

Townsville Arts e-bulletin

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Calendar



Dance

Starlight Move Haus

July 19th – 28th 3.30pm – 10pm

The Starlight Move Haus and Bar brings you a variety of free activities to get you moving and grooving. From a good old bush dance to seriously sexy Latin moves these free events will have you on your feet! Watch local dance talent shine under the sparkling starlight backdrop and satisfy your taste buds with a drink from the Starlight bar. Enjoy a show or get in involved, it's up to you!

Venue: Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

Cost: free

Wulgurukaba Walkabouts

July 19th 6pm

North Australian Festival of Arts

Enjoy a truly unique dance, music and artistic experience with Far North Queensland's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander traditional dancers: the Wulgurukaba Walkabouts.

Venue: Queens Gardens Main Stage, Kennedy Street North Ward

Cost: free

Sister City Changshu Dance Performance

July 20th 6.30pm; 21st 7.15pm

North Australian Festival of Arts

Come and enjoy a spectacular cultural performance with a 7-stringed Chinese traditional Horizontal Zither and 2-stringed Chinese traditional fiddle presented by Townsville's Sister City Changshu performers Miss Ma Wenqing and Mr Wu Siyuan.

Venue: Queens Gardens Main Stage, Kennedy Street North Ward

Cost: free

Fantastica

July 20th 6.45pm

Northern Fringe Festival

Presented by Latin Vibrations

Latin Vibrations presents an unforgettable night of dance and more, as you are transported to a fantasy world inside the May Wirth tent in Townsville's Queens Gardens. Suspend belief as Latin Vibrations and guests create 'Fantastica' for one special night only.

Venue: The May Wirth – Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

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

Cost: \$20

New Vogue Dance

July 21st 5pm – 8pm

Lovers of New Vogue Dance (Waltz, Cha Cha, Mambo, Rumba, Samba, Foxtrot, Quickstep, Polka and Jive) - bring your dancing shoes and come along to the Fish Inn Rockpool, Strand for a wonderful evening's entertainment by Wendy Dany Duo.

Venue: The Strand

For information: 0467 976 080 <http://wendydanyduo.com>

Cost: \$10

Komet Tsi Dancers

July 21st 6.30pm – 7.30pm

North Australian Festival of Arts

Traditional Torres Strait Islander culture is showcased in the form of dance by the Komet TSI Dancers.

Venue: Queens Gardens Main Stage, Kennedy Street North Ward

Cost: free

Bindal Dancers

July 25th 6pm

North Australian Festival of Arts

Traditional Aboriginal culture is showcased in the form of dance by Townsville's Bindal Dancers.

Venue: Queens Gardens Main Stage, Kennedy Street North Ward

Cost: free

Noise

July 31st – August 3rd 6pm – 8pm

North Australian Festival of Arts

Join Dancenorth and Townsville's percussion community as 100 drummers thump out a scintillating live score composed / directed by King Social's Costa Hagiaglou.

NOISE is a gathering, a united force of percussive energy and powerful dance designed to pull audience members into the present moment, to wholly captivate attention and energy. Join us as we celebrate community and togetherness anchored by our primal connection to rhythm.

Presented by Dancenorth in association with Townsville City Council.

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

Cost: free

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 – 3pm (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. This month we are featuring artwork by Kym from Galaxia

metal showcasing her technique of using heat against metal to create vibrant rainbows of colour. The gallery itself is conveniently nestled adjacent to the Perc Tucker Gallery on Flinders Street.

To July 31st

Presented by Northern Fringe Festival

Free and family friendly exhibition of Aluminium Art from local and international artists.

This venue is wheelchair accessible.

Art at Jezzine Gallery

Jezzine Redevelopment, Hut 25, Mitchell Street North Ward Townsville

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

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

Art and Craft Exhibition

July 25th – August 4th

Northern Fringe Festival

Presented by Friends of St James' Cathedral

Exhibition of local art and craft.

Venue: St James' Anglican Cathedral, Denham Street North Ward

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

<https://www.facebook.com/St-James-Anglican-Cathedral-Art-Craft-Exhibition-1357117551053217/>

Cost: free

Art on Flinders - Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

1 / 261 Flinders Street Townsville

0419 790 245 <mailto:sylviaditchburnart@icloud.com> <http://www.sylviaditchburnfineartgallery.com>

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

Now showing: mixed exhibition of paintings and prints by Sylvia and gallery artists Kirk, Kinga Rypinska, Carolyn Dodds, Tate Adams, Tayla Comelli, Objectd de Arte and ceramics plus a new range of jewellery by Sazijaz.

Introducing: Peter Marshall – coloured pencil on paper and ceramics by Geran Pottery, Ayr.

Gallery 48

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

<mailto:gallery48@gmail.com> <https://gallery48thestrandtowntsville.com>

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

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

We welcome art browsers.

Gallery 48 showcases two new exhibitions by Heather Byrne and Kathy Cornwall.

Heather Byrne is a renowned water colourist. Her exhibition includes wildlife from the tropics. Byrne's winning entry *Oh He's looking at you* from the '4th Hinchinbrook birdlife art awards' is available to view.

Kathy Cornwall's exhibition *Dream Fight* showcases mixed media paintings on canvas, found wood decorated with colour experiments, sculptures of stone ware clay and a large piece using recycled plastics. In addition a bird made from corrugated cardboard is a signature piece.

Halo

July 19th – August 4th 6pm – 10pm

North Australian Festival of Arts

A new sound and light experience designed specifically for Townsville.

HALO will illuminate Townsville through a series of light art installations and a light show in Queens Gardens and Castle Hill and will run in conjunction with the North Australian Festival of Arts and Strand Ephemera. Castle Hill, the natural 'halo' that hovers above Townsville, will come to life in a mesmerising experience of light and sound.

Townsville City Council commissioned AGB Events, the creators of the Vivid Sydney Light Walk, to create and produce this new experience for Townsville. Like other light experiences that AGB Events have designed around the world, HALO is established as a new canvas for captivating the imagination of the public.

Venue: Queens Gardens (prime viewing spot), Gregory Street North Ward

For information: 13 48 10 <http://www.nafa-tsv.com.au>

Cost: free

Maritime Museum of Townsville

42 – 68 Palmer Street South Townsville

4721 5251 <mailto:info@tmml.org.au> <https://www.tmml.org.au>

July 12th – 31st 9am – 5pm

Model Ships with a Difference

Many of us know about model ships assembled from plastic or wooden kits. But there are others that are different. Showcased at CityLibraries Flinders Street are examples from the collection of the Maritime Museum of Townsville. These include models built "from scratch" not based on commercially available kits, a polystyrene model of a schooner, a European cog and a Japanese battleship assembled from "flatpack" kits, a vehicle carrier (of the type that regularly is in Port) and other paper models - and yes, even Lego boats.

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

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

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 November 10th

Natural Curiosity: Discovering the Secrets of Queensland's Greatest Collections

An exhibition created by the Museum of Tropical Queensland. We are all curious about the natural world. We are intrigued by how things began, what they are like now and how they will be in the future. Venture across land and sea, over millions of years through Queensland's State Collection to learn how researchers today work with the past to predict the future. From discovering new animal species, to understanding the effects of climate change, this vast collection of over a million specimens holds the secrets of Queensland's natural heritage.

To December 15th

SCIENCENTRE

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

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

Cost: Free with admission

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Corner Flinders & Denham Streets, Townsville

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

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/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 18th – September 4th

Little Treasures

An exhibition of miniature paintings by local artists from the Townsville Art Society

Runs from July 18 July to 4 September in the glass case at the Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Miniatures are smaller than 10cm x 10cm, in a range of media and are all for sale.

Continuing

To August 11th

Christian Flynn – Unfamiliar Theatre / Unknown Stage

The landscapes of Unfamiliar Theatre / Unknown Stage are the landscapes of not knowing. They are conversations between opposing painterly forces and capture an engagement with a subject whose form is determined in part by the consciousness by which it is observed. However, this subject looks

back and is sensitive to the observer's preconceptions and it has sway over how it is seen. These paintings are full of contradictions, nonsense, and misinterpretation, and most importantly, play. They are concrete, yet the things they attempt to stand in for are fleeting and ethereal. Unfamiliar Theatre / Unknown Stage is a tangible expression but there is no essence here.

To September 1st

Robert MacPherson: Boss Drivers

A touring exhibition of works by Robert MacPherson explores language, related systems that seek to categorise knowledge, and how changes to both can affect the gradual disappearance of specialist knowledge as generations pass. The immense ambition and scope of this project represents 20 years of thought and deliberation by the artist and reflects Australia's diversity, history and complexity.

The QAGOMA touring exhibition tour will feature works that continue a lifelong project MacPherson calls the 'Frog Poem' series, an investigation that has previously focussed on juxtaposing everyday objects with the Latin names of frogs that have somehow suggested, in some way, the frog's own characteristics.

Possum Magic

July 25th 6.30pm; **26th** 10.30am and 12.30pm

North Australian Festival of Arts

Grandma Poss loves making magic. She makes wombats blue and kookaburras pink. She makes dingoes smile and emus shrink. But one day, when danger arrives in the form of a snake, Grandma uses her most magical spell to make Hush invisible. Hush has many wonderful adventures. But being invisible isn't all it's cracked up to be, and Hush longs to see herself again.

Venue: The May Wirth – Queens Gardens Kennedy Street North Ward

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

Cost: \$15 / \$13.50 / \$12.50

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

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

The Drill Hall building was originally part of the North Ward Defence Complex, development of which began in 1885, constructed as a Volunteer Defence Training facility. It was not until the discovery of gold in the 1850s that the need for a strong military presence in Australia was seen to be necessary. Gold shipments required protection within the country and shipments at sea needed protection from privateers.

2019 Exhibitions: <https://thedrillhallstudio.com.au/exhibitions/>

To July 24th

Touched by Clay

Potters, Sian Rowe and Fiona Banner have been beavering away in their studios producing a pot a day, well actually a house and a mug respectively. This exhibition is a culmination of that exercise in creativity, discipline and endurance.

The Specialists

July 25th – 28th 7pm – 8pm

Northern Fringe Festival

Presented by Gray Rose Productions

One man. Four parts.

The Specialists will attempt to impart 'wisdom' and 'insight' about the male psyche and the male-female dynamic. You will laugh. You may cry. You will be challenged. You may learn. You will shake your head. Join this collection of eclectic, flawed and funny characters as they attempt to enlighten and engage the audience on topics including fitness, relationships, body image, first loves, plastic surgery and genitalia. One actor. Four roles. What could possibly go wrong?

Written and performed by award-winning writer, actor and director Michael Sams.

Venue: Empire Theatre Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

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

Cost \$20 / \$15

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

Continuing

To July 14th

Exhibition – Kukoa Wanyamapori Wetu

'Kukoa wanyamapori wetu – Swahili for Save our Wildlife, is an exhibition by award winning artist Susan Hollamby.

Susan Hollamby elicits the inner character of her subjects, drawing the viewer to contemplate the potential stories and emotions the artist holds close to her heart. Hollamby believes every being has a story and strives to unearth these narratives with her work. An exceptionally technically accomplished artist, Hollamby has been featured in numerous international galleries, won many first prize awards and has been accepted for a wide assortment of prestigious displays including the Archibald and Percival Portrait Prize.

Umbrella Studio

380 Flinders Street Townsville

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

Continuing

To August 11th

Legacy: Reflections on Mabo

North Australian Festival of Arts

Legacy: Reflections on Mabo celebrates the man behind the game-changing *Native Title Act*, Eddie Koiki Mabo, and the ongoing influence and impact he has had on Australian society and culture. This travelling exhibition brings together 26 Indigenous and non-Indigenous artists in the spirit of reconciliation, 27 years after this historic achievement. Each artist has responded to an aspect of Mabo they were drawn to, whether it was his life, politics, activism or legacy. The artworks come together in surprising ways, with reverence, compassion, anger, sadness and respect, celebrating a man who was both a rebel and a dreamer.

