

Townsville Arts e-bulletin

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

Season's Greetings from all at the Community Information Centre



Community Information Centre Holiday Closing Times

***Closes: December 20th 2019 @ 4pm
Re-opens: January 6th 2020 @ 9am***

Calendar

An advertisement for 'What's On Townsville' event guide. It features the logo 'What's On TOWNSVILLE' with a red double arrow icon, and the text 'THE NORTH'S ULTIMATE EVENT GUIDE'. Below this, it says 'Submit your events for free, visit www.whatson.townsville.qld.gov.au'. In the top right corner, there is a small logo for 'Townsville' with a house icon. The background is black with red geometric shapes at the bottom right.

Dance

The Ann Roberts School of Dance

December 5th - 6th 6.30pm – 9.30pm; 7th 1pm – 4pm and 6.30pm - 9.30pm

Peter Pan

The perennial story of the boy who did not want to grow up.

Venue: Townsville Civic Theatre, 41 Boundary Street South Townsville

For information: <https://www.annroberts.com.au/>

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

Cost: \$41 / \$27

Christmas Swing Dance

December 15th 6pm – 10pm

Dance the night away to fantastic live swing music by the Jeremy Hawker Quintet, enjoy a spacious dance floor, spend time with friends and fellow dancers and close out a busy and exciting 2019.

Dress up in Christmas Theme / Outfit / Style and don't forget your dancing shoes.

Bring your own drinks and a nice dish to share. Plates, cutlery, water, tea and coffee provided.

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

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

Cost: \$10

Exhibitions

Art at Jezzine Gallery

Jezzine Redevelopment, Hut 25, Mitchell Street North Ward Townsville

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

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

Art on Flinders - Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

1 / 261 Flinders Street Townsville

0419 790 245 / 0414 594 621

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

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

Now Showing: Christmas exhibition by gallery artists

Originals, Prints, Postcards

Gallery 48

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

<mailto:gallery48@gmail.com>

<https://gallery48thestrandtownsville.com>

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

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

We welcome art browsers.

Maritime Museum of Townsville

42 Palmer Street South Townsville

4721 5251

<mailto:info@tmml.org.au>

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

Exhibition spaces include: Federation Gallery: Battle of the Coral Sea; Women's War 2; Seafarers' Gallery; Yongala Gallery

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

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

December 13th 5pm – 8.30pm

Rescue by Night

Discover the Museum after dark, see the all new exhibition [Rescue](#) and celebrate the start of the summer holidays!

[EVERYONE AT LOCAL'S ADMISSION PRICES](#)

Admission is free is free for Annual Pass holders

- Discover if you have what it takes to be a hero in the awesome new exhibition [Rescue](#) - it's guaranteed fun for the whole family!
- Explore the entire Museum and discover the natural wonder of [North Queensland](#)
- Unleash your inner scientist in the [Sciencentre](#)
- Learn the incredible tale of the HMS [Pandora](#), one of the most significant shipwrecks in the Southern Hemisphere.
- Feed the troops at the [Museum Cafe](#) open until late
- Find something special for Christmas at the [Museum Shop](#) - full of unique gifts, kids educational toys and stocking fillers!

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 December 15th

SCIENCENTRE

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

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

Cost: Free with admission

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Corner Flinders & Denham Streets, Townsville

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

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

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

December 6th – February 9th 2020

Ken Done, Paintings you probably haven't seen: selected works 2000 – 2017

Ken Done is an iconic Australian painter who began his career as an art director and designer before committing to painting full-time.

Ken often uses colourful and bold imagery to depict the area around him, from still life and figures to Sydney Harbour and the beach.

The exhibition *Ken Done; Paintings You Probably Haven't Seen: Selected Works 2000 - 2017* showcases artworks from one of Australia's best known artists.

Artist Floor Talk: December 6th 5.15pm – 6pm

Exhibition Launch: December 6th 6.30pm

December 6th – February 9th 2020

Glen O'Malley: What is a Dream?

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery is proud to present the first major retrospective of Glen O'Malley. A long-time resident of North Queensland, O'Malley has consistently offered an esoteric viewpoint on Queensland and the world, from otherworldly landscapes and the surrealism of the everyday to the eccentric and the erotic.

What is a Dream? assembles work spanning O'Malley's decades-long career from the artist's own archives and several collections, as well as a selection of his books, documents and ephemera for an expanded view of the artist's practice.

Curated by Marion Heath.

