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Calendar



Dance

Blue

April 13th 6.30pm

Blue Murder, Blue Screen, Boys in Blue to the Bluestocking ladies who fought for women's rights in the early 1800's. Ulysses World of Blue will transport audiences from Townsville to Aberdeen in Scotland into a pulsating journey that represents planet earth – the blue planet. 40 dancers, 4 choreographers and many hues of blue – contemporary dance at its best.

Venue: Festival Stage, Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

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

This event is part of Festival 2018, produced by Townsville City Council and supported by the Queensland Government.

Cost: free

Exhibitions

Aluminium Art Exclusives

263 Flinders Street Townsville 4427 5497

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

Open: Mon, Wed, and Thurs, Fri 10am – 5pm (closed Tuesday); Sat and Sun 9am – 1pm

Aluminium Art Exclusives is a new locally owned gallery featuring beautiful, inspiring, unique and affordable art in the Townsville CBD. The beautiful images are produced using specialised techniques of alternately grinding and painting on a recycled aluminium "canvas". The gallery is excited to announce two new Townsville artists who are exhibiting in the gallery, Kareti Tuala and Toni-Lee Birch! Each piece is handmade by the artists and completely individual. The gallery itself is conveniently nestled adjacent to the Perc Tucker Gallery on Flinders Street.

Art at Jezzine Gallery

Jezzine Redevelopment, Hut 25, Mitchell Street North Ward Townsville
4725 0250 <http://www.townsvilleartsocietyinc.org.au/> Open daily 10am – 4pm

Gallery 48

2/48 the Strand Townsville 4724 4898

<mailto:gallery48thestrandtownsville@gmail.com>

<http://www.gallery48thestrandtownsville.com>

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

To May 12th

Steve Maguire and other Painters

Steve Maguire is a new artist for the gallery. This exhibition shows some painters who work with intuition.

Steve Maguire lives in Townsville and has painted oil on canvas over the last two years. He also creates pastels on paper. Maguire works from life's experiences, personal and other people, and draws on emotions to select colours and styles.

Yafeng Duan lives in Berlin and has her work on the web at

<http://www.duanyafeng.com/2009u2010.html> - recent exhibitions include: 2017 "Permanent Artist @ TheArtScouts", Galerie TheArtScouts, Berlin. 2017 "Super Power Show 2", Kunstprojektraum Ventilator, Berlin.

Adelaide Cohalen lives in Western Australia since studying visual arts in Townsville.

Anne Lord lives in Townsville and has worked on paintings, drawings and pastels for over four decades. Since 1977 this work also includes prints. Her work is usually about place and sometimes includes people in their chosen, well known place. Lord's work is in collections including the National Gallery of Australia and Queensland Art Gallery.

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

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

Continuing

Pandora Gallery

HMS *Pandora* was the British Royal Navy warship dispatched to the South Pacific in pursuit of the infamous *Bounty* mutineers. Today, the mutiny on the *Bounty* remains one of the best-known stories in the history of seafaring.

In her day, HMS *Pandora* was a prized and proud member of the Royal Navy. Today the *Pandora* is one of the most significant shipwrecks in the Southern Hemisphere. The Queensland Museum has been excavating the wreck and piecing together the *Pandora* puzzle since 1983.

The Pandora Gallery is the mainstay exhibition at the Museum of Tropical Queensland. Visitors will be captivated by the story of the ill-fated *Pandora* and should allow at least an hour to enjoy this intriguing exhibition.

To May 13th

A Ticket to Paradise

A Greek girl, sent across the world to marry a man she'd never met; an African journalist fleeing for his life; and a stateless baby born in India to Iranian parents, are just some of the human stories that feature in *A Ticket to Paradise?*.

This touring exhibition, from the National Archives of Australia, examines the rich diversity of Australian immigrants and the government's ambitious plans after World War II to encourage mass migration.

The exhibition reveals the human aspect of migration, with recordings of new and archival personal stories. These stories give an insight into the rich, complex and very different experiences of the migrants and refugees who have settled here.

The exhibition also examines promotional campaigns which presented a utopian view of Australia as a welcoming country full of opportunity.

To May 27th

Insectarium

Queensland Museum staff research, sort, document and care for a growing collection of approximately 4 million fragile insect specimens, some dating back to the 1870s.

Collection Imager, Geoff Thompson began working for Queensland Museum in 1982. His work in caring for and documenting significant insect collections has evolved from hand-done, highly-detailed illustrations, drawn directly from the microscope, to the establishment of a sophisticated digital imaging system.

This selection of images showcases some of Geoff's work and highlights that special place where art meets science.

New technology allows us to capture and preserve the details and beauty of insects not visible to the naked eye.

To September 2nd

Evolution: Torres Strait Masks

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

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Cnr Flinders & Denham Streets, CBD

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

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

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

Tour the Galleries

Visit the Galleries with your community group or social club!

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and Pinnacles Gallery offer free guided tours of current exhibitions to community groups and social clubs. This is a great way to spend the day with friends, learn about art and history and enjoy a nice morning or afternoon tea in the intimate Gallery environment. Visits can be catered to your groups needs and may include hands-on demonstrations, talks or workshops.

Monthly organised visits are strongly encouraged; however one-off tours are also welcome.

Afternoon tea may require a small donation for food.

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

Friends of the Galleries

For information: 4727 9011

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

Friends enjoy many benefits through their association such as:

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

New

April 27th – July 15th

Percival Animal Portrait Prize 2018

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

April 27th – July 15th

Percival Portrait Painting Prize 2018

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

April 27th 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Exhibition Launch – Percival Portrait Painting Prize 2018

The launch of the *Percival Portrait Painting Prize 2018* and announcement of the winning works.
RSVP: 4727 9011 or ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au

April 28th 10.30 – 11.30am

Judge's Talk – Percival Portrait Painting Prize

Join Perc Tucker Regional Gallery as esteemed judges speak about the Percival Portrait Painting Prize and their thoughts on judging the exhibited and winning artworks.
Cost: free

April 29th 10.30am – 11.30am

Exhibition Launch – Percival Animal Portrait Prize 2018

Come and join us for the announcement of the winning artwork and meet some friendly animals at the gallery.
RSVP: 4727 9011 or ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au

Continuing

To April 15th

A World View: The Tim Fairfax Gift

A World View: The Tim Fairfax Gift is the story of a deep commitment to contemporary art and to the Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA). Since 2002, Tim Fairfax ^{AC} has supported the acquisition of some of the most remarkable works to have entered the Collection. Reflecting this generosity, this touring exhibition presents works by both renowned and emerging artists, from large-scale artworks to intimate photographic works. The donor's willingness to venture into new collection-building territory, particularly with acquisitions from Africa, South America and the Pacific, is also apparent in the great diversity of works on display.

To April 22nd

Báb-Barra: Women Printing Culture

Bábarra Designs, a contemporary art textile centre in the community of Maningrida, is Aboriginal owned and governed, run by women for women. It is one of a small group of Indigenous textile-producing art centres in Australia that design, print and sew product onsite, in community. Each silk-screened length of fabric is a bold and elegant story/text that tells ancestral stories and of the lives of the Bábarra women: referencing the life of the land and its foods and plants, bush crafts, as well as ancestral stories, or djang / wangarr.

A CrossArt Project touring exhibition

To April 22nd

Form

FORM is an exhibition providing viewers an insight into ceramic artworks from the extensive and prestigious *City of Townsville Art Collection*.

Pinnacles Gallery

Riverway Arts Centre, Thuringowa Central

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

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

New

April 21st 11am - Midday

Exhibition Launch – Thru My Eyes

Ray Weston is a Townsville based retired Manual Arts Teacher. He is fascinated by the interplay of light and the passage of time on the colours and textures of Australian landscapes and animals. Ray's love of hiking in an amazing array of settings and his fascination with the feel and practicalities of wood, clearly animate the whole spectrum of his watercolour and acrylic work.

May 4th – July 15th

Percival Photographic Portrait Prize 2018

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

May 4th 6.30 – 8.30pm

Exhibition Launch – Percival Photographic Portrait Prize 2018

The launch of the *Percival Photographic Portrait Prize 2018* and announcement of the winning works.

RSVP: 07 4727 9011 or ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au

May 5th 10.30 – 11.30am

Judge's Talk – Percival Photographic Portrait Prize

Join us at Pinnacles Gallery as esteemed judges speak about the Percival Photographic Portrait Prize and their thoughts on judging the exhibited and winning artworks.

Continuing

To April 29th

Glimpses of a Seabird Flying Blind: Hilary Talbot

On an imagined shoreline we see disruptions in the natural world. In the shallows are the ghosts of former shells, fragile and colonized or fossilized by synthetic substances. The Piano Creatures, evolved from the driftwood mechanisms of discarded instruments, pick their way across the sands carrying the promise of music and hope. In the deepest ocean a sightless blob fish sucks for sustenance and in the skies the hollow-boned birds continue their daily feat of survival in newly changing times.

The patterns of disruption follow the age-old evolutionary law: diversify, select, adapt. The process is dynamic, relentless, wonderful and dispassionate; and acutely responsive to the footprint of humanity.

Using her experience in making puppets and sculptural forms, and interests in new materials and technologies, Hilary Talbot has created some of the inhabitants of this imagined future as a meditation on the tensions and challenges faced by society now.

RAAF Townsville Aviation Heritage Centre (RTAHC)

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

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

Major Exhibition

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

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

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

Shop 7 Metro Quays 86 Ogden Street, Townsville 4724 3953

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

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

Paintings, Reproductions, Postcards + more

Continuing

To May 13th

A Vibrant Life

A Vibrant Life: interiors, landscapes, seascapes Bev Budgen

Delicate and confident are two words that come to mind when considering Beverley Budgen's unique sensibility as a painter. While these two descriptive words might feel, at first, to be oppositional, within her work her sensitivity to all aspects of making a painting combines with a deft and spirited approach, creating a singular and distinctively consistent oeuvre. Her career has spanned over forty years.

