

Townsville Arts e-bulletin

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Calendar



Dance

World Theatre Charters Towers

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

May 11th 7.30pm

Alice in Wonderland

Live ballet on stage presented by Melbourne City Ballet

"Alice In Wonderland" tells the story of a young girl who is whisked away to a magical world of wonder. Falling through a rabbit she meets magical creatures both strange and mysterious on her adventure to find her way home.

Cost: \$29.50 / \$25 / \$20

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 – 3pm (closed Tuesday); Sat and Sun 9am – 1pm

Aluminium Art Exclusives is a locally owned gallery featuring beautiful, inspiring, unique and affordable art in the Townsville CBD. The gallery itself is conveniently nestled adjacent to the Perc Tucker Gallery on Flinders Street.

April 14th 9am – 12pm

Townsville Art Gallery Trail

Join Aluminium Art Exclusives as they kick off and explore Townsville's brand new art gallery trail. The exciting 3.5km trail takes you through several art galleries in the Townsville CBD and the Strand. These galleries are a mix of privately owned, and council run galleries, showcasing both local, international, modern and traditional works of art.

Art at Jezzine Gallery

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

- A Gallery shop where members can display works for sale
- Provision of an exhibition space with a monthly turnaround
- Classroom facilitating art tuition to both adults and children in arranged classes/workshops
- Classroom facilities available for social art groups for morning, afternoon or night sessions at very reasonable rates
- The annual Townsville Art Society Awards sponsored by Townsville City Council and patrons.

Art on Flinders - Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

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

To April 28th

ARCADIAN

ARCADIAN - works on paper by Tayla Comelli showing at Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery.

Gallery 48

Unit 2 / 48 the Strand Townsville 4724 4898 / 0408 287 203
<mailto:gallery48thestrاند@gmail.com> <https://gallery48thestrاندtownsville.com>
<https://www.facebook.com/1townsville/>
Open: 12noon – 5pm Wednesday and Saturday – For other times please phone
We welcome art browsers.

The exhibition **Ed Kulpa** runs until mid-April.

Artists include: **Edward Kulpa, Irene Rae, Jim Cox, Anneke Silver, Vince Bray.**

Art browsers are welcome

Maritime Museum of Townsville

42 – 68 Palmer Street South Townsville
4721 5251 <mailto:info@tmml.org.au> <https://www.tmml.org.au>

To May 30th

Shackleton: Escape from Antarctica

It's one of the greatest survival stories of all time and now, over 100 years later, a new panel display on tour from the Australian National Maritime Museum invites visitors to walk in the footsteps of famous Antarctic explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton and discover his epic voyage of survival for themselves.

Shackleton: Escape from Antarctica, brings together first-hand accounts and dramatic images by official expedition photographer Australian Frank Hurley to tell the compelling story of Shackleton's Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition of 1914-17 and his bid to stay alive.

Cost: \$8

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

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

Continuing

Pandora Gallery

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

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

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

To November 10th

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

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

To December 15th

SCIENCENTRE

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

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

Cost: Free with admission

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Corner Flinders & Denham Streets, Townsville

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

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

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

Tour the Galleries

Visit the Galleries with your community group or social club!

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

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

Afternoon tea may require a small donation for food.

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

Friends of the Galleries

For information: 4727 9011

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

Friends enjoy many benefits through their association such as:

- Friends of the Gallery membership card and welcome pack

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

New

April 12th – June 16th

Rosie Deacon Cockatoo Cavern Fever

Rosie Deacon's work merges painting and sculpture practices with installation, needlecraft, Australiana, as well as performance and play, in her evocative, high-key worlds. Fantastic fluorescent creatures roam and frolic in caverns, and forests aglow with light and colour. Deacon's exhibition will grow throughout its time in the gallery, with workshop participants contributing directly to the exhibition, a chance to learn from and collaborate with one of Australia's most evocative and idiosyncratic artists.

Friday 12 April 2019 6.30pm

Exhibition Launch: To be officially launched by Mia Timpano Assistant Editor, Frankie magazine

Continuing

To April 28th

***Migrating Souls* Donna Beningfield**

Donna Beningfield's *Migrating Souls* comprises of over fifty works on slate tiles and canvas, depicting local personalities and one of their many past lives. These past lives include a 500,000 year old hunter-gatherer, a falconer, a fisherman, a knight from the Middle Ages, as well as a range of contemporary personalities.

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

Open: 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday; 9am – 4pm Saturday and Sunday

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

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

To April 24th

Stepping Out

Whimsical, wonderful and sometimes just weird 'Stepping Out' is a mixed media exhibition of re-interpreted shoes and gloves, by members of Fibres and Fabrics, Townsville. The show is a feast of creativity, imagination and 'workwomanship', and will delight viewers of all ages.

The Good Shepherd Gallery

565 University Road Annandale

<http://www.tgsh.org.au/tgsh-gallery>

The Good Shepherd Gallery is currently showing an exhibition of Artworks featuring Townsville Artists.

For information: Anne 0437 630 611

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

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

Open 10am – 4pm daily

Continuing

To May 5th

Ecologica

'Ecologica' is the result of the collaboration between three artists who are passionate about the flora and fauna of our beautiful planet.

Ecology derives from the Greek oikos, meaning 'home'. Earth is a wonderful home indeed, with many rooms full of treasures to delight our senses.

We live surrounded by outstanding landscapes. From the brilliant ochres of the desert, to the lush greens of the tropical rainforest there are more colours around us than our eyes are capable of seeing. 'Ecologica' has given us, as artists, the chance to explore these landscapes through our chosen media. Our work is inspired by the life nurtured in our chosen landscapes, from the clean tang of saltwater, through to the expectant hush of a woodland clearing.

We have become intrigued by the concept of representing the same subject in our different media, and how the viewer will respond to each. We wish to shine a spotlight on the everyday visitors to our living spaces, so familiarity can grow into a deeply held regard for the fellow inhabitants of our home.

