

## Townsville Arts e-bulletin

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## Calendar



## Dance

## 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. August will be our last month in this location as we are relocating! To pick up a beautiful piece of art on sale drop into the gallery and fall in love with your new handmade piece today! The gallery itself is conveniently nestled adjacent to the Perc Tucker Gallery on Flinders Street.

### Art at Jezzine Gallery

Jezzine Redevelopment, Hut 25, Mitchell Street North Ward Townsville

4725 0250 <http://www.townsvilleartsocietyinc.org.au/> Open daily 10am – 4pm

- 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 Exhibition by David Hunt

**August 17<sup>th</sup>** 10am – 12noon (Seniors Week)

**David Hunt** was born in Melbourne and lived in Essendon for approximately fifty years. He lived a tram ride away from the National Gallery of Victoria which he visited about once a week.

He often says it is one of the top ten art galleries in the world.

David loved the arts in Melbourne but not the Melbourne weather.

David joined the Victorian Artists Society and went to the life classes on a Saturday. He was also a member of the 'Pallet Pals' which were associated with the Glenroy Art Group.

In Townsville, at Brooklea Lifestyle Village, David has set up an art studio in the garage and continues to enjoy painting in oils, water colour and pastel. He is very fond of seascapes, landscapes and still life.

This inevitably keeps him busy and happy. All invited, including outsiders, so bring your friends.

Venue: Brooklea Lifestyle Village, 1 Lindeman Avenue Cranbrook

Cost: free

## 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

**Now showing:** mixed exhibition of paintings and prints by Sylvia and gallery artists Kirk, Kinga Rypinska, Carolyn Dodds, Tate Adams, Tayla Comelli, Object de Arte and ceramics plus a new range of jewellery by Sazijaz.

**Introducing:** Peter Marshall – coloured pencil on paper and ceramics by Geran Pottery, Ayr.

## Gallery 48

Unit 2 / 48 the Strand Townsville 4724 4898 / 0408 287 203

<mailto:gallery48@gmail.com> <https://gallery48thestrantownsville.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/1townsville/>

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

We welcome art browsers.

**Gallery 48 showcases two new exhibitions by Heather Byrne and Kathy Cornwall.**

**Heather Byrne** is a renowned water colourist. Her exhibition includes wildlife from the tropics. Byrne's winning entry *Oh He's looking at you* from the '4<sup>th</sup> Hinchinbrook birdlife art awards' is available to view.

**Kathy Cornwall's** exhibition *Dream Fight* showcases mixed media paintings on canvas, found wood decorated with colour experiments, sculptures of stone ware clay and a large piece using recycled plastics. In addition, a bird made from corrugated cardboard is a signature piece.

## Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

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

## New

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

**Free Entry for Locals Day**

Families can start their day with Little Explorers at 9.45am, a led activity designed for children aged 3-6 years in the Enchanted Rainforest gallery.

At 12pm visitors can learn more about Townsville's water conservation and usage in a Discover More talk with Holly Whiting from the Townsville City Council's Creek to Coral program.

Entry is free to the Museum Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August for Townsville, Burdekin, Charters Towers and Hinchinbrook residents as part of 'Free for Locals Day'.

## **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 10<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***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 15<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***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**

**August 16<sup>th</sup> – September 1<sup>st</sup>**

### **64<sup>th</sup> Townsville Art Society Art Awards 2019**

The Townsville Art Society Inc proudly presents the 64th Townsville Art Awards 2019. The annual Awards have been held since 1955, after a group of enthusiastic artists, the Townsville Art Group, initiated a successful exhibition called 'As We See It'.

The Townsville Art Group was the genesis of the Townsville Art Society which formed in 1962. The annual Townsville Art Awards exhibition has continued over the years with many notable artist judges providing their expertise. The Awards are a highly anticipated event.

## **Continuing**

**To August 11<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Christian Flynn – Unfamiliar Theatre / Unknown Stage***

The landscapes of Unfamiliar Theatre / Unknown Stage are the landscapes of not knowing. They are conversations between opposing painterly forces and capture an engagement with a subject whose form is determined in part by the consciousness by which it is observed. However, this subject looks back and is sensitive to the observer's preconceptions and it has sway over how it is seen. These paintings are full of contradictions, nonsense, and misinterpretation, and most importantly, play. They are concrete, yet the things they attempt to stand in for are fleeting and ethereal. Unfamiliar Theatre / Unknown Stage is a tangible expression but there is no essence here.

**To September 1<sup>st</sup>**

### ***Robert MacPherson: Boss Drivers***

A touring exhibition of works by Robert MacPherson explores language, related systems that seek to categorise knowledge, and how changes to both can affect the gradual disappearance of specialist knowledge as generations pass. The immense ambition and scope of this project represents 20 years of thought and deliberation by the artist and reflects Australia's diversity, history and complexity.

The QAGOMA touring exhibition tour will feature works that continue a lifelong project MacPherson calls the 'Frog Poem' series, an investigation that has previously focussed on juxtaposing everyday objects with the Latin names of frogs that have somehow suggested, in some way, the frog's own characteristics.

