

# Townsville Arts e-bulletin

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# Calendar

## Exhibitions

### Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

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

#### Continuing

##### **To February 27<sup>th</sup>**

##### ***Townsville, the First 50 Years***

This exhibition is a collection of historic photographs from the Townsville Museum and Historical Society showing the development of early Townsville.

##### **To March 1st**

##### ***Croc Country***

The Museum of Tropical Queensland's latest exhibition, Croc Country, will take visitors on a 200 million year journey exploring how modern crocs evolved and adapted to become one of the most feared killers in North Queensland today. Croc Country will feature live crocs and give visitors plenty to think about when it comes to living with these prehistoric creatures.

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

##### ***Backyard Safari Photographic Exhibition***

In partnership with Canon Collective, the Museum launched the Backyard Safari Photography Competition in July this year to encourage North Queenslanders to explore their backyards, bushlands and beaches, capture what they discovered on film, and win some great prizes.

The winners will be announced at the official opening of the Backyard Safari Photographic Exhibition by Gary Cranitch, Queensland Museum photographer and one of the competition judges.

### Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Cnr Flinders & Denham Streets, CBD

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

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

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

#### New

##### **February 20<sup>th</sup> – May 10<sup>th</sup>**

##### ***Stars in the River: the prints of Jessie Traill***

This exhibition celebrates the artistic career of one of Australia's most important printmakers of the twentieth century, Jessie Traill. Embracing the medium of etching in the early 1900s, Traill forged a radical path for printmaking in Australia through the duality of her vision. Depicting the beauty of the natural environment alongside dynamic images of industry, her lyrical responses show a profound understanding of the dilemma that requires nature to be sacrificed in order for the modern world to progress.

Drawn entirely from the National Gallery of Australia's outstanding collection, *Stars in the river: the prints of Jessie Traill* examines the various facets of Traill's printed oeuvre.

To be officially opened by **Roger Butler**, Senior Curator of Australian Prints & Drawings, National Gallery of Australia

Opening: February 27<sup>th</sup> 7pm

Immediately followed by a floor talk by Roger Butler: ***Introducing Jessie Trill***  
February 27<sup>th</sup> 7.40pm

**February 20<sup>th</sup> – March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

***Methods of Making***

***Works from the City of Townsville Art Collection***

These works from the Townsville City Council Ceramic Collection have been selected to show some of the different types of clay, methods of making, glazes and finishes that can be used in the production of ceramics.

Showing in the Showcase, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

**Continuing**

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

***Thirty-six Views of Castle Hill***

Queensland artist Sue Smith composes her own *ukiyo-e*, a floating world of contemporary experience. The paintings contemplate the bittersweet beauty of experience, with the timeless, immovable hill as a backdrop to the constant flux and impermanence of all things.

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

***Empty Vessel***

This is an exhibition by *Fay Withers* and is influenced by Fay's time spent in China whilst on a residency in 2013. This body of work aims to draw attention to and examine the result of more than three decades of communist instituted family planning called the 'One Child Policy'.

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

***China: A Changing Landscape***

This is an exhibition by *Irene Rae*. Irene's residency in Jingdezhen culminated in an empathetic vision of how rural China was modernising. The delicate balance between the old ways of doing, the spiritual elements and the current economic climate, coexisted fluidly. This seamless reference to the past and attentiveness to the present is what she found intriguing and inspiring.

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

***Artist-In-Schools***

***Heatley State High School with Sue Tilley***

This exhibition forms part of the Artist-In-Schools program, which connects the Townsville region's high school students with local artists and is delivered as part of Gallery Services' Creative Classrooms initiative. Throughout Term 3, a mixed class of year 9, 10, 11 and 12 students from Heatley Secondary College worked with local artist Sue Tilley and their teacher Peggy Thomson, to develop an exhibition of glass mosaic works.

**To March 5<sup>th</sup>**

***Townsville Identities***

The *Townsville Identities* exhibition is a collaborative partnership between *Artworks!* Kith & Kin and the Dancenorth Community and Education Team. In September 2014 an Arts Festival of different creative and theatrical workshops was held at the School of Arts Building for the first time.

The festival was held during the week preceding Disability Action Week. One component of the Arts Festival was to invite some well-known Townsville identities to sit for live drawings.

All of the artists either have a disability or are diagnosed with mental health issues. This was the first time any of them had even drawn using an easel. The artists completed the paintings in 20 to 30 minute sittings, mostly unassisted or with guidance in minor details.

Participants from *Artworks!* include people with intellectual, physical disabilities and mental health issues. Through this process participants gain renewed hope, confidence, improved motor skills, coordination, and self-esteem.

Showing in the Stairwell, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

**To March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

***Imagining Place: Cultural Memories of North Queensland***

*Imagining Place* investigates the cultural journeys of explorers and the unique qualities of 'place' in North Queensland. Artist, explorer ***Sandi Hook*** immerses herself in the natural environment, following paths crossed by early explorers to reveal a new sense of the intimacy between place and pathfinder, past and present. The shattering and reconstruction of vessels emerges as metaphor for colonial incursion, colonisation and containment of place.

## Pinnacles Gallery

Riverway Arts Centre, Thuringowa Central

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

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

Open: 10am – 5pm Tuesday – Sunday

### New

**February 13<sup>th</sup> – April 12<sup>th</sup>**

***The Antipodean Steampunk Show: An artisan travelling exhibition***

Contemporary technology and Victorian styling will collide in spectacular fashion during *The Antipodean Steampunk Show* at Pinnacles Gallery.

If today's technology had been introduced in the 19th century, what would the world look like? The Antipodean Steampunk Show attempts to answer this question in a fascinating mash-up of past, future, and fantasy.

To be officially opened by Maduncle, Steampunk creator/tinkerer

Opening: February 14<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm

**February 26<sup>th</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>**

***Art by BAT***

An exhibition of mixed media works by local artist **Barbara Tankard** celebrating her artistic journey and experience with art.

Showing in Yourspace, foyer of Citylibraries Thuringowa

Opening March 7<sup>th</sup> 11am

### Continuing

**To February 24<sup>th</sup> 2015**

***In the Studio***

**Views inside the working spaces of Australian artists**

*In the Studio* is an exhibition of works from the City of Townsville Art Collection.

The works in this exhibition take the viewer inside the chaotic, messy world of the artist's creative space. The artist's studio has remained a popular subject in Western art, with portraits of the artist in their studio a common theme of Old Master paintings, European modernists in the nineteenth century, and more recently Australian artists such as Brett Whiteley. These private views of the artist's studio by Jan Senbergs, Ron McBurnie and Rebecca Sweeney have continued this tradition. Showing in Yourspace, foyer of Citylibraries Thuringowa

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

***Artist-In-Schools***

**Cathedral School of St Anne and St James with Artist Sandi Hook**

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

Throughout Term 4 2014, students from The Cathedral School of St Anne and St James worked with local artist Sandi Hook and their teacher Tania Townson, to develop an exhibition of acrylic paintings to be displayed in the Galleria Space, Pinnacles Gallery, Riverway Arts Centre. Artist Sandi Hook worked with the students to explore Surrealism involving concept development, inclusion of figure and the appropriate use of this in their concept; relating further to scale, mood and style. Colour and composition and learning techniques in the application of paint, were central to the project.

