

Townsville Arts e-bulletin

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Calendar



Dance

Exhibitions

Aluminium Art Exclusives

263 Flinders Street Townsville 4427 5497

<mailto:contact@aluminiumart.com.au> <http://www.aluminiumart.com.au>

Open: Mon, Wed, and Thurs, Fri 10am – 5pm (closed Tuesday); Sat and Sun 9am – 1pm

Aluminium Art Exclusives is a locally owned gallery featuring beautiful, inspiring, unique and affordable art in the Townsville CBD. The gallery is excited to announce a new Townsville aluminium artist exhibiting in the gallery, Tony Arnold. Each piece is handmade by the artist and completely individual. The beautiful images are produced using specialised techniques of alternately grinding and painting on a recycled aluminium “canvas”. The gallery itself is conveniently nestled adjacent to the Perc Tucker Gallery on Flinders Street.

Art at Jezzine Gallery

Jezzine Redevelopment, Hut 25, Mitchell Street North Ward Townsville

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

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

Gallery 48

2/48 the Strand Townsville 4724 4898

<mailto:gallery48thestrاند@gmail.com>

<https://gallery48thestrاندtownsville.com>

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

Open: 12noon – 5pm Wednesday and Saturday – For other times please phone 0408 287 203

We welcome art browsers.

To July 14th

Urban Sketchers Townsville

You might be surprised by the talent and commitment in the city of Townsville when you see the extraordinary range of drawings and watercolours mostly done in situ.

Artists respond to so many amazing buildings that make Townsville different and what a way to stand out to those visitors to the city.

July 21st – October 20th

An exhibition of new work by Vince Bray will be on at Gallery 48 from Saturday 21 July 2018. The exhibition runs until mid-October.

Artists also showing in the new area include: *Gai Copeman, Heather Byrne, Edward Kulpa.*

In the Heart of the City Art and Craft Exhibition

At St James Cathedral

July 25th – August 6th – Open 10am – 2pm each day; 8am – 8pm Wednesday, 1st August

There will be paintings, ceramics, wearable art, woodwork and something for everyone.

Venue: St James' Anglican Cathedral, Denham Street Townsville

For information: Mary 4779 9074 <mailto:dga63608@bigpond.net.au>

Opening: July 25th 5.30pm – All invited

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

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

Continuing

July 13th 5 – 8.30pm

Dinosaurs by Night

Visit the Museum after hours for a roaring good time to see the Dinosaur Revolution: Secrets of Survival exhibition at the Museum of Tropical Queensland. For one night only the Museum will be open until 8.30pm with admission for everyone at local's prices.

Kids of all ages can have fun in the Palaeo Playspace, get their face-painted, work on a fossil in the Palaeontology Lab, see a live Dinomite the Dinosaur Show and much more. Adults can also enjoy the new dinosaur exhibition, or take the time to wander through the other temporary exhibition *Evolution: Torres Strait Masks* currently on display.

Pandora Gallery

HMS *Pandora* was the British Royal Navy warship dispatched to the South Pacific in pursuit of the infamous *Bounty* mutineers. Today, the mutiny on the *Bounty* remains one of the best-known stories in the history of seafaring.

In her day, HMS *Pandora* was a prized and proud member of the Royal Navy. Today the *Pandora* is one of the most significant shipwrecks in the Southern Hemisphere. The Queensland Museum has been excavating the wreck and piecing together the *Pandora* puzzle since 1983.

The Pandora Gallery is the mainstay exhibition at the Museum of Tropical Queensland. Visitors will be captivated by the story of the ill-fated *Pandora* and should allow at least an hour to enjoy this intriguing exhibition.

To September 2nd

Evolution: Torres Strait Masks

The Evolution: Torres Strait Masks exhibition takes visitors on a journey from time immemorial when masks were used in ceremonial rituals involving art, theatre and dance and shows how these historic

artefacts have inspired new works that are constantly developing and changing. Developed by the Gab Titui Cultural Centre on Waiben (Thursday Island) this exhibition celebrates the rich and continuing tradition of mask making in Zenadh Kes (Torres Strait) and explores the longstanding importance of ceremonial masks in Torres Strait culture, and how they influence contemporary art forms. The 12 striking masks are created by contemporary Torres Strait artists – Andrew Passi, Eddie Nona, Vincent Babia, Kapua Gutchen Senior, Yessie Mosby, Alick Tipoti, Milton Savage and Seriat Young. This is a travelling exhibition from the National Museum of Australia.

To 21st October

Dinosaur Revolution – Secrets of Survival

Dinosaur Revolution: Secrets of Survival explores the predatory prehistoric world of dinosaurs with animatronics, 3D models and fossil casts that visitors can touch. The exhibits are also backed with close-to-life-sized murals of all the protagonist species, fully fleshed, feathered and restored in living and breathing colours.

Paluma Historical Display

To November 30th

Open Tuesdays 11am – 1pm

The display consists of a large photographic display from the 1920s onwards covering the early timber and tin mining history, the construction of the Range Road, WW11 occupation by the RAAF and American Army, construction of Lake Paluma Dam, Environmental Education facility and local birdlife.

Tea / coffee available on site (closed November 6th)

Venue: Paluma Community Centre, Village Green Paluma

For information: <mailto:lhyland@optusnet.com.au> 4770 8681 / 4773 7675

Cost: free

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Cnr Flinders & Denham Streets, CBD

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

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

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

Tour the Galleries

Visit the Galleries with your community group or social club!

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and Pinnacles Gallery offer free guided tours of current exhibitions to community groups and social clubs. This is a great way to spend the day with friends, learn about art and history and enjoy a nice morning or afternoon tea in the intimate Gallery environment. Visits can be catered to your groups needs and may include hands-on demonstrations, talks or workshops. Monthly organised visits are strongly encouraged; however one-off tours are also welcome.

Afternoon tea may require a small donation for food.

For more information or to book a visit, contact Gallery Services 4727 9011.

Friends of the Galleries

For information: 4727 9011

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

Friends enjoy many benefits through their association such as:

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

New

July 20th – September 9th

Richard Dunlop – A Northern Survey

Brisbane-born Richard Dunlop's much admired poetic interpretations of the landscape as a living, ever-changing force are exhibited together for the first time in *A Northern Survey* at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery. Themes of psychological shifts associated with seasonal and climatic change are evident in ambitiously-scaled paintings addressing aspects of life relevant to the North - the fecund vegetation, the remnants of iron ore mining, the theatre of a shark catch, depictions of elaborately entangled rainforests in heightened colour, and evidence of tiny rural communities flying over Papua New Guinea.

July 20th – Exhibition Launch 6.30pm

July 21st – Artist Talk 10.30am

Continuing

To July 15th

Percival Animal Portrait Prize 2018

The *Percival Animal Portrait Prize* is coordinated and awarded by Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville City Council. A major prize of \$1000 will be awarded to the work judged the best on display. The much-loved *Percival Animal Portrait Prize* is exhibited on the first floor of the Gallery, coinciding with the *Percival Portrait Painting Prize*.

To July 15th

Percival Portrait Painting Prize 2018

The biennial Percival Portrait Painting Prize is North Queensland's own portrait competition. Having begun in 2007, The Percival's is an open competition for artists. While showcasing the outstanding and innovative work currently being produced by Australian artists, the competition has also given many emerging artists an opportunity to engage with portraiture and share their expressions of themselves and those close to them.

To July 15th (Tues – Fri 10am – 4pm; Sat and Sun 9am – 1pm)

Pop Up Percivals

This temporary portrait showcase is a celebration of regional participants in the Townsville-grown portrait exhibitions, featuring local talents throughout the space. The Pop up Percivals are also accompanied by a selection of interactive elements including "My Family Portrait" drop-in activity and a relaxation zone.

Venue: 398 Flinders Street Townsville

Pinnacles Gallery

Riverway Arts Centre, Thuringowa Central

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

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

New

July 27th – September 16th

2018 Biennial north Queensland Ceramic Awards

The biennial *North Queensland Ceramic Awards* has long aimed to increase public exposure to a high standard of pottery from around the nation. A showcase for both well-known and emerging artists, this competition displays the diversity of ceramic art currently being produced in Australia. The *City of Townsville Art Collection Award* of \$10,000 continues to provide both opportunity for artists to become a part of one of the nation's most significant ceramic collections, as well as ensuring the continued growth of this important subsection of the *City of Townsville Art Collection*.

Continuing

To July 15th

Percival Photographic Portrait Prize 2018

In 2018 the *Percival Photographic Portrait Prize* returns for the third time since its inaugural display in 2014. This prize was started to coincide with the *Percival Portrait Painting Prize* and ensure a city-wide celebration of portraiture. The exhibition offers a major \$10,000 acquisitive prize.

RAAF Townsville Aviation Heritage Centre (RTAHC)

RAAF Base, Ingham Road Townsville 4752 1516 <mailto:RTA.HC@defence.gov.au>
Open Tuesday and Thursday 9.00am to noon, Sunday 10 am to 3pm

Major Exhibition

A Photographic and Artefact Display "Commemorating the 75th Anniversaries of a number of significant events which occurred in Townsville in 1942":

- No. 33 Squadron was formed on 16 February
- No. 75 Squadron was formed on 4 March
- No.41 Squadron was formed on 21 August
- No. 5 Communication Unit was formed on 1 December
- The Formation of No.1 Wireless Unit on 25 April
- Bombing of Townsville on 25/26 July, 27/28 July, 28/29 July
- 5th USAAF was formed on 5 February
- No. 2 Air Depot built & operational on 8 December

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

Shop 7 Metro Quays 86 Ogden Street, Townsville 4724 3953 / 0419 790 245
<mailto:sylviaditchburnart@icloud.com> <http://www.sylviaditchburnfineartgallery.com>
<http://www.sylviaditchburn.com> Open: 10am – 4pm Tuesday to Friday; 10am – 1pm Sunday
Gallery displays original paintings, giclee reproductions, ceramics, postcards and merchandise
Browsing welcome

July 13th – August 12th

Not Just a Still Life

This is a themed group exhibition by local artists.

Launch: Friday, 13th July 6 – 8pm (Light refreshments – all welcome)

The Drill Hall

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

To July 25th

The Butterfly Effect

The Butterfly Effect is a collaborative exhibition between professional photographer Andrew Rankin and butterfly raising enthusiast Amelia Lewis. The exhibition of photographs features the beauty of the Cairns Birdwing and Cressida butterflies. The exhibition has been made possible with support from Townsville City Council and the Queensland government through the Regional Arts Development Fund.