**To September 4<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Little Treasures***

An exhibition of miniature paintings by local artists from the Townsville Art Society  
Runs from July 18 July to 4 September in the glass case at the Perc Tucker Regional Gallery  
Miniatures are smaller than 10cm x 10cm, in a range of media and are all for sale.

## **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/>

## **Umbrella Studio**

380 Flinders Street Townsville

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

### **New**

**August 16<sup>th</sup> – September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

#### ***Travelling by String by Bernadette Boscacci***

The title of this exhibition relates to an elemental way of being and moving through the world. The environment of objects and images presented by Bernadette Boscacci reflects her artistic enquiries into her own creative journey and deep love of nature. The exhibition marks 20 years since Bernadette returned to live and work in Townsville, and 20 years since her first solo exhibition at Umbrella Studio.

Bernadette Boscacci will be giving a floor talk about *Travelling by String* on Sunday 18 August at 10am, followed by Barbara Pierce's floor talk for her exhibition *Sheltering*.

Please note the exhibition and floor talks will be held in a temporary location at downstairs 380 Flinders Street.

**August 16<sup>th</sup> – September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

#### ***Sheltering by Barbara Pierce***

Shelter, landscape and social fabric are essentially linked and unique to prevailing circumstances. In this exhibition a familiar theme is revisited in work initiated in response to word of humanitarian crises where the seeking of shelter or sanctuary is paramount.

Barbara Pierce will be giving a floor talk for *Sheltering* on Sunday 18 August, following Bernadette Boscacci's floor talk for *Travelling by String* at 10am.

Please note the exhibition and floor talks will be held in a temporary location at downstairs 380 Flinders Street.

### **Continuing**

**To August 11<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***Legacy: Reflections on Mabo***

*North Australian Festival of Arts*

*Legacy: Reflections on Mabo* celebrates the man behind the game-changing *Native Title Act*, Eddie Koiki Mabo, and the ongoing influence and impact he has had on Australian society and culture. This travelling exhibition brings together 26 Indigenous and non-Indigenous artists in the spirit of reconciliation, 27 years after this historic achievement. Each artist has responded to an aspect of Mabo they were drawn to, whether it was his life, politics, activism or legacy. The artworks come together in surprising ways, with reverence, compassion, anger, sadness and respect, celebrating a man who was both a rebel and a dreamer.

## **Under the Mango Tree by Townsville Watercolour Group**

**September 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 10am – 4pm**

This is an exhibition of framed and unframed watercolour art in the lovely tropical garden setting surrounding Mo's Art Gallery at 14 Anderson Street, Railway Estate Townsville. Run annually over a full weekend, this is one of Townsville's longest standing and most popular exhibition by some of the City's most loved and awarded watercolour artists.

This year the artists have combined their usual two exhibitions, one framed and the other unframed, into one much larger event.

All welcome, free tea, coffee and small eats provided.

Venue: 14 Anderson Street Railway Estate

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

# Festivals & Special Events

## CraftAlive Townsville

August 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>

CraftAlive, Australia's longest running craft show series is returning to Townsville. Even bigger than last year! Featuring both local and interstate craft talent, the show is packed full of the latest craft supplies, kits and equipment. CraftAlive is a hands-on event. It is a chance to learn from leading craft experts with interactive classes on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A weekend dedicated to craft including patchwork, card making, hand embroidery, cross-stitch, scrapbooking, quilting, stitchery, modern applique and more. Go to their website for full exhibitor list and teaching schedule.

For information: <mailto:info@craftalive.com.au> <https://www.craftalive.com.au/locations/townsville/>

Venue: Townsville Entertainment and Convention Centre, Entertainment Drive Townsville

Cost: \$12

## Pop Up North Queensland

To August 11<sup>th</sup>

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>

## Under the Palms

August 11<sup>th</sup> 2pm – 6pm

Cannon Park is once again putting on a show under the winter sun, with free live music and family-friendly entertainment Sunday 11 August 2 – 6pm.

The return of Under the Palms will showcase some of Queensland's best local talent, with acoustic performances from [Sarah White](#), [Tammy Moxon](#), [Jeremy Romeo](#) and [Michael Mitchell](#).

Venue: Cannon Park, Thuringowa Central

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

## Townsville Cultural Fest

August 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>

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

## Townsville Hospital Foundation Book Fair

August 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> 9am – 3pm

The Townsville Hospital Foundation annual Book Fair is back! Thousands of books of all genres have been generously donated by the Townsville community and we will be selling them for bargain prices on the weekend of 17th and 18th August at the Townsville Stadium.

Venue: Townsville Stadium, Murray Lyons Cres Annandale

For information: <mailto:thfoundaton@health.qld.gov.au> <https://www.thfoundation.org.au/>

Cost: free

## *BLAQ Diamonds invites you*

### NAIDOC Gala Evening 2019

August 17<sup>th</sup> 6pm till late

Come celebrate this year's NAIDOC Theme: VOICE, TREATY, TRUTH. There will be a special Guest Speaker presenting on the night.

Appreciate your support in supporting a local First Nation's Women in Business who are raising the awareness to stop Domestic and Family Violence.