## RAAF Townsville Museum

4752 1712 RAAF Base, Ingham Rd, Garbutt

Open: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am – 12noon; Sundays 10am – 4pm

The RAAF Townsville Museum is situated on the RAAF Base Townsville, Ingham Rd, Garbutt.

The museum is accessible through a small gate on Ingham Road (opposite BOC Gases).

Admission to the museum is free. Group visits and private escorted tours can be arranged by appointment with the curator.

**Currently on display** is a collection of historical memorabilia relating to the history of the air force base in Townsville and memorabilia from the Pacific area.

## Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

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

<mailto:sylvia.ditchburn@bigpond.com.au> <http://www.sylviaditchburnfineartgallery.com>

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

### Continuing

**To February 27<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Summer Collection**

Now showing is a range of art work by Sylvia, Graham Draper and local artists; watercolours by Annette Ireland, lino prints by Margaret Robertson, small sculptures by Hugh Martin and Vince Cataldo, ceramics by Elizabeth Tillick and Stella Thompson-Wheway, felted birds by Madam Baguette plus giclee reproductions, post cards, original paintings and silk scarfs.

## Townsville Art Society Inc

Hut 25 "Art at Jezzine", Jezzine Barracks Precinct Townsville 10am – 4pm

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

**February 28<sup>th</sup> – March 27<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Save the Turtle Exhibition**

Townsville Art Society Inc in collaboration with the Sea Turtle Foundation invites you to the opening and activities of the 'Save the Turtle Exhibition'; paint your own sea turtle, rope macramé, hand building with clay, create your own unique turtle out of recycled materials.

Opening: March 8<sup>th</sup> 3pm til 4.30pm

## TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

4776 4613 <http://www.hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au/web/guest/gallery-hinchinbrook>

Open: 9.30am – 5pm Monday to Friday; 9am – 12noon Saturday

### Continuing

**To March 29<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Ah Xian**

#### **Metaphysica**

Ah Xian is a senior Chinese-Australian artist who is best known for his contemporary use of traditional Chinese cultural motifs, techniques and materials including porcelain, bronze, jade, lacquer and cloisonné. The human body is of central importance within his work, which often combines traditional Chinese objects and iconography with contemporary realism to explore the experience of living between two cultures.

## Umbrella Studio of Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

482 Flinders St West, Townsville Open: 9am - 5pm (Monday – Friday), 9am – 1pm (Sunday)

4772 7109 <http://umbrella.org.au/>

### New

**February 27<sup>th</sup> – April 5<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Ngapa Kai Kai**

This is a main space exhibition of linocut prints created by 7 Murriss in Ink printmakers. This series of works celebrates the themes of food and water; Ngapa meaning water in Walmajarri language from the Kimberley; Kai Kai a universal term in the Torres Strait community meaning food.

**February 27<sup>th</sup> – April 5<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Audio-Technica Young Artist Prize 2015**

This is an access space exhibition of works by young artists residing in the Townsville region between the ages of 12 and 28. The award promotes excellence, experimentation and innovation and aims to encourage young and emerging artists.

**February 27<sup>th</sup> – April 5<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Artmotion**

Vault & Stairwell Spaces

A Vault space exhibition of a collection of digital images and films displaying Townsville based, emerging artists' interpretation of art and motion.

### **Continuing**

**To February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

***Diamonds Uncut***

A main space exhibition of seven emerging disability artists who created works through Kith & Kin Association. The artists aim to show their talents in art making, their unique world view, and demonstrate through their exhibition, they are artists with disabilities.

**To February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

***Land & Sea***

An Umbrella Studio curated Access space exhibition of monoprints created by five Murriss Ink printmakers. This series of works tells stories of the land and sea, the animals, plants and people from the region.

**To February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

***NQCC Postcards Art Exhibition***

This is a North Queensland Conservation Council's invitational exhibition and fundraising auction of miniature works from many of NQ's artists displayed in the Vault space.

**To February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

***Love, Live, Life, Art***

This is a Stairwell space exhibition of artworks created by clients from Ozcare and the Mental Illness Fellowship NQ. Art is used as a means of healing, allowing the artists to take their minds off things and search their inner selves.

## **Festivals & Special Events**

### ***North Queensland Conservation Council – Postcard Art Auction***

February 20<sup>th</sup> 7pm

NQCC's 2015 Postcard Art Auction will be held at Umbrella Art Studio, 482 Flinders Street. All works have been generously donated by artists in Townsville and beyond, and all proceeds will go to help NQCC continue its work to protect the regional environment.

### ***AFCM (Australian Festival of Chamber Music)***

March 16<sup>th</sup> 6 – 7.30pm

#### ***25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & 2015 AFCM Launch***

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

Book Launch: ***25 years of the Australian Festival of Chamber Music: Sounds Like Paradise***

by Jean Dartnall

Performance by ***The Amadeus Singers***

Cost: free

### ***The Africa Festival***

May 9<sup>th</sup>

Riverway Precinct, Thuringowa

### ***Palm Creek Folk Festival***

June 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

For Information: <http://www.palmcreek.com.au/>

### ***Other Australian Festivals***

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

### **Out of Town**

#### **Markets**

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

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

Stalls include fruit and vegetables, crafts, plants, cakes, hand-made soaps and oils, children's clothes. Balgal Beach near the Fisherman's Landing Café For information: 4770 7227 Dick Charleston

### **Bluewater Community Centre Twilight Markets**

February 14<sup>th</sup>, March 14<sup>th</sup> 2 – 6pm

Markets are held on the second Saturday of every month. The December markets will also incorporate the community's Christmas Family Fun Day which will include entertainment and demonstrations by several clubs. Address: Bluewater Community Association. Forestry Rd, Bluewater  
For information: 4788 6333 Rachel Fox; <mailto:bccmarkets@hotmail.com>

### **Bushland Beach Markets**

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

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

70 Livistonia Close, Bushland Beach

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

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

First Saturday of each month 9am – 12noon

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

Carlyle Gardens Retirement Village, Beck Dve North, Condon.

For information: 4773 1195; 0477 987 772

### **Castle Hill PCYC Sunday Markets**

Every Sunday 7am – 11am

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

Castle Hill PCYC, Cnr Hugh & Harold Streets, Garbutt

For information: 4779 6108 Joyce Mallett

### **Cotters Market**

Sundays from January to December 8.30am – 1pm

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

Presented by Combined Rotary Clubs of Townsville

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

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

February 15<sup>th</sup>, March 15<sup>th</sup> 8.30am – 1pm

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

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

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

### **Label Traders Market**

February 15<sup>th</sup> 8am – 12pm

Vintage, recycled and designer market

Mundingburra State School, 77 Ross River Road, Mundingburra

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

### **Magnetic Island Markets**

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

- **Arcadia Markets**  
5 – 8pm on Wednesday and Friday nights at the Hotel Arcadia  
A selection of food, raffles, amazing art, jewellery, handmade clothing and much more. Money raised at these markets helps to support the wildlife on the island through Magnetic Island Fauna Organisation (MIFO).
- **Horseshoe Bay Markets**  
9am – 2pm on second and final Sunday of each month (weather permitting)  
Jewellery, clothing, art, food, and an assortment of treasures are all available at these markets.  
To book a stall call the Magnetic Island Markets Coordinator on 0467 042 339 or



<mailto:maggiemarkets@hotmail.com>

Buses from the ferry terminal to Horseshoe Bay and all stops on the Island.