The Good Shepherd Gallery

565 University Road Annandale
<http://www.tgsh.org.au/tgsh-gallery>

The Good Shepherd Gallery is currently showing an exhibition of Artworks featuring Townsville Artists.

For information: Anne 0437 630 611

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham
4776 4725 <mailto:gallery@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au> <http://www.tyto.com.au>
Open 10am – 4pm daily

Continuing

To July 29th

The Artist – featuring Artists of the Cardwell Gallery

Our artists are diverse in their art practice with some working professionally and others creating for the pure pleasure and relaxation that art can bring to their lives in the far north tropics. Many are inspired by the rich and varied landscapes, wildlife and lifestyles or this beautiful part of tropical Australia.

Our art group and gallery is based in the small coastal village of Cardwell, far north Queensland. We are perched on the edge of the Coral Sea, looking out towards the World Heritage Great Barrier Reef Marine Park. We have magnificent vistas of the majestic peaks of Hinchinbrook Island and the sanctuary of the Brook Isles, Bedarra, Dunk and Goold Islands are all just offshore.

Our warm tropical waters are home to Dugong and Turtles. On a calm day, when the water's surface turns to glass, you can actually hear them break the surface of the water and draw breath. If our ocean vistas are not inspiration enough, we have a backdrop of the Wet Tropics World Heritage listed Cardwell & Kirrima Ranges, dense and ancient rainforests, thundering tropical rivers, crystal clear tropical streams and some of the rarest and most precious creatures on earth.

To July 29th

Niche Exhibition – Ngurra Yibi Yibi Djagarbali

'Ngurra yibi yibi djagarabali'

Our Children Dreaming

Featuring local Indigenous Artists

Local Indigenous Artists explore traditional basket weaving techniques to create beautiful contemporary art pieces. The exhibition is supported by Girringun Art Centre with a collection of artworks including paintings and Bagus.

Umbrella Studio of Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

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

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

Continuing

To August 12th

Defective Rituals by Carolyn McKenzie-Craig, Caity Reynolds and Katelyn Jane-Dunn

The failure of subjective conformance is ritualised in the practices of three contemporary female artists. These works at once explore, satirize and subvert the expectations of being female through explorations in different media.

To August 12th

Birth / Rebirth by Mia Peronis

This photographic series explores the challenges that come with motherhood; extreme highs and lows in physical, emotional and mental wellbeing, and a total surrender of pre-motherhood independence. All of these challenges present an ongoing journey of growth and acceptance for the artist, and are explored through Mia Peronis' observations of her own family, captured one moment at a time.

To August 12th

The Logic of Dreams by Suzannah Babicci

The Logic of Dreams is an exhibition of small sculpture studies inspired by found natural objects. The work investigates 3D printing as a medium, and how it translates to material through artistic process. The exhibition explores the deconstruction of form, manipulating the natural and fabricated qualities through the mechanical printing process.

Festivals & Special Events

Reef by Night at Reef HQ Aquarium

July 13th 6 – 9 pm

Have you ever wondered what happens on the Reef after dark? All will be revealed on our nocturnal torchlight tours.

- Nocturnal Creature presentations will feature throughout the evening in the theatre.
- Puppet show upstairs in Clownfish Lagoon every half hour.
- Discovery Lagoon is open all night.
- Guests can visit each window and watch corals fluoresce under torchlight and the nocturnal habits of reef creatures.
- In the concourse be spellbound by Circo Nova (La Luna Youth Arts) roving performers.
- Waterview Cafe will be open for snacks and drinks.

Venue: Reef HQ Great Barrier Reef Aquarium, 68 Flinders Street Townsville

For information: 4750 0800 <mailto:info@reefhq.com.au>

<http://www.reefhq.com.au/media-room/whats-new/articles/reef-by-night-at-reef-hq-aquarium!2>

Cairns Indigenous Art Fair

July 13th – 15th

Cairns Indigenous Art Fair (CIAF) is a unique event which celebrates Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Culture, featuring an art fair, art market, craft, workshops, and cultural performances.

Events Highlights:

- Opening night event
- Art markets
- Artist talks
- Big Talk One Fire – presented by UMI Arts
- CIAF fashion show

Townsville Most Wuthering Heights Day

July 15th 4 – 5pm

The Family Inclusion Network (Townsville) Inc. with support of the Women's Centre invite all people - all ages, all genders and all abilities, to Townsville's Most Wuthering Heights Day at Strand Park, 4pm Sunday 15 July. Join other Wutheringers around the world dancing to Kate Bush's "Wuthering Heights" (red dress version!), calling on the vile Heathcliff to let Cathy into his window on the wild and windy moors of Strand Park.

There will be practice runs on the day for those who don't know the song, but if you want to get some practice in beforehand, check out the Townsville Most Wuthering Heights Day Facebook page for dance moves, make-up tips and practice sessions. Prerequisite is a red dress and preferably brown flowing hair! Seated versions of the dance are totally acceptable. The event is free and all inclusive. Bring a picnic and enjoy at the Strand before or after the dance.

Bart Freebairn "Can You Handle the Awesomeness"

July 20th 7.30pm

Bart is a stand-up comedian. He has been doing it for a while now and travels around Australia doing comedy and has been associated with festivals such as Melbourne Fringe, Adelaide Fringe and the Brisbane Comedy festival.

18+ LIVE COMEDY

Venue: Herbert Hotel, 102 Sturt Street Townsville

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

Cost: \$15 online, \$25 at the door

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

July 20th – 24th 2018

2018 ACVC Competition Dates & Adjudicators

International concert pianist **Piers Lane AO**, who is the Patron of the Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition and well known to Townsville audiences through his tenure with the Australian Festival of Chamber Music, will adjudicate in the instrumental sections of the Competition.

International operatic soprano **Cheryl Barker AO** will return to the Competition to adjudicate in the vocal sections.

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

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

July 27th – August 4th

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

Townsville, North Queensland. The Festival has been delighting audiences for almost 30 years and has earned an international reputation for the quality of its programming and performances along with its friendly, intimate and relaxed atmosphere. There is truly nothing else like it in the world - the unique combination of music, winter warmth and tropical location create a special atmosphere that entices audiences and artists back year after year.

For information: 4771 4144 <mailto:info@afcm.com.au>

Tropical Writers Festival

August 17th – 19th

This is a bi-annual event that attracts book lovers and writers from around the country including some big name authors.

On the 17th to 19th August 2018, Tropical Writers Inc will host the sixth biennial Cairns Tropical Writers Festival, celebrating a 10-year anniversary of the only literary event of this type in the Far North Queensland region. The festival draws a large public audience over the festival period. The festival is widely promoted through national network, print and social media, radio and advertising, online blogs, website links and word of mouth. Over the next few years, the aim is to attract new audience, visitors from interstate and an increasing number of international visitors.

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

Australian Italian Festival

August 4th – 5th

The Australian Italian Festival is an authentic Italian cultural event held on the first weekend of August in Ingham, North Queensland. The Festival is staged at the award-winning TYTO Precinct, off the Bruce Highway, 500 metres from Ingham's Central Business District. For the space of the two day Carnival, the area is transformed into a huge piazza with nonstop world-class entertainment on two stages. Guests gain access to homemade, mouth-watering Italian food and wine, cooking demonstrations, displays, competitions, free amusement rides, market stalls and much more. The atmosphere, the food and the excitement all come together to give you the experience of walking into a festival in Italy.

Venue: TYTO Precinct, 73/75 Mcllwraith Street Ingham

For information: 4776 5288 <mailto:admin@australianitalianfestival.com.au>

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

Burdekin Craft Spectacular

August 11th

Burdekin Uniting Church Craft Spectacular is a day of craft displays, workshops and demonstrations, fruit/vegetables/plant/cake/craft stalls as well as activities for the children. There will also be a dining room, high tea, and outdoor dining area.

Venue: Burdekin Memorial Hall, 77-79 Ninth Avenue Home Hill

For information: <mailto:burdekinuc@gmail.com> 4783 2251

<http://www.burdekinunitingchurch.org.au/craftspectacular>

Townsville Cultural Festival

August 17th – 19th

The Townsville Cultural Festival is a not-for-profit community festival organised by the Townsville Intercultural Centre. The festival showcases the diversity of Australian music, food, arts and culture, bringing tens of thousands of people together each year in celebration of life itself. Over 150 performing groups will offering everything from folk, blues, hip-hop and punk, to Indigenous Australian music and dance, drum circles, fire shows, cabaret, poetry, theatre and traditional dance groups from around the world. This year the JCU sponsored Centre of Learning will host workshops, lectures, discussion panels, theatre shows and the Townsville heat of the National Poetry Slam competition. The Wonky Queenslander will host DJ sets, solo sets as well as workshops and yoga classes. Over 100 food and market stalls from around the world, will offer arts and crafts, cuisines, fashion and produce, and around the grounds you will find art features, interactive games, roving performers, show rides, yarnning circle, henna tattoo stalls and gypsy fortune tellers. Join them in this celebration of Unity in Diversity.

Venue: James Cook University, 1 James Cook Drive Douglas

For information: <mailto:admin@culturalfest.org> 4772 4800 <http://www.culturalfest.org>

Rollingstone Pineapple Festival

September 8th

Venue: 1 Community Crescent Rollingstone

For information: 4770 7855 <https://www.facebook.com/rollingstonefestival/>

Ravenswood's 150 Year Celebration

October 5th – 7th

Celebrate Ravenswood's sesquicentennial with a spectacular weekend of entertainment for the whole family. The town's gold mining history through to the present day mining operations is transformed by a mosaic art project by Local artist Shelley Burt in the town common.

Venue: Ravenswood, 90 Macrossan Street Ravenswood

For information: <mailto:tourinfo@charterstowers.qld.gov.au> 4761 5533

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

Townsville Rock Fest

October 13th

Townsville Rock Fest is an outdoor Rock Concert for the "Mature" minded person, but still young at heart. With live music from 2pm to 10pm, food trucks and a great atmosphere for an afternoon/evening of catching up with mates and dancing into the night the Townsville Rock Fest is a must for anyone who wants to relive their concert - going heydays and even the younger generation with an appreciation for some good old classic Rock. This is a capped event so get in and secure your tickets quickly so you don't miss out.