Umbrella Studio

380 Flinders Street Townsville

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

April 12th – May 12th

The Australian Settler Problem by David Jones

This exhibition by David Jones interrogates societal denial of the violent nature of Australia's national foundation as a 'settler' problem, which was framed by the contemporary clinical and social concept of a 'vicious cycle of anxiety'. This body of work aims to disrupt the denial of invasion and the erasure of Aboriginal culture through accepted narratives of European settlement of Australia.

April 12th – May 12th

Audience as Art – 100 Vintage Lens Portraits

Al Green

This exhibition showcases the culmination of photographs from Al Green's 100 vintage portrait project that took place during and after the Pop Up North Queensland art festival in 2017. Using 100 different vintage lenses to photograph his subjects, Al has captured the audience as the art.

April 12th – May 12th

Postcards from the North & South 2019

Local printmaking group PressNorth Printmakers are joined by Firestation Print Studio (Melbourne), SECOND STATE PRESS (Philadelphia) and Bluegrass Printmakers(Lexington) for a collaborated exchange exhibition.

125 fine art prints are on display and combines a variety of techniques and subject matters.

For information: 4772 7109 <mailto:pressnorthnq@gmail.com>

Festivals & Special Events

Charters Towers Country Music Festival

May 3rd – 5th

This is a weekend of Country Music at its finest. 2019 will mark the festival's 42nd 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.charterstowerscountrymusicfestival.com>

Groovin the Moo

May 5th

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.

Venue: Murray Sports Complex, Murray Lyons Crescent Annandale

For information: <mailto:moo@gtm.net.au> 9318 6300 <https://gtm.net.au>

Cost: \$119.95

Burdekin Craft Spectacular

May 11th

This is a showcase of home cottage craft and other crafts from around the region. Great dining experience including their High Tea tasty treats. This is an event for the whole family.

Venue: Memorial Hall, 7 – 79 Ninth Avenue Home Hill

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

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

Animating Magnetic and 40 Hour Jammin

May 17th – 19th

This project involved producing digital and animated work and free workshops for the community.

For information: 0447 279 737 <mailto:katya.venter@gmail.com>

Eco Fiesta 2019

May 26th 9am – 3pm

Eco Fiesta 2019 will host a range of exhibits, market stalls, educational workshops and exciting new performances! Stay tuned for the full stage program shortly!

After lots of valued feedback from our patrons and stall holders, this year's Eco Fiesta is 'going drastic and banning all plastic!' This will include plastic cups, cutlery, balloons, bags, straws, plastic drink bottles and food packaging. Spread the word to encourage all patrons to bring along their own personal bottles and bags - we will have the hydration station on site for free water refills!

Registrations for stall holders are now open! [Register Here!](#)

Registrations for food vendors are now open! [Register Here!](#)

This year's event will also coincide with the Townsville Central State School 150th celebrations. Celebrate Townsville's oldest school with rides and entertainment, food stalls and historical displays.

Venue: Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

Sweet Days, Hot Nights Festival

May 30th – June 2nd

This event incorporates both the First Fire of the crushing season and the Australian Hand Cane Cutting Championships. The Burdekin region is one of the last regions in Australia to still burn sugar cane before it is harvested. The First Fire celebrates that fact and involves burning the purpose grown cane to be cut in the Australian Hand Cane Cutting Championships. The Australian Hand Cane Cutting Championships is a test of skill and endurance, with thousands of dollars in prize money up for grabs for competitors. Bring the family to experience history coming back to life, in the sugar capital of Australia- the Burdekin region. Sit back and enjoy live cane fire up close, be a part of the Australian Hand Cane Cutting Championships, be entertained by live music, wander through vintage machinery from yesteryear, take part in a workshop or two, enjoy a bite to eat from one of the many food providers or have a cold drink from the bar. There is something to do

for the whole family. Both events are held at the Home Hill Showgrounds, about one and a quarter hour's drive south of Townsville, and 15 minutes from Ayr.

Venue: Home Hill Showgrounds, Corner Hurney Road and Sixth Avenue Home Hill

For information: <mailto:tourism@burdekin.qld.gov.au> 4783 9807 <https://sweetdayshotnights.com.au/>

Neck of the Woods Music Festival

June 29th – 30th

Neck of the Woods Music Festival is a local music and lifestyle festival set in a family friendly environment on a property in the suburb of Pinnacles, 30 minutes from the Townsville central business district. Neck of the Woods celebrates the local music scene, hosting 20 musical acts over two days, including a selection of North Queensland's best original artists and some of Australia's up and coming spotlight touring acts. The festival will feature two nights of onsite camping, BYO, lifestyle activities such as yoga workshops, art installations, an interactive children's area and a festival marketplace showcasing some of Townsville's best street food and artisan market stalls.

Venue: Riverway Drive Pinnacles

For information: <mailto:sales@neighbourhoodsessions.com> 0401 876 485

<http://www.neighbourhoodsessions.com>

North Australian Festival of Arts (NAFA)

July 1st – August 31st

Townsville will play host to the inaugural North Australian Festival of Arts.

The event will solidify Townsville as a world class tourism and events destination. With a month-long line-up featuring Cabaret acts in the Spiegel tent and Strand Ephemera along the Strand, the Australian Festival of Chamber music in Queens Gardens and an array of local and national talent featured throughout.

The city will be abuzz over the festival thanks to the accompanying Northern Fringe festival with acts scattered throughout the city.

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

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

July 26th – August 4th

The Australian Festival of Chamber Music presents the finest musicians from around the world in a wonderfully unique and innovative ten 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. More than 40 musicians from all around the world travel to Townsville to perform in world exclusive combinations. 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: <mailto:info@afcm.com.au> 4771 4144 <http://www.afcm.com.au>

Strand Ephemera

July 26th – August 4th

Strand Ephemera – the North's Sculpture Festival held biennially is Townsville's highly anticipated outdoor sculpture exhibition of state and national significance. This event was established by Townsville City Council to provide regional artists an opportunity to showcase their talent within a national arena, with a focus on works being 'ephemeral' for the short-lived exhibition of around 10 days encouraged artists to use inexpensive materials. In 2017 Strand Ephemera reached new heights attracting over 155,704 visitors during the 10 day display period. The exhibition was supported by a multitude of engaging public programs, and featured a selection of curated works alongside those competing for the major AUD10,000 prize.