- *RSL Markets*  
Markets at the RSL Hall, Arcadia every Friday night. Stall holders welcome – call 4758 1233.

### ***Renegade Handmade Indoor Market Extravaganza***

February 14<sup>th</sup> 8am – 1pm

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

Aitkenvale School Hall, Wotton Street, Aitkenvale

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

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

### ***Townsville Artist Market***

February 28<sup>th</sup> 2 – 5pm

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

Loads of entertainment:

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

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

### ***Strand Night Markets***

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

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

Presented by Combined Rotary Clubs of Townsville

Strand Park, North Ward

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

### ***Willows Rotary Markets***

Sundays 7.30am – 11.30am

Shopping Centre car park, Thuringowa Central Presented by Combined Rotary Clubs of Townsville

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

### ***Charters Towers Charity Markets***

Held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month (except August, December and on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in July)

Centenary Park, Hackett Tce, Charters Towers

For information: 4787 1794

## **Film**

### ***Riverway Arts Centre***

4727 9797 TicketShop 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

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

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

#### ***Ocean Film Festival Australia***

Designed to mesmerise and enthrall, the Ocean Film Festival Australia showcases more than two hours of sublime footage taken above and below the water's surface. The carefully curated selection of short films document the beauty and power of the ocean and celebrate the divers, surfers, swimmers and oceanographers who live for the sea's salty spray; who chase the crests of waves and who marvel at the mysteries of the big blue.

Cost: \$30.50, Group 15+ \$26.50, Child 15yrs/under \$20.50



## **Townsville Cinema Group**

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

For information: 4779 2815 Bruce Gibson-Wilde Screenings at Warrina Cineplex from 7.15pm  
Screenings at Warrina Cineplex 164 Dalrymple Rd Currajong from 7.15pm

**March 12<sup>th</sup>** 7.15pm

### ***Snowpiercer***

A post-apocalyptic ice age forces humanity's last survivors aboard a globe-spanning supertrain. One man risks everything to lead a revolt for control of the engine and the future of the world.

South Korea/Czech Rep./US/France 2013 (MA15+)

(The film occupies the full programme) Drinks & nibbles after the season opener.

## **Townsville Classic Films**

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

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

See website for membership details.

**March 7<sup>th</sup>** 6.30pm

### ***The Breakfast Club***

Five high school students, all very different personalities (or even stereotypes), meet in detention, where they pour their hearts out to each other, and discover how they have a lot more in common than they thought. Comedy/Drama 1986 (M)

**March 8<sup>th</sup>** 6.30pm

### ***Horse Feathers***

Quincy Adams Wagstaff (Groucho), the new president of Huxley College, hires bumbler Baravelli (Chico) and Pinky (Harpo) to help his school win the big football game against rival Darwin University. Comedy/Musical/Romance 1932 (G)

## **Music**

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

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

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

Next meeting: February 22<sup>nd</sup>

### ***PCYC Melodies with PALLADIUM "The Dance Band"***

**March 13<sup>th</sup>** 10am -12.30pm

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

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

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

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

Cost: \$10 per person

### ***The North Queensland Irish Association (NQIA)***

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

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

Next session: March 7<sup>th</sup>

### ***The Venue Townsville***

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

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

**February 14<sup>th</sup>** 7pm

### ***Full Moon Down Under presents Allday***

Allday is a 21 year old rapper tearing up the Australian hip hop scene with a fresh perspective, smooth melodies and lyrical flow, hailing from Blackwood, the home of Hilltop Hoods in Adelaide.

Tickets available from <http://www.fullmoondou.com/>

**February 21<sup>st</sup> 7pm**

***The Australian Queen Tribute Show***

With Special Guests The Blessed Outlaws

The Australian Queen Tribute Show is the most exciting Queen act to come out of Australia yet. Gareth Hill as Freddie Mercury has to be seen to be believed. His vocal range, stage antics and amazing likeness for the great man are a sight and sound to behold.

Cost: \$25 including booking fees - available from The Venue or ticketek:

<http://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=QUEENTRI15>

Preshow Dinner Tickets also \$80 available from The Venue only.

**March 12<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

***Jarrah Records Presents John Butler Trio 'Flesh & Blood Tour'***

With Special Guests We Two Thieves

The global release of 'Flesh & Blood' has seen the John Butler Trio receive the highest of accolades and sell out concerts around the world as they've introduced new drummer Grant Gerathy and their sixth studio album to devoted fans over the past 6 months.

Cost: \$58 + booking fees - available from The Venue or Ticketek:

<http://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=JOHNBUTL14&v=TVT>

Pre Show Dinner Tickets also \$105 available from The Venue only.

***Townsville Community Music Centre Inc***

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

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

**March 8<sup>th</sup> 2pm**

***The Dirty Dozen Stage Band***

Introducing Townsville's new 12-piece Stage band.

Jazz, rock, blues and modern top-40 songs featuring vocalists, trumpets saxophones, trombone, drums, piano/keyboard and guitars

Cost: \$25/\$20/\$15, Child 12yrs/under \$0 (ticket required)

***Townsville Entertainment and Convention Centre***

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

<mailto:boxoffice@tecc.net.au>

**February 28<sup>th</sup> 8pm**

***Suzi Quatro***

Celebrating 50 years of performing, Suzi Quatro returns in January 2015 for her last Australian tour. With 30 Australian tours under her belt, this will be the final chance for Australian fans to see their rocker Suzi on stage.

Born in Detroit Michigan, Suzi was raised in a musical family who all played various instruments.

Suzi made her stage debut, playing bongos in her father's Jazz band, The Quatro Trio. From an early age, she studied classical piano and percussion and at the age of 14 began an all-girl band with her sister Patti calling themselves The Pleasure Seekers. Suzi was 'told' she would be playing bass guitar which was as tall as she was and also became the lead singer. In 1969 they changed their name to Cradle and it was this band that caught the attention of famed record producer Mickie Most who offered her a solo contract. Cost: \$99

For information: <http://www.tecc.net.au/what-s-on/concerts-live-performances/suzi-quatro/28-02-2015>

***Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club***

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

Next sessions: February 26<sup>th</sup>; March 12<sup>th</sup>

***Townsville Jazz Club***

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

Regular sessions at the PCYC Wellington St, Aitkenvale on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays each month from 5.30 to 9.30pm.