Venue: AFL Hermit Park Tigers Oval Murray Sporting Complex, Mervyn Crossman Drive Annandale

For information: <mailto:admin@townsvillerockfest.com.au> 4774 2363

<https://townsvillerockfest.com.au/>

Wearable Art Townsville (WAT)

October 20th

\$50 per ticket (available soon)

Over 50 wearable art garments, complemented by creative hair and makeup, showcased in an amazing stage performance.

For more information about WAT go to www.wearableartsv.com

Workshops coming soon

Ingham Maraka Festival

October 27th

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

Venue: Rotary Park Ingham

For information: 4776 2066

Carols by Candlelight

December 9th

Join Townsville City Council and celebrate the Christmas spirit at the 2018 Carols by Candlelight. The event will feature a headline artist, performances from plenty of local talent and vocal support from the 80 piece community choir - all backed by the 1RAR band.

Venue: Reid Park Railway Estate

For information: 1300 878 001 <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>

Stable on the Strand

December 18th

Townsville's Christmas Festival, Stable on the Strand, celebrates its 17th birthday in 2018 at Townsville's premier event location, Strand Park. Stable on the Strand is one of Australia's most spectacular Christmas events, delighting crowds of 40,000 people over five nights as Christmas is shared with story, song and festivity. Stable on the Strand will feature the Town of Bethlehem: the story of the birth of Jesus told interactively using live actors as wise men, shepherds, Roman soldiers, King Herod, and of course Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus; camels, chickens, goats, sheep, and a donkey for children to pat; huge carousel in the Stable Village; fabulous youth program; great children's activities; amazing entertainment on the Main Stage with local and guest artists; hospitality areas: enjoy the ambiance of Stable on the Strand while enjoying free tea, coffee and Christmas Cake. Entry is free.

Venue: Strand Park, the Strand Townsville

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

New Year's Eve Celebrations

December 31st 6pm – 12.30pm

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

Venue: Strand Park, the Strand Townsville

For information: <mailto:enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au> 1300 878 001

Other Australian Festivals

<https://www.australia.gov.au/search/site/festivals>

Markets

Alligator Creek Lions Markets

Markets will be held on the third Saturday of the month (March - November) from 8am to 12noon at the Caltex Roadhouse on the Bruce Highway, 1 Allendale Drive Alligator Creek. Free Parking.

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

Balgol Beach Markets

First Saturday of the month 8am – 1pm

Fisherman's Landing, Beachside Balgal Beach Rollingstone

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

BCC Twilight Markets (Bluewater Community Centre)

Second Saturday of each month 2pm – 6pm

Bluewater Community Hall, Forestry Road Bluewater

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

Carlyle Gardens Arts & Crafts Market

First Saturday of the month 9am – 12noon

Carlyle Gardens Retirement Village, 60 Beck Drive North, Condon

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

Castle Hill PCYC Sunday Markets

Every Sunday 7am – 11am

Castle Hill PCYC, Cnr Hugh & Harold Streets Garbutt

Cotters Market - Sunday on Flinders

Every Sunday 8.30am – 1pm

Flinders Street (between Stanley Street and Denham Street) Townsville

For information: <http://www.sundayonflinders.com.au> 0400 261 369

Conroy Hall Markets

Second Saturday of the month

43 McIlwraith Street Ingham

Forrest Beach Market

Fourth Sunday of the month between May and September

Progress Park, 9 – 11 Palm Street Forrest Beach

Horseshoe Bay Markets

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

Horseshoe Bay foreshore, Magnetic Island

Label Traders Market

Third Sunday of the month 8am – 12pm

Vintage, recycled and designer market

Mundingburra State School, 77 Ross River Road, Mundingburra

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

Lucinda Markets

Markets are held on the second Sunday of the month between May and September. 8am – 12pm
Soak up the relaxing casual atmosphere, enjoy the music, indulge in a coffee, hot food and seaside views.
Browse over 30 stalls and find something for everyone. Entertain the kids, stroll the beach, lunch in Lucinda and take in the seaside views.

Venue: Borello Park, 80 Bruce Parade Lucinda

Magnetic Island RSL Night Markets

Weekly Friday 5.30 – 8pm

Magnetic Island RSL Hall, Arcadia

New and Pre Loved Market Place

July 22nd 9am – 3pm

Hosted by the Townsville Greek Orthodox Community of Saints Theodores Inc. Philoptochos Society

Who doesn't love a good old market?

There will be clothing, accessories, homewares and much more for sale.

FREE PARKING! Air-conditioning and change room facilities on site.

Greek Coffee, Honey puffs, Sausage Sizzle and Drinks available to purchase.

All proceeds from site fees will go to the much needed restoration of the Townsville Greek Orthodox Church of Saints Theodore.

Venue: The Townsville Greek Community Function Centre, 700 Flinders Street Townsville

For information: 0421 342 164

Cost: free

Nth Qld Babies and Kids Market

July 21st 8.30am – 12.30pm

Townsville Come along to the Nth Qld Babies and Kids Market where you will find some great items from individually designed, handmade, clothes, linen, accessories, preloved, keepsakes and pregnancy, baby and children's services. There will be 100 stalls, 500 free Bounty Bags, Lucky Door Prizes, ATM on site, Jumping Castle, Face Painting, Craft Area, Food/Coffee, plus more.

Venue: Emmaus Hall, Ryan Catholic College, Morindo Drive Kirwan

For information: <mailto:nyomi@nthqldbabiesandkidsmarket.com>

<http://www.nthqldbabiesandkidsmarket.com>

Cost: \$2

North Shore Markets

Weekly Saturday 7am – 12.30pm

Main Street, North Shore Town Square

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

Raintree Markets

Third Sunday of the month

Rotary Park, Herbert Street Ingham

Renegade Handmade Market

Second Sunday of the month 8am – 1pm

Marian School, 140 Corcoran St Currajong

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

Riverway Moonlight Markets

Third Friday of the month (February to December) 5 – 9pm

Venue: Riverway Complex, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa Central

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

Seabreeze Markets

First and third Sunday each month 8am – 1pm

Venue: Mt Low Parkway Bushland Beach

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

Strand Night Markets

First Friday of the month 5 – 9.30pm

Strand Park, the Strand North Ward
For information: <http://www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au>

Willows Rotary Markets

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

Film

Free Film Screening: The Staging Post

July 20th 8pm

The Staging Post follows two Afghan Hazara refugees, Muzafar and Khadim. Stuck in Indonesia after Australia 'stopped the boats' and facing many years in limbo, they built a community and started the school which inspired a refugee education revolution. This is a real-life, real-time, multi-platform documentary. The Staging Post is about friendship, connection and the power of community.

Film runs for approximately 62 minutes and is suitable for all of the family.

The film follows free family movie, Richard the Stork.

Venue: Riverway Oval, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

For information: 4775 1588 <mailto:admin@tmsg.org.au> <http://www.tmsg.org.au>

Cost: free

Mamma Mia! Special Event Screening

July 23rd 6 – 9pm

Get everyone together for a night of fun and laughs, and join us for a special event screening of Mamma Mia: Here We Go Again. On Monday 23rd July, The Townsville Greek Orthodox Community of Saints Theodores Inc. Philoptochos Society are hosting this event and all proceeds will go towards the much needed restoration of the Townsville Greek Orthodox Church of Saints Theodore.

Venue: Event Cinemas Townsville City, Corner Sturt and Blackwood Streets Townsville

For information: 0421 342 164

Cost: \$20

Riverway Movie Night

Riverway, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa 13 48 10

July 20th 6.30pm

Richard the Stork and the Staging Post

Bring your blanket along and enjoy not one but two free open-air movie under the stars and raintrees at Riverway in July.

As part of refugee week, Townsville City Council and Townsville Multicultural Society Group will be screening The Staging Post after Richard and the Stork.

Even though everybody else thinks he's a sparrow - Richard himself holds tight to the conviction that he is in fact a stork.

Don't miss out on this action-packed night.

Cost: free

Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

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

July 21st 5.30pm – 7.45pm

Top Dog Film Festival

Presented by Adventure Reels

The Top Dog Film Festival is back and you'd be barking mad to miss it.

The program is comprised of short films by independent filmmakers around the globe and explores the connection between humans and their dogs through entertaining and insightful stories.

The Top Dog Film Festival presents a 2-hour cinematic celebration honouring the bond between dogs and their people. This carefully curated program of canine-themed films is comprised of the

most inspirational, heart-warming and entertaining stories about dogs and their human companions, from independent filmmakers around the globe.

Cost: \$25.50 / \$22.50 / \$17.50

July 21st 8.30pm – 10.40pm

Gutsy Girls Adventure Film Tour

Presented by Adventure Reels

This showcases the most inspirational, heartwarming and entertaining films celebrating women in adventure from independent film makers around the globe.

The aim at the *Gutsy Girls Adventure Film Festival* is to connect like-minded women and build a community of supportive adventurous women. By celebrating the female adventurous spirit we hope to make women in the outdoors more visible.

This features a unique selection of films of varying lengths and styles covering topics, relevant to women in the outdoors who aren't afraid to get dirty in their pursuit of adventure.

Cost: \$25.50 / \$22.50 / \$17.50

Townsville Cinema Group

<mailto:info@cinemagroup.org.au>

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

For information: Al Forde 0448 745 748; Bruce Gibson-Wilde 4779 2815

Screenings at Warrina Cineplex, 164 Dalrymple Rd Currajong from 7:15 PM

Cost: \$13.00 box office entry or \$60.00 member's half-year subscription (half year begins July 1st2018)

July 26th 7.15pm

In collaboration with The Australian Festival of Chamber Music (AFCM) Australian Premier

We follow the exciting Quatuor Ebène and see a unique testimony of the conflicting desires, sufferings and joys of music making. This is an interpersonal story rich in exquisite intuition. It cannot help but make us think.

2015 Germany 94 min G

Orchestra Class (La Melodie)

A distinguished, but disillusioned violinist begins teaching music in a working-class suburb. One shy student learning to play in the orchestra is fascinated with the violin and discovers that he has talent.

2017 France 102 min M

August 9th 7.15pm

Final Portrait

A celebrated artist encounters his old friend, an American critic, and asks him to sit for a portrait. Flattered, the friend agrees but the chaos of the artist's life and self-doubt takes over.

2017 UK, France 90 min M

Manifesto

Cate Blanchett in 13 vignettes – timeless manifestos from 20th century art movements

Anchorwoman to homeless man, Pop Art to Dogma 95, a chameleonic Blanchett gives a tour-de-force performance.