Artist Floor Talk: December 7th 10.30am

Exhibition Launch: To be officially launched by Ron McBurnie December 6th 6pm

December 14th – January 23rd 2020

Artistic All Sorts Exhibition | Burdekin Art Society

Artistic styles and subjects are as diverse as the personalities and interests of the artists who apply the paint or ink or tile. The resulting artwork could be a realistic painting of a local scene, a mixed media abstract of vibrant colours and shapes, or a detailed pyrograph of a native animal.

Despite diversity in medium, focus and method, the artists represented in this exhibition are united under the banner of the Burdekin Art Society – a group of local artists that has been gathering in backyard sheds to their renovated clubhouse since the 1980's. The goal of the society is to support and encourage artistic talent and interest in the region – from four-year-olds to 89-year-olds – through classes, workshops, exhibitions and social gatherings.

The Burdekin Art Society artists hope you enjoy our *Artistic All sorts* exhibition and are likewise inspired to get creative!

Showing in the Vault

Continuing

To December 12th

Faces of the Vault | Maggie O'Hara

Maggie O'Hara's artwork is a fusion of colours inspired by the sensational red dirt and sunsets of the outback, and the various shades of blues and greens of the rainforest and oceans of North Queensland.

O'Hara's work consists of many layers and hidden elements, with some pieces consisting of over 30 layers. She often creates textures by dipping household items into paint or concrete before photographing them to manipulate and create her piece. In doing this, O'Hara has developed an extensive library of textures and backgrounds to use in her works.

Showing in the Vault

To January 21st 2020

Petals: An Exhibition by the Kelso Art Group

The Kelso Art Group is a non-profit group, first established in 1999. Every year the Kelso Art Group holds an exhibition at Your Space presenting an extensive range of themes and topics. Artworks on display are the result of weekly art sessions where the group gathers to improve their skills, experiment with new mediums and finding fun and enjoyment creating new artworks. This year they are taking a simple subject 'petals', portraying it in different styles and media.

Venue: Your Space, Thuringowa Library

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

408 Flinders Street Townsville

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

New Umbrella trading hours from December 2019:

Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm

Saturdays and Sundays 9am – 1pm

Umbrella Studio is CLOSED Monday 23 December 2019 – Sunday 19 January 2020.

New

January 31st – March 15th 2020

Nick Drake – overthink

Nick Drake explores diverse themes and reflections from his life, amalgamated under a desire to make sense of this fast-paced world. Drake's works speak of escape – from a structured life, from dull routines, and into a world of creativity and imagination.

***overThink* and other exhibitions on display from the opening launch 6pm Friday 31 January 2020 and runs until Sunday 15 March 2020.**

Associated programs and events coming soon.

Continuing

To December 15th

Belonging: 2019 Umbrella Members Exhibition and Art Prize

One exhibition each year highlights the talent and creativity of Umbrella Studio members. Featuring works by over 80 artists, this year's exhibition presents works responding to various interpretations

of the theme Belonging. Members have considered community, place, boundaries & relationships. The exhibition features a \$1000 art prize generously sponsored by Bamford Medical Practice.

To December 15th

Today is not Tomorrow: PTSD Understories

This group exhibition aims to raise community awareness about the ways that post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) affects individuals, families and communities. It also reflects on the ways that artistic practice can foster mental health. The exhibit includes works from established and emerging North Queensland and Australian artists who draw on a range of artistic, professional and personal experiences relating to PTSD.

Festivals & Special Events

Carols by Candlelight

December 8th 4pm – 8.30pm

Celebrate Christmas Together tropic style at Carols by Candlelight!

This year's event brings back the big top tent to showcase:

- Headline Act: Justine Clarke
- 1RAR Band
- Local singers and dancers
- A special visit from Santa!

The evening will include food stalls, arts and craft workshops, amusements rides and much more.

Support the Mayor's Christmas Tree Appeal by purchasing a flame safe candle for \$3.

Venue: Riverway Oval, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa Central

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

Cost: free

Life Church – Carols by Candlelight

December 7th – 8th 5.30pm – 7.30pm

This is an air-conditioned event for the whole family with Live Entertainment, Performances for Kids and Fun for All.

As well as a visit from our Special Guests Santa Claus and Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer.

Tickets must be purchased online and brought with you as an e-ticket on your smartphone or printed out to be scanned on the door.

