

## Townsville Arts e-bulletin

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**Events are subject to change without notice. Please check with the relevant organisations for further details.**

## Calendar



## Dance

### Dance Unlimited

To May 17<sup>th</sup>

Dance Unlimited is a unique chance for young people with disability in Townsville to experience the difference dance can make and shape the future of dance therapy programs across Queensland.

Dancenorth's talented Susan Van den Ham will lead classes through a range of engaging activities that can help your child: Develop their gross motor skills and balance, improve their motor planning and coordination, Increase their group and social skills, learn some funky moves that'll be sure to impress. Movement professionals will assess each participant at the beginning and end of the program, allowing them to see their progress.

For information: 1800 941 187 <mailto:info@cpl.org.au> <http://www.cpl.org.au/dance>

Cost: free

### Dancenorth

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

May 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

#### **Tomorrow Makers**

Tomorrow Maker's features a series of short works choreographed by Dancenorth's contemporary dance ensemble with an eye to supporting the next generation of choreographers. Dancenorth's ensemble will have the opportunity to create short works with full production values. Curated by Artistic Director Kyle Page, Tomorrow Makers invites the company dancers to investigate the potential of 'tomorrow.' 'What are the issues and opportunities facing humanity in the 21st century? What does the future look like? What steps do we need to take in order to create an idyllic and sustainable future?

Venue: C2 at Civic Theatre, 41 Boundary Street South Townsville

For tickets: <https://townsvilletickets.com.au/event/tomorrow-makers-4730>

# Exhibitions

## Art at Jezzine

Hut 25 Jezzine, Mitchell St, North Ward 4725 0250 <mailto:tasarts@bigpond.com>  
<http://www.townsvilleartsocietyinc.org.au> Open daily 10am – 4pm

### Continuing

To April 14<sup>th</sup>

#### **Top End Tour – Lyn Mott**

This exhibition highlights the magic of the Kimberleys, Northern Territory and also includes locations of Queensland.

## CityLibraries Thuringowa Central

86 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa Central  
4773 8811 <mailto:library@townsville.qld.gov.au>  
<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/libraries>

To May 1<sup>st</sup>

#### **The Elly Rose Adventures – Selfies from Townsville**

This exhibition features illustrations from the forthcoming children's book **The Elly Rose Adventures – Selfies from Townsville** by Maggie O. The artworks are created from digital photos of Townsville and Magnetic Island and printed on watercolour paper.

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

Cost: free

## Don Roderick Gallery

Stock Exchange Arcade, 76 Mosman Street Charters Towers  
Gallery opens daily between 10am and 2pm  
<https://www.facebook.com/Don-Roderick-Gallery-162628193802149/>

April 22<sup>nd</sup> – May 6<sup>th</sup>

#### **Moving Forward with the Times**

Artworks presented by members of the Don Roderick Gallery Group

Local Artists sharing their visions

“Meet and Greet” – Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup> – 6.30pm to 9pm – All Welcome

## Gallery 48

2/48 The Strand Townsville 4724 4898 / 0408 287 203 <http://www.gallery48thestrland.com>  
Open: 12noon – 5pm Wednesdays and Saturdays - Please phone for other available times  
<mailto:gallery48thestrland@gmail.com>

### Continuing

To May 6<sup>th</sup>

#### **From the Collection**

This exhibition showcases artists' works selected over three decades. These works were purchased because they show keen aspects of the artist's creative *oeuvre* and include painting and digital creative visual art works. Artists include Frieda Ross, Marjorie Lord, Jane Wege, Steve Cox and Richard Free.

### New

Next exhibition: **Graeme Buckley DRAGONS AND DAMSELS opens May 13th**

Buckley is a local Townsville artist who has studied art and science. Buckley found there are more than 300 species of Dragonflies and Damselflies (Order Odonata) in Australia. About half of them occur in North Queensland. Common around freshwater pools and streams: they hunt their prey — smaller insects than themselves — which they take on the wing. Buckley has long been fascinated by their beauty and aerobatic ability. His recent volunteer work with *Creek watch* has reignited a passion for these often brightly coloured insects. For some time the major focus of his artwork has

been educating the public about the beauty of nature that is all around us. This exhibition continues that focus.

Art browsers are welcome.

## Lounge Art by Lyn

On display are acrylic and mixed media artworks of local scenes by *Lyn Smith*. Open by appointment weekdays or Sunday's 11am – 2pm at: Indala Interior Design, 4/2 Blackwood St Townsville

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

## Mo's Art Gallery

14 Anderson Street Railway Estate

**May 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>** 10am – 4pm

### ***Art in the Garden by Townsville Watercolour Group***

Art in the Garden 2017 is an exhibition of hundreds of framed works by the members of Townsville Watercolour Group and select friends, in the lovely garden surrounding Mo's Art Gallery. Browse works by some of Townsville's most loved and award winning watercolour artists, including Debbie Belcastro, Helen Caldwell, Val Clausen, Gai Copeman, Sally Grattidge, Annette Ireland, Geoff Maidens and Marion O'Shea. Meet and have a cuppa with the artists, find something irresistible for yourself or perhaps a mother's day gift Mum will cherish or simply just come to enjoy.

For information: 4724 2742 <mailto:helengraceart@gmail.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.

### Continuing

**To April 30<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***A Place to Call Home? Migrant Hostel Memories***

Snakes in the laundry, dreary meals of mutton and a British reluctance to shower are just some of the memories shared in the Museum of Tropical Queensland's latest exhibition, *A Place to Call Home? Migrant hostel memories*, a national touring exhibition developed and presented by the National Archives of Australia.

The exhibition also shares memories from the local Stuart migrant camp and highlights the emotion and culture shock that resulted from crossing the world in hope of a new life after World War II.

**To May 28<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***The Time of Their Lives***

The new display now on at the Museum of Tropical Queensland titled *The Time of their Lives* focuses on life in Charters Towers from 1890- 1950. The display introduces us to schooling, playtime, musical entertainment and sport from that time and what it was like growing up in a regional, outback community.

The display was developed by the Zara Clark Museum, the Dalrymple Archives Group and the Queensland Museum (MTQ).

Normal admission applies. Entry is free for MyMuseum members.

**To July 9<sup>th</sup> 2017**

#### ***Dinosaur Discovery: Lost Creatures of the Cretaceous***

Do you dare roam with dinosaurs? Do you know your *Australovenator* from your *Amargasaurus*, your *Spinosaurus* from your *Styracosaurus*?

*Dinosaur Discovery: Lost Creatures of the Cretaceous* gives you a chance to experience life on earth 145 million years ago.

Featuring a herd of animated, life-size dinosaur models, including the fearsome *T. rex*, and Queensland's very own *Muttaborrasaurus*, *Dinosaur Discovery: Lost Creatures of the Cretaceous* will transport you back millions of years to when dinosaurs ruled the earth.

Get up close with these titans of the Cretaceous and see first-hand how they moved, roared, gnashed and bellowed.

Each dinosaur has been made to scientific specifications to capture the real look, feel, sound and movement of these magnificent creatures, giving you a close up look at some of the most extraordinary creatures to have ever walked the earth.

Entry to this exhibition is included with general admission tickets.

Cost: Townsville locals; prices: \$7.50 / \$5.50 / \$4.40; family (2a + 2c) \$19

## **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**

**May 5<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

### ***Shaun Tan's The Lost Thing: From book to film***

Set in a city overrun by bureaucracy, Shaun Tan's picture book *The Lost Thing* tells the story of a boy who befriends a strange creature that doesn't appear to fit in any of the available pigeon holes. Melbourne-based production company Passion Pictures Australia invited Shaun to direct an animated version of *The Lost Thing*. Several years later, the Oscar®-winning short film emerged. This exhibition features Shaun's exquisite original drawings and working sketches alongside exclusive footage of the animators and sound artists demonstrating how the drawings were brought to life on screen with movement, sound effects, music and narration.

## **Continuing**

**To April 16<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Awesome Achievers: Stories from Australians of the Year***

An inspiring array of talent, passion and achievement – with many examples of triumph over adversity – is celebrated in this exhibition. *Awesome Achievers: Stories from Australians of the Year* has been developed specifically as a National Portrait Gallery touring exhibition to regional Australia, with major portraits drawn from the NPG collection and supplemented with works from private and institutional sources.

*This exhibition is supported by the National Collecting Institutions Touring and Outreach Program, an Australian Government program aiming to improve access to the national collections for all Australians.*

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

***Tranquility or Illusion***

A moment of magic, often given by great photographers, offers insight to the voice of the sea, the intricacy of nature, and the complexity of living creatures. This exhibition shares these fleeting moments of our world. The ocean, symbolising a great journey, is the central image of this exhibition, which is now under threat of climate change.

**To April 27<sup>th</sup>**

***My Life Our Journey***

Come in and visit **The Vault Shop** in April to view a selection of works by Saint Patrick's College students who worked with Laurie Nona.

*My Life Our Journey* is an exhibition by students from Saint Patricks College, Townsville who were led by, and worked in collaboration with, artist Laurie Nona to create the display's large feature work of the same title. Nona is a well-known artist from Badu Island who has been collected by the National Gallery of Australia since the 1990's and is regarded as one of the most exciting artists in the Torres Strait. There is plenty more to choose from in The Vault Shop; a variety of gift ideas and unique local art is on display.