Townsville Classic Films

<mailto:townsvilleclassicfilms@live.com>

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

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

See website for membership details and other upcoming movies.

July 14th 7pm

Fahrenheit 451 (1966) – Screening at Mary Who? Bookshop, Entry off Ogden Street Townsville

In an oppressive future, a fireman whose duty is to destroy all books begins to question his task.

Drama / SciFi Rated: M 112 min

July 21st 7pm

Badlands (1973) – Screening at the Hoi Polloi Café, Denham Lane Townsville

An impressionable teenage girl from a dead end town and her older greaser boyfriend embark on a killing spree in the South Dakota Badlands.

Crime / Drama Rated: PC 94 min

August 11th 7pm

Limbo (1999) – Screening at Now Office Furniture, Charters Towers Road Hermit Park
An Alaskan fisherman with a troubled past dates a woman whose young daughter does not approve of him. After witnessing the murder of her brother, he, the woman and the kid run to the wilderness.
Drama / Thriller Rated: MA 124 min

Music

4th Sunday Folk Music

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

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

Amadeus Singers

Amadeus Singers is Townsville's Community Children's and Youth Choir for young performers who can't stop singing. Each choir group meets for 8 rehearsals per term to prepare a choral program for one main performance and two smaller performances per semester.

Venue: Townsville Grammar Junior School, Annandale

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

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

July 27th – August 5th

The Australian Festival of Chamber Music is a friendly, unique and internationally acclaimed event presenting a 10 day program of over 30 concerts and special events. Experience the world's finest chamber musicians performing in various combinations exclusively in the tropical winter warmth of Townsville, North Queensland.

The Australian Festival of Chamber Music (AFCM) has a long and treasured history. It presented its first season in Townsville in July 1991, initiated through the vision and commitment of the former Vice Chancellor of James Cook University, Professor Ray Golding and the Festival's previous Artistic Director, Theodore Kuchar.

Venue: Townsville Civic Theatre, 41 Boundary Street Townsville

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

AFCM Queens Garden Concert

July 29th 3pm – 4.30pm

Co-presented by Townsville City Council and the Australian Festival of Chamber Music, this hugely popular garden concert has become a firm favourite on the events calendar for locals and visitors alike.

Set in the beautiful Queens Gardens, this 90 minute concert provides audiences with a variety of entertainment – not all of it chamber music.

Guest artists from the Festival will join the stage with the Barrier Reef Orchestra, Townsville Guitar Orchestra and the 1RAR band, in this free outdoor concert, bringing the AFCM to the broader Townsville community.

Bring your picnic blankets and chairs and enjoy a truly delightful afternoon in the park.

Please note: there will be a licensed bar operating at this event. BYO is NOT PERMITTED.

Venue: Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street Townsville

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

Cost: free

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition (ACVC)

July 20th to 24th

The Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition, established in 1980, offers a unique opportunity for emerging musicians. Held annually in Townsville it attracts musicians from around the world to perform works from concerto and opera repertoire in sections for vocal, instrumental, and ensembles for school students.

Its prestige as a national event is now well established with many of its Open Instrumentalists being finalists and winners of the ABC Symphony Australia Young Performers Awards.

The Competition adjudicators are recognised both nationally and internationally for their expertise and interest in encouraging musical development. The adjudicators for 2018 are Piers Lane AO (Instrumental) and Cheryl Barker AO (Vocal)

Owing to the closure of the Civic Theatre for renovations the ACVC will be conducted at three venues:

- Townsville Civic Theatre – C2 (Instrumental)

- Townsville Grammar School Music Centre (Vocal)
- Pimlico State High School Performing Arts Centre (School Ensembles).

Preliminary Session cost: gold coin

Gala Vocal Concert – see separate entry

Gala Instrumental Concert – see separate entry

Piano Masterclass: see separate entry

For information including details of performers and performances: www.acvc.com.au

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition – Gala Vocal Concert

Sunday July 22nd @ 2pm

The best of the best come together in this concert to compete for the ultimate prize in the Open Vocal section of the Competition. These performers will thrill the audience with their vocal mastery and interpretation of classical operatic works.

The concert is followed by afternoon tea with finalists, adjudicators and special guests.

Venue: Townsville Grammar School Music Centre (TGSMC), Paxton Street, North Ward

Cost: Adults \$35; Concessions \$32; Members \$30; Students \$15; AFCM Patrons 2 Concert Package \$60

For information and bookings: <https://whatson.townsville.qld.gov.au/about-whats-on-townsville/ticketshop-box-office> TicketShop

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition – Gala Instrumental Concert

Tuesday July 24th @ 7PM

This Gala concert is the grand finale to five fabulous days of instrumental music. Featuring three finalists chosen from the Open Instrumental Preliminary stages of the Competition, this is a concert not to be missed.

Venue: Townsville Civic Theatre – C2

Cost: Adult \$35; Concession \$32; Members \$30; Students \$15; AFCM Patrons 2 Concert Package \$60

For information and bookings: <https://whatson.townsville.qld.gov.au/about-whats-on-townsville/ticketshop-box-office> TicketShop

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition – Piano Masterclass with Piers Lane AO

July 24th @ 10am

The Competition instrumental adjudicator Piers Lane AO will conduct a piano masterclass for selected participants during the Competition offering a perfect opportunity for interested pianists to learn more about preparing for concerto repertoire and a wonderful opportunity for members of the public to observe talented musicians being tutored by a musician of Piers' stature.

Piers is a London-based Australian concert pianist who is a highly regarded international soloist and collaborative artist and is well known to Townsville chamber-music followers through his ten-year tenure with the Australian Festival of Chamber Music.

See Piers' biography at: <http://www.pierslane.com/>

Cost: \$22; Children, Students and ACVC Members free (no ticket required)

Venue: Townsville Civic Theatre – C2

For information and bookings: <https://whatson.townsville.qld.gov.au/about-whats-on-townsville/ticketshop-box-office> TicketShop

Barrier Reef Orchestra Concert

Sacred and Secular – St James Cathedral

August 18th 5.30pm and 7.30pm

The orchestra will be conducted by Lieutenant-Colonel Craig Johnson from Canberra who is the Head of Army Music in Australia. It will feature Justin Ankus from the Australian Festival of Chamber Music playing the Cathedral's magnificent organ and Mezzo- Soprano from Sydney, Tanya Christensen singing both Sacred and Secular pieces.

Justin will play the 3rd movement of Saint-Saen's Symphony No 3 and Handel's Cuckoo and Nightingale as well as accompanying our vocalist. Other composers featured include Rossini, Bach, Bizet, Kern and Respighi.

For information: 4727 9797 <mailto:ticketshop@townsville.qld.gov.au> <http://nqorchestra.com.au>

Cost: \$38 / \$34 / \$32 / \$15

Full Moon Drum Circle

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

All welcome to join in the magic of the Full Moon Drum Circle. The full Moon Drum Circle is sponsored by the Townsville City Council
Venue: The Strand Amphitheatre
For information: Alex 0414 803 666; <http://www.therhythmconnection.com>

Saturday Concerts at St James

St James Cathedral holds concerts on the first Saturday of every month between March and November.
Venue: St James Cathedral, Denham St Townsville Qld 4810
For information: St James Cathedral 4771 2247 <https://www.stjamescathedral.org.au>
<https://www.facebook.com/townsvillecathedral/>
Cost: Donations welcome

August 4th 4pm
Piano Recital with Advanced Students

The North Queensland Irish Association (NQIA)

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

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

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club

Bellevue Hotel, Allen Street, South Townsville <mailto:secretary@tsvfolkclub.org> <http://www.tsvfolkclub.org>
Folk club meets at the Bellevue Hotel every 2nd Thursday night in the beer gardens.

Townsville Jazz Club

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

Regular sessions at the PCYC 113 Wellington St, Aitkenvale on the 2nd & 4th Sundays each month from 6 to 9pm. (Doors open at 5.30pm)
Cover charge for club nights: members \$10; non-members \$15

July 22nd 6 – 9pm

Pacific Mainstream Jazz

Come and listen to great jazz, get up and dance if you wish, have a drink from the bar with a light supper, meet friendly club members.
Cost: \$15

Townsville Music and Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

TMPAS is a group which promotes inclusion, participation & Cultural Diversity and provides a venue and opportunities for performance artists to showcase their talents in a public forum.
Artists are encouraged from all forms of performance arts including dance, music, poetry, stand-up comedy, short skits and plays, juggling, acrobatics and the like.
TMPAS holds Open Mic Nights at the Basement Bar, 409 Flinders Street Townsville every second Friday of the month.
Performers register 6.30pm for 7pm start (approximately 15 minutes' performance times for each act).
For information: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/tmpas/>

Townsville Ukes

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

TTCMA Country Music Fun Day

1pm (every second Sunday of the month)
Relax and enjoy an afternoon of country music held by the Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Association.
Walk up / open mic opportunities for junior, juvenile and adult artists, sing/play along.

Sausage sizzle and drinks on sale. BYO chair.
Presented by: TTCMA - Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Association
Venue: St Joseph's Catholic School (undercover area), 65-67 Ross River Road, Mundingburra
Cost: \$3 Entry Fee, children under 16 free
For information: <http://www.ttcma.webs.com/> Club President: Darryl Pitt 0417 199 744
<mailto:weus3@bigpond.net.au>

Radio

Radio Triple T 103.9FM Community Radio

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

Theatre

Burdekin Theatre

161 Queen Street Ayr
4783 9800 <http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au>
<https://www.facebook.com/BurdekinTheatre>

July 19th 7pm

Johnny Nicol – My Music, My Life, My Story

Featuring Professor Gracelyn Smallwood, Shireen Malamoo, Sean Choolburra, Alfred Henaway, and the Burdekin Gospel Singers

The inimitable singer/guitarist Johnny Nicol is known as a bit of a legend in the Australian jazz scene. Having been in the business now for over 50 years, he has worked with some of the greats both in Australia and overseas and has an unmistakable style that is all his own.

Cost: \$35 / \$30 / \$15

August 10th 8pm; **11th** 12pm, 8pm

Popstars

Presented by Ayr State High School

It is boyband vs girl band in this hilarious brand new musical from the team that brought you the global hit back to the 80's.

Written by alumnus Neil Gooding and Nicholas Christo and under licence from David Spicer Productions, it is packed with the hits of the 90's.

