

Townsville Arts e-bulletin

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Calendar

Dance

Exhibitions

Museum of Tropical Queensland

Flinders Street East, CBD 4726 0600 <http://www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au>

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

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

New

August 15th – September 6th

VP70 Photographic Display

On 15 August 1945, the Second World War in the Pacific came to an end with the announcement of Japan's surrender. Townsville, home to a major Allied military presence during the war, was a scene of jubilation when the news was received.

In 1995 and 2005, Townsville commemorated the anniversary of Victory in the Pacific with the VP50 and VP60 events, and this year will mark the occasion with VP70.

This special photographic exhibition shows local images from the period, including military and civilian scenes from the Second World War and the celebrations on VP Day.

Continuing

To August 30th

Townsville: The Way We Were

Townsville: The Way We Were is part of the city's ANZAC Day centenary commemorations and will be the second of a series of displays at the Museum of Tropical Queensland revealing different parts of Townsville's colourful history.

The display of black and white photographs provides a snapshot of daily life in Townsville's commercial centre between 1913 and 1919.

Compared to 2015, Townsville during World War I was more formal with men wearing suits about town and women in long skirts and sleeves. Horse and buggies and push bikes were the standard modes of transport with only the odd motor car to be seen on the dirt roads.

People during those years were dependent on the town centre for all their shopping and lifestyle needs and Flinders Street boasted large department stores, major hotels, draperies and even two oyster bars.

To September 20th

Charters Towers: 'The World' at their feet

This display provides a glimpse into life in Charters Towers during the heady days of the gold rush in what would be, for a time, Australia's richest gold field.

A frontier town that worked hard and played hard, Charters Towers loved its gold, its gaming machines and Mahjong, its grog and soft drink, and its many goats and goat racing.

Charters Towers grew into a sophisticated town known affectionately as 'The World'; it was a town that "provided everything a civilised person could want".

Charters Towers Regional Council and the Zara Clark Museum have contributed unique objects and fascinating stories that describe the town's way of life at the turn of last century, and which in some

small ways continue to survive in the heritage hotels, remnant mining infrastructure and unshakeable pride in the past.

To October 5th

Freewheeling: Cycling in Australia

This exhibition captures the spirit and the passion surrounding cycling, and the machines that have made this possible.

From the introduction of the first human-powered, wheeled vehicle known as a 'boneshaker' in the 1860s, to penny-farthings, 'safety bicycles', mountain bikes, tricks bikes and light-weight racing bicycles, people have sought adventure and the pleasure of moving around under their own power.

Exhibition highlights include:

- The Cadel Evans collection - a Ridley 'Helium' road bike from the 2008 Tour de France, and a Cannondale mountain bike.
 - Peter Heal's recumbent bicycle - used to set solo cycling records across and around Australia.
 - Hubert Opperman's beret - worn by 'Oppy' throughout his life as a tribute to the French for their generous support.
 - Harry Clarke's high-wheeler - an 1884 bicycle owned by a champion penny-farthing racer.
 - The Ken Ross cycling collection - medals won by one of a few Australian cyclists in Europe after the First World War.
 - Marion Sutherland's bicycle - made in Melbourne by Arthur Sutherland for his wife about 1913.
- Freewheeling is a travelling exhibition from the National Museum of Australia.

To January 26th 2016

A Room for Wild Animals

This exhibition showcases 20 taxidermy specimens from the Queensland Museum's collection, including big cats like a lion, cheetah and jaguar, bears and deer.

These specimens are not just valuable collection items. They speak on behalf of their living relatives in the wild places of the world and help us learn a valuable conservation lesson. For some species it is already too late – and the only place you will see these animals today is as preserved specimens in museums.

Nth Qld Potters Assoc Inc,

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

August 15th, 16th 10am – 2pm

NQ Potters Open Studio Weekend

And The Matchbox Show

For the third year, NQ Potters will open its studio doors to all to come and try pottery. Make a small sculpture to fit into a matchbox, which could then be accepted into the travelling Matchbox Show.

Open Studio is a national event with potters, unearthed all over the country, to show people where and how handmade pottery is created.

NQ Potters has members' artwork for sale and also offers classes in pottery and mosaics.

For information: Fiona 0409 096 720

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Cnr Flinders & Denham Streets, CBD

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

<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/galleries/perctucker/Pages/default.aspx>

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

New

August 22nd – September 24th

Alice's Island Art – The Vault Shop

Local artist Alice Hunai, originally from Vanuatu started her practice using traditional weaving techniques that began to develop into her own unique style as time progressed.

Alice creates her work using a variety of materials that can be readily found in her own backyard, and her works are made primarily from coconut tree leaf, pandanus, and banana leaf fibres.

During her exhibition, Alice will have a variety of woven materials and beaded jewellery on display in The Vault Shop.

August 22nd – September 20th

A Little Brush with Colour

The members of the Townsville Art Society present a collection of artworks in the age-old genre of 'Miniature Art'. Miniature Art is a form of painting that is deeply rooted in many cultures and spans centuries, being traced back to ancient Egyptian manuscripts and scrolls. Historically, the term 'miniature' in regard to a painting had nothing to do with size, but derives from the word 'minium' (the red lead paint used in manuscripts) and 'miniare' (Latin for 'to colour with red lead'), hence the concept for A Little Brush with Colour.

Traditionally, the term miniature does not merely relate to size, but also the details which differentiate it from small paintings, such as hatching, stippling, perspective, composition and colour. A range of mediums including pen, ink, watercolour, oils and acrylic have been explored in the delivery of these works.

The Townsville Art Society Inc. formed in 1962 and consists of 120 local artists who operate a not-for-profit gallery and classroom, organise the annual Townsville Art Awards exhibition at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, as well as the annual Miniatures Exhibition. The Society has held the Townsville Art Awards exhibition since its inception and is now a major exhibition in the cultural life of Townsville.

Continuing

To August 20th

Miniatures at Large

This exhibition showcases a vibrant collection of miniature and small paintings of the Townsville city and region. Subjects have been gleaned from excursions out and about the city and its local environs. Artists worked to portray something of the landscape, cityscape, beauty and spirit of Townsville. Recent workshops conducted by well-known Australian water-colourist Malcolm Carver have given participants new tools and confidence to tackle a wide variety of subjects and scenes; hence the amazing variety of subjects from the Townsville city centre to the surrounding areas of Ross Creek, Ross River, Castle Hill, Magnetic Island and Riverway. Members have also chosen to showcase a selection of Townsville's unique local flora and fauna.

To August 20th

Liz Gallie - The Vault Shop

Liz Gallie is an artist living in Mission Beach who is best known for her unique handmade jewellery made from local lawyer cane and precious metals.

Initially working with basket weaving before evolving her practice into jewellery making, Liz Gallie has exhibited alongside established and emerging artists.

In more recent years she has also turned her artistic focus to environmental pursuits through photography and graphics, with a special concern for the endangered cassowary. This has led Liz to divide her time between creating her unique jewellery and channelling her talents to deliver a powerful conservation message.

To September 2nd

Artists-In-Schools: St Patrick's College with Jill O'Sullivan

- *The Stairwell Space, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery*

This exhibition forms part of the Artists-In-Schools program, which connects the Townsville region's high school students with local artists and is delivered as part of Gallery Services' Creative Classrooms initiative.

During Term 2, 2015, Year 10 students from St Patrick's College worked with local artist, Jill O'Sullivan to learn the art of printmaking. Jill introduced the students to printmaking by teaching drypoint etching and linocut printmaking. The students explored a range of techniques throughout the workshops and through the two different printmaking styles. To conceive their individual works, the students reflected on the theme of 'Place and Space' to depict Home.

The Artists-In-Schools program is delivered by Gallery Services, Townsville City Council's and engages local artists to work within Townsville schools to foster and promote artistic development. For further information about this program please ask at the Gallery's reception desk

To September 2nd

Young Indigenous Printmakers: St Patrick's College

- *The Stairwell Space, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery*

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville City Council, in collaboration with Umbrella Studio contemporary arts initiates and funds the Young Indigenous Printmakers program.

The program seeks to foster and promote artistic development and engage local Indigenous high school students to work with printmaking artists to produce a series of prints for exhibition at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Umbrella Studio contemporary arts and The Galleria, Riverway Arts Centre. St Patrick's College students participated in this Young Indigenous Printmakers program during Term 3 of 2015.

The students spent half a day at school with Indigenous artist Aicey Zaro, working on concept development and designs for their artworks, and learning about the medium of relief printmaking. The students further explored their Indigenous heritage with Aicey Zaro and some incorporated this into their designs.

