with Alex Miller - Coal Creek

Discuss 'Coal Creek' with the author Alex Miller in the city's biggest book club!

Locations: CityLibraries Thuringowa

For more information and/or to book: 07) 4727 8310, <http://bit.ly/alexmillierQA>

April 29th 6.30pm – 10pm

Literary Dinner - Alex Miller, Colin Hooper & Janeen Brain

Join us for a lively evening of fine dining and even finer conversation with 3 authors and 3 courses! Tickets are \$77pp. To purchase tickets with cash please see one of our friendly library staff.

Location: Rydges Southbank

For more information: 07) 4727 8310, <http://bit.ly/literarydinner2016>

Bookings online: <http://townsvilletickets.com.au/home>

April 30th 9.30am – 11.30am

Writers Workshop with Alex Miller

Join Alex Miller in a writers class to develop your skills as a writer. **Cost:** \$50 CASH - Bookings and payment available at any CityLibraries Townsville branch.

Location: CityLibraries Thuringowa

For more information: 07) 4727 8310, <http://bit.ly/alexmillerswritersworkshop>

Dancenorth Open Classes

Dancenorth dancers cross train by taking a variety of classes every day to ensure they are performance fit. To enable the general public to benefit from the dancers' expert tuition Dancenorth has created these classes. There is a range of open classes for all abilities that are guaranteed to improve health, stress levels, posture, flexibility and confidence.

Classes include contemporary dance, ballet, pilates (beginners and intermediate), yoga (beginners and intermediate), belly dancing and social dance/ballroom/Latin.

Cost: \$10 per class; \$80 for a 10 class pass; \$250 for annual unlimited classes

For information: 4772 2549 <mailto:karin@dancenorth.com.au> <http://dancenorth.com.au/?cat=38>

Dante Alighieri Society Italian Language Classes

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/>

DANTE ALIGHIERI ADULTS COURSE 2016

ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSE DETAILS

Classes held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday evenings 7 – 9pm

- Term 2 April 11th - June 13th. 10 weeks. Cost: \$250
- Term 3 July 4th - September 5th. 10 weeks. Cost: \$250
- Term 4 September 26th - November 28th. 10 weeks. Cost: \$250

DANTE ALIGHIERI CHILDREN'S COURSE 2016

Classes held on Wednesday 4-5pm

- Term 2 April 13th – June 22nd. 11 weeks. Cost: \$220
- Term 3 July 13th – September 14th. 10 weeks. Cost: \$200
- Term 4 October 5th – November 23rd. 8 weeks. Cost: \$160

Lynn's Beach Shack Group

If you have a stable neurological condition like Parkinson's, MS, stroke and would like to learn to paint, or do paint & would like to paint better, a few spaces are available in the fortnightly art group run by Lynn Scott-Cumming with the artists who produced the Beach Shack at Strand Ephemera 2015.

The group meets at the RAC room at Pinnacles Gallery alternate Thursday mornings. Artists need to arrange their own transport to the venue.

Should you have any concerns like accessing the venue, seating, holding a paint brush, reduced hand function etc., Occupational Therapist Pip Lawrence will be available for advice. Lynn will contact her on your behalf.

For information: contact Lynn 0429 115 591 <mailto:bucklingarts@dodo.com.au>

Jewellery classes

April 24th; May 1st, 8th 10am – 12pm

Make your own unique, beautiful custom piece. Add your personal design touch, make gifts for family and friends, learn about materials, tools and supplies.

Venue: Hut 26, Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell St North Ward

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

<mailto:azulayanat@gmail.com> 0420 595 243

Cost: \$35 per class (includes tools and materials)

Polymer clay classes

May 15th, 22nd, 29th; June 5th 10am – 12pm

Beginners level classes, where students will explore this new and amazing medium by learning how to make polymer beads, covering surface with clay, caning and much more.

Venue: Hut 26, Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell St North Ward

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

<mailto:azulayanat@gmail.com> 0420 595 243

Cost: \$40 per class (includes tools and materials)

Live@SOA – Social Event

This is a new concept for the School of Arts (SOA) Theatre, as a way for patrons to wind up a busy week with casual live music and refreshments.

Held on the first Friday of every month. Cost: \$5; Dancenorth members free

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

Mosaic Classes with Fiona Banner

Learn to make mosaics – anything from planters to trivets and walls. You will be taught various methods that will enable you to continue mosaics for years. Classes will be held in Fiona's studio at Hermit Park on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Other times can be negotiated.

