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# Calendar

## Dance

## Exhibitions

### Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

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

#### **New**

##### **July 27th – September 20th**

##### ***Charters Towers: 'The World' at their feet***

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

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

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

Charters Towers Regional Council and the Zara Clark Museum have contributed unique objects and fascinating stories that describe the town's way of life at the turn of last century, and which in some small ways continue to survive in the heritage hotels, remnant mining infrastructure and unshakeable pride in the past.

#### **Continuing**

##### **To October 5<sup>th</sup>**

##### ***Freewheeling: Cycling in Australia***

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

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

Exhibition highlights include:

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

##### **To August 30<sup>th</sup>**

##### ***Townsville: The Way We Were***

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

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

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

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

**To January 26<sup>th</sup> 2016**

### ***A Room for Wild Animals***

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

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

## **Perc Tucker Regional Gallery**

Cnr Flinders & Denham Streets, CBD

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

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

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

### **New**

**July 18<sup>th</sup> – August 20<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Liz Gallie - The Vault Shop***

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

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

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

**July 24<sup>th</sup> – September 20<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Country & Western: landscape re-imagined***

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

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

To be opened by: **Ewen Jones MP**, Federal Member for Herbert 6.30pm for 7pm, July 24<sup>th</sup>

### **Curator's Floor Talk:**

Join the curator Gavin Wilson for a presentation of the exhibition

11am - 11.30am, July 25<sup>th</sup>

**July 23<sup>rd</sup> – August 20<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Miniatures at Large***

This exhibition showcases a vibrant collection of miniature and small paintings of the Townsville city and region. Subjects have been gleaned from excursions out and about the city and its local environs. Artists worked to portray something of the landscape, cityscape, beauty and spirit of Townsville. Recent workshops conducted by well-known Australian water-colourist Malcolm Carver

have given participants new tools and confidence to tackle a wide variety of subjects and scenes; hence the amazing variety of subjects from the Townsville city centre to the surrounding areas of Ross Creek, Ross River, Castle Hill, Magnetic Island and Riverway. Members have also chosen to showcase a selection of Townsville's unique local flora and fauna.

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

### **Strand Ephemera 2015**

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

**Opening Event:** 5.30 for 6pm August 1<sup>st</sup>, The Rock Pool - The Strand

RSVP: (07) 4727 9011 - acceptance only Dress: Smart Casual

The winner of **Strand Ephemera 2015** will be announced on the opening night.

**Strand Ephemera 2015** is the eighth instalment of the North's sculpture festival, and is again supported by major sponsor Glencore.

Staged over ten days and ten nights, the festival completely transforms The Strand into a 2.2km exhibition space for artworks, events, workshops and performances.

28 artworks are again competing for the major \$10,000 Award for Artistic Excellence. The competing artists hail from many corners of Australia, and even overseas, with their works incorporating a wide variety of materials and techniques, and exploring topics ranging from the environment, community, human rights, to celebrations of the landscape, or those who make invaluable contributions to our society.

Sponsored by Wilson/Ryan/Grose lawyers, a People's Choice Award offers viewers the opportunity to have their say on a favourite artwork on display. The winning artist will receive a \$2,000 Prize.

Viewers can also enter the Photographic or Instagram Competitions by capturing their favourite

**Strand Ephemera** moment or artwork, and go in the draw for cash prize.

The exhibition is this year supplemented by a selection of curated and non-competitive artworks, and vibrant performances and programs.

Amongst the many highlights are hidden tropical artworks made by Ryan 'The Brickman' McNaught, the Southern Hemisphere's only Certified LEGO® Professional. The humorous sculptures will provide hours of entertainment (and exercise!) for young audiences intent on exploring The Strand to find them all.

Polytoxic's landmark performance **Trade Winds** will create an otherworldly experience in the Rock Pool, re-imagining voyages, meetings and exchanges seen on the trade routes of the Pacific Ocean. Some of the world's best sand sculptors and 3D pavement artists will be heading to Townsville for **Strand Ephemera**, providing an opportunity to view up-close the amazing works you may have only previously seen in chain emails!

LensCap Collective are presenting a series of vox popping/film workshops, and each night projecting the short films in a bid to establish Townsville's identity through the eyes of residents and visitors. If escapism is more your thing, step into La Luna Youth Arts' **Magical Travel Box** and be instantly transported to a location of your choice.

Countless Fringe Events are also on offer. Amongst the attractions, you could make a trip to The Village to view **Fringe Ephemera at The Village**; or pop down to Umbrella Studio for the second **Light on the Fringe**.

2015 will present the most significant developments in **Strand Ephemera's** history; building on both the event's capacity to encourage and showcase the work of north Queensland's talented artists, as well as enhancing its reputation as a signature arts event. Firstly, the exhibition will be held earlier than the customary September showing. This move will align the event with another significant cultural festival, the **Australian Festival of Chamber Music**. To learn more about this event, visit:

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

Combined, **Strand Ephemera**, the **Australian Festival of Chamber Music**, and a host of other Fringe Events will see Townsville transformed into a hive of arts and cultural experiences to intrigue and delight residents and visitors alike.

There will be a greater diversity of artworks in 2015, as Gallery Services engage with some of the nation's leading 3-D chalk artists and large-scale sand sculptors to produce works throughout the event, as well as curating a selection of non-competitive artworks to feature in the exhibition.

## **Continuing**

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

### **Art-In-A-Suitcase**

Primary school students in the Townsville region engaged with the *Art-In-A-Suitcase* program and worked with local artist **Alison McDonald** to explore space and form in art. Students viewed and critiqued artworks from the *City of Townsville Art Collection*, inspiring the creation of an artwork incorporating origami animals and organic shapes in a workshop lead by the artist.

The students explored two-dimensional space, three-dimensional forms, organic and geometric forms in their work. This exhibition is a collection of the works created by students from the various

participating schools.

Art-In-A-Suitcase is a *Creative Classrooms* program that is offered twice yearly to all primary schools in the Townsville region. For more information on the program please contact the Gallery.

#### To August 5<sup>th</sup>

##### **Artist-In-Schools: Northern Beaches State High School with Kath Cornwall**

This exhibition forms part of the Artists-In-Schools program with Northern Beaches State High School and artist Kathy Cornwall. The program connects the Townsville region's high school students with local artists and is delivered as part of the Galleries' **Creative Classrooms** initiative. During Term 1 2015, students from Northern Beaches State High School worked with local artist, Kath Cornwall to explore mixed media painting using various mediums on canvas. The students were taught how to use and manipulate watercolours and acrylics using nature as inspiration. Kath introduced the students to pen and ink to establish layers and interesting imagery. For further information about this program please ask at the Gallery's reception desk.