April 13th 6pm

Exhibition Launch: by Gail Rutherford, M.Ed Ad

Light Refreshments, All Welcome, Free Entry

April 15th 11am – 1pm

Conversation with Beverley

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

New

Call out for Artists – BRA-ZARRE Exhibition

Call out for artists for a bra themed exhibition opening on the 27th of April at the Drill Hall Studio.

Open to artists working in all mediums, make work from or inspired by a bra and be part of an annual fundraiser and group exhibition. Please contact the Drill Hall for more information. 4721 2634

<mailto:sue@thedrillhallstudio.com.au> <mailto:soniaward62@dodo.com.au>

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 Mcllwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

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

Open 10am – 4pm daily

New

May 4 – 27th

Iconic Queensland – 2018 Exhibition Tour of the Queensland Regional Art Awards

Queensland is rich with iconic structures, people, locations, events and lifestyles that shape the State's identity. Regional Queensland artists present the unique and iconic elements within their own regions in works that reflect the diverse Queensland communities. This exhibition is an outcome of the 2017 Queensland Regional Art Awards by Flying Arts Alliance Inc.

Continuing

To April 29th

Reef to Rainforest

Award winning artist *Susan Hollamby* elicits the inner character of her subjects, drawing the viewer to contemplate the potential stories and emotions the artist holds close to her heart. Hollamby believes every being has a story and strives to unearth these narratives with her work. An exceptionally technically accomplished artist, Hollamby has been featured in numerous international

galleries, won many first prize awards and has been accepted for a wide assortment of prestigious displays including the Archibald and Percival Portrait Prize. Most recently Sue received the winning prize in the Painting 2D section of the second Hinchinbrook Birdlife Art Awards along with the People's Choice award for the same exhibition.

Umbrella Studio of Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

482 Flinders St, Townsville Open: 9am - 5pm (Monday – Friday), 9am – 1pm (Saturday and Sunday)
4772 7109 <http://umbrella.org.au/>

New

April 13th – May 30th

Sketchbook by Michael Pope

This exhibition is a series of pen, ink and watercolour drawings of Townsville and other destinations, which explore the urban environment as well as the natural world. Michael Pope's ongoing series is brimming with life and character. The works always completed in-situ, capture the unpredictable experiences of travel and quieter, everyday moments.

Official Opening: 6pm Friday 13 April 2018

Artist in Conversation: 10am Sunday 15 April 2018

April 13th – May 30th

Becoming Becoming by Kellie O'Dempsey

Becoming Becoming is a dynamic, site-generated drawing installation that explores transformation. Both a performance and exhibition, Kellie O'Dempsey's work maps the creative process through video projection and live collaboration, questioning the divisions between public and private through collective experience. For this work she has collaborated with sound artist Michael Dick.

Official Opening & Performance: 6pm Friday 13 April 2018

April 13th – May 30th

What's In a Box? By Belinda Curry

This can be taken literally with Belinda Curry's series of works created from selected images of Townsville, contained in box journals and artists books created from recycled packaging and prints. These mixed media works give a glimpse of everyday images and objects found throughout Belinda's exploration and response to the environs of Townsville over a three month period.

Official Opening: 6pm Friday 13 April 2018

Artist Talk and Open Studio: 11am Sunday 15 April 2018

Festivals & Special Events

Festival 2018

To April 15th

Festival 2018 in Townsville will see a program of diverse arts and culture of all forms, the likes of which never before seen in North Queensland. Located over three iconic Townsville sites their festival program will include national, international, and importantly, local performers and artists in a 12 day program that will amaze visitors and the local community and build a legacy of what an arts festival can bring to the city and region.

For information: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au> 1300 878 001

Get Your Groove On

April 13th 2 – 6.30pm

Townsville Youth Council presents 'Get Your Groove On' this Queensland Youth Week. There will be live entertainment all afternoon with headline act and Townsville's own Buttah. The event will also feature youth sensations, Kayla Conyers, Luke Thomas, Catalyst Ct and MC Ian Zaro.

Other entertainment includes:

- Zorb balling
- Beach netball
- Interactive workshops
- Make – up demos

With three chances to win Groovin the Moo tickets and in conjunction with Festival 2018, this event is one not to be missed. See [Townsville City Council Facebook](#) for more details on how to enter. [Terms and conditions](#) apply.

Venue: Strand Park Townsville

For information: enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au 134810

Cost: free

Reef by Night at Reef HQ Aquarium

April 13th 6 – 9pm

Have you ever wondered what happens on the reef after dark? Nocturnal Creature presentations will feature throughout the evening in the theatre.

- Puppet show upstairs in Clownfish Lagoon every half hour.
- Discovery Lagoon opens all night.
- Guests can visit each window and watch as corals fluoresce under torchlight and the nocturnal habits of reef creatures.
- In the concourse entertainment and activities will feature, including Townsville music duo The Taylors, aerial silk performances by The Vertigals, and Jojo's Magician for kids.
- Waterview Cafe will be open for snacks and drinks.

The Museum of Tropical Queensland will also open for Creepy Crawlies Alive by Night, from 5pm - 8:30pm.

Venue: Reef HQ Great Barrier Reef Aquarium, 68 Flinders Street Townsville

For information: 4750 0800, <mailto:info@reefhq.com.au>

<http://www.reefhq.com.au/media-room/whats-new/articles/reef-by-night-at-reef-hq-aquarium!>

Cost: \$10

Closing Ceremony of Commonwealth Games 2018

April 15th

The closing ceremony of Commonwealth Games 2018 will include a 'Beating Retreat' and performance by 1RAR Band along with many other activities for the family, food and entertainment.

Venue: Jezzine Barracks, 19 Isley Street North Ward

For information: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au> 1300 878 001

Art Auction

April 20th 7 – 11pm

You are invited to attend a unique RAP Art Auction on behalf of Aboriginal / Local artists.

This is a fundraiser to send Traditional Owners to Paris in June 2018 for a symposium on pre-literate society.

Supporting two inspiring Traditional Owners from North Queensland and Northern Territory, who will be

speaking at the International world conference on Aboriginal knowledge and pre-literate societies.

All art is offered for sale by auction, some have reserves. French inspired nibbles and drinks. Reconciliation

Arts Program

Venue: Cultural Centre Townsville, 68 Flinders Street Townsville

For information: 0449 610 492 <https://townsvilletickets.com.au/home>

Cost: \$25

Palm Island Deadly Didge N Dane Festival

April 20th – 22nd

Be a part of the world record breaking Deadly Didge n Dance Festival on Palm Island. Celebrate the many cultures of Palm Island at this three day, two night music festival. The festival features a star studded line up

and special performances of didgeridoo and dance as well as song, storytelling, poetry, markets and more.

The Deadly Didge n Dance Festival is a part of the Palm Island Centenary 2018 events and is a family

friendly, not-for profit event

For information: <mailto:reception@palmcouncil.qld.gov.au> 4770 0200 / 0438 272 725

<https://palmislandcentenary2018.com.au/>

An Evening with Jimeoin and Guests

April 27th 7pm

Burdekin Special School P & C presents An Evening with Jimeoin and Guests starring Jimeoin, Courtney

Ammenhauser and Attori. From the ridiculous to the hilarious... come and see Jimeoin's new show at the

Burdekin Memorial Hall in support of the Burdekin Special School, as he takes you into the brain of one of

the world's best stand-up comedians and masters of observational humour. Following Jimeoin will be

performances by Courtney Ammenhauser and Attori. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. An Evening with

Jimeoin and Friends is raising money towards a bus for the kids at the Burdekin School. Please note: This is an 18 plus event.

Venue: Burdekin Memorial Hall, 77 – 79 Ninth Avenue Home Hill
For information: <mailto:burdekinsc@burdekin.qld.gov.au> 4783 9880
Cost: \$80

10 Days in the Towers

April 27th – May 6th

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 includes the Country Music Festival.

Venue: Gill Street Charters Towers
For information: events@charterstowers.qld.gov.au 4761 5533

Spirit and Soul Festival

April 29th

This is 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: Spirit and Soul Festival, 37 Thorntons Gap Road Hervey Range
For information: <mailto:info@townsvillesoul.com> 4778 0199

JCU Library Special Collections Open Day

April 29th 10am – Midday

Bronwyn McBurnie, Manager Special Collections invites you to join us for our Special Collections Open Day featuring a chance to see precious and rare materials on display.

Venue: Eddie Koiki Mabo Library, James Cook University, Townsville Campus, Level 1, Special Collections
To RSVP: <http://jcu.au.libcal.com/event/4108014>
Cost: free

Charters Towers Country Music Festival

May 4th – 6th

This is a weekend of Country Music at its finest. 2018 will mark the festival's 41st 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: Charters Towers Showground, Mary Street Charters Towers
For information: <mailto:ctcm@bigpond.com> 0418 717 669 <http://www.charterstowerscountrymusic.com>

Groovin the Moo

May 6th

Get your 2018 planners out because Groovin the Moo (GTM) is weaving its way back to its beloved Townsville. GTM is the perfect way to explore paths less travelled with your mates, with plenty to experience both on the way to, and at the event. Each event showcases what makes these regions special – a combination of communities, artists, local food and beverages. GTM's increasingly recognised trademark is that of a fun and value-packed day complete with a twist of country hospitality and inclusivity. GTM tours acts from all genres which in turn reflects the importance of diversity for the festival. Each GTM event is licensed and all ages with capacities remaining at a manageable number to ensure all in attendance enjoy the day in a laid-back and queue-free environment.

Venue: Murray Sports Complex, Murray Lyons Crescent Annandale
For information: <mailto:moo@gtm.net.au> 9218 6300 <https://gtm.net.au>

Wintermoon Music Festival

May 4 – 7th

The Festival is held on a beautiful property at Cameron's Pocket, halfway between Mackay and Proserpine, set against the stunning backdrop of Eungella National Park. It is bordered by picturesque St Helens Creek, which flows all year and provides a great swimming hole for our guests and performers to cool off, if they can tear themselves away from the music and other seductive attractions on offer.