Venue: Brother's Leagues Club, 14 Golf Links Drive Kirwan

For information: 4773 8000 <mailto:blaqdiamonds2017@gmail.com>

### **A Night at Opera Queensland – 'Songs to Die For'**

**August 23<sup>rd</sup>** 6.30pm

Come and enjoy a beautiful evening under the stars, listen to Opera Queensland and the Queensland Symphony Orchestra, sip on a fresh beverage and take in the beautiful scenery at the TYTO Parklands in Ingham. - BYO chairs or a blanket and a picnic basket full of delicious nibbles. - Food and beverages including alcohol will be available for purchase. - Please note: BYO alcoholic beverages are not permitted. It's no secret that opera has death nailed. At the heart of some of opera's greatest moments, you'll find a knife, bullet or poison paired with some of the most sublime music ever written.

Venue: Tyto Conference and Events Centre – Amphitheatre, 73 – 75 Mcllwraith Street Ingham

For information: <mailto:events@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au> 4776 4618

<https://www.hinchinbrookway.com.au/whats-on/opera-queensland-songs-die>

Cost: \$20 / \$10

### **Artisans @ Altitude**

**August 25<sup>th</sup>** 10am – 3pm

Just 25 minutes drive from the Willows Shopping Centre. This free outdoor event will provide you with a creative experience in a relaxed venue. Meet local artisans and source or commission works. See exhibitions and demonstrations of painting, woodwork, pottery, clay modelling and sculpture. Do a sketch in the sketching corner or take a photography walking trail.

Venue: Herveys Range Heritage Tea Rooms

### **Townsville Eats**

**August 30<sup>th</sup>** 5pm – 9.30pm

Join Townsville City Council for Townsville Eats, Friday 30 August from 5pm in Flinders Street.

***This month will be themed Asian Fusion.***

There will be Asian-inspired food vendors, market stalls, live music from local performers, roving entertainment, an outdoor cinema and a licensed bar.

Council, in partnership with Sunbus, will be running a free Sunbus Park n Ride Shuttle from 4pm until 10:30pm – [download our parking map to find somewhere to park!](#)

Venue: Flinders Square, 334 Flinders Street Townsville

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

### **Townsville India Fest 2019**

**August 31<sup>st</sup>** 10am – 9pm

Townsville Indian community is proud to bring the richness of one of the modern ethnic culture in the world through food, music and dance, crafts, fashion and jewellery, and yoga so that the festival will be a true representation of India. Through mutual understanding and respect India Fest will bring an opportunity for everyone to better understand the Indian culture, and form a better mankind irrespective of race, religion, or creed.

Venue: Riverway Oval, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa Central

For information: <http://indiafesttownsville.org/>

### **Burdekin Water Festival**

**September 1<sup>st</sup>**

The Burdekin Water Festival is a celebration of the abundance of water in the district. It is one of the longest running festivals in Queensland, with the first festival being held on 6 September 1958. The celebrations include a wide variety of exciting events that encompass the whole community. For more information on events held as part of the Burdekin Water Festival visit the official website.

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

### **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/>

### ***Balgol Beach Markets***

First Saturday of the month 8am – 1pm

Fisherman's Landing, Beachside Balgol Beach Rollingstone

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

### ***BCC Twilight Markets (Bluewater Community Centre)***

Second Saturday of each month 2pm – 6pm

Bluewater Community Hall, Forestry Road Bluewater

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

### ***Bushland Beach Markets***

**To December 22nd**

First and third Sunday each month 8am – 1pm

Venue: Bushland Beach Park, Mt Low Parkway Bushland Beach

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

**To December 7th** 9am – Midday

Locally made fashion, arts, crafts, babies wear, retro toys, gifts and homewares. Kids Craft (supervised) Make n Take. Food and coffee. Air conditioned and under cover.

Venue: Carlton Theatre, 60 North Beck Drive 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

### ***Craft De-Stash***

**September 7<sup>th</sup>** 9am – 12pm

Do you have boxes, shelves, cupboards or even rooms bursting with sewing and craft supplies you no longer need? Or maybe you're ready to grab yourself a bargain? Either way you won't want to miss out.

*Carlyle Gardens Arts & Crafts market* invites you to put a table of pre-loved craft items together and offer them to a new home.

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

### ***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/>

### ***Nth Qld Babies and Kids Market***

**August 17<sup>th</sup>** 8.30pm – 12.30pm  
The market will have 500 Free Bounty Bags, Gift Bags, food, coffee, cold drinks, jumping castles, face painting, craft area and lucky door prizes.  
Venue: Emmaus Hall, Ryan Catholic College, Morindo Drive Kirwan  
For information: <http://www.nthqldbabiesandkidsmarket.com>  
Cost: \$2

### ***Raintree Markets***

Third Sunday of the month  
Rotary Park, Herbert Street Ingham

### ***Renegade Handmade Market***

**To December 8<sup>th</sup>**  
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>

### ***Rotary Mega Market***

**August 10<sup>th</sup>** 8.3am – 2pm  
Townsville's newest market is a real-life buy, swap and sell. Along with our Townsville market regulars, you'll find a fantastic selection of food stalls, kid's entertainment and displays. The car boot section will include a

great selection of second-hand clothes and other household items, and will also feature everything from second-hand cars, to caravans and even boats.