**To May 28<sup>th</sup>**

***Resolution: New Indigenous Photomedia***

This exhibition brings together works from some of Australia's leading and emerging Indigenous artists made over the last five years. Featuring still photographs made using modern and historical processes, video and multimedia installation, the exhibition provides an experience of contemporary photomedia and indigeneity that is physical, embodied and thought-provoking.

## **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>

Open: 10am – 5pm Tuesday – Sunday

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**To April 30<sup>th</sup>**

***Remember Me: The Lost Diggers of Vignacourt***

During the First World War, the small French town of Vignacourt was always behind the allied front lines. It was used as a staging point, casualty clearing station and recreation area for the troops moving to and from the battlefields on the Somme. For them, it became a home away from home.

In February 2011, over 3,000 glass-plate photographic negatives were discovered in the attic of a farmhouse in Vignacourt. They are informal photographs, taken by French couple Louis and Antoinette Thuillier, of allied soldiers, many of them Australian, during their time in Vignacourt.

*An Australian War Memorial Travelling Exhibition*

## **RAAF Townsville Aviation Heritage Centre 47521712**

RAAF Base, Ingham Road Townsville

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

Major Exhibition: **No.1 Wireless Unit**, a showcase of the military life of the Japanese (Kana Code) communications code breakers in Townsville and the significant incidents which led to the defeat of Japan.

## Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

Shop 7 Metro Quays 86 Ogden Street, Townsville 4724 3953 0419 790 245  
<mailto:sylviaditchburnart@icloud.com> <http://www.sylviaditchburnfineartgallery.com>  
<http://www.sylviaditchburn.com> Open: 10am – 4pm Tuesday to Friday; 10am – 1pm Sunday

### Continuing

To April 30<sup>th</sup>

#### ***All Creatures Great and Small***

Themed group show with a focus on Ozzie native wild life also creatures you love e.g. cats, dogs, feathered fowl or beasts No humans. Works can consist of quirky and fun miniature from 10 x 10 to no larger than 100 x 100cm.

## 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 25<sup>th</sup>

#### ***Raw – Kath Cornwall***

RAW is an exploration into the effects that war has on soldiers. In this poignant and powerful portrait exhibition, Kathy has captured the emotion and vulnerability, as well as the strength and dignity of military personnel over multiple wars, experiences and injuries.

## TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham  
4776 4725 <mailto:galleries@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au> <http://www.tyto.com.au/gallery>  
Open 10am – 4pm daily

### Continuing

To April 30<sup>th</sup>

#### ***The Matchbox Show***

It's back! This miniature ceramic exhibition first adorned the TYTO Regional Art Gallery in 2013 and was so popular it has returned for a second showing.

The Matchbox Show is a collection of miniature artworks housed in matchboxes. Matchbox art is created by people who have a passion for ceramic art, from professionals to novices, providing access and portability to this ancient art form. Over the last three years, The Matchbox Show has grown from a small collection of 130 to over 800 works. Artwork has been created during workshops and held at exhibitions and events throughout Australia. Today, matchbox art is arriving from around the world, and we aim to grow the collection to share this unique installation with as many people as we can. Some of Australia's - and the world's - most talented ceramic artists have contributed alongside people who just enjoy creating something unique to add to the collection. This is a fun, quirky, vibrant dual exhibition that is not to be missed.

### New

May 5<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>

#### ***'Off the Wall' by Fay Morris and 'Terminus' by Susan Hollamby***

"Why 'Off the Wall'? - because ceramics aren't hung like paintings." This collection of ceramics by local artist Fay Morris explores different glazing techniques throughout the past 40 years. 'Terminus' by Susan Hollamby is a collection of lifelike acrylic paintings expressing the artists' passion for nature, wildlife and people.

## 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 21<sup>st</sup> – May 28<sup>th</sup>**

***Through Skin***

Responding to her experiences living in Darwin from 2005-13, Kennedy's drawings and soft sculptures are at once sensual, mysterious and darkly beautiful. Using the meditative repetition of her drawing and sculptural processes, Kennedy creates glistening, organic forms that hint at desire and fear.

Opening Launch: 6pm Friday 21 April 2017

**April 21<sup>st</sup> – May 28<sup>th</sup>**

***Suburban Wildlife, the Great Bowerbird***

Laura Castell highlights the beauty of this bird and connection with humans as providers of 'beautiful' waste. This exhibition uses printmaking techniques to create two dimensional artwork, an artist book and sculptural work.

Opening Launch: 6pm Friday 21 April 2017

**April 21<sup>st</sup> – May 28<sup>th</sup>**

***Vasilisa***

This exhibition by Katya Venter explores ideas of women's psyche, intuition, mobility and ritualistic use of dolls as guidance. Exhibition is showing in the Vault Space.

Opening Launch: 6pm Friday 21 April 2017

**Continuing**

**To April 16<sup>th</sup>**

***Life after NYC***

Life drawing (drawing the human form in its various postures) has been practiced by humans from prehistory to the present largely driven by the ideologies or purposes of the times. Since the 16<sup>th</sup> century it has been an integral, even principal discipline of art practice. As such, completion of a life drawing marathon at the New York Studio School is a mandatory component of its Master's Program since its inception in 1988. Marathons are held a number of times during the year, and involve ten consecutive twelve hour days of intensive drawing of the model/s. Rob Douma and Donna Foley each completed a marathon in 2016. Whilst the realities of each were a positive experience, they came away with quite different perspectives perhaps shaped by their personal life experiences possibly predisposed by gender. Their exhibition *Life After NYC* explores themes in common from their unique perspectives augmented by supplementary expressions of difference.

**To April 16<sup>th</sup>**

***Commitment***

Paul Mumme's latest exhibition brings together a new series of video performance works and photographic works, manipulating and subverting the performative, symbolic and utilitarian aspects of hands in order to gesture at issues of the human condition.

**To April 16<sup>th</sup>**

***Suburban Savagery***

An exhibition by Al Green

Suburban savagery, one photographer's statement on the scourge of family violence

**World Theatre Charters Towers**

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

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

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

**April 21<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>**

***10 days of Photography onscreen***

Sharing photos of the Charters Towers region by Debbie Bray and David Black Photography onscreen as part of a new World Theatre initiative celebrating local photographers and images. David Black is a local cattleman, and Debbie Bray is 5th generation Charters Towers. Both have their own intriguing view of the region – and are pleased to share with the community.

Gallery Open Hours: Wed-Fri 10am to 2pm, Wed - Sat 6pm-9pm, Sat + Sun 1pm - 5pm

For information: 4761 5430

Free entry

# Festivals & Special Events

## ***Sunday Sundown at the Village***

**To November 26<sup>th</sup>** 3 – 5pm

(Every month on the last Sunday of the month)

This is an afternoon of activities, chilled sounds and relaxation in the picturesque riverside park.

Activities include:

- Yoga sessions
- Drum circles
- Art and craft
- Circus training

Venue: Wes Barrett Park, Riveredge Boulevard Oonoonba 1300 650 689

For information: 1300 650 689 [mailtorachel.cook@dilgp.qld.gov.au](mailto:mailtorachel.cook@dilgp.qld.gov.au)

## ***10 Days in the Towers***

**April 21<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>**

The 10 Days in The Towers Festival brings the historic North Queensland town of Charters Towers to life in a very unique way.

Staged during April each year, 10 Days in The Towers is a celebration of many things. To the fore is the sound of country music which can be heard daily in the town's many hotel bars and on the streets of the central business district as the popular buskers entertain shoppers and passers-by. But the 10 Days in The Towers is not only a country music festival - it is so much more than that. Locals and visitors also enjoy line dancing, bush poetry, talent quests, street procession, busking competition, ghost tales and historic tours during the period of the festival which also includes the Dust N Gold Rodeo and the Country Music Festival.

For information: 4761 5515

## ***TVVHMC Easter Hub Rally Show 'n' Shine***

**April 15<sup>th</sup>** 8.30 – 11.59am

*Townsville Veteran Vintage and Historic Motor Club* will display of cars ranging from early 20th Century to 30 years old.

Venue: Spotlight Car Park, Duckworth Street Garbutt

For information: <http://www.tvvhmc.com.au/> <https://www.facebook.com/TVVHMC/>

Cost: free

## ***Charters Towers Country Music Festival***

**April 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>**

A weekend of Country Music at its finest - 2017 will mark the festival's 40th year, the Charters Towers Country Music Festival appeals to all ages - young and old. The festival offers both an amateur Talent Quest that has seen the likes of Samantha McClymont, Brendan Walmsley, Anthony Taylor and Judah Kelly compete and win prizes; and professional live shows in the evenings of the three day event.

Venue: Mary Street Charters Towers

For information: 0418 717 669

## ***Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow – Townsville***

**April 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>**

With an all-killer, no-filler cast of Australian stars, talented newcomers and international performers they've got all your comedy bases covered. This event will feature everything from stand-up to sketch, slapstick to song, each individual line-up presents the best of the Festival in one hilarious show. Every year their cast of intrepid entertainers boards the bus and set their sights on over 80 destinations across this great Southern land. No road is left untraveled and no sides are left un-split, from Darwin to Devonport and everywhere in between.

For information: <http://www.ticketshop.com.au> 4727 9797

## ***Groovin the Moo***

**April 30<sup>th</sup>** 10.30am – 10.30pm

Groovin the Moo is thrilled to be marching back to Townsville in 2017, bringing you a stella line up of international and national acts as well as some amazing QLD bred musicians.