## Pinnacles Gallery

Riverway Arts Centre, Thuringowa Central

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

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

Open: 10am – 5pm Tuesday – Sunday

### New

#### July 28<sup>th</sup> – August 30<sup>th</sup>

##### **Artist-In-Schools**

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

### Continuing

#### To July 25<sup>th</sup>

##### **Art-In-A-Suitcase**

Primary school students in the Townsville region engaged with the *Art-In-A-Suitcase* program and worked with local artist **Ebony Russell** to explore directional movement in art. Students viewed and critiqued artworks from the *City of Townsville Art Collection*, inspiring the creation of a figurative or landscape artwork from cardboard in a workshop lead by the artist.

The students explored complementary colour schemes, shape, form, cutting and layering to create direction and movement in their work. This exhibition is a collection of the works created by students from the various participating schools.

Art-In-A-Suitcase is a Creative Classrooms program that is offered twice yearly to all primary schools in the Townsville region. For more information on the program please contact the Gallery.

#### To August 16<sup>th</sup>

##### **A Permanent Mark the impact of tattoo culture on contemporary art**

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

The exhibition makes a significant contribution to the nation's arts literature field by way of a significant publication featuring essays by the exhibition's curator Eric Nash, and Mair Underwood PhD (Anthropology), a recognised expert on body modification and tattoo working out of The University of Queensland.

## St James Cathedral

Cleveland Terrace, Townsville Contact: 4779 9074

### ***In the Heart of the City: Art and Craft Exhibition***

July 18<sup>th</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup> 10am – 2pm Friday to Tuesday, 8am – 8pm Wednesday

This is an exhibition by local artists presenting a variety of paintings, woodwork and crafts. It also features an exhibition from the Stuart Correctional Centre.

Commission from artworks sold supports the Cathedral Conservation Fund.

Presented by: Friends of St James' Cathedral, 4779 9074  
Cost: free

## Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

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

### Continuing

To August 31<sup>st</sup>

#### ***Winter in the Tropics***

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

Enrolments are now being taken for Sylvia's ***plein air winter art classes***.

*Art Class with Sylvia - Plein Air - Cape Pallarenda Conservation Park - July 18<sup>th</sup>*

The classes are small groups using acrylic and gouache media.

## TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham  
4776 4613 <http://www.hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au/web/guest/gallery-hinchinbrook>  
Open: 9.30am – 5pm Monday to Friday; 9am – 12noon Saturday

### Continuing

To August 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### ***'Thought Provoking and Real'***

Award winning artist ***Susan Hollamby*** elicits the inner character of her subjects, drawing the viewer to contemplate the potential stories and emotions the artist holds close to her heart. Hollamby believes every being has a story and strives to unearth these narratives with her work.

## Umbrella Studio of Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

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

### New

August 14<sup>th</sup> – September 20<sup>th</sup>

#### ***+One: ACM New Media Alumni 2015***

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

August 14<sup>th</sup> – September 20<sup>th</sup>

#### ***Shimmer & Shadow***

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

August 14<sup>th</sup> – September 20<sup>th</sup>

#### ***Mapping Climate Change***

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

### Continuing

To August 9<sup>th</sup>

#### ***Artists imaging artists: 25 years of the AFCM in Townsville***

For over a decade three visual artists, *Gai Copeman*, *Michael Fellows* and *Gerald Soworka* have been spontaneously documenting Townsville's Australian Festival of Chamber Music. In 2015 they bring together the fruits of that imaging in an exhibition in the Main space at Umbrella Studio to

celebrate the 25th anniversary of the festival and its international success. The exhibition features painting, photography and drawing recorded at the festivals and inspired in the studio later.

**To August 9<sup>th</sup>**

***The life of a honeybee***

An Access space exhibition of works by *Honey Atkinson* utilising photography and 3D objects/installations will aim to showcase the incredible life and systems of the 'Honeybee'.

**To August 9<sup>th</sup>**

***Labours of love***

A Vault space exhibition by *Kerrie Cleverdon* of works using mezzotint and other printing processes to explore the yearning for love expressed in memorable images from films.

## **Festivals & Special Events**

### ***The Ignite Your Mind Readers' & Writers' Festival***

July 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>

This is a first for the Burdekin and will entertain, stimulate and inspire your love of reading and writing. The Festival will be held in the Burdekin at the Burdekin Library and Burdekin Theatre Complex. Two days of Workshops and Author sessions will provide the chance for you to listen to these Authors talk about their books and their personal journeys as writers. Take the opportunity to meet, ask questions or hone your writing skills under the guidance of these Authors. For information: <http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au/event/burdekin-readers-writers-festival/>

### ***Townsville Gem & Mineral Club Gem Show 2015***

July 18<sup>th</sup> 9am – 4pm, 19<sup>th</sup> 9am – 2pm

Displays of handcrafted jewellery, gems, minerals, cabochons and fossils, demonstrations, hands-on fossicking activities for children, lapidary and jewellery supplies, commercial dealers and market stalls, raffle, lucky door prizes, refreshments available

Presented by: Townsville Gem & Mineral Club Inc

Address: 96 Mooney St, Gulliver. For information: Debra Illingsworth 0424 448 640

Cost: \$3/\$2

### ***Monster Cent Sale and Fete***

July 18<sup>th</sup> 8.30am

Cakes, crafts, trash and treasure, food, drinks and more are available.

Address: St James Village, 260 Fulham Rd, Heatley

Cost: free

### ***I Think I Should Not Think – presentation by Dr Farvardin Daliri***

July 24<sup>th</sup> 6.30 – 8.30pm

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/DrDaliri> <mailto:farvardin.daliri@bigpond.com> 0414 356 875

Location: Mental Illness Fellowship NQ Inc, 59a Cambridge St, Vincent

### ***Folk Dance Performance on The Strand***

July 26<sup>th</sup> 5 – 6pm

Gregory Street Auditorium

Members of the Townsville Bush and Folk Dance Group will be performing dances from their extensive repertoire, including an English Morris Dance from the Welsh Borders region called the *Beltane Fire Dance* – depicting an ancient spring cleansing ritual.

Other items will draw on the dance traditions of Eastern Europe and the Middle East.

For information: 4772 2757 Maurice James

### ***Fringe Ephemera at The Village***

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

To further celebrate *Strand Ephemera*, The Village is proud to be showcasing the work of nationally acclaimed artists at *Fringe Ephemera at The Village*.

Join The Village and the participating artists for a special launch event. At this launch event you can enjoy art workshops, face painting, live music, food and drinks and vote for your favourite piece of artwork in the People's Choice Award.

When: 11am Sunday 2 August, 2015

Where: Wes Barrett Memorial Park, The Village, Riveredge Boulevard, Oonoonba

For more information about *Fringe Ephemera at The Village*, contact: Karen Moran (07) 3452 7927  
<mailto:karen.moran@dilgo.qld.gov.au>

### **Australian Italian Festival - Ingham**

August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Eat, Play and Love! (Mangiamo, Giochiamo, e Amore!) That's the motto for this famous festival that showcases the Italian culture with food, wine, first class entertainment, exciting activities such as Greasy Pole Climb, Kids Corner, and much more.