Venue: Reid Park Complex, 65 Boundary Street Railway Estate

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

### **Strand Night Markets**

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**

### **Celebrating Townsville Seniors**

**August 19<sup>th</sup>** 2pm – 4pm

Townsville Community Legal Service will be celebrating Townsville seniors by hosting a FREE afternoon tea showcasing the B.OLD Short Films and a performance by Seniors Creating Change.

Seniors are a vibrant part of our community and contribute significantly through work, volunteering, raising of families and more.

The B.OLD films were created to shine a light on the capabilities and contributions of older people, and encourage a new way of looking at ageing.

The B.OLD short film series is an initiative of the Queensland Government's Queensland: an age-friendly community strategy to create communities where older Queenslanders can participate fully.

Venue: Museum of Tropical Queensland, Flinders Street Townsville

For information: 4721 5511 <mailto:jane@townsvillecommunity.law>

Cost: free

### **Riverway Movie Night**

Riverway, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa 13 48 10

**August 23<sup>rd</sup>** 6.30pm – 8pm

#### **How to Train Your Dragon: Hidden World**

Bring a blanket and cosy up under the stars and raintrees for the FREE screening of How to Train Your Dragon - The Hidden World.

Join Hiccup and Toothless on a journey to rescue their captured dragon friends.

Cost: free

### **Townsville Cinema Group**

<mailto:info@cinemagroup.org.au>

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

For information: Al Forde 0448 745 748

Now screening in the city at Event Cinemas, Corner of Sturt and Blackwood Streets

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

**August 22<sup>nd</sup>** 7pm

#### **Free Solo**

Free Solo is a stunning, intimate and unflinching portrait of the free soloist climber Alex Honnold, as he prepares to achieve his lifelong dream: climbing the face of the world's most famous rock...the 3,000ft El Captain in Yosemite National Park...without a rope.

USA M 100min

**August 22<sup>nd</sup>** 8.50pm

#### **Lean on Pete**

On the low-end racing circuit where he lands a job, a shy teen finds a kindred spirit in an old nag.

"It's just a horse," he's told but to him it's much more. When the glue factory beckons, it's a reason to take charge of his life.

UK M 119min

**September 5<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

***Border***

A customs officer feels self-conscious about her grotesque looks. She develops an unusual attraction to a strange traveler but must choose – keep living a lie or embrace the stranger's terrifying revelations.

Sweden MA15+ 110min

**September 5<sup>th</sup> 9pm**

***Transit***

A German refugee assumes the identity of a recently deceased writer whose papers he carries. He delves into the delicate and complex culture of the refugee community, becoming enmeshed in the lives of a mother and son, falling for a mysterious woman.

Germany / France M 101min

***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.

**August 9<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

***The Irishman*** (1978) – screening at the back of That Place on Sturt

The Doolans are trying to make a go of the freight hauling business in regional Queensland. The problem is it's the 1920's, the Doolans use horses and motorized vehicles can do it faster, but proud father Paddy has difficulty accepting change.

Rated: PG Drama / Romance 108mins

**August 31<sup>st</sup> 7pm**

***The Swimmer*** (1968) – screening in Denham Lane (near Hoi Polloi Café)

After their late life marriage, a middle aged Australian couple move to the countryside. Their life and tempestuous marriage is detailed.

Special guest Peter Weir chose this film and will be in attendance.

Rated: M Drama 95mins

**September 1<sup>st</sup> 4pm**

***The Year of Living Dangerously*** (1982) – screening at Event Cinemas, Sturt Street Townsville

A young Australian reporter tries to navigate the political turmoil of Indonesia during the rule of President Sukarno with the help of a diminutive photographer.

The director Peter Weir will be the special guest for this screening.

Rated: PG Drama / Romance / War 115mins

***Townsville Movies That Matter***

**August 28<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm**

**Townsville Movies that Matter August Screening**

***Ten Billion - The Movie***

The Earth's population is expected to reach 10 billion people by 2050. The consequences will be catastrophic: increased demand for food, energy and consumer goods without the ability to fulfil it. Based on Stephen Emmott's hit theatre show, Ten Billion is a wakeup call to an unprecedented planetary emergency.

For information: [www.trybooking.com/534710](http://www.trybooking.com/534710)

Venue: Heritage Exchange - Garden Area, 151 Flinders Street Townsville

Cost: \$10 pizzas and \$10 cocktails

***Women's Adventure Film Tour 19/20 – Townsville City***

**September 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>**

The Women's Adventure Film Tour presented by Paddy Pallin is back for its third season! This is Australia's original women's adventure film tour, created by Adventure Entertainment in partnership with She Went Wild. This short film festival is a celebration of the inspiring women around us who are doing extraordinary things in the name of adventure. This year's lineup features an all-star cast of Australian athletes including cliff diver Rhiannan Iffland, climber Angie Scarth-Johnson, trail runner Jacqui Bell and many more including women in snow sports, mountaineering and mountain biking. The Women's Adventure Film Tour is as an official part of

Women's health Week by Jean Hailes for Women's Health. Each screening of the Women's Adventure Film Tour features seven short films across 110 minutes.