Artists:

Anneke Silver, Arone Meeks, Adam Geczy & Blak Douglas, David Jones, Dian Darmansjah, Hayley Megan French, Ian Kaddy, Jim Paterson, Jo Lankester, Judy Watson, Katina Davidson, Ken Thaiday Sr, Kim Mahood & Veronica Lulu, Marion Gaemers, Obery Sambo, Patricia HOFFIE, Ron McBurnie, Shane Fitzgerald, Sonja & Elisa Carmichael, Talitha Kennedy, Toby Cedar, Tommy Pau.

Umbrella Studio is supported by the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland. This project has been assisted by the Australian Government's Visions of Australia program.

National premiere and opening night:

Festivals & Special Events

Townsville's Most Wuthering Heights Day

July 13th 4pm – 5pm

Presented by Northern Fringe Festival

A joyous all-ages, all-genders, all-abilities re-enactment of Kate Bush's 1978 hit 'Wuthering Heights'. This event happens in cities and towns all over the world and last year made a debut in Townsville, with 50 red-bedecked Kates whirling and imploring the dastardly cold-hearted Heathcliff to let her inside from the cold and wet moors? Let's face it - who *didn't* want to be Kate Bush channelling Catherine Earnshaw in this song? Last year saw red-dressed Kates aged from small to 90, of all abilities. There is a serious side too - the Most Wuthering Heights Days highlight men's violence against women and support challenged families. The event is hosted by the Family Inclusion Network (Townsville) Inc.

Venue: Strand Park Townsville
For information: 0400 921 971 <mailto:rebecca.smith@my.jcu.edu.au>
Cost: free

Townsville Eats

July 26th 5pm – 9.30pm

The July Townsville Eats will run alongside the North Australian Festival of Arts and will be themed The Arts – showcasing local talent.

There will be food vendors, market stalls, live music, an outdoor cinema and a licensed bar on site, plus a number of free activities to keep to kids entertained.

Venue: Flinders Square, Flinders Street Townsville

The North Australian Festival of Arts (NAFA) & The Northern Fringe Festival To August 4th

The North Australia Festival of Arts (NAFA) and the Northern Fringe Festival will involve a month-long curated arts and cultural program of music, dance, theatre, comedy, exhibitions, Spiegel tent shows, illuminations, a writers' festival and much more. NAFA will present national and international acts and showcase the vibrant artistic and cultural life of northern Australia including the winter events and festival season in Townsville – with Supercars, Winter Racing Carnival, Football and Running Festivals. The Northern Fringe Festival will feature local acts, music, comedy, cabaret, freaks and funk in theatres, pop-up venues, cafes and laneways. Both festivals will run concurrently from 1st of July to 4th of August 2019. To register as an event, performance or venue visit online at <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/fringe>. For all other enquiries, please email NAFA@townsville.qld.gov.au or fringe@townsville.qld.gov.au or call Townsville City Council on 13 48 10.

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

July 26th – August 4th

The Australian Festival of Chamber Music presents the finest musicians from around the world in a wonderfully unique and innovative ten 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. More than 40 musicians from all around the world travel to Townsville to perform in world exclusive combinations. 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: <mailto:info@afcm.com.au> 4771 4144 <http://www.afcm.com.au>

Strand Ephemera

July 26th – August 4th

Strand Ephemera – the North's Sculpture Festival held biennially is Townsville's highly anticipated outdoor sculpture exhibition of state and national significance. This event was established by Townsville City Council to provide regional artists an opportunity to showcase their talent within a national arena, with a focus on works being 'ephemeral' for the short-lived exhibition of around 10 days encouraged artists to use inexpensive materials. In 2017 Strand Ephemera reached new heights attracting over 155,704 visitors during the 10-day display period. The exhibition was supported by a multitude of engaging public programs and featured a selection of curated works alongside those competing for the major AUD10,000 prize.

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

Pop Up North Queensland

August 2nd – 11th

Experience Townsville's tropics transformed into a bustling hub of creativity at the Pop-Up North Queensland Festival. They've worked with landlords and businesses in the main city street to offer space to artists and other creatives to take them over for 10 days. Visit an exhibition or take part in a workshop while you're there to get the most from your experience. Drop in to see an artist work in an open studio or hear them speak about their work in an artist talk. The Pop-Up festival features local, national and international artists - something for everyone.

For information: 4772 7109 <http://www.umbrella.org.au/pung>

Australian Italian Festival

August 3rd – 4th

The Festival is an artistic and cultural Festival highlighting the Italian influence on Ingham and North Queensland and their involvement in the Sugar Industry. The Festa area is transformed into a huge piazza with non-stop world-class entertainment on two stages. Guests gain access to entertainment, competitions, free amusement rides for the children, market stalls, homemade, mouth-watering Italian food from the best local Italian Nonnas.

Venue: TYTO, 75 McIlwraith Street Ingham

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

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

Townsville Cultural Fest

August 16th – 18th

This year the Townsville Cultural Fest will celebrate its 25th anniversary, a quarter of a century of developing community spirit through dance, music, food and fun. This is a quarter of a century of celebrating diversity and promoting acceptance and understanding in regional Queensland. In that time, they've engaged with more than 200 communities and groups, and brought together thousands of people from a range of diverse backgrounds. The theme for the 25th anniversary will be "Unity in Diversity." In the last 25 years, the Townsville Cultural Fest has helped raise two generations of young people who understand the concept of Unity in Diversity and the need for harmony and community cohesion.

Venue: James Cook University, 1 James Cook University Drive Douglas

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

Cost: \$15

Australian Festivals

<https://www.australia.gov.au/>

<https://www.australia.com/en/events.html>

<http://insiderguides.com.au/music-festivals-australia/>

<https://www.travelwheels.com.au/site/best-festivals-in-australia/>

Markets

Alligator Creek Lions Markets

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

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

Balgal Beach Markets

First Saturday of the month 8am – 1pm

Fisherman's Landing, Beachside Balgal Beach Rollingstone

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

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/>

Bushland Beach Markets

To December 22nd

First and third Sunday each month 8am – 1pm

Venue: Bushland Beach Park, Mt Low Parkway Bushland Beach

Carlyle Gardens Arts & Crafts Market

To December 7th 9am – Midday

Locally made fashion, arts, crafts, babies wear, retro toys, gifts and homewares. Kids Craft (supervised)
Make n Take. Food and coffee. Air conditioned and under cover.
Venue: Carlton Theatre, 60 North Beck Drive Condon
For information: <https://www.facebook.com/CGcraftmarket/>

Castle Hill PCYC Sunday Markets

Every Sunday 7am – 11am
Castle Hill PCYC, Cnr Hugh & Harold Streets Garbutt

Cotters Market - Sunday on Flinders

Every Sunday 8.30am – 1pm
Flinders Street (between Stanley Street and Denham Street) Townsville
For information: <http://www.sundayonflinders.com.au> 0400 261 369

Conroy Hall Markets

Second Saturday of the month
43 McIlwraith Street Ingham

Forrest Beach Market

Fourth Sunday of the month between May and September
Progress Park, 9 – 11 Palm Street Forrest Beach

Horseshoe Bay Markets

Second and last Sunday of the month 9am – 2pm
Horseshoe Bay foreshore, Magnetic Island

Label Traders Market

Third Sunday of the month 8am – 12pm
Vintage, recycled and designer market
Mundingburra State School, 77 Ross River Road, Mundingburra
For information: <https://www.facebook.com/labeltraderstownsville>

Lucinda Markets

Markets are held on the second Sunday of the month between May and September. 8am – 12pm
Soak up the relaxing casual atmosphere, enjoy the music, indulge in a coffee, hot food and seaside views.
Browse over 30 stalls and find something for everyone. Entertain the kids, stroll the beach, lunch in Lucinda and take in the seaside views.
Venue: Borello Park, 80 Bruce Parade Lucinda

Magnetic Island RSL Night Markets

Weekly Friday 5.30 – 8pm
Magnetic Island RSL Hall, Arcadia

Mercer Lane Markets

To July 2019 (first Saturday of the month) 8.30am – 12.30pm
Set against the stunning backdrop of Mercer Lane Mosaic, a 42 metre long homage to their heritage, this market brings to life Hinchinbrook's finest handmade local art and craft.
Venue: 76 Lannercost Street Ingham
For information: 4776 4792

North Shore Markets

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

Raintree Markets

Third Sunday of the month
Rotary Park, Herbert Street Ingham

Renegade Handmade Market

To December 8th

Second Sunday of the month 8am – 1pm

The market includes locally made jewellery, fashion, arts, crafts, babies wear, gifts and homewares all in one large hall.

Venue: Marian School, 140 Corcoran St Currajong

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

Riverway Moonlight Markets

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

Venue: Riverway Complex, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa Central

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

Strand Night Markets

July 5th – August 2nd 5pm – 9pm

Northern Fringe Festival

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

Film Screening of '2040'

July 22nd 7pm – 9pm

Award-winning director Damon Gameau (*That Sugar Film*) embarks on journey to explore what the future could look like by the year 2040 if we simply embraced the best solutions already available to us to improve our planet and shifted them rapidly into the mainstream. Structured as a visual letter to his 4-year-old daughter, Damon blends traditional documentary with dramatised sequences and high-end visual effects to create a vision board of how these solutions could regenerate the world for future generations.

2040 is a hybrid feature documentary that looks to the future, but is vitally important for us today. This event is a special, once off screening at BCC Townsville. Great for all ages.

Venue: BCC Cinemas Townsville Central, 10 Little Fletcher Street Townsville

For information: <mailto:info@rcsaustralia.com.au>

<https://fan-force.com/screenings/2040-bcc-cinemas-townsville-central/>

Cost: \$22

Carmen at the Met

July 28th 5pm – 9pm

North Australian Festival of Arts

This is a film of the live Theatrical Performance

Don José loses everything to be with the capricious Carmen, with a fierceness that can only lead to catastrophe.

Clémentine Margaine stars as opera's ultimate seductress, opposite superstar Roberto Alagna (who captivated Live in HD audiences as Don José in 2010) as the passionate soldier held in the throes of Carmen's cruel magnetism

Venue: The May Wirth – Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

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

Cost: \$28 / \$24 / \$15

La Traviata at the Met

July 21st 3.30pm – 6.30pm

North Australian Festival of Arts

This is a film of the live Theatrical Performance

Worldly courtesan Violetta has grown tired of her dissolute life. When the pure-hearted Alfredo declares his love for her, she leaves everything behind to live with him, until the fear of family scandal threatens to tear apart the young lovers and everything they hold dear.

Yannick Nézet-Séguin makes his debut as the new Met Musical Director by conducting Verdi's timeless tragedy *La Traviata*. Directed by Michael Mayer, this new production features a dazzling 18th-century setting that changes with the seasons. Diana Damrau is the doomed heroine Violetta, opposite Juan Diego Flórez as her lover, Alfredo, and Quinn Kelsey as Alfredo's protective father, Giorgio Germont. Sung in Italian with English subtitles.

Venue: The May Wirth – Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

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

Cost: \$28 / \$24 / \$15

Riverway Movie Night

Riverway, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa 13 48 10

July 19th 6.30pm – 8pm

Small Foot

Northern Fringe Festival

Join Migo a friendly Yeti as he discovers something that he didn't know existed.....a human.

Cost: free

Townsville Cinema Group

<mailto:info@cinemagroup.org.au>

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

For information: Al Forde 0448 745 748

Screenings at Warrina Cineplex, 164 Dalrymple Rd Currajong from 7pm

Cost: \$13.00 at the door or annual membership \$110.00

July 25th 7pm

2001: A Space Odyssey

A monolith was placed on earth to nudge evolution along. When humankind reached the moon another monolith was found. A race begins between computers and humans to reach the monolith placers. The winner will achieve the next step in evolution, whatever that may be.

UK, USA G 149min

August 8th 7pm

Capernaum

From gutsy, streetwise child to hardened 12-year-old fleeing his negligent parents, a Lebanese boy survives through his wits. He meets a migrant worker who provides him with shelter. After committing a violent crime, he finally seeks justice in a courtroom.

