

## Townsville Arts e-bulletin

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## Calendar



## Dance

## Exhibitions

### Art at Jezzine

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

### New

**February 19<sup>th</sup> – March 16<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***Beyond the Green Door***

This is an exhibition by 'Art Unleashed' - a social group of artists who gather together every Wednesday night to develop their art skills.

### Gallery 48

2/48 The Strand Townsville 4724 4898 <http://www.gallery48thestrland.com>  
Open: 11am – 6pm Wednesdays and Saturdays

### Continuing

**To February 20<sup>th</sup> 2017**

#### ***Postcards from the North & South 2016***

PressNorth Printmakers showcases their fourth Postcard exchange exhibition in collaboration with their Southern Partner, Firestation Print Studio and an international guest partner, Hawkes Bay Printmakers from New Zealand.

A bygone communication mode has been revived through the interchange of postcard size prints by 80 printmakers from a wide demographic community. The postcards share their perspectives and concerns of everyday life by investigating philosophical, political, environmental and spiritual issues. For information: <mailto:gallery48thestrang@gmail.com>  
<http://umbrella.org.au/event/postcards-from-the-north-south-gallery-48/>

### **Lounge Art by Lyn**

On display are acrylic and mixed media artworks of local scenes by *Lyn Smith*. Open by appointment weekdays or Sunday's 11am – 2pm at: Indala Interior Design, 4/2 Blackwood St Townsville

For information: Lyn Smith 0407 161 592 <https://www.facebook.com/Lyn-Smith-Artist-1519041804976709/>

### **Museum of Tropical Queensland**

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

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

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

### **New**

**February 14<sup>th</sup>** 10am – 1pm

#### ***Taxidermy Tuesday***

It's a free day for locals at the Museum of Tropical Queensland.

The Museum is offering free entry for Townsville and Burdekin locals as one of the monthly free days sponsored by Townsville City Council and Burdekin Shire Council.

This Tuesday, MTQ's taxidermy team will work on specimens in the preparation room beside the Great Gallery between 10am and 1pm. The taxidermists love to come out and talk to visitors about their work and answer any bird identification questions.

Entry is free for Townsville and Burdekin locals. Proof of residency required. Normal admission applies for non-locals. Entry is also free for MyMuseum members.

### **Continuing**

**To July 9<sup>th</sup> 2017**

#### ***Dinosaur Discovery: Lost Creatures of the Cretaceous***

Do you dare roam with dinosaurs? Do you know your *Australovenator* from your *Amargasaurus*, your *Spinosaurus* from your *Styracosaurus*?

*Dinosaur Discovery: Lost Creatures of the Cretaceous* gives you a chance to experience life on earth 145 million years ago.

Featuring a herd of animated, life-size dinosaur models, including the fearsome *T. rex*, and Queensland's very own *Muttaborrasaurus*, *Dinosaur Discovery: Lost Creatures of the Cretaceous* will transport you back millions of years to when dinosaurs ruled the earth.

Get up close with these titans of the Cretaceous and see first-hand how they moved, roared, gnashed and bellowed.

Each dinosaur has been made to scientific specifications to capture the real look, feel, sound and movement of these magnificent creatures, giving you a close up look at some of the most extraordinary creatures to have ever walked the earth.

Entry to this exhibition is included with general admission tickets.

Cost: Townsville locals; prices: \$7.50 / \$5.50 / \$4.40; family (2a + 2c) \$19

### **Perc Tucker Regional Gallery**

Cnr Flinders & Denham Streets, CBD

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

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

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

#### **Tour the Galleries**

##### **Visit the Galleries with your community group or social club!**

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and Pinnacles Gallery offer free guided tours of current exhibitions to community groups and social clubs. This is a great way to spend the day with friends, learn about art and history and enjoy a nice morning or afternoon tea in the intimate Gallery environment. Visits can

be catered to your groups needs and may include hands-on demonstrations, talks or workshops. Monthly organised visits are strongly encouraged; however one-off tours are also welcome. Afternoon tea may require a small donation for food. For more information or to book a visit, contact Gallery Services 4727 9011.

### **Friends of the Galleries**

For information: 4727 9011

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

Friends enjoy many benefits through their association such as:

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

## **New**

**February 24<sup>th</sup> – April 16<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Awesome Achievers: Stories from Australians of the Year***

An inspiring array of talent, passion and achievement – with many examples of triumph over adversity – is celebrated in this exhibition. *Awesome Achievers: Stories from Australians of the Year* has been developed specifically as a National Portrait Gallery touring exhibition to regional Australia, with major portraits drawn from the NPG collection and supplemented with works from private and institutional sources.

*This exhibition is supported by the National Collecting Institutions Touring and Outreach Program, an Australian Government program aiming to improve access to the national collections for all Australians.*

**February 28<sup>th</sup> – March 26<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Dark Allure: wearable art and objets d'art***

this collaborative exhibition showcases local artists Sabine Carter and Jeanette Hutchinson's eclectic assortment of hand crafted objects and wearable art, designed with predominately recycled materials.

To be officially opened by Erwin Cruz – March 5<sup>th</sup> 11am  
The Showcase, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

## **Continuing**

**To February 19<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Free and Foreign Subjectivity***

*Free and Foreign Subjectivity* is the debut major solo exhibition of *Jordan Grant*, presenting a significant and new body of work from the artist – each work responsive to Jordan's experience of the world we share and representative of the curiosity and relentless experimentation marking the formative years of the artist's career.

**To March 19<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Indo Pop: Indonesian Art from APT7***

*Indo Pop: Indonesian Art from APT7* presents a group of artists who were a central feature of QAGOMA's flagship 2012 exhibition, *The 7th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art*. These works join the state's pioneering collection of contemporary Indonesian art, and builds on the strong relationship we maintain with one of our closest neighbours.

**To March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

***Humble Beginnings*** (Showing in the Vault Shop)

Aicey Zaro is a well-known Ayr artist of the Birri Gubba and Meriam Mer peoples whose unique and distinctive quality can be found in each work he makes. Whether creating acrylic paintings or hand painted silks and ceramics; each piece reflects Aicey's knowledge and love of North Queensland's flora and fauna.

## **Pinnacles Gallery**

Riverway Arts Centre, Thuringowa Central

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

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

Open: 10am – 5pm Tuesday – Sunday

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### **New**

**February 11<sup>th</sup> – March 7<sup>th</sup>**

***From the Archives***

The Kelso Art Group is a non-profit group, first established in 1999, now celebrating its seventeenth year in operation with a shared interest in artistic practice and collaborative exhibitions. Members of the Kelso Art Group are Leigh Moroney, Daniel Kornel, Fran Brewster, Paul Gilbert, Sonia Lee, Marnee Sohn, Lyn Cox, Shirley Greaves, Diane Exelby, Eddie Omelaniuk, Judy Osborne, Claire Goding, Mary Hardwick, Cathy Glendmine, Glynas Greenwood, John Heard and Lyn Mott.  
Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central, 86 Thuringowa Drive

**February 24<sup>th</sup> – April 30<sup>th</sup>**

***Remember Me: The Lost Diggers of Vignacourt***

During the First World War, the small French town of Vignacourt was always behind the allied front lines. It was used as a staging point, casualty clearing station and recreation area for the troops moving to and from the battlefields on the Somme. For them, it became a home away from home. In February 2011, over 3,000 glass-plate photographic negatives were discovered in the attic of a farmhouse in Vignacourt. They are informal photographs, taken by French couple Louis and Antoinette Thuillier, of allied soldiers, many of them Australian, during their time in Vignacourt.  
*An Australian War Memorial Travelling Exhibition*

### **Continuing**

**To February 12<sup>th</sup> 2017**

***Da Vinci Machines***

The award-winning interactive exhibition invites everyone with curiosity to delve into the mind of artist, scientist and inventor Leonardo da Vinci and showcases many of his iconic inventions. On loan from the Museum of Leonardo da Vinci in Florence, Italy, the 60 interactive machines are created from original da Vinci drawings and highlights include the bicycle, the scuba suit, spring powered car, as well as flying machines. Among da Vinci's innovations are automatons (the precursors to robots), nautical, hydraulic and architectural tools, ground-breaking applications of civil engineering and fear-inspiring machines of war like the tank.

Visitors won't need to travel to museums, galleries and churches in Europe to get up close to the paintings for which da Vinci became the most celebrated Renaissance artist. Included in the exhibition are actual-size digital prints of the Mona Lisa, The Last Supper, The Annunciation, Lady with an Ermine and da Vinci's self-portrait. Visitors will have the rare opportunity to compare the restored Mona Lisa with the vibrant, pre-restoration painting.

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

***Our Palmetum 2017***

A collection of artworks by Group 6

Group t consists of local artists Margaret Crawford, Ros Jones, Marjory Cook, Sandra Moffat and Donna Beningfield whose work explores the Palmetum, one of Townsville's Botanical gardens. This magnificent place of beauty is created not only by nature, but with colour, shadows, light play, angles and design. As artists, they endeavour to capture what each instinctively understands to be representative of sense of place in this: our Palmetum.