Venue: Murray Sports Complex, Murray Lyons Crescent Annandale

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

Cost: \$105 +bf

### **North Queensland Festival of One Act Plays**

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

Celebrating 25 years! The annual North Queensland Festival of One Act Plays provides amateur actors and directors an opportunity to produce a quality theatre for the enjoyment of live audiences, and to receive feedback from industry professionals through the adjudication process. You'll enjoy everything from comedy and drama, experimental to the absolutely absurd. Multiple ticket types are available so that you can create your own experience!

For information: <http://www.ticketshop.com.au> 4727 9797

### **Spirit and Soul Festival**

**May 7<sup>th</sup>**

A day to explore and experience a wide range of holistic and natural therapies:  
Treat yourself to a massage, reflexology or reiki treatment.

Seek guidance from the spirit side with clairvoyant, tarot and angel readings.

Browse market stalls offering a variety of products including essential oils, crystals, new age products, jewellery and clothing.

Venue: 37 Thorntons Gap Road Hervey Range

For information: 4778 0199

### **Banff Mountain Film Festival 2017**

**May 12<sup>th</sup> 7 – 9.50pm**

Presented by Adventure Reels:

The Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour presents over 2.5 hours of the most enthralling mountain adventure films that will have you planning your next adventure before the credits roll.

Featuring a selection of short films from the week-long Banff Mountain Film Festival in the Canadian Rockies, the Australian tour includes captivating short films shot in some of the most wild and remote corners of the world.

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.

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

### **Heritage Day**

**May 21<sup>st</sup> 10am – 2pm**

Heritage Day returns to West End Park in 2017!

Take a ride on a vintage Chevy bus, enjoy the live entertainment and experience guided tours through the historic cemetery. There will also be loads of historic information displays and plenty to keep the kids entertained including:

- Free amusements
- Free face painting
- Free fairy-floss

Food and Drink will be available for sale - ensure you bring cash as no ATM facilities will be available.

\* This is a family friendly, smoke and alcohol free event.

Venue: West End Park, 63 Ingham Road West End

For information: 1300 878 001

### **Townsville Fashion Festival**

**May 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**

Designers from across Queensland take part and embrace the North Queensland culture through runway, fashion, food and entertainment. The extremely creative team of designers, hair and makeup artists will produce work of a caliber that would not be out of place on a national fashion runway event. Fine food, drinks and entertainment are the support acts to a night of glamour on the runway.

Wearable art designs from the regions schools will also be showcased on the runway exploring the talented youth of the region.

Showcasing style, creativity and passion, the Townsville Fashion Festival engages all facets of the creative industries including retail, design, manufacturing, hair and beauty, photography, venues, restaurants and media. The aim is to profile, celebrate, encourage and support the established and emerging local fashion industry. The Townsville Fashion Festival is now the only fashion festival to be held in Queensland in 2017 and is expected to attract a state-wide audience.

For information: 0418 779 728

### ***Savannah Festival of Stories – CityLibraries Townsville Literary Festival***

**May 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**

Be inspired by some of Australia's most iconic and award winning authors. Get creative with story writing, zine creation, ochre painting, bush tucker tasting, and 80's roller-skate disco, Q&A's and book a session with a literacy agent and pitch your own work.

For information: 1300 878 001

### ***Townsville Eco Fiesta***

**June 4<sup>th</sup>**

Eco Fiesta is a free event that assists the community in becoming more environmentally conscious. There will be a wide range of exhibitors, live entertainment and the JCU Education Hub to provide you with ideas, advice and inspiration!

Why not offset your carbon footprint by making a gold coin donation when you enter Eco Fiesta? All donations are distributed and presented to environmentally-focused non-profit organisations at the following year's event.

For information: 1300 878 001

### ***Cairns Indigenous Art Fair***

**July 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>**

CIAF is committed to strengthening and celebrating culture, creating professional development opportunities for artists, and cultural exchange between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and visitors.

CIAF is focused on offering an ethical art market place, attracting national and international collectors and curators, commissioning new work and providing pathways for emerging visual and performance artists.

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

### ***Australian Concert & Vocal Competition***

**July 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>**

The internationally recognized ACVC is held annually in Townsville over five days during July. It attracts outstanding musicians from around the world who perform works from concerto and opera repertoire with professional accompanists.

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

### ***North Queensland Pop Up Festival***

**July 28<sup>th</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup>**

Experience Townsville's tropics transformed into a bustling hub of creativity at the North Queensland Pop Up Festival. They've worked with landlords and businesses in the main city street to offer space to artists and other creatives to take them over for nine days.

Visit an exhibition or take part in a workshop while you're there to get the most from your experience. Drop in to see and artist work in an open studio, or hear them speak about their work in an artist talk. The Pop Up festival features local, national and international artists - something for everyone.

Venue: Umbrella Studio, 482 Flinders Street Townsville

For information: 4772 7109

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

**July 28<sup>th</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup>**

The Australian Festival of Chamber Music presents the finest musicians from around the world in a wonderfully unique and innovative nine day program of 30 concerts set in the tropical warmth of Townsville, North Queensland.

The Festival has been delighting audiences for 26 years and has earned a reputation for the quality of its programming and performances along with its friendly, intimate and relaxed atmosphere. There is truly nothing else like it in the world - the unique combination of music, warmth and tropical location create a special atmosphere that entices audiences and artists back year after year.

For information: 4771 4144

### ***Strand Ephemera 2017: The North's Sculpture Festival***

**July 28<sup>th</sup> – August 6<sup>th</sup>**

Beginning in 2001, 'Strand Ephemera' has developed to be a locally loved, nationally significant outdoor sculpture festival. The event has grown from within the community, with the support of collaborating partners, and in 2015 attracted over 138,000 visitors.

'Strand Ephemera' is a free event and presents a spectrum of work from the popular to the conceptually demanding, and attracts national and international works, while also providing opportunities for regional artists.

2017 will be the biggest and best 'Strand Ephemera' in the history of the event, featuring an exhibition of site-specific works chosen from a nation-wide call for artists; a curated selection of contemporary works by leading Australian and international artists; and a range of musical and theatre performances. Visitors can engage with 'Strand Ephemera' in a range of ways that go beyond viewing the range of artworks on display, including a range of art workshops, guided tours, and taking part in the photographic competitions.

For information: 4727 9011

### ***Townsville Cultural Fest***

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

The Townsville Cultural Festival is a not-for-profit community festival organised by the Townsville Intercultural Centre. The festival showcases the diversity of Australian music, food, arts and culture, bringing tens of thousands of people together each year in celebration of life itself. Performing groups will be offering everything from folk, blues, hip-hop and punk, to Indigenous Australian music and dance, drum circles, fire shows, cabaret, poetry, theatre and traditional dance groups from around the world.

Over 100 food and market stalls from around the world, will offer arts and crafts, cuisines, fashion and produce, and around the grounds you will find art features, interactive games, roving performers, show rides, yarnning circle, henna tattoo stalls and gypsy fortune tellers. Join us in this celebration of Unity in Diversity.

Tickets will be on sale May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Venue: 1 James Cook Drive Douglas

For information: 4772 4800

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

**August 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>**

The Australian Italian Festival is an authentic Italian cultural event held on the first weekend of August in Ingham, North Queensland. The Festival is staged at the award-winning TYTO Precinct, off the Bruce Highway, 500 metres from Ingham's Central Business District.

For the space of the two day Carnival, the area is transformed into a huge piazza with nonstop world-class entertainment on two stages. Guests gain access to homemade, mouth-watering Italian food and wine, cooking demonstrations, displays, competitions, free amusement rides, market stalls and much more. The atmosphere, the food and the excitement all come together to give you the experience of walking into a festival in Italy.

Venue: 73/75 McIlwraith Street Ingham

For information: 4776 5288

### ***Great Barrier Reef Film Festival***

**September 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>**

It's going to be a fun-filled weekend of film at the Great Barrier Reef Film Festival.

Film Trivia Night, Feature Films, Film Industry Forums and Workshops, Kids Film Workshops and more!

Discount passes available! Travelling from Townsville? They have a Friday Night Pass, Saturday Pass and a Weekend Pass that are all at discounted prices, and include a return ferry trip.

Venue: 7 Marine Parade Magnetic Island

For information: 4778 5646 / 0413 809 765

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

**October 7<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**

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

For information: 4776 2066

### ***Towers Rush***

**October 29<sup>th</sup>**

This year you'll participate in an Amazing Race style treasure hunt in Charters Towers where you will race to checkpoints and complete challenges to gain points. Be the team with the most points at the end of the race to take out the title at Towers Rush 2017.

Be part of the event which has captivated the community and led competitors to abseil heritage buildings, constructing food masterpieces, paddling the river, completing puzzles and challenges and more.

For information: 4761 5515

### ***Stable on the Strand***

**December 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Townsville's Christmas Festival, Stable on the Strand, celebrates its 16th birthday in 2017 at Townsville's premier event location, Strand Park.

Stable on the Strand is one of Australia's most spectacular Christmas events, delighting crowds of 40,000 people over five nights as Christmas is shared with story, song and festivity.

Stable on the Strand 2017 will feature the Town of Bethlehem: the story of the birth of Jesus told interactively using live actors as wise men, shepherds, Roman soldiers, King Herod, and of course Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus; camels, chickens, goats, sheep, and a donkey for children to pat; huge carousel in the Stable Village; fabulous youth program; great children's activities; amazing entertainment on the Main Stage with local and guest artists; hospitality areas: enjoy the ambience of Stable on the Strand while enjoying free tea, coffee and Christmas Cake. Entry is free.