Following this, students participated in a one-day intensive print workshop at the Umbrella Studio contemporary arts printmaking studio space. Jo Lankester, who is a master printmaker inspired by the natural environment was joined by fellow Indigenous artist Aicey Zaro, and together they took the students through a printmaking workshop using their individual designs. Lankester is represented in the National Gallery of Australia Print Collection, Artbank, and has works in public and private collections throughout Australia and overseas.

The students produced and printed a limited edition of linocuts which forms this exhibition and is the culmination of St Patrick's College engagement with the Young Indigenous Printmakers program.

To September 20th

Country & Western: landscape re-imagined

This exhibition, *curated by Gavin Wilson*, seeks to explore how artists in a post bi-centennial landscape have referenced the past, the future and the ever present, to identify and give a sense of place to the space they occupy and present a comprehensive landscape exhibition that brings into focus the contrasting insights and cultural imperatives, both Indigenous (country) and non-Indigenous (western), that have given shape and substance to our evolving attitudes and perceptions of the national landscape over the past 25 years.

Country & Western: landscape re-imagined assembles depictions of the Australian landscape in a variety of mediums by some of the nation's leading artists, including those based in north Queensland. Following its premiere at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, the exhibition will be toured to seven regional and state gallery venues in Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, and the Northern Territory.

Pinnacles Gallery

Riverway Arts Centre, Thuringowa Central

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

<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/galleries/pinnacles/Pages/default.aspx>

Open: 10am – 5pm Tuesday – Sunday

New

August 21st – September 13th

Creative Generation Excellence Awards in Visual Art North Queensland regional exhibition 2015 and ARTNOW

Creative Generation Excellence Awards in Visual Art

North Queensland regional exhibition 2015

The Creative Generation Excellence Awards in Visual Art recognises and promotes excellence in senior visual art education throughout state and non-state schools in Queensland.

Now in its 25th year, the program has helped raise community awareness of the degree of sophistication in concepts, diversity of technical competence, and the high standard of visual art education in Queensland secondary schools.

ARTNOW

ARTNOW is an exhibition of works by senior students from the north Queensland region; delivered as part of Gallery Services' Creative Classrooms Program. This annual exhibition is the result of ongoing collaboration between Gallery Services and secondary schools across the north.

The exhibition is open to all students who are currently studying a creative arts subject in Year 11 and 12 across both Authority and Non-Authority subjects. Students are given no restrictions on subject matter or mediums and the exhibition is inclusive of all art forms.

Continuing

To August 16th

A Permanent Mark the impact of tattoo culture on contemporary art

This is the first Australian exhibition to draw together the works of 16 noted Townsville, Australian, and International artists to investigate the meeting point of tattoo culture and contemporary art.

Artists: Ah Xian, Amanda Wachob, Don Ed Hardy, Dr Lakra, eX de Medici, Holly Grech, Leslie Rice, Lisa Reihana, Matt Elwin, Qin Ga, Regan 'HAHA' Tamanui, Richard Dunlop, Rob Douma, Ron McBurnie, The RUN Collective, Shawn Barber

To August 30th

Artist-In-Schools

St Margaret Mary's College with artist Jill O'Sullivan – The Galleria, Riverway Arts Centre
The Artists-In-Schools program connects the Townsville region's high school students with local artists and is delivered as part of the Galleries **Creative Classrooms** initiative.
During Term 2 of 2015, Year 10 students from St Margaret Mary's College worked with local artist, Jill O'Sullivan to learn the art of printmaking. The students explored a range of techniques throughout the workshops and Jill introduced them to dry point etching and linocut printmaking. For inspiration and concept development, the students worked with the theme 'Things That Can Fly, Crawl or Swim.'

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

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

Continuing

To August 31st

Winter in the Tropics

Original art by Sylvia Ditchburn and local artists which include paintings, miniatures, watercolours, ceramics, woodwork, sculptures and prints are now showing at the gallery. Gift vouchers are available.

- Enrolments are now being taken for Sylvia's **plein air winter art classes**.
Plein Air workshop with Sylvia: Rowes Bay Board Walk – August 19th 9am – 3pm
- Entries for Themed Group Show *Floral Bouquet* close August 23rd.

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham
4776 4725 <http://www.hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au/web/guest/gallery-hinchinbrook>
Open: 10am – 4pm Monday to Sunday

Continuing

To August 30th

Theme Walk on the Wild Side – Ingham Community Kindergartens

This exhibition is featuring self-portraits, a colourful array of 2D and 3D artworks, a cornucopia of craft work and pottery and an abundance of imagination.

To August 30th

David Rowe: What's in a Landscape?

David presents a series of oil on canvas landscapes, depicting a wide range of places in the Hinchinbrook area.

To August 30th

Quinn Lawson: Photographer

Quinn is a talented local digital photographer who presents the local environment using a variety of creative.

Umbrella Studio of Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

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

New

August 14th – September 20th

+One: ACM New Media Alumni 2015

A Main and Access space exhibition featuring new works from ten selected graduates from the 2014 Bachelor of New Media Arts degree at James Cook University.

August 14th – September 20th

Shimmer & Shadow

A Vault space installation using digitally manipulated X-ray fragments and video, radiologist Tony Lamont provides an intimate space to heal.

August 14th – September 20th

Mapping Climate Change

A *stairwell space* exhibition of artworks which was created by 8 artists during a series of workshops focusing on climate change. As well as creating individual works, artists created two group map artworks of Townsville: one focused on a positive future if we take climate action and the other on a future where climate change affects the community

Festivals & Special Events

Lantern Parade

August 15th 5 – 7pm

Strand Park to Jezzine Park

In commemoration of the 21st birthday of the festival.

Presented by: Townsville Cultural Fest

Cost: free

For information: 4772 4800; <mailto:farvardin.daliri@bigpond.com>; www.culturalfest.org

Townsville Cultural Festival

August 19th – 23rd

Townsville Cultural Festival

Every year since 1995, Townsville Cultural Fest has showcased the diversity of Australian music, food, arts and culture, bringing together Australians from all walks of life in celebration of life itself. With this year's festivities being the 21st anniversary, TC Fest is taking it to the next level.

From Wednesday August 19th to Sunday August 23rd, local and international acts will take to Jezzine Park, offering everything from folk, rock and pop, to Indigenous Australian music, African drum troupes, South Sea Island, Middle Eastern and Latin dance groups. This festival is about celebrating both our diversity, and our unity.

Venue: Jezzine Park, Kissing Point, Townsville .

For information: <http://www.culturalfest.org/> <mailto:culturalfest@bigpond.com>

2015 Magnetic Island Bay Dayz Festival

September 4th – October 4th

Magnetic Island bursts with 50+ events and activities during the month-long Magnetic Island Bay Dayz Festival each September. The 2015 program includes:

Monday 25 August: Photographic Competition and Exhibition Opens

Friday 28 August: MI Community Care Art Show

Friday 4 September: 'Recent Works' - Andrew Rankin Photographic Exhibition Launch

Friday 11 September: '11km Of Road - Michelle McGuinn Exhibition

Sunday 20 September: 'Garden Art Trail'

Saturday 26 & Sunday 27 September: 'Strokes Of Genius' Exhibition

Wednesday 30 Sept - Tuesday 6 Oct: 'An Island Almanac, 12 Months On Magnetic Island - An Artist's View' Exhibition

The Festival will also feature the Rotary Beer Can Regatta, VP70 Jitterbug 40s Dinner and Dance, the island-wide Festival Front Yard Fantasies Competition, the Spring Equinox Earth Fest, the biennial School Fete, Bookfest, Best Of Magnetic Ocean Swim Classic, Cooking Masterclasses and Sushi School classes, Movies Under The Stars, Oktoberfest, Mega Markets and the very popular Sand Sculpture Competition. There is also the Junior Fishing Competition, 'Talk Like A Pirate Day', a Kids Bay Dayz Disco, workshops for all ages including pottery, writing, yoga, poi and hooping, live music, lots of art exhibitions, gallery openings, environmental walks and talks, workshops, restaurant discounts, health and beauty discounts - you name it, the Festival has something for everyone.

It is recommended that you book your seats for the VP70 Jitterbug 40s Dinner and Dance September 5th.

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

Lavarack Barracks Public Open Day

September 5th Gates open 12.30pm

Military displays, rides, entertainment and more will be on show. The event will also include a concert featuring Jade Holland and Virginia Lillye, supported by 1RAR Band and a fireworks finale at 8.45pm.

For information: GECKOS@Lavarack 4411 7031, <http://www.geckostsv.net>

Calm Abiding Meditation & White Tara Retreat with Tibetan Lama Choedak Rinpoche

September 4th – 7th

Venue: Gumburu Environment Education Centre, Paluma, Mt Spec

Vegetarian meals, dormitory accommodation.