Pay a visit to the Historical display, or learn how to cook authentic Italian dishes.

The 2015 festival will be held at the Award winning Tyto Wetlands Centre in Ingham. Overlooking lagoons and unique facets of nature, the backdrop for the 2015 festival will lend itself to the Australian Italian experience. Tickets now available at the Festival Office, 32 Herbert St, Ingham

Presented by: Australian Italian Festival Association Inc.

For information: 4776 5288 or 0429 060 356; [admin@australianitalianfestival.com.au](mailto:admin@australianitalianfestival.com.au)

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

### **St Matthew's Fete and Flower Show**

August 1<sup>st</sup> 9am – 1pm

There will be plenty to see and do for everyone, including Champion Blooms, Devonshire Teas, Flower Auction, Cakes, Craft, Clothing, Bouncy Castle, Bookstall, Jumble, Plants, Raffles, Sweets and more.

Venue: St Matthew's Church cnr Bowen Rd, Queens Rd and Charters Towers Rd, Mundingburra (opposite Bob Jane Tmart)

### **Australian Festival of Chamber Music Long Table Lunch**

August 4<sup>th</sup> 1pm

Think summer dresses and straw hats basking in the sunshine and admiring the ocean view while sipping fine French champagne and devouring olives, bread and a two course lunch. All the while listening to delightful music performed by AFCM's young professionals – a splendid way to spend the day.

The Strand, Picnic Bay Surf Lifesaving Club. Seating is unreserved. Food and wine included.

Cost: \$200 per person. Book online at <http://www.afcm.com.au> or call 1800 44 99 77.

### **National Bookshop Day**

August 8<sup>th</sup>

National Bookshop Day is an annual promotional event supported by the Australian Booksellers Association (ABA) to celebrate bookshops, promote their value in the community, and to invite customers to return to or support their local bookshop. Inspired by the highly successful North American 'Free Comic Book Day' and Record Store Day, National Bookshop Day celebrates local bookshops through in-store activity, local publicity and grass roots fun.

*Mary Who? Bookshop / ABC Centre*, 414 Flinders Street Townsville. 4771 3824

### **Ribbons and Roses Fashion Parade**

August 8<sup>th</sup> 2pm

This event will include fashions by Noni-B, Lucky Doors and Raffles with all proceeds going towards *Cord Blood Research*.

Presented by: Inner Wheel Club of Townsville

To be held in: St Matthews Church Hall, cnr Bowen Rd, Queens Rd and Charters Towers Rd, Mundingburra

For information: 4778 2771 Robyn McKillop 0414 482 002, <mailto:irmckillop1@bigpond.com>

### **Townsville Cultural Festival**

August 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>

Jezzine Park, Townsville

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

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

September 4<sup>th</sup> – October 4<sup>th</sup>

For information: <http://www.whatsonmagneticisland.com.au/3days/categoryevents/13-magnetic-island-festival-bay-dayz>

### **India Fest Townsville NQ**

September 19<sup>th</sup> 1 – 10pm

Riverway, Townsville

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

### **India Fest**

October 24<sup>th</sup> 8am – 10pm  
Riverway, Townsville

### **Glencore Greek Festival**

October 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>  
Riverway Park, Townsville  
For information: <http://www.greekfest.com.au/>

### **Airlie Beach Music Festival**

November 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>  
For information: <http://airliebeachfestivalofmusic.com.au/>

### **Other Australian Festivals**

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

## **Markets**

### **Balgal Beach Markets**

First and third Saturday of each month 10am – 3pm  
Stalls include fruit and vegetables, crafts, plants, cakes, hand-made soaps and oils, children's clothes.  
Balgal Beach near the Fisherman's Landing Café For information: 4770 7227 Dick Charleston

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

August 8<sup>th</sup> 2 – 6pm  
Markets are held on the second Saturday of every month. The December markets will also incorporate the community's Christmas Family Fun Day which will include entertainment and demonstrations by several clubs. Address: Bluewater Community Association. Forestry Rd, Bluewater  
For information: 4788 6333 Rachel Fox; <mailto:bccmarkets@hotmail.com>

### **Bushland Beach Markets**

Markets are held on the first and third Sunday of each month.  
Coffee, cakes, homemade fudge, chutney and jams, plants, sarongs, bags, pottery, organic produce, handmade soaps, hand cream, children's and baby wear.  
70 Livistonia Close, Bushland Beach  
For information: <mailto:admin@bushlandbeachmarkets.com.au>  
<http://www.facebook.com/bushlandbeachmarkets>

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

First Saturday of each month 9am – 12noon  
Residents sell their handmade treasures including cards, soaps, jewellery, toys, pottery, embroidery, fresh fruit and vegetables, preserves and much more.  
Carlyle Gardens Retirement Village, Beck Dve North, Condon.  
For information: 4773 1195; 0477 987 772

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

Every Sunday 7am – 11am  
Arts, crafts, cheap plants, cakes and second-hand goods.  
Castle Hill PCYC, Cnr Hugh & Harold Streets, Garbutt  
For information: 4779 6108 Joyce Mallett

### **Christmas in July / Christmas Country Fair - Craft Market**

July 26<sup>th</sup> 8.30am – 2pm  
Stallholders, café, crafts, raffles  
Address: Junior Assembly Shed, Ross River Rd or Hatchett St, Cranbrook ... map  
For information: 4773 4908 Kathryn; <http://www.facebook.com/christmascraftmarketstsv>

### **Cotters Market**

Sundays from January to December 8.30am – 1pm  
North Queensland's largest arts and crafts market with stalls selling pottery, jewellery, silk paintings, homemade sweets, fresh fruit and vegetables, plants and flowers in Flinders Street, CBD

Presented by Combined Rotary Clubs of Townsville  
For information: 0417 721 822 <http://www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au>

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

July 19<sup>th</sup>, August 16<sup>th</sup> 8.30am – 1pm

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery runs this market within the Cotters Market on the third Sunday of each month. Stalls by artists from the local region feature a variety of arts and craft. New stall holders are always welcome. A site fee of \$20 and \$5 insurance applies. The market also features a free Family Fun Day activity from 9 – 11am where children can make arts and craft. For information: 4773 8871 <mailto:pinnacles@townsville.qld.gov.au> or 4727 9011 <mailto:ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au>

### **Label Traders Market**

July 19<sup>th</sup> 8am – 12pm

Vintage, recycled and designer market

Mundingburra State School, 77 Ross River Road, Mundingburra

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

### **Magnetic Island Markets**

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

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

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

August 8<sup>th</sup> 8am – 1pm

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

Aitkenvale School Hall, Wotton Street, Aitkenvale

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

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

### **Townsville Artist Market**

August 1<sup>st</sup> 9am – 12pm

Enjoy a day at The Strand, shop, swim and relax at a shady BBQ area. The market features fine art, jewellery, fashion, one-of-a-kind gifts and homemade food produce.