Cost: \$38 / \$28

Razzle Dazzle

August 10th 7pm; **August 11th** 2pm and 7pm

If you liked Speiglicious, you are going to love Jason Coleman's Razzle Dazzle starring Jason Coleman

Stand by to once again feel the might and power of world-class Cabaret as you take in Jason Coleman's highly charged and outrageously entertaining new show "Razzle Dazzle". If you are one of the lucky people who saw Speiglicious in 2016, then you will surely know that these high paced, innovative and entertaining shows are not to be missed. Prepare to be amused, amazed and delighted by Sizzling Song, Dazzling Dance and Sensational Circus. Jason will be bringing Townsville to life withRazzle Dazzle!

Venue: Brothers Leagues Club Townsville, 14 Golf Links Drive Kirwan

For information: 4051 4410 <mailto:ticketing@paramourtouring.com> <http://www.paramourtouring.com>

Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa
4727 9797 TicketShop <mailto:ticketshop@townsville.qld.gov.au>

July 14th 7.30pm; **15th** 2pm

Madame Butterfly

by Melbourne City Ballet

Madame Butterfly follows a young Japanese girl called Cho-Cho (nicknamed "Butterfly") as she marries US Naval Officer Pinkerton only to have him depart for the Americas. As the years pass Butterfly awaits his return with hope, refusing any new suitor but her Pinkerton. It is only upon Pinkerton's return that Butterfly realise their union was not as she thought, ending in one of opera's most infamous tragedies.

Cost: \$45 / \$40 / \$25

July 26th – 27th (4 sessions: 9.30am, 11.30am, 1.30pm and 6.30pm)

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show

Family Season 2018 *by JWR Productions Australia & Michael Sieders*

Based on Eric Carle's books

"and - pop! - out of the egg came a tiny and very hungry caterpillar."

One of the most-read and famous children's books of all time, 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' emerges off the page in a masterful theatrical experience for the whole family.

Journey through Eric Carle's incredible stories as they come to life on stage in this enchanting show

Featuring some other delightful characters from three of Eric Carle's bestselling classics tales

including, 'The Artist Who Painted A Blue Horse', 'Mr. Seahorse' and 'The Very Lonely Firefly'.

This Australian made show will excite, educate and entertain new readers and first-time theatre-goers, while for those who grew up with these books will delight in experiencing one of the most popular children's books ever written.

Created by Jonathan Rockefeller, directed by Naomi Edwards and with 75 magical puppets created by New York's Puppet Kitchen

This is a timeless classic for all generations.

Cost: \$15 / \$12

Stage Door Theatre Restaurant

5 – 7 Hayles Avenue, Arcadia, Magnetic Island 4778 5448

<http://www.stagedoortheatre.com.au> <https://www.facebook.com/StageDoorTheatreRestaurant>

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

To July 28th 6.45pm (Every Saturday Night and selected Friday Nights)

Dancing Queen

Presented by Stage Door Enterprises Pty Ltd

Mamma Mia, it's time to say *Thank you For the Music* as we bring you the story of everyone's

favourite *Super Troupers* as you've never seen them before. So *Ring, Ring* your friends and say *I Do, I Do, I Do* as we bring Abba back once again.

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

July 29th 1.30pm – 4pm

Stagedoor Sundays – Absolute Elvis

International superstar Johnny Lee Memphis is appearing at Stage Door Theatre on Magnetic Island in a one-off show before he goes back to the USA as part of his world tour.

Johnny Lee Memphis is in fabled company as one of the best Elvis impersonators in the world. In this one off show Johnnie sings all your Elvis favourites.

Stage Door Theatre is proud to present this show on magnificent Magnetic Island.

Cost: \$39

August 4th – January 19th 2019 (6.45pm – 10.15pm)

(Every Saturday night and selected Friday nights)

Diva Las Vegas

Presented by Stage Door Enterprises Pty Ltd

It's the most glamorous city in the world, full of shimmying showgirls, handsome high-rollers, crooked crooners and Lady Luck herself. From the Divine Miss M to the Rat Pack classics, from Shania Twain to Elvis the King, it's time to roll the dice in Stage Door's dazzling and hilarious brand new show *Diva Las Vegas!*

Cost: \$89 / \$79 Age Pension/Senior Card / \$84 group 10+

Townsville Civic Theatre

41 Boundary St Townsville 4727 9797 TicketShop <http://www.ticketshop.com.au>
<mailto:civic.theatre@townsville.qld.gov.au>

July 14th 7.30pm

Townsville Civic Theatre's Act 11

Presented by Townsville City Council

The Civic Theatre's refurbishment is finally complete so come and join the re-opening celebrations! Featuring performances from local performance groups and soloists, you have the exclusive opportunity to see what has changed in the Civic Theatre's 40th year.

Cost: \$35 / \$25 / \$15 / family (2a+2c) \$80

July 17th 10.30am – 12pm; second performance at 1.30pm

Morning Melodies – My Blue Heaven

Presented by Townsville City Council

Dynamic musical duo *Melissa Western* and *Tnee Dyer* weave a beautiful and uplifting set of jazz and blues around stories of the composers and singers who made the songs famous. Fresh from performances of *Oh Lady be Good* and the Roaring 20s, Townsville audiences know this team will warm your heart.

Cost: \$14 / \$12 / \$10

August 10th – 11th 7.30pm – 10.20pm

Pimlico Presents the Greatest Show

Presented by Pimlico State High School

Pimlico State High School's annual variety concert returns bigger and better than ever. This year will see over 300 students packing the stage in a celebration of all things dance, drama and music - and just a little bit of circus. Come along and see the greatest show.

Cost: \$30 / \$25 / Family (2a + 2c) \$90

Townsville Entertainment Centre

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

August 3rd 8pm

Ross Noble – El Hablador

Who is El Hablador? It's Ross Noble. No, but who is the one they call El Hablador? Long hair, does stand up where he dances about the stage, spinning out all the nonsense in his head into a show. But what is the legend of El Hablador? I don't think it's a thing. It's clearly Ross coming up with a name for his show, so he can make out like he is some sort of mysterious shadowy figure. Ok I get it. Ross Noble returns to dance around the stage spinning out all the nonsense in his head into a hilarious stand up show. At some point, he may wander into a shadowy part of the stage and look a bit shadowy. Book now to see the one they call El Hablador* *Ross is the only one that calls himself El Hablador.

Cost: \$46.90

Townsville Little Theatre

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

To July 14th

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

This is an eighties cult favourite. A funny, touching, devastating play set in a psychiatric clinic where sanity equals obedience and the only way to survive is to play by the rules. *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* is a powerful exploration of conformity and rebellion.

Patient McMurphy is larger than life, intelligent, and observant. He stirs up the ward immediately by introducing friendly competition and encouraging the men to rebel against the petty rules created and enforced by Nurse Ratched (often referred to as the "Big Nurse"), a former army nurse who runs the ward with harsh, mechanical precision.

Note: contains strong coarse language, violence and references to mental illnesses. Not suitable for children.

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

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

World Theatre Charters Towers

4761 5430 82-90 Mosman Street Charters Towers <mailto:worldtheatre@charterstowers.qld.gov.au>
<http://www.charterstowers.qld.gov.au/world-theatre> <http://worldtheatrelect.blogspot.com.au/>

July 13th 7.30pm

Carmen – Live Ballet

"Love is a rebellious bird that nobody can tame..." Melbourne City Ballet reimagines "Carmen" to Bizet's famous score to bring to life an evocative opera ballet paying homage to the well-known Spanish inspired tragedy. "Carmen" tells the story of a city policeman Don Jose whose mother calls him to return home to marry childhood sweetheart Micaela but a chance encounter with the enchanting gypsy girl Carmen, leads them both into a relationship of both passion and destruction. Pappalardo's "Carmen" is designed to be a loud and bold affair, pulling the audience in from the first overture. Choreographer: Michael Pappalardo.

Cost: \$29.50 / \$25

August 11th 2pm

Just a Couple of Song and Dance Men: Live on Stage

Fall in love again with the golden age of dance... Let's turn back the clock and celebrate the wonderful era of the Hollywood movie musicals and the song and dance men that made it so magical. Just a Couple of Song and Dance Men brings together the exciting dance routines and fabulous songs of legendary performers in one glorious stage production. This production follows the famous and immortalised male dancers of the Hollywood movie musicals like Fred Astaire, Gene Kelly, Bing Crosby, Donald O'Connor and Frank Sinatra. Starring Joe Meldrum and Shay Debney, take a nostalgic trip with some of the most memorable music ever written including: The Way You Look Tonight, Pennies From Heaven, Be A Clown, Who Wants to be a Millionaire, Blue Skies, That's Entertainment, You're the Top, Make Em Laugh and many more. With plenty of toe-tapping tunes and great show-stopping dancing, Just a Couple of Song and Dance Men gives you a sneak peek into the lives, the songs and the dance routines of the best song and dance men of all time, leaving you with a smile on your face and a spring in your step.

Cost: \$15 / \$12

Workshops/Training/Conferences

ABC Open

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

Alliance Française de Townsville Inc

French classes

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

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

APPLICATIONS OPEN: ARTIZ STREET ART AT USQ

RESIDENCY FOR YOUNG ARTISTS

EVENT DETAILS

Make your mark on Toowoomba, the street art capital of Queensland! Extend your skills in street art mediums, put theory into practice to create a large street art mural at the University of Southern Queensland, and explore the potential of a career in art.

Participants will take a walking tour of First Coat Festival murals, before participating in a series of workshops and activities, including concept development, tape work, working with stencils and aerosol painting. The intensive will culminate in participants creating a collaborative public mural measuring 30m wide by 3m high.

REGISTER NOW

Registrations close: 5pm, 24 August

Program Dates: 3 October – 5 October (Residential participants to arrive 2 October)

Program Venue: University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba

Participants: Year 9 – 12

Cost:

Residential: \$350 for 3 days/3 nights fully inclusive*

Day Students: \$250 for 3 days**

* Includes twin-share accommodation and meals, workshops and materials

** Includes lunch, workshops and materials

Travel Subsidies are available thanks to Brian Tucker Accounting. Students travelling more than 300km in each direction to attend the program may receive a subsidy of up to \$250 to cover travel costs. Subsidies are limited in number and are provided on a needs basis. Please call Flying Arts Alliance on 07 3216 1322 or email the [Scheduled Program Lead](#) for more information.

For information: <https://flyingarts.org.au/news/>

Art Lessons with Lynn

Painting and Drawing Classes held most Saturdays 1 – 4pm

New students welcome any time. Please text if you are intending to come.