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

Pop Up North Queensland

August 2nd – 11th

Experience Townsville's tropics transformed into a bustling hub of creativity at the Pop Up North Queensland Festival. They've worked with landlords and businesses in the main city street to offer space to artists and other creatives to take them over for 10 days. Visit an exhibition or take part in a workshop while you're there to get the most from your experience. Drop in to see an artist work in an open studio, or hear them speak

about their work in an artist talk. The Pop Up festival features local, national and international artists - something for everyone.

For information: 4772 7109 <http://www.umbrella.org.au/pung>

Australian Italian Festival

August 3rd – 4th

The Festival is an artistic and cultural Festival highlighting the Italian influence on Ingham and North Queensland and their involvement in the Sugar Industry. The Festa area is transformed into a huge piazza with non-stop world-class entertainment on two stages. Guests gain access to entertainment, competitions, free amusement rides for the children, market stalls, homemade, mouth-watering Italian food from the best local Italian Nonnas.

Venue: TYTO, 75 McIlwraith Street Ingham

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

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

Townsville Cultural Fest

August 16th – 18th

This year the Townsville Cultural Fest will celebrate its 25th anniversary, a quarter of a century of developing community spirit through dance, music, food and fun. This is a quarter of a century of celebrating diversity, and promoting acceptance and understanding in regional Queensland. In that time, they've engaged with more than 200 communities and groups, and brought together thousands of people from a range of diverse backgrounds. The theme for the 25th anniversary will be "Unity in Diversity." In the last 25 years, the Townsville Cultural Fest has helped raise two generations of young people who understand the concept of Unity in Diversity and the need for harmony and community cohesion.

Venue: James Cook University, 1 James Cook University Drive Douglas

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

Cost: \$15

Australian Festivals

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

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

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

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

Markets

Alligator Creek Lions Markets

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

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

Balgal Beach Markets

First Saturday of the month 8am – 1pm

Fisherman's Landing, Beachside Balgal Beach Rollingstone

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

BCC Twilight Markets (Bluewater Community Centre)

Second Saturday of each month 2pm – 6pm

Bluewater Community Hall, Forestry Road Bluewater

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

Carlyle Gardens Arts & Crafts Market

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

Castle Hill PCYC Sunday Markets

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

Cotters Market - Sunday on Flinders

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

Conroy Hall Markets

Second Saturday of the month
43 McIlwraith Street Ingham

Forrest Beach Market

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

Horseshoe Bay Markets

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

Label Traders Market

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

Lucinda Markets

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

Venue: Borello Park, 80 Bruce Parade Lucinda

Magnetic Island RSL Night Markets

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

Mercer Lane Markets

To July 2019 (first Saturday of the month) 8.30am – 12.30pm
Set against the stunning backdrop of Mercer Lane Mosaic, a 42 metre long homage to their heritage, this market brings to life Hinchinbrook's finest handmade local art and craft.
Venue: 76 Lannercost Street Ingham
For information: 4776 4792

North Shore Markets

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

Raintree Markets

Third Sunday of the month
Rotary Park, Herbert Street Ingham

Renegade Handmade Market

To December 8th

Second Sunday of the month 8am – 1pm

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

Venue: Marian School, 140 Corcoran St Currajong

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

Riverway Moonlight Markets

Third Friday of the month (February to December) 5 – 9pm

Venue: Riverway Complex, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa Central

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

Seabreeze Markets

To December 22nd

First and third Sunday each month 8am – 1pm

Venue: Bushland Beach Park, 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

Family Movie Night - Hop

April 26th 6.15pm – 9pm

Canteen available for purchase

Venue: PCYC Upper Ross, 43 Allambie Lane Rasmussen

For information: 4789 2145 <mailto:upperross@pcyc.org.au>

Cost: free

Flicker Fest Townsville

April 27th 7pm

Best of Australian Shorts – 2019 Tour

Cost: \$25

April 28th 7pm

Short Laughs Comedy – 2019 Tour

Cost: \$25

Venue: Otto's Market, Warrina Arcade Currajong

For information: 0457 778 678 <mailto:ottosmarketing@gmail.com>

Riverway Movie Night

Riverway, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa 13 48 10

May 17th 6.30p – 8pm

Riverway Movies – Charming

Bring a blanket and cosy up under the stars and raintrees.....for the FREE screening of Charming.

Join Charming and Lenore on their quest to break a terrible curse and just maybe find true love.
Cost: free

Townsville Cinema Group

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

For information: Al Forde 0448 745 748

Screenings at Warrina Cineplex, 164 Dalrymple Rd Currajong from 7pm

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

April 25th 7pm

The Party

Janet hosts a gathering to celebrate her political ascension but her husband Bill seems preoccupied. Other guests have their own dramatic news to share, but an announcement by Bill gradually unravels the soiree.

2018 UK 71min MA15+ Comedy / Drama

BlackKlansman

From visionary filmmaker Spike Lee comes the incredible true story of an American hero. It's the early 1970s, and Ron Stallworth (John David Washington) is the first African-American detective to serve in the Colorado Springs Police Department. Determined to make a name for himself, Stallworth bravely sets out on a dangerous mission: infiltrate and expose the Ku Klux Klan. The young detective soon recruits a more seasoned colleague, Flip Zimmerman (Adam Driver), into the undercover investigation of a lifetime. Together, they team up to take down the extremist hate group as the organization aims to sanitize its violent rhetoric to appeal to the mainstream.