Venue: The Strand Townsville

For information: 4774 4542 / 0411 756 273

### **Other Australian Festivals**

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

### **Markets**

#### **Alligator Creek Lions Markets**

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

For market enquiries or stall bookings contact Danielle on 0438 947 536.

#### **Balgal Beach Markets**

First Saturday of the month 8am – 1pm

Fisherman's Landing, Beachside Balgal Beach Rollingstone

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

#### **Bluewater Community Centre Twilight Markets**

Second Saturday of each month 4pm – 8pm

Bluewater Community Hall, Forestry Road Bluewater

For information: <mailto:bccmarkets@hotmail.com>

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

First Saturday of the month 9am – 12noon

Carlyle Gardens Retirement Village, 60 Beck Drive North, Condon

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/CGcraftmarket/?fref=ts>

#### **Castle Hill PCYC Sunday Markets**

Every Sunday 7am – 11am

Castle Hill PCYC, Cnr Hugh & Harold Streets Garbutt

#### **Cotters Market**

Every Sunday 8.30am – 1pm

Flinders Street (between Stanley Street and Denham Street) Townsville

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

#### **Horseshoe Bay Markets**

Second and last Sunday of the month 9am – 2pm

Horseshoe Bay foreshore, Magnetic Island

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/Magnetic-Island-Markets-224990557646899/?fref=ts>

#### **Label Traders Market**

Third Sunday of the month 8am – 12pm

Vintage, recycled and designer market

Mundingburra State School, 77 Ross River Road, Mundingburra

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

#### **Magnetic Island RSL Night Markets**

Weekly Friday 5.30 – 8pm

Magnetic Island RSL Hall, Arcadia

### **North Shore Markets**

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

### **Renegade Handmade Market**

Second Sunday of the month 8am – 1pm  
Marian School, 140 Corcoran St Currajong  
For information: <https://www.facebook.com/morethanamarket/?fref=ts>

### **Riverway Moonlight Markets**

Third Friday of the month (May to December) 5 – 9pm  
Indulge in the moonlight/fairy lights themed Riverway Moonlight Markets every third Friday of the Month between May and December where Riverway comes to live from 5pm.  
Kick off your weekend with dinner at the outdoor eatery and enjoy culinary delights from around the globe while listening to world class musicians.  
Enjoy the live music, food stalls, arts, craft, jewellery, home wares, exotic items, designer fashions, home baking, fresh produce and much more.  
Venue: Riverway Complex, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa Central  
For information: <http://www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au>

### **Strand Night Markets**

First Friday of the month 5 – 9.30pm  
Strand Park, the Strand North Ward  
For information: <http://www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au>

### **Upper Ross Community Markets**

First Saturday of the month 3 – 6pm  
Apex Park, Riverway Drive Rasmussen  
For information: <https://www.facebook.com/upperrosscommunitymarkets>

### **Willows Rotary Markets**

Weekly Sundays 7.30am – 11.30am  
Willows Shopping Centre, Thuringowa  
For information: <http://www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au>

## **Film**

### **Townsville Civic Theatre**

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

**May 12<sup>th</sup>** 7 – 9.50pm

#### ***Banff Mountain Film Festival 2017 - Presented by Adventure Reels***

*The Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour* presents over 2.5 hours of the most enthralling mountain adventure films that will have you planning your next adventure before the credits roll. Featuring a selection of short films from the week-long Banff Mountain Film Festival in the Canadian Rockies, the Australian tour includes captivating short films shot in some of the most wild and remote corners of the world.

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.

Cost: \$32.50 / \$27.50 / \$22.50

### **Flickerfest International Short Film Festival**

**April 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>** 7.30 – 10pm

Celebrating 26 years as 'The Home Of Great Short Film' in 2017, Flickerfest remains Australia's leading Academy® Accredited and BAFTA recognised short film festival, continuing to present A-list short film programs recognised amongst the best in the world.

Flickerfest is excited to bring the Best of Australian Shorts and the Short Laugh Comedy programs to Townsville, with films hand-picked from the festival's 2400 entries. Audiences are set to enjoy an inspiring and award winning range of films, giving local Flickerfest audiences the first look at the hottest shorts in the world today.

Venue: Otto's Alley, Warrina Arcade, 5 Illuka Street Currajong

For information: <http://flickerfest.com.au/tour/townsville-qld/>

Cost: \$20

### **Riverway Movie Night**

Riverway, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa 1300 878 001

**April 21<sup>st</sup>** 6.30 – 8.10pm

#### ***Finding Dory***

Join Dory and Nemo under the stars and raintrees at Riverway Oval.

Dory is a wide-eyed, blue tang fish who suffers from memory loss every 10 seconds or so. The one thing she can remember is that she somehow became separated from her parents as a child. With help from her friends Nemo and Marlin, Dory embarks on an epic adventure to find them.

Her journey brings her to the Marine Life Institute, a conservatory that houses diverse ocean species. Dory now knows that her family reunion will only happen if she can save mom and dad from captivity.

Cost: free

**May 12<sup>th</sup>** 6.30pm

#### ***Secret Life of Pets***

The weather is cooling down, so grab your picnic rug and chairs and head to one of Townsville City council's free Riverway movie nights.

Follow the antics of Max and Duke as they navigate New York City in the Secret Life of Pets, playing at Riverway Oval on Friday 18 May from 6.30pm.

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 20<sup>th</sup>** 7.15pm

#### ***Paterson***

Paterson is a bus driver who adheres to a simple routine including writing poetry. By contrast, his wife's world is every changing. The film quietly observes the triumphs and defeats of daily life.

2016 USA 118min M

#### ***A Perfect Day***

Just another day for a band of badass combat-zone rescue workers as they confront war's absurdities. The realities of conflict are met with selfless bravery and a healthy dose of irreverent humour.

2015 Spain 106min M

**May 4<sup>th</sup>** 7.15pm

#### ***Embrace of the Serpent***

A mystical tribal shaman leads two western explorers through his disappearing world, in this psychedelic, politically tinged Colombian adventure.

2015 Colombia, Venezuela 125min M

#### ***The Fencer***

Fleeing from the Russian secret police, a young Estonian fencer returns to his homeland where he becomes a physical education teacher. The past catches up and presents him with a difficult choice.

2015 Finland, Estonia 99min PG

### **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, Corner Walker & Stanley Streets, Townsville

See website for membership details.

**April 30<sup>th</sup>** 7pm (at Café Nova)

***Thoroughly Modern Millie*** (1967)

Millie comes to town in the roaring twenties to encounter flappers, sexuality and white slavers.  
Comedy/Musical/Romance Rated: G 138 mins

## Music

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

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

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

### **Full Moon Drum Circle**

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

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

Venue: The Strand Amphitheatre

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

Cost: Free

### **Saturday Concerts at St James**

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

Venue: St James Cathedral, Denham St Townsville Qld 4810

For information: St James Cathedral 4771 2247

Cost: Donations welcome

### **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.

### **Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club**

Bellevue Hotel, Allen Street, South Townsville <mailto:secretary@tsvfolkclub.org> <http://www.tsvfolkclub.org>

Folk club meets at the Bellevue Hotel every 2nd Thursday night in the beer gardens.

### **Townsville Jazz Club**

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

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

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

**April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

#### **Townsville Jazz Club Remembers ANZAC Day**

Townsville Jazz Club presents The *Red Poppies* Dance Band led by Les Nicholson on trumpet.

Great jazz plus an old-time dance bracket in keeping with the post-war era. Come dressed in post-war fashions from 1920s to 1940s (service medals may be worn).

Dance floor, space for listeners, bar operated by the PCYC, meal catered by Golden Roasts

Tickets with or without dinner available

Phone Margaret on 0437 926 680 to secure your seating or table booking.

Tickets with food: \$45 / \$40; Entrance only: \$15 / \$10

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Townsville Ukes**

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

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

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

### **TTCMA Country Music Fun Day**

1pm (every second Sunday of the month)

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

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

Sausage sizzle and drinks on sale. BYO chair.

Presented by: TTCMA - Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Association

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

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

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

<mailto:weus3@bigpond.net.au>

## **Radio**

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

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

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](http://www.triplet.com.au/programs_internationalsunday.html)

## **Theatre**

### **Burdekin Theatre**

161 Queen Street Ayr

4783 9880 <http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au>

[https://www.facebook.com/BurdekinTheatre?\\_rdr=p](https://www.facebook.com/BurdekinTheatre?_rdr=p)

**April 21<sup>st</sup>** 7.30 – 9.50pm

***Dust of Uruzgan*** by Fred Smith

Dust of Uruzgan is a collection of songs Fred wrote while working as diplomat alongside Australian soldiers in Uruzgan Province, southern Afghanistan. The show combines songs, humour, and commentary with a stunning set of images from military and civilian photographers.

Fred is a true raconteur; a masterful and entertaining storyteller, who has been compared to great Australian songwriters, Eric Bogle, John Schumann and Don Walker. His songs are stories put to well-crafted music; telling the real life experiences of some 20,000 Australian soldiers who served in Afghanistan.

Cost: \$30 / \$25

**April 28<sup>th</sup>** 7 – 11pm

***Burdekin Interschool Drama Festival***

2017 marks the 42nd year of the Burdekin Interschool Drama Festival. This long-running, annual event proudly showcases the performance talents and production skills of the Burdekin's high school students and this year's event promises to continue that tradition.