Battery operated candles are available for purchase

Venue: Life Church, 153 – 157 Dalrymple Road Garbutt

For information: 4775 4722 <mailto:kgardner@lifechurchtsv.org.au>

<https://www.lifechurchtsv.org.au/carols>

Cost: \$5 (kids 0 – 12 free)

Santa on the Strand

December 15th 3pm – 6pm

Celebrate Christmas together with a free photo with Santa on The Strand.

Come down to Picnic Bay Headland, The Strand and get a free professional Santa photo with the iconic backdrop of The Strand and Magnetic Island.

Enjoy free kids' activities including face painting and colouring-in, plus an appearance by North Queensland Toyota Cowboys player, John Asiata!

What you need to know:

- Santa photos are on a first come, first served basis. Get in early to avoid disappointment!
- Due to Santa's busy schedule, there is a limit of one photo per group
- Photos will be provided electronically via download link
- We will endeavour to get through photos as quickly as possible

This event is outdoors, please be sun smart and bring a hat, umbrella and plenty of water.

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

Venue: Picnic Bay Headland, 80 the Strand North Ward

Cost: free

Stable on the Strand

December 18th – 22nd 5.30pm – 9.30pm

Townsville's Christmas Festival, Stable on the Strand, celebrates its 18th birthday in 2019 at Townsville's premier event location, Strand Park. Stable on the Strand is one of Australia's most spectacular Christmas events, delighting crowds of 40,000 people over five nights as Christmas is shared with story, song and festivity. Stable on the Strand will feature the Town of Bethlehem: the story of the birth of Jesus told interactively using live actors as wise men, shepherds, Roman soldiers, King Herod, and of course Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus; camels, chickens, goats, sheep, and a donkey for children to pat; huge carousel in the Stable Village; fabulous youth program; great children's activities; amazing entertainment on the Main Stage with local and guest artists; hospitality areas: enjoy the ambiance of Stable on the Strand while enjoying free tea, coffee and Christmas Cake. Entry is free!

Venue: Strand Park Townsville, The Strand Townsville

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

<http://www.stableonthestrand.com>

Cost: free

Pechakucha Night Townsville Vol. 22

December 19th

What is PechaKucha? PechaKucha 20x20, or "PKs", are a simple and visual way to tell stories. You show 20 images, each for 20 seconds. The images advance automatically and you talk along to the images. PKs are presented at inspiring public events, PechaKucha Nights, and are saved as shareable content on their Website. 6.00pm, talks start at 6:30pm sharp.

Venue: Umbrella Studio, 408 Flinders Street

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

<https://www.pechakucha.com/cities/townsville>

Cost: \$5

Australia Day – Great Australian Bites 2020

December 26th

Multi-cultural food court • Kite display along the foreshore • Live entertainment featuring local bands • Free amusements and kid's activities • Licensed bar area showcasing local craft beers and distilleries (TBC)

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

Venue: Jezzine Barracks, 38 – 52 Howitt Street North Ward

Townsville World Vision Fairtrade Pop-Up Shop

Open until Christmas

The annual Townsville World Vision fair trade pop-up shop is now open. Come view the many beautiful handcrafts displaying the creativity of skilled artisans and the fusing of cultural tradition with contemporary design. This pop-up shop reflects a concern for people and the environment and is provided entirely by volunteers. Proceeds are donated to World Vision programs in disadvantaged communities, both overseas and in Australia. Located at the front of Hermit Park Shopping Centre (124 Charters Towers Road, facing the car park), Monday to Friday 9 am – 5 pm, Saturday 9 am – 2 pm until Christmas.

For information: Sue 0407 703 843 <mailto:worldvisiongrouptownsville@gmail.com>

www.facebook.com/TownsvilleWorldVisionCommunityGroup

New Year's Eve Celebrations

December 31st – January 1st 2020

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

Venue: Riverway, Village Boulevard Thuringowa Central

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

New Year's Eve Beach Party

December 31st 7pm – 12.00pm

Splash into the New Year at Townsville City Council's New Year's Eve Beach parties!

Celebrating at 3 locations:

- Strand Park: Starts 7pm – Fireworks at 9pm and Midnight
- Riverway: Starts 7pm – Fireworks at 9pm
- Nelly Bay: Fireworks at midnight

Strand Park and Riverway events will include a movie on the big screen, food trucks and great local entertainment!