For information: <https://www.womensadventurefilmtour.com/australia>

Cost: \$15

## Music

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

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

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

### **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>

### **Brasscapades 3 – Townsville Brass**

**August 18<sup>th</sup>** 2pm – 4pm

Enjoy the exhilarating sounds of one of the North Queensland's finest ensembles, when Townsville Brass takes to the stage.

The band will present a rousing program of traditional brass band repertoire, along with a few surprises.

Venue: Carlton Theatre, 60 North Beck Drive Condon

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

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

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

### **Concert Series at St. James' Cathedral**

**To December 7<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**August 17<sup>th</sup>** 3.30pm

**Brass Under the Arches**

### **Elvis – Cruising the Waters of Townsville**

**August 9<sup>th</sup>** 5.30pm – 8.30pm

*Presented by JASHME Events*

Johnny Lee Memphis – International multi-award 2010 World Champion Elvis Tribute Artist will be entertaining Townsville on the water. Join Johnny as he pays tribute to The King on a SeaLink Cat against a beautiful August sunset.

The cruise departs from SeaLink Breakwater Terminal, Sir Leslie Thiess Drive at 5.30pm, boarding commences 15 minutes prior. Ticket must be shown to the crew at boarding. Total cruise duration is 3 hours.

Venue: Breakwater Ferry Terminal, Sir Leslie Thiess Drive Townsville

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

Cost: \$95

### ***Full Moon Drum Circle***

**August 24<sup>th</sup>** 6pm – 7.30pm

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>

### ***Jazz and Koalas***

**August 18<sup>th</sup>** 12pm – 5pm

Enjoy a day of world-class jazz music featuring Trudy Kerr, direct from London, and her Aussie counter-part, Sandra Beynon.

The event is in its second year and will also feature an appearance by world-class guitarist, Sean Mullen and his protégé, Philip John, just returned from a year in Amsterdam.

Of course, this day is about supporting the local Magnetic Island Koala Hospital, and its valuable work rescuing, treating and rehabilitating the island's precious koalas.

Venue: Sandis at Horseshoe Bay, Magnetic Island

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

### ***Lady Fox Diamonds and the Blues***

**August 30<sup>th</sup>** 8pm

Venue: Herbert Hotel Townsville

**September 1<sup>st</sup>** 8pm

Venue: Stage Door Theatre Magnetic Island

A potent cocktail of vintage cabaret jazz vocals mixed with the hard hitting blues guitar stylings of Diddy Reyes.

They will be singing original gems and some of history's greatest jazz and blues.

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

### ***Music @ the Gallery – Spring Series (1)***

**August 25<sup>th</sup>** 11am – 12noon

What better way to relax after shopping at the markets than to take in a concert at the art gallery.

In these intimate concerts classical and romantic works will be presented by local instrumental and vocal musicians.

All funds from the concerts will go towards staging the Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition.

Venue: Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Corner Denham Street and Flinders Street Townsville

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

Cost: \$10 each

### ***Music @ the Gallery – Spring Series (2)***

**September 29<sup>th</sup>** 11am – 12noon

What better way to relax after shopping at the markets than to take in a concert at the art gallery.

In these intimate concerts classical and romantic works will be presented by local instrumental and vocal musicians.

All funds from the concerts will go towards staging the Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition.

Venue: Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Corner Denham Street and Flinders Street Townsville

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

Cost: \$10 each

### ***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

**August 9<sup>th</sup>** 7pm – 9.30pm

**Queen: *Bohemian Rhapsody***

Experience the internationally acclaimed Queen: Bohemian Rhapsody on their Greatest Hits Tour playing all your favourite Queen anthems including We Will Rock You, We Are The Champions, Crazy Little Thing Called Love, Bohemian Rhapsody and more.

Fronted by Thomas Crane, renowned as 'the best Freddie Mercury in the world', Queen: Bohemian Rhapsody is the closest you will get to seeing the world's greatest rock band live in concert.

Cost: \$35

**September 6<sup>th</sup>** 8pm – 10pm

**Les Divas**

For the first time ever Sydney's six-foot songstress Prada Clutch and her dazzling divas are ready to paint this town fabulous.

Don't miss Les Divas, a stage spectacular featuring some of the world's greatest divas including Cher, Diana Ross, Tina Turner, Shirley Bassey, Barbra Streisand, Mariah Carey, Whitney Houston, Celine Dion and more.

Cost: \$65

**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**

**August 11<sup>th</sup>** 6pm – 9pm

The Townsville Jazz Club will be in a new location for this evening's event, the NQ Licenced Events Centre at 61 Palmer St (across from the Maritime Museum). Some of Townsville's top jazz musicians have formed the Jazz for Swingers Dance Band; Les Nicholson on trumpet and vocals, Larry Thomson on keyboard and vocals, Bob Passmore on saxophone and Doug Lye on drums. The venue offers a dance floor, bar and catering. Music will be 6 - 9 pm (doors open 5.30), cover charge \$15. Come along and help the Townsville Jazz Club test out these new premises.