Venue: Your Space, Foyer of CityLibraries Thuringowa

## **RAAF Townsville Aviation Heritage Centre 47521712**

RAAF Base, Ingham Road Townsville

Open Tuesday and Thursday 9.00am to noon, Sunday 10 am to 3pm

Major Exhibition: **No.1 Wireless Unit**, a showcase of the military life of the Japanese (Kana Code) communications code breakers in Townsville and the significant incidents which led to the defeat of Japan.

## **Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery**

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

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

<http://www.sylviaditchburn.com> Open: 10am – 4pm Tuesday to Friday; 10am – 1pm Sunday

### **Continuing**

**To April 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Current Exhibition: Work from the Stock Room by Sylvia and local artists**

**Profile Window Show: Reflections - framed photographs by Marilyn Griffin**

Plus Unframed originals at reduced prices; Merchandise, giclee reproductions, objects d'art and more

### **New**

**April 7<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>**

**All creatures Great and Small**

Themed group show with a focus on Ozzie native wild life also creatures you love e.g. cats, dogs, feathered fowl or beasts No humans. Works can consist of quirky and fun miniature from 10 x 10 to no larger than 100 x 100cm.

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

Opening: April 7<sup>th</sup> 6pm

## **The Drill Hall Studio**

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634 Open 7 days

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

Open weekdays 9am – 5pm, weekends 9am – 4pm (Closed Easter weekend)

The Drill Hall Studio is situated in a striking Colonial era former Military Drill Hall, built in 1905. One of only two pre-Federation military Drill Halls left in Queensland, The Drill Hall studio features a sculpture garden, exhibition space, working artist studios as well as retail art, handmade gifts, accessories for you and your home, unique decor, art jewellery and designer clothing.

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

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

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

### **New**

**March 10<sup>th</sup> – April 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Life after NYC**

Life drawing (drawing the human form in its various postures) has been practiced by humans from prehistory to the present largely driven by the ideologies or purposes of the times. Since the 16<sup>th</sup> century it has been an integral, even principal discipline of art practice. As such, completion of a life

drawing marathon at the New York Studio School is a mandatory component of its Master's Program since its inception in 1988. Marathons are held a number of times during the year, and involve ten consecutive twelve hour days of intensive drawing of the model/s. Rob Douma and Donna Foley each completed a marathon in 2016. Whilst the realities of each were a positive experience, they came away with quite different perspectives perhaps shaped by their personal life experiences possibly predisposed by gender. Their exhibition *Life After NYC* explores themes in common from their unique perspectives augmented by supplementary expressions of difference.

Opening: March 10<sup>th</sup> 6pm

**March 10<sup>th</sup> – April 16<sup>th</sup>**

***Commitment***

Paul Mumme's latest exhibition brings together a new series of video performance works and photographic works, manipulating and subverting the performative, symbolic and utilitarian aspects of hands in order to gesture at issues of the human condition.

Opening: March 10<sup>th</sup> 6pm

**March 10<sup>th</sup> – April 16<sup>th</sup>**

***Suburban Savagery***

An exhibition by Al Green

Suburban savagery, one photographer's statement on the scourge of family violence.

Opening: March 10<sup>th</sup> 6pm

## **Continuing**

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

***Venus Rising, Furies Raging: Bodies Redressed***

Laurel McKenzie's PhD graduate exhibition critiques representations of women through reconfiguring imagery from Western art history, right through to contemporary gameworlds, challenging persistent gendered imaging traditions.

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

***A Work for Clandulla State Gallery***

Developed as a site-specific installation, French and Liesch's exhibition has become a rolling amalgamation of sites and interactions, creating new situations and photographic works at each stop.

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

***Coal Sugar Reef Magik: NQCC Postcard Fundraising Exhibition***

This is North Queensland Conservation Council's invitational exhibition and fundraising auction of collectable miniature works from many of North Queensland's most respected artists.

Opening Launch: 6pm Friday 27 January 2017

NQCC Auction: 7pm Friday 3 March 2017

## **Festivals & Special Events**

### ***Chinese New Year Festival***

**To February 10<sup>th</sup>**

Chinese New Year is the longest and most important festivity in the Chinese culture. Its celebration is the biggest and most significant event among Chinese communities around the world. 2017 is the Year of Rooster starting from 28 January 2017! The Chinese New Year Festival 2017 is an event of building community and bringing together people of all walks of life to celebrate our city's cultural diversity. The festival, organised by The Townsville Chinese Club with support from Townsville City Council, includes three main events:

1. Chinese New Year Dinner
2. Chinese New Year Morning
3. Chinese New Year City Carnival on the Strand

For information: 0409 275 448 <http://tccci.org.au>

### ***NQCC Art Auction (North Queensland Conservation Council)***

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> 7pm**

Come one; come all to NQCC Art Auction fundraiser at Umbrella Studio.

This is a great opportunity to collect small works by some of NQ's leading artists. 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.

Artwork for the auction is currently on display in the vault space at Umbrella Studio in the exhibition [COAL SUGAR REEF MAGIK](#).

Venue: Umbrella Studio, 482 Flinders Street Townsville

For information: 4771 6226 <http://www.nqcc.org.au> <mailto:coordinator@nqcc.org.au>

### ***Ocean Film Festival Australia 2017***

**March 1<sup>st</sup>** 7pm – 9.50pm

Presented by Adventure Reels:

Designed to mesmerise and enthrall, the Ocean Film Festival 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.

For information: <http://oceanfilmfestival.com.au> 4727 9797

### ***World Science Festival Brisbane Townsville Regional Tour***

**March 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>**

In March 2017, the World Science Festival Brisbane will once again bring together the world's best thought leaders to produce a stunning program of live and digital content that connects Asia-Pacific audiences of all ages with the concepts, challenges, discoveries and advancements that are shaping our world. The Festival's regional program in 2017 will again provide Queensland communities the opportunity to get involved locally in the World Science Festival Brisbane. Programs designed to engage community members in stimulating and inspiring experiences, will be unique to each location, and will offer a selection of STEM-related activities such as discussions with leading scientists, workshops, hands-on activities or visual displays. The World Science Festival Brisbane regional program is presented by the Queensland Museum and the Queensland Government, in partnership with Tourism and Events Queensland with proud support from their community partner QGC

Venue: Museum of Tropical Queensland, 70 – 102 Flinders Street Townsville

For information: 4726 0600

### ***10 Days in the Towers***

**April 21<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>**

The 10 Days in The Towers Festival brings the historic North Queensland town of Charters Towers to life in a very unique way.

Staged during April each year, 10 Days in The Towers is a celebration of many things. To the fore is the sound of country music which can be heard daily in the town's many hotel bars and on the streets of the central business district as the popular buskers entertain shoppers and passers-by. But the 10 Days in The Towers is not only a country music festival - it is so much more than that. Locals and visitors also enjoy line dancing, bush poetry, talent quests, street procession, busking competition, ghost tales and historic tours during the period of the festival which also includes the Dust N Gold Rodeo and the Country Music Festival.

For information: 4761 5515

### ***Charters Towers Country Music Festival***

**April 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>**

A weekend of Country Music at its finest - 2017 will mark the festival's 40th year, the Charters Towers Country Music Festival appeals to all ages - young and old. The festival offers both an amateur Talent Quest that has seen the likes of Samantha McClymont, Brendan Walmsley, Anthony Taylor and Judah Kelly compete and win prizes; and professional live shows in the evenings of the three day event.

Venue: Mary Street Charters Towers

For information: 0418 717 669

### ***Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow – Townsville***

**April 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>**

With an all-killer, no-filler cast of Australian stars, talented newcomers and international performers they've got all your comedy bases covered. Featuring everything from stand-up to sketch, slapstick to song, each individual line-up presents the best of the Festival in one hilarious show. Every year their cast of intrepid entertainers boards the bus and set their sights on over 80 destinations across this great Southern land. No road is left untraveled and no sides are left un-split, from Darwin to Devonport and everywhere in between!

For information: <http://www.ticketshop.com.au> 4727 9797

### **North Queensland Festival of One Act Plays**

**May 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**

Celebrating 25 years! The annual North Queensland Festival of One Act Plays provides amateur actors and directors an opportunity to produce a quality theatre for the enjoyment of live audiences, and to receive feedback from industry professionals through the adjudication process. You'll enjoy everything from comedy and drama, experimental to the absolutely absurd. Multiple ticket types are available so that you can create your own experience!

For information: <http://www.ticketshop.com.au> 4727 9797

### **Spirit and Soul Festival**

**May 7<sup>th</sup>**

A day to explore and experience a wide range of holistic and natural therapies:

Treat yourself to a massage, reflexology or reiki treatment.

Seek guidance from the spirit side with clairvoyant, tarot and angel readings.

Browse market stalls offering a variety of products including essential oils, crystals, new age products, jewellery and clothing.