**Where:** Strand Ephemera, Stuart Street Headland (Pier Headland)

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

### **Strand Night Markets**

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

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

Presented by Combined Rotary Clubs of Townsville

Strand Park, North Ward

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

### **Willows Rotary Markets**

Sundays 7.30am – 11.30am

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

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

### **Charters Towers Charity Markets**

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

Centenary Park, Hackett Tce, Charters Towers For information: 4787 1794

# Film

## **Artgaze Film Club & Full Throttle Theatre Company**

Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt and Stokes Streets, Townsville

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

**July 17<sup>th</sup>** 6pm (Double Feature)

### ***Flesh for Frankenstein & Blood for Dracula***

Flesh for Frankenstein (1973)

Produced by Andy Warhol and directed by Paul Morrissey. The film and its partner Blood For

Dracula, is transgressive cinema 'be warned these two films were made back to back. Their

inventiveness and insanity is what makes them such incredibly good B-grade, trash. Baron

Frankenstein (Udo Kier) dreams of restoring Serbia to glory, so he builds male and female monsters

whose children will become the new master race. (R)

Cost: Free for members - memberships available on the door:

\$15 for a 3 month pass, \$50 for an annual pass

## **Riverway Movie Night**

Riverway Oval, 20 Village Bvd, Thuringowa

**July 17<sup>th</sup>** 7pm

### ***Dirty Dancing***

Bring a blanket and cosy up under the stars and raintrees at Riverway. Have the time of your life and watch Dirty Dancing on the big screen at the Riverway Amphitheatre.

Presented by: Townsville City Council

Cost: Free

## **Townsville Cinema Group**

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

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

Screenings at Warrina Cineplex 164 Dalrymple Rd Currajong from 7.15pm

**July 30<sup>th</sup>** 7.15pm

### ***Going Away***

Mistakes from the past come back to haunt three drifting souls from different worlds in this intimate, character-driven thriller. France 2014 (M)

### ***Human Capital***

The destinies of two families become intertwined after a cyclist is forced off the road, painting a tragic portrait of current Italian society.

Italy 2014 (MA15+)

**August 13<sup>th</sup>** 7.15pm

### ***Folies Bergere***

A cattle farmer leaves her husband for a weekend affair in Paris. The film is rich in meaning and unexpected emotional insights.

France 2015 (M)

### ***In Bloom***

Impressive coming-of-age story about female friendship, fatal feuds and families in post-Soviet Georgia.

Germany /Georgia/France 2014 (M)

## **Townsville Classic Films**

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

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

See website for membership details.

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

### ***One Hour With You***

Parisian doctor Andre Bertier (Maurice Chevalier) is faithful to his loving wife, Colette (Jeanette MacDonald), much to the surprise of his lovely female patients. But when Colette's best friend Mitzi Olivier (Genevieve Tobin) insists upon being treated by Dr. Bertier, it looks too many of those concerned that Mitzi may succeed where the other willing ladies failed.

Comedy/ Musical/ Romance 1932 (G)

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

***Bliss***

An advertising executive dies and goes to hell... except nothing changes. Well, his daughter is buying drugs with sexual favours from her brother, and the number of cancer-causing products is on the increase. But the notes he writes to himself to prove he hasn't gone insane are getting more disjointed, and he runs off with an ex-prostitute called Honey Barbera.

Comedy/Drama 1985 (M)

## **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.

Next meeting: July 26<sup>th</sup>

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

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

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

The Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition (ACVC) is an internationally recognised competition held annually in Townsville. The event attracts musicians from around the world including Moscow, Poland, New Zealand and South Korea.

The event consists of 6 Sections - Open Instrumental, Open Vocal, Piano and Instrumental, Vocal, Young Performers Solo and School Ensemble.

The event will be held at the Townsville Civic Theatre in both the main auditorium and the C2 Performance Space.

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

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

The Australian Festival of Chamber Music presents a brilliant 9 days of music in Townsville presenting 30 of the world's greatest musicians in over 25 concerts and special events. There's definitely something for everyone, from easy one hour Sunset concerts, highly entertaining Concert Crawls, a Families' Concert starring lots of locals and evening concerts starring musicians you normally have to travel to London, NY or Paris to hear, and lots more.

For full programme details, artists, special events, supporting the festival go to <http://www.afcm.com.au>

If you need assistance with your booking please call TicketShop on 1800 44 99 77

### ***25th Anniversary Celebration Concert - The 1812***

August 2<sup>nd</sup> 3pm

The Australian Festival of Chamber Music and Townsville City Council are celebrating 25 years of festival music with a free concert for all.

Bring the kids, friends, family and any visitors along to Queens Gardens, settle back on a rug and enjoy some of the best musicians in the world staged in beautiful leafy green gardens. Get up close to some great music performed by Amy Dickson on saxophone, the 1RAR Band and the Barrier Reef Orchestra. And of course it's not a celebration without a rousing 1812 Overture. The cannon firing will be a surprise in which you will be involved.

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

Presented by: Townsville City Council

Venue: Queens Gardens, Gregory St North Ward

Cost: free

### ***Vivaldi Bach Moyart***

August 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm

Experience one of Germany's finest ensembles, Chamber Philharmonia Cologne. This is a diverse program ranging from Antonio VIVALDI and his tremendously famous "Four Seasons" to W.A. Mozart, J.S. Bach and Peter Tchaikovsky.

Address: St James Cathedral, Townsville

Presented by: Chamber Philharmonia Cologne

For information: 136 100, <http://www.ticketmaster.com.au>

Cost: \$35/\$30/\$25

### **Full Moon Drum Circle**

6 – 7.30pm

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

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

Presented by: The Rhythm Connection sponsored by Townsville City Council

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

Cost: Free

### **Music in the City**

Perfume Gardens, Cnr Sturt & Stokes Sts, Townsville

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

**July 24<sup>th</sup>** 12 – 2pm

#### **Nicole Cross**

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

Presented by: Townsville City Council

Cost: free

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

**August 14<sup>th</sup>** 10am -12.30pm

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

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

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

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

Cost: \$10 per person

### **Queensland Music Festival**

**July 17<sup>th</sup>** 6.30pm

Queensland Music Festival will bring a series of free concerts to Townsville, drawing on the spirit of the Anzacs with inspiration from the music and songs of the First World War era. One Hundred and One Years will form part of the opening weekend celebrations for the 2015 Festival.

Featuring the internationally renowned Saxon Wind Philharmonic, local Army Bands including Townsville's 1RAR Band, and an auditioned youth ensemble, these concerts will be a moving commemoration and celebration of our 101 years of history and the music that resonated through the years. In an Australian first, Germany's acclaimed Saxon Wind Philharmonic will perform under the baton of one of the world's most famous trumpet players, Thomas Clamor.