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

Blak Markets

Every second Saturday 8.30am – 1pm

Lindilooz Art Gallery, 209 Howlett Street Currajong

Markets hosted by Big Eye Theatre Community Group

For information: Ros 0499 163 937 <mailto:big.eye.theatre@hotmail.com>

Bluewater Twilight Markets

December 14th 4pm – 8pm

Venue: Bluewater Community Association, 14 Forestry Road Bluewater

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/3070597036344643/>

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

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

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

North Shore Markets

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

Raintree Markets

Third Sunday of the month
Rotary Park, Herbert Street Ingham

Renegade Handmade Market

To December 8th

Second Sunday of the month 8am – 1pm
The market includes locally made jewellery, fashion, arts, crafts, babies wear, gifts and homewares all in one large hall.
Venue: Marian School, 140 Corcoran St Currajong
For information: <https://www.facebook.com/morethanamarket>

Riverway Moonlight Markets

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

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

Riverway Movie Night – The Grinch

December 20th 7pm – 8.30pm

Relax under the stars and bring your Christmas twinkle along to the FREE screening of The Grinch!

Find out if the grumpy Grinch who tries to steal Christmas from Whoville gets caught, from 6:30pm Friday 20 December at Riverway Oval.

Venue: Riverway Oval, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa Central

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

Riverway Movie Night – Sgt Stubby

January 17th 2020 7pm – 8.30pm

Relax under the rainforests for the FREE screening of Sergeant Stubby: An American Hero!

Based on a true story, stray dog Stubby joins his new master and best friend Conroy on the battlefields.

Venue: Riverway Oval, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa Central

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

Music

4th Sunday Folk Music

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

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

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>

Concert Series at St. James' Cathedral

To December 7th 4pm – 5pm

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

The concerts fulfil three purposes:

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

Full Moon Drum Circle

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

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

Venue: The Strand Amphitheatre

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

Kelso Country Music Club (KCMC) – Sunday Afternoon Socials

To December 15th 2pm – 6pm

KCMC meets every 3rd Sunday of the month from 2 pm till 6 pm at the Oonoonba Community Centre on 2 Shannon St, Oonoonba. Members have the opportunity to showcase their musical talents (singing and/or playing instrument). Walk-ups are welcome. If you want the band to play with you, please bring at least four legible chord charts. Everybody with musical interest is welcome to participate or just listen. Fee is \$3 per adult which entitles one to a door raffle ticket. Children 16 and under admitted free. Sausages and snack food, and drinks (cold or hot) on sale.

Venue: Oonoonba Community Centre, 2 Shannon Street Oonoonba

For information: 0499 303 967 mailto:kcmc_townsville@outlook.com

Cost: \$3

Seth Sentry

December 27th 8pm – 10pm

While Seth Sentry would probably be offended by the choice of words that his music has 'matured', it is meant as a compliment. His latest single, the moody and vividly detailed Wrong One, marks a new point in his career that is a noticeable level-up. More controlled and crafted, the song smacks of experience without losing the irreverent charm that made people fall in love with him to begin with. So maybe matured isn't quite the word, but as time goes on Seth Sentry sure-footedly climbs closer to the apex of being a legit grandmaster of his craft.

Venue: Dalrymple Hotel, 310 Bayswater Road Garbutt

For information: <https://www.dalrymplehotel.com.au/whats-on>

Cost: \$35 18+ Event

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.

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 Music and Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

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

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

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

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

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

Townsville Ukes

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

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

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

TTCMA Country Music Fun Day

1pm (every second Sunday of the month)

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

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

Sausage sizzle and drinks on sale. BYO chair.

Presented by: TTCMA - Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Association

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

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

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

Radio

Radio Triple T 103.9FM Community Radio

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

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

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

Theatre

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 January 18th 2020 6.45pm – 10.15pm

Shaggadelic

Presented by Stage Door Enterprises Pty Ltd

Yeah baby, it's time to get shaken and stirred in Stage Door's hit spy show Shaggadelic.

The world is at the mercy of an evil villain, and it's up to our not-so-secret agents James Blond, Austin Powerless and the sexy Foxy Knockers to save the day. Packed with laughs and all your favourite swinging Bond songs, this hilarious night out is the grooviest hit of the year.

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

December 31st 7pm – 11.59pm

New Year's Eve at Stage Door 2019

Presented by Stage Door Enterprises Pty Ltd

Doors and bar will open from 6pm.

4-hour drink package starts from 8pm.