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

Next sessions: February 22<sup>nd</sup>, March 8<sup>th</sup>

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

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

Old Courthouse, Cnr Sturt & Stokes Streets, City

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

Next sessions: February 13<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>; March 13<sup>th</sup>

## **Townsville Ukulele Club**

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

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

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

# **Radio**

## **Radio Triple T 103.9FM Community Radio**

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

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

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

Details at: [http://www.triplet.com.au/programs\\_internationalsunday.html](http://www.triplet.com.au/programs_internationalsunday.html)

# **Theatre**

## **Burdekin Theatre**

161 Queen Street Ayr

4783 9880 <mailto:burdekin.theatre@burdekin.qld.gov.au> <http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au>

**February 22<sup>nd</sup> 4pm**

### ***Simply Sinatra – Tom Burlinson***

Presenting Australian star of screen and stage, Tom Burlinson, in his swinging celebration of the music and career of the legendary Ol' Blue Eyes !

Simply Sinatra is a response to overwhelming demand for Tom Burlinson to sing more from the Frank Sinatra song book. His show contains more than 20 of Sinatra's greatest hits accompanied by a swingin' stage band, plus some highly informative and interesting anecdotes about the man and his music. For information: <http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au/events/upcoming/>

Cost: \$35/\$30

## **Full Throttle Theatre Company & Props Youth Theatre**

Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt and Stokes Streets, Townsville

4721 5433 / 0418 747 096 <mailto:admin@fullthrottletheatre.com> <http://www.fullthrottletheatre.com/>

**March 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

### ***Transgender Seeking***

Transgender Seeking is the hilarious and tender confessions of a romance-aholic.

Sharp live performance and highly interactive projections combine in this visually stunning, fast-paced take on dating in the digital age.

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

## **Riverway Arts Centre**

4727 9797 TicketShop 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

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

**February 26<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm**

### ***Faulty Towers The Dining Experience***

Faulty Towers The Dining Experience is a 2-hour interactive theatre production set in a restaurant.

The audience are the diners who enjoy a 3 course dinner. Waited on by Basil, Sybil and Manuel,

absolutely anything can happen as you take a seat in the 'Faulty Towers' restaurant. Expect all the best gags, shambolic service and a '70s style 3-course meal in a show that makes you 'laugh till you cry. The ticket price includes a 3 course meal.

NOTE: the name of the show uses the spelling 'Faulty' instead of 'Fawlty' to distinguish between this and the BBC production – this is, however, a production supported and sanctioned by the BBC, John Cleese and Prunella Scales.

Cost: \$65/\$60

**March 3<sup>rd</sup>** 7.30pm

**360 Allstars**

360 ALLSTARS is a phenomenal theatrical performance exploring all forms of rotation. Boasting a stellar international cast, including world champion athletes, world class dancers and world renowned musicians, the production connects the street with the elite to deliver a radical reinvention of the circus. Fusing amazing physical skills with the extraordinary artistry that emerges from urban culture. Cost: \$15, Group 10+ \$12, School Group 10+ \$12 + 1 Teacher free/10 booked

## Townsville Civic Theatre

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

**February 13<sup>th</sup>** 8pm

***The Searchers***

From their early beginnings in the late fifties as a skiffle group formed by John McNally and a bunch of friends, through the heady days of the sixties as teenage idols they have comfortably settled into a position well deserved by a band whose sound has influenced some of the most important artists of our generation. The hit songs were: Sweets For My Sweet, Sugar And Spice, Needles And Pins, Love Potion Number 9, Don't Throw Your Love Away, Someday We're Gonna Love Again and When You Walk In The Room . *The Searchers* have contributed to the British music industry, with record sales in excess of 40 million.

Cost: \$64.90/\$59.90

**February 21<sup>st</sup>** 8pm

***Elvis to the Max***

He was one of the most important figures of 20th century pop culture. An icon, widely known by a single name – Elvis, often referred to as the “King of Rock and Roll”

Now the memory and legend lives on in a very special concert event starring one of the world's first and most-successful Elvis impersonators Max Pellicano, whose uncanny resemblance and equally chilling performance has mesmerised Australians over the last two decades.

Cost: \$67.60/\$61.10, Child \$47.60, Group 10+ \$61.10, Family (2Ad+2Ch) \$192.60, Family (2Ad+3Ch) \$222.60

**February 25<sup>th</sup>** 11am

***Pirates of Penzance - Morning Melodies***

Pirates of Penzance , the smash hit Broadway award winning musical and arguably the most popular of the entire Gilbert & Sullivan repertoire, is coming to Townsville, with a cast of only six. This version contains all the great musical delights and the hysterical comedy scenes that have had audiences on their feet with applause for over 100 years. Starring in this production is award winning actor/singer, and former Young Talent Time star, Philip Gould, playing the roles of the Swashbuckling Pirate king and more.

Cost: \$14/\$12, Group 10+ \$12

**February 27<sup>th</sup>** 8pm

***Zorba the Freak***

George Kapiniaris is one of this country's best loved comedy, music and TV stars - having had an incredible impact on Greek-Australian popular culture over the last thirty years. After playing to sell out audiences across Australia with 'Il Dago' , 'Comicus Erectus' and 'The Good The Bad & The Ethnic' , George is bringing his new show 'Zorba The Freak' to Townsville.

Cost: \$47/\$42, School Student/Child \$25, Group 10+ \$42

**March 3<sup>rd</sup>** 8pm

***Gallipoli - A Manual of Trench Warfare***

On the 25th of April 1915, the British landed Australian soldiers at Gallipoli as part of an offensive against the Turkish control of the Dardanelles. Of the 1500 men who landed in the first wave, only 755 remained in active service at the end of that day.

Over the following nine months, more than 7,500 Australians lost their lives. Join us in reliving the immortal, defining event in Australian history, seen through the eyes of a young digger battling the enemy, himself and the establishment.

Cost: \$47/\$42, School Student/Child \$25, Group 10+ \$42

**March 10<sup>th</sup>** 8pm

***Boston Marriage***

The erudite Anna and Claire dwell together on the fringes of the Boston elite, but to keep themselves in the lifestyle to which they have become accustomed, Anna has been accepting expensive presents from a wealthy married man who's become besotted by her. Claire, meanwhile, is aging disgracefully and is set on seducing a much younger woman, and wants not only Anna's blessing but her help. *Boston Marriage* is a quick-fire comedy riddled with the wicked wit of the Pulitzer Prize-winning writer behind *Glengarry Glen Ross* and *Speed-the-Plow*, David Mamet. With sarcasm and ribald banter it chips away at the pretensions and proprieties of high society and blows apart class distinction, while exploring the compromise needed to keep a marriage alive.

Cost: \$47/\$42, School Student/Child \$25, Group 10+ \$42

## Townsville Little Theatre

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

**March 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm; **14<sup>th</sup>** 2pm, 7.30pm

***Steel Magnolias***

Four ladies who are anybody in Chinquapin, Louisiana have their hair done at Truvy's beauty salon helped by her eager new assistant, Annelle. Filled with hilarious repartee and humorously revealing verbal collisions, the play gives its characters the special quality to make them truly touching, funny and marvellously amiable company in good times and bad.