2018 US 128min MA15+ Comedy / Drama

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 27th 7pm

Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid (1969) - screening at Hoi Polloi Café, Denham Lane
Townsville

Wyoming, early 1900s. Butch Cassidy and The Sundance Kid are the leaders of a band of outlaws. After a train robbery goes wrong they find themselves on the run with a posse hard on their heels. Their solution - escape to Bolivia

Rated PG Biography / Crime / Drama 110 mins

May 4th 7pm

Breaking Away (1979) – screening at Now Office Furniture, Charters Towers Road Hermit Park
A small-town boy obsessed with the Italian cycling team vies for the affections of a college girl.

Rated PG Comedy / Drama / Romance 101 mins

Music

4th Sunday Folk Music

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

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

Amadeus Singers

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

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

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

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

April 28th 11am – 12.00 noon

Music @ The Gallery – Autumn Series

This is an intimate concert which includes works for piano vocal and instrumental – classical and romantic – by local artists.

Venue: Perc Tucker Gallery Flinders Street Townsville

Cost: \$10 (includes lucky door prize)

May 26th 11am – 12.00 noon

Music @ The Gallery – Autumn Series

This is an intimate concert which includes works for piano vocal and instrumental – classical and romantic – by local artists.

Venue: Perc Tucker Gallery Flinders Street Townsville

Cost: \$10 (includes lucky door prize)

Concert Series at St. James' Cathedral

To December 7th 4pm – 5pm

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

The concerts fulfil three purposes:

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

Full Moon Drum Circle

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>

John Hoffman and Friends

April 14th 1pm – 7pm

The Townsville Jazz Club is proud to present this great concert.

John Hoffman is regarded as one of the finest lead and jazz trumpeters in the world. Originally from the USA, he has lived in Australia for the last 20 years. He has performed with Ella Fitzgerald, Frank Sinatra, Sarah Vaughan, Tony Bennett, Dizzy Gillespie, Sammy Davis Jnr., Shirley Bassey, Ray Charles, and other greats.

John has led his own Big Band in Sydney and has performed and recorded with leading Australian artists. He currently lectures in Jazz Studies at Queensland Conservatorium, Griffith University and has been instrumental in launching many new musicians into the jazz scene.

This is a rare opportunity to hear a world class jazz player, live in Townsville.

Drinks and meals (until 6 pm) are available and admission is free.

Venue: Picnic Bay Surf Lifesaving Club, the Strand Townsville

Kings of Country

May 9th 8pm – 10pm

Direct from the USA, and returning to our shores in May 2019, Abstract Entertainment presents The Kings of Country, a remarkable tribute to the biggest names in country music of this century. The show features a unique opportunity to experience the music of three amazing artists in one night.

Philip Bauer who is instantly recognizable as the Man in Black, has been recreating the look and sound of Johnny Cash for over a decade. With all the moves, patter and sound that personifies American country music, Phillip is recognised worldwide as one of the leading Johnny Cash tribute artists.

Michael Moore as the outlaw Willie Nelson, is outstanding in his portrayal of Willie as he takes us through some of the most beautiful country songs ever written.

Ted Vigil, recognized by the American Country Music Association with the Rising Legend Award, channels John Denver with his look, his voice and his music as he effortlessly plays and sings the hits that made the cross over from country to Top 40.

The Kings of Country, along with their own live band deliver an unforgettable country music experience as they take you on a ride down memory lane in a show that is loaded with country music's biggest hits.

Venue: Brothers Leagues Club, 14 Golf Links Drive Kirwan

For information: 4772 8000 <http://www.abstractentertainment.net>

Morning Melodies – A Night in Vegas

May 8th 11am – 12.30pm

Let the lights, sounds, music and stories of Las Vegas come to you in this sensational high energy musical extravaganza which pays homage to the Legends of Vegas.

A real treat for your Morning Melody audience, A Night in Vegas brings together the stories and songs of the Legends of Vegas. This is no ordinary show about the Rat Pack but a fabulous concert covering everything from those infamous Rat Pack days, the crooners and the swooners and all the way through to the current Vegas Legends including our very own Human Nature.

In this 80 minute musical extravaganza, follow Queensland's favourite crooner Rick Romeo as he and his buddies take you into the somewhat seedy world of Las Vegas and the legends who worked the Strip.

Featuring Queensland's very own crooner Rick Romeo, along with his friends, be taken on a journey through the life, music and the behind the scenes stories of some of the greatest entertainers of our time who frequented 'The Strip' in it's heyday and beyond. With toe tapping songs and some great dance moves, this show guaranteed to get the audience singing and swaying.

2019 TicketShop Member Discount Available

Venue: Brothers Leagues Club, Golf Links Drive Kirwan

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

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

The North Queensland Irish Association (NQIA)

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

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

The Ville

45 Sir Leslie Thiess Drive Townsville

<https://www.the-ville.com.au/>

4722 2333

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

April 12th 7pm

Legends of Jazz

See the greatest Legends of Jazz perform live at the Ville!

Experience a true Jazz Club event at the Ville Resort, featuring Jazz Legends direct from the U.S. Bob Montgomery and Al Hermann who has performed with the legendary Ella Fitzgerald, Tony Bennett and President Bill Clinton.

This is your chance to see some of the world's best jazz musicians including Australia's own Roger Clark Quartet in cabaret-style table seating with drinks and cheese platters available at the bar. Don't miss this unique opportunity to experience the Legends of Jazz live.

Cost: \$39

April 18th 8pm

The ABBA Show

Showtime Australia presents

Far from being 'just another cover band', The ABBA Show is a full-scale theatrical production featuring more than 2 hours of live musical performances with a live backing band, replica costumes, theatrical lighting and effects and all the dancing an ABBA fan can handle.