Address: Jezzine Barracks, Kissing Point, Townsville

For information: 3010 6600; <mailto:info@qmf.org.au>; <http://www.qmf.org.au>

Cost: Free

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

[http://www.nqia.com.au/](http://www.nqia.com.au)

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

Next session: August 1<sup>st</sup>

### **The Venue Townsville**

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

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

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

#### **Ross Wilson and The Peaceniks**

Ross Wilson: Mr Eagle Rock - With a stellar career spanning more than 45 years and showing no signs of slowing, Mr Eagle Rock Ross Wilson is one of Australian rock music's most enduring and lauded talents

Cost: \$35

**August 8<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

***The Badloves***

They are already a part of Australian music history having become a household name and influencing a generation of musicians and music lovers. Inspired by the past, The Badloves are a band that is very much focused on the future. Time: 08/08/15 from 7:00pm  
Cost: \$30

***Country Music and Lifestyle Weekend***

August 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> All weekend

This event features country music, bush poets, working horse and dog demonstrations and stalls. Campsites are available (limited powered sites) and single accommodation. Motorhomes welcome.

For information: 4788 8222 accommodation bookings.

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

Address: Toomby's Horseland, 1486 Hervey Range Road, Alice River Townsville

Presented by: TTCMA - Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Association

Cost: free

***Townsville Civic Theatre***

41 Boundary St Townsville 4727 9797 TicketShop <mailto:civic.theatre@townsville.qld.gov.au>

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

**July 18<sup>th</sup> 8pm**

***Roy Orbison & The Everly Brothers***

This is a tribute starring internationally renowned Dean Bourne with special guests The Robertson Brothers. Relive all the great rock 'n' roll classic hits of Roy Orbison and The Everly Brothers.

Presented by: Ben Maiorana Entertainment

Cost: \$69.90/\$64.90, Group 10+ \$59.90

**July 28<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm**

***Open Instrumental Finals Concert***

The Open Instrumental Finals Concert includes presentation of prizes and special awards followed by Supper in the Forecourt.

Please Note: Tickets are sold in General Admission (no seating allocation) Entry through Doors 1 and 2 only. Member applies to a current NQ Vocal & Concerto/Aust Concerto & Vocal Member (1 ticket per membership) – present your membership card when collecting your member's ticket.

Companion card is accepted. Strict Lock Out applies: Adjudicated Competition and entry will be allowed between competitors only.

AUSTRALIAN CONCERTO & VOCAL COMPETITION July 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> takes place at the Townsville Civic Theatre.

Sessions will be sold in General Admission by the Organising Group on the days of the Competition in both the Townsville Civic Theatre and C2 foyers - cash only sales.

Cost: Adult \$30; ACVC Member \$25; Child/School Student \$15

Presented by: Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

***TTCMA Country Music Fun Day***

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

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

**August 9<sup>th</sup> 1pm**

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

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

Presented by: TTCMA - Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Association

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

Cost: \$3, Children Under 16 Free

***Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club***

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

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

Next sessions: July 23<sup>rd</sup>, August 13<sup>th</sup>

### **Townsville Jazz Club**

0413 456 542 Marie Gibson (President) <http://www.jazztownsville.com>  
Regular sessions at the PCYC Wellington St, Aitkenvale on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays each month from 6 to 9pm. (doors open at 5.30pm)  
Cover charge for club nights: members \$10; non-members \$15

Next sessions: July 26<sup>th</sup>, August 9<sup>th</sup>

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

0417 473 325 Laurence <http://tmpas.com/old-courthouse-events-tmpas/>  
Old Courthouse, Cnr Sturt & Stokes Streets, City  
TMPAS is a community based inclusive group driven by enjoyment of music and performance for everyone. TMPAS holds Open Mic Nights at the Old Courthouse every second Friday of the month. Performers register 6.30pm for 7pm start (approximately 15 minutes performance times for each act).

Next sessions: July 24<sup>th</sup>, August 14<sup>th</sup>

### **Townsville Ukes**

West End Hotel Beer Garden, 89 Ingham Rd, West End  
0408 188 540 Wally Murdoch <mailto:wallym7@optusnet.com.au> <http://townsvilleukuleleclub.org.au>  
Meets Tuesdays weekly – beginners session 6.45 – 7.30pm; open session 7.30pm – close.

## **Radio**

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

For information: 4721 5333 <http://www.triplet.com.au>  
Weekly Program: <http://www.triplet.com.au/programs.html>  
*International Sunday* features a diverse collection of music, news, weather and current events in English as well as the native language of the presenters on Sundays from 12noon – 7pm.  
Details at: [http://www.triplet.com.au/programs\\_internationalsunday.html](http://www.triplet.com.au/programs_internationalsunday.html)

## **Theatre**

### **La Luna Youth Arts**

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

**July 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>**

#### ***Amelia Ellicot's Garden***

Amelia Ellicot has lived on Sampson Street all her life and is most proud of two things: her bantams and her garden. Overlooking Amelia's house is a block of flats, occupied mainly by migrants that she has never met. They look down and dream of having a small bit of her garden as their own. When a storm breaks her garden is changed forever and the neighbours finally meet.

Cost: \$15

### **The Outback Players Theatre Group Inc**

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

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

#### ***The Creek in the '70's***

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

Venue: Alligator Creek Bowls Club

Cost: \$35.00 – 2 course meal and show

## Townsville Little Theatre

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

**July 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm, **July 25<sup>th</sup>** 2pm, 7.30pm

### ***Boeing-Boeing***

It's the 1960's, and swinging bachelor Bernard couldn't be happier: a flat in Paris and three gorgeous stewardesses all engaged to him without knowing about each other. But Bernard's perfect life gets bumpy when his friend Robert comes to stay and a new and speedier Boeing jet throws off all of his careful planning. Soon all three stewardesses are in town simultaneously, timid Robert is forgetting which lies to tell to whom, and catastrophe loom.

Address: Pimlico State High School Performing Arts Centre, Fulham Road Pimlico

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

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

## World Theatre Charters Towers

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

**July 17<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm

### ***Matt Hale – Comedy Hypnotist***

Winner of 3 national comedy awards, Matthew Hale is a professional stage hypnotist based in Australia and has hypnotised people around the world from London to Vegas.

Cost: \$29.50/\$25

**July 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**

### ***World Theatre Foyer Gallery***

This is an exhibition of collections from the Charters Towers community and photography by Haley Aplin and Linda Kelso.

This project is part of the New Era project which aims to support the performance of Argus.

**July 26<sup>th</sup>** 2pm

***Argus*** by Dead Puppet Society: Contemporary theatre puppetry whimsical wonderland for all ages. This quietly touching show, full of playfulness, joy and laughter will expand the imaginations of adults and children alike.

Cost: \$15/\$12, family of 5 \$50

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

### ***Cooper & Hammond***

Classics, Gypsy and Jazz with Qld Music Festival which includes workshop showcase by local talent. Violinist, Ian Cooper and pianist, Ambre Hammond will fly across North Queensland and Cape York, painting a musical landscape that encompasses not only classical but a vivacious blend of gypsy and jazz.