Presenting the "Best of Stage Door" in three brackets until midnight. Sumptuous food, four-hour drinks package, countdown to midnight. Put on your Glad Rags as we "Put on the Ritz" for a New Year's Eve you'll never forget. Fabulous music, dancing and as usual a whole lot of laughs.

Price includes a fabulous 4-hour drinks package (starting at 8pm) and 3 course alternate drop meal and performance. Full bar including cocktails open for purchase until 8pm, including their famous cheese and antipasto table on arrival.

Townsville Civic Theatre

41 Boundary Street South Townsville 4727 9797

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

December 12th – 13th 6.30pm – 9.40pm; **14th** 1pm – 4.20pm and 6.30pm – 9.40pm

Blast from the Past

Presented by Townsville Academy of Performing Arts

Sometimes it only takes one good song to bring back thousands of great memories, ever vivid and heart-warming. A showcase of TAPA talent not to be missed.

Cost: \$36 / \$26 / \$22

December 31st 8pm – 11.30pm

New Year's Eve at the Civic

Celebrate the people, music and dance that shaped the entertainment industry with NQOMT's New Year's Eve variety show The Civic Theatre Comes Alive!

With a multitude of local Townsville talent as well as a few special guest appearances this star-studded extravaganza is sure to have the whole family's feet tapping.
A great night out for the family to celebrate the New Year in style... A show not to be missed!
Cost: \$37.50 / \$29.95

Townsville Entertainment Centre

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

December 14th

Welcome to the City! Showcase

Matinee Show 2:00 pm

Mini City

Come and see our Starlets to Mini students perform their hearts out!

Special performances by CITY ALL STARS.

Cost: \$40 / \$35

Evening Show 7pm

Welcome to the City!

Don't miss out on a spectacular night of Cheer and Dance from Townsville's Only Award-Winning Cheer and Dance School.

Cost: \$45 / \$40

Townsville Little Theatre

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

To December 7th 8pm – 9.30pm; December 7th 2pm matinee

The Father

Andre is an 80-year-old man, who was once a well-known dancer and who now lives with his daughter and son-in-law. Or is it that he was an engineer and his daughter lives in another country? The truth is that now he is always in his pyjamas, he cannot find his watch and he wonders if it is because he is losing his mind.

The Father is an astonishingly unguarded play about the cruelties of love and the limits of patience, and the way child-parent relationships become inverted as old age creeps up and mugs us.

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

Venue: Pimlico Performing Arts Centre (PIMPAC), Fulham Road Pimlico

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

Workshops/Training/Conferences

2019 School Holiday Guide – Summer Edition: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community-support/services-and-community-development/young-people/school-holiday-guide>

1940s Style Lindy Hop Dance Course

To December 12th 6pm – 7.45pm

(every week on Thursday)

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

No experience needed & no partner required.

15 minutes social dancing afterwards

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

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

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.

First term of art classes for 2020 commence Wednesday 5th February – Wednesday 11th March

Further class dates for 2020: 29th April – 17th June (no classes 20th and 27th May), 29th July – 2nd September, 14th October -18th November.

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

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

CityLibraries Activities

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

Flinders St Branch: Northtown – 4727 9666

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

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

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

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

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

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

December 10th 10am – 11am

Create Your Own Wall Art

Create your own canvas wall art using simple tools and techniques.

Venue: CityLibraries Aitkenvale, 4 Petunia Street Aitkenvale

Cost: free – bookings required

December 16th 10am – 12pm

Monday Morning Movie

Sit back, relax and enjoy our Monday Morning Movie Pokémon Detective Pikachu with your family and friends.

Cost: free – bookings required

Venue: CityLibraries Aitkenvale, 4 Petunia Street Aitkenvale

December 18th 9.30am – 11am; 12pm – 1.30pm; 2.30pm – 4pm

Go Drawing Mad! – Aitkenvale

Come on a drawing adventure filled with creativity and challenges. Meet fun characters and design your own heroes to defend the lands against the evil Rubbix and his rampaging stickmen army.

Each child will receive a Drawing Activity Book.

For children aged 5 - 12 years.
Cost: free – bookings required

December 16th 9.30am – 11am; 12pm – 1.30pm; 2.30pm – 4pm

Go Drawing Mad! – Flinders Street

Come on a drawing adventure filled with creativity and challenges. Meet fun characters and design your own heroes to defend the lands against the evil Rubbix and his rampaging stickmen army. Each child will receive a Drawing Activity Book.