The ABBA Show gives fans of all ages a chance to re-live the ABBA concert experience, celebrate the music of ABBA and dance the night away. 18+ event

For information: 4771 4000 <http://www.theabbashow.com.au>

Cost: \$49

April 20th 7pm

Peking Duk's Biggest Tour Ever...So Far

Australia's favourite duo Peking Duk return in 2019 with their Biggest Tour Ever. After selling out The Wasted Tour across Australian capital cities, Peking Duk will share the epic live show and reveal brand new music to 50,000 fans across capital cities and regional areas.

18+ event

Cost: \$62

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>

(Doors open at 5.30pm)

April 27th 6pm – 9pm

Townsville Jazz Club Remembers ANZAC Day

Townsville Jazz Club Remembers Anzac Day featuring the Rd Poppies Dance Band. Band Leader, Les Nicholson says

The Red Poppies Dance Band (aka Pacific Mainstream Jazz Band and Friends) are playing as a 1940 & 39;s dance band and have a musical program to take you back to the dances of the 2nd World War years. The program features songs from that era as well as some community dancing, Pride of Erin and others that my parents used to dance to. Set in an old style community hall this is a special tribute to the Anzacs.

Entrance and dinner (main course and desert) \$45; Entrance only \$20 (members \$15)

Venue: O.E.S. Hall, Ingham Road West End

For information: 0431 618 618 / 0412 408 019

Townsville Music and Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

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

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

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

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

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

Townsville Ukes

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

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

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

TTCMA Country Music Fun Day

1pm (every second Sunday of the month)

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

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

Sausage sizzle and drinks on sale. BYO chair.

Presented by: TTCMA - Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Association

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

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

For information: <http://www.ttcma.webs.com/> Club President: Darryl Pitt 0417 199 744
<mailto:weus3@bigpond.net.au>

Radio

Radio Triple T 103.9FM Community Radio

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

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

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

Theatre

Burdekin Theatre

161 Queen Street Ayr

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

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

April 26th - 27th

Burdekin Fast Track Talent 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. The event will be held at the Burdekin Theatre on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th April 2019.

Local performers of all ages and genres will be given the opportunity to perform their talent (singing, dancing, band or other) in front of the industry panel of judges, as well as a great live audience of family, friends and local residents. Top performances from the showcase will then go on to a 'Finals Performance' where they will have the opportunity to win great cash and prizes. The event will conclude with a performance by a special celebrity guest, and will offer locals a once in a lifetime experience.

Cost: \$25

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 24th – 28th; May 1st – 4th 7pm

Pygmalion

Written by George Bernard Shaw; Directed by Todd Barty

This is the glittering comedy classic behind *My Fair Lady*. When Higgins, an eccentric celebrity phonetics professor, boasts that he could make cockney flower girl Eliza Doolittle sound like a duchess, she braves his abrasive manner for a chance to improve her lot in life. Higgins's friend Pickering challenges him to a wager over his claim and what ensues is a hilarious exploration of language, manners, class and culture. Higgins and Eliza are profoundly changed amid some of the most glitteringly witty and caustic dialogue ever written for the theatre.

Cost: \$30 / \$20 / \$15

Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow

April 27th – 28th 7.30pm

Looking for a laugh? *The Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow* is coming to town.

Forget I-Spy, spotto and stale servo snacks, this road trip is jam-packed with a crew of fantastically funny comedians, specially selected to bring the fun of the Festival to towns and cities nationwide. With a line-up of artists sure to tickle anyone's funny bone, the Roadshow has something for everyone.

2019 TicketShop Member Discount Available

Cost: \$45 / \$40 / \$30

Venue: Brothers Leagues Club, Golf Links Drive Kirwan

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 August 24th (6.45pm – 10.15pm)

(Every Saturday night and selected Friday nights)

Grease Lightning

Presented by Stage Door Enterprises Pty Ltd

We've got chills and they're multiplying, because Sandy and Danny are here in Stage Door's all-new production of Grease Lightning. It's time for all you T-birds and Beauty School Dropouts to get on down to Rydell High for a night of non-stop fun with all your fave Grease songs, including Summer Nights, Greased Lightning and You're The One That I Want. You'll be Hopelessly Devoted to the funniest show in town!

Cost: \$89 / \$79 Age Pension/Senior Card / \$84 group 10+

Theatre iNQ

50 Allen Street South Townsville

0467 245 478 <mailto:theatreinq@gmail.com> <https://www.theatreinq.com>

May 8th – 18th 7.30pm – 9pm (no performance Monday 13th May)

TheatreiNQ – DNA by Dennis Kelly

A group of teenagers do something bad, really bad, then panic and cover the whole thing up. But when they find that the cover up unites them, and brings harmony to their once fractious lives, where's the incentive to put things right?

Directed by Terri Brabon and featuring the incredible young talent of TheatreiNQ's training programme, The Bridge Project.

Limited Seating - Limited Season

An Amateur Production -

BY ARRANGEMENT WITH ORIGIN THEATRICAL, ON BEHALF OF SAMUEL FRENCH, LTD

Recommended for Ages 13+ Includes Mild Adult Themes

Cost: \$30 / \$25 / \$20

Ticketshop Membership 2019

To December 2019

INTRODUCING THE 2019 THEATRE VIP MEMBER PROGRAM

Townsville City Council invites you to become a member and enjoy fantastic VIP benefits and exclusive member offers.

Membership costs just \$10 for one year -

The 2019 TicketShop membership is valid from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:

- 10% off council-presented performances
- Receive special offers via email throughout the year.
- Invitations to attend special exclusive events
- Quarterly member e-newsletter to keep you up to date on what's on, special offers and more.

For information: 4727 9797 <mailto:ticketshop@townsville.qld.gov.au> <https://ticketshop.com.au>

Townsville Entertainment Centre

Entertainment Road Townsville 4772 0600 <mailto:boxoffice@tecc.net.au>

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

April 17th

Urzila Carlson – Loser

Loser is almost always negative—I've lost my keys, a relative, my mind, money, dignity...it's only positive when you lose some weight. Why? If you meet someone awesome, would you not want to be more of that person? Why can your friends not see your fatness but your family and doctor can see nothing but your fatness? Why is losing so hard? The truth is, we're all losers in some form and at some point, we'll hit our rock bottom. Are you prepared? Get ready losers, join the award-winning comedian Urzila Carlson as she tackles our failures.