**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](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>

### **Friends of the Theatre Townsville Inc**

**August 25<sup>th</sup> 2pm**

#### ***Sunday Arvo Concert***

To celebrate Senior's Week, Friends of the Theatre Townsville Inc will present a **free** Sunday Arvo Concert at Pimlico Performing Arts Centre, Fulham Road on Sunday 25 August commencing at 2:00pm. ALL TICKETS ARE ALLOCATED PRIOR TO THE CONCERT and can be obtained by contacting Lyn on 4723 7879 / 0448 790 564 from Monday 22 July. This concert is usually fully booked so don't hesitate to call Lyn to get your free ticket. The concert will be compered by Claire Dickson and will showcase local talent.

Venue: Pimlico Performing Arts Centre, Fulham Road, Pimlico

Doors Open: 1:15pm

### **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 24<sup>th</sup>** (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+

**September 13<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm; **15<sup>th</sup>** 2.15pm; **20<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm

#### ***Sister Robert Anne's Cabaret Class***

*Presented by Sally Jupp*

Sally Jupp stars as that wise cracking Sister Robert Anne of *The Nunsense* fame and is starring in her own show.

*Sister Robert Anne's Cabaret Class* written and directed by Dan Goggins features all her favourite songs from the popular *Nunsense* series.

You won't want to miss this one-woman production of hilarious comedy and energetic catchy tunes.

Cost: \$29.95

## Steve Hughes Live at the Brewery

August 31<sup>st</sup> 8pm – 11pm

Internationally acclaimed Australian comedic genius Steve Hughes will be appearing for one night only, Steve will be supported by 5 of Townsville's finest comics along with MC Justin Brown. 18+ event

Venue: The Brewery Townsville, 252 Flinders Street Townsville

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

Cost: \$20 online / \$30 at the door

## Theatre iNQ

50 Allen Street South Townsville

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

**September 17<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Othello***

Despite prejudice and class differences, Othello and Desdemona fall in love and marry in secret, defying her powerful family. But sinister forces are at work where they least suspect it. Jealousy raises its ugly head and suspicion leads this great hero to perform the most monstrous deed against his innocent love.

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

## Townsville Civic Theatre – C2

41 Boundary Street South Townsville

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

**August 19<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm – 8.50pm**

### ***Spencer***

*Presented by Townsville City Council*

A brand new comedy-drama looking at a gloriously dysfunctional Australian family, this is modern story telling at its best.

Told over the course of one weekend in a suburban Australian family home, Spencer tells the story of a tight-knit family led by single-mum matriarch Marilyn and her three adult children – wayward daughter Jules, mouthy coulda- been Ben and AFL golden-boy Scott.

Cost: \$35 / \$30 / \$20

**August 21<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm – 9.30pm**

### ***Songs to Die For***

Queenslanders are dying to see the brand-new touring work from Opera Queensland, Songs to Die For, a cheeky, celebratory and ultimately reverend look at Opera's relationship with the art of dying. Songs to Die For is directed by Opera Queensland Artistic Director Patrick Nolan and stars leading artists; Soprano Rebecca Cassidy, Mezzo Soprano Jessica Low

Cost: Table seating \$50

## Townsville Little Theatre

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

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

**September 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm**

### ***Wolf Lullaby***

WOLF LULLABY is about the disturbing subject of children as murderers. It asks not only WHY it occurs, but HOW we should deal with it. The play raises the question of chance, how close we have all come to the edge, and what is it -- luck? moral instinct? -- that pulls most of us back. There is also an investigation of the idea of 'truth' : is it more important to a small child to tell the actual events as they happened, or to please the questioner - particularly if that person is the parent

Venue: PIMPAC, 55 – 77 Fulham Road Pimlico

Cost: \$25 / \$20

# 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/>

## **4 Step Rock and Roll Dance Classes**

Everyone is welcome - singles, partners, teens and children.

Tuesday evening starting at 6pm

6.30 - 7pm Absolute beginners

7pm - 8pm Beginners class

8pm - 8.30pm Partner / Social dancing

8.30pm - 9.15pm Intermediate class

9.15pm - 9.30pm Free dancing

Venue: The Jubilee Bowls Club, 13 Burdekin Street Mundingburra

For information: 0467 798 202 <mailto:info@townsvilledanceonrocknroll.com>

Cost: \$5

## **Barbara Cheshire Studio – Art Classes**

*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.

**Last class dates for 2019: 9<sup>th</sup> October – 13<sup>th</sup> November**

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

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

## **Bookbinding Workshop**

**August 24<sup>th</sup>** 9am – 4pm

Ever wanted to make a book? A handmade book is the perfect thank you gift, birthday gift, or just-because gift and if you've made it yourself it's even more special.

Spend a fun day making three books from scratch - a Japanese butterfly book, a single-signature stitch book and a perfect-bound notebook. You'll make your own decorative papers to cover your books as well as those provided in the pack that comes as part of the workshop.

This workshop is guaranteed to be a bit sticky and messy but also fantastic fun.