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

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

## World Theatre Charters Towers

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

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

**February 15<sup>th</sup>** 1.30pm

***The Crucible (The Old Vic)***

Richard Armitage stars in Arthur Miller's classic American drama brought vividly to life in this visceral new production by internationally acclaimed director Yaël Farber.

In a small tight-knit community, personal grievances collide with lust and superstition, fuelling widespread hysteria. Miller's timeless parable attacks the evils of mindless persecution and the terrifying power of false accusations. *The Crucible* was captured live on stage at The Old Vic in London during its 2014 season. Suitable for ages 12+ yrs. Witchcraft themes | coarse language

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1525682871048982/>

Cost: \$20/\$15

**February 26<sup>th</sup>** 10.30am

***Pirates of Penzance – The Best Little Big Musical in Australia [Live]***

The story concerns Frederic, who, having completed his 21st year, is released from his apprenticeship to a band of tender-hearted pirates. He meets Mabel, the daughter of Major-General Stanley, and the two young people fall instantly in love. Frederic finds out, however, that he was born on 29 February, and so, technically, he only has a birthday each leap year.

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/684590444972338/>

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

# Workshops/Training/Conferences

## **ABC Open**

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

Contact: Michael Bromage 4772 3025

**February 21<sup>st</sup>** 9.30am – 12pm

True Stories: non-fiction writing and recording stories for radio

- Citylibraries Thuringowa

**February 21<sup>st</sup>** 3 – 5.30pm

Photojournalism: our lives through photography

- ABC North Qld Building

**February 23<sup>rd</sup>** 6.30 – 8.30pm

Documentary filmmaking: Townsville Digital Storytelling Club

- ABC North Qld Building

**February 28<sup>th</sup>** 1 – 4pm

Ingham Photography Group: local people, portraits, photojournalism

- Tyto Regional Art Gallery

**March 9<sup>th</sup>** 6.30 – 8.30pm

Documentary Filmmaking: Townsville Digital Storytelling Club

- ABC North Qld Building

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

### ***ABC Open Project: 'Unsung'***

Share a story of an inspiring person in the community.

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

### ***Art Lessons with Lynn Scott-Cumming***

Painting and Drawing classes to be held on Wednesdays 1 – 3pm

Venue: Studio 36, 36 Norris Street, Hermit Park

Cost: \$15.00

For information: Lynn 0429 115 591, Fiona 0409 096 720

### ***Drum Lessons with Shannon Reed***

Over 25 years playing drums and over 15 years teaching drums.

For information: Shannon 0477 067 393; <http://www.shanjreed.wix.com/drumlessons>

### ***Citylibraries Activities***

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

Flinders St Branch: Northtown – 4727 9666

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

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

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

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

View CityLibraries calendar of events and book online at

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

*Learn Discover Connect* has news about upcoming events, activities and resources, including workshops and activities, author talks, lectures, displays, children and young people's activities,

information about library services, learning partner events, book reviews, reader and learner resources. Pick up a hard copy at your library or the Community Information Centre or view at:

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

### ***Dancenorth Open Classes***

Dancenorth dancers cross train by taking a variety of classes every day to ensure they are performance fit.

To enable the general public to benefit from the dancers' expert tuition Dancenorth has created these classes. There is a range of open classes for all abilities that are guaranteed to improve health, stress levels, posture, flexibility and confidence.

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

Cost: \$10 per class; \$80 for a 10 class pass; \$250 for annual unlimited classes – February special: annual unlimited pass reduced to \$225.

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

### ***Dante Alighieri Society Italian Language Classes***

9/203 Kings Road Pimlico

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

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



## **Full Throttle Theatre Company & Props Youth Theatre**

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

**March 11<sup>th</sup>** 6 – 9pm

### ***Telling Your Story***

This is a hands-on workshop exploring creating performance and/or writing from personal experience, including autobiographical and fictionalized autobiography. It explores processes, challenges, joys, ethical considerations and personal wellbeing/safety.

**March 14<sup>th</sup>** 12:30 – 2:30pm

### ***One person performance***

This is a hands-on workshop exploring techniques, considerations and skills of one person performance including playing multiple characters, storytelling, scene transitions, relationship between audience and performer and object work.

**March 15<sup>th</sup>** 12:30 – 2:30pm

### ***Animation & multimedia in performance***

This workshop covers processes, technical considerations, challenges and joys of integrating animation and multimedia into performance. It is ideal for animation, video, multimedia and theatre students.

Cost: \$35 per workshop or 3 for \$100

## **International Folk Dance Beginners' Classes: U3A Dance Classes**

Mondays weekly 1.30 – 3pm

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

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

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

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

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

## **James Cook University Creative Arts Courses**

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

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

## **Live@SOA – Social Event**

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

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

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

## **Nth Qld Potters Assoc Inc,**

### **Quick Guide to Pottery Classes:**

- Edward O'Brien: 0407 628 307 Wed 6-9pm, Sat 2-5pm  
<mailto:edwardobrien66@gmail.com> <http://www.edwardobrienpottery.weebly.com>  
<http://www.facebook.com/EdwardOBrienPottery>
- Fiona Banner: 0409 096 720 Friday members group & class 9am-12pm Fridays  
Mon 6.30-9pm & Wed 9-11.30am (mosaics)  
<mailto:flipastretch@bigpond.com>
- Sally Burns: 0422 247 228 (after 5pm) Mon 6.30-9pm & Wed 9-11.30am  
<mailto:mustangmosaics@hotmail.com>
- Stella Thompson-Wheway: Wednesday 10am-12pm  
4771 2019 / 0499 077 510 <mailto:Stella.thompson-wheway@hotmail.com>  
Mary Parkes: 0411 109 937 Children's' class Mon 3.30-5.30pm <mailto:mjprks@gmail.com>



## **Perc Tucker Regional Gallery Workshops**

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

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

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

- **Tuesdays 6.30 – 9.30pm**

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

Everyone is welcome, no experience is necessary and bookings are not required but participants will need to take their own drawing materials and paper. Please note that this is not an art class. Suitable for ages 16+ years, however under 18s will need their parents to accompany them on the first instance to sign a permission form

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

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

- *After School Art Program 3.30 – 5.30pm*

Join the After School Art craze with a broad variety of workshops that enhance and develop art skills.

Through hands on activities led by a qualified visual arts teacher, participants will increase their knowledge and understanding of the visual arts and gain confidence to express themselves creatively.

Date: Every Tuesday afternoon throughout Term 1 to 31 March

Bookings essential.

- *Free Family Fun Day*

February 15<sup>th</sup>, March 15<sup>th</sup> 10.30am – 12.30pm

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

Cost: free

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

February 17<sup>th</sup> 10 – 11am

This program is designed for under 5's, mums, dads and carers. Set in a playful and creative environment where children are introduced to a range of art techniques, art-box is held at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery on the third Tuesday of every month. Parent groups are welcome.