Cost: \$49.90

Townsville Little Theatre

4724 3112 <http://www.townsvillelittletheatre.org.au>

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

April 26th – 27th 7.30pm; 28th 2pm

Short Season of Short Plays

Two One Act Plays;

'The Devil in the Detail'

Synopsis: A highly strung actress' obsession with details takes a devilish turn.

and

'Destined to Fail'

Synopsis: Comedy about the dangers of placing ads in the personal columns when you don't understand the abbreviations.

One Ten Minute Play;

'A Certain Age'

Synopsis: On the eve of her 40th birthday, a woman is assessing her appearance and challenging society's opinion.

Tickets available at <https://www.trybooking.com/487759> or at the door before performance

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

Looking for a laugh? The Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow is coming to town. Forget I-Spy, spotto and stale servo snacks, this road trip is jam-packed with a crew of fantastically funny comedians, specially selected to bring the fun of the Festival to towns and cities around the nation.

Cost: \$35 / \$29

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/>

Amped “Live Fully Alive” Holiday Camp

April 16th – 18th 9am – 12.30pm

Amped is a school holiday program aimed specifically at primary aged school children aged between 6 - 12 years of age and hosted by Water of Life Community Church in the YWAM Townsville City Campus. Kids will discover that their lives have meaning, value and purpose and that they can live the fullest life possible through a relationship with God who created them! The 3-day camp will be packed with energetic music, exciting games, craft and life-changing stories!

For information: <mailto:townsville@wateroflifecc.org> <https://woltownsville.org>

Venue: YWAM Townsville, 215 Walker Street Townsville

Cost: \$10

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

Barbara Cheshire Studio

Professional Art Tuition with Dr Barbara Cheshire

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

Further class dates for 2019: 8th May – 12th June, 24th July – 28th August and 9th October – 13th October

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

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

CityLibraries Activities

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

Flinders St Branch: Northtown – 4727 9666

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

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

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

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

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>

Dante Alighieri Society Townsville

9 / 203 Kings Road Pimlico

0497 037 146 <http://www.dantetownsville.com/>

Language

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

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

Drawing from the Model

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

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

Tuesday 5.30pm – 8.30pm quick poses.

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

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

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

Venue: 6 Musgrave St, West End NQ 4810

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

www.facebook.com/lifedrawingtownsville

Everyone of any ability or lack of is welcome.

Jive Time Dance

Monday nights: 6.30pm Start – Basic Step

7pm Basic Class

8 – 9.30pm Freestyle Dancing

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

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

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

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

La Luna Youth Arts

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa

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

For program scheduled refer to the website.

Lindy Hop Dancing – 6 weeks - Absolute Beginner's Course

April 25th – May 30th 6.30pm – 7.30pm (every week on Thursday)

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

No experience needed & no partner required.

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

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

Cost: \$11 - \$16

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.

Every Tuesday and Thursday 9.45am

Beau's Buddies

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

To April 22nd

Museum Alive

The Museum will come alive not only with the creepiest and crawlies, but the fun and the furry this Easter! Everyone is invited to get up close to some of Queensland's creepiest and cutest creatures, join an expert to learn about (or even hold) some unique insects and animals, see live animal shows, participate in special creative activities and even have a munch on a bug or two!

North Queensland Camera Group Meeting Night

To November 6th 7pm – 9pm

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

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

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

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

We meet on the first Wednesday of the month

Meeting place - Aitkenvale Library, 4 Petunia Street, Aitkenvale

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

Nth Qld Potters Assoc Inc

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

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

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

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Corner Flinders & Denham Streets, Townsville

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

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

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

April 15th – 18th 10am – 12pm

Kitsch Cut-Outs

Head down to Perc Tucker Regional Gallery this school holidays for some fun, free and exciting workshops!

Take inspiration from the bright and tropical exhibition *Cockatoo Cavern Fever* and create your very own Kitsch Cut-Out animal to take home.

All materials are provided on a first come, first serve basis.

Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.

All ages.

Cost: free

May 9th and 30th 6pm – 8pm

Workshop Series – Art After Dark presents Makeup Artistry with Cassie Harris

In conjunction with Rosie Deacon's Cockatoo Cavern Fever

Join Galleries for an entertaining evening and learn how to apply Avant Garde/Creative style make up in pairs. Bring your favourite bottle of wine (or beer) and the Gallery will provide everything else for a fun and creative night out.

Spaces are limited so bookings are essential. 18+ event. BYO alcohol

Cost: \$15 (\$10 for Friends of the Galleries)

To December 15th

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

Free Family Fun Day

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

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

The Craft Collective

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

<http://www.craftcollectivetsv.com>

Check website for upcoming workshops.

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

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

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

Classes:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Art Attacks 4 Kids

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

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

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

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

***Refer to website for upcoming workshops**

The North Queensland Recorder Society

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

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

Developing ensemble skills

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

Three sessions x 1.5 hr

Fee \$35 for the three sessions.

Townsville Art Society Inc

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

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

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

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

Townsville Photography Club Inc

To 16 December

Are you interested in Photography?

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

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

Venue: Annandale Community Centre, 73 MacArthur Drive Annandale

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

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

Townsville Writers and Publisher Centre Inc

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

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/>

Due to damage sustained during the floods, Riverway Arts Centre is currently closed.

Therefore, all group meetings are cancelled until further notice.

The TWPC are currently seeking an alternative venue to host meetings.

Please check website for updates.

Urban Sketchers Townsville

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

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

Grab your sketchbook and pens.