For information: Lynn 0429 115 591

Venue: The Hub, 16 Casey Street Aitkenvale

Cost: \$20 per 3 hour session

Citylibraries Activities

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

Flinders St Branch: Northtown – 4727 9666

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

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

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

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

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

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

July 16th – August 27th 2.30pm

Loud Lounge

If you are 12-18 years old, are a budding artist, interested in art or just want to place to hang out, Loud Lounge on Monday afternoons is the place for you.

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central

Cost: free

Common Ground Garbutt Arts Program

Free Art Workshops at Community Gro

To September 6th (Thursdays 10am – midday)

The Common Ground Arts Program funded by Arts Queensland is an exciting opportunity for traditional and contemporary art skills and cultural knowledge transfer. The workshops at Garbutt Community Centre will provide a safe and dedicated space for culturally appropriate modes of sharing and teaching, and the program will culminate in an exhibition to be held at the Garbutt Community Centre.

Venue: Community Gro, Garbutt Community Centre, 15 Lonerganne Street Garbutt

Cost: free

Coral Sea Calligraphers

There will be an afternoon mini workshop on the first Saturday of the month, with the group meeting afterwards. The workshop starts at 12.45pm until 3.30pm with the monthly meeting and afternoon tea from 3.30 until approximately 4.30pm.

Coral Sea Calligraphers will be presenting informal workshops during the year.

For information: Rae Smith 0432 143 985 raesmith26@gmail.com

Create Colourful Characters Writing Workshop

July 16th 12.30pm – 2.30pm

This is a creative writing workshop for beginners to learn how to create credible characters.
Venue: The Hub Creative Space, 16 Casey Street Aitkenvale
For information: Lynn 0429 115 591
Cost: \$25

Dante Alighieri Society Townsville

9/203 Kings Road Pimlico

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

Language

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

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

Deadly Drawing (Ages 12 – 15)

Thursday fortnights 3.30 – 5pm

This is a social group for young people who have a passion for drawing.

You don't need to be an expert. This is the perfect space to learn to draw and meet new people.

For information: <mailto:youthheadspace@naphl.com.au> 4799 1799 <http://www.headspace.org.au>

“Exploring Watercolour for Beginners” with Elise Edler

Tuesday evenings 5.30 – 8pm

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

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

Jive Time Dance

Monday nights: 6.30pm Start – Basic Step

7pm Basic Class

8 – 9.30pm Freestyle Dancing

Jive Time Dance invites you to learn Rock-n-Roll 4 Step Jive every Monday Night.

Venue: AMR Centre (formerly The German Club), Aitken Street Aitkenvale.

You don't need a partner, join in the fun, meet new friends, great exercise, and dance to the fantastic sounds of great Rock-n-Roll music.

For information: Greg 0487 827 493 <mailto:jivetimedance@gmail.com>

La Luna Youth Arts

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa

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

Life drawing on the deck

Saturday 1pm – 5pm

Tuesday 5.30pm – 8.30pm

Cost: Tuesdays: quick pose session \$15

Saturdays: long pose over two weeks \$20

The first Tuesday of the month is a special assisted session for those who want a bit of help and guidance.

This environment is especially good for beginners or those who haven't worked much with the figure.

Venue: 6 Musgrave St, West End NQ 4810

For more information contact Gerald Soworka 0401 429 021 or canetoadhunter@hotmail.com and fb:

www.facebook.com/lifedrawingtownsville

Everyone is welcome

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

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

To July 15th

Dinosaur Revolution School Holiday Program

Kids can go wild with dinosaurs these winter school holidays! Experience *Dinosaur rEvolution: Secrets of Survival* with its giant skeletons, animatronic beasts and heaps of fossils kids can touch and explore.

Plus families can enjoy a full program of daily activities including fossil casting and 'live' dinosaur shows. Young palaeontologists can get their brushes working in the dig pit excavating for skeletons, explore fossil specimens at the interactive touch tables and create their own dinosaur masks to take home.

Every Tuesday 10am – 1pm

Taxidermy Tuesday Tales

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

Every Thursday 9.45am

Beau's Buddies

Designed for children under six years of age, *Beau's Buddies* is a program that encourages fun, discovery and creativity based around a museum object. Starting at 9.45am each Thursday (during school terms), this led-activity starts with a new object being revealed and discussed. Children learn about the object, hear a related story and join in craft activities. Beau's Buddies is free with admission and there's no need to book.

North Queensland Camera Group

The Group for all Photography Lives in North Queensland

Are you interested in photography and would like to learn more about this skill and improve your images? Would you like to join an enthusiastic group of photographers and participate in competitions and social activities?

The group holds monthly club meetings on the first Wednesday of the month at CityLibraries, 4 Petunia Street Aitkenvale. Suitable for beginner

For information: <mailto:secretary@nqcg.org.au> <http://www.nqcg.org.au>

Nth Qld Potters Assoc Inc

15 Flower St, Railway Estate 4772 3458 <mailto:ngpotters@gmail.com>
<https://www.facebook.com/NorthQueenslandPottersAssocsince1972/?fref=ts>

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

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Corner Flinders & Denham Streets, Townsville

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

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

To July 15th (Saturdays and Sundays only) 10am – 2pm

Mosaic Your Face

Make a flower or piece of fruit to produce a kooky instant photo in the Foto Booth. These workshops are free, drop-in, and all materials are provided.

Cost: free

Pinnacles Gallery

Riverway Arts Centre, Thuringowa Central

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

Open 10am – 5pm Tuesday – Sunday Closed Mondays and Public Holidays

To July 15th (Saturdays and Sundays only) 10am – 12pm

Funky Foto Booth

Make a flower or piece of fruit to produce a kooky instant photo in the Foto Booth. These workshops are free, drop-in, and all materials are provided.

Cost: free

Professional Art Tuition with Dr Barbara Cheshire

Place: 90 Leigh St. West End – St Peters church hall

From: Wednesday 18th July – Wednesday 22nd August

Time: 1pm – 4pm Wed afternoons; 6pm – 9pm Wed evenings

For Enquiries or Registration: email: bcheshir@bigpond.net.au

Phone: 0412 632 261

Following sets of Class for **2018:** 11 – 15 November

2018 Participant Exhibition “Flow”: 1st December 2018 – 17th January 2019

Business details: Teacher Registration: 759713, Blue Card: 191384/7, ABN: 75.646.252.079

TAFE Queensland

Short courses and workshops at Tafe Pimlico - (Digital Art and Sculpture)

For more information or to enrol now - Call **1300 308 233**

3D Design POP-UP books with Katya Venter (NONAC10052)

Wednesday 25 July and Thursday 26 July, Wednesday 1 August and Thursday 2 August 2018

Campus: Townsville, Pimlico. Visual Arts Studio, F Block Room F1.03 | Cost: \$280.00 including material fees

Wearable Art Workshop with Katya Venter (NONAC10053)

Two day course - 9.00am to 3.00pm

Wednesday 8 August and Thursday 9 August 2018

Campus: Townsville, Pimlico. Visual Arts Studio, F Block Room F1.03 | Cost: \$155.00 including material fees

Mould Making - Sculpture Workshop with Dr Candace Miles (NONAC10054)

Evening class - 5.00pm to 9.00pm

Tuesday 24 July and Wednesday 25 July 2018

Campus: Townsville, Pimlico. Visual Arts Studio, F Block Room F1.03 | Cost: \$228.00

3D – Carving - Sculpture Workshop with Dr Candace Miles (NONAC10055)

Evening class - 5.00pm to 9.00pm

Tuesday 31 July and Wednesday 1 August 2018

Campus: Townsville, Pimlico. Visual Arts Studio, F Block Room F1.03 | Cost: \$214.00

Wire Sculpture - Sculpture Workshop with Dr Candace Miles (NONAC10056)

Evening class - 5.00pm to 9.00pm

Tuesday 11 September 2018 and Wednesday 12 September 2018

Campus: Townsville, Pimlico. Visual Arts Studio, F Block Room F1.03 | Cost: \$214.00

Adobe Creative Cloud (NONAC02015)

Evening class, one day (Tuesday) per week over four weeks:

17 July, 24 July, 30 July, 7 August 2018

Campus: Townsville, Pimlico. F Block, Room 1.27 | Cost: \$270

Adobe Illustrator, Beginner-Intermediate (NONAC08029)

Evening class, one day (Wednesday) per week over four weeks:

5 August, 8 August, 15 August, 22 August, 29 August 2018

Campus: Townsville, Pimlico. F Block, Room 1.27 | Cost: \$270

Desktop Publishing Basic Package (NONAC08068)

Evening class, one day (Tuesday) per week over four weeks:

28 August, 4 September, 11 September, 18 September 2018

Campus: Townsville, Pimlico. F Block, Room 1.27 | Cost: \$270

Adobe Premiere - Video Editing for Beginners (NONAC02016)

Evening class, one day (Tuesday) per week over four weeks:

9 October, 16 October, 23 October, 31 October 2018

Campus: Townsville, Pimlico. F Block, Room 1.27 | Cost: \$270

The Comedy Generation presents Hump-Day Comedy

August 1st – December 31st 7.30pm – 9.30pm (First Wednesday of the month)

Hump-Day Comedy Open Mic

Hump-day comedy open mic is presented by The Comedy Generation on the first Wednesday of the month. This is 18+ Stand Up Comedy in an open mic format that regularly features local comics that have been performing in multiple north Queensland venues for years alongside first time comics that have the nerve to give it a crack. If you would like to give a 5 minute spot a go email: info@thecomedygeneration.com

Venue: Kirwan Tavern, 154 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa

For information: 0403 164 749 <mailto:info@thecomedygeneration.com>

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

Cost: free

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

Art classes: Details of the Drill Hall Studio's art classes are available online.

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

Classes:

Monday 10am - 12noon; 1.30 – 3.30pm; 6 – 8pm: Painting Techniques with Sylvia Hewitt \$30 pp

Tuesday morning 10am – 12noon (intermediate): Water Colour with Gai Copeman \$30 pp

Wednesday evening 6 – 8pm Clay Sculpture with Sue Tilley \$30 pp

Thursday morning 10am – 12noon: Exploring Mixed Media with Cath Meharry \$30 pp

Thursday evening 6 – 8pm Pen and wash with Jenny Hyatt \$30pp

Friday morning 10am – 12noon: Kick Start your Art with Sylvia Hewitt \$180 pp for 6 week course

Art Attacks 4 Kids

These fun classes cover a wide range of art techniques – drawing, painting, sculpture, pottery, printing and more. \$25 pp – materials provided

Tuesday 3.30 – 4.30pm: Art Attack 4 Kids with Sue Tilley

Wednesday 3.30 – 4.30pm: Art Attack 4 Kids with Sue Tilley

Wednesday 4.45 – 5.45pm: Art Attack 4 Teens with Sue Tilley

Recycle / Re-Creation Craft Session with Jill Moxon

To December 19th (Mondays and Wednesdays) 9.30am – 11.30am

Bring along something to recycle, with or without a final creation in mind. With access to Jill's plentiful resource cupboard brainstorm your object into something new.

e.g. Bring along an old pack of cards & make them into a handmade book or gift swing tags.