Cost: gold coin donation for activities

## **Pinnacles Gallery**

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

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

- *Steampunk Goggles Workshop*

February 14<sup>th</sup> 2 – 4 pm

Create your own iconic steampunk artefact. Maduncle, a reclusive steampunk inventor will appear in costume to lead a workshop where participants create their own steampunk-inspired goggles. Using materials such as cardboard tubes, cellophane, and pipe cleaners; participants will make their own pair of goggles and then finish the workshops with a fashion parade of their creations. Age: 10+

Cost: free

- *Silhouette Cut Outs Workshop*

February 28<sup>th</sup> 2 – 4pm

Discover the wonderful world of silhouette cut outs in this workshop with steampunk artist, Fyodor Krasniy. Fyodor will show you how to make a silhouette cut out and guide you through the process so you can take home your very own cut out. This workshop is not suitable for young children. Age: 10+

Cost: free

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

March 3<sup>rd</sup> 10 – 11am

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

Cost: gold donation for activities.

- *Monday Morning Art Group*

February 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>; March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> 9am – 3pm

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

## **Queensland Writers Centre Workshops**

- *Digital Writers Room (Townsville)*

February 21<sup>st</sup> 10:30am – 1:30pm

Digital Writers Room is a three-hour practical seminar exploring transmedia practice and digital storytelling. Create, collaborate and experiment with digital spaces with like-minded writers, creators and innovators. Christy Dena is an award-winning digital and transmedia writer and designer who creates playful stories for Apps, installations, and live events. Bring along your ideas for a new experience in storytelling. Citylibraries Aitkenvale, 4 Petunia St. Aitkenvale. Cost: free

Bookings essential: [www.qwc.asn.au](http://www.qwc.asn.au) or 07 3842 9922

- *Webinar: Killer Critiques*

March 7<sup>th</sup> 10.30am – 1.30pm

Join Jodi Cleghorn to learn the skills and knowledge you need to examine your own work critically through structural editing, line editing, beta-reading and critique. Leave with a clear idea of how to identify the strengths and improve the weaknesses of your own and others' writing. This seminar is held at the State Library of Queensland in Brisbane. If you can't make it to Brisbane in person, you can join in online; visit the QWC event item on their website for more information.

<http://www.qwc.asn.au/events/seminars/killer-critiques/>

## **Townsville Art Society Inc**

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

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

For information relating to Classroom Bookings 2015: Deb Belcastro

<mailto:belcastrophoto@hotmail.com>

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

## **Umbrella Studio Activities**

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

- *Printmaking With Us*

February 14<sup>th</sup> 9.30am – 2.30pm

The Printmaking with Us workshops are designed for people of all levels who will be able to share, collaborate and extend their printmaking practice together. All Umbrella Studio and PressNorth members are welcome to come and learn or further their skills with artist mentor, Jo Lankester. In each session the first 2 hours will be instructive, the remainder will be studio time.

Cost: \$50

- *NQCC Postcards – Art Auction*

February 20<sup>th</sup> 7pm

North Queensland Conservation Council's fundraising auction of collectable miniature works from many of NQ's respected artists.

- *Printmaking With Us*

March 7<sup>th</sup> 9.30am – 2.30pm

The Printmaking with Us workshops are designed for people of all levels who will be able to share, collaborate and extend their printmaking practice together.

Artists are welcome to come and learn or further their skills with artist mentor, Jo Lankester. Some sessions will have the first 2 hours as instructive, the remainder will be studio time.

This session will be focusing on: 'Chine Colle'

- *Car Park Creatives*

March 14<sup>th</sup> 2 – 5pm

Come take part in street style art workshops at the Umbrella Studio Carpark. A Series of youth workshops mentored by artist Hannah Murray. For students aged 12-17 years.

Cost: \$10 (includes all materials)

## **State, National**

### ***Australian Film Television and Radio School Courses (AFTRS)***

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

### ***Australian Society of Authors Online Courses***

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

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

# **Date Claimers**

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

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

## **2015**

### **March**

#### ***Community Harmony Day Celebrations – presented by The Townsville Intercultural Centre***

March 19<sup>th</sup> 10am – 2pm

Program on the day will include cultural performances, traditional costume parade, information stalls and workshops, tree of hope message display, international food sampling and more. Further details on the program will be available in due course.

Venue: Harmony Park (Cnr of Rose and Mckinley Sts, North Ward)

#### ***Harmony Day***

March 21<sup>st</sup>

Venue: Museum of Tropical Queensland

A day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home - from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. By participating in Harmony Day activities, we can learn and understand how all Australians from diverse backgrounds equally belong to this nation and enrich it. For information: <http://www.harmony.gov.au>

### **July**

#### ***Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition***

July 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>

Townsville Civic Theatre

Entries close June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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

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

July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 8<sup>th</sup>

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

### **September**

#### ***Magnetic Island Bay Dayz Festival***

September 4<sup>th</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015

For information: 4758 1583; 4758 1125 <http://www.whatsonmagneticisland.com.au>

# News & Sundries

## **2015 Australian Festival of Chamber Music Membership now open!**

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

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

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

## **Arts for All Queenslanders Strategy**

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

## **Meeting of Cultural Ministers**

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

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

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

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

## **NQ Arts Awards 2015**

The NQ Arts Awards 2015 is the region's pinnacle arts and cultural event recognising and showcasing the artistic talents of groups and individuals in the North Queensland area. The Awards incorporate the Burdekin, Charters Towers, Hinchinbrook and Townsville regions.

All nominations must be received by February 28<sup>th</sup>. Winners will be announced at the NQ Arts Awards 2015 held at Townsville Civic Theatre on May 8<sup>th</sup>.

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

## **Survey – Regional Economic Development through the Creative Industries**

This survey is a part of a larger project that seeks to develop a strong understanding of the supply and demand aspects to creative industries in Townsville and ultimately, to identify how to grow this sector.

Townsville City Council and James Cook University invite all creative business owners in Townsville to take part in this research survey. Specifically, we are seeking responses from those in the following areas: architecture, commercial and domestic photography, graphic and web design, interior and landscape design, building design, software development, advertising and media, game design and film production.

Freelancers in these areas are also welcome to respond.

For information: <http://creativeindustries.socajcu.com/>

Professor Ryan Daniel 4781 3166, <mailto:creativearts@jcu.edu.au>

## **Townsville City Council – Community Grants**

Townsville City Council is committed to the improvement of programs and processes that service the local community. The following survey is targeted at not-for-profit organisations in Townsville who may or may not have had exposure to Council's Community Grants Program.

In 2015, Townsville City Council is looking forward to launching a new look grants program.

Feedback gained from this survey, and other community consultation activities will be used to inform the guidelines of this new program.

Maybe you're a member of a community organisation, or maybe you have been a volunteer in the past?

Perhaps you have some ideas of how our grants program could be improved to assist council in addressing the needs of our community?

Please help us by completing the community grants feedback survey via the link below:

<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/council/consultation/Pages/default.aspx>

Online consultation will close at 1pm on Friday 20 February 2015

# Opportunities/Expressions of Interest

## **Allegretto Choirs – Call for Singers**

Be part of a vibrant and exciting team of singers.