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

The Townsville Fashion Festival

May 18th – 26th

This coming May, Townsville will become North Queensland's fashion capital, full of style, creativity and passion. The Townsville Fashion Festival presented by Escape Travel gives those who love to be styled, love to look great, enjoy being pampered, and find all things creative to be inspiring, a week of activities that will culminate in a Fashion and Creative show for all to adore. TFF will continue to assist in the development of the regional creative industries including retail, design, manufacturing, hair and beauty, photography, art, dance and media. The event has grown to become a programmed product in the regions calendar and now falls in line with the fashion season, events season and Townsville's tropical winter climate.

For information: <mailto:events@townsvillefashionfestival.com.au> 0429 478 775

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

Heritage Day

May 20th

Heritage Day is a free, family friendly event that promotes Townsville's unique heritage and increases community awareness of our local heritage groups and organisations. Enjoy live entertainment, food court and a range of other free activities. Set in West End Park, a popular activity is the guided tours. Pay a visit to stalls featuring almost 30 local heritage and historical groups.

Venue: West End Park, Church Street and Ingham Road West End

For information: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au> 1300 878 001

A Weekend of Buddhist Wisdom and Insights

May 25 – 27th

This is a weekend of public talks and Buddhist teachings with Lama Choedak Rinpoche and presented by Townsville's Tharlam Ling Buddhist Centre. Everyone is Welcome.

Public Talks: May 25th 7pm Compassionate Living;
May 26th 7pm Importance of Suicide Prevention

Cost: \$15 / \$10

Buddhist Teachings: May 26th 9am – 5pm Empowerment of White Tara Practice;
May 27th 9am – 5pm Dhammapada: What the Buddha Taught

Cost: \$80 / \$70

Full Weekend: \$160 / \$140 (bookings and payment required by April 24th)

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

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

Dance Tropics Dance

May 26th

Dancenorth, 1RAR and Otto's join forces once again to present... Dance Tropics Dance! One part mini festival... one part dance show... all parts fun and participatory! Featuring the hilarious MC Ian Zaro and a cracking showcase of local dancers from Movimiento, Lindyhop Swing group, Dancenorth Company, and crews from Dancenorth's Public Program "Open Class"- Hip Hop crew, 80s Jazz crew and the gorgeous "Forever Young" over 50s dance group. A night full of party tunes by 1RAR's kickin' band playing songs from the 70s, 80s, 90s, naughties, and Top 40s with a huge dance floor, delicious eats by Otto's Market food trucks, a licenced area and easy (no stress!) social dance lessons.... this is Townsville's newest dance party under the stars! Bring your loved ones, your hot date, your squad! This is an all age's events so make sure you join us for this magical evening! No dance experience necessary and family friendly. All proceeds from this event go towards charities Dancenorth and Ronald McDonald House.

Venue: Parade Ground, Jezzine Barracks Mitchell Street North Ward

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

Magneticon – Townsville Pop Cultural Event

June 2nd – 3rd

Townsville's first Pop Culture Event was a roaring success, so they are set to bring everything pop culture to Townsville. There will have movie stars, cosplayers from Australia as well as cartoonist that have done work from the Simpsons to My Little Pony. Join in the cosplay competition, see Doctor Who's Tardis a Dalek and you might even see someone dressed up as the eleventh Doctor. They will have memorabilia from the Infamous Geek (Platinum Sponsor) on site as well. Dioramas from Hemble Creations from Star Trek, Star Wars, Indiana Jones and much more. There will have vendors travelling from all over Queensland selling everything pop culture so they can't wait to see you in Tropical North Queensland during their beautiful winter 17 to 26 degrees.

Venue: Townsville Stadium, Murray Lyons Crescent Annandale

For information: <mailto:magneticontsv@gmail.com> 0419 021 892 <http://www.magneticontsv.com>

All British Day

June 3rd 10am – 2pm

All British Day was originally conceived to celebrate and preserve the history of the British Motor Industry – a triumph of ingenuity and engineering. Acquisition by various manufacturers over past decades led to the demise of many of the original outstanding marques. The All British Day display showcases the marques still manufactured and also offers a rare opportunity to see these unique discontinued vehicles and machines, many preserved meticulously by their enthusiastic owners.

Venue: The Cathedral School, 154 Ross River Road Mundingburra

Palm Creek Folk Festival

June 7th – 10th

After 25 years this festival is still a popular event on the calendar with heaps of performers over four days. Held at the Mountain View Lake Eco Park about 40kms south of Townsville

The event takes place over four nights and three days involving more than 100 performers and events with music concerts, dances, workshops, acoustic jams, youth festival, art and craft workshops, and special events.

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

Cairns Indigenous Art Fair

July 13th – 15th

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

Events Highlights:

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

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

July 20th – 24th 2018

2018 ACVC Competition Dates & Adjudicators

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

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

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

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

July 27th – August 4th

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

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

Tropical Writers Festival

August 17th – 19th

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

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

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

Australian Italian Festival

August 4th – 5th

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

Venue: TYTO Precinct, 73/75 McIlwraith Street Ingham

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

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

Burdekin Craft Spectacular

August 11th

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

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

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

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

Townsville Cultural Festival

August 17th – 19th

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

Venue: James Cook University, 1 James Cook Drive Douglas

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

Rollingstone Pineapple Festival

September 9th

Venue: 1 Community Crescent Rollingstone

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

Ravenswood's 150 Year Celebration

October 5th – 7th

Celebrate Ravenswood's sesquicentennial with a spectacular weekend of entertainment for the whole family. The town's gold mining history through to the present day mining operations is transformed by a mosaic art project by Local artist Shelley Burt in the town common.

Venue: Ravenswood, 90 Macrossan Street Ravenswood

For information: <mailto:tourinfo@charterstowers.qld.gov.au> 4761 5533

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

Glendi Festival Townsville

October 6th – 7th

Enjoy 'A Taste of the Mediterranean' with the Glendi Festival. Glendi is Greek for festivity, revelry, and merrymaking - a celebration. Festival goer's senses will come alive with traditional music and dancing displays, delectable foods and cooking demonstrations from around the Mediterranean including Greece, Italy, France and Turkey The festival has always been and continues to be, a free event for over 25,000 attendees. There will also be a variety of children's entertainment and fulfilled activities for the whole family to be involved in. The festival is proud to offer the community an opportunity to reflect on the values and traditions that have helped shape the country and, more importantly, the region.

Venue: Riverway Precinct, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa Central
For information: <mailto:admin@glendifestival.com.au> 0409 716 768 <http://www.glendifestival.com>

Townsville Rock Fest

October 13th

Townsville Rock Fest is an outdoor Rock Concert for the "Mature" minded person, but still young at heart. With live music from 2pm to 10pm, food trucks and a great atmosphere for an afternoon/evening of catching up with mates and dancing into the night the Townsville Rock Fest is a must for anyone who wants to relive their concert - going heydays and even the younger generation with an appreciation for some good old classic Rock. This is a capped event so get in and secure your tickets quickly so you don't miss out.

Venue: AFL Hermit Park Tigers Oval Murray Sporting Complex, Mervyn Crossman Drive Annandale

For information: <mailto:admin@townsvillerockfest.com.au> 4774 2363

<https://townsvillerockfest.com.au/>

Ingham Maraka Festival

October 27th

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

Venue: Rotary Park Ingham

For information: 4776 2066

Carols by Candlelight

December 9th

Join Townsville City Council and celebrate the Christmas spirit at the 2018 Carols by Candlelight. The event will feature a headline artist, performances from plenty of local talent and vocal support from the 80 piece community choir - all backed by the 1RAR band.

Venue: Reid Park Railway Estate

For information: 1300 878 001 <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>

Stable on the Strand

December 18th

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

Venue: Strand Park, the Strand Townsville

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

New Year's Eve Celebrations

December 31st 6pm – 12.30pm

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

Venue: Strand Park, the Strand Townsville

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

Other Australian Festivals

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

Artist Markets

April 14th 10am – 2.30pm

This is a community artisans market that provides Townsville's contemporary art, craft and design practitioners with an arena to showcase their work.

Venue: Uncontained, Strand Park Townsville

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

This event is part of Festival 2018, produced by Townsville City Council and supported by the Queensland Government.

Balgol Beach Markets

First Saturday of the month 8am – 1pm

Fisherman's Landing, Beachside Balgal Beach Rollingstone

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

BCC Twilight Markets (Bluewater Community Centre)

Second Saturday of each month 2pm – 6pm

Bluewater Community Hall, Forestry Road Bluewater

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

Carlyle Gardens Arts & Crafts Market

First Saturday of the month 9am – 12noon

Carlyle Gardens Retirement Village, 60 Beck Drive North, Condon

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

Castle Hill PCYC Sunday Markets

Every Sunday 7am – 11am

Castle Hill PCYC, Cnr Hugh & Harold Streets Garbutt

Cotters Market - Sunday on Flinders

Every Sunday 8.30am – 1pm

Flinders Street (between Stanley Street and Denham Street) Townsville

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

Conroy Hall Markets

Second Saturday of the month

43 McIlwraith Street Ingham

Forrest Beach Market

Fourth Sunday of the month between May and September

Progress Park, 9 – 11 Palm Street Forrest Beach

Horseshoe Bay Markets

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

Horseshoe Bay foreshore, Magnetic Island

Label Traders Market

Third Sunday of the month 8am – 12pm

Vintage, recycled and designer market

Mundingburra State School, 77 Ross River Road, Mundingburra

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

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

Raintree Markets

Third Sunday of the month
Rotary Park, Herbert Street Ingham

Renegade Handmade Market

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

Riverway Moonlight Markets

Third Friday of the month (February to December) 5 – 9pm
Venue: Riverway Complex, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa Central
For information: <http://www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au>

Seabreeze Markets

First and third Sunday each month 8am – 1pm
Venue: Mt Low Parkway Bushland Beach
For information: <https://www.facebook.com/seabreezemarkets/>

Strand Night Markets

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

Willows Rotary Markets

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

Film

PCYC Townsville - Family Movie Night

May 4th 6.30pm doors open, 7pm movie starts

Star Wars: The Last Jedi

Prize for best star wars costume; free fun art activities until movie starts

Venue: Townsville PCYC, 113 Wellington Street Aitkenvale

For information: 4781 9100 <mailto:scctownsville1@pcyc.org.au> <http://www.pcyc.org.au/townsville>

Cost: free, food available for purchase

Riverway Movie Night

Riverway, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa 1300 878 001

April 20th 6.30pm

Son of Bigfoot

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

Teenager Adam has never known the identity of his long-lost dad. But after setting off on an adventure to solve the mystery once and for all, he discovers that his father is none other than the legendary Bigfoot, and they have a lot in common.