Cost: \$490.00

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

Tharlam Ling Buddhist Centre Inc. <http://www.meditationtownsvilletharlamling.com>

India Fest Townsville NQ

September 19th 1 – 10pm

Riverway, Townsville

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Malayali-Association-of-Townsville-Inc/458256227530063>

India Fest

October 24th 8am – 10pm

Riverway, Townsville

Glencore Greek Festival

October 10th, 11th

Riverway Park, Townsville

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

Airlie Beach Music Festival

November 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th

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

Other Australian Festivals

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

Markets

Balgal Beach Markets

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

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

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

Bluewater Community Centre Twilight Markets

September 12th 2 – 6pm

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

For information: 4788 6333 Rachel Fox; <mailto:bccmarkets@hotmail.com>

Bushland Beach Markets

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

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

70 Livistonia Close, Bushland Beach

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

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

Carlyle Gardens Arts & Crafts Market

First Saturday of each month 9am – 12noon

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

Carlyle Gardens Retirement Village, Beck Dve North, Condon.

For information: 4773 1195; 0477 987 772

Castle Hill PCYC Sunday Markets

Every Sunday 7am – 11am

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

Castle Hill PCYC, Cnr Hugh & Harold Streets, Garbutt

For information: 4779 6108 Joyce Mallett

Cotters Market

Sundays from January to December 8.30am – 1pm

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

Presented by Combined Rotary Clubs of Townsville

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

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

August 16th, September 20th 8.30am – 1pm

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery runs this market within the Cotters Market on the third Sunday of each month.

Stalls by artists from the local region feature a variety of arts and craft. New stall holders are always welcome. A site fee of \$20 and \$5 insurance applies. The market also features a free Family Fun Day activity from 9 – 11am where children can make arts and craft. For information: 4773 8871

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

Label Traders Market

August 16th 8am – 12pm

Vintage, recycled and designer market

Mundingburra State School, 77 Ross River Road, Mundingburra

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

Magnetic Island Markets

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

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

Renegade Handmade Indoor Market Extravaganza

September 12th 8am – 1pm

Second Saturday of each month. Arts, crafts and fashion all made by local artists.

Aitkenvale School Hall, Wotton Street, Aitkenvale

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

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

Townsville Artist Market

October 24th 9am – 12pm

The market consists of local arts, crafts and homemade food produce. Enjoy a day at the Riverway Arts Centre, shop, swim and relax at a shady BBQ area. The market features fine art, jewellery, fashion, one-of-a-kind gifts and homemade food produce.

Loads of entertainment:

- free art activities
- live local music
- exhibitions on show
- roaming performers & circus acts

For information: 4773 8871 Pinnacles Gallery <mailto:pinnacles@townsville.qld.gov.au>

Strand Night Markets

First Friday of each month May to December 5 – 9:30pm

These markets offer a unique insight into the diverse North Queensland culture. They feature entertainment and a wide variety of food, fashion, craft, jewellery, and home and leisure displays.

Presented by Combined Rotary Clubs of Townsville

Strand Park, North Ward
For information: 0417 721 822 <http://www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au>

Willows Rotary Markets

Sundays 7.30am – 11.30am
Shopping Centre car park, Thuringowa Central Presented by Combined Rotary Clubs of Townsville
For information: 0417 721 822 <http://www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au>

Charters Towers Charity Markets

Held on the 4th Sunday of each month (except August, December and on the 2nd and 4th Sunday in July)
Centenary Park, Hackett Tce, Charters Towers For information: 4787 1794

Film

Artgaze Film Club

Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt and Stokes Streets, Townsville
4721 5433 / 0418 747 096 <mailto:admin@fullthrottletheatre.com> <http://www.fullthrottletheatre.com/>

August 14th 7pm

Artgaze Film Club presents two ground breaking cult films with hosts Todd Barty and Jeanette Hutchinson

Breathless (1960)

"À bout de souffle" (original title)

Crime, Drama, Romance | Rated M | 90 min

Blowup (1966)

Drama, Mystery, Thriller | Rated M | 111 min

Venue: The Old Courthouse Theatre, 81-00 Sturt St, Townsville

Bar/doors open at 6pm | Screenings start at 7pm

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/779820188802668/>

Riverway Movie Night

Riverway Oval, 20 Village Bvd, Thuringowa

August 28th

Aladdin 6pm, *Dead Poets Society* 7.30pm

September 18th 6.30pm

Big Hero 6

Bring a blanket and cosy up under the stars and raintrees at Riverway. Watch the movies on the big screen at the Riverway Amphitheatre.

Presented by: Townsville City Council 1300 878 001

Cost: Free

Townsville Cinema Group

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

For information: 4779 2815 Bruce Gibson-Wilde; 0417 762 363 Bill White
Screenings at Warrina Cineplex 164 Dalrymple Rd Currajong from 7.15pm

August 27th 7.15pm

Of Horses and Men

Vignettes of life in a rural Icelandic community show the intertwined lives of humans and equines.
Iceland 2014 (M)

Leviathan

A north-western Russian family live in a modest home on prime riverside property and a crooked mayor seeks to acquire their land for his own.

Russia 2015 (R)

September 10th 7.15pm

Partisan

Alexander is like any other kid; he is also a trained assassin. As Alexander begins to think for himself, creeping fears take shape.

Australia 2015 (MA15+)

Salt of the Earth

An invigorating observation of Sebastiao Salgado – photography from international conflicts, starvation to the planet's beauty.

France /Brazil 2015 (MA)

Townsville Classic Films

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

School of Arts Theatre, Cnr Walker & Stanley Streets, CBD

See website for membership details.

September 4th 7pm

The Band Wagon

A pretentiously artistic director is hired for a new Broadway musical and changes it beyond recognition.

Comedy/ Musical/ Romance 1953 (G)

September 5th 7pm

High and Low

An executive of a shoe company becomes a victim of extortion when his chauffeur's son is kidnapped and held for ransom.

Crime/Drama/Mystery 1963 (M)

September 6th 7pm

The Overlanders

It's the start of WWII in Northern Australia. The Japanese are getting close. People are evacuating and burning everything in a "scorched earth" policy. Rather than kill all their cattle, a disparate group decides to drive them overland half way across the continent.

Adventure/ Western 1946 (G)

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.

Next meeting: August 23rd

Barrier Reef Orchestra

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

September 5th 8pm

World Music

As you travel the globe one of the standout features of so many different countries is undoubtedly their music. This concert saves on the shoe leather and brings an eclectic mix of music from all over the world to Townsville. A unique performance conceptualised and developed here in Townsville by the Barrier Reef Orchestra highlighting the stunning diversity of cultural music from around the globe. Featuring the Orchestra and several international artists performing music from Asia, the Americas, the British Isles, Europe and of course Australia. So pack away the passport take the trip of a life time and never leave home. Join Townsville's very own Barrier Reef Orchestra in their 15th year for a World Music Concert to be held at the Townsville Civic Theatre.

Cost: \$47/\$42/\$25 Tickets from Ticketshop 4727 9797.

Full Moon Drum Circle

6 – 7.30pm

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

Address: Gregory Street Headland, The Strand (weather permitting) ... [map](#)

Presented by: The Rhythm Connection sponsored by Townsville City Council

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

Cost: Free

Magnetic Island Jazz

August 22nd 6 – 10.30pm

The 19th Great Tropical Jazz Party on Magnetic Island

This year Magnetic Jazz will present one concert of exciting jazz with regional and interstate musicians.

Headlining: Ingrid James - Internationally acclaimed vocalist backed by an all star lineup.

6pm Mingle with the musicians in Arcadia Village Courtyard for Complimentary Wine Tasting & Canapes'

7pm International Cuisine Buffet & Concert - Arcadia Village Conference Room

Cos: \$55 Dinner & Concert... bookings recommended ... Amy 07 47785177

Tickets available at the door or Townsvilletickets.com.au

For Information: 4778 5918 <mailto:magneticjazz@hotmail.net.au> www.magneticislandjazz.org

Music in the City

Perfume Gardens, Cnr Sturt & Stokes Sts, Townsville

Bring along your lunch, relax and enjoy live entertainment in CBD's Perfumed Gardens.

August 21st 12 – 2pm

Becca McHutchison

Bec recently released the album "Bec and the Call" and is a welcome addition to the Music in the City lineup as a true showcase of home grown North Queensland talent.

Presented by: Townsville City Council

Cost: free

August 28th 12 – 2pm

Nicole Cross

Nicole is an acoustic singer and songwriter. Nicole has a range of genres including country, pop, blues and rock.