For information: contact Fiona on 0409 096 720 <mailto:flipastretch@bigpond.com>

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

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

May 7th, 8th 1pm, 2.30pm, 4pm

Exclusive LEGO® Workshops

Want to discover more about LEGO® from professional LEGO® builders?

As part of the Towers of Tomorrow with LEGO® Bricks exhibition, Ryan 'The Brick Man' McNaught and his team will be running a series of LEGO® workshops at the Museum.

There will only be three workshops each day and numbers are STRICTLY limited. (Ryan will be personally hosting the 1pm and 2.30pm workshops on Saturday only.)

Nth Qld Potters Assoc Inc,

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

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

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery Workshops

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Cnr Flinders and Denham Streets, City

For information and bookings: 4727 9011 <mailto:ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au>

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

- Tuesdays 6.30 – 9.30pm

Percival's Life Drawing – sessions for short dynamic gestural poses.

Everyone is welcome, no experience is necessary and bookings are not required but participants will need to take their own drawing materials and paper. Please note that this is not an art class. Suitable for ages 15+ years, however under 18s will need their parents to accompany them in the first instance and sign a permission form.

Upstairs Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Cnr Denham and Flinders Streets, CBD (Denham Street entrance)

Cost: \$15 per session (easels, model and boards supplied). Please take your own materials.

- *After School Art Program* 3.30 – 5pm

Term 2 2016

Join the After School Art craze with a broad variety of exciting art workshops. Through hands-on activities led by a Visual Arts teacher, participants will increase their knowledge and understanding of the visual arts and gain confidence to express themselves creatively.

Workshops:

- April 12th, 13th – Australian Canvas Landscapes (inspired by Ken Done) Pt 1
- April 19th, 20th – Australian Canvas Landscapes (inspired by Ken Done) Pt 2
- April 26th, 27th – Textile Wall Hangings Pt 1

Ages: Primary School (5 - 11 years old)

Participants will need to nominate either Tuesday or Wednesday.

Cost: \$20 per session. Bookings are essential as spaces are limited.

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- *Free Family Fun Day*

April 17th 10.30am – 12.30pm

At Family Fun Days children can come and partake in art making activities in the gallery. Drop in for 5 minutes or 2 hours. All materials are provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Family fun days are held on the third Sunday of every month.

Cost: free

- *Art After Dark – Artist Talk with Dr Anneke Silver*

April 21st 6.30pm

Art After Dark is a social and enjoyable program developed to engage new audiences in the gallery environment. This dynamic after-hours program occurs monthly at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and includes artist talks, performances, art films and music. Enjoy Artgaze's signature cocktails from the Pop Up Bar at the event.

Dr Anneke Silver is a prominent and well established Queensland artist with more than 30 solo shows, and countless group, invitation and touring shows, to her name in Australia and abroad. Anneke will present an intriguing account of how her arts practice has developed and grown over the last 40 years drawing on past and present artworks.

Pinnacles Gallery

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Blvd, Thuringowa Central Open: 10am – 5pm (Tuesday – Sunday)

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

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

- *art-box: art activities for under 5's*

April 19th 10 – 11.30am

Come and explore the Gallery, learn about art and craft, meet new friends and have fun. A playful and creative environment for under 5's, mums, dads, carers and early learning groups. Children are introduced to a range of art techniques through play-based and multi-sensorial learning. Parent groups welcome.

Cost: gold donation for activities.

- *Monday Morning Art Group*

April 18th 10am – 3pm

Social painting sessions held in the RAC Workshop Room at Riverway Arts Centre. This group of senior citizens is aligned with the University of the Third Age (U3A), and help each other create art in oils, acrylic, pastels and watercolours. The Monday Morning Art Group is free to join but you must be a member of U3A to participate (\$20 per year).

TAFE Queensland North

Pimlico Campus F1.03, Corner of Hugh St and Fulham Rd Pimlico

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

TAFE Art Workshops

Wednesday night courses 5.30 - 8.30pm

April 20th – May 18th Drawing/printmaking workshop \$220

May 4th – June 8th Painting with oils workshop \$260

For information: <mailto:donna.foley@tafe.qld.edu.au>

Tharlam Ling Buddhist Centre Inc.