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: \$110 member's annual subscription for 2018

April 19th 7.15pm

Brigsby Bear

When a children's TV series abruptly ends, James sets out to finish the storyline. To do that he must learn how to cope with the realities of a new world that he knows nothing about.

2017 USA 97 min M

Personal Shopper

A personal shopper refuses to leave Paris until she makes contact with her deceased twin brother. Her life becomes more complicated when she receives a mysterious message.

2016 France 105 min MA15+

May 3rd 7.15pm

Frantz

In the aftermath of WWI, a young German woman grieves the death of her fiancé in France. She meets a mysterious Frenchman who visits the fiancé's grave to lay flowers.

2016 France 113 min PG

Heal the Living

A devastating event intertwines the lives of an unfortunate teenager, a weary woman with a degenerative heart condition and a team of compassionate doctors; all perfect strangers, perfectly interconnected.

2016 France 104 min MA15+

Townsville Classic Films

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

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

See website for membership details and other upcoming movies.

April 14th 7pm

The Wolf Man (1941) – Screening at Hoi Polloi Café, Denham Lane Townsville

A practical man returns to his homeland, is attacked by a creature of folklore, and infected with a horrific disease his disciplined mind tells him cannot possibly exist.

Horror Rated: PG 110 mins

April 20th 7pm

The Hustler (1961) – Screening at That Place on Sturt, 256 Sturt Street Townsville

An up-and-coming pool player plays a long-time champion in a single high-stakes match.

Drama / Sport Rated: PG 134 mins

April 29th 7pm

Gallipoli (1982) – Screening at Café Nova, 2 Blackwood Street Townsville

Two Australian sprinters face the brutal realities of war when they are sent to fight in the Gallipoli campaign against World War 1.

Adventure / Drama / History Rated: PG 110 mins

A Very Sexy Fundraiser

May 5th 7 – 11.59pm

This is the Townsville premiere of award-winning Web Series - 'SEXY HERPES' with live music from 'GOODO & THE SEXIES' & 'DEEP SEA CREATURE!'

There'll be canapes, drinks available at the bar, and a raffle with cool prizes donated by local businesses! And, special guest appearance & Q&A from star actor from the series - ROHAN NICHOL (Star Wars, Red Dog, and Underbelly).

All proceeds raised from the night are going to BINDAL SHARKS - Training & Education Organisation.

Venue: Old Magistrates Court, Corner Stokes and Sturt Street Townsville

For information: 0410 214 222 <http://maddanproductions.com.au>

Cost: \$20 online, \$25 on the door

Film Night

May 4th 5 – 7pm Brownies; 7 – 9pm Guides

There will be showing a choice of short films which highlight the impacts of plastic pollution, and most importantly, what we can do about it.

The night will feature special guests Anthony Hill and Boomerang Bags founders Tania Potts and Jordyn de Boer.

Venue: Wulguru Community Centre, 14 Edison Street Wulguru

RSVP to Deirdre <mailto:tjdsa5311@bigpond.com> 0408 269 131

For information: <http://www.boomerangbags.org> <http://www.plasticpollutionsolutions.com.au>

Music

4th Sunday Folk Music

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

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

Folksongs of the British Isles

April 28th 3 – 4pm

Local community choirs are coming together to present a concert of their favourite folksongs of the British Isles: Allegro Choir (Kerry Rehn), Sacred Heart Cathedral Choir (Jackie Crocker), Tropic Voices (Julie Adamson), Amadeus Singers Children's Choir (Rebecca Brown & Anne Milanovic). All choirs and extra singers will sing one shanty at the end in a massed choir. Entry is by donation with proceeds going to the Mary MacKillop Parish.

Venue: Mary MacKillop Church, 43 Ross River Road Mundingburra

Cost: free

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>

Hush Project

April 14th 5.30 – 7.30pm

Multiple ARIA award winning singer-songwriter Lior and vocal ensemble The Idea of North perform music from Hush Foundation's bestselling album, A Piece of Quiet at a joyful concert that the whole family will love. A Piece of Quiet is collaboration between these outstanding singers and renowned Australian composer Elena Kats-Chernin with lyrics inspired by stories of young cancer patients and other children.

Originally developed by Dr Catherine Crock AM to reduce stress and anxiety felt by both patients and their families in hospitals, the Hush music collection transforms the environment through the use of carefully curated music from some of Australia's foremost musicians and talents, and is now played in hospitals, homes and shared spaces across the globe.

Venue: Festival Stage, Queens Gardens

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

This event is part of Festival 2018, produced by Townsville City Council and supported by the Queensland Government.

Cost: free

Lior

April 13th 7pm

Lior burst onto the music scene in 2005 with his stunning debut album - 'Autumn Flow.' Recorded and released entirely independently, the album became one of the most successful independent debuts in Australian Music history. A swag of accolades followed, amongst them three ARIA nominations including Best Male Artist, as well as a nomination for Triple J's Australian Album of the Year.

Venue: Salon de Elegance, Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

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

This event is part of Festival 2018, produced by Townsville City Council and supported by the Queensland Government.

Cost: \$35

Neighbourhood Sessions

April 13 – 14th 7pm

Neighbourhood Sessions is a fresh, exciting and quirky events business run by two local musicians and music lovers, Nicole Cross and Sam Wright. Neighbourhood Sessions specialises in intimate, family-friendly, picnic-style events hosted in various locations around Townsville; including suburban backyards, boats, restaurants and warehouses. Last year the pair also launched two music festivals, Neck Of The Woods, an annual camping music festival held at Hervey Range and Yay Festival, a laneway music festival held at Otto's Fresh Food Market.

Venue: Uncontained, Strand Park Townsville

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

This event is part of Festival 2018, produced by Townsville City Council and supported by the Queensland Government.

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 <https://www.stjamescathedral.org.au>

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

Cost: Donations welcome

St Patrick's College Townsville Taiko meets Tomo-ton Taiko

April 27th 6.30pm

St Patrick's College Townsville Taiko group is hosting a joint concert with a professional Taiko group based in Brisbane.

Venue: The Chapel, St Patrick's College Townsville, 45 the Strand Townsville

Cost: free

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 Entertainment Centre

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

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

May 2nd 8 – 10.30pm

Angus and Julia Stone

Currently playing to full houses in the US, following a sold out European and UK tour, Angus & Julia Stone announce the extension of their 2018 Australian metro dates to a huge nationwide run through regional centres in April and May. Joining them on the road as special guest is powerhouse Melbourne singer-songwriter Angie McMahon, with her bold vocals and beautiful guitar tones.

Unveiled in September, the Stones' latest album Snow is the latest in a body of work dating all the way back to 2006, when Angus & Julia first emerged from Sydney's Northern Beaches with their signature harmonies and ethereal song craft. Recorded in Angus' Byron Bay cottage, Snow is the first album written entirely in collaboration - a process initiated by producer Rick Rubin while working on the pair's 2014 self-titled record. 18+ event

Cost: \$69.90

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club

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

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

Townsville Jazz Club

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

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

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

April 22nd 6pm

Remembering Anzac Day

The Townsville Jazz Club remembers Anzac Day. The featured band is the Red Poppies (that is the Pacific Main Stream Jazz Band lightly disguised).

This evening is also a special tribute to Neville Minon. After more than 40 years with the Pacific Main Stream Jazz Band, Neville is retiring.

Please come along for this very special event and send Neville off in style.

The venue has a large dance floor and plenty of seating. This event will be catered by Golden Roasts. The bar will be operated by the PCYC.

Entry: \$20; entry plus two course meal: \$45

Townsville Music and Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

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

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

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

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

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

Townsville Ukes

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

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

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

TTCMA Country Music Fun Day

1pm (every second Sunday of the month)

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

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

Sausage sizzle and drinks on sale. BYO chair.

Presented by: TTCMA - Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Association

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

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

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

<mailto:weus3@bigpond.net.au>

Radio

Radio Triple T 103.9FM Community Radio

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

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

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

Theatre

Alice in Wonderland

To April 15th

Performance dates and times:

- Saturday 14 April, 10.00 - 11.30am
- Sunday 15 April, 10.00 - 11.30am

Bookings are essential due to limited capacity

Alice in Wonderland - a professional children's production

This is a unique presentation of the much-loved children's book by Lewis Carroll, containing all new original script and original music by the local professional theatre company.

Join TheatreINQ for a madcap adventure down the rabbit hole with Alice and all the crazy characters from Lewis Carroll's enduring classic including the White Rabbit, the Mad Hatter, the Cheshire Cat, the Caterpillar, the Queen of Hearts and many more! Directed by Terri Brabon, Alice in Wonderland guarantees to thrill and engage audiences of all ages. So grab the kids, dress as your favourite character and head off on a hilarious journey through Queens Gardens

Venue: Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

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

This event is part of Festival 2018, produced by Townsville City Council and supported by the Queensland Government.

Cost: free – bookings essential

A Prudent Man

To April 13th

Performance dates and times:

- Friday 13 April, 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Bookings are essential due to limited capacity

A well-groomed, confident-looking man enters the room and sits on a comfortable and expensive-looking leather chair. A bright light shines on him. There's water and a glass on a table, but that's all. Perhaps this is an investigation. What has he done wrong?

Venue: Octagon, Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

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

This event is part of Festival 2018, produced by Townsville City Council and supported by the Queensland Government.

Cost: free – bookings essential

The Comedy Generation

April 13th 9pm

The Comedy Generation are North Queensland's leading comedy group, presenting local, national and international acts across a range of venues in Townsville.