Cost: \$15

## Friends of the Theatre Townsville Inc

April 30<sup>th</sup> 2pm

### **Sunday Arvo Concert**

Friends of the Theatre Townsville Inc will hold their next Sunday Arvo Concert at PIMPAC at 2pm on Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Venue: PIMPAC, Pimlico State High Performing Arts Centre, 55 – 77 Fulham Road Pimlico

For information: Lyn 4723 7879, <mailto:friendsofthetheatre@bigpond.com>

Cost: \$10 / \$8 / \$6

## 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>

**April 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>**

### ***The Road to Midnight***

Freely adapted and directed by Todd Barty

How much can a fortune cost you? Based on a classic of German Expressionism, *The Road to Midnight* tells the comically tragic tale of a humble bank cashier living in a mechanical, monotonous existence that suddenly wakes up. Enticed by a momentary brush with a beautiful Italian woman, he steals from the bank and embarks on a fool's errand that takes him away from his loving family and into the decadent world of Berlin night-life. Told in the style of a madman's dream, "*The Road to Midnight*" is a surreal, hysterical and unforgettable misadventure; so do not miss out on this rare experience!

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

## Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

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

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

### ***North Queensland Festival of One Act Plays***

Celebrating 25 years - The annual North Queensland Festival of One Act Plays provides amateur actors and directors an opportunity to produce a quality theatre for the enjoyment of live audiences, and to receive feedback from industry professionals through the adjudication process. You'll enjoy everything from comedy and drama, experimental to the absolutely absurd. Multiple ticket types are available so that you can create your own experience.

Cost: \$18 / \$12 / \$10

## Stage Door Theatre Restaurant

5 – 7 Hayles Avenue, Arcadia, Magnetic Island

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

[https://www.facebook.com/StageDoorTheatreRestaurant/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/StageDoorTheatreRestaurant/?ref=page_internal)

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

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

Friday performances 8pm; Saturday performances 7pm (no performances Sunday – Thursday)

### ***Time Warp***

Stage Door Theatre Restaurant has been wowing audiences since 2005 with live singing, comedy and tongue in cheek impersonations. Dazzling costumes and orchestral backing tracks add to the theatrical experience that has won them "Best Attraction on Magnetic Island".

Professional singer and entertainer Bernadette Smith, alongside the renowned "Boy from Oz" Kevin Wright play to packed houses Friday and Saturday nights all year around, in original shows written exclusively for them by Geoffrey Knight.

It's a dark and stormy night when pure and innocent Sandy crashes her car and seeks refuge in the castle of the sinister Dr. Frickencrazy, a mad scientist intent on finding the perfect woman to test out his latest machine: the Orgasmatron. It's just a jump to the left for a night of music and laughs in this all-new show.

Cost: \$89 / \$79, group 10+ \$84

## TheatreINQ

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

**April 19<sup>th</sup> – May 7<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

### **Frankenstein**

This promenade, site-specific production will take audiences on a nightmarish journey through the halls, stairwells and rooms of the beautiful Old Townsville West State School on Ingham Road, to celebrate 200 years since Mary Shelley first penned her gothic masterpiece. For Mature Audiences only - 15+ recommended. Due to the heritage nature of the building and the use of stairs during the performance, please contact us if you have any mobility issues or concerns.

Venue: Old Townsville West State School, 29 Ingham Road West End

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

## Thuringowa State High School

26 – 54 Vickers Road South, Condon <http://www.thuringowashs.eq.edu.au>

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

**May 27<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm**

### **Shaken, not Stirred**

(no reserved seating for this performance)

For bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/PFDI>

Cost: \$15 show and light supper

**June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> 6.30pm**

### **Shaken, not Stirred**

For bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/PEYL>

Cost: \$40 show and 3 course meal

Celebrate 30 years of Theatre Restaurant with the performance of a new and updated version of Shaken Not Stirred, originally written by Kev Hawke the founding director for 22 years. In the halls of ASIO the wheels of justice begin to turn slowly as agent 006½, James Blond, is recalled for duty. With live music and a cast of dedicated students, the show will delight all ages. As is the tradition, a delicious three course meal is served during the show which is fully licensed.

Venue: Performing Arts Theatre, 26 – 54 Vickers Road South Condon

## Townsville Civic Theatre

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

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

**April 20<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm; 21<sup>st</sup> 12.30pm, 7.30pm**

### **Circus Oz – Model Citizens**

*Circus Oz* explodes back onto stage, audaciously unpacking the myths of modern Australia with their latest high octane circus show *Model Citizens*, the first creation fuelled by the new Artistic Director Rob Tannon.

Set in a beautiful yet chaotic model kit world, *Model Citizens* seamlessly blends the risk, beauty and rawness of acrobatic circus with pumping live music, stunning lighting, breathtaking physical improbability and no shortage of absurdity.

Breaking conventions of scale, oversized everyday objects become an intriguing world of possibilities for the all-human ensemble - as these enlarged set pieces offer new life as exciting and unexpected circus equipment. Imagine hand standing on the top of an upright giant peg or juggling whilst balanced on an oversized stack of weighing scale.

Audiences will be taken on a visually and emotionally charged journey by the multitalented *Circus Oz* ensemble, exploring what it really means to be a model citizen in our 'lucky' country today.

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

**April 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>**

### **Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow – Townsville**

With an all-killer, no-filler cast of Australian stars, talented newcomers and international performers they've got all your comedy bases covered. The festival features everything from stand-up to sketch, slapstick to song, each individual line-up presents the best of the Festival in one hilarious show. Every year their cast of intrepid entertainers boards the bus and set their sights on over 80

destinations across this great Southern land. No road is left untraveled and no sides are left un-split, from Darwin to Devonport and everywhere in between.

Cost: \$45

**May 10<sup>th</sup>** 8 – 10pm

***The Kings of Country***

Direct from the USA and after sell out shows in North America Abstract Entertainment presents this unforgettable tribute to the biggest names in Country Music this Century, Phillip Bauer as Johnny Cash has been recreating the sound and the look since 1985, this with Phillips' uncanny natural resemblance and his stage presence which leaves his audiences spellbound as he recreates the era of Jackson, Folsom Prison Blues and all the songs that made Johnny Cash the King of Country music, Michael Moore as the outlaw Willie Nelson is the World's leading Willie tribute artist and as well as working with *The Kings of Country* he also does his own show extensively in the United States, Ted Vigil as John Denver has just been awarded the Rising Legend award by the American Music Country music association, John tours The United States regularly with his own show together with their own band making *The Kings of Country* a must see show.

Cost: \$59 / \$54

## **World Theatre Charters Towers**

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

**May 5<sup>th</sup>** 7pm; **May 6<sup>th</sup>** 2pm, 7pm

***Shrek the musical***

*By Columba Catholic College*

Everyone's favourite ogre is back in the hilarious stage spectacle based on the Oscar-winning smash hit film. It's a "big bright beautiful world" in SHREK THE MUSICAL, based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film. Part romance and part twisted fairy tale, SHREK is an irreverently fun show for the whole family.

Cost: \$18 / \$15 / \$8

**May 12<sup>th</sup>**

***Trash Test Dummies***

The Trash Test Dummies are on duty. "Three men took to the stage with their wheelie bins, what happened next blew our minds." The Funny Tonne the Trash Test Dummies are as full of laughs as their bins are full of surprises. Three dexterous dummies deliver a dump truck full of hilarity. These world class circus performers and their household wheelie bins take fun to new heights with riotous stunts and an astonishing display of balance, acrobatics, slapstick and juggling. Jamie Bretman, Jack Coleman, and Simon Wright are passionate about creating innovative circus and physical theatre works that demonstrates the highest jaw dropping circus skills and takes audiences on a journey into their playful imagination, where they explore the infinite uses of everyday objects. The Trash Test Dummies are taking to the stage with their award winning sell-out show. Make tonight 'bin night' and take a fresh look at the humble household wheelie bin. For audiences of all ages, be prepared for a great time.

Cost: \$15

**May 26<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm; **27<sup>th</sup>** 2pm, 7.30pm

***Oliver***

This is a Towers Players production.

Cost: \$24 / \$18.50

## **Workshops/Training/Conferences**

### ***ABC Open***

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

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

French classes

For information: 0410 454 420 <http://www.aftownsville.org.au>  
<https://www.facebook.com/AllianceFrancaiseDeTownsville/>

### **Art Lessons with Lynn**

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

Please text if you are intending to come as these classes are not held weekly.

For information: Lynn 0429 115 591

Venue: The Hub, 16 Casey Street Aitkenvale

Cost: \$20 per 3 hour session

### **Dr Barbara Cheshire's Art Classes**

Expert Art Tuition designed for Six Week Sets

From: **May 3<sup>rd</sup> – June 7<sup>th</sup>**

Time: Wednesday afternoon: 1 – 4pm or Wednesday evening: 6 – 9pm

Cost: \$300

Students purchase own materials and brushes (minimum materials of 1 small canvas & limited range of test media supplied)

*Other Classes for 2017: July 19<sup>th</sup> – August 23<sup>rd</sup>, October 11<sup>th</sup> – November 15<sup>th</sup>*

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

### **Children's Art Classes with Donna and Johanna Beningfield**

Painting and Drawings classes for children aged 8 and older on each Saturday from 9 -10.30am, 10.30am – 12; 12 - 1.30pm (school terms).

Venue: Hut 26 at Jezzine Barracks.