For children aged 5 - 12 years.

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

Cost: free – bookings required

December 17th 9.30am – 11am; 12.00pm – 1.30pm; 2.30pm – 4pm

Go Drawing Mad! – Thuringowa Central

Come on a drawing adventure filled with creativity and challenges. Meet fun characters and design your own heroes to defend the lands against the evil Rubbix and his rampaging stickmen army.

Each child will receive a Drawing Activity Book.

For children aged 5 - 12 years.

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central, 86 Thuringowa Drive

Cost: free – bookings required

December 17th 10am – 12pm

Seeded CD Cases with Aunty Sharon

Come along and join Aunty Sharon to do some arts and craft using assorted grains and seeds.

Using glue and a cd case, you can do your own design to create a beautiful display piece.

For 6 years and over.

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central, 86 Thuringowa Drive

Cost: free

December 19th 10am – 11am

Make Handmade Christmas Paper Beads

Stand out from the crowd and learn how to make a unique Christmas bracelet with Paper Beads.

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central, 86 Thuringowa Drive

Cost: free – bookings required

December 19th 10am – 12pm

Language Theme Bookmark Making Session

Come and celebrate international year of Indigenous Languages by creating your own book mark incorporating first nation languages and symbols to tell your story.

For 6 years and over.

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central, 86 Thuringowa Drive

Cost: free

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.

Drawing and Painting from the Nude Model

Join a small group of drawers and painters of mixed abilities in working from the live model on the deck in West End. The best way to improve your observational and drawing skills.

Irregularly atm including:

Tuesday 10 December 5.30pm – 8.30pm quick poses. \$15

Bring your own materials. Supper, model, easels and boards provided.

Stay in touch with the Facebook page

www.facebook.com/lifedrawingtownsville

to keep up with other dates.

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

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

For program scheduled refer to the website.

Museum of Tropical Queensland

70 – 102 Flinders St, Townsville 4726 0600 <https://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.

December 13th 5pm – 8.30pm

Rescue by Night

Discover the Museum after dark, see the all new exhibition [Rescue](#) and celebrate the start of the summer holidays!

[EVERYONE AT LOCAL'S ADMISSION PRICES](#)

Admission is free is free for Annual Pass holders

- Discover if you have what it takes to be a hero in the awesome new exhibition [Rescue](#) - it's guaranteed fun for the whole family!
- Explore the entire Museum and discover the natural wonder of [North Queensland](#)
- Unleash your inner scientist in the [Sciencentre](#)
- Learn the incredible tale of the HMS [Pandora](#), one of the most significant shipwrecks in the Southern Hemisphere.
- Feed the troops at the [Museum Cafe](#) open until late
- Find something special for Christmas at the [Museum Shop](#) - full of unique gifts, kids educational toys and stocking fillers!

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/ptrg>

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

To December 15th 10am – 12pm

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

December 16th – 20th 10am – 12pm

Christmas Sail Boats

Sail down to Perc Tucker Regional Gallery this Christmas holidays! Take inspiration from *Paintings you probably haven't seen* by Ken Done and create your very own merry and bright Christmas sail boat.

Cost: free

January 13th – 17th 10am – 12pm

Ken Done – Nut Shop

Visit the pop-up Ken Done-nut Shop at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery this summer holidays! Inspired by the artist's bright and colourful exhibition, roll and glaze your very own Ken Done-nut from paper-based clay.

Cost: free

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>

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 December 16th

Are you interested in Photography?

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

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

Venue: Annandale Community Centre, 73 MacArthur Drive Annandale

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

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

Townsville Writers and Publisher Centre Inc

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

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:nqaws@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

408 Flinders Street Townsville

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/>

December 8th 10.30am – 12.30pm

Workshop | Culture & Trauma

Join Umbrella Studio for a workshop in association with the exhibition [Today is not Tomorrow: PTSD Understories](#).

Entitled *Culture and Trauma: Diverse Perspectives on Therapy, Memory and Subjectivity*, the workshop will feature discussions and guest speakers.