Cost: free

# Workshops/Training/Conferences

## ***ABC Open***

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

Contact: Michael Bromage 4772 3025

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

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

Share a story of an inspiring person in the community.

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

## ***ABC Open Workshops***

For information on ABC Open workshops for north QLD:

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

- July 18<sup>th</sup> 9.30am – 12.00pm

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

Venue: Thuringowa Central CityLibrary

- July 27<sup>th</sup> 6.30 – 8.30pm

Townsville Digital Storytelling Club

Venue: ABC North QLD Building

- July 31<sup>st</sup> 6 – 8pm

Identify of Townsville@Strand Ephemera

Venue: Gregory Street Headland Ampitheatre

- August 10<sup>th</sup> 6.30 – 8.30pm

Townsville Digital Storytelling Club

Venue: ABC North QLD Building

### **Art Classes with Dr Barbara Cheshire**

Maximum of 12 students per class. Students purchase own materials – minimum materials supplied

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

Following classes for 2015: **July 14<sup>th</sup> – August 18<sup>th</sup>; October 6<sup>th</sup> – November 10<sup>th</sup>**

Cost: \$300 – (includes 18 hours of tuition which includes all painting and drawing media)

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

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

Venue: Studio 36, 36 Norris Street, Hermit Park

Cost: \$15 For information: Lynn 0429 115 591, Fiona 0409 096 720

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

Applications open for the Australian Festival of Chamber Music Young String Ensemble Workshop

August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>

The AFCM Young String Ensemble Workshop provides local high school musicians with the opportunity to attend a weekend of professional workshop. Students will enjoy four sessions of first-rate musical coaching by Winterschool Director Michele Walsh, Head of Strings, Queensland Conservatorium of Music Griffith University. Applications close July 20<sup>th</sup>

Cost is \$150 per student and includes:

- 2 day workshop with Michele Walsh
- Optional open class with Michele Walsh
- Participation in the Young String Ensemble Performance
- A double pass to any AFCM concert at the Townsville Civic Theatre (up to \$100 value)
- Complimentary AFCM Program and AFCM bag

For information: <http://www.afcm.com.au/youngwinterschool>

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

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

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

### **Citylibraries Activities**

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

Flinders St Branch: Northtown – 4727 9666

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

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

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

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

View CityLibraries calendar of events and book online at

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

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

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

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

### **Dancenorth Open Classes**

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

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

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

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

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

9/203 Kings Road Pimlico

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

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

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

Mondays weekly 1.30 – 3pm

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Live@SOA – Social Event**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Tuesdays 6.30 – 9.30pm  
*Percival's Life Drawing* – sessions for short dynamic gestural poses.  
Everyone is welcome, no experience is necessary and bookings are not required but participants will need to take their own drawing materials and paper. Please note that this is not an art class. Suitable for ages 15+ years, however under 18s will need their parents to accompany them in the first instance and sign a permission form

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

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

- *After School Art Program 3.30 – 5pm*

Term 3 - 2015: Mini Masterpieces

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

Workshops:

- 21 / 22 July – Recycled Mixed Media Sculpture (Louise Nevelson)
- 28 / 29 July – Mechanical Ballet (Fernand Leger) Part 1
- 4 / 5 August – Mechanical Ballet (Fernand Leger) Part 2
- 11 / 12 August – Indigenous canvas Painting (Makinti Napanangka)
- 18 / 19 August – Printmaking (Margaret Preston) Part 1

Ages: Primary School (5 - 11 years old)

Participants will need to nominate either Tuesday or Wednesday.

Cost: \$20 per session. \$130 for all eight weeks or Friends of the Galleries discount: \$15 per session or \$100 for all nine weeks.

Bookings are ESSENTIAL as spaces are limited.

- *Weave the Reef, Love the Reef*

July 25<sup>th</sup> 10am – 1pm, **Townsville Bulletin Square**

August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> 3 – 5pm, **Strand Ephemera**, The Strand

August 8<sup>th</sup> 10am – 3pm, **Townsville Seafood Festival**, Townsville Bulletin Square

Join members of the Fibres and Fabrics Association Inc. in a series of free, pop-up community workshops throughout 2015 in the Townsville CBD. Participants will be guided in creating coral reef structures from marine debris, recycled clothing and crochet, including ghost nets and rubbish collected from Tangaroa Blue Foundation Beach Clean Ups.

Components of the community artwork resulting from the workshops will be displayed at **ECO Fiesta**, during **Strand Ephemera**, and culminating in a large installation at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and Flinders Street during the major exhibition **REEF**, to be launched in December.

All ages welcome. Cost: free

- *Free Family Fun Day*

July 19<sup>th</sup>, August 16<sup>th</sup> 10.30am – 12.30pm

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

Cost: free

## **Pinnacles Gallery**

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

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

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

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

August 4<sup>th</sup> 10 – 11am

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

Cost: gold donation for activities.

- *Monday Morning Art Group*

July 29<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>nd</sup>, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> 9am – 3pm

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

- *Photography Workshop*

Learn how to use your digital SLR camera to capture those special moments or to expand on your current knowledge of photographic techniques. Through these intensive workshops with local

photographer **Raul Posse**, participants will learn detailed DSLR camera use, composition rules, how to utilise best light quality, gear essentials and be instructed on basic editing skills. Age: 15+

Cost: \$120 (\$90 for Friends of the Galleries) Bookings essential

July 18<sup>th</sup> 1 – 5pm, Pinnacles Gallery

July 25<sup>th</sup> 1 – 5pm, Town Common, Pallarenda

August 1<sup>st</sup> 1 – 5pm, Pinnacles Gallery

- **Skateboard Culture and Cartoons**

Youth Art Workshops

July 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> 10am – 4pm

Get involved in these cool, free art workshops led by Melbourne-based artist **Pigeonboy**. Learn about cartoons, character design and incorporate some irony in this two day workshop series. The works will be exhibited in the **2015 Youth and Emerging Artist Exhibition**.

Age: 18 – 27 years Bookings essential.

Cost: free

### **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/>

### **Umbrella Studio Activities**

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

- **Car Park Creatives**

August 8<sup>th</sup> 2 – 5pm

Come along and take part in street style art workshops at the Umbrella Studio Carpark. This is part of a series of youth workshops mentored by artist **Hannah Murray**. For students aged 12-17 years.

Cost: \$10 (includes all materials)

- **Matrix Printmaking Series - Relief Printmaking: Woodcut & Linocut**

August 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>; September 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> 10am – 3pm

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

In these workshops participants will look at the many possibilities of relief printing focusing on lino and woodblock. For the first 3 or 4 weeks the focus will be on learning and experimenting with relief printing techniques including demonstrations from the facilitator. Techniques will include:

- one block
- multiple block printing
- reduction printing
- one colour and multi-colour printing, combining lino and woodblocks for the same image.