This festival, you can see the best comedians that Townsville has to offer with a showcase of over six special guests, who between them have supported the likes of Akmal Saleh, Tripod, Urzila Carlson, Bob Franklin and more.

So sit back, have a LOL and enjoy... well... us!

Bookings are essential due to limited capacity

Venue: Salon de Elegance, Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

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

This event is part of Festival 2018, produced by Townsville City Council and supported by the Queensland Government.

Cost: free – bookings essential

Fusion of Arts

April 14th 7.30 – 9.30pm

A blend of everything contemporary and modern, highlighting the eclectic and capturing themes from the past, this cabaret style performance facilitated by Cajam Circus will offer something for everyone.

Circus performers, Dancers, Musicians and artists will share the stage to take the audience on an experience for the senses.

Bookings are essential due to limited capacity

Venue: Octagon, Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

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

This event is part of Festival 2018, produced by Townsville City Council and supported by the Queensland Government.

Cost: free – bookings essential

Le Cabaret Revue

April 14th 7.30 – 10pm

Le Cabaret Revue is a highly addictive, magical sensory overload of cabaret, burlesque, circus and comedy. With a smorgasbord of old and new world glamour, it's sensually sophisticated, shockingly surprising and teasingly tantalizing.

From Mild to Wild, Funny to Fantasy, Flirty to Fun, Le Cabaret Revue offers more titillating tease than you can throw a garter at.

Ridiculous and entertaining, it's gorgeous, crazy, sexy and cool.

The VaVoom Room is locally owned and operated, with a string of sold out shows, events & appearances under their garter belts.

Bookings are essential due to limited capacity

Venue: Salon de Elegance, Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

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

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Cost: free – bookings essential

Burdekin Theatre

161 Queen Street Ayr

4783 9800 <http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au>

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

14th April 7:30pm

25 Years- a Musical Memory presented by Burdekin Singers

The Burdekin Singers have officially entertained audiences for 25 years. To celebrate this incredible milestone, the Singers are bringing you this very special ONE NIGHT ONLY performance of all your favourite Broadway hits.

More information: <http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au/event/25-years-a-musical-memory-presented-by-burdekin-singers/>

Cost: \$37 - \$40

April 15th 4pm

Michael Jackson: The Legacy Tour

Legacy is the world's greatest tribute to the world's greatest entertainer... Michael Jackson. The Legacy Tour is brought to life in a full-scale production that includes a live band bringing the energy, the dance, and the music that spans generations. The Legacy Tour stars William Hall as Michael Jackson. William Hall, who has travelled the World with this incredible show along with his live band and dancers, will give every audience member an experience that comes as close as ever to seeing the King of Pop himself.

More information: <http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au/event/michael-jackson-the-legacy-tour/>

Cost: \$35 - \$65

April 18th 10am

Morning Melodies: Campfire the Morning Session by James Blundell

NARPACA and James Blundell join forces to present "Campfire – The Morning Session", a celebration of the 25 years James has been entertaining Australia. From humble beginnings, the James Blundell story achieved today's highs with a constant touring program – taking the songs to the people in clubs, hotels, casinos and festivals in every corner of our great country. His mastery of a song is legend. Ticket price includes a free morning tea provided by the Friends of the Theatre from 9am.

More information: <http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au/event/campfire-the-morning-session-by-james-blundell/>

Cost: \$15

April 27th 7pm

An Evening with Jimeoin and Guests

From the ridiculous to the hilarious... come and see Jimeoin's new show as he takes you into the brain of one of the world's best stand-up comedians and masters of observational humour. The evening is raising funds towards a bus for the Burdekin Special School.

More information: <http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au/event/an-evening-with-jimeoin-and-friends/>

Cost: \$60

April 28th 11am and 7pm

Fast Track Talent Showcase- Heats and Final Showcase

Fast Track Talent Showcase is a regionally recognised event, run by leading event and artist management team Yoyo Music Pty Ltd. Yoyo Music bring together a creative and experienced team of passionate people who will deliver a workshop and an event experience/music performance like no other. Heats will commence at 11am with the finals held from 7pm. Finals Showcase featuring guest performance by 2015 X Factor Winner Cyrus.

More information: <http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au/event/fast-track-talent-showcase/>

Cost: \$10 and \$25 respectively

May 6th 4pm

Melbourne International Comedy Festival

Australia's largest comedy festival is packing up and ready to roll! Join the Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow as it journeys around Australia, home-delivering hot and tasty comic treats to audiences near and far. Featuring fantastic funny makers from Australia and beyond, the Roadshow has it all. It's stand-up, sketch, satire, silliness and song – all in one side-splitting show.
Cost: \$40 / \$35

Friends of the Theatre Townsville Inc

April 29th 2pm

Sunday Arvo Concert

Friends of the Theatre Townsville Inc will present their Sunday Arvo Concert at Pimlico Performing Arts Centre, Fulham Road on Sunday 29 April commencing at 2:00pm. This concert will showcase local talent including young magician Lachlan Carey who is heading down to Melbourne in July to perform for the Melbourne Magic Festival. Doors open at 1:20pm and there is no need to book.

Venue: Pimlico Performing Arts Centre, Fulham Road Pimlico

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

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

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 18th – 22nd 7pm

The Road to Midnight: Redux

Based on "From Morning to Midnight" by George Kaiser; freely adapted and directed by Todd Barty

The worst midlife crisis ever!

"The Road to Midnight" begins in the auditorium of a Gothic asylum, where a mad doctor is collaborating with one of the patients to reinvent theatre; creating a form that is more than a passing diversion imitating life.

The story they tell is of a humble bank cashier living a mechanical existence in a small town. When a beautiful woman inadvertently brushes his hand, his psyche is fractured and he pulls a heist on the bank in an attempt to win her hand and find something more in life. This sets him on a wild collision course as he abandons his loving family and becomes embroiled in the guilty pleasures of Berlin's seedy, decadent nightlife – still unable to find any truth. The tale is told in the style of a madman's dream as it screams through and around the audience to its electrifying conclusion.

"The Road to Midnight" has horror, melodrama and lots of laughs; darkly funny and surreal. You will not see entertainment like this in Townsville any time soon and it will open your mind – if you love theatre or love fun, see 'The Road to Midnight'!

Oh, and it is rated MA+ – language, a stylised sex scene and a scary atmosphere make this one for the adults!

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

Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

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

April 19th 7.30pm

Leaving Jackson

Presented by WD & SD Hughes

Urban Rush Entertainment

For more than 40 years *Johnny Cash* and *June Carter* enthralled audiences around the world with their songs of life, love and heartbreak. A love story played out through some of the greatest songs ever written. Now JEFF CARTER CASH together with BROOKE McMULLEN bring to life a captivating and unforgettable musical concert not to be missed, their onstage performance has to be

seen to be believed. This 2 hour live concert event "LEAVING JACKSON" The Johnny Cash & June Carter Story with have you singing, laughing and crying for more.
Starring Jeff Carter Cash and Brooke McMullen
Cost: \$57 / \$52 / \$51.30

April 28th 6 – 9pm

Arpan...An Offering

As in the past, this year too we will be presenting an array of Indian classical dance and music performances.

Join us in an evening filled with mouth-watering traditional Indian cuisine (inclusive in the ticket) followed by cultural performances.

Cost: \$30 / \$25 / family (2a + 2c) \$75

May 3rd – 5th 7.30 – 9.30pm

Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow

Join the Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow as it journeys around the country, home delivering hot and tasty comic treats to audiences near and far.

This roving tour-de-comedy features funny makers from Australia and beyond, showcasing everything from stand-up and sketch to satire and song in one side-splitting show!

Rated 15+

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

May 11th 12.30pm, 6.30pm

Yo Diddle Diddle

What if your dream was only one jump away? Cat tells us the story of Cow & her dream to jump the moon, and the night the famous nursery rhyme was created.

Cow tries and tries again, encouraged by the wise and resourceful Cat, and musical and inventive Houston. Her friends band together to help Cow to keep trying while Cow discovers what it takes to achieve your dreams.

Exploring the theme of resilience, Yo Diddle Diddle is the first work by **Patch Theatre's** new Artistic Director Naomi Edwards. Rated: G (4 – 8 year olds)

This project has been assisted by the Australian Government through the Australia Council for the Arts, its arts funding and advisory body.

Cost: \$15

Stage Door Theatre Restaurant

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

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

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

To July 28th 6.45pm (Every Saturday Night and selected Friday Nights)

Dancing Queen

Presented by Stage Door Enterprises Pty Ltd

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

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

The World Theatre

86 Mossman Street Charters Towers

4761 5430 <mailto:worldtheatre@charterstowers.qld.gov.au>

April 14th 2pm

James Blundell Live Music – Charters Towers

Live Music Matinee. This year James Blundell celebrates 30 years within the country music industry with his latest album 'Campfire', showcased at Tamworth Country Music Festival. One of Australia's favourite sons, ARIA Award Winning James Blundell is celebrating over 30 years of entertaining with selected shows around the country performing his modern brand of country music. James was the first young Australian country act to sign with a major record deal in Nashville. James Blundell

delivers great songs in a simple, yet exciting way, to bring a touch of magic to those long, hot Australian summer nights.
Cost: \$15 / \$12

Townsville Civic Theatre

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

April 21st 2.30pm, 6.30pm (2 sessions)

Liberty Equality Fraternity

Australian National Theatre Live

presents a film of a live theatrical performance

Directed by Shannon Murphy and written by Geoffrey Atherden.

It's a laugh out loud parody that tests our complacency about intelligence gathering, personal privacy and the government's 'Right to Know'.

"What Geoffrey does so cleverly is put Australian politics and culture under the microscope—but of course he does this in a very comedic way. It's the kind of show that's going to leave people buzzing in the foyer, talking about all the different issues in the play for a long time afterwards." Shannon Murphy, Director

Liberty Equality Fraternity features Geoffrey's gift for characterization, and his excellent cast Caroline Brazier, star of ABC's Rake, Andrew Ryan (Underbelly – Squizzy Taylor) and Helmut Bakaitis (The Matrix) play it with style and humour.