Presented by: Townsville City Council

Cost: free

PCYC Melodies with PALLADIUM "The Dance Band"

August 14th, September 11th 10am -12.30pm

On the second Friday of each month, come and join PCYC Townsville and be entertained by PALLADIUM.

Morning tea is provided. Townsville PCYC, Wellington St, Aitkenvale

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

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

Cost: \$10 per person

Riverway Arts Centre

4727 9797 TicketShop 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/theatres/riverwayarts/Pages/default.aspx>

August 21st 8pm

My Latin Heart: Jose Carbo and the Grigoryan Brothers: Riverway Session #3

Expect an evening of sumptuous song, stunning strings and tantalising tango, when international acclaimed baritone José Carbo along with classical guitarists Slava and Leonard Grigoryan, presents My Latin Heart. José Carbo's album My Latin Heart shot to number one on the Limelight Classical Music Charts in 2013 and was nominated for Classical Record of the Year at the ARIA Awards. Now this lush collection of Latin American songs come to life on stage as José Carbo, with the Grigoryans, performs the songs given to him by his grandfather back in Argentina, soulful Latin American classics, and brilliant tangos such as Caminito and Adiós.

Cost: \$55/\$50

School of Arts Theatre

4772 2549 Cnr Stanley & Walker Streets, CBD <http://www.soatheatre Townsville.com.au>

August 14th, 15th 7.30pm; **16th** 3pm

Adventure of Figaro

SOA Theatre presents *Adventures of Figaro*, an Opera Queensland performance of a high-energy, colourful riot of sunny-Spanish madness in which performers sing, dance, act and play their way through the much-loved opera, The Barber of Seville.

August 28th 7.30pm

1RAR: Hot August Night

In a tribute to the music of Neil Diamond, SOA Theatre presents *1RAR in Hot August Night*. After the resounding success of full-house performances earlier this year, the third concert of the year has the band gearing up for a night of Diamond.

Cost: \$20

August 29th 7.30pm

Jane Rutter

International renowned flautist, *Jane Rutter*, returns to Townsville to present a new show with music from *Flute Spirits* and the *Four Seasons*.

A free workshop is available for local music students and teachers on **August 28th** 10.30am. To book contact 4772 2549.

Cost: \$35

Seniors Music Day on Maggie

August 16th 12.30 – 3.30pm

Seniors Music Day on Maggie is an event for the senior citizens of Magnetic Island who aren't always able to travel to the mainland for the seniors week celebrations. The event is held at the picturesque setting of Alma Bay and includes a live entertainment program and free afternoon tea.

No registrations are required for this event.

For more information on this event please contact Customer Service Centre on 1300 878 001.

Presented by: Townsville City Council

Cost: free

SOUNDVILLE Creative Guitarless Fest

September 12th 11am – 7pm

This is a day festival featuring creative musicians and local, unique instrument makers.

Featuring: Ziko Hart Mutli instrumentalist, instrument maker and improvisational musician, activities for the kids and families.

Competitions: The Creative Guitarless Challenge, the Creative Instrument Making Challenge

Bring the most different instrument you can find for the big instrumental community jam.

There's a stand for you at the festival to display your craft.

Lunch time and dinner BBQ plus licensed bar

Presented by: Paul Longley and Full Throttle Theatre Company

Venue: Perfume Gardens, Stokes St, Townsville

For information: Paul Longley, mailto:aussie_khaen@yahoo.com.au www.facebook.com/soundville

Cost: \$10

Contact: Paul Longley, aussie_khaen@yahoo.com.au

Web site: www.facebook.com/soundville

VP70 We Remember Concert

August 15th 5 – 7pm

Jezzine Barracks, Parade Ground & Kennedy Regiment Plaza

To commemorate the 70th anniversary of the celebration of Victory in the Pacific and the end of World War II on 14 August 1945, Townsville City Council is hosting a VP70 We Remember Concert at Jezzine Barracks.

There will be performances by the 1RAR Band, the USAF Band of the Asia-Pacific region and there will be a special guest appearance from Melanie Parry - The Magic of Dame Vera Lynn. Melanie is the only Australian who has been given personal endorsement by the great Dame Vera Lynn herself to perform her songs and tell the story of her life and legacy to the world.

Food will be available to purchase. This is an alcohol and smoke-free event.

For more information on this event, contact the Customer Service Centre on 1300 878 001.

Cost: free

The North Queensland Irish Association (NQIA)

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

Irish tunes sessions on first Saturday of each month at Molly Malones Irish Bar and Restaurant, Flinders Street East from 5 – 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.

Next session: September 5th

The Venue Townsville

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

August 14th 7pm

Xavier Rudd and The United Nations `The Flag Australian Tour`

Following straight on from their appearance at Splendour In The Grass this July, Xavier Rudd & The United Nations will tour Australia-wide throughout August, September and October to celebrate the release of 'Flag', the second single from their acclaimed debut album, Nanna.

Cost: \$58.10

September 18th 7pm

The Black Sorrows `Endless Sleep Tour`

The Black Sorrows continue to be one of Australia's most successful touring bands and 2015 is shaping up to be a very busy year. Since 1984, The Black Sorrows have toured Australia more times than anyone can remember, played sell out shows across Europe, won the ARIA for Best Band and sold more two million albums worldwide. Joe Camilleri has shown fans and critics alike that he is a performer with an undeniable energy and love of it all.

Cost: \$30

Townsville Civic Theatre

41 Boundary St Townsville 4727 9797 TicketShop <mailto:civic.theatre@townsville.qld.gov.au>
<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/theatres/civictheatre/Pages/default.aspx>

August 18th 7.30pm, **19th** 10.30am

Queensland Symphony Orchestra - Movie Masterpieces

Besides commissioning original scores, many movie directors select popular classical works for their films. Favourites include Handel's The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba, for glorious processions and celebrations, and Mendelssohn's Wedding March, as featured in more than 40 romantic scenes in movies including The Wedding Planner, My Big Fat Greek Wedding and The Rocky Horror Picture Show. Similarly, The Blue Danube by Strauss featured in more than 30 movies, including the famous docking of two space ships in 2001 - A Space Odyssey and during the sinking of the Titanic. The Orchestra will also perform excerpts from Corigliano's score to The Red Violin, a soundtrack that recently resonated around the music world featuring virtuoso violinist Joshua Bell.

Presented by: Townsville City Council

Cost: \$47/\$42/\$16

The Orchestra will present an Education Program Concert designed for children on August 19th at 10:30am. Cost: \$20/\$16. Tickets are sold in general admission and will enter through Door 4 which is accessible by steps or the lift. Duration is 60 minutes.

September 1st, 2nd 11am

Thats Life - The Vegas Story by Attori - Morning Melodies

The dynamic Attori entertainers are Queensland locals who have combined to produce a high-quality cabaret act. Attori performs classic and contemporary favourites in the style of the rat pack. With slick sophistication, Attori retains the warmth and humour that made the originals so commanding and they have the dinner suits, the attitude and the banter to match.

Presented by: Townsville City Council

Cost: \$14/\$12

September 5th 8pm

World Music Concert

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Presented by: Townsville City Council - Performed by the Barrier Reef Orchestra

Cost: \$47/\$42/\$25

Townsville Community Music Centre Inc

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

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

September 6th 2pm

Voices of Pimlico

Enjoy an exceptional afternoon of beautiful music performed with energy and precision. The talented students of Pimlico State High School put a final polish on their skills in preparation for the Townsville Eisteddfod.

Presented by: Townsville Community Music Centre

Cost: \$10

Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Association - Country Music Fun Day

September 13th 1pm

Country Music Fun Day

Relax and enjoy an afternoon of country music held by the Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Association. Walk up/open mic junior, juvenile and adult artists are welcome to sing or play along. Sausage sizzle and drinks on sale. BYO chairs.

Address: 65-75 Ross River Road, Mundingburra St Joseph's Catholic School (undercover area)

Presented by: Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Association

For information: Club President, Darryl Pitt 0417 199 744, <mailto:weus3@bigpond.net.au>

www.ttcma.webs.com

Cost: \$3

Townsville Entertainment Centre

Entertainment Dr, Townsville 4771 4000 <http://www.tecc.net.au>

September 3rd 8pm

Lee Kernaghan - The Songs and the Stories

Enjoy the songs and the stories of Lee Kernaghan with special guests the Wolfe Brothers and christie Lamb

Presented by: Townsville Entertainment Centre

For information: <http://www.tecc.net.au/what-s-on/concerts-live-performances/lee-kernaghan/03-09-2015>

TTCMA Country Music Fun Day

For information: Darryl Pitt 0417 199 744, <mailto:weus3@bigpond.net.au>

<https://www.facebook.com/TownsvilleCMA> ; <http://www.ttcma.webs.com>

August 9th 1pm

Relax and enjoy an afternoon of country music held by the TTCMA. Walk up junior, juvenile and adult artists are welcome to sing or play along.