Be inspired to create.

Venue: The Hub Creative Space, 16 Casey Street Aitkenvale

For information: 0421 499 801 <mailto:thehubcreativespace@gmail.com>

Cost: \$10

The North Queensland Recorder Society

Workshops will be held on the third Sunday of every month – 2pm

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

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

Cost: \$10 / \$5 per workshop – refreshments provided

Townsville Art Society Inc

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

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

For information about adult and children's Art Classes and Social Painting Groups please follow the link.

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

Townsville Writers and Publisher Centre Inc

The Townsville Writers and Publishers Centre (TWPC) is an umbrella organisation that works to increase regional writing by offering workshops facilitated by national and internationally known authors, and

supporting several writers groups that meet regularly to explore the craft of writing. These writer's groups cater to writers of different genres and are supportive, friendly communities that work to develop writers of any skill level. These individual groups also offer opportunities to be involved in collaborative projects.

Venue: Riverway Arts Centre 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa Central

For information: <mailto:info@twpc.org> or <http://twpc.org>

To receive newsletters please join up on the website or like twpc on Facebook to receive Event updates for all sessions: <https://www.facebook.com/twpc.inc/>

Emerge presents an opportunity for interested students and teenagers to extend their passion for writing and find their own tribe among like-minded writers. Members learn new forms of creative writing as well as the tools needed for any young aspiring author with the view to creating the best story and working towards publication. If you're between 13-17 years old or know of someone who'd like to join us, please contact us at emerge@twpc.org

Venue: 2018 dates and venue tbc

Kid's Lit is a new group for authors of children's books to chat and share ideas and experiences. Members so far include published authors and illustrators. This might just be the tribe for you! Please bring a gold coin to cover costs of nibbles.

When; 2nd Friday of the month at 6.30pm – 8.30pm (meet at the front of the arts centre at 6.25pm)

Venue: Riverway Arts Centre

Contact: info@twpc.org

Romance and Commercial Fiction

This group is for the romantically-inclined creative writer who would like to engage with other passionate wordsmiths who enjoy the genre. Please bring a gold coin to cover costs of nibbles.

When: the fourth Wednesday of the month 6.30pm – 8.30pm (meet at the front of the arts centre at 6.25pm)

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre

Contact: romance@twpc.org

Speculative Fiction Group

The Speculative Fiction Writers' Group supports writers who love to dip into all genres of fantasy and fiction. This group publishes an annual collaborative anthology and members have the opportunity to be a part of this exciting project as well as developing their own, individual works. Please bring a gold coin to cover costs of nibbles.

When: Tuesday fortnightly 7pm – 9pm (meet at the front of the arts centre at 6.55pm)

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre

Contact: specfic@twpc.org

Verb is a writer's group that's all about writers and poets connecting with like-minded creatives, developing skills and receiving feedback on their personal works. This popular group gives useful tips on publishing opportunities, how to effectively dedicate time for your creative work and get the most out of your literary passion. This group also regularly engages in collaborative writing projects. Please bring a gold coin to cover costs of nibbles.

When: second Thursday of the month 6.30pm – 8.30pm (meet at the front of the arts centre at 6.25pm)

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre

Contact: verb@twpc.org

Shut Up & Write!

Not sure what Shut Up & Write! Sessions are about? It's just what it says. Members (or anyone really) who can't find the time to write in their ordinary lives get the opportunity to join like-minded people in a two-hour session where there is minimal socialising and a very strict mediator who makes sure there is lots of writing!

BYO caffeine and snacks

When: third Saturday of the month 1pm – 2.45pm (meet in the foyer a few minutes before 1.00pm)

Venue: tbc for 2018

Contact: info@twpc.org

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts

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

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

July 15th, 22nd 9.30am – 12.30pm

Craft Like a Mother Make Your Own Terracotta Hanging Planter Workshop

Are you a Mum of a baby or young toddler? Do you struggle to find engaging activities to attend with your baby that are enjoyable for you as well as Bub?

Craft like a Mother is a series of low cost, baby friendly workshops, aimed at Mum's with newborn up to toddler aged children. These workshops are for any ladies who would like to explore the transition to Motherhood in a creative setting, and meet some like-minded people along the way.

There will be an assistant to help with Bub if needed and a playpen with toys for the more active little ones. You are also welcome to attend without your baby if you are able to.

Hand build your own gorgeous planter with complete instruction from Di Cali. Di, a Mum and Grandmother, has been running Clayworx for over 20 years and teaching pottery to everyone, from young children to people with disabilities.

Venue: Clayworx, 97 Hammett St, Currajong

Cost: \$10 per class (\$20 total, includes morning tea)

July 19th – September 20th 3.30pm – 5pm (Every week on Thursday) (10 weeks)

Creative Kids Art Classes – Term 3

Creative Kids is relaxed art classes in our art gallery where children are encouraged to let their imaginations run wild and have fun experimenting with a range of materials and techniques.

Payment is payable at time of booking, before Term begins. Unfortunately we cannot offer a refund or credit if you are unable to attend a class. Fees are not transferable to another term and are non-refundable once the classes have commenced.

All students will be signed in and out by the parent or adult guardian and collected when the class finishes on time at 5pm.

Age Group: 5 to 12 year olds

Cost: \$250

July 22nd 9.30am – 12.30pm

Screen Printing with Found Objects

In this workshop with *Maxine Smith* you will learn the basics of screen printing using found objects, including effective set up and equipment needed to do this at home, highlighting the range of imagery that can be used to create prints such as feathers, doilies, lace, leaves and flora, i.e. anything flat. You'll get to experiment with printing techniques using a silk screen and squeegee, learn about pressure, flooding and technique for fabric and paper applications. A selection of ink colours will be available.

Please note: You will be using found objects as the relief in this workshop and not emulsion screens. What to bring

- Clothes you don't mind getting paint on.
- Any loose flat found objects such as leaves, feathers, lace etc as inspiration for your prints.
- Fabrics, t-shirts, tea towels or tote bags. Light colours are best. Paper will be provided.

Cost: \$75

July 29th 9.30am – 12.30pm

Craft Like a Mother: Expressive Coloured Line Artwork Workshop

Are you a Mum of a baby or young toddler? Do you struggle to find engaging activities to attend with your baby that are enjoyable for you as well as Bub?

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Explore expressing your emotions through intuitive line drawing under the instruction of local artist Barbara Cheshire. Barb has many years of artistic practice under her belt and uses her work to journey deeper into and process her life experiences. She is an experienced teacher, mother and grandmother.

Cost: \$10

August 3rd 10am – 11.30am

Artist Talk and Open Studio: I Made Griyawan

Cost: free

August 4th – 5th 10am – 4pm

Batuan “Inventing Art’ Masterclass

I Made Griyawan is a Balinese artist born in Batuan, Bali – Indonesia in 1979. Made has been in several group exhibitions in Bali, Japan and the USA. This will be his first trip to Australia. As part of The Grand Hotel Townsville Artist in Residence (AIR) program, Made will be travelling to Townsville for a week long residency and deliver a two day masterclass workshop for local artists
Cost: \$140 Member’s Price

August 5th 9.30am – 12.30pm

Craft like a Mother: Recycled Fabric Bowls Workshop

Are you a Mum of a baby or young toddler? Do you struggle to find engaging activities to attend with your baby that are enjoyable for you as well as Bub?

Craft like a Mother is a series of low cost, baby friendly workshops, aimed at Mum’s with newborn up to toddler aged children. These workshops are for any ladies who would like to explore the transition to Motherhood in a creative setting, and meet some like-minded people along the way.

There will be an assistant to help with Bub if needed and a playpen with toys for the more active little ones. You are also welcome to attend without your baby if you are able to.

Are you looking for a way to preserve one of your baby’s blankets or some old onesies? Join Sue for this easy and stylish woven fabric bowls workshop, and create something you can use in your home for years.

Cost: \$10

August 12th 9.30am – 12.30pm

Craft like a Mother: Expressive Writing Workshop

Are you a Mum of a baby or young toddler? Do you struggle to find engaging activities to attend with your baby that are enjoyable for you as well as Bub?

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Writing activities are an extremely useful tool for processing events we go through in day to day life. Join Ngaire Trigg for this guided writing workshop if you feel the need for some clarity, venting or even just time to record some of the beautiful experiences you have had since becoming a mum.

Cost: \$10

Urban Sketchers Townsville

Urban Sketchers is a free, open, inclusive group of people who love to draw from the urban environment and share their work. It is part of a global movement that aims to record your world one drawing at a time.

We meet at various locations around the city usually 4-6pm Mondays and occasionally other times. Join the Facebook group Urban Sketchers Townsville for details, locations and times.

Grab your sketchbook and pens.

Anyone with a desire to draw is welcome to join us.

There is no cost, just a commitment to share your work on the group page.

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

June 29th – July 6th 2019

September 28th – October 5th 2019

July 4th – July 10th 2020

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

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

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

State, National

Australian Film Television and Radio School Courses (AFTRS)

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

Australian Society of Authors

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

Date Claimers

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

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

News & Sundries

Arts for All Queenslanders Strategy

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

Arts and Culture: a quick guide to key internet links

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

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

Meeting of Cultural Ministers

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

State Budget invests in regional arts and infrastructure jobs

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

Opportunities/Expressions of Interest

Allegro Choir – Call for Singers

Be part of a vibrant and exciting team of singers.

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

Amadeus Singers

Each choir group meets for 8 rehearsals per term to prepare a choral program for one main performance and two smaller performances per semester. In 2018, the Amadeus Singers will again be part of the **Australian Festival of Chamber Music** in August. In November they will present **Gabriel Fauré's Requiem**.