Venue: 37 Thorntons Gap Road Hervey Range

For information: 4778 0199

### **Banff Mountain Film Festival 2017**

**May 12<sup>th</sup> 7 – 9.50pm**

Presented by Adventure Reels:

The Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour presents over 2.5 hours of the most enthralling mountain adventure films that will have you planning your next adventure before the credits roll.

Featuring a selection of short films from the week-long Banff Mountain Film Festival in the Canadian Rockies, the Australian tour includes captivating short films shot in some of the most wild and remote corners of the world.

Audiences will experience incredible highs and agonising lows through the lenses of some of the most accomplished climbers, paddlers, skiers, snowboarders, mountaineers, mountain bikers, explorers and adventure filmmakers alive today.

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

### **Heritage Day**

**May 21<sup>st</sup> 10am – 2pm**

Heritage Day returns to West End Park in 2017!

Take a ride on a vintage Chevy bus, enjoy the live entertainment and experience guided tours through the historic cemetery. There will also be loads of historic information displays and plenty to keep the kids entertained including:

- Free amusements
- Free face painting
- Free fairy-floss

Food and Drink will be available for sale - ensure you bring cash as no ATM facilities will be available.

\* This is a family friendly, smoke and alcohol free event.

Venue: West End Park, 63 Ingham Road West End

For information: 1300 878 001

### **Townsville Fashion Festival**

**May 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**

Designers from across Queensland take part and embrace the North Queensland culture through runway, fashion, food and entertainment. The extremely creative team of designers, hair and makeup artists will produce work of a caliber that would not be out of place on a national fashion runway event. Fine food, drinks and entertainment are the support acts to a night of glamour on the runway.

Wearable art designs from the regions schools will also be showcased on the runway exploring the talented youth of the region.

Showcasing style, creativity and passion, the Townsville Fashion Festival engages all facets of the creative industries including retail, design, manufacturing, hair and beauty, photography, venues, restaurants and media. The aim is to profile, celebrate, encourage and support the established and emerging local fashion industry. The Townsville Fashion Festival is now the only fashion festival to be held in Queensland in 2017 and is expected to attract a state-wide audience.

For information: 0418 779 728

### ***Savannah Festival of Stories – CityLibraries Townsville Literary Festival***

**May 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**

Be inspired by some of Australia's most iconic and award winning authors. Get creative with story writing, zine creation, ochre painting, bush tucker tasting, and 80's roller-skate disco, Q&A's and book a session with a literacy agent and pitch your own work.

For information: 1300 878 001

### ***Townsville Eco Fiesta***

**June 4<sup>th</sup>**

Eco Fiesta is a free event that assists the community in becoming more environmentally conscious. There will be a wide range of exhibitors, live entertainment and the JCU Education Hub to provide you with ideas, advice and inspiration!

Why not offset your carbon footprint by making a gold coin donation when you enter Eco Fiesta? All donations are distributed and presented to environmentally-focused non-profit organisations at the following year's event.

For information: 1300 878 001

### ***Cairns Indigenous Art Fair***

**July 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>**

CIAF is committed to strengthening and celebrating culture, creating professional development opportunities for artists, and cultural exchange between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and visitors.

CIAF is focused on offering an ethical art market place, attracting national and international collectors and curators, commissioning new work and providing pathways for emerging visual and performance artists.

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

### ***Australian Concert & Vocal Competition***

**July 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>**

The internationally recognized ACVC is held annually in Townsville over five days during July. It attracts outstanding musicians from around the world who perform works from concerto and opera repertoire with professional accompanists.

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

### ***North Queensland Pop Up Festival***

**July 28<sup>th</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup>**

Experience Townsville's tropics transformed into a bustling hub of creativity at the North Queensland Pop Up Festival. They've worked with landlords and businesses in the main city street to offer space to artists and other creatives to take them over for nine days.

Visit an exhibition or take part in a workshop while you're there to get the most from your experience. Drop in to see and artist work in an open studio, or hear them speak about their work in an artist talk. The Pop Up festival features local, national and international artists - something for everyone.

Venue: Umbrella Studio, 482 Flinders Street Townsville

For information: 4772 7109

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

**July 28<sup>th</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup>**

The Australian Festival of Chamber Music presents the finest musicians from around the world in a wonderfully unique and innovative nine day program of 30 concerts set in the tropical warmth of Townsville, North Queensland.

The Festival has been delighting audiences for 26 years and has earned a reputation for the quality of its programming and performances along with its friendly, intimate and relaxed atmosphere. There is truly nothing else like it in the world - the unique combination of music, warmth and tropical location create a special atmosphere that entices audiences and artists back year after year.

For information: 4771 4144

### ***Strand Ephemera 2017: The North's Sculpture Festival***

**July 28<sup>th</sup> – August 6<sup>th</sup>**

Beginning in 2001, 'Strand Ephemera' has developed to be a locally loved, nationally significant outdoor sculpture festival. The event has grown from within the community, with the support of collaborating partners, and in 2015 attracted over 138,000 visitors.

'Strand Ephemera' is a free event and presents a spectrum of work from the popular to the conceptually demanding, and attracts national and international works, while also providing opportunities for regional artists.

2017 will be the biggest and best 'Strand Ephemera' in the history of the event, featuring an exhibition of site-specific works chosen from a nation-wide call for artists; a curated selection of contemporary works by leading Australian and international artists; and a range of musical and theatre performances. Visitors can engage with 'Strand Ephemera' in a range of ways that go beyond viewing the range of artworks on display, including a range of art workshops, guided tours, and taking part in the photographic competitions.

For information: 4727 9011

### ***Townsville Cultural Fest***

**August 1<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>**

The Townsville Cultural Festival is a not-for-profit community festival organised by the Townsville Intercultural Centre. The festival showcases the diversity of Australian music, food, arts and culture, bringing tens of thousands of people together each year in celebration of life itself. From Wednesday 17 to Sunday 21 August over 150 performing groups will offering everything from folk, blues, hip-hop and punk, to Indigenous Australian music and dance, drum circles, fire shows, cabaret, poetry, theatre and traditional dance groups from around the world.

This year the JCU sponsored Centre of Learning will host workshops, lectures, discussion panels, theatre shows and the Townsville heat of the National Poetry Slam competition. The Wonky Queenslander will host DJ sets, solo sets as well as workshops and yoga classes. Over 100 food and market stalls from around the world, will offer arts and crafts, cuisines, fashion and produce, and around the grounds you will find art features, interactive games, roving performers, show rides, yarning circle, henna tattoo stalls and gypsy fortune tellers. Join us in this celebration of Unity in Diversity. Tickets will be on sale June 15.

Venue: 1 James Cook Drive Douglas

For information: 4772 4800

### ***Australian Italian Festival***

**August 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>**

The Australian Italian Festival is an authentic Italian cultural event held on the first weekend of August in Ingham, North Queensland. The Festival is staged at the award-winning TYTO Precinct, off the Bruce Highway, 500 metres from Ingham's Central Business District.

For the space of the two day Carnival, the area is transformed into a huge piazza with nonstop world-class entertainment on two stages. Guests gain access to homemade, mouth-watering Italian food and wine, cooking demonstrations, displays, competitions, free amusement rides, market stalls and much more. The atmosphere, the food and the excitement all come together to give you the experience of walking into a festival in Italy.

Venue: 73/75 McIlwraith Street Ingham

For information: 4776 5288

### ***Great Barrier Reef Film Festival***

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

It's going to be a fun-filled weekend of film at the Great Barrier Reef Film Festival.

Film Trivia Night, Feature Films, Film Industry Forums and Workshops, Kids Film Workshops and more!

Discount passes available! Travelling from Townsville? They have a Friday Night Pass, Saturday Pass and a Weekend Pass that are all at discounted prices, and include a return ferry trip.

Venue: 7 Marine Parade Magnetic Island

For information: 4778 5646 / 0413 809 765

### ***Ingham Maraka Festival***

**October 7<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**

Ingham Maraka Festival will feature steam train rides, cocktail night, Try-Athlon, rock and roll dinner dance, afternoon tea, pet parade, float procession, finishing with entertainment and fireworks in Rotary Park.

For information: 4776 2066

### ***Towers Rush***

**October 29<sup>th</sup>**

This year you'll participate in an Amazing Race style treasure hunt in Charters Towers where you will race to checkpoints and complete challenges to gain points. Be the team with the most points at the end of the race to take out the title at Towers Rush 2017.

Be part of the event which has captivated the community and led competitors to abseil heritage buildings, constructing food masterpieces, paddling the river, completing puzzles and challenges and more.

For information: 4761 5515

## ***Stable on the Strand***

**December 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Townsville's Christmas Festival, Stable on the Strand, celebrates its 16th birthday in 2017 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 2017 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 ambience of Stable on the Strand while enjoying free tea, coffee and Christmas Cake. Entry is free.

