

Townsville Arts e-bulletin

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Calendar

Dance

Exhibitions

Art at Jezzine

Hut 25 Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell St, North Ward <mailto:tasarts@bigpond.com>
<http://www.townsvilleartsocietyinc.org.au>

To June 19th 10am – 4pm

Escape Artists

The Exhibition demonstrates each artist's unique style and interpretation of the world around us. Exhibiting artists include Linda Huff, Jenny Finn, Dal Monahan, Heidi Scharf, Robynn Morro and Marty Ironside.

June 20th – July 17th

North Queensland Pastel Group

North Queensland Pastel Group is holding their first group exhibition at Art At Jezzine. Opening: June 20th 2pm. All welcome.

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

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

New

June 27th – October 5th

Freewheeling: Cycling in Australia

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

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

Exhibition highlights include:

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

Continuing

To June 28th

Townsville: The Way We Were

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

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

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

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

To June 28th

Cape Cleveland Lighthouse

This is the story of Townsville's first lighthouse, the Cape Cleveland light, told by the last four light keeping families who lived on the cape and kept the light flashing every night.

Built in 1879 and 'unmanned' since 1985, this display recalls the days when resident families, living in two purpose-built houses, carried out their day-to-day living isolated from the rest of the world.

To January 26th 2016

A Room for Wild Animals

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

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

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Cnr Flinders & Denham Streets, CBD

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

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

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

Continuing

To June 18th

Millinery by Tegan Crisafulli

Tegan Crisafulli is a local milliner who creates vibrant and distinctive headpieces for ladies of all styles. Based in Townsville, her millinery provides stock to some of the region's leading boutiques.

Tegan Crisafulli is a creative force combining fun with fashion in her unique and elegant designs.

When creating new, individual pieces she works with colour, shape and texture to produce her masterpieces. This exhibition is displayed in **The Vault Shop**.

To July 12th

WOW, World of Wearable Art

In 2015, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery will be the Australian exclusive venue for the momentous international touring exhibition, **WOW, World of WearableArt**. One of New Zealand's cultural success stories over the past 27 years has been the spectacular growth of **WOW**, an annual design awards show that has blossomed at the intersection of fashion and art.

With each year, the **World of WearableArt** collection has grown through acquisitive prizes for the winning garments, and now **WOW**, in partnership with the New Zealand Government, is presenting an international touring exhibition that for the first time showcases the very best of the **WOW** permanent collection.

To August 5th

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

This exhibition forms part of the Artists-In-Schools program with Northern Beaches State High School and artist Kathy Cornwall. The program connects the Townsville region's high school students with local artists and is delivered as part of the Galleries' **Creative Classrooms** initiative.

During Term 1 2015, students from Northern Beaches State High School worked with local artist, Kath Cornwall to explore mixed media painting using various mediums on canvas. The students were taught how to use and manipulate watercolours and acrylics using nature as inspiration. Kath introduced the students to pen and ink to establish layers and interesting imagery. For further information about this program please ask at the Gallery's reception desk.

Pinnacles Gallery

Riverway Arts Centre, Thuringowa Central

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

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

Open: 10am – 5pm Tuesday – Sunday

New

June 19th – August 16th

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

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

The exhibition makes a significant contribution to the nation's arts literature field by way of a significant publication featuring essays by the exhibition's curator Eric Nash, and Mair Underwood PhD (Anthropology), a recognised expert on body modification and tattoo working out of The University of Queensland. Beyond that, we're certain audiences will respond to the sheer quality of works that have been assembled.

June 20th 6.45pm

Tattoo and Art

Members of the public are invited to attend this free panel discussion featuring artists Richard Dunlop and Leslie Rice, and recognised tattoo authority Mair Underwood PhD (Anthropology), as they discuss their personal experiences with tattoo, and views on the evolution of the practice in an art context.

Exhibition to be officially opened by: *Leslie Rice* - two-time Doug Moran Portrait Prize winner and owner of LDF Tattoo. Leslie Rice will also provide a live tattoo demonstration on the evening.

June 20th 8pm RSVP: (07) 4773 8871.

Continuing

To June 28th

Wearable Art and Photography Exhibition

An exhibition of selected Townsville high school students' wearable artworks and photography curated by Northern Beaches State High School teacher Christina Papadimitriou. Students submitted their designs from across a number of schools in the Townsville region with the best being selected by a panel of teachers and arts professionals. All artworks have been completed within the last two years.

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

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

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

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

Continuing

To August 31st

Winter in the Tropics

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

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

The classes are small groups using acrylic and gouache media.

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

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

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

Continuing

To June 28th

The Matchbox Show

This exhibition is an innovative collective project which showcases artists across genres. The Matchbox Show began in Gulgong, Australia in 2010 with invitations to delegates attending the 'Clay Energy' conference to create a ceramic artwork that fit inside a matchbox.