April 29th 7.30pm; **30th** 9am – 5pm; **May 1st** 9am – 4pm

A weekend of Buddhist wisdom and insights with Tibetan, Lama Choedak Rinpoche

As a former monk, Lama Choedak Rinpoche is a scholar and a great thinker. He is one of the most prominent Tibetan Buddhist masters living and teaching in Australia.

Program:

•**April 29th** 7:30 pm Public Talk: How to Deal with Uncertainty

•**April 30th** 9am – 5pm and **May 1st** 9am - 4pm

Buddhist Teachings: 37 Practices of the Bodhisattvas

The Thirty Seven Practices of the Bodhisattva is an excellent master piece composed by Gyalsay Ngulchu Thokme (1295-1369). It is a versified text that His Holiness Dalai Lama teaches at the beginning of most Kalachakra teachings.

Lama Choedak will offer elucidating commentary relevant to the contemporary world

•**April 30th** 7.30pm

Healing and Herbal Goddess Parnashavari Empowerment and teaching Parnashavari practice will complement and induce the effectiveness of any medications.

Venue: Carville Seniors Hall, Cnr Diprose & Albury Sts. Pimlico

Morning tea provided but BYO lunch.

Costs: Saturday Evening \$15/\$10; Saturday \$80/70; Sunday \$80/70; Full weekend \$160/140

For information and to register: contact Phil, 0448 401 066, <mailto:pheang@bigpond.net.au>

<http://www.meditationtownsvilletharlaming.com>

The North Queensland Recorder Society

Workshops will be held on the third Sunday of every month.

Venue: St Joseph's School on the Strand, Fryer St North Ward

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

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

Cost: \$10 per workshop (\$5 for students)

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: The Drill Hall Studio's art classes are in full swing. Spaces are available in 'Exploring Mixed Media' with Cath Meharry on Thursdays; 'Beginners Pottery' with Stella on Tuesday evenings; and 'Develop your Drawing' with Geraldine Hermann on Sundays.

April 9th

Mosaic Workshop

Make a mosaic mushroom or toadstool for your garden with Shelley Burt. These mosaicked ceramic and concrete mushrooms will add real character to your garden – the perfect place for fairies to hide. This is a full day workshop and will be a whimsical and fun introduction to the ancient art of creating mosaics. If you love colour and pattern, this is the perfect workshop for you.

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 Cartoon Workshop for children

March 29th – April 1st

Time: Short Day: **9.30am - 3.30pm** / Long Day: **8am - 6pm**

Cartoon Kingdom is coming to Townsville to run a Cartooning Workshop teaching children (5 to 15 years) how to draw in a fun and creative environment.

They will be drawing scenes from Townsville including the rainforests, waterfalls, caves, beach landscapes, underwater reefs, mountains, Townsville city and tropical wildlife.

Presented by: Cartoon Kingdom

Venue: Begian Gardens Scout Hall, 46 Evans St Belgian Gardens

Cost: \$39 for Short Day / \$45 for Long Day

For information: 02 9343 0833;

<http://www.illustrating-man.com.au> <mailto:bookings@cartoonkingdom.com.au>

Townsville Pioneering Road Creative Writing Workshop

April 23rd 10am – 4pm

Work with creative writer Ariella to write stories about objects found along Townsville's pioneering road.

Presented by: Ariella Van Luyn, James Cook University

Venue: James Cook University, City Campus, Flinders Street, Room TO010-306

For information: Ariella Van Luyn, <mailto:ariella.vanluyn@jcu.edu.au>

Cost: free

Townsville Writers and Publisher Centre Inc

At the Townsville Writers and Publishers Centre in Riverway Arts Centre two writers groups meet regularly to workshop the craft of writing. They are supportive and friendly communities to belong to and there are opportunities for collaborative projects but no expectations to do so.

Verb meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 6pm.

Speculative Fiction group meet on the second and four Tuesday of the month at 7pm.

Venue: Riverway Arts Centre 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa Central, meet in the foyer a few minutes prior.

For information: <mailto:director@twpc.org> 0409 121 221 <http://twpc.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/twpc.inc/>

Umbrella Studio Activities

482 Flinders St West, City 4772 7109 <http://umbrella.org.au/>

- *Banksy Does New York (2014) Rated PG*

April 22nd 7 – 10pm

This is a documentary chronicling the famed street artist's "31 works of art in 31 days" in New York City. Following will be selected Graff shorts presented by artist Shane Keen. Includes Pop Up Bar & Vinyl.