Cost: free

6 December	<u>Printing Gift Tags with Erin Ricardo + UMBRELLA UP LATE</u>
7 December	<u>Ceramic Flatware Workshop with Margaret Crawford</u>
8 December	<u>Timber Ornament Workshop with Studio Dubbeld</u>
9 December	<u>Macrame Plant Hanger Workshop with Knot Happy Dan</u>
10 December	<u>Christmas Card Workshop with Sue Bright</u>
11 December	<u>Tote Bag Workshop with Hannah Murray</u>
12 December	<u>Neon Wrapping Paper Workshop with Lauren Carter</u>

December 15th 10.30am – 11.30am

Book Launch and Artist Talk | Zuni Drake

This talk will coincide with the launch of Drake's book *Encounters with Nature in Suburbia (ENS)*. Zuni Drake was born in Sydney, Australia, and has lived in many locations of the Great Southern Land with diverse ecological environments. Since 2007, she has lived in Townsville, North Queensland. After studying anthropology, archaeology and other fascinating subjects at university during that time, she is delighted to return to creative writing, sketch and illustration.

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/>

July 4th – July 10th 2020

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

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

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

Wasted Paint for Kids

December 17th – January 15th 2020 (10am – 11.30am)

Watch your little ones paint their very own masterpiece, step by step with a local art teacher. They take home their very own creation on canvas.

- Tuesday December 17th 10am – 11.30am
- Wednesday December 18th 10am – 11.30am
- Tuesday January 7th 10am – 11.30am
- Wednesday January 8th 10am – 11.30am

- Tuesday January 14th 10am – 11.30am
- Wednesday January 15th 10am – 11.30am

Suitable for kids aged 3 – 12 years

All art supplies including apron, canvas, paint and brushes will be provided by Wasted Paint. Kids take their very own masterpiece on canvas home at the end of the event.

Parents / guardians must stay to supervise their children throughout the class.

All kids' events are drug and alcohol free.

Venue: Wasted Paint Studio, 671 Flinders Street Townsville

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>

Townsville Jazz Club

The Townsville Jazz Club is now in recess until February 2020.

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

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

Arts and Culture: a quick guide to key internet links

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

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

Meeting of Cultural Ministers

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

State Budget invests in regional arts and infrastructure jobs

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

Arts Queensland has commenced consultation on a 10 year Roadmap for the Queensland arts sector.

You can fill out a survey, complete a written submission and / or attend a public consultation session -

<https://www.arts.qld.gov.au/creating-queenslands-future> .

This is the link to the survey – for both arts practitioners and members of the public:

www.arts.qld.gov.au/creating-queenslands-future/have-your-say .

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

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/>

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

Gallery Services Volunteer

Location: Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Cnr Flinders and Denham St Townsville 4810

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery are seeking passionate volunteers to join our team. Ideally, we are after individuals that can commit weekly to either a morning or afternoon shift (10am-1pm or 1pm-5pm). Our dedicated staff will provide all support and training.

Volunteers are the heart of our organisations. To show our appreciation, all volunteers receive a complimentary membership and can look forward to meeting like-minded people at our exclusive events and workshops.

Gallery tasks may include reception, providing information to visitors, answering the telephone, mail-outs, education and public programs (including school holiday and weekend programs), exhibition tours, word processing, collection research and filing, condition reporting and exhibition installation and demounting.

For information: contact Tegan Jackson, Arts Administration Officer
twj@townsville.qld.gov.au Phone: 47738712

CALL FOR ENTRIES – NOW OPEN – Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

The biennial *Percival Portrait Painting Prize* is North Queensland's own portrait competition.

Having begun in 2007, *The Percivals* is an open competition for artists. While showcasing the outstanding and innovative work currently being produced by Australian artists, the competition has also given many emerging artists an opportunity to engage with portraiture and share their expressions of themselves and those close to them.

Entries close | Monday 2 March 2020

Exhibition Dates | 15 May – 5 July 2020

CALL FOR ENTRIES – NOW OPEN

The *Percival Photographic Portrait Prize* returns for the fourth instalment since it first debuted in 2014. For the 2020 edition of this biennial event, things will be shaken up with the exhibition to be held at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Entries close | Monday 2 March 2020

Exhibition Dates | 22 May – 12 July 2020

CALL FOR ENTRIES – NOW OPEN

The biennial North Queensland Ceramic Awards has long aimed to increase public exposure to a high standard of pottery from around the nation. A showcase for both well-known and emerging artists, this competition displays the diversity of ceramic art currently being produced in Australia.

The *City of Townsville Art Collection Award* of \$10,000 continues to provide both opportunity for artists to become a part of one of the nation's most significant ceramic collections, as well as ensuring the continued growth of this important subsection of the City of Townsville Art Collection.