The response and enthusiasm was overwhelming, yielding 150 matchboxes to begin the collection. The aim of the show is to grow it into a substantial international traveling exhibition of 5000 matchbox artworks, contributed by 5000 visual and ceramic artists.

To June 28th

Imagining Place: Cultural Memories of North Queensland

Townsville artist Sandi Hook's exhibition *Imagining place: Cultural Memories of North Queensland* presents a selection of new work with a particular focus on our engagement – across cultures and across generations – with the unique North Queensland landscape.

In the exhibition, Hook affirms her keen sensibility when producing highly detailed and delicately resolved drawings and prints. *Imagining Place* is, however, more than simply the sum of its enchanting parts. Hook's two-dimensional works are but a way for her to share an experience with her viewers; that experience being the intense exploration of the region, which she has undertaken over the past several years.

Umbrella Studio of Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

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

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

New

July 3rd – August 9th

Artists imaging artists: 25 years of the AFCM in Townsville

For over a decade three visual artists, *Gai Copeman*, *Michael Fellows* and *Gerald Soworka* have been spontaneously documenting Townsville's Australian Festival of Chamber Music. In 2015 they bring together the fruits of that imaging in an exhibition in the Main space at Umbrella Studio to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the festival and its international success. The exhibition features painting, photography and drawing recorded at the festivals and inspired in the studio later.

July 3rd – August 9th

The life of a honeybee

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

July 3rd – August 9th

Labours of love

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

Continuing

To June 28th

Wanderlust + Manhattan

This is a main space exhibition curated by Umbrella Studio showcasing prints created by members of PressNorth Printmakers and the New York Manhattan Graphics Centre artists. This is an international exchange with the works being simultaneously displayed at both galleries.

To June 28th

Conception

A multimodal Vault space installation by *Jan Daly* forges inquiry of the space between form and function in the age of multiplicity.

To June 28th

Suspicious Suspension

The *Suspicious Suspension* collective series is an exhibition displayed in the Access space by Hesam Fetrafi of pen and ink drawings that are a satirical response to displacement issues.

Festivals & Special Events

Fundraising Dinner: Sicilian Long Table Feast

June 13th 6.30pm

Enjoy a truly Sicilian style dinner and authentic dining experience. Please join us "For the love of food, family, homely cooking, kitchen smells, laughter and Umbrella"

The fundraising dinner includes a five course dinner served as a traditional family feast. The meal is served in an extended Sicilian family style tradition; all eating together to share a bounty of home cooked dishes from starters to sweets. BYO drinks. A percentage of ticket sales is donated by Sweetbridge Larder to Umbrella Studio.

They cater for a range of dietary requirements and plan their menus with vegetarian and gluten free options as part of the Feast.

Bookings are essential prior to the evening. To book tickets contact Sweetbridge Larder directly - 4772 1527 or visit 39a Gregory Street, North Ward. <http://www.sweetbridgelarder.com.au>

Cost: \$85

The Townsville Dante Alighieri Society

June 14th 11.30am

The Italian National Day Celebration

Venue: Zizzi's, 241 Flinders St, Townsville

Tickets available for sale from Senso Fashion, 39 Gregory St, Townsville.

Cost: \$30

For information: 0497 037 146; <mailto:dantetownsville@iinet.net.au> <http://www.dantetownsville.com>

Happy Feat 5th Birthday & Documentary Launch

July 4th 7pm

Come and join in the fun and 'Magic of Happy Feat' and the 5th birthday and launch of the Happy Feat Documentary. This documentary captures the journey of the Happy Feat dance troupe's performance at the Opening Ceremony of the Special Olympics 2013 Asia Pacific Games.

Address: Edmund Rice Hall, Ignatius Park, 368 Ross River Rd, Cranbrook

For information: Leigh Caldwell 0409 496 498, <http://www.happyfeat.com.au>

For tickets: <http://townsvilletickets.com.au/>

Cost: \$15/\$10

My Brothers Keeper Reconciliation Concert

July 3rd 6 – 9pm

The Salvation Army are hosting a concert to fundraise money for the Uncle Alfred Mens Group.

Silent auction. Music by Blood & Fire Band.