Venue: The Strand Townsville

For information: 4774 4542 / 0411 756 273

## ***Other Australian Festivals***

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

## **Markets**

### ***Balgal Beach Markets***

First Saturday of the month 8am – 1pm

Fisherman's Landing, Beachside Balgal Beach Rollingstone

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

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

Second Saturday of each month 4pm – 8pm

Bluewater Community Hall, Forestry Road Bluewater

For information: <mailto:bluewtr@bigpond.net.au> 4788 6193

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

First Saturday of the month 9am – 12noon

Carlyle Gardens Retirement Village, 60 Beck Drive North, Condon

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/CGcraftmarket/?fref=ts>

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

Every Sunday 7am – 11am

Castle Hill PCYC, Cnr Hugh & Harold Streets Garbutt

### ***Cotters Market***

Every Sunday 8.30am – 1pm

Flinders Street (between Stanley Street and Denham Street) Townsville

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

### ***Horseshoe Bay Markets***

Second and last Sunday of the month 9am – 2pm

Horseshoe Bay foreshore, Magnetic Island

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/Magnetic-Island-Markets-224990557646899/?fref=ts>

### ***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/labeltraderstonsville>

### ***Magnetic Island RSL Night Markets***

Weekly Friday 5.30 – 8pm

Magnetic Island RSL Hall, Arcadia

### **North Shore Markets**

Weekly Saturday 7am – 12.30pm  
Main Street, North Shore Town Square  
For information: <http://www.northshoremakret.net.au>

### **Renegade Handmade Market**

Second Saturday of the month 8am – 1pm  
Marian School, 140 Corcoran St Currajong  
For information: <https://www.facebook.com/morethanamarket/?fref=ts>

### **Riverway Moonlight Markets**

Third Friday of the month (May to December) 5 – 9pm  
Indulge in the moonlight/fairy lights themed Riverway Moonlight Markets every third Friday of the Month between May and December where Riverway comes to live from 5pm.  
Kick off your weekend with dinner at the outdoor eatery and enjoy culinary delights from around the globe while listening to world class musicians.  
Enjoy the live music, food stalls, arts, craft, jewellery, home wares, exotic items, designer fashions, home baking, fresh produce and much more.  
Venue: Riverway Complex, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa Central  
For information: <http://www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au>

### **Strand Night Markets**

First Friday of the month 5 – 9.30pm  
Strand Park, the Strand North Ward  
For information: <http://www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au>

### **Upper Ross Community Markets**

First Saturday of the month 3 – 6pm  
Apex Park, Riverway Drive Rasmussen  
For information: <https://www.facebook.com/upperrosscommunitymarkets>

### **Willows Rotary Markets**

Weekly Sundays 7.30am – 11.30am  
Willows Shopping Centre, Thuringowa  
For information: <http://www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au>

## **Film**

### **Riverway Movie Night**

Riverway, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa 1300 878 001

**February 17<sup>th</sup> 7.15pm**

#### ***Kung Fu Panda 3***

Watch Po live large and love life on the big screen. Practice your kung-fu moves while enjoying a swim at Riverway Lagoons.

Venue: Riverway Lagoon, 20 Village Boulevard Condon

Cost: free

### **Riverway Arts Centre**

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

**March 1<sup>st</sup> 7pm**

#### ***Ocean Film Festival Australia 2017***

*Presented by Adventure Reels*

Designed to mesmerize and enthrall, the *Ocean Film Festival* 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.

The Ocean Film Festival is screening for one night only so don't miss your opportunity to be enthralled by our majestic oceans.

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

Cost: \$32.50 / child 15yrs/under \$22.50, group 15+ \$27.50 each

### **Townsville Cinema Group**

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

For information: 4779 2815 Bruce Gibson-Wilde; 0417 762 363 Bill White

Screenings at Warrina Cineplex 164 Dalrymple Rd Currajong from 7.15pm

Cost: \$13 non-members per screening; \$90 members annual subscription

**March 9<sup>th</sup>** 7.15pm

#### ***A War***

Danish soldiers are caught in heavy fire during a mission in Afghanistan. The commander's decisions have grave consequences for him – and for his family back home.

*A War* will be screened with the short film, *Flat Daddy*.

Complimentary opening night wine and cheese social to follow.

2015 Denmark Afghanistan 115min M

### **Townsville Classic Films**

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

<https://www.facebook.com/Townsville.Classic.Films/?ref=ts>

School of Arts Theatre, Cnr Walker & Stanley Sts, Townsville

See website for membership details.

**February 26<sup>th</sup>** 7pm (at Café Nova)

#### ***Annie Hall*** (1977)

Meals will be served from 6.00pm with the film starting at 7pm

Book your seat for a meal by calling the cafe on 4772 2898.

## **Music**

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

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

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

### **Barrier Reef Orchestra Concert**

**March 12<sup>th</sup>** 5pm

The Barrier Reef Orchestra's first concert for 2017 is *Bohemian Classics*.

The conductor is Mark Shiell from Victoria. Mark has been a guest conductor in previous years and this year he will be conducting three main concerts.

This concert will include music by Dvorak, Brahms, Bartok and Enescu.

Venue: Townsville Civic Theatre, 41 Boundary Street Townsville

Tickets are available from Ticketshop 47279797 or online.

Cost: \$38 / \$34, NQE members \$32, student \$15.

### **Big Mountain**

**February 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>** 7pm

The US based Roots Reggae outfit Big Mountain will perform all their hits 'Caribbean Blue', 'Touch my Light', 'I would find a way' and of course their worldwide smash hit 'Baby i love your way' for one night only in Townsville.

Irie Crew will be supporting with live performances from I ZIAI 2 Island Reggae Band and NQ Most Requested DJ RED.

Venue: Kirwan Tavern, 154 Thuringowa Drive, Kirwan

For information: <http://koolbario.com/> <mailto:sushi@koolbario.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1830531093861247/>

Cost: \$35

## **Full Moon Drum Circle**

**First Full Moon Drum Circle for 2017 - February 11<sup>th</sup> 6pm**

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

Venue: The Strand Amphitheatre

Presented by: The Rhythm Connection sponsored by Townsville City Council

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

Cost: Free

## **Rufus**

**February 25<sup>th</sup> 4pm**

After impressing audiences at some of the world's biggest festivals and lapping the globe 2x over, RUFÜS are coming home for summer and their most expansive Australian tour yet. The band are marking the one year anniversary of their gold accredited #1 album, BLOOM, by taking their world class live show to all the places they missed the first time around. These will be their last Australian shows before the band take time off to write new music. Do not miss out...

This is an 18+ event.

Venue: Shamrock Hotel, 31 Palmer Street South Townsville

For information: 4771 4531 <http://tickets.oztix.com.au/?Event=67785>

Cost: \$61.20

## **Saturday Concerts at St James**

St James Cathedral holds concerts on the first Saturday of every month between March and November.

Venue: St James Cathedral, Denham St Townsville Qld 4810

For information: St James Cathedral 4771 2247

Cost: Donations welcome

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

<http://www.nqia.com.au/> <https://www.facebook.com/nqldirishassoc/>

Irish tunes sessions on the second Saturday of each month at Molly Malones Irish Bar and Restaurant, Flinders Street East from 5pm. 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 Entertainment Centre**

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

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

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

### **Suzi Quatro – Leather Forever**

With a career now spanning over 50 years of performing, it's "one more time for Suzi" as she returns in February 2017 for her 31st National Tour.

Suzi will bring Andy Scott from The Sweet on guitar and vocals, and Don Powell from Slade on drums. They will perform as QSP for the opening act. The trio has a new album "QSP" to be released in October. Suzi will have an eight-piece band, performing the hits for the second half of the show.

Cost: \$99

## **Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club**

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

Folk club meets at the Bellevue Hotel every 2nd Thursday night in the beer gardens.

## **Townsville Jazz Club**

0451 015 299 Coralie Costigan (President) <http://www.jazztownsville.com>

Regular sessions at the PCYC 113 Wellington St, Aitkenvale on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays each month from 6 to 9pm. (doors open at 5.30pm)

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

**February 12<sup>th</sup> 6pm**

**Townsville Jazz Club Opening Night 2017**

A special evening of Swing and jazz by the very popular 'All the President's Men' with guest artists, Attori.

Come dressed in red to add to the Valentine's Day theme.

We are very pleased that Jo and Jac will be catering for Opening Night. Meals can be purchased from Jo and Jac on the night.

If you wish to book a seat or a table please phone Margaret on 0437 926 680 or by email [marg.griff.1104@gmail.com](mailto:marg.griff.1104@gmail.com)

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

**Pacific Mainstream Jazz Band 6pm – 9pm**

Bar, light supper and large dance floor available

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

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

**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).

**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>

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

[https://www.facebook.com/BurdekinTheatre?\\_rdr=p](https://www.facebook.com/BurdekinTheatre?_rdr=p)

**February 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 8pm; 12<sup>th</sup> 12pm**

***The Phantom of the Opera***

*Burdekin Singers & Theatre Co Inc Presents Phantom of the Opera*  
presented by Burdekin Shire Council  
Cost: \$30 - \$40

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

***Pearl – The Janis Joplin Story***

On 4th October 1970 Janis Joplin was found dead from a heroin overdose and in spite of her inevitable self-destruction, Janis was headed for greater musical success with her critically acclaimed album 'Pearl'.