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

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

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

June 29th – July 6th 2019

September 28th – October 5th 2019

July 4th – July 10th 2020

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

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

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

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

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

July 26th – August 4th

The 29th Australian Festival of Chamber Music will take place in tropical North Queensland from Friday 26th July to Sunday 4th August 2019. Artistic Director, Kathryn Stott, has confirmed a line-up of more than 30 musicians from all around the world will perform in Townsville over the 10 days, including several who have never performed in Australia before!

Some 25 concerts and 5 special events will entertain visitors and locals alike, including the hugely popular morning Conversations, full-length Evening concerts, a magical concert on the beach of Orpheus Island and a concert on Magnetic Island.

For information: www.afcm.com.au

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

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

News & Sundries

Arts for All Queenslanders Strategy

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

Arts and Culture: a quick guide to key internet links

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

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

Meeting of Cultural Ministers

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

State Budget invests in regional arts and infrastructure jobs

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

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

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

Arts Strategy Survey

Have your say!

Galleries and theatres have a powerful role to play in communities. They are environments that support community networks, foster inclusion and strengthen our creative industries. Townsville City Council would like to work with you to develop a program that reflects the city's strengths, creativity and thriving talents complemented by a range of high quality experiences and programs from outside the region.

[Complete the online survey](#)

Street Art Program – Townsville

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

Opportunities/Expressions of Interest

Allegro Choir – Call for Singers

Be part of a vibrant and exciting team of singers.

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

Amadeus Singers – Call for Singers

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

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

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

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

Art and Craft Exhibition: In the Heart of the City

St James' Anglican Cathedral

July 24th to August 4th 2019

The exhibition is open to visual artists and decorative artists who are prepared to abide by the following Conditions of Entry:

1. Commission on sales to be levied at 25%
2. Size: Paintings not to exceed 4 m in perimeter/circumference; Miniatures not to exceed 30 x 20 cm when framed.
3. Number: Limit of 4 paintings and up to 4 miniatures.
4. Paintings and miniatures to be ready for hanging, fitted with D hooks and wire. Each piece to be labeled and priced.
5. Number of pieces submitted by decorative artists may be limited depending on space available. Each piece to be labeled and priced.
6. The Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any artwork submitted.
7. Works entered should not have been exhibited in any previous Friends of St James' Cathedral exhibition
8. All due care will be taken. However, exhibitors display at their own risk and are advised to arrange their own insurance.

Closing date for entry forms: June 28th 2019.

For information: Mary Gallagher 4779 9074 <mailto:dga63608@bigpond.net.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>

July 19th – 23rd

Entries now open. Closing May 22nd 2019

Distinguished International Adjudicators – Instrumental: Mark Coughlan, Vocal: Merlyn Quaife AM

Unique performance opportunities – cash and prizes \$18000 +

Sections: Open Instrumental / Open Vocal / Instrumental / Vocal / Young Instrumental / School Ensembles

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

Australian Society of Authors

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

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

ON EXHIBITION @ The Centre Beaudesert

CALLING FOR ENTRIES - Elders exhibition & regional tour

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

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

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

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

Friends of the Galleries

For information: 4727 9011

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

Friends enjoy many benefits through their association such as:

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

2019 Northern Fringe Festival

Registrations are now open: Calling all Artists and Performers

In July, Townsville will host the inaugural Northern Fringe Festival running alongside the North Australian Festival of Arts (NAFA).

The Northern Fringe – in spirit of Fringe Festivals across the globe – will be an inclusive and an organic festival hosted in theatres, cafes, pop-up venues, laneways and street corners right across Townsville – Australia's largest tropical city.

From live acts, music and comedy to cabaret, all forms of art and performance can play in what will become over time a respected festival on the national Fringe landscape.

For information: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/fringe>

NQCC Art Exhibition – Call for Entries

Due to the change of dates for the NQCC exhibition, you have more time to submit a postcard sized artwork for their fundraiser event (limit of one artwork per artist). The works will be up for auction and displayed at Umbrella.

Artworks due by 18 April 2019.

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

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.

Pressnorth Printmakers – Call for Applications

Artist in Residence Program 2019

And Exhibition 2019 – Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts

PressNorth Printmakers will award a 3-month Artist in Residence opportunity to a member of PressNorth Printmakers; funding studio access, all other costs are the responsibility of the artist. The program aims to assist in the professional development of an artist in the medium of printmaking, providing access to the Umbrella Print Studio and equipment to produce new work for exhibition while fostering new working relationships as a member of the Umbrella Studio Group.

The selected Artist will be required to liaise directly with Umbrella Staff regarding the exhibition, public program and studio access.

Deadline for applications: 19 May 2019

For information: <mailto:pressnorthnq@gmail.com>

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

Townsville Cinema Group

Do you love movies, especially the kind you won't find playing at local theatres? Are you on a tight budget or just like a fabulous deal? Would you like to get out on a regular date with your partner every other week? Well then, consider joining **The Townsville Cinema Group (TCG)**, one of Australia's oldest film societies. TCG screens two International and/or Australian feature films every second Thursday (to November this

year) at the Warrina Cineplex and focuses on presenting movies of outstanding merit and limited release. Films are of different genres, cultures and countries, and most would not otherwise be available in Townsville. Foreign language films are subtitled. **Annual Membership of just \$110** gives you admission to approximately 32 films for the 2019 season. That works out to just less than \$3.50 a movie! If you happen to be 26 years old or younger there is an annual membership of just **\$85**. A limited number of seats are available at each screening for non-members. Admission is \$13 per screening night, paid at the Warrina Cineplex box-office. That's still a great deal.

To take out a membership you can either:

1. Join online using the online application form on the website: <http://www.cinemagroup.org.au/>
Payment by direct debit or by post
2. Obtain an application form from the Warrina Cineplex box office
3. Download a hard copy application form in pdf format from the website

(If you have problems with downloading, send an email to info@cinemagroup.org.au)

The Comedy Generation presents Comedy Open Mic

First Wednesday of the month 7.30pm

Venue: Kirwan Tavern, 154 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa

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

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

Cost: free

Thuringowa Art Society

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

For information: Ailsa Reid 4773 4567

Townsville Writer's and Publisher's Centre Inc

Membership & Benefits

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

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

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

Email info@twpc.org for more.