Venue: Townsville Civic Theatre – C2

Rated: 15+

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

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 2nd 7pm

Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow – Charters Towers

Buckle up Australia. The Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow is back on the bus, hitting the road to home deliver the freshest and funniest from Australia's largest comedy festival.

With an all-killer, no-filler cast of Australian stars, talented newcomers and international performers they've got all your comedy bases covered. The show 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! Don't miss your chance to join the laughs at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow. Get on board, grab your mates and get giggling as the ultimate comedy road trip rolls into town. MA Suitable for ages 15+. Performances may contain coarse language, sexual references and material that may offend some audience members.

Cost: \$29.50 / \$25

Workshops/Training/Conferences

ABC Open

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

Alliance Française de Townsville Inc

French classes

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

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

Art Lessons with Lynn

Painting and Drawing Classes held most Saturdays 1 – 4pm

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

For information: Lynn 0429 115 591

Venue: The Hub, 16 Casey Street Aitkenvale

Cost: \$20 per 3 hour session

Art tuition with Dr Barbara Cheshire

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

From: Wednesday 2nd May – Wednesday 6th June

Time: 1pm – 4pm Wed. afternoons - 6pm – 9pm Wed. evenings

For Enquiries or Registration:

Email: bcheshir@bigpond.net.au or Phone: 0412 632 261

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>

May 2nd – May 30th 2 – 4pm

Digitise, Preserve and Share

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

Bookings Essential, please see list below to book.

- [Wednesday 2 May](#)
- [Wednesday 9 May](#)
- [Wednesday 16 May](#)
- [Wednesday 23 May](#)
- [Wednesday 30 May](#)

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

Cost: free

Coral Sea Calligraphers

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

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

For information: Rae Smith 0432 143 985 raesmith26@gmail.com

Dante Alighieri Society Townsville

9/203 Kings Road Pimlico

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

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

Language

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

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

Deadly Drawing (Ages 12 – 15)

Thursday fortnights 3.30 – 5pm

This is a social group for young people who have a passion for drawing.

You don't need to be an expert. This is the perfect space to learn to draw and meet new people.

For information: <mailto:youthheadspace@naphl.com.au> 4799 1799 <http://www.headspace.org.au>

“Exploring Watercolour for Beginners” with Elise Edler

Tuesday evenings 5.30 – 8pm

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

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

Festival 2018:

To April 15th

Watercolour Postcards

Workshop dates and times:

- Friday 13 April, 3.00pm - 5.00pm
- Saturday 14 April, 3.00pm - 5.00pm
- Sunday 15 April, 10.00am - 12.00pm

Paint your own Watercolour Postcard from Festival 2018!

Join an artist to create watercolour postcards with beautiful and creative views of Festival 2018.

No experience is necessary and all materials are provided.

Venue: Uncontained, Strand Park, the Strand Townsville

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

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>

This event is part of Festival 2018, produced by Townsville City Council and supported by the Queensland Government.

Cost: free

To April 15th 1 – 3pm

Children's Art Workshops

Join in free art making activities for families as part of Festival 2018. All materials are provided; you are welcome to drop in for 10 minutes or 2 hours.

With different activities each day, there will be oodles of fun to be had!

Location: Uncontained, Strand Park, the Strand Townsville

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

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>

This event is part of Festival 2018, produced by Townsville City Council and supported by the Queensland Government.

Cost: free

To April 15th

BWGCOLMAN Dancers

Workshop dates and times:

- Saturday 14 April, 2.00pm - 3.00pm
- Saturday 14 April, 8.00pm - 9.00pm
- Sunday 15 April, 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Ever wanted to learn Aboriginal dance and be a part of something big?

Drawing from the traditions and cultures of the more than 40 tribes placed on Palm Island, Bwgcolman (said 'Bwook-a-man' and variously translated to 'many tribes, one mob') Dancers combine traditional and contemporary dance with ancient sounds and storytelling. The workshops will teach you the Imbala, or happy, dance. Performed to the sounds of didgeridoo and clap sticks you will be guided through the dance step-by-step using the art of storytelling and connection with culture.

Venue: Festival Stage, Queens Gardens North Ward Townsville

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

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>

This event is part of Festival 2018, produced by Townsville City Council and supported by the Queensland Government.

Cost: free

To April 14th

Youth Week Zine

Join Shane Keen and Clint Searston from the Run Collective, along with Morgan Eldridge from the Cluster Zine to create a special edition Youth Week Zine. Drop in anytime or for all the season.

Bookings are essential due to limited capacity

Venue: Uncontained, Strand Park Townsville

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

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>

This event is part of Festival 2018, produced by Townsville City Council and supported by the Queensland Government.

Cost: free – bookings essential

April 13 – 14th

Fiction Writing Workshop – Facilitated by Katherine Johnson

- Participants are to send Katherine a brief bio plus 1-2 pages of a piece of their work for feedback (max 500 words). Send bio and work to: library@townsville.qld.gov.au
- Bio and work is to be submitted by 29 March, 2018
- Katherine will provide individual feedback in the last hour of the workshop

Bookings are essential due to limited capacity

Venue: Salon de Elegance, Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

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

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>

This event is part of Festival 2018, produced by Townsville City Council and supported by the Queensland Government.

Cost: free – bookings essential

April 13th 10.30am

Under 5's Art Play

Join a creative environment with play based multisensory learning for under 5's, families and careers as part of Festival 2018.

Venue: Uncontained, Strand Park Townsville

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

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>

This event is part of Festival 2018, produced by Townsville City Council and supported by the Queensland Government.

Cost: free

April 13th 2pm

Monologue Masterclass: A Prudent Performance

This masterclass aims to challenge and inspire participants – within a supportive, fun atmosphere – to each learn, rehearse and polish an assigned monologue, then present it in front of an audience during "Act II" of a designated performance of A Prudent Man.

Each 2-5 minute solo piece will be allocated prior by the Lab Kelpie team – it may be a classic or unknown text, politically or socially themed, written by the same playwright, or otherwise complementary to the main work. Professional actor Lyall Brooks will work on the floor with each participant to interrogate the text and finesse their performance, then assist the group to assemble the pieces into an affecting structure ready to perform.

Note: Participants will be allocated monologues at least a week prior to the masterclass and are expected to have learned or be extremely familiar with the material, ready to work on the floor. Participants are expected to observe all the others' sessions before and after their own, participate in feedback and contribute to the formation of the group project.

Bookings are essential due to limited capacity

Venue: Octagon, Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

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

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>

This event is part of Festival 2018, produced by Townsville City Council and supported by the Queensland Government.

Cost: free – bookings essential

April 13th 2pm

One Title One Townsville Q & A – The Better Son (Ventura Press) with Katherine Johnson

Join Katherine in this book club style Q&A session followed by a book signing.

MaryWho Bookshop is supporting this event and will have books available for purchase

Bookings are essential due to limited capacity

Venue: Salon de Elegance, Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

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

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>

This event is part of Festival 2018, produced by Townsville City Council and supported by the Queensland Government.

Cost: free – bookings essential

April 14th 10.30am – 12.30pm

Novella Writing with Nick Earls

Nick will provide an overview of novella publishing past and present, with a focus on key points of contemporary writing craft that work specifically for novellas. Nick will also examine novella publishing, markets and competitions. Participants will gain novella-writing techniques, and be readier for the marketplace.

Bookings are essential due to limited capacity

Venue: Octagon, Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

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

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>

This event is part of Festival 2018, produced by Townsville City Council and supported by the Queensland Government.

Cost: free – bookings essential

April 14th 1.30pm – 3.45pm

Author Panel with Katherine Johnson and Nick Earls

MaryWho Bookshop is supporting this event and will have books available for purchase

Bookings are essential due to limited capacity

Venue: Salon de Elegance, Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

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

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>

This event is part of Festival 2018, produced by Townsville City Council and supported by the Queensland Government.

Cost: free – bookings essential

April 15th 11am – 12pm

Community Ukestra and Uke Nomad

Ukulele is still the new rage and all age groups are falling for its sweet charm and accessibility.

The Pop-up ***Ukestra*** caters to this phenomenon by creating an intensive opportunity for learning and performance.

For beginners to advanced, from ages 8 -108, The Pop-up ***Ukestra*** orchestrates the music to sound good by arranging parts according to skill levels so everyone can participate. Appease your uke obsession, Join the band and perform in the Spiegel tent for Festival 2018. Anu Grace is an accredited James Hill Ukulele teacher.

The Ukestra Performance will feature a special guest performance from Uke Nomad'

Bookings are essential due to limited capacity

Venue: Salon de Elegance, Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

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

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>

This event is part of Festival 2018, produced by Townsville City Council and supported by the Queensland Government.

Cost: free – bookings essential

Full Throttle Theatre Company & Props Youth Theatre

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

4721 5433 / 0476 590 004 <mailto:madonna@fullthrottletheatre.com> <http://www.fullthrottletheatre.com>

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

April 24th – May 30th

Term 2

Actor Training

Full Throttle Theatre Company is now offering a Theatre Training program over four, 6 week blocks from February to December. Each Block is aimed at teaching theatre and performance skills to participants so that we can cast them in our theatre productions throughout the year and into the future.

[FOR MORE INFORMATION CLICK HERE](#)

April 21st 11am – 2pm

Auditions

The Fabulous Wizard of Oz – presented by Props Youth Theatre

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>

Lead Lighting for Beginners

April 17th – June 23rd

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

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

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

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

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

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

Life drawing on the deck

Every Saturday 1-5pm and

Every Tuesday 5.30-8.30pm

Everyone is welcome to join in and draw from the nude model. The best way to learn or hone your drawing skills. And great arty company.

Cost: Tuesdays: quick pose session \$15 if you can afford it

Saturdays: long pose over two weeks \$20 if you can afford it.

If you can't afford it but still keen to draw you are welcome to join us anyway.

The first Tuesday of the month is a special assisted session for those who want a bit of help and guidance.

Especially good for beginners or those who haven't worked much with the figure.