The last 2 or 3 weeks will focus on choosing among the techniques learned to develop one design and complete a small print edition. You will use a printing press but will also practise the method of printing without a press so participants can continue their practice after the workshop is complete.

Facilitator: Laura Castell

Cost: \$350

- **Printmaking with Us**

July 18<sup>th</sup> 9.30am – 2.30pm

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

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

Session Focus: Dremel Drypoint

Cost: \$55

August 15<sup>th</sup> 9.30am – 2.30pm

This session will be Open Studio time. Bring along whatever you are working on to ask for advice and guidance, use our press or just simply work your own time and space.

Cost: \$55

- *Umbrella Talk with Access & Vault space artists Honey Atkinson & Kerrie Cleverdon.*

July 3<sup>rd</sup> 5 – 6pm

Two artist talks from exhibiting artists Honey Atkinson and Kerrie Cleverdon before the official opening of all three exhibitions at 6pm. Starting at 5pm, Honey Atkinson will discuss her Access space exhibition "The life of a honeybee" which utilises photography and 3D objects/installations to showcase the incredible life and systems of the 'Honeybee'. At 5:30pm Kerrie Cleverdon will discuss her Vault space exhibition, "Labours of Love". This exhibition of mezzotint and other printmaking processes considers the place of romantic love, which has grown from the Medieval concept of courtly love, in the context of our modern society. Join the artists to hear them talk about the themes and practices they use and ask question. Audience participation is welcome.

Cost: Free

- *Coffee Concert: Performance & Artist Talks*

July 5<sup>th</sup> 10am - 12pm

Solo performance by Townsville based harpist Leah Xiang Li followed by artist talks from Gai Copeman, Gerald Soworka & Michael Fellows about their exhibition Artists imaging artists: 25 years of the AFCM in Townsville in the Main space of Umbrella Studio. Audience participation is welcome - ask questions and gain an insight into the concept and development of the exhibition.

Cost: Free

- *Creative Workshop: Inking Movement with Gai Copeman*

July 19<sup>th</sup> 10am – 12pm

Be inspired by Gai Copeman and her artworks featured in the Main space exhibition Artist imaging artists: 25 years of the AFCM in Townsville. Learn to express movement in ink using the inspiration of musicians displayed in the gallery exhibition. All materials provided.

Cost: \$25

- *Mezzotint Etching Workshop*

July 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> 10am – 3pm

Mezzotint is a method of engraving a copper or steel plate by scraping and burnishing areas to produce effects of light and shadow. The subtlety of tone which can be achieved and the rich density of the print make this a particularly satisfying technique for graphic work.

Participants will learn:

- how to prepare a copper plate
- transfer an image and burnish a design
- the peculiarities of mezzotint plate inking, wiping and printing will be demonstrated

This course is suitable for beginners, refreshers and also, for experienced etchers who want to add an extra element to their aquatint.

\*Please note: there will be an extra \$5 for use of acid per copper plate and participants may need to provide extra tools such as a burnisher. Facilitator: Kerrie Cleverdon

Cost: \$100

- *Public Talk: The Art of Apiary*

July 26<sup>th</sup> 10am – 12pm

Learn about the fascinating life of a honeybee and the process and art of keeping bees from Iris Zatloukalova from the Townsville Beekeeping association.

Cost: free

- *AFCM Floortalk*

August 4<sup>th</sup> 4 – 5pm

You are invited to Umbrella Studio for art, wine and cheese in celebration of 25 years of AFCM in Townsville. Umbrella's current exhibition Artists imaging artists: 25 years of the AFCM in Townsville features the work of Gai Copeman, Michael Fellows and Gerald Soworka. These artists have been documenting the festival over the last several years through drawing, painting, photography and printmaking in conjunction with their various roles with the festival. The artists will present a captivating floor talk whilst demonstrating their individual artistic techniques and artistic prowess.

## **Write On, Townsville**

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

Venue: The Sovereign Hotel, 807 Flinders St Townsville.

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

## **State, National**

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

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

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

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

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

## **Date Claimers**

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

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

## **2015**

### **September**

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

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

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

#### ***Lavarack Barracks Public Open Day***

September 5<sup>th</sup> Gates open 12.30pm

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

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

## **News & Sundries**

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

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

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

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

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

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

### ***Meeting of Cultural Ministers***

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

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

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

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

## **Opportunities/Expressions of Interest**

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

Be part of a vibrant and exciting team of singers.

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

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

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

Tuesday afternoons:

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

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

5.45 – 7pm – age 14+ / from Year 9

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

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

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

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

Cost: free – all books are supplied

For information: 4727 8317 Janeese Henaway, Indigenous Library Officer

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

### **CityLibraries VIP Book Club**

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

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

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

Cost: free

For information: 4727 8316 Community Services Librarian

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

P1 Hut 24 Jezzine Barracks, North Ward

Historian/President, Gordon Hodgson, 4775 1565;

Secretary/Treasurer, Ellen Read, 0418 778 698

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

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

### **Promotional Opportunities**

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

## **Grants/Scholarships/Sponsorships**

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

- Community Grants Program  
For information: <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community/grants/pages/community.aspx>
- The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) Program supports professional artists and artworkers to practice their art, for and with communities, resulting in mutual development of the professional artists/artworkers and communities in regional Queensland.  
Next funding round closing date: *to be advised*  
For information: <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community/grants/Pages/cultural.aspx>
- Townsville 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Grant Program

Townsville City Council recently approved funding to be directed towards the Townsville 150th Anniversary celebrations in 2016. Council's T150 Grant Program will assist and encourage the local community to identify and undertake their own programs, projects, events, activities and celebrations that can be delivered to support the program themes of commemoration, celebration, collaboration and innovation. The Community Grants Team are currently working behind the scenes to develop funding criteria, applications and marketing materials for the T150 Grant Program.

Funding: ongoing

For information: <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community/grants/pages/community.aspx>

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

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

## **State, National**

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

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

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

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

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

### ***Arts Queensland***

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

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

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

### ***Australian Artists Grant***

Purpose: Assistance for costs of public presentation

Amount: \$500-\$1,000

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Closing date: Ongoing

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### ***Performer's Trust Foundation Grants***

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

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

Funding Provider: Phonographic Performance Company of Australia (PPCA)

Closing Date: Ongoing

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

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

What can you use the grant for?