- *Allegretto Voices* – Year 6 to post school age young adult
- *Allegro* – adults

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

### ***Amadeus Singers Children's Choir – Call for singers***

For children aged 5 – 8 years and 9 – 13 years

Rehearsals on Tuesdays at 3.30pm and 4.30pm at St Joseph's, Ross River Road, Mundingurra

Join the choir in Term 4 to be part of a performance of Christmas music.

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

### ***CityLibraries Indigenous (Murri) Book Club***

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

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

Cost: free – all books are supplied

For information: 4727 8317 Janeese Henaway, Indigenous Library Officer

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

### ***CityLibraries VIP Book Club***

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

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

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

Cost: free

For information: 4727 8316 Community Services Librarian

### ***Cultural Champions – Call for Nominations***

Culture Champions is a Queensland Government initiative that promotes the people who are growing and strengthening arts and culture in Queensland through their roles as makers, supporters, volunteers, partners, keepers, distributors and supporters of the arts. Do you know someone in your community or area who should be recognised as a Culture Champion but isn't yet on the Wall of Fame?

For information and to nominate: <http://www.arts.qld.gov.au/blog/index.php/cclandingpage>

### ***Learning Links – Call for Volunteers for Arts Related Areas***

Artists wanted! Learning Links is looking for Tutors to join this program. This is a partnership program between the Community Information Centre and CityLibraries and is about connecting the community with opportunities to learn. Learning Links is about people learning from each other. It's a friendly, relaxed way to learn one-on-one or in small groups at little or no cost. It provides opportunities for individuals to try new skills without the pressure of formal classes.

Learning Links is community-based, informal learning in relaxed surroundings that links new learners with volunteer tutors. It consists of a database register of volunteer tutors who are willing to help people learn new skills alongside a database register of people who want to learn something new or improve their skills.

As a volunteer Tutor you are not expected to be a professional in the subject area, you simply have particular skills that you are willing to share with others. Learners have requested subjects ranging from photography, crochet, dressmaking, screenprinting to writing. If this sounds like a chance for you to share your skill with others in either a one-on-one situation or if you are interested in setting up a "class" please contact the Learning Links Officer at the Community Information Centre 4771 4230;

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

### ***Perc Tucker Regional Gallery - Call for Artists: Strand Ephemera 2015***

**The North's Sculpture Festival | Proudly supported by Glencore**

**July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 9<sup>th</sup> 2015**

**Strand Ephemera** began in 2001 and became a biennial exhibition from that time. The event has grown over the years to be loved not only locally, but as an outdoor sculpture exhibition of state and national significance.

In 2013, **Strand Ephemera** was displayed for 10 days and left an indelible mark. Over 60,000 participants embraced the event with unprecedented enthusiasm; taking part in the Photographic Competition, voting in the Wilson/Ryan/Grose Lawyers People's Choice Award, joining in tours and workshops, and of course admiring the 31 artworks on display. It is anticipated the 2015 event will continue to build on this success.

#### **Key Dates**

Application Closing Date

5pm, Friday 27 March 2015

Successful Applicants Notified  
Catalogue Info and Image Finalised  
Installation Dates  
Opening Event  
Exhibition Dates  
Demount

5pm, Friday 10 April 2015  
5pm, Monday 29 June 2015  
Monday 27 - Thursday 30 July 2015  
6pm, Saturday 1 August 2015  
Friday 31 July - Sunday 9 August 2015  
Monday 10 August 2015

### **Promotional Opportunities**

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

## **Grants/Scholarships/Sponsorships**

### **Townsville City Council's Community Grants & Sponsorships and RADF**

- Community Grants Program  
For information: <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community/grants/pages/community.aspx>
- The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) Program supports professional artists and artswokers to practice their art, for and with communities, resulting in mutual development of the professional artists/artswokers and communities in regional Queensland.  
Next funding round closing date: March 27<sup>th</sup> 2015  
For information: <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community/grants/Pages/cultural.aspx>
- Townsville 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Grant Program  
Townsville City Council recently approved funding to be directed towards the Townsville 150th Anniversary celebrations in 2016. Council's T150 Grant Program will assist and encourage the local community to identify and undertake their own programs, projects, events, activities and celebrations that can be delivered to support the program themes of commemoration, celebration, collaboration and innovation. The Community Grants Team are currently working behind the scenes to develop funding criteria, applications and marketing materials for the T150 Grant Program.  
The first round of this program will close on Friday 26 February 2015  
For information: <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community/grants/pages/community.aspx>

### **Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF)**

Closing date next round: February 28<sup>th</sup>

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

### **State, National**

#### **Aboriginal Benefits Foundation Grants**

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

#### **Anzac Centenary Arts and Culture Fund – Public Grants Program**

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

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

#### **Arts Queensland**

Funding to support artists, arts and cultural workers and organisations is available through Arts Queensland and via many other sources including other government agencies, not-for-profit organisations, philanthropic



foundations and online through crowd sourcing sites. This information will help you connect to possible funding sources including information on how to apply and how applications are assessed. Arts Queensland Officers can provide assistance with funding enquiries. 07 3034 4016  
For information: <http://www.arts.qld.gov.au/funding/index.html>

### ***Australia Council for the Arts Grants***

The Australia Council for the Arts is the Australian Government's arts funding and advisory body. Each year, it delivers over \$200 million in funding for arts organisations and individual artists across the country. The Australia Council Funding Guide is available at: <http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants>

### ***Australian Communities Foundation Funding***

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

### ***Community Broadcasting Foundation Funding***

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

### ***Creative Partnerships Australia***

Closing date: Ongoing

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

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

### ***DeviantART Creative Grants***

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

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

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

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

### ***Ian Potter Cultural Trust***

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

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

### ***Ian Potter Foundation***

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

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

Grants to promote and encourage music and the performing arts

Closing date: Ongoing

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

### ***Smartygrants***

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

### ***Social Ventures Australia – Indigenous Social Enterprise Fund***

Ongoing – various funding

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

### ***The Gordon Darling Foundation Grant***

Closing date: May 31<sup>st</sup>

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

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

### ***The Sidney Myer and Myer Foundation Funding***

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



# Competitions & Awards

## ***The Lyndall Hadow/Donald Stuart Short Story Competition***

Opening Date: 1 March 2015

Closing Date: 1 June 2015 (entries must be postmarked by this date)

Number of Words: Maximum 3000 per story

Prizes: First \$400; Second \$100; 2x Highly Commended \$50.

Entry Fee: \$10 per story (maximum of three stories per author).

For information: <http://www.fawwa.org/#!/competitions/c11f2>

## ***Rosie Creators Award for Teenage Girls***

The first Rosie Creators Award for teenage girls, opens International Women's Day on March 8<sup>th</sup>. The Award features four creative areas - writing, photography, video and activism.

Winners in each of the four categories will be awarded \$500, be featured on [rosierespect.org.au](http://rosierespect.org.au) and also have their work published in Young Vagabond. The theme for the Rosie Creators Award 2015 is Respect. Girls between the ages of 12 and 20 are encouraged to submit an entry (group submissions are also welcome). Entries close at midnight Monday April 20.