Jennifer Barrett taught calligraphy in Mackay and Townsville for 11 years and has made a variety of artists' books to display her lettering as well as paste papers and marbled papers as covers.

Venue: The Hub Creative Space, 16 Casey Street Aitkenvale

For information: 0408 729 789 <mailto:word.addiction@gmail.com>

Cost: Early Bird \$60; General \$75

## **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>

### **DanCentral**

Classes for children and adults including tap, hip hop/jazz and ballet.

Adults come and dance with us! We promise you will learn and laugh at the same time! Please visit the website and Facebook page for details, but adult classes are Wednesdays. 5.45pm Tap, 6.45pm Jazz, QCWA hall, Garbutt. Children are also taught to dance in a fun and inclusive environment. Enquiries welcome.

For information: <https://www.dancentral.com.au/> <mailto:admin@dancentral.com.au>

### **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](mailto:canetoadhunter@hotmail.com)

[www.facebook.com/lifedrawingtownsville](http://www.facebook.com/lifedrawingtownsville)

Everyone of any ability or lack of is welcome.

### **Drawn to Maggie**

**September 15<sup>th</sup>**

Join Michael Pope and Gerald Soworka for a day of urban sketching on Magnetic Island.

Spaces are limited. Book online to secure your place.

Market madness: 9am – 12pm at Horseshoe Bay

Rocks around the bay: 2pm – 5pm at Picnic Bay

For information: [www.drawntobali.com](http://www.drawntobali.com) 0401 429 021

Cost: \$85

### **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.

### **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.

### **North Queensland Camera Group Meeting Night**

**To November 6<sup>th</sup>** 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:nqpotters@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

**To December 15<sup>th</sup>**

(Every month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

### **SMADD NQ 2019**

**September 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>**

SMADD NQ is the ultimate creative arts camp. You'll have the opportunity to engage in song, music, art, drama and dance, working alongside a group of incredibly talented leaders who share your passion for 'The Arts'. Explore your talents, or try something new, and build on your creative arts skills. We'll also experiment with how to bring faith and creativity together.

\$280 early bird – \$295 after 18/8

Located on Magnetic Island

To register: <https://sucamps.org.au/camps/smadd-nq-2019/>

### **Spirit of the Voice 2019**

*A Weekend of Joyful Singing*

**August 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>**

Is your creative spirit in need of a little TLC?

Do you love to sing but cannot commit to a regular choir?

Come and spend a weekend of wonderful singing in a non-threatening atmosphere with Will Brown, conductor and composer from Brisbane.

No previous experience required – just a willingness to sing.

Sing a range of music from classical through to contemporary.

Venue: St. Joseph's School Mundingburra

Catering included at very reasonable prices.

Cost: \$100 Pensioner/Student (grade 10 and above); \$120 Kodaly Townsville financial member;

\$150 Ordinary

Contact Fiona Burnett [petenfiona@bigpond.com](mailto:petenfiona@bigpond.com) to register by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

### **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 Dance On***

For information: 0467 798 202 <mailto:info@townsvilledanceonrocknroll.com>  
<http://www.townsvilledanceonrocknroll.com>

4 step rock and roll classes. Everyone is welcome – singles, partners, teens and children

Absolute beginners to intermediate level

Tuesday evening starting at 6pm

- 6.30pm – 7pm Absolute beginners
- 7pm – 8pm Beginners class
- 8pm – 8.30pm Partner / Social dancing
- 8.30pm – 9.15pm Intermediate class
- 9.15pm – 9.30pm Free dancing

### ***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](http://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.

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/>

## **The Women's Centre**

50 Patrick Street Aitkenvale

4775 7555 <mailto:nqcws@thewomenscentre.org.au> <http://www.thewomenscentre.org.au>

### **Craft Workshops**

Friday Mornings 9.30am – 11.30am

### **Art Workshops**

Friday Afternoons 1pm – 3pm

## **Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts**

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

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

For Umbrella Workshops: <https://umbrella.org.au/events/category/workshops/>

- [09/08/19 PUNQ | "Message & a Bottle" Workshop with Hannah Murray](#)
- [09/08/19 PUNQ | "Sculpting With Wire" Workshop with Arts Townsville](#)
- [09/08/19 PUNQ | "Subversive Universe" with the Diffraction Collective](#)
- [10/08/19 PUNQ | 'Learn to play traditional Indonesian instrument' workshop with Townsville Multicultural Support Group](#)
- [10/08/19 PUNQ | 'Making flowers from recycled products' workshop with Townsville Multicultural Support Group](#)
- [10/08/19 PUNQ | "ART, FASHION & SUBVERSION" with Diffraction Collective](#)
- [10/08/19 PUNQ | "Kitchen Lithography" Workshop with Printmaking PUNQs - 10 & 11 August](#)
- [10/08/19 PUNQ | "Pet Portraits" with The Drawing Room – Tony Fitzsimmons](#)
- [10/08/19 PUNQ | "Squid Ink Kids" Workshop with Hannah Murray](#)
- [10/08/19 PUNQ | Live Drawing Experience with Thuringowa Art Society – Ailsa Reid 10/8/19](#)
- [11/08/19 PUNQ | 'Charcoal n Chalk' with The Drawing Room – Tony Fitzsimmons](#)
- [11/08/19 PUNQ | Ukestra Rehearsal + Performance with Pop Up Ukestra](#)

## **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/>

**September 28<sup>th</sup> – October 5<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**July 4<sup>th</sup> – July 10<sup>th</sup> 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

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

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

## News & Sundries

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

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

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

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

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

### **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](http://www.arts.qld.gov.au/creating-queenslands-future/have-your-say) .