Entry Fee: Artgaze Film Club Membership sign up at the door \$15 for a 3 month pass or annual \$35.00 available to April 30th.

Presented by Artgaze Film Club

- *Embedded Reporters*

April 24th 10am – 12pm

This public talk coincides with the photographic exhibition *Embedded*. Townsville Bulletin reporters will share and discuss their experiences being embedded with men and women who are deployed as well as providing how the media reports on the people involved in war and other crises.

Cost: Free

- *Jodorowsky's Dune (2013) Rated PG-13.*

May 6th 7 – 10pm

This is a story of cult film director Alejandro Jodorowsky's ambitious but unrealised film adaptation of the seminal science fiction novel. Director: Frank Pavich. Stars: Alejandro Jodorowsky, Michel Seydoux, H.R. Giger followed by Michael Gillman soundscapes and images. Includes Pop Up Bar & Vinyl.

Entry Fee: Artgaze Film Club Membership sign up at the door \$15 for a 3 month pass or annual \$35.00 available to April 30th.

Presented by Artgaze Film Club

Women's Choir

Tuesday Evenings 5.30 – 7pm

Supper provided so come along & bring your sisters, mothers, grandmothers, aunts, nieces, cousins and daughters for a sing along, yarn and some fun.

This is a regular free event for women.

Venue: Flexi Learning Centre, 22-26 Ingham Rd West End

For information: contact Carol 0413 571 087

Write On, Townsville

Beginners welcome to a friendly salon for published and unpublished writers.

For information: 4775 4759 (leave a message); <mailto:vicky4seal@gmail.com>

State, National

Australian Film Television and Radio School Courses (AFTRS)

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

Australian Society of Authors Online Courses

The Australian Society of Authors has introduced online courses for regional and country members to develop their professional knowledge. The three new courses are Market yourself on Twitter, Publish your eBook with Amazon and 'Virtual Writers' Group with Charlotte Wood and Alison Manning.

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

Date Claimers

Link to the [Events Calendar](#) on the Townsville City Council's Website for additional events

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

May/June

Thuringowa State High School

26 – 54 Vickers Road South, Condon
4753 8888 <mailto:tberg8@eq.edu.au>

May 27th 6.30pm

29th Annual Theatre Restaurant

Show and supper

Cost: \$15

June 3rd, 4th 6.30pm

Traditional theatre restaurant with a three course dinner with licenced bar.

Tickets and bookings are now available.

Cost: \$40

July

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

July 22nd – 26th

Entries close June 1st.

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

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

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

July 29th – August 6th

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

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

International artists to feature at Australian Festival of Chamber Music

The Australian Festival of Chamber Music presents an impressive artist line up for its 26th Festival, to be held in Townsville. Six musicians will make their first appearances in Australia including celebrated Chinese pianist Sa Chen and cellist Trey Lee. Popular events are back including Concert Conversations, the one hour Sunset Series concerts, Concert Crawl and the hugely enjoyable free concert in Queens Gardens. Tickets on sale now.

August

Ravenswood Pioneer Luncheon

August 27th

Presented by: Ravenswood Restoration and Preservation Society

For information: 4778 4408

September

Magnetic Island Bay Dayz Festival

September 2nd to October 2nd

For information: 4758 1583; 4758 1125 <http://www.whatsonmagneticisland.com.au>

News & Sundries

Arts for All Queenslanders Strategy

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

Meeting of Cultural Ministers

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

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

Opportunities/Expressions of Interest

Allegretto Choirs – 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 Children's Choir – Call for singers

Amadeus Singers: rehearsals in 2016 will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic School Mundingburra.
3:45 - 4:30pm Years 1-3, 4:45 - 5:45pm Years 4-8
Enrolments are now open.

CityLibraries Indigenous (Murri) Book Club

Meet with other Indigenous people to yarn about books and the ideas/characters in them.

Third Thursday of each month from 6 – 7pm at CityLibraries Aitkenvale.

Cost: free – all books are supplied

For information: 4727 8317 Janeese Henaway, Indigenous Library Officer

<mailto:Janeese.Henaway@townsville.qld.gov.au>

CityLibraries VIP Book Club

Any member of the community who is visually impaired, and their partners if they're willing to participate, are eligible to join this club.