Pearl – The Janis Joplin Show is a jazz, blues, bohemian rock musical presentation, celebrating a woman who exploded onto the music scene and quickly became the queen of rock 'n' roll and mother of thrift shop vintage funk. Joplin continually left audiences speechless with unforgettable hits like "Cry Baby" and "Me and Bobby McGee.", "Move Over" and many more.

Children under 14 years must be accompanied by an adult at the parent's discretion.

Cost: \$27 - \$33

## **Carlton Theatre**

Carlyle Gardens Lifestyle Resort, 60 North Beck Drive Condon 4755 6900

**March 28<sup>th</sup>**

***Shirley Valentine***

Proudly presented by HIT Productions and Creative Victoria

## **Riverway Arts Centre**

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

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

**February 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm

***All that we Carry***

A locally written, directed, acted and produced play that looks at the real issues that many of the people who have served our country in war zones, face when they come back home.

Written by Fairlie Sandilands and directed by John Goodson, *All That We Carry* is relevant, contemporary and gutsy theatre. Ron Pulman, Anna Vella-Sams, Christian Agapiou, Michael Sams, Sonia Zabala, Rita Neale, Tamika Crane and Jackson Arthy boldly bring to the stage the story of Ben, a veteran of Timor and Afghanistan, whose life starts spiralling out of control and he becomes alienated from his family and work mates. In this play emotionally confronting moments go side by side with a great deal of humour and compassion.

*All That We Carry* is not suitable for anyone under the age of 15 as it contains graphic content, strong themes and explosive sounds.

This production of *All That We Carry* is sponsored and fully supported by RSL QLD State Branch and NQ District RSL.

Cost: \$20

## **The Ville**

45 Sir Leslie Thiess Drive Townsville 4722 2333

Tickets available from Box Office on 4771 4000 or at [tecc.net.au](http://tecc.net.au)

**February 10<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm

***Urzila Carlson***

Urzila is a regular feature in the Melbourne International Comedy Festival as well as TV shows – Have You Been Paying Attention and MC Comedy up Late.

*\*Ticketing fee applies to all online and phone bookings, plus a 2% transaction fee applies to credit card bookings.*

Cost: \$39.90 Drinks and snacks available.

## **Townsville Civic Theatre**

41 Boundary St Townsville 4727 9797 TicketShop <http://www.ticketshop.com.au>

<mailto:civic.theatre@townsville.qld.gov.au>

**To February 18<sup>th</sup>**

07:30 pm - 10:40 pm Every day, until 18th Feb 2017  
Matinee performances Saturday 11 February 2pm, Sunday 12 February 4pm and Saturday 18  
February 2pm. No performances Monday 13 February or Tuesday 14 February.

### **Grease**

Turn the clock back to 1959 and join all your favourites from Rydell High. Danny, Sandy, the T-Birds and the Pink Ladies. Get ready to Rock n Roll and sing along.

Presented by the Townsville Choral Society

Cost: Adult \$45; Concession \$40; F/T Tertiary Student \$35; School St./Child \$30; Family (2ad+2ch) \$125; Group 10+ \$40ea; TCS Member Adult \$40; TCS Member Conc. \$35; VIP Member Adult \$40.50; VIP Member Conc. \$36; VIP Member Child \$27

**February 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> 11am**

### **A Few of my Favourite Things with Rachel Cairns**

*Morning Melodies 2017*

Rachel Cairns is no stranger to the Townsville musical theatre stage, having played leading roles in many productions for the Townsville Choral Society and NQOMT including both seasons of *Les Miserables*, *All Shook Up*, *Nunsense*, *The Sound of Music* and *Chess*. However it was her role as Mama Rose in *Gypsy* that earned her widespread acclaim and a Townsville City Council Arts, Culture and Entertainment Award (Theatre) in 2006. Rachel was also a featured performer in the Choral Society's Concert of the Century (2006). She was most recently seen in the title role in TCS' production of *Mary Poppins* in August, 2015.

Rachel is currently the Musical Director of the Townsville Choral Society, and has also directed choirs and production choruses for NQOMT, KMEIA, Mulkadee Youth Arts Festival, Opera Queensland, and Townsville City Council events, including Carols by Candlelight and ANZAC Day. Rachel is delighted to be presenting "A Few of My Favourite Things" to kick off the Townsville Civic Theatre Morning Melodies concert program in 2017.

2017 marks Rachel's 25th year of performing musical theatre in Townsville, and the concert will feature some of her most favourite and iconic songs.

Cost: \$14 / \$12.60 / \$12

**February 24<sup>th</sup> 8pm**

### **The Searchers – The Solid Gold Hits Tour**

From their early beginnings in the late 1950's as a skiffle group formed by John McNally and a bunch of friends, through the heady days of the 1960's as teenage idols *The Searchers* have comfortably settled into a position well-deserved by a band whose sound has influenced some of the best artists of our generation. The hit songs were "Sweets For My Sweet", "Sugar And Spice", "Needles And Pins" - the Jackie De Shannon remake, "When You Walk In The Room", "Love Potion Number 9", a cover of The Orion's "Don't Throw Your Love Away", "Someday We're Gonna Love Again".....the list goes on. *The Searchers* have contributed enormously to the British music industry, with record sales in excess of 45-million and were the second group from Liverpool, after The Beatles, to have a hit in the U.S when "Needles and Pins" charted.

Cost: \$69.90 / \$64.90 / \$63

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

### **The World of Musicals**

*Presented by Rokitz Entertainment & Mayo Entertainment*

The New Musical Gala with an International cast brings London's West End and New York's Broadway to Australia.

The World of Musicals brings the very best of Musical theatre to life. This incredible production brings the big company numbers from *Les Miserables*, *Lion King*, *Sister Act*, *We Will Rock You*, *Dirty Dancing*, *Mamma Mia*, *Jersey Boys*, *Cabaret*, *Wicked* as well as stunning solo and duet numbers from *Phantom of the Opera*, *Rocky Horror Picture Show*, *Chicago*, *Once*, *Evita*, *Singing in the Rain*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Miss Saigon* and *Cats* to the stage.

The World of Musicals is a show for the entire family.

Cost: \$69.90 / \$64.90, family (2a + 2c) \$220, group 6+ \$64.90

## **Townsville Little Theatre**

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

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

**March 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm; **11<sup>th</sup>** 2pm, 7.30pm

### **Jingo**

*Sir Terry Pratchett's Jingo – Adapted for the stage by Stephen Briggs*

*Directed by Pamela Garrick and Eric Blyth*

Somewhere in the Circle Sea between Ankh-Morpork and Al-Khali, the Lost Kingdom of Leshp has emerged after hundreds of years beneath the waves. And so, with no ships, no army and no money, Ankh-Morpork goes to war against the Klatchian army claiming the rock as their own.

Undaunted by the prospect of being tortured to death by vastly superior numbers of enemy troops, a small band of intrepid men and a very thick troll set out under the command of Sir Samuel Vimes of the City Watch. If they can survive long enough, maybe they can arrest an entire army for breach of the peace – discworld goes to war.

Venue: PIMPAC (Pimlico High School Performing Arts Centre)

Tickets also available at the door and <http://www.trybooking.com.au>

Cost: Adults \$25 / \$20; TLT members/Tertiary Students \$15

## **World Theatre Charters Towers**

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

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

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

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

### **Simon Gillespie sings Peter Allen**

Simon Gillespie grew up just about as far away from Peter Allen as it's possible to get and yet has an uncanny affinity for the music of this extraordinary singer / songwriter. Including Olivia Newton John's landmark recording of 'I Honestly Love You' and Peter's own soulful and heart-wrenchingly honest delivery of 'Tenterfield Saddler' these songs are lovingly recreated in this new show. For almost 15 years audiences across the globe have been clamouring for Simon to deliver a purely 'Peter Allen' set as only he can. Peter Allen's songs are his legacy and with Simon's skillfully sensitive interpretations they serve so well to tell the story of his life and his loves in this new very personal, very intimate cabaret.

Cost: \$ 15 / \$12

**February 16<sup>th</sup>**

### **Fat Pizza & Housos: The Threesome**

(MA15+ language warning - Adult Themes)

After a sell-out tour along QLD coast in 2016, Logie winning Pauly Fenech brings a sassy bourbon fuelled Bogan subwoofer bonanza of comedy. Crowd games, parody songs, stand-up comedy and never seen before footage create a unique multimedia comedy experience.

Cost: \$30 / \$25 / at the door \$35

# **Workshops/Training/Conferences**

## **ABC Open**

For information: 4772 3025 <http://www.abc.net.au/open>

## **Alliance Française de Townsville Inc**

French classes

For information: 0410 454 420 <http://www.aftownsville.org.au>

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

## **Art Classes with Catherine Watt**

A six week art class is being held at Jezzine Barracks in the white hut (26) beside the Townsville Art Society's Gallery.