Lebanon, USA M 120min

Undermined: Tales from the Kimberley

Traditional Owners question what "meaningful negotiation" looks like, offering portraits of those battling for the spectacular north-west corner. Governments consider it "the future economic powerhouse of Australia"

Australia M 92min

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 13th 7pm

Silent Partner (2001) – screening at Now Office Furniture, Charters Towers Road

Two down on their luck blokes have good fortune fall into their laps when the chance to train a greyhound is offered to them. Little do they know their silent partner is setting them up for a fall.

Rated: PG Comedy / Drama 84mins

July 26th 7pm

Soylent Green (1991) – screening in Flinders Street (during Townsville Eats)

In the world ravaged by the greenhouse effect and overpopulation, an NYPD detective investigates the murder of a big company CEO.

Rated: PG Crime / Mystery / Sci Fi 97mins

July 27th 7pm

Freaks (1932) – screening at Hoi Polloi Café, Denham Lane

Northern Fringe Festival

A circus' beautiful trapeze artist agrees to marry the leader of side-show performers, but his deformed friends discover she is only marrying him for his inheritance.

Rated: M Drama / Horror 64mins

July 31st 6.45pm – 9.30pm

Naked Lunch (1991) – screening at Hoi Polloi Café, Denham Lane

Screening of the film Naked Lunch in Denham lane (near Hoi Polloi Cafe). Some seating will be provided, but people are encouraged to bring their own chair. Food and drink will be available from the cafe.

Rated: M

Watan

July 12th 6pm

Venue: TMSG Annex, 63 Ross river Road Mundingburra

July 17th 6pm

Venue: Ryan Community Centre, 46 Morindo Drive Kirwan

For information: TMSG 4775 1588

Watan (Homeland) is a 52-minute documentary that looks beyond the rhetoric and into the human cost of the Syrian refugee crisis. Intimate portraits of refugees in the camps and cities of Jordan reveal a very human struggle for normalcy and dignity in a situation that is everything but.

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.

1RAR Acoustic Band

July 21st 5.30pm – 7pm

North Australian Festival of Arts

Presented by Townsville City Council & 1RAR

With a role to enhance the public image of Army through community engagement, the 1 RAR Band Acoustic Group transforms all your favourite songs, with a cruisy, chilled out vibe. All your favourite classics are reinvented utilising vocals, keyboard, bass and percussion to become new hits! The group draws crowds to listen, unwind and relax, but don't be surprised if you find yourself singing along!

Venue: Wonderland Spiegelent – Strand Park

For information: 4727 9797

Cost: \$10

1RAR School Performance

July 23rd – 25th 10.30am – 11.30am

North Australian Festival of Arts

Taking advantage of the opportunities presented by the North Australian Festival of Arts, presented by Townsville City Council, the 1RAR Band will be presenting free one hour shows specifically curated for students. Whether your students are currently participating in instrumental music programmes, or have had little exposure to music, experiencing live performance can be both inspiring and instructive. And it's fun!

Venue: Empire Theatre – Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

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

33 1/3 Irish Band

July 25th 7.30pm – 9.30pm

North Australian Festival of Arts

33 1/3 are North Queensland's own, favourite Celtic party band. They delight audiences with rousing performances of both traditional and contemporary Celtic inspired songs and tunes. Based in Townsville, 33

1/3 are famous for their driving tempo, energising crowds to dance at folk festivals from Far North Queensland to the Sunshine Coast Hinterland. They're especially popular on St Patrick's Day and at Molly Malones' monthly Irish music jam session.

Venue: Queens Gardens Main Stage, Kennedy Street North Ward

Cost: free

AFCM A.S.H. Trio

July 17th 7pm – 8pm

Northern Fringe Festival

The A.S.H. trio is an acronym of the member's names; Alisdair, Shirley and Hana, who are all currently tertiary students studying music at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music. The trio formed in late 2017 in pursuit of the same goals, namely; to be able to share and expand their music and style to a wider audience range. During their time together, they have been privileged to study under Prof. Goetz Richter, Georg Pederson and Dr. Natalia Andreeva.

Venue: Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Cnr Denham and Flinders Street Townsville

Cost: free

AFCM – Maggie Pang

July 23rd 7pm – 8pm

Northern Fringe Festival

Maggie is an emerging pianist from Sydney who has a keen interest in chamber music, piano pedagogy and contemporary performance.

She is currently a musician at the Australian National Academy of Music and is mentored by AFCM artist, Timothy Young.

Venue: Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Cnr Denham and Flinders Street Townsville

Cost: free

AFCM Queens Gardens Concert

July 28th 2pm – 5pm

North Australian Festival of Arts

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 concert provides audiences with a variety of entertainment – not all of it chamber music.

Guest artists from the Festival will join the stage bringing the AFCM to the broader Townsville community.

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

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

Venue: Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

Cost: free

AFCM Busking Competition

August 1st 4pm – midnight

Northern Fringe Festival

Presented by Australian Festival of Chamber Music

Join us for an afternoon along The Strand to hear some of Townsville's up-and-coming young musicians in the AFCM Busking Competition.

The competition is open to musicians 25 years and under on any unamplified orchestral instrument.

Each year performers compete for cash prizes and are judged by Australian Festival of Chamber Music artists.

Venue: Gregory Street Amphitheatre, Gregory Street North Ward

Cost: free

Amadeus Singers

Amadeus Singers is Townsville's Community Children's and Youth Choir for young performers who can't stop singing. Each choir group meets for 8 rehearsals per term to prepare choral programs for several performances throughout the year. The theme for 2019 is "Around the World".

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

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>

July 28th 10am

Cleveland Bay Concert

AFCM's Artistic Director has created a menu of musical journeys based around chemistry, colour, rhythm, jazz and personal memory – combined with vivid nationalistic flavours from Hungary and Rumania. In three parts and ending with gypsy fireworks, this is certainly a Sunday morning you won't forget in a hurry. Arrive at 10am for canapes overlooking Cleveland Bay
Cost from \$140

July 30th 12.00pm

Magnetic Island Discs

This wonderful alternative to Orpheus Island will have you heading across to Magnetic Island for a pleasant two-course lunch with Artistic Director Kathryn Stott. Over lunch Kathryn will share stories about her favourite pieces of music, why they're special to her and how they've influenced her musical career. The music will also be played on disc, hence the title Magnetic Island Discs!
Cost – from \$75.00

July 31st 7.30pm

AFCM on the Strand

AFCM and Strand Ephemera are collaborating to present, a taste of world music from some of their international artists in this exciting evening brought to you in Strand park. Featuring artists: Pavel Fischer, Yura Lee, Roberto Carillo-Garcia.
Free Event

Bar Choir

July 26th 9.30pm – 10.30pm

Northern Fringe Festival

Presented by Jason Clark from Musical Chairs Tuition

Sing along to the most iconic pub songs of all time. We'll be singing about 6 songs as a group some to live instruments some with backing tracks (The Thumping Dance Tunes).

18+ Restricted to 18 years or older

Venue: Heritage Exchange, 151 Flinders Street Townsville

For information: <mailto:manager@theheritagetownsville.com> <http://www.musicalchairstuition.com.au>

Cost: free

Barrier Reef Orchestra

July 14th 4pm

Tchaikovsky

A Twilight concert by the Barrier Reef Orchestra will be presented at the Sir George Kneipp Auditorium at James Cook University, at 3.30 for 4pm on Sunday, 14th July. The Conductor is visiting English Musician Dr Mark Eager. This concert will be the culmination of an intensive workshop being held for BRO members and visiting musicians from across Australia and New Zealand. The main work is Tchaikovsky's 4th Symphony.

Refreshments will be served from 3.30pm.

Tickets are Adults, \$38, Concession, \$34, NQE members \$32 and students \$15.

Tickets available from the Civic Theatre on 47279797 or online www.ticketshop.com.au

Blues Bash

July 28th 4pm – 7pm

Northern Fringe Festival

The Blues Bash is set up to encourage Jammin the Blues, sometimes we stray a tad to help others, however strictly Blues tunes if possible please.

Some backline gear provided, sometimes an instrument, so safe bet bring your axe n harp, and amp just in case.

You may get thrown in a makeshift band and why not. That's the fun of it.

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

This venue is wheelchair accessible.

Venue: The Australian Hotel, 11 Palmer Street Townsville

Cat 5 in Concert

July 26th 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Northern Fringe Festival

Cat 5 is an eclectic group of enthusiastic and excitable brass players. For a special performance designed especially for the Fringe Festival, audiences can expect a good laugh, a dash of participation stitched together with a combination timeless brass quintet music and some more modern risqué tunes. A show not to be missed.

Venue: Empire Theatre – Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

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

Cost: \$15

CJ Music

July 14th 9am – 12pm

Northern Fringe Festival

CJ Music is back once again at the Sunday Flinders Cotters Markets bringing a wide range of popular acoustic and electric covers from the 70s through to current day.

Venue: Flinders Square, 334 Flinders Street Townsville

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/cj.music2018/>

Cost: free

Concert Series at St. James' Cathedral

To December 7th 4pm – 5pm

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

The concerts fulfil three purposes:

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

July 27th 4pm; **August 3rd** 3pm

Piano Recital on the AFCM Steinway Grand Piano. Works from Baroque to Contemporary Australian, performed by advanced local piano students.

August 17th 3.30pm

Brass Under the Arches

Cranky Pants

July 27th 7.30pm – 9pm

North Australian Festival of Arts

Formed in 1988, this band has been a popular rock outfit about the North Queensland live circuit for many years. The band plays a wide repertoire of popular songs and has a very loyal following of Townsville supporters.

Venue: Queens Gardens Main Stage, Kennedy Street North Ward

Cost: free

Dan Baker – Album Launch

July 13th 6pm – 10pm

Presented by Northern Fringe Festival and Neighbourhood Sessions

Dan Baker will release his highly anticipated debut album this July with a launch at Neighbourhood Live House. An intimate evening of local original music, featuring Dan Baker and special guests TBA.

In the pursuit of authenticity, Dan Baker writes music designed to provoke audience extrapolation. At times following the well-worn paths of the folk tradition, he also moves away from narrative prose into poetic stylings designed not to be interpreted linearly, but merely observed for what they are, triggering thought or emotion from time to time.

Venue: Neighbourhood Live House, 81 Sturt Street Townsville

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

Cost: \$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>

Full Moon Drum Circle

July 13th 10am – 11am

Northern Fringe Festival

Come join the drum circle from 10am. All drums and percussion instruments are provided, and no experience is required.

Venue: Gregory Street Amphitheatre 80 Gregory Street Townsville

For information: Alex 0414 803 666 <https://therhythmconnection.com/>

Cost: free

Fringe Blues Music Festival

July 14th 4pm – 8pm

Northern Fringe Festival

Bought to you by the team who delivers Blues Music Festival Melbourne, this non-stop blues fest of all-star local and interstate acts boasts some of North Queensland's foremost blues musicians including 8 Ball Aitkin, Rebecca Davey, Dream Boogie and more.

Venue: Wonderland Spiegeltent – Strand Park

Cost: free

Girls Night Out

July 20th 10pm

Northern Fringe Festival

Presented by The Comedy Generation

It's late, it's loud and it's all 'out there'! Come and see our funniest female comedians and hear what they must share at this Festival. There's no telling what might make it into this show.

18+ Restricted to 18 years or older

Venue: The Heritage Exchange, 151 Flinders Street Townsville

For information: <https://www.thecomedygeneration.com/>

Cost: \$10 / \$15

Glen Shorrock and the Help is on its Way Project

July 28th 7pm – 8pm

North Australian Festival of Arts

Townsville City Council is collaborating with the Queensland Music Festival (QMF) to bring Glen Shorrock and the Help is on its Way Project to the North Australian Festival of Arts (NAFA). The Help is on its Way Project has been developed by QMF to encourage conversation around mental health and will bring together a community choir to perform Glen Shorrock's hit 'Help is on its Way'. Townsville's choir will include members of the community, Emergency Services, the Defence Force and Council staff who were involved in the response to the unprecedented monsoon.