All material provided. \$18 per class

For information: Contact Donna on 4778 4473 or Johanna on 0435 429 541

### **Citylibraries Activities**

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

Flinders St Branch: Northtown – 4727 9666

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

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

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

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

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

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

**April 29<sup>th</sup> 9.30 – 11am**

#### ***Morning Tea with a Classic***

An interesting twist on the challenge to compare classic and contemporary novels: *Pride and Prejudice* & *Bridget Jones's Diary*. Join the discussion and enjoy a High Tea.

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central

For information and bookings: 4773 8811 <mailto:library@townsville.qld.gov.au>

Cost: \$5 cash payable on the day

### **Classes with Fiona Banner**

**Art Circle** is a morning of painting drawing music mosaics and pottery for everyone.

Every Friday 9am – 12noon

Venue: The Hub Creative Space, 16 Casey Street Aitkenvale.

For information: contact Fiona on 0409 096 720 <mailto:flipastretch@bigpond.com> or Ann 0428 278 357

#### ***Mosaics and Pottery Class***

Thursdays 9am – 12noon

Come and learn new techniques to create clay masterpieces.

Venue: The Hub Creative Space, 16 Casey Street Aitkenvale

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

### ***Coral Sea Calligraphers***

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

Coral Sea Calligraphers will be presenting an informal Italic mini workshop for the March and April workshops and other related workshops during the year.

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

### ***Dancenorth Open Classes***

Dancenorth's 2017 Open Class Program embraces a diverse array of movement styles from the vibrant community in Townsville, including Pilates, Hip Hop, Contemporary, Tribal Fusion Bellydance, Cuban Salsa, Natya Bollywood, Forever Young 60+ yrs dance, Kidz Move and Ballet.

Come and try something new. Bring your water bottle and a sense of curiosity. Please wear comfortable clothes you can move in (all equipment for Pilates class is provided.)

Venue: Reid Park Pit Complex, Boundary Road Railway Estate

Cost: Casual Class \$12, 10 Pass \$90, 3 Months \$120, 6 Months \$210, 12 Months \$350

To register for a Mindbody account, and to book and pay for classes online, please click

<https://clients.mindbodyonline.com/ASP/su1.asp>

To download the app onto your device: <https://www.mindbodyonline.com/get-the-app> (cash payment not available)

### ***Hive \ Emerging Talent***

Dancenorth's HIVE Program is for people interested in contemporary dance and choreographic concepts. HIVE supports people who have an interest in inhabiting their bodies, exploring their uniqueness within dance and generating original ways of moving within an encouraging and pollinating environment. Participants will discover diverse approaches to choreography, using creative writing, music, visual art, object, lighting and stories as a starting point.

#### ***HIVE 1 // 10 week program***

Dates: Tuesday 18th April - Tuesday 20th June 2017

#### ***HIVE participants receive:***

- Complimentary double pass to a Dancenorth production in 2017
- 1 x backstage pass to watch Dancenorth Company production in development
- 1 x contemporary dance class and 1 x workshop in choreographic concepts, weekly, for 10 weeks!
- The opportunity to create and perform a short dance work at an informal HIVE showing
- 1 x Dancenorth T-shirt

#### ***HIVE Project costs \$250***

For further information contact the Education and Outreach Team:

HIVE 1 // Jess Devereux - [jess@dancenorth.com.au](mailto:jess@dancenorth.com.au)

### ***April 18<sup>th</sup> – June 23<sup>rd</sup>***

#### ***Open Classes – Term 2 Timetable***

##### ***Monday***

Pilates 6:00 - 7:00PM

Beginners Hip Hop 7:15 – 8:15PM

##### ***Tuesday***

Contemporary 6:00 – 7:00PM

HIVE #1 7:15 – 8:30PM

HIVE - Contemporary choreographic workshops, 10 week program (click [here](#) for all HIVE information and cost)

##### ***Wednesday***

Forever Young dance (60+ years) 9:30 - 11:00AM

Cubaton 6:00 – 7:00PM

##### ***Thursday***

Kidz Move (creative dance for primary-aged children) 4:00 - 5:00PM

Natya Bollywood 6:00 – 7:00PM

Ballet 7:15 – 8:15PM

##### ***Friday***

Intermediate/Advanced Hip Hop 6:00 – 7:15PM

## **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/>

### **Language**

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

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

### **Italian Conversation Group / Book Club**

#### **Commencing April 27<sup>th</sup>**

For those wanting to practice intermediate to advanced Italian language skills why not join the Conversation Group /book club?

On a Thursday night from 6.30pm to 8 pm commencing April 27<sup>th</sup> this group is for people wanting to keep up with and improve their language skills.

The cost is \$200.00 for 10 weeks and will be led by one of Dante Alighieri Society's native speaking teachers. There will be no book required for purchase.

Places are strictly limited to ensure everyone gets some good practice.

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

Tuesday evenings 5.30 – 8pm

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

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

### **Jive Time Dance**

Monday nights: 6.30pm Start – Basic Step

7pm Basic Class

8 – 9.30pm Freestyle Dancing

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

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

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

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

### **La Luna Youth Arts**

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa

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

For program information and timetable:

<http://www.lalunanq.com>

### **Latin Vibrations**

2/70 Ingham Road, West End Townsville <http://www.latinvibrations.com.au>

0422 198 369 <mailto:iwannadance@latinvibrations.com.au>

Term 2: **April 17<sup>th</sup> – June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Performance Night: **June 24<sup>th</sup>**

#### **At the Movies – Dance Performances Courses**

- Mondays 6.00-7.30pm Brazilian Samba (Open level)
- Mondays 7.30-9.00pm Brazilian Samba (Advanced level - by invitation)
- Mondays 6.45-7.45pm Burlesque (Open level)
- Tuesdays 6.00-7.00pm Dancehall (Open level)
- Tuesdays 6.00-7.30pm Hawaiian/Belly Dance Fusion (Open level)
- Tuesdays 8.00-9.00pm Jazz Moulin Rouge (Intermediate - some dance experience required)
- Wednesdays 8.00-9.00pm Cabaret (Open level)
- Thursdays 7.30-8.30pm Jai Ho (Open level)

Courses run for 10 weeks and culminate in a special performance night. Regular Courses run for 60 minutes per rehearsal and cost \$150+costume (cost varies). Extended Courses run for 90 minutes per rehearsal and cost \$210+costume (cost varies). Memberships are available for best value.

### **Museum of Tropical Queensland**

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

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

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

#### **Every Thursday 9.45am**

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

The Museum of Tropical Queensland's resident butterfly has returned for another term of exciting activities for our youngest visitors.

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

Normal admission applies. Entry is free for MyMuseum members.

### **Nth Qld Potters Assoc Inc**

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

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

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

### **Perc Tucker Regional Gallery 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>

- **Free Family Fun Day**

10am – 12pm

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

### **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>

- **Sundays at Riverway**

1 - 4pm every Sunday

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon at Pinnacles Gallery for free workshops every Sunday afternoon. Join artists in the Gallery for an ever-changing mix of workshops.

Free drop-in art workshops for all ages.

- **Art Box**

10am – 11am

First and Third Tuesday of the month

Come and explore Pinnacles Gallery, learn about art, meet new friends and have fun. This program is designed for under 5's, mums, dads and carers.

- **Monday Morning Art Group**

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).

## **Riverway Arts Centre**

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

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

**April 24 – 27<sup>th</sup>** 5 – 7.30pm

### **Queensland Theatre Acting Masterclass + “Constellations”**

Come play in the multiverse. Using Nick Payne's Constellations, students will explore the possibilities of text and how it can be interpreted, rehearsed and performed in multiple ways. This workshop explores the themes of Payne's astonishing work in a practical and physical way. How do we connect with one another as performers? How do we interpret text in different ways? And how can we translate our meaning to an audience using our voice and bodies? This workshop series will cover acting skills, text interpretation, movement and stagecraft.

#### **About the teaching artist**

Travis Dowling is Queensland Theatre's Associate Artist (Education and Youth) and is a director and youth arts worker. He has worked nationally with some of Australia's leading theatre companies, including HotHouse Theatre Company, The Australian Theatre for Young People, Sydney Theatre Company and more. Travis has directed several works for Queensland Theatre's education program and worked as the Assistant Director on Queensland Theatre's 2014 production of Macbeth, and the 2016 production of Shakespeare's Much Ado About Nothing.

Participants will attend a workshop on Monday 24 April from 5pm to 7:30pm, and then attend the production on Wednesday 26 April from 7:30pm to 8:40pm followed by a post-show Q&A with the actors. On Thursday 27 April the group will participate in a follow-up workshop from 5pm to 7:30pm.

Cost: \$30 Limit of 20 participants.

### **Saturday Drawing on the Deck**

Life drawing on the deck is back – on Saturdays 1 – 5pm

One Long pose over two weeks so suitable for developed drawings, painting, sculpting.

Beginners to advanced - all welcome.

No tuition but plenty of discussion available if wanted.

Venue: 6 Musgrave Street West End Townsville (enter up drive to rear)

Cost: \$15 - BYO snacks and wine and drawing materials

For information: Gerald 0401 429 021 <mailto:canetoadhunter@hotmail.com>

### **The Drill Hall**

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

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

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

#### **Classes:**

Monday 10am - 12noon; 2 – 4pm: Painting Techniques with Sylvia Hewitt \$30 pp

Monday evening: Dynamic Art Journals with Janet Banks \$30pp

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

Tuesday evening 6 – 8pm – Exploring Mixed Media with Cath Meharry \$30pp

Wednesday evening 5.45 - 8pm: Painting Techniques with Sylvia Hewitt \$30 pp

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

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

Sunday morning 10am – 12noon: Drawing with Byron Dimech \$25 pp

Sunday 1.30 – 3.30pm: Oils and more with Kathy Cornwall \$25pp

#### **Art Attacks 4 Kids**

These fun classes cover a wide range of art techniques – drawing, painting, sculpture, pottery, printing and more.