Amadeus Singers: rehearsals in 2018 will be held on Mondays at Townsville Grammar Junior School, 1 Brazier Drive Annandale: 3:45 - 4:45pm Students in Prep to Year 2, 3:45 - 5:15pm Students in Year 3 to 7, 5.30 – 7.30pm Students in Year 8 and above.

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

Australian Society of Authors

The ASA is a leading organisation in Australian literature with its mission to help the advancement of writers and authors and to protect their rights and freedoms in publication. Not only do they provide a great wealth of resources and opportunities for both the published and soon-to-be, but they do so with a passion that will greatly benefit you as a member.

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

Friends of the Galleries

For information: 4727 9011

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

Friends enjoy many benefits through their association such as:

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

Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)

P1 Hut 24 Jezzine Barracks, North Ward

Historian/President, Gordon Hodgson, 4775 1565;

Secretary/Treasurer, Ellen Read, 0418 778 698

D'Esley Smith 4775 3825

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

Opening hours: Wednesdays and Sundays 10am to 2pm

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

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

Promotional Opportunities

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

The Barrier Reef Orchestra

The Barrier Reef Orchestra is Townsville's community orchestra.

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

The Comedy Generation presents Comedy Open Mic

First Wednesday of the month 7.30pm

Venue: Kirwan Tavern, 154 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa

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

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

Cost: free

Thuringowa Art Society

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

For information: Ailsa Reid 4773 4567

Townsville Writer's and Publisher's Centre Inc

Membership & Benefits

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

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

The TWPC also subscribes to the online Australian Writer's Marketplace (AWM). The AWM directory lists over 2,000 opportunities for writers, with submission and contact details for Magazines, Newspapers, Publishers, Literary Agents, Industry Organisations, and Literary Awards. Details of the username and password to access AWM online will be available to members when they attend any of the writers' groups. If you'd like to renew your membership for 2018, or become a new member, do it online at our new and improved webpage.

Email info@twpc.org for more.

Grants/Scholarships/Sponsorships

Townsville City Council's Community Grants

- Community Grants Program

For information:

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

Community Grants Team via:

Phone: 1300 878 001

Email: communitygrants@townsville.qld.gov.au

Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF)

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

State, National

Aboriginal Benefits Foundation Grants

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

Anzac Centenary Arts and Culture Fund – Public Grants Program

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

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

Arts Queensland

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

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

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

Australian Artists Grant

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

Amount: \$500-\$1,000

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

Australia Council for the Arts Grants

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

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

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

Australian Communities Foundation Funding

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

Community Broadcasting Foundation Funding

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

Creative Partnerships Australia

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

Ian Potter Cultural Trust

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

Ian Potter Foundation

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

Performer's Trust Foundation Grants

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

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

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

What can you use the grant for?

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

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

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

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

Smartygrants

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

The Gordon Darling Foundation Grant

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

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

The Sidney Myer and Myer Foundation Funding

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

Competitions & Awards

Artists Opportunities & Support

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

Pinnacles Gallery

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Blvd, Thuringowa Central 4773 8871

Call for Entries: ArtNOW

Pinnacles Gallery is calling for submissions to have artwork displayed in *ArtNOW*. *ArtNOW* is a Pinnacles Gallery exhibition coinciding with *Creative Generation Excellence Awards* in Visual Art and is open to all creative arts students who are currently studying any art or design based subject in year 11/12.

Key Dates:

- Applications Close: Sunday 26 August 2018.
- Delivery of Artworks: 10am - 5pm, Friday 21, Saturday 22, or Sunday 23 September 2018
- Exhibition Dates: 29 September - 28 October 2018

[Complete the form online here.](#)

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

4776 4725 <mailto:galleries@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au> <http://www.tyto.com.au>

Open 10am – 4pm daily

Call for Entries – 40th Hinchinbrook Art Awards

Open to Artists Nationwide

The TYTO Regional Art Gallery invites artists from local, regional and national arenas to enter the 40th Annual Hinchinbrook Art Awards of North Queensland. This signature event attracts a broad selection of submissions from artists nationwide. 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.

Entries Close: August 6th 4pm

[Click here to find out more and to download an entry form.](#)

Creating Australia

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

Writers' Opportunities

Fellowship of Australian Writers NSW Inc

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

Australian Writing Opportunities

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

Hunter Writers Centre

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

Queensland Writers Centre (QWC)

For information: <https://qldwriters.org.au>

Opportunities for Musicians

Music Council of Australia (MCA)

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

Defence Jobs Australia – Musicians

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

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

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

Dance Companies

Dancenorth

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

Galleries & Museums

1RAR Museum

1RAR Coral Lines, Lavarack Barracks 4411 1422
<http://www.1rar.asn.au/about/1-rar-museum/>
Open: 8.30am – 4.30pm Wed – Fri; or by appointment

Aluminium Art Exclusives

263 Flinders Street Townsville 4427 5497
<http://www.aluminiumart.com.au> <mailto:contact@aluminiumart.com.au>
Open: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10am – 5pm (closed Tuesday); Sat and Sun 9am – 1pm

Army Museum of North Queensland

Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell Street North Ward
<http://armymuseumnorthqueensland.webs.com/> 0457 526 704 mailto:army_museum_nq@bigpond.com
Open: 9am – 1pm Wednesday, Friday and Sunday
Collects and exhibits memorabilia associated with military units and their personnel from North Queensland.

Art at Jezzine

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

Gallery 48

2/48 The Strand Townsville 4724 4898 <http://www.gallery48thestrang.com>
Open: 12noon – 5pm Wednesdays and Saturdays

Garage Press

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

Girringun Aboriginal Art Centre

235 Victoria Street, Cardwell 4066 8300 <http://art.girringun.com.au/>
<mailto:artsmanager@girringun.com.au>

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

Good Shepherd Art Gallery

Anne Walsh, Director 0437 630 611
Good Shepherd Home, 565 University Rd Annandale Open: 9am – 5pm daily
Displays a range of artwork including oils, acrylics, watercolour and mixed media with subjects ranging from landscapes, seascapes, flora, fauna, people to abstract. All works are for sale.

Kaylenne Creighton Gallery

Corner of Howitt & Rose Street North Ward 4724 1106

<https://www.kaylennecreighton.com.au>
<https://www.facebook.com/kaylennecreightongallery>
Open: Thursday, Friday 10am – 4pm, Saturday 10am – 2pm

Len Cook Ceramics

29 Lennox Crescent Paluma 4770 8530
<http://www.lencookpottery.com>
Individual and hand-crafted domestic stoneware and porcelain crafted by Len Cook.

Maritime Museum

42 – 68 Palmer St, South Townsville 4721 5251 <mailto:tmhs@bigpond.com>
<http://www.townsvillamaritimemuseum.org.au/>
Open: Daily 10am – 3pm

Mo's Art – Gallery of the Townsville Watercolour Group

14 Anderson St, Railway Estate 4724 2742 Marion O'Shea
<https://www.facebook.com/Townsville-Watercolour-Group-1506318909687812/>
Open Wednesday 9am to 12noon and for current exhibitions (please see exhibitions listed).
Otherwise by appointment

Museum of Tropical Queensland

70 – 102 Flinders Street Townsville 4726 0600 <http://www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au>
Open: 9.30am – 5pm daily

National Trust Heritage Centre

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

NQ Potters Association Inc

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

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

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

Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)

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

Peter Lawson Fine Art Gallery

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

Pinnacles Gallery

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

RAAF Townsville Aviation Heritage Centre (RTAHC)

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

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

4724 3953 Shop 7 Metro Quays 86 Ogden Street Townsville 0419 790 245
<mailto:sylviaditchburnart@icloud.com> <http://www.sylviaditchburnfineartgallery.com>

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

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

Open: 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday; 9am – 4pm Saturday and Sunday

Townsville Museum and Historical Society

4775 7838 1/27 Barbeler Street (behind Ambulance Station) Currajong

<http://www.townsvillemuseum.com.au> <mailto:admin@townsvillemuseum.com.au>

Open: 9am – 2.30pm Monday to Friday; 1.30 – 3.30pm first and third Sunday of the month; closed public holidays

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

4776 4725 <mailto:gallery@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au> <http://www.tyto.com.au/gallery>

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

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

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

Music Groups

Allegro Choir

4779 7368 <mailto:allegrochoirs@bigpond.com>

Amadeus Singers Children's Choir

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

Aquapella World Music Choir

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

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

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

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

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

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

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

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

Barrier Reef Orchestra – North Queensland Ensembles

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

4th Sunday Music

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

The group meets on the fourth Sunday of the month

Kelso Country Music Club Inc

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

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

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

Magnetic Jazz Association

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

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

Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Club

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

Townsville Brass

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

Townsville Choral Society Inc

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

Townsville Community Music Centre

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

Townsville Concert Band

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

Townsville Jazz Club

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

Townsville Music & Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

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

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club

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

Townsville Ukuleles

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

Theatres & Theatre Groups

Burdekin Theatre

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

Carlton Theatre

Carlyle Gardens, 60 North Beck Drive Condon
4775 6904 <http://www.retirementlivingtownsville.com/>

Full Throttle Theatre Company

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

La Luna Youth Arts

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

North Qld Opera and Music Theatre (NQOMT)

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

Props Youth Theatre

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

Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa
4773 8888 TicketShop 4727 9797
<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/riverway-arts-centre>

School of Arts Theatre

4772 2549 Cnr Stanley & Walker Sts, Townsville
<https://www.facebook.com/dancenorthcommunity/>

Stage Door Theatre Restaurant

5 – 7 Hayles Avenue, Arcadia, Magnetic Island 4778 5448
<http://www.stagedoortheatre.com.au> <https://www.facebook.com/StageDoorTheatreRestaurant>

TheatreiNQ

50 Allen St Townsville 0467 245 478 <mailto:theatreinq@gmail.com> <http://www.theatreinq.com>

The Outback Players Theatre Group Inc

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

Towers Players Inc – Charters Towers Local Theatre Group

156 – 160 Mosman St Charters Towers 4787 1768 / 0427 871 768
<mailto:towersplayers@aanet.com.au> <http://www.towersplayers.websytle.com.au>

Townsville Choral Society

Brian and Daphne Pease Memorial Hall, 485 Sturt Street Townsville 0419 290 864
<mailto:tcs@tcs.org.au> <http://www.tcs.org.au>

Townsville Civic Theatre

41 Boundary St Townsville 4727 9797 TicketShop
<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/townsville-civic-theatre>

Townsville Little Theatre

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

World Theatre Charters Towers

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

What's On Townsville

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

Clubs & Groups

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