### **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>

Residents can explore the artworks using Council's Street Art Walking Trail at:

[https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0028/29377/Street-Art-Waking-Trail-2019.pdf](https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0028/29377/Street-Art-Waking-Trail-2019.pdf)

### **Wanderlust**

*The touring exhibition of the 2018 Queensland Regional Art Awards*

Regional Queensland artists embraced a spirit of adventure to discover unique aspects of their own communities and others across the state.

From dirt roads to rock pools, Queensland is a state that inspires exploration. It's full of diverse personalities, local legends and hidden gems valued by tourists and locals alike. View the best art regional Queensland has to offer from the 2018 Queensland Regional Art Awards.

Venue: Outback Regional Art Gallery Winton, Waltzing Matilda Centre, 50 Elderslie Street Winton

For information: <http://www.matildacentre.com.au/Outback-Regional-Art-Gallery>

## **North Australian Festival of Arts (NAFA), the Northern Fringe Festival and HALO**

Townsville's inaugural North Australian Festival of Arts (NAFA), the Northern Fringe Festival and HALO have now wrapped up after a massive 32 days of arts, culture and events.

NAFA will become an annual festival and dates for 2020 are expected to be finalised soon.

To provide feedback on your experience of NAFA, visit: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/nafa>

# **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/>

## ***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

## **Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)**

P1 Hut 24 Jezzine Barracks, North Ward  
Historian/President, Gordon Hodgson, 4775 1565;  
Secretary/Treasurer, Ellen Read, 0418 778 698  
D'Esley Smith 4775 3825  
<mailto:enquiries@pahst.com> <http://www.pahst.com>  
Opening hours: Wednesdays and Sundays 10am to 2pm

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

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

## **Promotional Opportunities**

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

## **Queensland Regional Arts Award 2019**

The Queensland Regional Art Awards (QRAA) is an annual visual arts prize and exhibition for established and emerging artists living in regional and remote Queensland. The program aims to provide a platform for further professional development.

Artists currently residing in Queensland outside of the Brisbane City Council boundary are eligible to enter the Queensland Regional Art Awards. Winning artists will be awarded a share of the \$25,000 worth of prizes and have the chance to be included in a state-wide touring exhibition.

### **2019 Theme: State of Diversity**

Queensland is a state full of diverse ecosystems, wildlife, places, people and personalities. This year, artists are encouraged to explore the diverse elements and qualities that make up their own communities and locations within Queensland. The theme is to be addressed in an accompanying artist statement of 100 – 150 words.

### **Entry Fee:**

Young Artists aged 15 – 26: \$25\*  
Early Bird Entries (before July 2): \$35\* (\$30\* for Members)  
Final Entries: \$40\* (\$35\* for Members)

### **Key Dates:**

13 August – Online Exhibition and People's Choice Voting Opens  
20 September – People's Choice Voting Closes, 5pm  
1 October – Award Winners Announced  
November 2019 – March 2021 – Touring Exhibition Dates

For further information visit: <https://flyingarts.org.au/events-and-projects/queensland-regional-art-awards/>

## **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](mailto:judy.hunter@bigpond.com)

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

First Wednesday of the month 7.30pm  
Venue: Kirwan Tavern, 154 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa

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

Cost: free

### ***Thuringowa Art Society***

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

For information: Ailsa Reid 4773 4567

### ***Townsville Writer's and Publisher's Centre Inc***

#### ***Membership & Benefits***

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

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

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

Email [info@twpc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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>

Whilst the cancellation of the 2019 competition will be a big disappointment to many, be aware that work has already begun on preparing for the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Competition which will be held from July 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> 2020.

### **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>

### **Latin Vibrations**

66 Pilkington Street Garbutt <http://www.latinvibrations.com.au> 0422 198 369

### **Townsville Dance On**

<mailto:info@townsvilledanceonrocknroll.com> <http://www.townsvilledanceonrocknroll.com> 0467 798 202

## **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](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.gallery48thestrاند.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

### **Murky Waters**

Studio / Gallery

126 Hanran Street (rear) Townsville

<mailto:murkywaterscollective@gmail.com>

### **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:rtahc@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:allegrochoirs@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**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Magnetic Jazz Association**

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

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

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

#### **Townsville Brass**

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

#### **Townsville Choral Society Inc**

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

#### **Townsville Community Music Centre**

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

#### **Townsville Concert Band**

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

#### **Townsville Jazz Club**

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Townsville Ukuleles**

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

## **Theatres & Theatre Groups**

#### **Burdekin Theatre**

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

### **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.websyete.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

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