Each month Vision Australia mails out an audio book copy of the title to discuss, and the meeting provides an informal and social opportunity to discuss the book and share information.

Second Friday of each month from 10am – 11am at the Aitkenvale Library Meeting Room

Cost: free

For information: 4727 8316 Community Services Librarian

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 programmes, 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.

Please phone: Gordon Hodgson 4775 1565, Ellen Read 0418 778 698 or

Promotional Opportunities

- <http://www.townsvilleholidays.info>
- <http://www.queenslandholidays.com.au>
- <http://www.australia.com> and up to fifty other websites, through the Australian Tourism Data Warehouse (ATDW)
- <http://www.art-in-tropical-australia.com/arts-events.html> for arts events in North Queensland
- <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community/events/Pages/EventsCalendar.aspx> CIC's *Events Calendar* on the Townsville City Council's website
- <http://www.whatsonmagneticisland.com.au> for events on Magnetic Island

Submit Your Townsville T150 Event

Do you have an event, program or workshop in 2016 with a Townsville 150 flavour? Then you may be eligible for free promotion on council's official T150 Online Events Calendar www.townsville150.com.au

To be eligible, your event, program or workshop must meet all 3 of the following criteria:

- Commemorate some part of Townsville's history or have direct relevance to Townsville's 150th Anniversary Celebrations
- Occur in the Townsville local government area
- Be delivered in the 2016 calendar year

If you think your event meets the above criteria then submit your event below. Ensure you tick the 'event type' box labelled 'T150'. Once submitted your event will be reviewed, then if approved, will go live on www.townsville150.com.au

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 Community Music Centre Inc

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

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

Sunday Series Concerts

The Music Centre has performance opportunities available throughout 2016 for local musicians and organisations.

The centre can produce and promote a concert for you, your band or your music organisation at minimal cost. At the moment the 2016 dates available are:

April 24th; May 22nd; June 12th, 26th; August 21st; September 25th; November 13th, 20th; December 11th

A typical Sunday concert would be 2 – 4pm, maximum ticket price \$25, less for concessions.

For information: Jeff Nielsen, 0402 255 182; <mailto:admin@townsvillemusic.org.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>
- The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) Program supports professional artists and artswriters to practice their art, for and with communities, resulting in mutual development of the professional artists/artswriters and communities in regional Queensland.
Next funding round closing date: February 19th
For information: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community-support/grants-and-funding/community-grants>
- Townsville 150th Anniversary Grant Program
Council's T150 Grant Program will assist and encourage the local community to identify and undertake their own programs, projects, events, activities and celebrations that can be delivered to support the program themes of commemoration, celebration, collaboration and innovation.
Next funding round closing date: February 19th
For information: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community-support/grants-and-funding/community-grants>

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/>

Creating Australia

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

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Cnr Flinders and Denham Streets, City

For information: 4727 9011 <mailto:ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au> <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/perc-tucker-regional-gallery>

Call for Entries

Glencore Percival Animal Portrait Prize 2016

Artists are invited to submit an *Animal Portrait* to be exhibited on the First Floor of Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, coinciding with the *Glencore Percival Portrait Painting Prize*. The exhibition will be held at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville from 6 May - 10 July 2016.

The *Glencore Percival Animal Portrait Prize* is coordinated and awarded by Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville City Council, with the support of major sponsor Glencore. A major prize of \$1000 will be awarded to the work judged the best on display.

Key Dates

Applications Close – April 21st

Artwork Delivery Date – April 26th

Official Opening – May 7th

Exhibition Dates - May 6th – July 10th

Collection of Artworks – July 13th

Pinnacles Gallery

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Blvd, Thuringowa Central Open: 10am – 5pm (Tuesday – Sunday)

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

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

Da Vinci Machines Competition

Entries Close: **November 6th 5pm**

Create your own 3D Leonardo da Vinci machine, draw a Leonardo da Vinci-inspired illustration, or create your own invention for display in The Galleria, Riverway Arts Centre, and be part of this amazing **Da Vinci Machines** exhibition coming to Pinnacles Gallery, Townsville. There are four sections you can enter and prizes will be awarded for each section according to age groups.