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

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

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

Saturday: 9.30 – 10.30am: Weekend Art Attack with Brenda Stone

**April 22<sup>nd</sup> + 29<sup>th</sup>** (2 half day workshops) 1.30 – 4pm

**Colour Confidence with Sylvia Hewitt**

Confident use of colour makes all the difference in a painting. This workshop will take you to colour places you've never been – in oils, acrylics and watercolour. Sylvia has true passion for colour and is great at explaining it.  
Cost: \$120

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

First Thursday of the month 8pm

Venue: Kirwan Tavern, 154 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa

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

Cost: free

### ***The 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: \$5 per workshop – refreshments provided

### ***Residential Workshop in June – Magnetic Island***

The North Queensland Recorder Society is holding a residential workshop on Magnetic Island in June. They are delighted to have the hugely popular Ruth Wilkinson from Melbourne as the lead tutor. Ruth's specialty is baroque music and gives many such concerts playing recorder or viola da gamba.

For information: Janet 0417 787 220 <http://www.nqrs.org.au/pages/activities.htm>

[http://www.nqrs.org.au/pages/annual\\_workshop.htm](http://www.nqrs.org.au/pages/annual_workshop.htm)

### ***Tibetan Lama Choedak Rinpoche in Townsville***

May 5<sup>th</sup> 7pm Public Talk

***How to Live Mindfully***

May 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Public Talk

***Emotional Healing Through Sacred Mantra***

May 6<sup>th</sup> 9am – 4.30pm; May 7<sup>th</sup> 9am – 4pm

***Buddhist Teachings:***

*Heart Sutra, the Heart of Buddhist Wisdom*

The Buddhist world relies on the teachings of the Buddha. Among the many Buddhist texts, there is a short and succinct text known as 'Heart Sutra'. It is like the bread and butter of Zen Buddhism and all Tibetan Buddhist scholarship is based on it. Heart Sutra is the synthesis of 21 volumes of Perfection of Wisdom, used by millions of Buddhist around the world as daily reading and subject of meditation. They draw all the wisdom from this text. It is presented as a short dialogue between two disciples of the Buddha, largely orchestrated by the by the Buddha through the power of his meditation. Lama Choedak Rinpoche will offer an enjoyable, practical and insightful commentary on the Heart Sutra that everyone will greatly benefit. One will also receive the oral transmission of the text and instructions how to employ it to allay and resolve many problems in life.

Venue: Carville Seniors Hall, Corner Diprose & Albury Streets Pimlico

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

### ***Townsville Art Society Inc***

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

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

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

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

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

At the Townsville Writers and Publishers Centre in Riverway Arts Centre 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.

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

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

To receive newsletters please join up on the website or like twpc on Facebook to receive Event updates for all sessions: <https://www.facebook.com/twpc.inc/>

### **Romance and Commercial Fiction**

The heart of any romantic with a pen in hand is more than welcome to this new exciting writers group to share works and advice. As the name suggests, this group is aimed for the romantically inclined creative writer who would like to engage with other passionate wordsmiths who enjoy the genre.

When: the fourth Wednesday of the month 7pm – 9pm (meet in the foyer a few minutes before 7pm)

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre

### **Speculative Fiction Group**

Dipping into all genres of fantasy and fiction, the Speculative Fiction Writers' Group offers support and publishing opportunities, often in the form of collaborative anthologies. The latest project headed by TWPC member Marley is focused on the diverse lore of the mythological vampire, utilising all perspectives of the participating writers to create a collection of fictional works detailing vampires throughout history. The group is not just limited to one project however so those who are eager to engage in our local literary community, produce works and further develop as a potential author are always welcome to come along.

When: Tuesday fortnightly 7pm – 9pm (meet in the foyer a few minutes before 7pm)

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre

### **Verb Writers Group**

The Verb Writers group is all about writers and poets who are interested in connecting with like-minded creatives, developing skills and receiving feedback on their personal works. Run by Ariella van Luyn, lecturer in creative writing at JCU, this popular group gives useful tips on publishing opportunities, how to effectively dedicate time for your creative work and get the most out of your literary passion. This group also regularly engages in collaborative writing projects, so if you have yet to explore what Verb has to offer and wish to join the tribe; you are encouraged to give it a try.

When: second Thursday of the month 6.30pm – 8.30pm (meet in foyer a few minutes before 6.30pm)

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre

### **Emerge Writers Group**

Emerge presents an opportunity for interested students and teenagers to get involved in the community and extend their passion for writing and find their own tribe among like-minded writers. If you are between the ages of 13 to 17 or know of someone who would like to participate, please feel welcome to join this great opportunity to learn new forms of creative writing as well as the tools needed for any young aspiring author.

Venue: online

For information: <mailto:emerge@twpc.org>

**April 26<sup>th</sup>** 7 – 9pm

### **Brilliant Blurbs & Synopses**

- Presented by local author Sarah Williams

Do you want a synopsis that persuades agents and publishers to request your manuscript?

Does your self-published book need a description that entices customers to click the 'Buy Now' button? This presentation will show you what has worked for published authors and how you can write your own using a simple format.

What is a SYNOPSIS? The synopsis shows the novel's plot structure. You use it to communicate with industry professionals - publishers, editors, literary agents.

What is a BLURB? A blurb is a product description for the book's back cover and product information page, designed to entice readers.

We will also discuss how to pitch in case you want to book an appointment with Alex Adsett during the Savannah Festival in May.

(The PITCH serves to convince publishers, editors, literary agents, booksellers and marketing people of the book's commercial potential. Use it during pitching appointments when you have only few minutes to talk about your book and as a hook in query letters)

Hosted by Sarah Williams (TWPC Chair and published Author)

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/403340246688241/>

Cost: Gold coin donation to TWPC

**May 24<sup>th</sup>** 7 – 9pm

### **Story Structure & Character Arcs**

- Presented by local author Sarah Williams

Local author, Sarah Williams, will take you through story structure and character arcs as taught to her by a Hollywood Screenwriter and used by many well-known authors.

Sarah will demonstrate how she used the Six Stage Plot Structure and the Hero's Inner Journey to plot her latest release 'The Brothers of Brigadier Station', which is getting rave reviews.  
Cost: Gold coin donation to TWPC

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

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

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>** 10am – 1pm

#### ***Soft Sculpture with Talitha Kennedy***

Be inspired by Talitha Kennedy's exhibition *Through Skin* in a practical workshop where the artist will share her materials, techniques and thoughts to guide participants to create a small soft stick sculpture. You will try hand-stitching leather and try some different types of stuffing. Basic hand-sewing skills and strong fingers are required.

Cost: \$55

**May 7<sup>th</sup>** 10am – 4pm

#### ***Linocut Printmaking Basics with Laura Castell***

In this workshop you will learn the basics of linocut printing, from the tools used and how to carve the block, to the process of inking and printing the image on paper. We will practice techniques to add multiple layers to the image by using multiple blocks, the reduction method and collage.

The cost of this workshop includes all specialist materials and equipment.

Cost: \$90

**May 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>** 9am – 4pm

#### ***Wearable Art Townsville: Cultural Wearable Art Workshop***

Be part of a collaborative team to create a wearable art garment for the Wearable Art Townsville show.

Work collaboratively with other participants, under the guidance of an Indigenous artist, to create a wearable art piece out of natural/organic materials. The final garment will be showcased on the runway at the WAT event on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May as part of the Townsville Fashion Festival.

Participants will gain valuable knowledge of traditional skills and techniques to create wearable art, as well as material selections.

This workshop is ideal for experienced and budding artists wanting to learn new skills and be inspired to turn ideas into reality using natural fibres to create wearable art garments.

Suitable for ages 15 Years – Adult

Cost: \$55

### ***Violin, Fiddle, Viola, Guitar, Theory, Composition, Music History and Musicianship***

Learn a variety of styles on violin/viola including classical, fiddle music, folk music from around the world including Scandinavia and Spain, jazz, Romani, Klezmer.

For information: Sophie Donald, 0478 546 542 <mailto:sdonaldviolin@gmail.com>

### ***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***

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

## **Date Claimers**

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

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

## News & Sundries

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

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

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

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

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

### **2017 Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition Launch**

The 2017 Australian Concerto and Vocal Competition (ACVC) was launched by Townsville Mayor Cr Jenny Hill at a special event at Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts, Townsville, on March 1st.

President of the ACVC, Mr Cris Dall'Osto welcomed and thanked those invited guests who were in attendance, giving particular thanks to the Townsville City Council for its continuing support to the Competition. Cr Colleen Doyle, Chair of the Community and Cultural Development Committee, Townsville City Council, was also present. Apologies were received from Cr Kurt Rehbein, an active member of the current ACVC committee. In welcoming all assembled guests, Chris made special mention of immediate past president Bob Haynes and committee member Rose Fava. He also thanked Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts for the use of their venue.

The ACVC Artistic Director Katy Frewen-Lord presented an outline of the 2017 competition, emphasising the benefits to the musicians who would participate in this world-class event. She also announced the official accompanists and adjudicators for this year's event:

Accompanists: Rhodri Clarke, Melbourne; Maryleigh Hand, Sydney; Robert Manley, Brisbane

Adjudicators: Spiros Rantos, Brisbane, Instrumental; Peter Coleman-Wright, Sydney, Vocal.