Free Community Event.

Venue: Queens Gardens Main Stage, Kennedy Street North Ward

Cost: free

Imago

July 27th 5.30pm – 6.45pm

Northern Fringe Festival

Presented by Deborah O'Toole

In her (somewhat) autobiographical show IMAGO, Deborah O'Toole performs beloved songs that have defined special moments in her life and career. Deborah has a unique ability to deliver soaring highs and heartbreaking lows with her impressive stylistic and vocal range. Backed by her dynamic 10 piece band and armed with a captivating stage presence, Deborah weaves the songs into an unforgettable evening of musical entertainment.

Posted to Townsville in 2017 as lead vocalist of the 1RAR Band, Deborah is delighted to bring Imago to Townsville's Northern Fringe Festival.

Venue: The May Wirth – Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

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

Cost: \$25 / \$18.50

Joe Camilleri and the Black Sorrows with the 1RAR Rising Suns

July 19th 7.30pm – 10pm

North Australian Festival of Arts

Don't miss this great opportunity to welcome *Joe Camilleri and The Black Sorrows* back to Townsville as part of the North Australian Festival of Arts. Join Joe and band as they kick off the festival celebrations in Queens Gardens.

More than 50 years rockin' out on stages all around the world, whether with Jo Jo Zep & The Falcons, the Sorrows or others, Camilleri has built up an incredible repertoire of hits which he delivers with unrivalled joy, conviction and enthusiasm. As Jimmy Barnes simply says "Joe Camilleri is one of the best entertainers in Australia".

1 RAR Rising Suns

With a role to enhance the public image of Army through community engagement, the 1 RAR Rock Band - "THE RISING SUNS", are arguably one of Townsville's finest and most versatile ensembles. Performing regularly at major public events, schools, functions and festivals and with a repertoire spanning styles from Motown, Eighties pop to the current Top 40, the band is guaranteed to entertain audiences of all ages with their dynamic and energetic performance.

Free Community Event!

Venue: Queens Gardens Main Stage, Kennedy Street North Ward

For information: 1348 10 <http://www.nafa-tsv.com.au>

Cost: free

Katrina Ryan singing for the Townsville Jazz Club

July 14th 6pm – 9pm

The Townsville Jazz Club proudly presenting Katrina Ryan, one of Australia's finest Jazz vocalists. Formerly of Magnetic Drum, Townsville, Katrina is now the lead singer for Etype Jazz in Adelaide.

Katrina will be backed by some of Townsville's top musicians, Larry Thomson, Doug Lye and David Salisbury.

The Venue provides bar and restaurant facilities.

Bookings essential contact Coralie 0431 618 618 or Julie 0412 408 019

Venue: Townsville Yacht Club Function Room, 1 Plume Street South Townsville

Cost: \$20

Late November at Neighbourhood Live House

July 26th 6pm – 10pm

Northern Fringe Festival

Presented by Neighbourhood Sessions

Neighbourhood Sessions presents an evening of high energy indie rock bands featuring local larrikins Late November and some very special guests.

Late November are the freshest indie rock outfit to come out of Townsville. They deliver original music with passionate lyrics with a driving rock beat behind it. Mid 2018 saw the release of their debut EP to a sold-out crowd. It captures their energetic live sets in a whole new way.

Venue: Neighbourhood Live House, 81 Sturt Street Townsville

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

Cost: \$15

Music in the City

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

Venue: Perfume Gardens, 81-99 Sturt Street Townsville

Free live entertainment with different local artists every Friday, and weekly prizes to be won!

July 19th 12pm – 2pm

Tim Griffin

Northern Fringe Festival

July 26th 12pm – 2pm

Uke Nomad

Jazz Folk Rock played on the Ukulele ~ original & contemporary favourites with a splash of poetry.

North Queensland Recorder Society

July 13th 7.30pm – 9pm

Amaroo on Mandalay – Nelly Bay

Come and be enchanted by the sweet sounds of different recorders in the skilful hands of leading Australian and North Queensland players.

Featuring special guest artists Ruth Wilkinson and Ryan Williams from Melbourne.

Gold coin donation appreciated.

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

Party Like Gatsby

July 20th 7pm – 11pm

Northern Fringe Festival

Join Swing Dancing Townsville and the Hot Club Quartet for a spectacular night of swing dancing and live swingin' jazz music from the 1920's + 30's.

Beginner Charleston Dance Workshop:

- 7pm-7:45pm
- Instructor - Bettina Naughton (Swing Dancing Townsville)
- No experience or partner required!

Dance Party:

- 7:45pm-11pm
- Live jazz band (Hot Club Quartet)
- Violin + vocals - Monica Martin / keyboard +
- Vocals - John Garland / bass - Bob Passmore / drums - Reg Braun)
- Drinks available to purchase (CASH ONLY)
- Drink vouchers awarded to the best dressed

Venue: Old Magistrates Court, Cnr Stokes and Sturt Streets Townsville

For information: 0458 010 163

Cost: \$15

San Cisco and the Young Lions

July 18th 5.30pm – 9pm

North Australian Festival of Arts

San Cisco are a four-piece indie pop group hailing from Fremantle, Western Australia. Initially whipped up in the wake of high school graduation, the foursome soon found themselves unwittingly defining hipster culture with the video for their breakout hit "Awkward."

Fast forward to 2015 where San Cisco delivered their sophomore album Gracetown which debuted at #2 on the ARIA charts showcasing a new sound for the band -- a more worldly approach to life; exploring the tyranny of love, displacement, homesickness, heartache and heartbreak, via disco, funk, soul and hip-hop undertones.

Venue: Strand Park Main Stage, Strand Park

For information: 13 48 10 <mailto:nafa@townsville.qld.gov.au> <https://www.nafa-tsv.com.au>

Cost: free

Secret Show at Neighbourhood Live House

July 14th, 19th, 21st, 28th 6pm – 10pm

Presented by Neighbourhood Sessions

A series of Secret Shows at Neighbourhood Live House this July. Neighbourhood Sessions are known for curating high quality live music events with the best up and coming artists in Australia. The lineup is kept a complete secret until the night of the event.

Venue: Neighbourhood Live House, 81 Sturt Street Townsville

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/neighbourhoodsessions/townsville/>

Cost: \$10

Stokes Nicholson Big Band

July 21st 5pm – 6pm

North Australian Festival of Arts

The Stokes Nicholson Big Band is the longest running Community Big Band in North Queensland and is in its 29th year.

The band was started by the late Roy Stokes and Les Nicholson and plays predominantly 1940 - 1950's Big Band Swing. The current musical Director is Doctor David Salisbury and the concert will feature the amazing voice of the band's regular vocalist Vicki Salisbury and will introduce another local vocalist Vicki Sailor who will be making her first appearance with the band.

Venue: Queens Gardens Main Stage, Kennedy Street North Ward

Cost: free

Street Food and Original Tunes

July 16th, 23rd, 30th 6pm – 9pm

Northern Fringe Festival

Presented by Neighbourhood Sessions

Street Food and Original Tunes - Tuesday nights at Neighbourhood Live House

Join in the open-air licensed bar for some acoustic original music and street food by some of Townsville's best food vendors. Happening over three consecutive Tuesdays this July.

Venue: Neighbourhood Live House, 81 Sturt Street Townsville

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

Cost: \$5

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.

The Ville

45 Sir Leslie Thiess Drive Townsville

<https://www.the-ville.com.au/>

4722 2333

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

July 13th 7.30pm – 9.30pm

The Australian Country Music Show

Country music legends The Chris Cook Band are bringing their country music classics to Townsville, featuring the hits of Australia's biggest country stars including Troy Cassar Daley, John Williamson, Stan Coster, Buddy Williams and more in a true-blue evening of good ol' Aussie country music.

For information: <https://www.the-ville.com.au/play-offers/the-australian-country-music-show/>

Cost: \$35

Thunder Fox supported by Mr Michael

Presented by North Australian Festival of Arts

July 12th 7pm; 13th 3pm

Drenched in the indiscriminate combination of countless musical influences old and new, Thunder Fox provides a passionate barrage of groove-instilling noise through shredding guitar solos, titillating vocalisation, tight horn lines and stank bass 'n drum feel.

This Sydney based 6-piece has been performing across the country on several domestic tours with its current line-up since the beginning of 2017 (visiting such festivals such as Lost Paradise, Caloundra Music Festival and Subsonic Music Festival) and have partnered with 123 Agency in 2018 as they continue to fulfil their reputation as one of the Australia's top up-and-coming independent acts.

Venue: he May Wirth – Strand Park

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

<http://thunderfox.com.au/>

TMPAS Open Stage

July 26th 7pm – midnight

Northern Fringe Festival

Presented by Townsville Music and Performing Arts Space

TMPAS celebrates its 10th year bringing the best of Townsville's emerging and professional musicians and performers together once again as part of their monthly Open Mic and Stage night.

Come along and support local muso's and performers of all ages and genres. Get your name on the board and join in the show or hang around at the end for a big jam session. Come and go atmosphere.

Venue: Hotel Herbert, 102 Sturt Street Townsville
For information: <https://www.fullthrottletheatre.com/>
Cost: \$10

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club

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

Townsville Music and Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

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

Townsville Ukes

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

TTCMA Country Music Fun Day

1pm (every second Sunday of the month)
Relax and enjoy an afternoon of country music held by the Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Association.
Walk up / open mic opportunities for junior, juvenile and adult artists, sing/play along.
Sausage sizzle and drinks on sale. BYO chair.
Presented by: TTCMA - Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Association
Venue: St Joseph's Catholic School (undercover area), 65-67 Ross River Road, Mundingburra
Cost: \$3 Entry Fee, children under 16 free
For information: <http://www.ttcma.webs.com/> Club President: Darryl Pitt 0417 199 744
<mailto:weus3@bigpond.net.au>

Ukelele Performance and Open Mic

July 2nd 6.30pm – 8.30pm
Presented by Townsville Ukeleles - Northern Fringe Festival
Townsville Ukeleles will be performing in the beer garden of the West End Hotel on Tuesday 2nd July from 6:30pm. Following the performance there will be an open mic for any who care to join. All welcome, including beginners, so bring your ukelele and come play along with us!
This venue is wheelchair accessible.
Venue: West End Hotel, 89 Ingham Road West End
For information: <http://townsvilleukuleleclub.org.au>

Voye – EP Launch

July 27th 6pm – 11pm
Northern Fringe Festival
Presented by Neighbourhood Sessions
An intimate evening of local original music to celebrate the launch of Voye's debut EP this July.
Voye is an emerging artist in Townsville, bringing mellow tones in a pop-folk fusion. Launching in 2019, Voye is an artist to follow closely. You'll find yourself easily immersed in the emotional journey of each song and the stories that they tell.
Venue: Neighbourhood Live House, 81 Sturt Street Townsville
For information: <https://www.facebook.com/neighbourhoodsessionstownsville/>
Cost: \$15

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

Astronomical 2. Theatre Restaurant

July 12th, 13th, 19th, 20th 6.30pm – 9pm

Presented by Full Throttle Theatre Company and NQ Starshine

Northern Fringe Festival

Join us under the stars for this wonderful interactive show. Galileo Galilei is visited by characters from the past and future including Edmund Hubble who discovered the Red Shift, Australia's own Nobel Laureate Brian Schmidt who discovered the end of the Universe and Jocelyn Bell (radio astronomer who discovered pulsars).

Come along and laugh, learn and look at the various astronomical wonders through large computer-controlled telescopes. This year we bring you our new telescope El Gordo – bigger than the average man. Now the audience can see planets like Pluto!

Dinner will be buffet style with special dietary requirements catered for.

This venue is wheelchair accessible.