Soft drinks & sausage sizzle on sale BYO Chairs - (2nd Sunday of each Month)

Presented by: TTCMA - Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Association

Address: St Joseph's Catholic School (undercover area), 65-75 Ross River Road, Mundingburra

Cost: \$3, Children Under 16 Free

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.

Next sessions: August 27th, September 10th

Townsville Jazz Club

0413 456 542 Marie Gibson (President) <http://www.jazztownsville.com>

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

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

Next sessions: August 23rd September 13th

Townsville Music and Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

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

Old Courthouse, Cnr Sturt & Stokes Streets, City

TMPAS is a community based inclusive group driven by enjoyment of music and performance for everyone. TMPAS holds Open Mic Nights at the Old Courthouse every second Friday of the month. Performers register 6.30pm for 7pm start (approximately 15 minutes performance times for each act).

Next sessions: July 24th, August 14th

Townsville Ukes

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

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

Meets Tuesdays weekly – beginners session 6.45 – 7.30pm; open session 7.30pm – close.

Radio

Radio Triple T 103.9FM Community Radio

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

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

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

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

Theatre

Riverway Arts Centre

4727 9797 TicketShop 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/theatres/riverwayarts/Pages/default.aspx>

August 25th 9.30am, 11.30am

Cranky Bear

Cranky Bear is a rollicking cabaret-style show by Patch Theatre Company for 4 – 8 year olds packed with music, laughter and mayhem.

Presented by: Townsville City Council

Cost: \$15/\$12

August 28th, 29th 7.30pm

Reserved Seating Only

Melbourne and New York Fringe Winners, Boxing Day Productions, view our great game as through the eyes of an unlikely pair in the reserved section of a major sporting stadium. This season stars real-life couple David Ross Paterson (Frost/Nixon, Benjamin Button, Chopper) as a loud, burly football fan, and Cecelia Specht (Criminal Minds, Castle, Neighbours) as a recently divorced football widow, claiming her ex-husband's tickets as part of a messy divorce settlement to watch the game for the first time.

As a footy "conscientious objector" Trina is blissfully immune to the attraction of the game that she blames for the ruin of her marriage, and instantly locks horns with her ex-husband's footy-mate; her reluctant companion over four eventful quarters. This is hysterical, touching and oh so Australian.

Presented by: Townsville City Council and produced by Boxing Day Productions

Cost: \$42/\$37/\$25

September 4th, 5th 8pm

Head Full Of Love

Head Full of Love is the story of two remarkable women and the unlikely but inspiring friendship which forms between them. It invites you to look differently at the possibilities of the humble beanie: a much-loved everyday item, and an extension of ourselves and the everyday lives we wear.

Head Full of Love was originally co-commissioned by Darwin Festival, 32 Degree Browns Mart Producing Hub and Red Dust Theatre.

Written by Alana Valentine, Directed by Wesley Enoch, Tour produced by Performing Lines
Warning: Recommended for 15+ years. Contains health themes; references to suicide; some moderate language.

Presented by: Townsville City Council in association with tour producer Performing Lines
Cost: \$42/\$37/\$25

September 9th 7.30pm

Hamlet

Tormented by indecision and haunted by his mother's perceived crime, Hamlet knows that dark acts result in darker consequences. There is little that's darker than the act of revenge.

Off the back of directing the critically acclaimed, award winning Henry V in 2014, Damien Ryan delivers a new production of Hamlet, one of Shakespeare's greatest tragedies.

Anguish, passion and desperation collide in this tragic telling of Hamlet.

Presented by: Townsville City Council and produced by Bell Shakespeare

Cost: \$42/\$37/\$25

School of Arts Theatre

4772 2549 Cnr Stanley & Walker Streets, CBD <http://www.soatheatre Townsville.com.au>

September 3rd 6.30pm for 7.30pm start

PechaKucha Night Townsville (Volume 9 "Reef")

PechaKucha Night Townsville and Perc Tucker Regional Gallery present this reef-themed evening of talks as part of the collaborative REEF program of events and exhibition.

The presenters are: Marion Gaemers (textile artist), Julie Spencer (Manager Education, Interpretation & Volunteers, Reef HQ), Paul Muir (Acting-Curator Museum of Tropical Queensland), Eric Nash (Curator, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery & Pinnacles Gallery), Ryan Donnelly (ecosystem based fisheries management), Adam Smith (Reef Ecologic), Malcolm Smith (Reefs in Townsville) and Libby Evans-Illidge (Research Director, Australian Institute of Marine Science).

Presented by: PechaKucha Townsville

For information: <mailto:pechakuchatownsville@gmail.com> www.pechakucha.org/cities/townsville

Cost: \$5

The Outback Players Theatre Group Inc

0428 825 684 <mailto:theoutbackplayers@gmail.com> <https://www.facebook.com/outbackplayers>

August 22nd 7pm

The Creek in the '70's

Go back in time to the 1970's for a night of hilarious plays, skits, singing, poetry & useless trivia competition. Come dressed in your craziest 70's attire. Prizes for best dressed.

Venue: Alligator Creek Bowls Club

Cost: \$35.00 – 2 course meal and show

Townsville Civic Theatre

41 Boundary St Townsville 4727 9797 TicketShop <mailto:civic.theatre@townsville.qld.gov.au>
www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/theatres/civictheatre/Pages/default.aspx

August 14th, 15th 7.30pm

Pimlico Presents

Pimlico Presents is an evening of song, dance, drama and music. It is an exciting, fast-moving production that will entertain audiences of all ages. It showcases the many talents of 400 drama, dance, vocal and music students of Pimlico State High School.

Presented by: Pimlico State High School

Cost: \$25/\$20, Family (2a+2c) \$80

August 26th – September 2nd

Mary Poppins

The Townsville Choral Society takes great pleasure "in the most delightful way" of adding your appreciation and love of the magical nanny with her umbrella and bag of tricks, coming to Townsville with the musical adaption of this timeless tale.

This production includes all the best loved songs – Chim Chim Cher-ee, A Spoonful of Sugar, Jolly Holiday, Step in Time, Feed the Birds, Let's go fly a Kite and Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious, as well as new songs Practically Perfect and Anything can Happen.

Presented by: Townsville Choral Society

Cost: Adult \$55; Concession/FOTT \$50; Group 10+ \$50 each; Tertiary Student Full-time \$35; School Student/Child \$25; Family (2a+2c) \$140; TCS Member Adult \$50; TCS Member Concession \$45

Townsville Little Theatre

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

September 16th – 18th 7.30pm, 19th 2pm, 7.30pm

Inheritance

Venue: The Court House Theatre, cnr Sturt and Stokes Sts, Townsville

For Information: <https://www.facebook.com/townsvillemiddletheatre>

Cost: \$20/\$15/\$10

World Theatre Charters Towers

4787 4344 82-90 Mosman St <mailto:worldtheatre@charterstowers.qld.gov.au>

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

August 15th 2pm

Lucky Starr (I've been everywhere)

Lucky Starr is one of the founding members of the Australian Pop Music Industry. A regular on television shows such as Bandstand and also hosted Six O'clock Rock for one season.

In 1962 Lucky recorded a hit record "I've Been Everywhere", which to date still remains one of Australia's all-time favourites. The record received the highest accolade in the music industry, the Platinum Award.

Cost: \$15, groups 10+ \$12

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/432760630212364/>

Workshops/Training/Conferences

ABC Open

<http://www.abc.net.au/open> <mailto:bromage.michael@abc.net.au>

Contact: Michael Bromage 4772 3025

For information: <https://open.abc.net.au/events?regionId=22>

ABC Open Project: 'Unsung'

Share a story of an inspiring person in the community.

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

ABC Open Workshops

For information on ABC Open workshops for north QLD:

<https://open.abc.net.au/events/?regionId=22>

- August 15th 9.30am – 12pm
True stories: non-fiction writing and recording stories for radio
Venue: Thuringowa Central CityLibrary
- August 24th 6.30 – 8.30pm
Townsville Digital Storytelling Club
Venue: ABC North QLD Building
- September 7th 6.30 – 8.30pm
Townsville Digital Storytelling Club
Venue: ABC North QLD Building
- September 19th 9.30am – 12pm
True stories: non-fiction writing and recording stories for radio
Venue: Thuringowa Central CityLibrary

Going It Alone: the Writers Guide to Independent Publishing

August 15th 11am – 1pm

Townsville writers are invited to this seminar that teaches the fundamentals of independent publishing.