During the evening, guests were delighted by excellent musical performances from *The Rianta Belford Wind Trio* and from cellist Michael Carroll who was placed third in the Young Performers Soloist Section of the 2016 ACVC Competition.

Contemporary artwork at the Umbrella Studio provided an impressive backdrop for the launch.

#### **Important dates for your calendar:**

Competition: July 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>

Entries close for participants: May 17<sup>th</sup>

Gala Vocal Concert: Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>

Gala Instrumental Concert: Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>

For more information on the Competition: <http://www.acvc.com.au>

### **Meeting of Cultural Ministers**

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

### **The Hive Collective**

The developers of The Hive (Queens Hotel Redevelopment) have established The Hive Collective, an exciting initiative that will offer spaces in local heritage listed building Lilac Court, Wickham Street, Townsville for free.

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

<https://umbrella.org.au/2016/10/10/the-hive-collective-expression-of-interest/>

### **The North Queensland Historical Re-enactment Society Inc**

*The North Queensland Historical Re-enactment Society Inc* has decided to look at its branding and has decided to make one major change.

The club will now be known and promoted as "*The Kennedy Regiment*". The original name and title will remain for business purposes but will use the Kennedy Regiment title for advertising.

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

# Opportunities/Expressions of Interest

## ***Allegro Choir – Call for Singers***

Be part of a vibrant and exciting team of singers.

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

## ***AFCM 2017 Membership is now available.***

Membership is a valuable way to support the Australian Festival of Chamber Music, plus it provides you with wonderful benefits including discounted tickets and an exclusive member only booking period. One year membership is just \$95; two year membership and student membership are also available.

For information: [www.afcm.com.au/membership](http://www.afcm.com.au/membership)

## ***Amadeus Singers Children's Choir – Call for singers***

Amadeus Singers: rehearsals in 2017 will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic School Mundingburra. 3:45 - 4:30pm Years 1-3, 4:45 - 5:45pm Years 4-8

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

## ***CityLibraries Murri Rainbow Book Club***

Murri Rainbow Bookclub happens every second Saturday of the month from 10.30 to 11.30am at CityLibraries Aitkenvale. Join discussions on First Nation Peoples literature and other interesting books.

Cost: free – bookings required

For information: 4773 8817 Janeese Henaway, Library Officer

## ***CityLibraries VIP Book Club (Vision Impaired)***

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

## ***Friends of St James Art Exhibition***

The 'In the Heart of the City' Art and Craft Exhibition will be held at St James' Anglican Cathedral from 26 July to 6 August 2017. Proceeds from this exhibition will be donated to the conservation of the Cathedral. There is no entry fee for art works.

Entry forms, which are available from Mary Gallagher at the address below, are to be submitted by Monday 26 June 2017 to Mary Gallagher, 21 Hammond Street, Mysterton, QLD 4812, or by email to [dga63608@bigpond.net.au](mailto:dga63608@bigpond.net.au)

Entry forms will also be published in the Townsville Art Society Newsletter and distributed to local galleries and teachers.

### **Just Arts Townsville**

A small group of artists have agreed to form a group that might be called *Just Arts*. It would consist of artists whose work is (at least partially) political, directed towards achieving more justice in the world. At this stage the focus is on visual arts. Proposed action plan:

1. Group: formation of a group who want to meet together (regularly) to share ideas and passions and give each other feedback and support - perhaps over tea/coffee, perhaps in each other's studios ...
2. Projects: the group initiates or responds to ideas for specific projects, perhaps exhibitions, publications, events, workshops, exchanges ...

For information: <mailto:jeanie.adams@bigpond.com> 0497 172757

### **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.

### **Promotional Opportunities**

- <http://www.townsvilleholidays.info>
- <http://www.queenslandholidays.com.au>
- <http://www.australia.com>
- <http://atdw.com.au/> Australian Tourism Data Warehouse (ATDW)
- <http://www.art-in-tropical-australia.com/arts-events.html>
- <https://whatson.townsville.qld.gov.au/>
- <http://www.whatsonmagneticisland.com.au>

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

First Thursday of the month 8pm

Venue: Kirwan Tavern, 154 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa

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

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

Cost: free

### **The Hive Collective – Expression of Interest**

The Hive Collective is an exciting initiative that will offer spaces in local heritage listed building Lilac Court, Wickham Street, Townsville for free.

Spaces will be made available exclusively to individuals or businesses that make use of the premises for *the purpose of manufacture of products or delivery of services that are uniquely Townsville.*

To register your details visit <http://thehivetownsville.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

# Grants/Scholarships/Sponsorships

## **Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) Grants**

If you have an arts project you are looking to get off the ground, please head to the council website on the following link to read the grant guidelines and submit your application.

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

If you have any questions about your proposal or the grants processes please don't hesitate to contact the Community Grants Team via:

Phone: 1300 878 001

Email: [communitygrants@townsville.qld.gov.au](mailto:communitygrants@townsville.qld.gov.au)

## **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 artworkers to practice their art, for and with communities, resulting in mutual development of the professional artists/artworkers and communities in regional Queensland.  
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/>

### **Australian Concerto and Vocal Competition**

July 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>

Entries now open – closing May 17<sup>th</sup>

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

### **Creating Australia**

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

## Writers' Opportunities

### **Fellowship of Australian Writers NSW Inc**

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

### **Australian Writing Opportunities**

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

### **Hunter Writers Centre**

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

### **Queensland Writers Centre (QWC)**

For information: <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, Townsville

4772 2549 <mailto:admin@dancenorth.com.au> <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.gallery48thestrnd.com>

Open: 11am – 6pm Wednesdays and Saturdays

### **Garage Press**

16 Victor St Cranbrook

0422 416 632 Donna Foley

Open to the public on the first Saturday of each month. Original prints by local printmakers are for sale.

### **Girringun Aboriginal Art Centre**

235 Victoria Street, Cardwell 4066 8300 <http://art.girringun.com.au/>

<mailto:artsmanager@girringun.com.au>

The Centre represents artists from nine Traditional Owner Groups, the Nywaigi, Gugu Badhun, Warrgamay, Warungnu, Bandjin, Girramay, Gulgnay, Jirrbal and Djiru people. The traditional country of these groups covers some 25,000 square kilometres from north of Townsville, south west to Clarke River, north to the Mission Beach area, west to Ravenshoe and east to include Hinchinbrook and the Family Group Islands.

### **Good Shepherd Art Gallery**

Anne Walsh, Director 0437 630 611

Good Shepherd Home, 565 University Rd Annandale Open: 9am – 5pm daily

Displays a range of artwork including oils, acrylics, watercolour and mixed media with subjects ranging from landscapes, seascapes, flora, fauna, people to abstract. All works are for sale.

### **Kaylenne Creighton Gallery**

Corner of Howitt & Rose Street North Ward 4724 1106

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

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

Open: Thursday, Friday 10am – 4pm, Saturday 10am – 2pm

### **Maritime Museum**

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

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

Open: Monday to Friday 10am – 3pm; Saturday & Sunday 12noon – 3pm

### **Mo's Art – Gallery of the Townsville Watercolour Group**

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

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

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

Otherwise by appointment

### **Museum of Tropical Queensland**

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

Open: 9.30am – 5pm daily

### **National Trust Heritage Centre**

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

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

### **NQ Potters Association Inc**

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

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

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

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

## **Music Groups**

### **Allegro Choir**

4779 7368 <mailto:allegrochoirs@bigpond.com>

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

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

### **Aquapella World Music Choir**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The group meets on the fourth Sunday of the month

### **Kelso Country Music Club Inc**

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

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

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

### **Magnetic Jazz Association**

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

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

### **Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Club**

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

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

### **Townsville Brass**

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

<http://www.townsvillebrass.org>

### **Townsville Choral Society Inc**

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

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

### **Townsville Community Music Centre**

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

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

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

### **Townsville Concert Band**

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

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

### **Townsville Jazz Club**

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

<http://www.jazztownsville.com>

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

### **Townsville Music & Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)**

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

0417 473 325 <mailto:tmpas01@gmail.com> <https://www.facebook.com/groups/tmpas/>

### **Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club**

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

### **Townsville Ukuleles**

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

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

## **Theatres & Theatre Groups**

### **Burdekin Theatre**

161 Queen Street Ayr

4783 9880 <http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au>

[https://www.facebook.com/BurdekinTheatre?\\_rdr=p](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>

### **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>

### **Riverway Arts Centre**

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

### **School of Arts Theatre**

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

### **TheatreiNQ**

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

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

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

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

156 – 160 Mosman St Charters Towers 4787 1768 / 0427 871 768  
<mailto:towersplayers@aanet.com.au> <http://www.towersplayers.websyte.com.au>

### **Townsville Choral Society**

Brian and Daphne Pease Memorial Hall, 485 Sturt Street Townsville 0419 290 864  
<mailto:tcs@tcs.org.au> <http://www.tcs.org.au>

### **Townsville Civic Theatre**

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

### **Townsville Little Theatre**

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

### **World Theatre Charters Towers**

82-90 Mosman St 4761 5430 <mailto:worldtheatre@charterstowers.qld.gov.au>  
<http://www.charterstowers.qld.gov.au/world-theatre>  
<http://www.facebook.com/WorldTheatreChartersTowers>

## **What's On Townsville**

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

## **Clubs & Groups**

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