Venue: Barra Fun park, 505 Allambie Lane Gumlow

For information: <https://www.fullthrottletheatre.com>

Cost: \$50 / \$20

A Night of Crime with Mark Brandi and Matthew Condon

July 12th 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Presented by North Australian Festival of Arts

Join the Old Magistrates Court for A Night of Crime with critically acclaimed, bestselling urban crime authors Mark Brandi and Matthew Condon, and moderated by Magistrate Cathy McLennan, who will discuss crime writing, their work and sign copies of their latest novels.

A Night of Crime is in association with MaryWho? Bookshop.

Books will be available to purchase at this event.

Venue: Old Magistrates Court, cnr Stokes and Sturt Streets Townsville

18+ Restricted to 18 years or older

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

Cost: free

Bernie Dieter's Little Death Club

To July 13th 8.30pm – 10pm

Presented by Wonderland Spiegelent and Northern Fringe Festival

The darkest, funniest and most debauched kabarett club this side of Berlin! Hosted by the deliciously salacious, utterly hilarious, über-award-winning Queen of Weimar punk Kabarett, Bernie Dieter.

Fresh from a smash hit Edinburgh Festival run, join Bernie and her international family of circus superstars for a hazy night of dangerously funny kabarett, breathtaking circus and fire-breathing sideshow at its most inappropriate, provocative and hilarious best.

Venue: Wonderland Spiegelent – Strand Park

Cost: \$62.30 / \$57.20

Burdekin Theatre

161 Queen Street Ayr

4783 9800 <http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au>

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

Cats Cradle

July 19th 3pm and 6.45pm; 20th 5pm and 9.30pm; 21st 6.30pm and 9.30pm

Northern Fringe Festival

Presented by Legs on The Wall & Townsville City Council

Cats Cradle follows a couple, Legs on The Wall's powerful physical duo Joshua Thomson and Angie Diaz, as they weave a delicate and dangerous web with and around one another, exposing the complexities of desire, as they push their limits and shift boundaries for good.

18+ Restricted to 18 years or older

Venue: Empire Theatre – Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

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

Cost: \$30

Circus Wonderland – A Mermaid's Tale

To July 14th 2pm – 3pm

Presented by Wonderland Spiegeltent – North Australian Festival of Arts

An ALL NEW all-star line-up of fun and the Golden Era of Circus. Circus Wonderland - A Mermaid's Tale will keep everyone on the edge of their seats.

Be astounded and amazed at the sideshow antics of a mesmerizing cast of world class circus performers presenting a hilarious and thrilling magical Circus Wonderland for the whole family.

Venue: Wonderland Spiegeltent – Strand Park

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

Cost: \$35 / \$30

CQ University Presents Sexual Perversity in Chicago by David Mamet

To July 28th

Presented by CQU and Northern Fringe Festival

Winner of the 1976 Obie Award for Best New American Play, *Sexual Perversity in Chicago* is a laugh out loud, no holds barred examination of confused communication between genders and identity. Loving someone is one thing, understanding them is another. 43 years later, Mamet's comedy on the pain and pitfalls of partnering still rings true to anyone who has ever fallen in love...and failed.

This 2019 production is brought to you by the CQUniversity Bachelor of Creative Arts (Acting Major) students. CQU commenced delivery of the Bachelor of Creative Arts in Townsville in 2018, and this production marks the first foray of the students taking their work out of the studio and sharing it with the wider Townsville community. As a student production, entry is free to patrons of the North Australian Festival of Arts, however this show is anything but child play.

Audiences are advised that this show contains strong adult themes and extreme adult language.

Thursday 25 July - 5:30pm - 6:15pm
The May Wirth, Queens Gardens

Saturday 27 July - 5:30pm - 6:15pm
Empire Theatre, Queens Gardens

Sunday 28 July - 5:30pm - 6:15pm
Empire Theatre, Queens Gardens

Dead Comics Society

July 19th 10pm

Northern Fringe Festival

Presented by The Comedy Generation

Every comedians got a favourite, famous comic who is no longer alive. For one night only, come and see our locals pay tribute to their favourite comedians such as Robin Williams, George Carlin and Mitch Hedberg by performing their exact routines, word for word.

18+ Restricted to 18 years or older

Venue: Heritage Exchange, 151 Flinders Street Townsville

For information: <https://www.thecomedygeneration.com/>

Cost: \$10 / \$15

Debauched – Late Night Burlesque

July 13th 10.30pm – 11.40pm

Presented by Wonderland Spiegeltent

A tantalising party in paradise where the hottest burlesque, cabaret and stage stars go to get a li'l loose after working their glamour all over town. It's seductively sophisticated, deliciously debauched, scandalously sexy and wildly unpredictable! Get ready for an evening of jaw dropping late night spectacle by multi award-winning cabaret and burlesque stars on a mission to conquer the world, bringing their A-game side show of the beautiful and bizarre.

18+ Restricted to 18 years or older

Venue: Wonderland Spiegeltent-Strand Park, Strand Park North Ward

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

Cost: \$57.20 / \$52.20 / \$47.20 / \$42.20

Eggs, Hammocks and Toothbrush Swallowing

July 18th 7pm; 18th 6pm

Northern Fringe Festival

Presented by Lewis Doolan

Lewis Doolan is an experienced comic, firefighter and lover of fine whiskey who has performed all over Queensland, notably headlining shows in Cairns and Townsville. Don't miss this rare opportunity to catch his Northern Fringe show. Lewis will be supported by Peter Sheere.

Venue: Heritage Exchange, 151 Flinders Street Townsville

For information: <https://thecomedygeneration.com/>

Cost: \$10 / \$15

Erth's Dinosaur Zoo TM

July 28th – August 4th

North Australian Festival of Arts

Presented by Strand Ephemera and part of the North Australian Festival of Arts.

The most exciting and unique live animal presentation you're likely to witness, Erth's Dinosaur Zoo, from humble origins, has hit international fame with tours spanning the USA, UK, Europe, Asia and of course Australia wide.

Dinosaurs, big and small, live on stage (with assistance from some lucky volunteers) make for both an informative and hilarious trip to the show.

Venue: Wonderland Spiegeltent – Strand Park

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

Cost: free

Friends of the Theatre Townsville Inc

August 25th 2pm

Sunday Arvo Concert

To celebrate Senior's Week, Friends of the Theatre Townsville Inc will present a **free** Sunday Arvo Concert at Pimlico Performing Arts Centre, Fulham Road on Sunday 25 August commencing at 2:00pm. ALL TICKETS ARE ALLOCATED PRIOR TO THE CONCERT and can be obtained by contacting Lyn on 4723 7879 / 0448 790 564 from Monday 22 July. This concert is usually fully booked so don't hesitate to call Lyn to get your free ticket. The concert will be compered by Claire Dickson and will showcase local talent.

Venue: Pimlico Performing Arts Centre, Fulham Road, Pimlico

Doors Open: 1:15pm

Hella Nervous

July 19th 8.30pm

Northern Fringe Festival

Hella Nervous -Risqué | Circus | Sideshow

There's something naughty going down.

A very adult circus with a bag of tricks like you've never seen before; A sinful collaboration of aerial acrobatics, burlesque, circus sideshow and oh so much more.

This night is only for the bold, the dashingly dressed and the lithe.

Venue: Empire Theatre – Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

For information: 4727 9797 <mailto:ticketshop@townsville.qld.gov.au> <http://www.hellanervous.com>
Cost: \$45

Hump Day Comedy

July 3rd 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Presented by The Comedy Generation and Northern Fringe Festival

Celebrate the Comedy Generation's monthly Hump Day Comedy performance at the Kirwan Tavern. Free entry and a good time.

This venue is wheelchair accessible.

Venue: Kirwan Tavern, 154 Thuringowa Drive Kirwan

For information: <https://www.thecomedygeneration.com>

I Can't Stand Lorraine

To July 12th 7pm; 6th, 13th 4pm and 7pm

Presented by North Queensland Opera and Music Theatre and Northern Fringe Festival

A Cabaret in celebration of the resilience of North Queenslanders.

Created and directed by Brent Lammas.

Written by Brent Lammas and Susan Mattocks.

The Ville family are so excited that Lorraine is finally coming to visit, but sometimes house guests outstay their welcome, and even invite unsavoury types into your home. Come and spend a couple of hours with the Villes and enjoy great songs that you will know and love (with a little twist). It's a little bit naughty and a whole lot of fun.

18+ Event

Venue: NQOMT Hall, Gill Park Pimlico

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

Cost: \$29.95

Improv Comedy Warriors

July 18th 9pm

Northern Fringe Festival

Presented by The Comedy Generation

Do you love comedy that is in the moment and on the spot? Well come see Townsville's best comedians battling it out and improvising to win the title of Improv Warrior. One performance only.

Coarse language; mature themes – 18+ Restricted to 18 years or older

Venue: heritage Exchange, 151 Flinders Street Townsville

For information: <https://www.thecomedygeneration.com/>

Cost: \$10 / \$15

Jesus Christ Superstar

July 16th – 20th 7.30pm – 10.30pm

Northern Fringe Festival

Presented by North Queensland Performing Arts

In true stadium style, just as Andrew Lloyd Webber intended it to be, this will be a sound and lighting spectacular.

Venue: Townsville Entertainment Centre, Entertainment Road Townsville

For information: 4771 4000 <https://www.tecc.net.au/events/event/217/jesus-christ-superstar>

Cost: \$55 / \$45

Joy, Tom Gleeson

July 26th 9pm – 10.30pm; 27th 7.45pm – 9pm and 9.30pm – 11pm

North Australian Festival of Arts

Tom Gleeson is in every Aussie comedian's Top 5. A true master of the craft, he remarkably gets better each year, a phenomena that ensures other comedians sneak in the back of his always sold out shows. He's performed at every major comedy festival in the world and has been nominated for a Helpmann three times. A sure fire, killer stand-up at the top of his game.

Venue: The May Wirth – Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

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

Mulkadee – Peter Pan

July 26th 7.30pm- 9.30pm

Northern Fringe Festival

Presented by Townsville Catholic Education Office

The Mulkadee Youth Arts Festival 2019 presents Peter Pan, bringing together 31 schools across the Townsville Diocese, from Townsville to Mount Isa to Palm Island to Prosepine and everywhere in between. Students across strings, choir, guitar, dance and drama will come together to present their showcase performance of the J.M. Barrie classic.

Venue: Townsville Entertainment Centre, Entertainment Road Townsville

For information: <mailto:sneal@tsv.catholic.edu.au>

<https://www.tsv.catholic.edu.au/media/events/mulkadee/>

Cost: \$30 / \$15

Openings and Endings

July 19th – 20th 7pm – 8pm

Northern Fringe Festival

Presented by Ryan Boccalatte and Susan Mattocks

Let two of Townsville's best comedians take you on a journey, from the maternity ward through to menopause, that will leave you on the floor in stitches (mainly due to the limited seating and their fetish for performing amateur medical procedures).

18+ Restricted to 18 years or older

Venue: The Heritage Exchange, 171 Flinders Street Townsville

For information: <https://thecomedygeneration.com/>

Cost: \$15 / \$10

Pimlico in the Park

July 27th 3.30pm – 5.30pm

North Australian Festival of Arts

Pimlico State High School celebrates its sixtieth anniversary in 2019. An Independent Public School serving over 1600 secondary students, Pimlico has a strong tradition of excellence in the performing arts, providing outstanding opportunities for talented young musicians, dancers, actors and performers. What better way to celebrate the school's sixtieth anniversary than kicking back with a fantastic concert in the beautiful Queens Gardens.

Venue: Queens Gardens Main Stage, Kennedy Street North Ward

Cost: free

Rouge the Show

July 19th – 21st; 24th – 27th 6pm

Northern Fringe Festival

Rouge is a decadent blend of sensational acrobatics, operatic cabaret and tongue in cheek burlesque. This is a non-stop celebration of the astonishing, the surprising and the downright sexy, Rouge is circus for grownups.

Escape the everyday and join Rouge for the most twisted and ridiculous experience you'll have this year.