The seminar covers a range of aspects to help shape your prized manuscript into a sellable item.

Bookings can be made online or by phone.

Presented by: Queensland Writers Centre

For information: 3824 9924; www.bit.ly/independent-townsville

Venue: Aitkenvale Library, 4 Petunia St, Aitkenvale
Cost: Free

Art Classes with Dr Barbara Cheshire

Maximum of 12 students per class. Students purchase own materials – minimum materials supplied
For Registration: 0412 632 261 <mailto:bcheshir@bigpond.net.au>
Following classes for 2015: **October 6th – November 10th**
Cost: \$300 – (includes 18 hours of tuition which includes all painting and drawing media)

Art Lessons with Lynn Scott-Cumming

Painting and Drawing classes to be held on Wednesdays 1 – 3pm
Venue: Studio 36, 36 Norris Street, Hermit Park
Cost: \$15 For information: Lynn 0429 115 591, Fiona 0409 096 720

Drum Lessons with Shannon Reed

Over 25 years playing drums and over 15 years teaching drums.
For information: Shannon 0477 067 393; <http://www.shanjreed.wix.com/drumlessons>

Citylibraries Activities

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

Flinders St Branch: Northtown – 4727 9666

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

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

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

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

View Citylibraries calendar of events and book online at

<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community/events/Pages/programs.aspx>

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

<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/libraries/services/pages/enews.aspx>

Dancenorth Open Classes

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

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

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

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

Dante Alighieri Society Italian Language Classes

9/203 Kings Road Pimlico

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

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

International Folk Dance Beginners' Classes: U3A Dance Classes

Mondays weekly 1.30 – 3pm

Introducing dances from the Balkan and Eastern European countries. Circle dancing – no partner needed. Wear comfortable shoes, take a bottle of water. It's fun, sociable, and an excellent way to maintain fitness.

Heatley Community Centre, Cnr Fulham Rd and Lindeman Ave, Heatley

Cost \$4 per class (includes cup of tea).

Participants need to be members of U3A. U3A membership: \$20 per year – no minimum age

For information: 0417 780 016 Philippa <mailto:pippambc@hotmail.com>

James Cook University Creative Arts Courses

Offers programs that are innovative, flexible, industry relevant, intellectually stimulating, and artistically adventurous. Students explore creative art-making within a rigorous and supportive learning and teaching environment.

For information: 4781 3166 <mailto:creativearts@jcu.edu.au> <http://www.jcu.edu.au/soca/>

Live@SOA – Social Event

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

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

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

Nth Qld Potters Assoc Inc,

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

Quick Guide to Pottery Classes:

- Edward O'Brien: 0407 628 307 Wed 6-9pm, Sat 2-5pm
<mailto:edwardobrien66@gmail.com> <http://www.edwardobrienpottery.weebly.com>
<http://www.facebook.com/EdwardOBrienPottery>
- Fiona Banner: 0409 096 720 Wed 9-11.30am (mosaics)
<mailto:flipastretch@bigpond.com>
- Stella Thompson-Wheway: Tuesday 6 – 8pm, Wednesday 10am-12pm
4771 2019 / 0499 077 510 <mailto:Stella.thompson-wheway@hotmail.com>

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery Workshops

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

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

<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/galleries/perctucker/Pages/default.aspx>

- Tuesdays 6.30 – 9.30pm

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

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

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

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

- *After School Art Program* 3.30 – 5pm

Term 3 - 2015: Mini Masterpieces

Join the After School Art craze with a broad variety of workshops led by a visual art teacher for primary school-aged children on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. These workshops are designed to enhance and develop skills and increase knowledge and understanding of the visual arts. Through hands-on activities, participants will gain confidence to express themselves creatively.

Workshops:

- 18 / 19 August – Printmaking (Margaret Preston) Part 1
- 25 / 26 August – printmaking (Margaret Preston) Part 2
- 1 / 2 September – Tiled Sky (Imants Tillers) Part 1
- 8 / 9 September – Tiled Sky (Imants Tillers) Part 2
- 15 / 16 September – Gelli Printing Techniques (Henri Matisse)

Ages: Primary School (5 - 11 years old)

Participants will need to nominate either Tuesday or Wednesday.

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

- *Free Family Fun Day*

August 16th, September 20th 10.30am – 12.30pm

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

Cost: free

- *Weave the Reef, Love the Reef*

August 29th 10am – 1pm, **Townsville Bulletin Square**

Join members of Fibres and Fabrics Association Inc. with artist Marion Gaemers in a series of free, pop-up community workshops throughout 2015 in the Townsville CBD. Participants will be guided in creating coral reef structures from marine debris, recycled clothing and crochet, including ghost nets and rubbish collected from Tangaroa Blue Foundation Beach Clean Ups. Components of the community artwork resulting from the workshops will be displayed at ECO Fiesta, during Strand Ephemera, and culminating in a large installation at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and Flinders Street during the major exhibition REEF, to be launched in December. All ages welcome

Cost: free

Pinnacles Gallery

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

4773 8871 <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/galleries/pinnacles>

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

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

September 1st 10 – 11am

Come and explore the Gallery, learn about art and craft, meet new friends and have fun. A playful and creative environment for under 5's, mums, dads and carers, where children are introduced to a range of art techniques. Parent groups welcome.

Cost: gold donation for activities.

- *Monday Morning Art Group*

August 24th, 31st; September 7th, 14th 9am – 3pm

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

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/>

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>

Seniors' Week Art Workshops

Acrylic and Watercolour Techniques

Using painting techniques to transform watercolours and acrylics, our experienced artists, Helen and Robyn can get you started if you are a newcomer, or help you add a new dimension to your abstract or traditional art if you are an experienced painter. Workshop participants will take home a completed work of art from each session, with all materials and comprehensive workshop notes supplied.

Participants can do watercolour or acrylics one day and the other medium the next.

Bookings are essential.

August 18th 10am – 3pm

QCWA Hall, Palm St, Forrest Beach

Cost: free

August 19th 10am – 3pm

QCWA Hall, Palm St, Forrest Beach

Cost: free

Umbrella Studio Activities

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

- *Printmaking with Us*

August 15th 9.30am – 2.30pm

The *Printmaking with Us* workshops are designed for people with intermediate to advanced levels in printmaking who will be able to share, collaborate and extend their printmaking practice together. Artists are welcome to come and learn or further their skills with artist mentor, Jo Lankester. Some sessions will have the first 2 hours as instructive; the remainder will be studio time. This session will be Open Studio time. Bring along whatever you are working on to ask for advice and guidance, use our press or just simply work your own time and space.
Cost: \$55

- *3D Printing + Contemporary Art*

August 23rd 10 – 11.30am

3D printing is currently one of the hottest tech buzzwords within many industries and the mass media. Artist, Justin Reid, will discuss how 3D printing intersects the digital and the physical, and how contemporary artists have begun to use this technology to create things that wouldn't have been possible without it.

Cost: free

- *Decorative Paper Flowers with Katya Venter*

August 30th 10am - 12pm

This fun 2 hour workshop teaches you how to make paper flowers for the wall or table decoration. Suitable for all ages and experiences you will learn how to quickly and easily decorate your home/garden for that special event.

Cost: \$15

- *Relief Printmaking: Woodcut & Linocut*

September 5th, 6th 10am – 3pm

Relief printmaking is a process by which lines and shapes are carved out from a hard surface, like lino and wood, leaving a raised image that is then inked and printed. Facilitator: Laura Castell

Cost: \$100

Write On, Townsville

Beginners welcome. 5.30 – 8pm on the first Sunday of every month except January.

Venue: The Sovereign Hotel, 807 Flinders St Townsville.

For information: <mailto:vicky4seal@gmail.com>

State, National

Australian Film Television and Radio School Courses (AFTRS)

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

Australian Society of Authors Online Courses

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

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

Date Claimers

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

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

2015

October

North Qld Opera and Music Theatre (NQOMT)

October 7th – 10th

Saturday Night Fever

Bookings Now Open

For information: 4728 5681 or 4773 2335 <http://www.ngomt.com.au>
Cost: \$40/\$35/\$25

News & Sundries

2015 Australian Festival of Chamber Music Membership now open!

Membership is a wonderful way to support the Festival, plus it ensures you are first to receive Festival news, receive a copy of the 2015 Booking Brochure and purchase tickets before they go on sale to the general public.

Annual Membership costs just \$65, plus a \$10 joining fee applies for first time members.

For information: 4771 4144, <http://www.afcm.com.au/membership>

Arts for All Queenslanders Strategy

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

Meeting of Cultural Ministers

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

Arts and Culture: a quick guide to key internet links

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

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

Opportunities/Expressions of Interest

Allegretto Choirs – Call for Singers

Be part of a vibrant and exciting team of singers.