Artwork Sections and Prizes

Drawing: Recreate your favourite Leonardo da Vinci artwork, anatomical drawing or machine using any drawing, digital, print or painting medium on paper.

Drawing: Invent your own machine and draw it on paper. Use text to explain what your machine does.

Sculpture: Reconstruct one of Leonardo da Vinci's machines out of any material to make a three-dimensional sculpture.

Sculpture: Invent your own machine and build it to make a three-dimensional sculpture. Think about incorporating moving parts like cogs and pulley systems in your invention.

A \$100 voucher prize will be awarded in each section to the following age groups: 5 – 7; 8 – 11; 12 – 14; and 15 – 17 years old.

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/>

T Shirt Design Competition 2016

Deadline: April 1st 5pm

Umbrella Studio invites artists to create a design for a promotional T-Shirt available at the contemporary art gallery. All entrants also benefit from having their designs seen by local designers from the creative industry who form part of the judging panel.

The top 5 designs will also be exhibited at the gallery in the stairwell as posters:

April 15th – May 22nd.

For information: <http://umbrella.org.au/tshirtcomp/>

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: <http://www.qwc.asn.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, CBD

4772 2549 <mailto:info@dancenorth.com> <http://www.dancenorth.com.au>

Galleries & Museums

Army Museum of North Queensland

Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell Street North Ward

<http://armymuseumnorthqueensland.webs.com/> 0457 526 704 <mailto:curator@gmail.com>

Open: 9am – 1pm (Wednesday to Friday) 10am – 2pm (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.gallery48thestrاند.com>

Open: 10am – 4pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday

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 <http://www.tgsh.org.au/exhibitions.html>
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.

Maritime Museum

42 – 68 Palmer St, South Townsville 4721 5251 <mailto:tmhs@bigpond.com>
<http://www.townsvillamaritimemuseum.org.au/>
Open: Monday to Friday 10am – 3pm; Saturday & Sunday 12noon – 3pm

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
The Centre is closed until Wednesday 16th March 2016. Holiday closures and closures occur in extreme weather events at other times.

NQ Potters Association Inc

15 Flowers St Railway Estate Townsville 4772 3458 <http://www.ngpotters.com/>
<mailto:ngpotters@yahoo.com.au>
Fully equipped art studio run by members – also offers classes.

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

4727 9011 Cnr Denham & Flinders Sts, Townsville <mailto:ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au>
<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/perc-tucker-regional-gallery>
Open: 10am – 5pm (Monday – Friday) 10am – 2pm (Saturday & Sunday) Free admission

Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)

P1 Hut Precinct Jezzine Barracks, North Ward Townsville
Ellen Read (Secretary) 0418 778 698 <mailto:enquiries@pahst.com> <http://www.pahst.com>
Open: 10am – 2pm (Wednesday and Sunday)
To view the collection or donate items contact Gordon Hodgson (Historian) 4775 1565

Peter Lawson Fine Art Gallery

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

Pinnacles Gallery

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

RAAF Museum

RAAF Base, Ingham Rd, Garbutt 4752 1712
<http://www.airforce.gov.au/raafmuseum/research/bases/townsville.htm>
<mailto:raafmuseum.townsville@gmail.com>
Open: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am – 12noon; Sundays 10am – 4pm

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 Cnr Hugh & Palmerston Sts, Currajong (access via Barbeler St – behind ambulance station)

<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>

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

Music Groups

Allegretto Choirs

4779 7368 <mailto:allegrettochoirs@bigpond.com>

Amadeus Singers Children's Choir

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

Aquapella World Music Choir

4758 1707 <mailto:beatlehmam@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

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>

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=fb>

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

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 9800 <mailto:burdekinsc@burdekin.qld.gov.au> <http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au>
https://www.facebook.com/BurdekinTheatre?_rdr=p

Full Throttle Theatre Company

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

La Luna Youth Arts

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

Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa
4773 8888 <mailto:racoperations@townsville.qld.gov.au> 4727 9797 TicketShop
<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 <http://www.soatheatre Townsville.com.au>
<https://www.facebook.com/SchoolOfArtsTheatreTownsville?ref=hl>

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 Civic Theatre

41 Boundary St Townsville 4727 9013 <mailto:tctoperations@townsville.qld.gov.au>

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 4787 4344 <mailto:worldtheatre@charterstowers.qld.gov.au>

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

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

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](#)