18+ Restricted to 18 years or older

Venue: Wonderland Spiegeltent – Strand Park

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

Cost: \$62.30 / \$47.20

Spiegel Tease

July 26th 9pm – 11.55pm

Northern Fringe Festival

Spiegel Tease is a highly addictive magical sensory overload of Cabaret, Burlesque, Circus and Comedy. With a smorgasbord of old and new world glamour, it's sensually sophisticated, shockingly surprising, and teasingly tantalizing. From Mild to Wild, Funny to Fantasy, Flirty to Fun, Spiegel Tease offers more titillating tease than you can throw a garter at. Ridiculously entertaining, it's gorgeous, crazy, sexy and cool.

18+ Restricted to 18 years or older

Venue: Wonderland Spiegeltent – Strand Park

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

Cost: \$25

Speakeasy feat. Ugly Bunyip Band, Rizon Live and Ashcuts Sound System

July 13th 7.30pm – 11.30pm

North Australian Festival of Arts

Presented by Strange Charm Productions & Speakeasy Electro Swing

Join for an evening of glamour at the first ever Townsville Speakeasy, a night of music and dancing in Roaring 20s style with a modern twist. Get dressed up as a silver screen diva, a gangster or a Charleston flapper and get your 1920s chic on! The evening features an amazing line-up of Australia's leading Electro Swing artists. The dance craze taking the world by storm, Electro Swing fuses classic jazz and swing tunes with the latest bass and beats - it will keep you dancing till you drop.

Venue: The May Wirth – Strand Park

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

Cost: \$35

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 August 24th (6.45pm – 10.15pm)

(Every Saturday night and selected Friday nights)

Grease Lightning

Presented by Stage Door Enterprises Pty Ltd

We've got chills and they're multiplying, because Sandy and Danny are here in Stage Door's all-new production of Grease Lightning. It's time for all you T-birds and Beauty School Dropouts to get on down to Rydell High for a night of non-stop fun with all your fave Grease songs, including Summer Nights, Greased Lightning and You're The One That I Want. You'll be Hopelessly Devoted to the funniest show in town!

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

Tease in the Tropics – Magnetic Island

July 13th 7pm – 11pm

Northern Fringe Festival

Presented by Bubble Glamour Productions & VaVoom Room

Welcome to 'Tease in The Tropics'.... a Burlesque & Variety Show with a difference. Presented by Dolores Daiquiri (Melbourne) & VaVoom Room (Townsville)

Now in its 3rd year, Tease in the Tropics is a show filled with decadent and sassy burlesque performances that will leave you gasping for more. The show features some of the finest burlesque showgirls from Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, plus local darlings from Townsville.

A fabulous cast; breathtaking costumes; and fun-filled performances. Join us for the perfect night capturing the combination of old Hollywood glamour, sensuality and playfulness from a by-gone era and beyond.

18+ Restricted to 18 years or older

Venue: Picnic Bay Hotel, 1 Esplanade Picnic Bay

For information: <https://vavoomroom.com.au/>

Cost: \$41

Theatre iNQ

50 Allen Street South Townsville

0467 245 478 <mailto:theatreinq@gmail.com> <https://www.theatreinq.com>

July 13th, 14th 10am – 11.30am

Alice Through the Looking Glass

Presented by TheatreiNQ

Join TheatreiNQ once more as we return to Anderson Gardens for another fun-filled adventure with Alice and her friends. Back from the Rabbit-Hole, Alice is now all grown-up but is that a good thing? Has she forgotten her inner child? And what lengths will her inner child go to ensure she's not forgotten?

Join TheatreiNQ this Winter for a promenade adventure through the Looking-Glass and reacquaint yourself with all your favourite characters and meet some new ones as well.

Please be sun smart (hats, sunscreen) and wear insect repellent. Feel free to bring a picnic along to enjoy afterwards in the beautiful surrounds of Anderson Gardens.

Venue: Anderson Gardens (use Balls Lane Entrance), 23 Gulliver Street Mundingburra

This venue is wheelchair accessible. Northern Fringe Festival

Cost: \$20

July 17th 8.45pm; **18th** 9pm; **19th** 8.30pm; **20th** 2.30pm and 8pm; **21st** 8pm

The Vagina Monologues by Eve Ensler

A comical and touching whirlwind tour of a forbidden zone.

Woven together from tales of women from around the world, *The Vagina Monologues by Eve Ensler* celebrates all the complexities and mysteries of being a woman. Clever, sharp, cheeky, irreverent and gentle, *The Vagina Monologues by Eve Ensler* gives voice to the unspeakable and since its debut in 1996 has become a global movement, a cultural revolution and a catalyst for critical conversation – paving the way for many of our modern female comedians of the past 20 years.

Venue: Wonderland Spiegeltent – Strand Park

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

Cost: \$30

The Ville

45 Sir Leslie Thiess Drive Townsville

<https://www.the-ville.com.au/>

4722 2333

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

July 19th 6pm – 9pm; **July 28th** 7pm – 9pm

Miella Sartori

Miella's sound belies her appearance, and she finds joy in surprising her audience with her voice's unexpected maturity, soulful-vibe and depth of emotion.

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

Cost: free

Tim Axton

July 18th 8pm; **20th** 6pm

Northern Fringe Festival

Presented by The Comedy Generation

Tim Axton likes a beer more than the next bloke but for Townsville's first Fringe, he is performing his debut feature show. Supported by Nick Jones, you can catch two of Townsville's most quick-witted comics perform for two nights only!

Venue: Heritage Exchange, 151 Flinders Street Townsville

For information: <https://www.thecomedygeneration.com/>

Cost: \$10 / \$15

Tough Titties

July 19th – 20th 9pm

Northern Fringe Festival

Presented by Justin Brown

After selling out his Darwin Fringe festival shows performing "50 Shades of Brown" Justin Brown is back home telling his laconic, self-deprecating tales of growing up in Townsville and when he ran a half marathon in North Korea.

Venue: Heritage Exchange, 151 Flinders Street Townsville

For information: <https://www.thecomedygeneration.com/>

Cost: \$10 / \$15

Townsville Little Theatre

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

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

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

July 24th – 26th 7.30pm – 10pm; **27th** 2pm and 7.30pm

The 39 Steps

Northern Fringe Festival

Presented by Townsville Little Theatre

The 39 Steps is a parody adapted from the 1915 novel by John Buchan and the 1935 film by Alfred Hitchcock.

The play's concept calls for the entirety of the 1935 adventure film *The 39 Steps* to be performed with a cast of only four (five in TLT's production). Thus the film's serious spy story is played mainly for laughs, and the script is full of allusions to (and puns on the titles of) other Alfred Hitchcock films including *Strangers on a Train*, *Rear Window*, *Psycho*, *Vertigo* and *North by Northwest*.

Venue: Pimlico Performing Arts, 55 Fulham Road Pimlico

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

Welcome to Adulthood

July 19th – 20th 8pm

Northern Fringe Festival

Kieran McNabb is a comedian. Laurence Page is also a comedian. Both of them think adulthood sucks.

And now after years of performing comedy in Townsville and pretending to be adults, these two lovable man-children are putting on a show together for the first time.

18+ Restricted to 18 years or older

Venue: The Heritage Exchange, 171 Flinders Street Townsville

Cost: \$15 / \$10

Wolfgang's Magical Musical Circus

July 19th 6.30pm; 20th 1.30pm

North Australian Festival of Arts

Presented by Townsville City Council straight from the score and onto the stage, the man known as Mozart appears amid a storm of powder, tumbling and twirling, as musical mayhem and movement fuse in this family show with a circus twist. To those who know him, he is Wolfgang, the dart-playing, pun-loving ratbag. To those who are watching and listening, he is the wiggled genius Mozart. Come and discover his irrepressible spirit and vibrant compositions through physical comedy and mischievous antics.

Venue: The May Wirth – Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

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

Cost: \$30 / \$25 / \$17

Wubul Yarning for Wulngku Badi

July 26th 6pm

North Australian Festival of Arts

Presented by Big Eye Theatre

Part of the North Australian Festival of Arts.

Showcasing a variety of different performances from all local artists from Modern Dance to traditional dance, Poetry, Music, fashion parade and Steven Oliver to MC and present his latest Show in his hometown of Townsville.

Venue: The May Wirth – Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

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

Cost: \$25 / \$20

Workshops/Training/Conferences

ABC Open

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

2019 Colin Roderick Memorial Lecture Featuring Eggshell Skull Author Bri Lee

July 18th 7pm – 9.30pm

Bri Lee, the author of the fierce and eloquent memoir *Eggshell Skull*, will speak about the power and importance of writing in shaping modern Australia at the 2019 Colin Roderick Memorial Lecture. The July event, held annually at both the Townsville and Cairns James Cook University campuses by The Foundation for Australian Literary Studies, is titled "How we keep our pens mighty: Writing against power". Her book and advocacy exposed and challenged the criminal justice system, and she discusses this alongside what is needed to keep pens mightier than swords.

Venue: Medical Lecture Theatre (building 45), James Cook University 1 James Cook Drive Douglas

For information: 4781 5097 <mailto:fals@juc.edu.au> <http://www.jcu.edu.au/fals>

Cost: free

Alliance Française de Townsville Inc

French classes

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

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

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 – 3pm (closed Tuesday); Sat and Sun 9am – 1pm

To July 13th 9.30am – 11.30am

Aluminium Leaf Workshop

Presented by Aluminium Art Exclusives and Northern Fringe Festival

Join artist Toni-Lee Birch and learn how to create your beautiful and unique aluminium and driftwood wall hanging.

This venue is wheelchair accessible.

Cost: \$49

Arc Yoga Wine and Painting

July 12th 7pm – 10pm

July 26th 7pm – 10pm

Enjoy a night of Wine and Painting at Arc Yoga.

BYO wine - brushes, paint, wine glasses will to be provided.

To lock your spot in the workshop payment will be required in full.

18+ Restricted to 18 years or older

Venue: Arc Yoga, 13 Tavern Street Kirwan

For information: 0427 944 160 <mailto:info@arcyoga.com.au>

<https://www.arcyoga.com.au/wineandpainting>

Cost: \$50 per session

4 Step Rock and Roll Dance Classes

Everyone is welcome - singles, partners, teens and children.

Tuesday evening starting at 6pm

6.30 - 7pm Absolute beginners

7pm - 8pm Beginners class

8pm - 8.30pm Partner / Social dancing

8.30pm - 9.15pm Intermediate class

9.15pm - 9.30pm Free dancing

Venue: The Jubilee Bowls Club, 13 Burdekin Street Mundingburra

For information: 0467 798 202 <mailto:info@townsvilledanceonrocknroll.com>

Cost: \$5

Art Lessons with Lynn

To July 27th 1pm – 4pm

Painting and Drawing Classes – Northern Fringe Festival

Art lessons, beginners and advanced welcome

This venue is wheelchair accessible.

Venue: The Hub Creative Space, 16 Casey Street Aitkenvale

For information: Lynn 0429 115 591 <mailto:bucklingarts@dodo.com.au>

Cost: \$20

Barbara Cheshire Studio

Professional Art Tuition with Dr Barbara Cheshire

Secure a place for 18 hours of expert tuition in art with Dr Barbara Cheshire. These classes can include painting, drawing or illustration with appropriate underpinning theory.

Further class dates for 2019: 24th July – 28th August and 9th October – 13th October

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

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

Bush Tune Workshop: Rehearsals

North Australian Festival of Arts

July 20th 1.45pm – 2.45pm

Venue: Strand Parkland

July 21st 4pm – 5pm

Venue: Empire Theatre, Queens Gardens

Ever wanted to play in a bush band? Townsville's own Bush Band "Wattle n Gum" will be holding a series of tune workshops where you will learn tunes from the bands dance repertoire and join the band on stage to play them on Saturday 27 Jul 19. If you can read music, we will have copies for you. If not, don't forget your ears. Bring your instruments and get ready to have some fun.