6 Musgrave St, West End NQ 4810

For more information contact Gerald Soworka 0401 429 021 or canetoadhunter@hotmail.com and fb: www.facebook.com/lifedrawingtownsville

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

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

Every Tuesday 10am – 1pm

Taxidermy Tuesday Tales

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

Normal admission applies. Entry is free for MyMuseum members.

Every Thursday 9.45am

Beau's Buddies

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

Normal admission applies. Entry is free for MyMuseum members.

To April 16th

School Holiday Program – Creepy Crawlies Alive

On Thursday 5 and Friday 6 April, Dr Behr will bring in some of her incredible eight legged friends to talk to visitors about 'Cool Spiders of Queensland' at 10:30 am and 12 noon.

Get creepy and crawly these school holidays at the Museum of Tropical Queensland.

Cost: included with admission

April 13th 5 – 8.30pm

Creepy Crawlies Alive by night

Visit the Museum after hours for the creepiest, crawliest Friday 13th ever. For one night only the Museum will remain open with a full program of activities for everyone to enjoy including live venomous snake shows, Bug Keeper talks and insect feedings, free face painting, edible insects and taxidermy demonstrations.

North Queensland Camera Group

The Group for all Photography Loves in North Queensland

Are you interested in photography and would like to learn more about this skill and improve your images? Would you like to join an enthusiastic group of photographers and participate in competitions and social activities?

The group holds monthly club meetings on the first Wednesday of the month at CityLibraries, 4 Petunia Street Aitkenvale. Suitable for beginner

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

Nth Qld Potters Assoc Inc

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

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

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

PCYC Townsville – Street Beats – Youth Week

April 13th 6 – 8pm

- Fun youth week community event
- Free food and drinks
- Cool art – temporary airbrush tattoos
- Fun activities – basketball half court games
- Plus more

Venue: Townsville PCYC, 113 Wellington Street Aitkenvale
For information: 4781 9100 <mailto:scctownsville1@pcyc.org.au> <http://www.pcyc.org.au/townsville>

Shedspace Mural Project

To April 14th

Are you a young artist who wants to learn about Mural Painting and Public Art Projects? Join local Artist Garth Jankovic to paint a mural for the soon to be launched Shedspace Project at Riverway.

Suitable for ages 16 – 25

Venue: Shedspace Building, 2 14 Sporting Drive Townsville

For information: 4799 1799

The Comedy Generation presents Hump-Day Comedy

First Wednesday of the month 8pm

Venue: Kirwan Tavern, 154 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa

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

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

Cost: free

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

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

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

Classes:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Art Attacks 4 Kids

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

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

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

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

May 12th (half day 1.30pm – 4pm)

Glass Bead Making (Lampwork) with Linda Bates

The making of glass beads dates back centuries with the beads prized as currency and for personal adornment.

Cost: \$65

Recycle / Re-Creation Craft Session with Jill Moxon

To December 19th (Mondays and Wednesdays) 9.30am – 11.30am

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

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

Be inspired to create.

Venue: The Hub Creative Space, 16 Casey Street Aitkenvale

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

Cost: \$10

The North Queensland Recorder Society

Workshops will be held on the third Sunday of every month – 2pm

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

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

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

Cost: \$10 / \$5 per workshop – refreshments provided

The next workshop will be on Sunday afternoon – October 15th

Townsville Art Society Inc

Jezzine Barracks Precinct Townsville 4771 3484 <mailto:tasarts@bigpond.com>
<http://www.townsvilleartsociety.org.au>

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

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

Townsville Writers and Publisher Centre Inc

The Townsville Writers and Publishers Centre (TWPC) is an umbrella organisation that works to increase regional writing by offering workshops facilitated by national and internationally known authors, and supporting several writers groups that meet regularly to explore the craft of writing. These writer's groups cater to writers of different genres and are supportive, friendly communities that work to develop writers of any skill level. These individual groups also offer opportunities to be involved in collaborative projects.

Venue: Riverway Arts Centre 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa Central

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

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

Emerge presents an opportunity for interested students and teenagers to extend their passion for writing and find their own tribe among like-minded writers. Members learn new forms of creative writing as well as the tools needed for any young aspiring author with the view to creating the best story and working towards publication. If you're between 13-17 years old or know of someone who'd like to join us, please contact us at emerge@twpc.org

Venue: 2018 dates and venue tbc

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

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

Venue: Riverway Arts Centre

Contact: info@twpc.org

Romance and Commercial Fiction

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

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

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre

Contact: romance@twpc.org

Speculative Fiction Group

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

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

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre

Contact: specfic@twpc.org

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

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

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre

Contact: verb@twpc.org

Shut Up & Write!

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

BYO caffeine and snacks

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

Venue: tbc for 2018

Contact: info@twpc.org

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 19th – June 21st

Creative Kids Art Classes – Term 2

Creative Kids is relaxed art classes in our art gallery where children are encouraged to let their imaginations run wild and have fun experimenting with a range of materials and techniques.

Starting Term 2: 19 April – 21 June (10 weeks)

When: 3:30 – 5:00pm Thursday afternoons

Age Group: 5 to 12 year olds

Artist Facilitator & Educator: Hannah Murray

Class Size: Limited to 15 students

Bookings Essential: \$250 per term | All materials supplied

Me, Myselfie and I – An artist book

April 22nd 10am – 1pm

Urban Sketching Workshop with Michael Pope

Join Michael Pope on a sketch walk where you will learn to draw quickly and confidently, observing and capturing the world around you, one drawing at a time. Meeting first at the entrance of Umbrella, the walk will move between three locations within walking distance of the gallery.

Participants are required to bring:

- A portable chair
- An A5 size sketchbook
- Your choice of drawing materials (could be pencil, pen, ink, watercolours etc)
- Suitable sun protection and water

Cost: \$35

April 28 – 30th 9am – 4pm

Portrait Painting Workshop with Andrew Bonneau

In this workshop students will spend 3 days developing a single painting of the portrait from life. This is a unique opportunity to spend an extended period carefully looking and understanding the structural complexity of the human head in relation to a light source. The emphasis will be on the accurate observation of the model. Beginning from an initial 'block in' in graphite, we will proceed to develop a refined drawing which we will then transfer to canvas to begin painting. All aspects of the process will be discussed and demonstrated, such as proportion, anatomy, perspective, conceptualising the model in relation to the light source, modelling form, colour theory and paint handling. Some drawing and painting will help, but the workshop is suitable for all levels. We will be working from the model for the entire workshop.

Members Price: \$500

May 13th 10am – 4pm

3D Mosaic Cut and Paste Construction

In this workshop learn from artist *Cassandra Roberts* how to use fabric, tiles, found objects, jewellery and crockery (broken or whole) to create and decorate your own unique piece of artwork.

Members Price: \$80

May 20th 9.30am – 12.30pm

Simply Creating Artist Books with Belinda Curry

Most of us have produced works on paper that didn't quite work out. Some of us have saved beautiful images from calendars that are sitting in drawers. This workshop is designed to re-purpose those pieces into simply constructed artist books. These books can be as functional and/or as decorative as your imagination.

Two different styles will be taught, Japanese Stab Book and a Concertina variation.

This workshop will provide participants the technical skills to create two styles of artist books, incorporating works on paper, through cutting, folding and simplistic stitching.

Ability level, from 10 years to adult

Members Price: \$70

Urban Sketchers Townsville

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

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

Grab your sketchbook and pens.

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

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

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

State, National

Australian Film Television and Radio School Courses (AFTRS)

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

Australian Society of Authors

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

Date Claimers

North Queensland Recorder Society Annual Weekend Workshop

July 20th – 22nd 2018

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

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

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

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

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

News & Sundries

Arts for All Queenslanders Strategy

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

Arts and Culture: a quick guide to key internet links

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

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

Meeting of Cultural Ministers

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

State Budget invests in regional arts and infrastructure jobs

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

Opportunities/Expressions of Interest

Allegro Choir – Call for Singers

Be part of a vibrant and exciting team of singers.

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

Amadeus Singers

Each choir group meets for 8 rehearsals per term to prepare a choral program for one main performance and two smaller performances per semester. In 2018, the Amadeus Singers will again be part of the **Australian Festival of Chamber Music** in August. In November they will present **Gabriel Fauré's Requiem**.

Amadeus Singers: rehearsals in 2018 will be held on Mondays at Townsville Grammar Junior School, 1 Brazier Drive Annandale: 3:45 - 4:45pm Students in Prep to Year 2, 3:45 - 5:15pm Students in Year 3 to 7, 5.30 – 7.30pm Students in Year 8 and above.

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

Australian Society of Authors

The ASA is a leading organisation in Australian literature with its mission to help the advancement of writers and authors and to protect their rights and freedoms in publication. Not only do they provide a great wealth of resources and opportunities for both the published and soon-to-be, but they do so with a passion that will greatly benefit you as a member.

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

Friends of the Galleries

For information: 4727 9011

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

Friends enjoy many benefits through their association such as:

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

Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)

P1 Hut 24 Jezzine Barracks, North Ward

Historian/President, Gordon Hodgson, 4775 1565;

Secretary/Treasurer, Ellen Read, 0418 778 698
D'Esley Smith 4775 3825
<mailto:enquiries@pahst.com> <http://www.pahst.com>
Opening hours: Wednesdays and Sundays 10am to 2pm

The Museum houses a collection of local performing arts history and traditions. It comprises more than 1,000 items documenting more than 100 years of performance in Townsville across theatre, music and dance.

If you have programs, posters, flyers, newspaper cuttings, photos etc, they could be a valuable part of local performing arts history. Donations are welcome. Items can be scanned if you don't want to part with them.

Promotional Opportunities

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

The Barrier Reef Orchestra

The Barrier Reef Orchestra is Townsville's community orchestra.

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

The Comedy Generation presents Comedy Open Mic

First Wednesday of the month 7.30pm

Venue: Kirwan Tavern, 154 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa

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

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

Cost: free

Thuringowa Art Society

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

For information: Ailsa Reid 4773 4567

Townsville Writer's and Publisher's Centre Inc

Membership & Benefits

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

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

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

Email info@twpc.org for more.