Classes start on:

February 13<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm – 8.30pm

February 14<sup>th</sup> 1pm – 3pm

February 15<sup>th</sup> 12pm – 2pm

February 16<sup>th</sup> 4pm – 6pm

February 16<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm – 8.30pm

For information: Catherine Watt 0457 293 747 or 4772 0373  
<mailto:catwatt007@outlook.com.au>

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

*Painting and Drawing Classes held most Saturdays 2 – 5pm*

Please text if you are intending to come as these classes are not held weekly.

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

Cost: \$20

### **Dr Barbara Cheshire's Art Classes**

Expert Art Tuition designed for Six Week Sets

From: **February 8<sup>th</sup> – March 15<sup>th</sup>**

Time: Wednesday afternoon: 1 – 4pm or Wednesday evening: 6 – 9pm

Cost: \$300

Students purchase own materials and brushes (minimum materials of 1 small canvas & limited range of test media supplied)

*Other Classes for 2017: May 3<sup>rd</sup> – June 7<sup>th</sup>, July 19<sup>th</sup> – August 23<sup>rd</sup>, October 11<sup>th</sup> – November 15<sup>th</sup>*

For Registration: 0412 632 261 <mailto:bcheshir@bigpond.net.au>

### **Children's Art Classes with Donna and Johanna Beningfield**

Painting and Drawings classes for children aged 8 and older on each Saturday from 9 -10.30am, 10.30am – 12; 12 - 1.30pm (school terms).

Venue: Hut 26 at Jezzine Barracks.

All material provided. \$18 per class

For information: Contact Donna on 4778 4473 or Johanna on 0435 429 541

### **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>

**February 13<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm**

#### **An Evening with Candice Fox; Author Talk & Book Launch**

Candice Fox is one of Australia's top female crime authors and will be launching her new book *Crimson Lake*, the start of a brand new series which is set in Far North Queensland.

Light refreshments provided.

Cost: free

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central, 86 Thuringowa Drive Thuringowa

For information: 4773 8811, <mailto:library@townsville.qld.gov.au>

Cost: free

### **Dancenorth Open Classes**

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

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

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

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

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

9/203 Kings Road Pimlico

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

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

### **Language**

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

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

### **“Exploring Watercolour for Beginners” with Elise Edler**

Tuesday evenings 5.30 – 8pm

Venue: Townsville Art Society’s Classroom, Hut 26, Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell Street, North Ward.

For information: contact Elise on 4775 2433 or 0409 267 334 or <mailto:foxwellp@bigpond.net.au>

### **Classes with Fiona Banner**

**Art Circle** is a morning of painting drawing music mosaics and pottery for everyone.

Every Friday 9am – 12noon

Venue: The Hub Creative Space, 16 Casey Street Aitkenvale.

For information: contact Fiona on 0409 096 720 <mailto:flipastretch@bigpond.com> or Ann 0428 278 357

### **Mosaics and Pottery Class**

Thursdays 9am – 12noon

Come and learn new techniques to create clay masterpieces.

Venue: The Hub Creative Space, 16 Casey Street Aitkenvale

For information: contact Fiona on 0409 096 720 <mailto:flipastretch@bigpond.com>

### **La Luna Youth Arts**

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa

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

For program information and timetable:

<http://www.lalunang.com/Program/Timetable%20Term%201%202017v2.pdf>

### **Museum of Tropical Queensland**

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

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

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

#### **Every Thursday 9.45am**

#### **Beau’s Buddies**

The Museum of Tropical Queensland’s resident butterfly has returned for another term of exciting activities for our youngest visitors.

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, 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.

Normal admission applies. Entry is free for MyMuseum members.

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

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

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

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

### **Perc Tucker Regional Gallery Workshops**

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

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

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

- **Tuesdays 6.30 – 9.30pm**  
*Percival's Life Drawing* – sessions for short dynamic gestural poses.  
Everyone is welcome, no experience is necessary and bookings are not required but participants will need to take their own drawing materials and paper. Please note that this is not an art class. Suitable for ages 15+ years, however under 18s will need their parents to accompany them in the first instance and sign a permission form.  
Upstairs Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Cnr Denham and Flinders Streets, CBD (Denham Street entrance)  
Cost: \$15 per session (easels, model and boards supplied). Please take your own materials.
- **Free Family Fun Day**  
10am – 12pm  
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

### **Pinnacles Gallery**

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

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

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

- **Sundays at Riverway**  
1 - 4pm every Sunday  
Enjoy a relaxing afternoon at Pinnacles Gallery for free workshops every Sunday afternoon. Join artists in the Gallery for an ever-changing mix of workshops.  
Free drop-in art workshops for all ages.
- **Art Box**  
10am – 11am  
First and Third Tuesday of the month  
Come and explore Pinnacles Gallery, learn about art, meet new friends and have fun. This program is designed for under 5's, mums, dads and carers.
- **Monday Morning Art Group**  
10am – 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).
- **Da Vinci Machines Kids Workshops**  
*Create your own Catapult*  
Assemble a working catapult to bring home.
  - 11 - 12 February 2017

### **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>

#### **Regular classes:**

Monday mornings: Painting Techniques with Sylvia Hewitt \$30 pp

Tuesday mornings: Water Colour for Beginners with Donna Maloney. \$30 pp

Wednesday evenings: Painting with Pastels with Sylvia Hewitt \$30 pp

Thursday mornings: Exploring Mixed Media with Cath Meharry \$30 pp

Saturday afternoons: Art4Teens with Kathy Cornwall \$25 pp  
Sunday mornings: Develop your Drawing with Geraldine Hermann \$30 pp

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

First Thursday of the month 8pm

Venue: Kirwan Tavern, 154 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa

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

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

Cost: free

### ***The North Queensland Recorder Society***

Workshops will be held on the third Sunday of every month.

Venue: St Joseph's School on the Strand, Fryer St North Ward

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

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

Cost: \$5 per workshop – refreshments provided

Monthly workshops commencing **February 19<sup>th</sup>** 2pm

#### **March 19<sup>th</sup>**

The afternoon tea break will be used to conduct the Annual General Meeting. Anyone who is interested in joining the committee please contact NQRS.

#### ***Residential Workshop in June – Magnetic Island***

Early bird discount applies if paid by March 31<sup>st</sup>.

For information: <http://www.nqrs.org.au/pages/activities.htm>

[http://www.nqrs.org.au/pages/annual\\_workshop.htm](http://www.nqrs.org.au/pages/annual_workshop.htm)

### ***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 Writers and Publisher Centre Inc***

At the Townsville Writers and Publishers Centre in Riverway Arts Centre writers groups meet regularly to workshop the craft of writing. They are supportive and friendly communities to belong to and there are opportunities for collaborative projects but no expectations to do so.

Venue: Riverway Arts Centre 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa Central, meet in the foyer a few minutes prior.

For information: <mailto:info@twpc.org> 0409 121 221 <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/>

#### **Romance and Commercial Fiction**

The heart of any romantic with a pen in hand is more than welcome to this new exciting writers group to share works and advice. As the name suggests, this group is aimed for the romantically inclined creative writer who would like to engage with other passionate wordsmiths who enjoy the genre.

When: the fourth Wednesday of the month 7pm – 9pm (meet in the foyer a few minutes before 7pm)

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre

#### **Speculative Fiction Group**

Dipping into all genres of fantasy and fiction, the Speculative Fiction Writers' Group offers support and publishing opportunities, often in the form of collaborative anthologies. The latest project headed by TWPC member Marley is focused on the diverse lore of the mythological vampire, utilising all perspectives of the participating writers to create a collection of fictional works detailing vampires throughout history. The group is not just limited to one project however so those who are eager to engage in our local literary community, produce works and further develop as a potential author are always welcome to come along.

When: Tuesday fortnightly 7pm – 9pm (meet in the foyer a few minutes before 7pm)

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre

### **Verb Writers Group**

The Verb Writers group is all about writers and poets who are interested in connecting with like-minded creatives, developing skills and receiving feedback on their personal works. Run by Ariella van Luyn, lecturer in creative writing at JCU, this popular group gives useful tips on publishing opportunities, how to effectively dedicate time for your creative work and get the most out of your literary passion. This group also regularly engages in collaborative writing projects, so if you have yet to explore what Verb has to offer and wish to join the tribe; you are encouraged to give it a try.

When: second Thursday of the month 6.30pm – 8.30pm (meet in foyer a few minutes before 6.30pm)

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre

### **Emerge Writers Group**

Emerge presents an opportunity for interested students and teenagers to get involved in the community and extend their passion for writing and find their own tribe among like-minded writers. If you are between the ages of 13 to 17 or know of someone who would like to participate, please feel welcome to join this great opportunity to learn new forms of creative writing as well as the tools needed for any young aspiring author.

Venue: online

For information: <mailto:emerge@twpc.org>

**February 18<sup>th</sup>** 1pm – 3pm

### ***Shut up and Write***

WHY? Because you need to finish your book, that's why. Accomplish this beside your peers. One does not simply publish without finishing the draft.

After a quick greet, its shoosh time and straight into writing, with a few breaks in between.