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

Amadeus Singers Children's Choir – Call for singers

Classes take place at Annandale Christian College, Yolanda Drive, Annandale

Tuesday afternoons:

3.30 – 4.15pm – age 6 – 8 / Year 1 – 3

4.30 – 5.30pm – age 9 – 13 / Year 4 – 8

5.45 – 7pm – age 14+ / from Year 9

For information: 0426 610 291 Director: Anne Milanovic; <http://www.amadeus-singers.com.au>

Animating Spaces Townsville Nocturne

Attention anyone who would like to sing, dance, play music, read a poem, tell some jokes, do magic tricks , in front of a live audience. Animating Spaces Townsville Nocturne, is a public arts event that will be on in inner city Townsville on the night **Septemer 19th**. Exciting things will be happening in the Townsville Bulletin Square, Hanran Park and Hanran Street. Hanran Park will be turned in to 'Spark Alley'.

Make your grand entrance out of the specially made Tardiss to do an acoustic performance of up to 5 minutes duration - the word acoustic is stressed because there won't be available power for microphones or plug in's. Think big blue police box.

Maybe you've got some great jokes you want to tell (all ages so no R rated acts please), or a poem you have written you want to read out. You might be performing to 10 or a 100, but regardless of the audience numbers, you will be applauded and appreciated.

For information: please email the Spark Alley project co-ordinator, Fairlie Sandilands

<mailto:fairliebeth@hotmail.com> <http://www.facebook.com/nocturnetownsville>

CityLibraries Indigenous (Murri) Book Club

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

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

Cost: free – all books are supplied

For information: 4727 8317 Janeese Henaway, Indigenous Library Officer

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

CityLibraries VIP Book Club

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

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

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

Cost: free

For information: 4727 8316 Community Services Librarian

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

<mailto:enquiries@pahst.com> <http://www.pahst.com>

Volunteers are wanted to help man the Performing Arts Museum. The opening hours are 10am – 2pm. Please contact the PAHST for enquiries and further details.

Promotional Opportunities

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

Grants/Scholarships/Sponsorships

Townsville City Council's Community Grants & Sponsorships and RADF

- Community Grants Program
For information: <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community/grants/pages/community.aspx>
- The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) Program supports professional artists and artworkers to practice their art, for and with communities, resulting in mutual development of the professional artists/artworkers and communities in regional Queensland.
Next funding round closing date: *to be advised*
For information: <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community/grants/Pages/cultural.aspx>
- Townsville 150th Anniversary Grant Program
Townsville City Council recently approved funding to be directed towards the Townsville 150th Anniversary celebrations in 2016. Council's T150 Grant Program will assist and encourage the local community to identify and undertake their own programs, projects, events, activities and celebrations that can be delivered to support the program themes of commemoration, celebration, collaboration and innovation. The Community Grants Team are currently working behind the scenes to develop funding criteria, applications and marketing materials for the T150 Grant Program.
Funding: ongoing
For information: <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community/grants/pages/community.aspx>

Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF)

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

State, National

Aboriginal Benefits Foundation Grants

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

Anzac Centenary Arts and Culture Fund – Public Grants Program

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

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

Arts Queensland

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

Arts Queensland Officers can provide assistance with funding enquiries. 07 3034 4016

For information: <http://www.arts.qld.gov.au/funding/index.html>

Australian Artists Grant

Purpose: Assistance for costs of public presentation

Amount: \$500-\$1,000

Funding Provider: National Association for the Visual Arts (NAVA)

This grant provides assistance towards the costs of public presentation for professional visual and media arts, craft and design practitioners who are Australian citizens or permanent residents. This includes, but is not limited to: advertising; promotional printing; mail outs; media photographs; media releases; equipment rental; framing; freight; installation costs; insurance; opening costs; space rental; technical assistance; travel. Please be aware that this grant does not provide assistance towards the production of artwork (materials, studio rental etc).

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

Australia Council for the Arts Grants

The Australia Council for the Arts is the Australian Government's arts funding and advisory body. Each year, it delivers over \$200 million in funding for arts organisations and individual artists across the country.

The Australia Council Funding Guide is available at: <http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants>

Australian Communities Foundation Funding

Closing date: ongoing <http://www.communityfoundation.org.au/>

Community Broadcasting Foundation Funding

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

Creative Partnerships Australia

Closing date: Ongoing

Through Plus1, Creative Partnerships will match dollar for dollar up to \$50,000 in funds raised by artists and not-for-profit arts organisations for approved projects that build their development capacity and meet defined criteria. The program is designed to create opportunities for artists and NFP organisations in the creative industries who wish to build or leverage greater private sector support for their activities.

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

DeviantART Creative Grants

Source of funding to allow artists to turn their creative dreams into reality

DeviantART are looking for exciting and innovative projects that need a little push financially.

Closing Date: Ongoing, with applications assessed and funded on three month cycles

For information: <http://fourteenthstar.deviantart.com/journal/Announcing-the-deviantART-Creative-Grants-299475642>

Ian Potter Cultural Trust

The Cultural Trust offers grants to assist emerging and early career artists of exceptional talent to take up professional opportunities, usually overseas.

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

Ian Potter Foundation

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

Performer's Trust Foundation Grants

Purpose: Grants to promote and encourage music and the performing arts

Amount: Usually no more than \$2,500 for individuals and \$5,000 for groups

Funding Provider: Phonographic Performance Company of Australia (PPCA)

Closing Date: Ongoing

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/>

Phonographic Performance Company of Australia Limited (PPCA) Performers' Trust Foundation Grants

Grants to promote and encourage music and the performing arts

Closing date: Ongoing

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

Smartygrants

An online service for grantmakers. <http://www.smartygrants.com.au>

Social Ventures Australia – Indigenous Social Enterprise Fund

Ongoing – various funding

<http://socialventures.com.au/work/isef/>

The Gordon Darling Foundation Grant

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

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

The Sidney Myer and Myer Foundation Funding

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

Competitions & Awards

37th Hinchinbrook Art Awards

Entries for the 37th Hinchinbrook Art Awards are now open. The TYTO Regional Art Gallery invites artists from local, regional and national arenas to enter the 37th Annual Hinchinbrook Art Awards of North Queensland. This signature event attracts a broad selection of submissions from artists nationwide and this year we present an increase in the open award prize money as well as an addition of new sections to encourage diversity. Celebrating the best in current practices across several media, while encouraging the development of Youth Arts, the Awards are an excellent platform for both emerging and established artists to showcase their work. Applications and entry monies must be received by no later than 4.30pm August 17th.

For information: <http://www.tyto.com.au/exhibitions>

Museum of Tropical Queensland

4726 0600 Flinders Street East, CBD Open: daily 9.30am – 5pm <http://www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au>

My Favourite Place in Queensland Photography Competition

What's your favourite place in Queensland?

In the second annual photography competition, share your favourite place in Queensland and enter for a chance to share in over \$5,000 in Canon equipment and other prizes.

Your favourite place could be in the natural or urban environment. It could be in your backyard, the beach, the rainforest, the outback, your parent's house, a certain street, building or park.

The My Favourite Place in Queensland Photography Competition is open for entries between

August 1st and November 30th 2015.

For information:

<http://www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au/Events+and+Exhibitions/Events/2015/08/My+Favourite+Place+in+Queensland+Photography+Competition#.Vc1yt9R--70>

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

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

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

- Plein Air workshop with Sylvia – Rowes Bay Board Walk – August 29th, 9am – 3pm
- Entries for ***Themed Group Show Floral Bouquet*** close August 23rd

Artists Opportunities & Support

- <http://www.competitionsforartists.com/>
- http://www.art-search.com.au/shows_events/art_competitions/

For information on advocacy, support and leadership for the community arts and cultural development (CACD) sector:

- <http://creatingaustralia.org.au/>
Creating Australia

Writers' Opportunities

Fellowship of Australian Writers NSW Inc

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

Australian Writing Opportunities

<http://competitionsforwriters.com/>

Hunter Writers Centre

<http://www.hunterwriterscentre.com/writing-competitions-with-a-deadline.html>

Queensland Writers Centre (QWC)

<http://www.qwc.asn.au/>

Opportunities for Musicians

Music Council of Australia (MCA)

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

Defence Jobs Australia – Musicians

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

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

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

Dance Companies

Dancenorth

School of Arts Building, Cnr Stanley & Walker Streets, CBD
4772 2549 <mailto:info@dancenorth.com> <http://www.dancenorth.com.au>

Galleries & Museums

Army Museum of North Queensland

Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell Street North Ward
0457 526 704 <mailto:curator@gmail.com> Open: 9am – 1pm (Wednesday to Friday) 10am – 2pm (Sunday)
Collects and exhibits memorabilia associated with military units and their personnel from North Queensland.