Cost: free

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>

Townsville Festival of Stories

Throughout July in a range of locations, Townsville CityLibraries will be hosting a festival of workshops, discussions and celebrations of storytelling in all its forms.

Experience a night of crime and let yourself be taken on a novelist's journey from idea to published work with bestselling authors.

Join in the debate on some of today's most challenging topics. Master the art of puppetry, from visual theatre to creating your own puppet.

Spark your child's imagination and hone their creativity with illustration, interactive performances, songs and dance.

Townsville's Festival of Stories is a part of the North Australian Festival of Arts (NAFA). For the full programme, visit the [NAFA website](#).

DanCentral

Classes for children and adults including tap, hip hop/jazz and ballet.

Adults come and dance with us! We promise you will learn and laugh at the same time! Please visit the website and Facebook page for details, but adult classes are Wednesdays. 5.45pm Tap, 6.45pm Jazz, QCWA hall, Garbutt. Children are also taught to dance in a fun and inclusive environment. Enquiries welcome.

For information: <https://www.dancentral.com.au/> <mailto:admin@dancentral.com.au>

Dante Alighieri Society Townsville

9 / 203 Kings Road Pimlico

0497 037 146 <http://www.dantetownsville.com/>

Language

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

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

Drawing from the Model

Join a small group of drawers and painters of mixed abilities in working from the live model on the deck in West End.

Saturday 1pm – 5pm one long pose over two weeks

Tuesday 5.30pm – 8.30pm quick poses.

Bring your own materials and an enthusiasm for drawing. Supper and easels and boards provided.

Cost: if you can afford to contribute to the cost of the model-

Tuesdays: \$15 Saturdays: \$20. If you can't afford it and still wish to draw from the Model you're welcome to join us for free as long as you're keen about drawing.

Venue: 6 Musgrave St, West End NQ 4810

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

www.facebook.com/lifedrawingtownsville

Everyone of any ability or lack of is welcome.

Grant Stats and Outcomes – Session 1

July 17th 9am – 12.30pm

Grant Stats and Outcomes - Session 2

July 17th 6pm – 8.30pm

Successfully received a grant. This workshop will cover how to collect meaningful statistics and measure outcomes that align with your grant guidelines. This data is useful for both monitoring the progress and reporting to position yourself to receive ongoing funding.

Venue: Mercure Townsville – Eacham Room, 166 Woolcock Street Currajong

For information: 4725 5990 <mailto:shane.harris@vnq.org.au> <https://www.vnq.org.au>

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

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@lalunanq.com> <http://www.lalunanq.com>

For program scheduled refer to the website.

Lindy Hop Dancing – Absolute Beginners Classes

To July 25th 6.30pm – 7.45pm

Northern Fringe Festival

Presented by Swing Dancing Townsville

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

Come to our absolute beginner classes and learn the fundamentals of this joyful and smooth dance style.

No experience needed & no partner required.

This venue is not wheelchair accessible.

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

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

Cost: \$16 / \$11 / \$5

1940s Lindy Hop Dance Lessons

To July 29th 6pm – 7pm (every week on Monday)

Northern Fringe Festival

Presented by Swing Dancing Townsville

Want to learn the Lindy Hop dancing which is spreading like wildfire across the globe? Want to combine exercise, fun, meeting others, and learning something new? Want to be able to move to amazing swing music? Don't look any further and come to our dance classes. All ages welcome, no partner required.

Venue is wheelchair accessible

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/swingdancingtownsville> <mailto:swingdancingtsv@gmail.com>

Venue: Strand Pier, The Strand North Ward

Cost: free

Little Day Out: Around the World

July 21st 2pm – 5pm

North Australian Festival of Arts

Presented by La Luna Youth Arts

Come for a tour Around the World as we discover the activities, crafts and games that children and young people enjoy in other countries and cultures.

Join us for an afternoon under the shady trees of Queens Gardens and enjoy the entertainment brought to you by various cultural groups who now call Townsville home. Join in the activities and crafts and learn new games while you make new friends and catch up with old ones. You can also enjoy cuisine from various cultures with a variety of food trucks joining us for the afternoon.

Around the World is presented by La Luna Youth Arts and funded by the Queensland Government.

Venue: Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

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

Mosaic Class

To July 25th 9am – 12pm

Northern Fringe Festival

Presented by Fiona Banner

Mosaic class for adults to create a tile mosaic. Tile cutting and assembling to make a unique artwork. Held Weekly on Thursday mornings.

For information: 0409 096 720 <https://www.facebook.com/Fiona-Banner-Artist-Potter-457951870988185/>

Venue: The Hub Creative Space, 16 Casey Street Aitkenvale

This venue is wheelchair accessible.

Cost: \$25

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

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

Every Tuesday 10am – 1pm

Taxidermy Tuesday Tales

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

Every Tuesday and Thursday 9.45am

Beau's Buddies

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

NAFA School Holiday Guide – Winter 2019

To July 14th 8am – 5pm

NAFA Kids School Holiday Guide – Winter 2019 edition launching soon!

The School Holiday Guide – 2019 Winter Edition is in development.

For information: 13 48 10 <mailto:enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au>
<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community-support/services-and-community-development/young-people/school-holiday-guide>

North Queensland Camera Group Meeting Night

To November 6th 7pm – 9pm

North Queensland Camera Group is a group of passionate photographers meeting in Townsville to share and enjoy all aspects of photography. They are a contemporary and progressive camera group and offer a welcoming and encouraging environment of all, to develop and share their photographic skills. Members come from all walks of life, all age groups and all experience levels from rookies to the most advanced photographers.

The group is an incorporated not for profit organisation, run by its members from across North Queensland, who have an excitement for photography. The club is affiliated with the Photographic Society of Queensland (PSQ).

The objective of our group is to stimulate the photographic interests of our members, by combining a Learning & Development program with Photographic Outings & Trips - plus exciting Focus Groups, specialising in the key spheres of photography, all in a friendly, comfortable and social environment.

You are invited to come along and meet us, before committing to becoming a member. So regardless of your photographic dream, why not plan to do that today.

We meet on the first Wednesday of the month

Meeting place - Aitkenvale Library, 4 Petunia Street, Aitkenvale

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>

<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

To December 15th

(Every month on the 3rd Sunday of the month)

Free Family Fun Day

Join us at the Perc Tucker Regional Gallery for our Free Family Fun Day.

- Free art making activities for families
- All materials are provided
- Drop in for 5 minutes or 2 hours
- Third Sunday of every month
- Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times

Spirit of the Voice 2019

A Weekend of Joyful Singing

August 10th and 11th

Is your creative spirit in need of a little TLC?

Do you love to sing but cannot commit to a regular choir?

Come and spend a weekend of wonderful singing in a non-threatening atmosphere with Will Brown, conductor and composer from Brisbane.

No previous experience required – just a willingness to sing.

Sing a range of music from classical through to contemporary.

Venue: St. Joseph's School Mundingburra

Catering included at very reasonable prices.

Cost: \$100 Pensioner/Student (grade 10 and above); \$120 Kodaly Townsville financial member; \$150 Ordinary

Contact Fiona Burnett petenfiona@bigpond.com to register by Friday 2nd August

The Craft Collective

0401 279 911 <https://www.facebook.com/thecraftcollectivetownsville/>
<http://www.craftcollectivetsv.com>

Check website for upcoming workshops.

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

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

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

Classes:

Monday 10am - 12noon; 1.30 – 3.30pm; 6 – 8pm: Painting Techniques with Sylvia Hewitt \$30 pp
Tuesday morning 10am – 12noon (intermediate): Water Colour with Gai Copeman \$30 pp
Wednesday morning 10am – 12noon: Water Colour with Jenny Hyatt \$30 pp
Wednesday evening 6 – 8pm Clay Sculpture with Sue Tilley \$30 pp
Thursday morning 10am – 12noon: Exploring Mixed Media with Cath Meharry \$30 pp
Thursday evening 6 – 8pm Pen and wash with jenny Hyatt \$30pp
Friday morning 10am – 12noon: Kick Start your Art with Sylvia Hewitt \$180 pp for 6 week course

Art Attacks 4 Kids

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

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

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

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

***Refer to website for upcoming workshops**

The North Queensland Recorder Society

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

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

Developing ensemble skills

For Intermediate players: how to lead a group, conduct, choose music and troubleshoot ensemble problems.

Three sessions x 1.5 hr

Fee \$35 for the three sessions.

Townsville Art Society Inc

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

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

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

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

Townsville Dance On

For information: 0467 798 202 <mailto:info@townsvilledanceonrocknroll.com>

<http://www.townsvilledanceonrocknroll.com>

4 step rock and roll classes. Everyone is welcome – singles, partners, teens and children

Absolute beginners to intermediate level

Tuesday evening starting at 6pm

- 6.30pm – 7pm Absolute beginners

- 7pm – 8pm Beginners class
- 8pm – 8.30pm Partner / Social dancing
- 8.30pm – 9.15pm Intermediate class
- 9.15pm – 9.30pm Free dancing

Townsville Photography Club Inc

To 16 December

Are you interested in Photography?

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

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

Venue: Annandale Community Centre, 73 MacArthur Drive Annandale

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

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

Townsville Writers and Publisher Centre Inc

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

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/>

Due to damage sustained during the floods, Riverway Arts Centre is currently closed.

Therefore, all group meetings are cancelled until further notice.

The TWPC are currently seeking an alternative venue to host meetings.

Please check website for updates.

The Write Year – The Beginning, Middle & The End

Designed for beginners the three workshops in this three-part course run over 4 months will help you get down on paper whatever story you've been carrying around in your head, and your heart.

1 June: The first workshop will help you get started by showing you how to write and how to be a writer (yes, there's a difference!).

27 July: In the second you'll learn how to get over any writing and personal hurdles including writer's block, plotting issues and moving through any difficulties that might arise when you get to the middle of your story.

21 September: The last workshop covers what to do when you've reached THE END - yes, there's more, so much more! There's how to edit, how to approach publishers and agents, and how to get yourself out there.

Jennifer Barrett, the facilitator of all three workshops, is an award-winning writer, holds a BA in English Literature, an MA in Writing and has been facilitating the Verb workshops for the Townsville Writers and Publishers Centre since 2016. She's also keen to get you writing your stories.

The three workshops are designed to be taken together with a break between each so you can absorb and apply what you've learned, but you can come to only one workshop if that fits with where you are on your writer's journey.

Tickets for all three workshops bundled together are here: <https://townsvilletickets.com.au/event/9294>

Just want to come to the first workshop? Get your ticket here: <https://townsvilletickets.com.au/event/9295>

I've been getting coaching from Jen for a while now, she's highly knowledgeable and so enthusiastic about what she does. She's the ideal combo of mentor and cheerleader to keep my writing practice on track and growing! Allarna Langford, writer-in-training.

Jen brings her topics to life and I find myself totally absorbed. At the end I feel inspired to confidently take on new tasks. Thank you, Jennifer. Margaret McGuigan, author of Bent Lillies.

Scrivener - A hands-on how-to workshop for writers of all stripes!

Scrivener has been described as the 'best writing software' and is the go-to program for writing and organising your writing.

Used by tens of thousands of novelists, playwrights and screenwriters, Scrivener is easy to use once you're shown how and will save you time and angst (and potentially money). This four-hour workshop will take you step-by-step through setting up and managing your work in Scrivener and it might even help you with your plotting!

Jennifer Barrett is an award-winning writer, holds a BA in English Literature, an MA in Writing and has been facilitating the Verb workshops for the Townsville Writers and Publishers Centre since 2016. She used Scrivener to corral the 110,000 words of her historical novel (set in WW2 Townsville) and is keen to show you how you can make the most of it.