Grants/Scholarships/Sponsorships

Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF)

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

Flying Arts Alliance Inc – Regional Arts Fund (RAF)

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

- Community Project Grants
- Quick Response Grants

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

Townsville City Council's Community Grants

- **Community Grants Program**
For information:
<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community-support/grants-and-funding/community-grants>

Community Grants Team via:
Phone: 13 48 10
Email: communitygrants@townsville.qld.gov.au

State, National

Aboriginal Benefits Foundation Grants

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

Anzac Centenary Arts and Culture Fund – Public Grants Program

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

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

Arts Queensland

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

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

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

Australian Artists Grant

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

Amount: \$500-\$1,000

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

Australia Council for the Arts Grants

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

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

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

Australian Communities Foundation Funding

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

Community Broadcasting Foundation Funding

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

Creative Partnerships Australia

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

Ian Potter Cultural Trust

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

Ian Potter Foundation

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

NAVA (National Association for the Visual Arts)

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

Performer's Trust Foundation Grants

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

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

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

What can you use the grant for?

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

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

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

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

Smartygrants

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

The Gordon Darling Foundation Grant

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

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

The Sidney Myer and Myer Foundation Funding

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

Competitions & Awards

Artists Opportunities & Support

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

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

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

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

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

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

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Ensembles

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

Creating Australia

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

Writers' Opportunities

Fellowship of Australian Writers NSW Inc

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

Australian Writing Opportunities

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

Hunter Writers Centre

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

Queensland Writers Centre (QWC)

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

Opportunities for Musicians

Music Council of Australia (MCA)

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

Defence Jobs Australia – Musicians

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

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

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

Dance Companies

Dancenorth

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

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

Galleries & Museums

1RAR Museum

1RAR Coral Lines, Lavarack Barracks 4411 1422

<http://www.1rar.asn.au/about/1-rar-museum/>

Open: 8.30am – 4.30pm Wed – Fri; or by appointment

Aluminium Art Exclusives

263 Flinders Street Townsville 4427 5497

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

Open: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10am – 3pm (closed Tuesday); Sat and Sun 9am – 1pm

Army Museum of North Queensland

Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell Street North Ward

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

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

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

Art at Jezzine

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

Gallery 48

2/48 The Strand Townsville 4724 4898 <http://www.gallery48thestrands.com>
Open: 12noon – 5pm Wednesdays and Saturdays

Garage Press

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

Girringun Aboriginal Art Centre

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

Good Shepherd Art Gallery

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

Len Cook Ceramics

29 Lennox Crescent Paluma 4770 8530
<http://www.lencookpottery.com>
Individual and hand-crafted domestic stoneware and porcelain crafted by Len Cook.

Maritime Museum of Townsville

42 – 68 Palmer St, South Townsville 4721 5251 <mailto:info@tmml.org.au>
<http://www.tmml.org.au>
Open: Daily 10am – 3pm (check for public holidays)

Mo's Art – Gallery of the Townsville Watercolour Group

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

Museum of Tropical Queensland

70 – 102 Flinders Street Townsville 4726 0600 <http://www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au>
Open: 9.30am – 5pm daily

National Trust Heritage Centre

5 Castling Street, West End 4771 5873 <https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/places/townsville-heritage-centre/>
Open: 10am – 1pm Wednesday; 1 – 4pm; Saturdays and Sundays; groups by appointment

NQ Potters Association Inc

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

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

4727 9011 Cnr Denham & Flinders Sts, Townsville <mailto:ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au>
<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/perc-tucker-regional-gallery>

Open: 10am – 5pm (Monday – Friday) 10am – 2pm (Saturday & Sunday) Free admission

Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)

P1 Hut Precinct Jezzine Barracks, North Ward Townsville

Ellen Read (Secretary) 0418 778 698 <mailto:enquiries@pahst.com> <http://www.pahst.com>

Open: 10am – 2pm (Wednesday and Sunday)

To view the collection or donate items contact Gordon Hodgson (Historian) 4775 1565

Peter Lawson Fine Art Gallery

16 Marine Parade, Arcadia, Magnetic Island 0418 727 534 <mailto:peterlawsonfineart@bigpond.com>

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

Pinnacles Gallery

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

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

Open: 10am – 5pm (Tuesday – Sunday) Free admission

RAAF Townsville Aviation Heritage Centre (RTAHC)

RAAF Base, Ingham Rd, Garbutt 4752 1516

<mailto:rta.hc@defence.gov.au>

Open: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am – 12noon; Sundays 10am – 3pm

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

0419 790 245 <mailto:sylviaditchburnart@icloud.com> <http://www.sylviaditchburnfineartgallery.com>

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

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

Open: 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday; 9am – 4pm Saturday and Sunday

Townsville Museum and Historical Society

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

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

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

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

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

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

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

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

Music Groups

Allegro Choir

4779 7368 <mailto:allegettochoirs@bigpond.com>

Amadeus Singers (Children's Choir & Youth Choir)

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

Aquapella World Music Choir

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

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

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

Full Throttle Theatre Company

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

La Luna Youth Arts

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

North Qld Opera and Music Theatre (NQOMT)

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

Props Youth Theatre

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

Riverway Arts Centre

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

School of Arts Theatre

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

Stage Door Theatre Restaurant

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

TheatreiNQ

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

The Outback Players Theatre Group Inc

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

Towers Players Inc – Charters Towers Local Theatre Group

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

Townsville Choral Society

485 Sturt Street Townsville 4772 1094 0419 290 864

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

Townsville Civic Theatre

41 Boundary St Townsville 4727 9797 TicketShop

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

Townsville Little Theatre

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

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

World Theatre Charters Towers

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

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

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

What's On Townsville

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

Clubs & Groups

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