Art at Jezzine

Hut 25 Jezzine Redevelopment, Mitchell St, North Ward <mailto:tasarts@bigpond.com>
<http://www.townsvilleartsocietyinc.org.au>

The Gallery welcomes enquiries from budding artists, art lovers and supporters. 150 member artists display their works at the Gallery and paintings are changed monthly. Artists are able to hold their own exhibitions.

Artspaced Inc/a space not a place

0447 954 001 Michelle Hall, Director <mailto:artzspace@gmail.com>

Gallery 48

48 The Strand 4724 4898
Open: 10am – 4pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday

Garage Press

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

Girringun Aboriginal Art Centre

4066 8300 237 Victoria Street, Cardwell <http://art.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

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

Maritime Museum

4721 5251 42 – 68 Palmer St, South Townsville
Open: Monday to Friday 10am – 4pm (last entry 3pm); Saturday & Sunday 12noon – 4pm (last entry 3pm)

Museum of Tropical Queensland

4726 0600 Flinders Street East, CBD Open: daily 9.30am – 5pm <http://www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au>
Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

National Trust Heritage Centre

4771 5873 5 Castling Street, West End Open: 10am – 2pm Wednesday; 1 – 4pm; Saturdays and Sundays

The only museum in north Queensland with three examples of Queenslander style houses.
Worker's dwelling (1884) – a simple cottage, fully restored and furnished
Currajong (1888) – 'grand' villa residence, fully restored and furnished
Farmhouse (1921) – example of an early house occupied by north Queensland farmers

NQ Potters Studio & Retail Outlet

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

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

4727 9011 Flinders Street, Townsville <mailto:ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au>
<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/galleries/perctucker/Pages/default.aspx>
Open: 10am – 5pm (Monday – Friday) 10am – 2pm (Saturday & Sunday)

Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)

P1 Hut 24 Jezzine Barracks, North Ward
4728 5681 Ellen Read (Secretary) <mailto:enquiries@pahst.com> <http://www.pahst.com>
Open: 10am – 2pm (Wednesday and Sunday) or by appointment
This collection of local performing arts history and traditions comprises over 1000 items documenting more than 100 years of performance in Townsville across theatre, music and dance. The collection includes programs, posters, photographs, news cuttings, artefacts and memorabilia. The archives include Indigenous and military memorabilia which reflects the Jezzine Barracks location.
To view the collection or donate items contact Gordon Hodgson (Historian) on 4775 1565

Peter Lawson Fine Art Gallery

- 486 Flinders St West, CBD
0418 727 534 <mailto:peterlawsonfineart@bigpond.com> <http://www.peterlawsonfineart.net.au>
Open: Tuesday to Friday 10am – 5pm; Saturday 9am – 12.30pm
- 16 Marine Pde, Arcadia, Magnetic Island
4758 1915 By appointment only.

Pinnacles Gallery

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Blvd, Thuringowa Central Open: 10am – 5pm (Tuesday – Sunday)
4773 8871 <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/galleries/pinnacles>

RAAF Museum

4752 1712 RAAF Base, Ingham Rd, Garbutt
Open: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am – 12noon; Sundays 10am – 4pm

School of Creative Arts JCU (SoCA) eMerge Gallery

School of Creative Arts, Building DA300, Main Campus, James Cook University
4781 3142 http://www.jcu.edu.au/soca/JCUPRD_044204.html
Open: 8.30am – 4pm (Monday – Friday) Closed weekends and public holidays
eMerge is a purpose built gallery primarily designed to be utilised as a teaching aid for the benefit of students, emerging from the school's New Media Arts program.
The gallery also seeks to attract SoCA staff and artists from the wider tropical community to develop and exhibit art and design works with an emphasis on excellence as a result of research.

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

7 Metro Quays 86 Ogden Street 4724 3953 0419 790 245
<mailto:sylviaditchburnart@icloud.com> <http://www.sylviaditchburnfineartgallery.com>
Open: 10am – 4pm Tuesday to Friday; 10am – 1pm Sunday
Paintings, prints, postcards, sculptures by Sylvia and local artists.

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward
0418 750 854 <mailto:sue@thedrillhallstudio.com.au> <http://www.thedrillhallstudio.com.au>
The Drill Hall Studio is situated in a striking Colonial era former Military Drill Hall, built in 1905. One of only two pre-Federation military Drill Halls left in Queensland, The Drill Hall studio is Townsville's newest art centre featuring a sculpture garden, exhibition space, working artist studios as well as retail art, decor and upcycled clothing.

Townsville Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Centre

Reef HQ Building, Flinders Street East Open: 9.30am – 4.30pm Monday – Saturday
4772 7679 <mailto:melinda@cctownsville.com.au> <http://www.cctownsville.com.au>

Townsville Museum and Historical Society

4775 7838 Cnr Hugh & Palmerston Sts, Currajong (access via Barbeler St – behind ambulance station)

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>

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

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

Music Groups

Allegretto Choirs

<mailto:rehnfamily@bigpond.com>

Amadeus Singers Children's Choir

<http://www.musiclessonstownsville.org>

Aquapella World Music Choir

4758 1717 <mailto:beatlehmenn@iprimus.com.au>
Rehearsals every school term Wednesday 6.30-8.30pm at the Townsville Sailing Club, Mariners Drive – beginners welcome.

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

4728 9223 <mailto:info@acvc.com.au> <http://www.acvc.com.au>

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

4771 4144 Level 1 Breakwater Terminal, Sir Leslie Thiess Dr, Townsville
<mailto:info@afcm.com.au> <http://www.afcm.com.au>

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

Kelso Country Music Club Inc

0499 303 967 Thuringowa RSL, Kelso Drive Kelso <mailto:petercjones007@bigpond.com>
3rd Sunday of month Sunday Country 2pm – 7pm; 4th Friday of month cabaret 7.30pm – 11pm)

Magnetic Jazz Association

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

North Qld Opera and Music Theatre (NQOMT)

4728 5681 or 4773 2335 <http://www.nqomt.com.au>

Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Club
4779 9368 (Dawn) 0417 199 744 <http://ttcma.webs.com/>

Townsville Brass
0413 652 776 Noel Price
mailto:noel_nthzone@bigpond.com <http://www.townsvillebrass.org>

Townsville Choral Society
4779 2495 or 0418 781 766 Choral Society Hall, 485 Sturt Street, Townsville <http://www.tcos.org.au/>

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

Townsville Concert Band (TCB)
0408 088 675 Mark Purvis <mailto:mark.purvis@bigpond.com.au>
The Band practises every Monday evening during school terms from 6 to 7.30pm at Calvary Christian College Mt Louisa.

Townsville Jazz Club
0413 456 542 Marie Gibson (President) <http://www.jazztownsville.com>
Sessions at the PCYC Wellington St, Aitkenvale on the 2nd & 4th Sundays each month 6 to 9pm.

Townsville Music & Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)
4724 5232/0466 711 985 Jacqueline Bisson
Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt & Stokes Streets, CBD

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

Townsville Ukes
West End Hotel Beer Garden, 89 Ingham Rd, West End
0408 188 540 Wally Murdoch <mailto:wallym7@optusnet.com.au>

Theatres & Theatre Groups

Burdekin Theatre
Queen Street Ayr
4783 9880 <mailto:burdekin.theatre@burdekin.qld.gov.au> <http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au>

Full Throttle Theatre Company and Props Youth Theatre
Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt and Stokes Streets, Townsville
4721 5433 <mailto:admin@fullthrottletheatre.com> <http://www.fullthrottletheatre.com>

La Luna Youth Arts
Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa
4773 6377 <mailto:info@lalunanq.com> <http://www.lalunanq.com>

LIFT (Local Independent Film and Theatre Productions) Inc
<mailto:liftproductionsinc@gmail.com> <http://www.liftproductions.com.au>

Riverway Arts Centre
4727 9797 TicketShop 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa
<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/theatres/riverwayarts/Pages/default.aspx>

School of Arts Theatre
4772 2549 Cnr Stanley & Walker Streets, CBD <http://www.soatheatretownsville.com.au>

TheatreiNQ

0467 245 478 <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

4787 1768; 0427 871768 <mailto:towersplayers@aanet.com.au> <http://www.towersplayers.websyte.com.au>

Townsville Civic Theatre

41 Boundary St Townsville 4727 9797 TicketShop <mailto:civic.theatre@townsville.qld.gov.au>
<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/theatres/civictheatre/Pages/default.aspx>

Townsville Little Theatre

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

World Theatre Charters Towers

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

Clubs & Groups

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