For information: <http://www.rosierespect.org.au/news/award>

## ***Artists Opportunities & Support***

- <http://www.competitionsforartists.com/>
- [http://www.art-search.com.au/shows\\_events/art\\_competitions/](http://www.art-search.com.au/shows_events/art_competitions/)
- <http://www.artsconnect.com.au/callforartists/index.htm>

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

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

## ***Writers' Opportunities***

### ***Fellowship of Australian Writers NSW Inc***

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

### ***Australian Writing Opportunities***

<http://competitionsforwriters.com/>

### ***Hunter Writers Centre***

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

### ***Queensland Writers Centre (QWC)***

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

## ***Opportunities for Musicians***

### ***Music Council of Australia (MCA)***

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

### ***Defence Jobs Australia – Musicians***

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

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

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

# Dance Companies

## Dancenorth

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

# Galleries & Museums

## Army Museum of North Queensland

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

## Artcetera Studio2

Cnr Mitchell & Leichhardt Streets North Ward  
0418 750 854 <mailto:mail@studio2townsville.org>

## Art at Jezzine

Hut 25 Jezzine Redevelopment, Mitchell St, North Ward <mailto:tasarts@bigpond.com>  
<http://www.townsvilleartsocietyinc.org.au>  
The Gallery welcomes enquiries from budding artists, art lovers and supporters. 150 member artists display their works at the Gallery and paintings are changed monthly. Artists are able to hold their own exhibitions.

## Artspaced Inc/a space not a place

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

## Gallery 48

48 The Strand 4724 4898  
Open: 10am – 4pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday; 10am – 1pm Sunday (or by appointment)

## Garage Press

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

## Girringun Aboriginal Art Centre

4066 8300 237 Victoria Street, Cardwell <http://art.girringun.com.au/>  
The Centre represents artists from nine Traditional Owner Groups, the Nywaigi, Gugu Badhun, Warrgamay, Warungnu, Bandjin, Girramay, Gulgnay, Jirrbal and Djiru people. The traditional country of these groups covers some 25,000 square kilometres from north of Townsville, south west to Clarke River, north to the Mission Beach area, west to Ravenshoe and east to include Hinchinbrook and the Family Group Islands.

## Good Shepherd Art Gallery

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

## Maritime Museum

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

## MIArtspace

Picnic Bay Mall, Picnic Bay, Magnetic Island Open every day from 10am - 3pm  
A cooperative gallery, with art and fine craft work by a dozen or so Magnetic Island Artists. Meet the artists, watch them work, have a chat. Shop for a variety of locally made art works.

## Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

### **National Trust Heritage Centre**

4771 5873 5 Castling Street, West End Open: 10am – 2pm Wednesday; 1 – 4pm; Saturdays and Sundays  
The only museum in north Queensland with three examples of Queenslander style houses.  
Worker's dwelling (1884) – a simple cottage, fully restored and furnished  
*Currajong* (1888) – 'grand' villa residence, fully restored and furnished  
Farmhouse (1921) – example of an early house occupied by north Queensland farmers

### **NQ Potters Studio & Retail Outlet**

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

### **Perc Tucker Regional Gallery**

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

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

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

### **Peter Lawson Fine Art Gallery**

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

### **Pinnacles Gallery**

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

### **RAAF Museum**

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

### **School of Creative Arts JCU (SoCA) eMerge Gallery**

School of Creative Arts, Building DA300, Main Campus, James Cook University  
4781 3142 [http://www.jcu.edu.au/soca/JCUPRD\\_044204.html](http://www.jcu.edu.au/soca/JCUPRD_044204.html)  
Open: 8.30am – 4pm (Monday – Friday) Closed weekends and public holidays  
eMerge is a purpose built gallery primarily designed to be utilised as a teaching aid for the benefit of students, emerging from the school's New Media Arts program.  
The gallery also seeks to attract SoCA staff and artists from the wider tropical community to develop and exhibit art and design works with an emphasis on excellence as a result of research.

### **She Speaks Gallery**

1/142 Bundock Street, Belgian Gardens 0420 757 419 (text only) Anne Blower; 0438 805 879 Steve Vegar  
<mailto:contactus@shespeaksgallery.com.au> Open: 10am – 5pm (Wednesday – Friday) (to 8pm Thursday)  
10am – 4pm (Saturday and Sunday) Pottery, art, jewellery, skincare, sculpture.  
Art studio space available for hire – ideal for all art classes/workshops etc.

### **Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery**

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

### **Townsville Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Centre**

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

### **Townsville Museum and Historical Society**

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

### **TYTO Regional Art Gallery**

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham  
4776 4613 <mailto:wwager@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au>  
<http://www.hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au/web/guest/gallery-hinchinbrook>

### **Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio**

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

## **Music Groups**

### **Allegretto Choirs**

<mailto:rehnfamily@bigpond.com>

### **Amadeus Singers Children's Choir**

<http://www.musiclessonstownsville.org>

### **Aquapella World Music Choir**

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

### **Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition**

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

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

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

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

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

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

4789 1897 or 0427 351 273 Dave & Sue 4 Kawana Court, Kelso.  
Meets on the fourth Sunday of each month (except December) at 2pm. An emphasis on but not restricted to Australian produced folk music, song and poetry.

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

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

### **Magnetic Jazz Association**

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

### **North Qld Opera and Music Theatre (NQOMT)**

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

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

4779 9368 (Dawn) 0417 199 744 <http://ttcma.webs.com/>

### **Townsville Brass**

0413 652 776 Noel Price  
[mailto:noel\\_nthzone@bigpond.com](mailto:noel_nthzone@bigpond.com) <http://www.townsvillebrass.org>

### **Townsville Choral Society**

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

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

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

### **Townsville Concert Band (TCB)**

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

### **Townsville Jazz Club**

0413 456 542 Marie Gibson (President) <http://www.jazztownsville.com>  
Sessions at the PCYC Wellington St, Aitkenvale on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays each month 5.30 to 9.30pm.

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

4724 5232/0466 711 985 Jacqueline Bisson  
Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt & Stokes Streets, CBD

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

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

### **Townsville Ukulele Club**

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

## **Theatres & Theatre Groups**

### **Burdekin Theatre**

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

### **Full Throttle Theatre Company and Props Youth Theatre**

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

### **La Luna Youth Arts**

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

### **LIFT (Local Independent Film and Theatre Productions) Inc**

<mailto:liftproductionsinc@gmail.com> <http://www.liftproductions.com.au>

### **Riverway Arts Centre**

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

### **School of Arts Theatre**

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

### **Spoon Lickers – Children's Entertainment & Production Program**

Court Theatre, Cnr Sturt & Stokes Sts Townsville 4810  
4724 5232 / 0466 711 985 <mailto:spoonlickers01@gmail.com>

### **TheatreINQ**

0467 245 478 <http://www.theatreinq.com>

**The Outback Players Theatre Group Inc**

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

**Towers Players Inc – Charters Towers Local Theatre Group**

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

**Townsville Civic Theatre**

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

**Townsville Little Theatre**

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

**World Theatre Charters Towers**

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## Clubs & Groups

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