BYO caffeine and snacks and your work-in-progress.

Venue: CityLibrary Thuringowa (Von Steigal room) 86 Thuringowa Drive Thuringowa Central

Cost: free

**March 1<sup>st</sup>** 7pm

### **AGM**

The TWPC AGM will be held on 1 March 2017 at 7pm at Riverway Arts Centre.

TWPC will be hosting a pre-loved book Sell, Swap & Buy market and a light supper will be served. Gold coin donation is required to participate in the Sell, Swap & Buy, so bring those books and an appetite.

Nomination forms for board membership have been sent out. All positions will become vacant. We would love for energetic, community-minded writers who want to give back and encourage other writers in the region to join our board. These roles included: Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, IT Management, Newsletter Editor and Membership Secretary. Commitment is not onerous - we meet once a month with the purpose to promote and support writers in Townsville

Also, if you have any specific skills you would like to share, please let us know.

For information: <mailto:director@twpc.org>

**March 4<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am – 3.30pm

### ***How to Write a Bestseller with Natasha Lester***

#### ***Presenter at the Australian Writers Centre***

Publishers love commercial fiction; it's what hits the bestseller lists, it's what everyone's talking about. And it covers many different genres: women's fiction, historical fiction, suspense, romance, fantasy ... the list goes on.

But writing a bestseller requires a special set of skills, which this course will teach you all about.

Natasha Lester from The Australian Writers' Centre will present this full day course.

*You'll learn:*

- what commercial fiction is and why publishers and readers love it
- what character likability is, why it's crucial in commercial fiction, and how to create characters that readers love
- how to grab the reader's attention at the beginning of the book, paying special attention to how the first three chapters of a book should work
- how to hold the reader's attention by understanding how to fix common problems like collapsing middles, uninspiring openings, undramatic crises, and lack of narrative tension
- why subplots are important, and how to create subplots that support your main plot and add dazzle to your story

- what stakes are, why they're important, how to create them, and how to raise them
- dialogue pitfalls, including how to transform wooden and expository dialogue to sparkling dialogue that sings on the page
- what to look for when you're editing a work of commercial fiction
- how to sharpen your writing at the sentence level to create a book that is easy to read, as commercial fiction should be (although that doesn't mean it's easy to write!)

*Who will benefit from this course?*

You might have had an entree of information about character, plot and dialogue in our Creative Writing Stage 1 course but realise that there's a whole lot more you need to know in order to turn your idea into a bestseller. Or, you might aspire to seeing your name on the bestseller charts but aren't sure how to transform the story you're currently writing from bland to sizzling. Or you might have been writing in a different genre and would like to give commercial fiction a try.

Cost: Thanks to a Townsville City Council RADF Grant you will only pay \$200. That's \$50 off the recommended cost and includes morning, afternoon tea and lunch.

Venue: Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

Book at: <http://townsvilletickets.com.au/event?id=4009>

For information: <mailto:director@twpc.org> 0404 169 242

### ***Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts***

482 Flinders St Townsville Open: 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday; 9am – 1pm Sunday

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

#### **To March 18<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***Groovin the Moo Community Art Workshops***

1-4pm Saturday's: 11 February, 18 February, 25 February, 4 March, 11 March, 18 March, 1 April 2017

Come join Umbrella Studio and add your touch to a large artwork that will be displayed at this year's Groovin the Moo festival on 30 April 2017.

Working with arts facilitator Lynn Scott-Cumming, participants will create an individual section of a caterpillar that once assembled at the festival site, will form a colourful and powerful representation of our community in the tropics.

Each section will be created from paper mache over a chicken wire frame and painted with a variety of colours and designs that you choose.

As a participant, you could be in with a chance of receiving a FREE TICKET to our local Groovin the Moo. Participants can come for one session or as many as they like. You are required to attend a minimum of two full sessions to receive a free ticket to the festival.

Please note: children must be supervised by an adult.

#### **February 25<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***YUM – Youth Open Day***

If you're under 25, this one's for you. Check out some art and listen to some live music to celebrate creativity at Umbrella Studio contemporary arts as it launches its free one year youth memberships. You can grab a bite from American Hot Dogz, check out the exhibitions and join in on a gallery tour or a creative workshop on the day. Umbrella is a place where under 25s can meet one another and get involved in community based creative industries.

#### **FREE GALLERY TOURS**

Gallery tours on the hour between 11am – 4pm.

#### **GROOVIN THE MOO CREATIVE WORKSHOP**

Join in to create a piece that will become part of a giant caterpillar sculpture that will be exhibited at the Groovin the Moo 2017 festival!

#### **3D PRINTER DEMONSTRATIONS**

Check out how to create an awesome design to print on our 3D printer.

#### **SIGN UP FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Learn how to exhibit your artwork by signing up to be a Young Umbrella Member!

Under 25's get a free one year youth membership.

Cost: free

#### **March 4<sup>th</sup> 9am – 1pm**

#### ***Build a Website in a Day: Website Creation for Artists***

This is a four hour course run by *Alex Christopher* that shows artists how to build a website from scratch specifically for showcasing their works.

***You will learn:***

- How to set up a website – domain names, URLs, WordPress
- Principles of website design
- How to create pages and add new media
- How to determine goals and purpose for your artist website
- Words/content for your artist statement/s, bios etc
- How to set up a blog
- How to sell your work from your website
- How to using your website as the main stage for your promotions

There will be simple step by step instructions on how to set up a website and how to build on it as your practice grows. This course is designed to go slowly and answer any questions along the way. Each participant will work on their own website during the course. By the end of the course, you will have a usable website to share. The website you will build uses a free platform and then you can be shown other options to upgrade.

***What to Bring:***

- Your own laptop with Wi-Fi capabilities. We will be able to use the internet in the Umbrella Studio space.
- Any images and wording in digital format that you can use to add to your website. The facilitator will be able to offer individual support after you have completed the course. This is to be arranged directly with the facilitator. You are eligible to 50% off the individual support if you sign up to this course.

Cost: \$75 Members Price

**March 11<sup>th</sup>** 9am – 1pm

***Content Marketing for Artists***

*Blogging, Facebook, Instagram, eNewsletters etc for Artist Promotion (and Sales)*

This is a four hour course run by Alex Christopher for artists with an established website who want to learn how to use social media to engage people with their art making.

We will go over content marketing principles, the basic programs you can use, and we will also create a 12 month plan for what you can post about. Not knowing what to say and share is a main reason artists give up on self-promotion.

We will explore what your work and artistic goals are and devise the key messages that you can send across a number of platforms.

This will lead on to how to set up these profiles and also what to post to them. We will look at options for promotion, sales and connection with others to build your audience.

Cost: \$75 Members Price

**March 18<sup>th</sup>** 10am – 3.30pm

**March 25<sup>th</sup>** 10am – 3.30pm

*This workshop is across two Saturdays*

***Lamplighters Visual Art Development Course***

- Dive Deeper into your Practice
- Build a Rich Body of Work
- Take part in insightful Group Critiques
- Focus on the foundations and Conceptual Development of your work

This is a course for all artists and creative types. Over two days across two weeks learn about the blueprint to building a rich body of work around a topic or theme of your choice. The Lamplighters course is about building the concept and ideas in your work using dynamic research principles.

The course is in a group environment and discussion is a main benefit.

In the course you will learn what steps to go through from the birth of a creative idea, through to the creation, testing, development and completion stages. You will learn how to deepen and enrich your creative processes.

***What to Bring:***

- Your own laptop with WiFi capabilities. We will be able to use the internet in the Umbrella Studio space.

***Facilitator Bio:***

Alex Christopher is an arts educator, writer, community curator and sometimes artist. She has a small business that keeps artists and business people on track with their making and promotions.

The facilitator will be able to offer individual support after you have completed the course. This is to be arranged directly with the facilitator. You are eligible to 50% off the individual support if you sign up to this course.

Cost: \$190 Members Price

## **Wearable Art Townsville Workshops**

1. **Entry for Wearable Art Townsville** is on the website: [www.wearableartsv.com](http://www.wearableartsv.com)

Note: Design entries are due by *February 18<sup>th</sup>* (drawings only - no need for finished pieces).

Be part of an exciting new event in Townsville.

2. **Wearable Art Workshops** (Workshops held at Umbrella Studio)

In the first workshop, rethink how to use recycled materials to create a piece of wearable art. The second workshop will push the boundaries to create a wearable art piece that challenges the status quo. In the third workshop, under the guidance of an Indigenous artist, create a wearable art piece out of natural / organic materials.

**March 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>** 9am – 4pm

**Shred-X Environment Workshop**

Cost: \$55

**April 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>** 9am – 4pm

**Avant Garde Workshop**

Cost: \$55

**April 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>** 9am – 4pm

**Cultural Workshop**

Cost: \$55

## **Write On, Townsville**

Beginners welcome to a friendly salon for published and unpublished writers.