Online tickets are here: <https://townsvilletickets.com.au/event/9304>

"Many writers, including Neil Cross, who has used Scrivener as he was writing for the BBC show Spooks, Doctor Who and the hit TV series Luther starring Idris Elba as Detective John Luther...say that Scrivener is such a useful tool in the creative process that they now wonder how they managed before without it." David Wells, Journalist 2014

The Women's Centre

50 Patrick Street Aitkenvale

4775 7555 <mailto:nqcws@thewomenscentre.org.au> <http://www.thewomenscentre.org.au>

Craft Workshops

Friday Mornings 9.30am – 11.30am

Art Workshops

Friday Afternoons 1pm – 3pm

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts

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

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

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/>

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>

Video and Social Media – Session 1

July 16th 9am – 12.30pm

Video and Social Media – Session 2

July 16th 6pm – 8.30pm

This workshop will provide videography tips to capture moments that promote your organisation. Practical breakout sessions will provide an opportunity to practice those skills in a variety of scenarios. Both sessions will be helpful regardless of your equipment but the morning session will be smartphone orientated and the evening will be SLR orientated.

Venue: Mercure Townsville – Eacham Room, 166 Woolcock Street Currajong
For information: 4725 5990 <mailto:shane.harris@vnq.org.au> <https://www.vnq.org.au/>
Cost: \$10 / \$15 / \$20

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>

Arts Queensland has commenced consultation on a 10 year Roadmap for the Queensland arts sector. You can fill out a survey, complete a written submission and / or attend a public consultation session - <https://www.arts.qld.gov.au/creating-queenslands-future> .

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

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

Street Art Program – Townsville

For more information on the Street Art program, visit: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community-support/arts-and-culture/street-art>

Residents can explore the artworks using Council's Street Art Walking Trail at:

https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0028/29377/Street-Art-Waking-Trail-2019.pdf

Wanderlust

The touring exhibition of the 2018 Queensland Regional Art Awards

Regional Queensland artists embraced a spirit of adventure to discover unique aspects of their own communities and others across the state.

From dirt roads to rock pools, Queensland is a state that inspires exploration. It's full of diverse personalities, local legends and hidden gems valued by tourists and locals alike. View the best art regional Queensland has to offer from the 2018 Queensland Regional Art Awards.

Official launch – Saturday 27th July 6pm – 8pm

Venue: Outback Regional Art Gallery Winton, Waltzing Matilda Centre, 50 Elderslie Street Winton

For information: <http://www.matildacentre.com.au/Outback-Regional-Art-Gallery>

Opportunities/Expressions of Interest

Allegro Choir – Call for Singers

Be part of a vibrant and exciting team of singers.

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

Amadeus Singers – Call for Singers

Amadeus Singers Children's Choir for singers at the age of 5 to 12: rehearsals Mondays 3:45 - 5:15pm

Amadeus Singers Youth Choir for singers at the age of 12 to 21: rehearsals Mondays 5:30 - 7pm

Each choir group meets for 8 rehearsals per term to prepare choral programs for several performances throughout the year. The theme for 2019 is "Around the World".

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

Australian Society of Authors

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

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

ON EXHIBITION @ The Centre Beaudesert

CALLING FOR ENTRIES - Elders exhibition & regional tour

We are calling for entries from Queensland artists, photographers, digital media and filmmakers to respond to the exhibition theme.

THEME: 'celebrating our elders and help shift our views on ageing and age-related barriers that prevent community participation'.

20 artworks will be selected for exhibition at [The Centre Beaudesert July-Sept](#), at Arts Ablaze Conference Ramada Resort Kooralbyn Valley October 2019 and the subsequent tour in 2020-21. Works will be selected by a panel representing aged care, health, arts & community.

For information: <http://site111094.excitemedia.com.au/Exhibitions-2019-Elders-Callout-pg32759.html>

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>

Queensland Regional Arts Award 2019

The Queensland Regional Art Awards (QRAA) is an annual visual arts prize and exhibition for established and emerging artists living in regional and remote Queensland. The program aims to provide a platform for further professional development.

Artists currently residing in Queensland outside of the Brisbane City Council boundary are eligible to enter the Queensland Regional Art Awards. Winning artists will be awarded a share of the \$25,000 worth of prizes and have the chance to be included in a state-wide touring exhibition.

2019 Theme: State of Diversity

Queensland is a state full of diverse ecosystems, wildlife, places, people and personalities. This year, artists are encouraged to explore the diverse elements and qualities that make up their own communities and locations within Queensland. The theme is to be addressed in an accompanying artist statement of 100 – 150 words.

Entry Fee:

Young Artists aged 15 – 26: \$25*
 Early Bird Entries (before July 2): \$35* (\$30* for Members)
 Final Entries: \$40* (\$35* for Members)

Key Dates:

7 May – Entries Open
 2 July – Early Bird Entries Close, 5pm
 30 July – Final Entries Close, 5pm
 13 August – Online Exhibition and People's Choice Voting Opens

20 September – People's Choice Voting Closes, 5pm
1 October – Award Winners Announced
November 2019 – March 2021 – Touring Exhibition Dates
For further information visit: <https://flyingarts.org.au/events-and-projects/queensland-regional-art-awards/>

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

Townsville Cinema Group

Do you love movies, especially the kind you won't find playing at local theatres? Are you on a tight budget or just like a fabulous deal? Would you like to get out on a regular date with your partner every other week? Well then, consider joining **The Townsville Cinema Group (TCG)**, one of Australia's oldest film societies. TCG screens two International and/or Australian feature films every second Thursday (to November this year) at the Warrina Cineplex and focuses on presenting movies of outstanding merit and limited release. Films are of different genres, cultures and countries, and most would not otherwise be available in Townsville. Foreign language films are subtitled. **Annual Membership of just \$110** gives you admission to approximately 32 films for the 2019 season. That works out to just less than \$3.50 a movie! If you happen to be 26 years old or younger there is an annual membership of just **\$85**. A limited number of seats are available at each screening for non-members. Admission is \$13 per screening night, paid at the Warrina Cineplex box-office. That's still a great deal.

To take out a membership you can either:

1. Join online using the online application form on the website: <http://www.cinemagroup.org.au/>
Payment by direct debit or by post
2. Obtain an application form from the Warrina Cineplex box office
3. Download a hard copy application form in pdf format from the website

(If you have problems with downloading, send an email to info@cinemagroup.org.au)

The Comedy Generation presents Comedy Open Mic

First Wednesday of the month 7.30pm

Venue: Kirwan Tavern, 154 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa

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

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

Cost: free

Thuringowa Art Society

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

For information: Ailsa Reid 4773 4567

Townsville Writer's and Publisher's Centre Inc

Membership & Benefits

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

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

The TWPC also subscribes to the online Australian Writer's Marketplace (AWM). The AWM directory lists over 2,000 opportunities for writers, with submission and contact details for Magazines, Newspapers, Publishers, Literary Agents, Industry Organisations, and Literary Awards. Details of the username and password to access AWM online will be available to members when they attend any of the writers' groups.

If you'd like to become a new member, do it online at our new and improved webpage.
Email info@twpc.org for more.

Grants/Scholarships/Sponsorships

Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF)

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

Flying Arts Alliance Inc – Regional Arts Fund (RAF)

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

Community Project Grants

Quick Response Grants

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

Townsville City Council's Community Grants

- Community Grants Program

For information:

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

Community Grants Team via:

Phone: 13 48 10

Email: communitygrants@townsville.qld.gov.au

State, National

Aboriginal Benefits Foundation Grants

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

Anzac Centenary Arts and Culture Fund – Public Grants Program

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

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

Arts Queensland

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

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

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

Australian Artists Grant

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

Amount: \$500-\$1,000

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

Australia Council for the Arts Grants

The Australia Council has revised the grants program in response to the 2015-16 budget measures. The grants program supports a diverse range of artists, artistic practice, organisations and arts activity. For information: <http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants>

Australian Communities Foundation Funding

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

Community Broadcasting Foundation Funding

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

Creative Partnerships Australia

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

Ian Potter Cultural Trust

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

Ian Potter Foundation

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

NAVA (National Association for the Visual Arts)

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

Performer's Trust Foundation Grants

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

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

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

What can you use the grant for?

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

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

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

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

Smartygrants

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

The Gordon Darling Foundation Grant

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

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

The Sidney Myer and Myer Foundation Funding

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

Competitions & Awards

Artists Opportunities & Support

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

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

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

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

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

2019 Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition Cancelled

The Australian Concerto and Vocal Competition committee regrets to announce that this year's competition has been cancelled. The Townsville City Council has advised that the Townsville Civic Theatre, the C2 space and the performance pianos needed for the competition, will not be available for use as a result of water damage following the recent Townsville floods.

The Australian Concerto and Vocal Competition provides talented, national and international instrumental musicians with an opportunity to perform a full concerto and vocalists to present vocal repertoire from opera and oratorio requiring equivalent musical expertise. All performances receive a critique by internationally recognized adjudicators.

Whilst the cancellation of the 2019 competition will be a big disappointment to many, be aware that work has already begun on preparing for the 40th Anniversary Competition which will be held from July 17th to 21st 2020.

Creating Australia

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

Writers' Opportunities

Fellowship of Australian Writers NSW Inc

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

Australian Writing Opportunities

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

Hunter Writers Centre

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

Queensland Writers Centre (QWC)

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

Opportunities for Musicians

Music Council of Australia (MCA)

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

Defence Jobs Australia – Musicians

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

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

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

Dance Companies

Dancenorth

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

Latin Vibrations

66 Pilkington Street Garbutt <http://www.latinvibrations.com.au> 0422 198 369

Townsville Dance On

<mailto:info@townsvilledanceonrocknroll.com> <http://www.townsvilledanceonrocknroll.com> 0467 798 202

Galleries & Museums

1RAR Museum

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

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 – 3pm (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.gallery48thestrاند.com>
Open: 12noon – 5pm Wednesdays and Saturdays

Garage Press

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

Girringun Aboriginal Art Centre

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

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

Good Shepherd Art Gallery

Anne Walsh, Director 0437 630 611

Good Shepherd Home, 565 University Rd Annandale Open: 9am – 5pm daily

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

Len Cook Ceramics

29 Lennox Crescent Paluma 4770 8530

<http://www.lencookpottery.com>

Individual and hand-crafted domestic stoneware and porcelain crafted by Len Cook.

Maritime Museum of Townsville

42 – 68 Palmer St, South Townsville 4721 5251 <mailto:info@tmml.org.au>

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

Open: Daily 10am – 3pm (check for public holidays)

Mo's Art – Gallery of the Townsville Watercolour Group

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

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

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

Otherwise by appointment

Murky Waters

Studio / Gallery

126 Hanran Street (rear) Townsville

<mailto:murkywaterscollective@gmail.com>

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Open: 9.30am – 5pm daily

National Trust Heritage Centre

5 Castling Street, West End 4771 5873 <https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/places/townsville-heritage-centre/>

Open: 10am – 1pm Wednesday; 1 – 4pm; Saturdays and Sundays; groups by appointment

NQ Potters Association Inc

15 Flowers St Railway Estate Townsville 4772 3458 <http://www.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:rtahc@defence.gov.au>

Open: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am – 12noon; Sundays 10am – 3pm

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

0419 790 245 <mailto:sylviaditchburnart@icloud.com> <http://www.sylviaditchburnfineartgallery.com>

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

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

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

Townsville Museum and Historical Society

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

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

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

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 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

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 & Youth 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.com> <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=fb>

Townsville Jazz Club

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

Townsville Music & Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

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

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club

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

Townsville Ukuleles

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

Theatres & Theatre Groups

Burdekin Theatre

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

Carlton Theatre

Carlyle Gardens, 60 North Beck Drive Condon

4775 6904 <https://www.facebook.com/CarlyleGardensTownsvilleActivities/>

Full Throttle Theatre Company

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

La Luna Youth Arts

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

North Qld Opera and Music Theatre (NQOMT)

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

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.websyete.com.au>

Townsville Choral Society

485 Sturt Street Townsville 4772 1094 0419 290 864
<mailto:tcs@tcs.org.au> <http://www.tcs.org.au>

Townsville Civic Theatre

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

Townsville Little Theatre

4724 3112 <mailto:theatre.lover@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](#)