Compact Prints 2018 Registrations Open
International Print Exhibition & Exchange
August 17th – September 25th

Umbrella Studio invites artists working in traditional and digital print media to participate in our biennial international print exhibition and exchange, **Compact Prints 2018**. The exhibition is a celebration of contemporary print practices, embracing traditional, non-toxic and technological methods. Works are to measure 12 x 12cm.

There are a few changes this year! You only need to TWO prints from the same edition and you now can submit up to 3 entries instead of just one. Full details are listed on the website.

Registrations close on Monday 14 May 2018

Prints are to be postmarked by 5pm Friday 29 June 2018 to Umbrella Studio.

Grants/Scholarships/Sponsorships

Townsville City Council's Community Grants

- Community Grants Program

For information:

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

Community Grants Team via:

Phone: 1300 878 001

Email: communitygrants@townsville.qld.gov.au

Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF)

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

State, National

Aboriginal Benefits Foundation Grants

Open date (up to \$5000) <http://www.aboriginal.org.au/grants.htm>

Anzac Centenary Arts and Culture Fund – Public Grants Program

Grants of up to \$100,000 for national, state and territory cultural institutions and \$50,000 for artists, organisations and community groups are available for a wide range of arts and culture projects.

For information: <http://arts.gov.au/anzac>

Arts Queensland

Funding to support artists, arts and cultural workers and organisations is available through Arts Queensland and via many other sources including other government agencies, not-for-profit organisations, philanthropic foundations and online through crowd sourcing sites. This information will help you connect to possible funding sources including information on how to apply and how applications are assessed.

Arts Queensland Officers can provide assistance with funding enquiries. 07 3034 4016 / 1800 175 531

For information: <https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/>

Australian Artists Grant

The Australian Artists' Grant has been initiated by NAVA to assist professional visual and media arts, craft and design practitioners to produce, present and promote their work throughout Australia and overseas.

Amount: \$500-\$1,000

For information: <https://visualarts.net.au/nava-grants/>

Australia Council for the Arts Grants

The Australia Council has revised the grants program in response to the 2015-16 budget measures.

The grants program supports a diverse range of artists, artistic practice, organisations and arts activity.

For information: <http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants>

Australian Communities Foundation Funding

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

Community Broadcasting Foundation Funding

<http://www.cbf.com.au/grantfinder.asp>

Creative Partnerships Australia

For information: <https://www.creativepartnershipsaustralia.org.au/>

Ian Potter Cultural Trust

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

Ian Potter Foundation

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

Performer's Trust Foundation Grants

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

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

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

What can you use the grant for?

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

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

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

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

Smartygrants

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

The Gordon Darling Foundation Grant

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

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

The Sidney Myer and Myer Foundation Funding

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

Competitions & Awards

Artists Opportunities & Support

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

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition (ACVC) – Call for Entries

Closing date: Wednesday May 23rd 2018

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

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

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

The Competition will be held from Friday July 20th to Tuesday July 24th 2018 in Townsville

For information: Ph: 4771 2419 Cris Dall'Osto (President ACVC)

E: entries@acvc.com.au; W: www.acvc.com.au

Pinnacles Gallery

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

Call for Entries - 2018 Biennial North Queensland Ceramic Awards

The biennial North Queensland Ceramic Awards has long aimed to increase public exposure to a high standard of pottery from around the nation. A showcase for both well-known and emerging artists, this competition displays the diversity of ceramic art currently being produced in Australia. The *City of Townsville Art Collection Award* of \$10,000 continues to provide both opportunity for artists to become a part of one of the nation's most significant ceramic collections, as well as ensuring the continued growth of this important subsection of the City of Townsville Art Collection. Selected works will be on display at Pinnacles Gallery from 27 July - 16 September 2018 and will be eligible in various categories beyond the major *City of Townsville Art Collection Award*.

Key Dates:

- Applications Close: Monday 30 April 2018
 - Artists Advised of Selection: Wednesday 30 May 2018
 - Delivery of Art Works: 9am - 4pm, Friday 20 July 2018
 - Announcement and Official Opening: Friday 27 July 2018
 - Exhibition Dates: 27 July - 16 September 2018
 - Collection of Artworks: 9am - 4pm, Tuesday 18 September 2018
- [The form can be completed online this year.](#)

Call for Entries: ArtNOW

Pinnacles Gallery is calling for submissions to have artwork displayed in *ArtNOW*. *ArtNOW* is a Pinnacles Gallery exhibition coinciding with *Creative Generation Excellence Awards* in Visual Art and is open to all creative arts students who are currently studying any art or design based subject in year 11/12.

Key Dates:

- Applications Close: Sunday 26 August 2018.
 - Delivery of Artworks: 10am - 5pm, Friday 21, Saturday 22, or Sunday 23 September 2018
 - Exhibition Dates: 29 September - 28 October 2018
- [Complete the form online here.](#)

Queensland Music Festival – <http://www.qmf.org.au>

Film Scoring Competition

Entries open for this year's score it

Budding high school composers in Queensland are invited to create an original composition to a short animated film produced by students from Griffith Film School. Based on year level, students compete in either [Score IT! Junior \(Years 7-10\)](#) or [Score IT! Senior \(Years 11-12\)](#) or for the extra challenge [Score IT! Plus \(Years 7-12\)](#), which requires composition for specific instrumentation and submission of a written score. This year's videos from Griffith Film School students take you around the world, so entrants will have the joy of experimenting with unique and unconventional instruments such as the Tibetan instrument Piwang and the Persian Setar.

Prizes include: Awesome tech gear from RØDE microphones, workshops and masterclasses on composition and film with Cameron Patrick and industry professionals plus two tickets to the Cameron Patrick public lecture in July.

Entries close Friday 18 May 2018

Townsville Writers and Publisher Centre Inc

TWPC is pleased to announce a short story competition for 2018. The theme is *'Infection'*.

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

Entries close 30 June 2018.

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

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

Creating Australia

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

Writers' Opportunities

Fellowship of Australian Writers NSW Inc

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

Australian Writing Opportunities

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

Hunter Writers Centre

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

Queensland Writers Centre (QWC)

For information: <https://qldwriters.org.au>

Opportunities for Musicians

Music Council of Australia (MCA)

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

Defence Jobs Australia – Musicians

<http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/navy/jobs/musician>

<http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/army/jobs/musician/>

<http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/airforce/jobs/Musician>

Dance Companies

Dancenorth

School of Arts Building, Cnr Stanley & Walker Streets, Townsville

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

Galleries & Museums

Aluminium Art Exclusives

263 Flinders Street Townsville 4427 5497

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

Open: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10am – 5pm (closed Tuesday); Sat and Sun 9am – 1pm

Army Museum of North Queensland

Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell Street North Ward

<http://armymuseumnorthqueensland.webs.com/> 0457 526 704 <mailto: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.gallery48thestrland.com>
Open: 12noon – 5pm Wednesdays and Saturdays

Garage Press

16 Victor St Cranbrook
0422 416 632 Donna Foley
Open to the public on the first Saturday of each month. Original prints by local printmakers are for sale.

Girringun Aboriginal Art Centre

235 Victoria Street, Cardwell 4066 8300 <http://art.girringun.com.au/>
<mailto:artsmanager@girringun.com.au>
The Centre represents artists from nine Traditional Owner Groups, the Nywaigi, Gugu Badhun, Warrgamay, Warungnu, Bandjin, Girramay, Gulgnay, Jirrbal and Djiru people. The traditional country of these groups covers some 25,000 square kilometres from north of Townsville, south west to Clarke River, north to the Mission Beach area, west to Ravenshoe and east to include Hinchinbrook and the Family Group Islands.

Good Shepherd Art Gallery

Anne Walsh, Director 0437 630 611
Good Shepherd Home, 565 University Rd Annandale Open: 9am – 5pm daily
Displays a range of artwork including oils, acrylics, watercolour and mixed media with subjects ranging from landscapes, seascapes, flora, fauna, people to abstract. All works are for sale.

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.townsvillemaritimemuseum.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.nqpotters.com/>
<mailto:nqpotters@yahoo.com.au>
Fully equipped art studio run by members – also offers classes.

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

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

Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)

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

Peter Lawson Fine Art Gallery

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

Pinnacles Gallery

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

RAAF Townsville Aviation Heritage Centre (RTAHC)

RAAF Base, Ingham Rd, Garbutt 4752 1516
<mailto:rta.hc@defence.gov.au>
Open: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am – 12noon; Sundays 10am – 3pm

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

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

The Drill Hall

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

Townsville Museum and Historical Society

4775 7838 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 Saturday and 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 Thies Dr, Townsville
<mailto:info@afcm.com.au> <http://www.afcm.com.au>
<https://www.facebook.com/australianfestivalofchambermusic>

Barrier Reef Orchestra – North Queensland Ensembles

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

4th Sunday Music

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

Kelso Country Music Club Inc

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

Magnetic Jazz Association

4778 5918 <mailto:magneticjazz@hotmail.net.au> <http://www.magneticislandjazz.org>
Organises the *Great Tropical Jazz Party* held annually on Magnetic Island

Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Club

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

Townsville Brass

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

Townsville Choral Society Inc

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

Townsville Community Music Centre

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

Townsville Concert Band

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

Townsville Jazz Club

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

Townsville Music & Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

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

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club

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

Townsville Ukuleles

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

Theatres & Theatre Groups

Burdekin Theatre

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

Carlton Theatre

Carlyle Gardens, 60 North Beck Drive Condon
4775 6904 <http://www.retirementlivingtownsville.com/>

Full Throttle Theatre Company

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

La Luna Youth Arts

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

North Qld Opera and Music Theatre (NQOMT)

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

Props Youth Theatre

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

Riverway Arts Centre

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

School of Arts Theatre

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

Stage Door Theatre Restaurant

5 – 7 Hayles Avenue, Arcadia, Magnetic Island 4778 5448
<http://www.stagedoortheatre.com.au> <https://www.facebook.com/StageDoorTheatreRestaurant>

TheatreiNQ

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

The Outback Players Theatre Group Inc

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

Towers Players Inc – Charters Towers Local Theatre Group

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