For information: 4775 4759 (leave a message); <mailto:vicky4seal@gmail.com>

## **State, National**

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

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

**Australian Society of Authors**

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

# **Date Claimers**

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

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

## **Carlton Theatre**

Carlyle Gardens Lifestyle Resort, 60 North Beck Drive Condon 4755 6900

**March 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Shirley Valentine**

Proudly presented by HIT Productions and Creative Victoria

# **News & Sundries**

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

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

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

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

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

### **Meeting of Cultural Ministers**

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

### **The Hive Collective**

The developers of The Hive (Queens Hotel Redevelopment) have established The Hive Collective, an exciting initiative that will offer spaces in local heritage listed building Lilac Court, Wickham Street, Townsville for free.

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

<https://umbrella.org.au/2016/10/10/the-hive-collective-expression-of-interest/>

### **The North Queensland Historical Re-enactment Society Inc**

*The North Queensland Historical Re-enactment Society Inc* has decided to look at its branding and has decided to make one major change.

The club will now be known and promoted as "*The Kennedy Regiment*". The original name and title will remain for business purposes but will use the Kennedy Regiment title for advertising.

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

## **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>

### **AFCM 2017 Membership is now available.**

Become an *Australian Festival of Chamber Music* Member and win.

Membership is a valuable way to support the Australian Festival of Chamber Music, plus it provides you with wonderful benefits including discounted tickets and an exclusive member only booking period. If you join before the 12th of December you could win a Silver Pass to the 2017 Festival, valued at up to \$620, or one of three CD packs containing music from Piers Lane and other Festival artists. One year membership is just \$95; two year membership and student membership are also available.

For information: [www.afcm.com.au/membership](http://www.afcm.com.au/membership)

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

Amadeus Singers: rehearsals in 2017 will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic School Mundingburra. 3:45 - 4:30pm Years 1-3, 4:45 - 5:45pm Years 4-8

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

### **CityLibraries Murri Rainbow Book Club**

Murri Rainbow Bookclub happens every second Saturday of the month from 10.30 to 11.30am at CityLibraries Aitkenvale. Join discussions on First Nation Peoples literature and other interesting books. Cost: free – bookings required

For information: 4773 8817 Janeese Henaway, Library Officer  
<mailto:Janeese.Henaway@townsville.qld.gov.au>

### **CityLibraries VIP Book Club (Vision Impaired)**

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

### **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

### **Just Arts Townsville**

A small group of artists have agreed to form a group that might be called *Just Arts*. It would consist of artists whose work is (at least partially) political, directed towards achieving more justice in the world. At this stage the focus is on visual arts. Proposed action plan:

1. Group: formation of a group who want to meet together (regularly) to share ideas and passions and give each other feedback and support - perhaps over tea/coffee, perhaps in each other's studios ...
2. Projects: the group initiates or responds to ideas for specific projects, perhaps exhibitions, publications, events, workshops, exchanges ...

For information: <mailto:jeanie.adams@bigpond.com> 0497 172757

### **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 programmes, 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>

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

First Thursday of the month 8pm

Venue: Kirwan Tavern, 154 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa

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

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

Cost: free

### ***The Hive Collective – Expression of Interest***

The Hive Collective is an exciting initiative that will offer spaces in local heritage listed building Lilac Court, Wickham Street, Townsville for free.

Spaces will be made available exclusively to individuals or businesses who make use of the premises for *the purpose of manufacture of products or delivery of services that are uniquely Townsville.*

To register your details visit <http://thehivetownsville.com.au>

### ***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

## **Grants/Scholarships/Sponsorships**

### ***Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) Grants opening soon.***

The second round of RADF will open on 12 December 2016 and close on 17 February 2017.

If you have a fantastic arts project you are looking to get off the ground, please head to the council website on the following link to read the grant guidelines and submit your application.

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

If you have any questions about your proposal or the grants processes please don't hesitate to contact the Community Grants Team via:

Phone: 1300 878 001

Email: [communitygrants@townsville.qld.gov.au](mailto:communitygrants@townsville.qld.gov.au)

### ***Townsville City Council's Community Grants***

- [Community Grants Program](#)  
For information: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community-support/grants-and-funding/community-grants>
- [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.  
For information: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community-support/grants-and-funding/community-grants>

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

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

### **State, National**

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

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

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

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

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

### **Arts Queensland**

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

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

### **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/>

### **Australian Concerto and Vocal Competition**

July 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>

Entries now open – closing May 17<sup>th</sup>

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

### **Creating Australia**

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

### **Writers' Opportunities**

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

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

#### **Australian Writing Opportunities**

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

#### **Hunter Writers Centre**

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

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

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

### **Opportunities for Musicians**

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Dance Companies**

### **Dancenorth**

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

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

# Galleries & Museums

## Army Museum of North Queensland

Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell Street North Ward

<http://armymuseumnorthqueensland.webs.com/> 0457 526 704 <mailto:curator@gmail.com>

Open: 9am – 1pm (Wednesday to Friday) 10am – 2pm (Sunday)

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

## Art at Jezzine

Hut 25 Jezzine 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.gallery48thestrnd.com>

Open: 11am – 6pm 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.

## Kaylenne Creighton Gallery

Corner of Howitt & Rose Street North Ward 4724 1106

<https://www.kaylennecreighton.com.au>

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

Open: Thursday, Friday 10am – 4pm, Saturday 10am – 2pm

## Maritime Museum

42 – 68 Palmer St, South Townsville 4721 5251 <mailto:tmhs@bigpond.com>

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

Open: Monday to Friday 10am – 3pm; Saturday & Sunday 12noon – 3pm

## Mo's Art – Gallery of the Townsville Watercolour Group

14 Anderson St, Railway Estate 4724 2742 Marion O'Shea

<https://www.facebook.com/Townsville-Watercolour-Group-1506318909687812/>

Open Wednesday 9am to 12noon and for current exhibitions (please see exhibitions listed).

Otherwise by appointment

## Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Open: 9.30am – 5pm daily

### **National Trust Heritage Centre**

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

### **NQ Potters Association Inc**

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

### **Perc Tucker Regional Gallery**

4727 9011 Cnr Denham & Flinders Sts, Townsville <mailto:ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au>  
<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/perc-tucker-regional-gallery>  
Open: 10am – 5pm (Monday – Friday) 10am – 2pm (Saturday & Sunday) Free admission

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

P1 Hut Precinct Jezzine Barracks, North Ward Townsville  
Ellen Read (Secretary) 0418 778 698 <mailto:enquiries@pahst.com> <http://www.pahst.com>  
Open: 10am – 2pm (Wednesday and Sunday)  
To view the collection or donate items contact Gordon Hodgson (Historian) 4775 1565

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

16 Marine Parade, Arcadia, Magnetic Island 0418 727 534 <mailto:peterlawsonfineart@bigpond.com>  
<http://www.peterlawsonfineart.net.au>

### **Pinnacles Gallery**

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Blvd, Thuringowa Central 4773 8871  
<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/pinnacles-gallery>  
Open: 10am – 5pm (Tuesday – Sunday) Free admission

### **RAAF Museum**

RAAF Base, Ingham Rd, Garbutt 4752 1712  
<http://www.airforce.gov.au/raafmuseum/research/bases/townsville.htm>  
<mailto:raafmuseum.townsville@gmail.com>  
Open: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am – 12noon; Sundays 10am – 4pm

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

4724 3953 Shop 7 Metro Quays 86 Ogden Street Townsville 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 Cnr Hugh & Palmerston Sts, Currajong (access via Barbeler St – behind ambulance station)  
<http://www.townsvillemuseum.com.au> <mailto:admin@townsvillemuseum.com.au>  
Open: 9am – 2.30pm Monday to Friday; 1.30 – 3.30pm first and third Sunday of the month; closed public holidays

### **TYTO Regional Art Gallery**

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

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

482 Flinders St 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**

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

## **Aquapella World Music Choir**

4758 1707 <mailto:beatlehmenn@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 Thies Dr, Townsville

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

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

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

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

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

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

The group meets on the fourth Sunday of the month

## **Kelso Country Music Club Inc**

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

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

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

## **Magnetic Jazz Association**

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

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

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

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

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

## **Townsville Brass**

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

<http://www.townsvillebrass.org>

## **Townsville Choral Society Inc**

4772 1094, 0418 781 766 Choral Society Hall, 485 Sturt Street, Townsville <mailto:tcs@tcs.org.au>

<http://www.tcs.org.au/> <https://www.facebook.com/townsvillechoralsociety>

## **Townsville Community Music Centre**

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

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

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Townsville-Community-Music-Centre/159636880763534>

## **Townsville Concert Band**

0408 088 675 <mailto:mark.purvis@bigpond.com.au>

<https://www.facebook.com/TownsvilleConcertBand/?fref=nf>

## **Townsville Jazz Club**

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

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

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

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

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

### **Townsville Ukuleles**

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

## **Theatres & Theatre Groups**

### **Burdekin Theatre**

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

### **Full Throttle Theatre Company**

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

### **La Luna Youth Arts**

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

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

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

### **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/>

### **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**

Brian and Daphne Pease Memorial Hall, 485 Sturt Street Townsville 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](#)*