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

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

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

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

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

Grants to promote and encourage music and the performing arts

Closing date: Ongoing

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

### ***Smartygrants***

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

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

Ongoing – various funding

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Competitions & Awards

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

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

Now in its 35<sup>th</sup> year the Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition will run from Fri 24<sup>th</sup> – Tues 28<sup>th</sup> July at the Civic Theatre, featuring works by some of the greatest composers of opera and concertos. Book now for both finals concerts – Open Vocal Finals Sun 26<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm and Open Instrumental Finals Tues 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm – Ticketshop/Civic Theatre/4727 9797 or online [www.ticketshop.com.au](http://www.ticketshop.com.au)

For details of all preliminary sessions with general admission over the five days visit [www.acvc.com.au](http://www.acvc.com.au)

## ***37th Hinchinbrook Art Awards***

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## ***Writers' Opportunities***

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

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

***Australian Writing Opportunities***

<http://competitionsforwriters.com/>

***Hunter Writers Centre***

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

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

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

## Opportunities for Musicians

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Dance Companies

## **Dancenorth**

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

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

# Galleries & Museums

## **Army Museum of North Queensland**

Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell Street North Ward

0457 526 704 <mailto:curator@gmail.com> Open: 9am – 1pm (Wednesday to Friday) 10am – 2pm (Sunday)

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

## **Artcetera Studio2**

Cnr Mitchell & Leichhardt Streets North Ward

0418 750 854 <mailto:mail@studio2townsville.org>

## **Art at Jezzine**

Hut 25 Jezzine Redevelopment, Mitchell St, North Ward <mailto:tasarts@bigpond.com>

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

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

## **Artspaced Inc/a space not a place**

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

## **Gallery 48**

48 The Strand 4724 4898

Open: 10am – 4pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday

## **Garage Press**

16 Victor St Cranbrook

0422 416 632 Donna Foley

Open to the public on the first Saturday of each month. Original prints by local printmakers are for sale.

## **Girringun Aboriginal Art Centre**

4066 8300 237 Victoria Street, Cardwell <http://art.girringun.com.au/>

The Centre represents artists from nine Traditional Owner Groups, the Nywaigi, Gugu Badhun, Warrgamay, Warungnu, Bandjin, Girramay, Gulgnay, Jirrbal and Djiru people. The traditional country of these groups covers some 25,000 square kilometres from north of Townsville, south west to Clarke River, north to the Mission Beach area, west to Ravenshoe and east to include Hinchinbrook and the Family Group Islands.

## **Good Shepherd Art Gallery**

0437 630 611 Anne Walsh Director

Good Shepherd Home, University Dr, Annandale Open: 9am – 5pm seven days a week

Displays a range of artwork including oils, acrylics, watercolour and mixed media with subjects ranging from landscapes, seascapes, floral, fauna, people to abstract. All works are for sale.

### **Maritime Museum**

4721 5251 42 – 68 Palmer St, South Townsville

Open: Monday to Friday 10am – 4pm (last entry 3pm); Saturday & Sunday 12noon – 4pm (last entry 3pm)

### **Museum of Tropical Queensland**

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

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

### **National Trust Heritage Centre**

4771 5873 5 Castling Street, West End Open: 10am – 2pm Wednesday; 1 – 4pm; Saturdays and Sundays  
The only museum in north Queensland with three examples of Queensland style houses.

Worker's dwelling (1884) – a simple cottage, fully restored and furnished

*Currajong* (1888) – 'grand' villa residence, fully restored and furnished

Farmhouse (1921) – example of an early house occupied by north Queensland farmers

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

15 Flowers St Railway Estate 4772 3458 <mailto:nqldpotters@yahoo.com.au>

Fully equipped art studio run by members – also offers classes.

### **Perc Tucker Regional Gallery**

4727 9011 Flinders Street, Townsville <mailto:ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au>

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

Open: 10am – 5pm (Monday – Friday) 10am – 2pm (Saturday & Sunday)

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

P1 Hut 24 Jezzine Barracks, North Ward

4728 5681 Ellen Read (Secretary) <mailto:enquiries@pahst.com> <http://www.pahst.com>

Open: 10am – 2pm (Wednesday and Sunday) or by appointment

This collection of local performing arts history and traditions comprises over 1000 items documenting more than 100 years of performance in Townsville across theatre, music and dance. The collection includes programs, posters, photographs, news cuttings, artefacts and memorabilia. The archives include Indigenous and military memorabilia which reflects the Jezzine Barracks location.

To view the collection or donate items contact Gordon Hodgson (Historian) on 4775 1565

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

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

### **Pinnacles Gallery**

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

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

### **RAAF Museum**

4752 1712 RAAF Base, Ingham Rd, Garbutt

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

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

School of Creative Arts, Building DA300, Main Campus, James Cook University

4781 3142 [http://www.jcu.edu.au/soca/JCUPRD\\_044204.html](http://www.jcu.edu.au/soca/JCUPRD_044204.html)

Open: 8.30am – 4pm (Monday – Friday) Closed weekends and public holidays

eMerge is a purpose built gallery primarily designed to be utilised as a teaching aid for the benefit of students, emerging from the school's New Media Arts program.

The gallery also seeks to attract SoCA staff and artists from the wider tropical community to develop and exhibit art and design works with an emphasis on excellence as a result of research.

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

7 Metro Quays 86 Ogden Street 4724 3953 0419 790 245

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

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

Paintings, prints, postcards, sculptures by Sylvia and local artists.

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

Reef HQ Building, Flinders Street East Open: 9.30am – 4.30pm Monday – Saturday

4772 7679 <mailto:melinda@cctownsville.com.au> <http://www.cctownsville.com.au>

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

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

### **TYTO Regional Art Gallery**

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

4776 4613 <mailto:wwager@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au>

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

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

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

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

## **Music Groups**

### **Allegretto Choirs**

<mailto:rehnfamily@bigpond.com>

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

<http://www.musiclessonstownsville.org>

### **Aquapella World Music Choir**

4758 1717 <mailto:beatlehmann@iprimus.com.au>

Rehearsals every school term Wednesday 6.30-8.30pm at the Townsville Sailing Club, Mariners Drive – beginners welcome.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Magnetic Jazz Association**

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Townsville Brass**

0413 652 776 Noel Price

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

### **Townsville Choral Society**

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

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

Level 2, Civic Theatre Building, Boundary Street, Townsville

4724 2086 / 0402 255 182

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

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

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

The Band practises every Monday evening during school terms from 6 to 7.30pm at Calvary Christian College Mt Louisa.

### **Townsville Jazz Club**

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

Sessions at the PCYC Wellington St, Aitkenvale on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays each month 6 to 9pm.

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

4724 5232/0466 711 985 Jacqueline Bisson

Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt & Stokes Streets, CBD

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

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

### **Townsville Ukes**

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

0408 188 540 Wally Murdoch <mailto:wallym7@optusnet.com.au>

## **Theatres & Theatre Groups**

### **Burdekin Theatre**

Queen Street Ayr

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

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

Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt and Stokes Streets, Townsville

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

### **La Luna Youth Arts**

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa

4773 6377 <mailto:info@lalunanq.com> <http://www.lalunanq.com>

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

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

### **Riverway Arts Centre**

4727 9797 TicketShop 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

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

### **School of Arts Theatre**

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

**TheatreiNQ**

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

**The Outback Players Theatre Group Inc**

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

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

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

**Townsville Civic Theatre**

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

**Townsville Little Theatre**

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

**World Theatre Charters Towers**

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

## Clubs & Groups

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