Entries close | Monday 20 April 2020

Exhibition Dates | 17 July - 13 September 2020

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.

November 2019 – March 2021 – Touring Exhibition Dates

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

The North Queensland Young Artists Camp

The North Queensland Young Artists Camp will be the first of an ongoing series of skills-based camps prioritising the development and encouragement of young aspiring artists from around the region. The camp will bring performing and creative artists aged 13-17 together to develop new skills, meet industry professionals and like-minded young people from around North Queensland including Flinders, Charters Towers, Burdekin, Hinchinbrook, Palm Island and Townsville.

For more information or to register your interest: <https://theyouthnetworknq.org.au/nq-young-artist-camp/>

The Barrier Reef Orchestra

The Barrier Reef Orchestra is Townsville's community orchestra.

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

The Comedy Generation presents Comedy Open Mic

First Wednesday of the month 7.30pm

Venue: Kirwan Tavern, 154 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa

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

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

Cost: free

Thuringowa Art Society

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

For information: Ailsa Reid 4773 4567

Townsville Writer's and Publisher's Centre Inc

Membership & Benefits

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

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

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

Email info@twpc.org for more.

Grants/Scholarships/Sponsorships

Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF)

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

Flying Arts Alliance Inc – Regional Arts Fund (RAF)

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

Community Project Grants

Quick Response Grants

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

Townsville City Council's Community Grants

- Community Grants Program

For information:

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

Community Grants Team via:

Phone: 13 48 10

Email: communitygrants@townsville.qld.gov.au

State, National

Aboriginal Benefits Foundation Grants

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

Anzac Centenary Arts and Culture Fund – Public Grants Program

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

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

Arts Queensland

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

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

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

Australian Artists Grant

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

Amount: \$500-\$1,000

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

Australia Council for the Arts Grants

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

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

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

Australian Communities Foundation Funding

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

Community Broadcasting Foundation Funding

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

Creative Partnerships Australia

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

Ian Potter Cultural Trust

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

Ian Potter Foundation

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

NAVA (National Association for the Visual Arts)

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

Performer's Trust Foundation Grants

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

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

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

What can you use the grant for?

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

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

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

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

Smartygrants

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

The Gordon Darling Foundation Grant

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

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

The Sidney Myer and Myer Foundation Funding

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

Competitions & Awards

Artists Opportunities & Support

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

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

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

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

4771 2419 <mailto:info@acvc.com.au> <http://www.acvc.com.au>
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Australian-Concerto-Vocal-Competition/269234913140141>

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 40th Anniversary Competition which will be held from July 17th to 21st 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

Army Museum of North Queensland

Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell Street North Ward

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

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

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

Art at Jezzine

Hut 25 Jezzine Barracks Mitchell St North Ward 4725 0250 <mailto:tasarts@bigpond.com>

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

Open: 10am – 4pm daily

Gallery 48

2/48 The Strand Townsville 4724 4898 <http://www.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/ptrg>
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/pinnacles>
Open: 10am – 5pm (Tuesday – Sunday) Free admission

RAAF Townsville Aviation Heritage Centre (RTAHC)

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

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

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

The Drill Hall

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

Townsville Museum and Historical Society

4775 7838 1/27 Barbeler Street (behind Ambulance Station) Currajong
<http://www.townsvillemuseum.com.au> <mailto:admin@townsvillemuseum.com.au>
Open: 9am – 2.30pm Monday to Friday; 1.30 – 3.30pm first and third Sunday of the month; closed public holidays

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 Mcllwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham
4776 4725 <mailto:galleries@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au> <http://www.tyto.com.au/gallery>

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

408 Flinders Street Townsville

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

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

Music Groups

Allegro Choir

4779 7368 <mailto:allegettochoirs@bigpond.com>

Amadeus Singers (Children's Choir & Youth Choir)

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

Aquapella World Music Choir

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

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

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>

4th Sunday Music

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

The group meets on the fourth Sunday of the month

Kelso Country Music Club Inc

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

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

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

Magnetic Jazz Association

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

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

Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Club

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

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@lalunanq.com> <http://www.lalunanq.com>
<https://www.facebook.com/LaLunaYouthArts>

North Qld Opera and Music Theatre (NQOMT)

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

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.websytle.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@townsvillelittletheatre.org.au> <http://www.townsvillelittletheatre.org.au>
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/townsvillelittletheatre/>

World Theatre Charters Towers

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

What's On Townsville

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

Clubs & Groups

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