Address: The Salvation Army 49 Beck Rd, Condon. For information: Chris Congoo 0428 790 196

Cost: Free

Australian Italian Festival

August 1st, 2nd

Ingham

For information: http://www.hinchinbrookchamber.com.au/events_festivals.html

Australian Festival of Chamber Music Long Table Lunch

August 4th 1pm

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

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

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

Townsville Cultural Festival

August 19th – 23rd

Jezzine Park, Townsville

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

Magnetic Island Bay Dayz Festival

September 4th – October 4th

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

India Fest

October 24th 8am – 10pm
Riverway, Townsville

Glencore Greek Festival

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

Airlie Beach Music Festival

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

Other Australian Festivals

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

Markets

Balgal Beach Markets

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

Bluewater Community Centre Twilight Markets

June 13th, July 11th 2 – 6pm
Markets are held on the second Saturday of every month. The December markets will also incorporate the community's Christmas Family Fun Day which will include entertainment and demonstrations by several clubs. Address: Bluewater Community Association. Forestry Rd, Bluewater
For information: 4788 6333 Rachel Fox; <mailto:bccmarkets@hotmail.com>

Bushland Beach Markets

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

Carlyle Gardens Arts & Crafts Market

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

Castle Hill PCYC Sunday Markets

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

Cotters Market

Sundays from January to December 8.30am – 1pm
North Queensland's largest arts and crafts market with stalls selling pottery, jewellery, silk paintings, homemade sweets, fresh fruit and vegetables, plants and flowers in Flinders Street, CBD
Presented by Combined Rotary Clubs of Townsville
For information: 0417 721 822 <http://www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au>

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

June 21st, July 19th 8.30am – 1pm

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

Label Traders Market

June 21st 8am – 12pm

Vintage, recycled and designer market

Mundingburra State School, 77 Ross River Road, Mundingburra

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

Magnetic Island Markets

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

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

Renegade Handmade Indoor Market Extravaganza

June 13th, July 11th 8am – 1pm

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

Aitkenvale School Hall, Wotton Street, Aitkenvale

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

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

Townsville Artist Market

June 20th 9am – 12pm

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

Loads of entertainment:

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

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

Strand Night Markets

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

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

Presented by Combined Rotary Clubs of Townsville

Strand Park, North Ward

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

Willows Rotary Markets

Sundays 7.30am – 11.30am

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

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

Charters Towers Charity Markets

Held on the 4th Sunday of each month (except August, December and on the 2nd and 4th Sunday in July)
Centenary Park, Hackett Tce, Charters Towers
For information: 4787 1794

Film

Artgaze Film Club & Full Throttle Theatre Company

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

June 19th 7pm (Double Feature)

Faster Pussy Cat kill, Kill.

One of Tarantino's favourite films, and Russ Meyer's best-known (and least breast-obsessed) exploitation classic is the kind of fantasy that most people would only put on film if they already had plans to burn the negative before any respectable people could get a look at it. The first twenty minutes — featuring freelance dominatrix babes racing their sports cars in the desert and killing anyone who looks at them funny — are like a drive-in movie from Mars. Russ Meyer's cult favourite follows sadistic go-go dancers Varla (Tura Satana), Rosie (Haji) and Billie (Lori Williams).

(MA15+) 1965

Wyrmswood: Road of Blood

Zombies invade the Australian Outback in this brain-splattered, Mad Max-meets-the-undead thrill ride; with beer as the staple of the emergency kit, high-octane car chases, crazy-cool homemade weaponry, and a very Aussie vernacular. Wyrmswood: Road of the Dead takes the zombie flick to bone-crunching berserk new heights.

Action/Horror. Future cult classic. (MA15+) 2014

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

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

July 17th 6pm (Double Feature)

Flesh for Frankenstein & Blood for Dracula

Flesh for Frankenstein (1973)

Produced by Andy Warhol and directed by Paul Morrissey. The film and its partner Blood For Dracula, is transgressive cinema 'be warned these two films were made back to back. Their inventiveness and insanity is what makes them such incredibly good B-grade, trash. Baron Frankenstein (Udo Kier) dreams of restoring Serbia to glory, so he builds male and female monsters whose children will become the new master race. (R)

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

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

CityLibraries Thuringowa Central

86 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa Central 4773 8811

<mailto:library@townsville.qld.gov.au> ; <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/libraries>

June 13th 10am – 12pm

The Good Lie

'The Good Lie' starring Reese Witherspoon raises awareness of how millions of people are living in refugee camps around the world. It is a powerful and touching story.

Cost: Free - bookings required

Riverway Movie Night

Riverway Oval, 20 Village Bvd, Thuringowa

June 19th 6.30pm

Guardians of the Galaxy

Bring a blanket and cosy up under the stars and raintrees at Riverway. Guardians of the Galaxy will show on the big screen at Riverway Oval from 6.30pm.

Presented by: Townsville City Council

Cost: free

July 17th 7pm

Dirty Dancing

Bring a blanket and cosy up under the stars and raintrees at Riverway. Have the time of your life and watch Dirty Dancing on the big screen at the Riverway Amphitheatre.
Presented by: Townsville City Council
Cost: Free

Townsville Cinema Group

<mailto:info@cinemagroup.org.au> <http://www.cinemagroup.org.au>
For information: 4779 2815 Bruce Gibson-Wilde; 0417 762 363 Bill White
Screenings at Warrina Cineplex 164 Dalrymple Rd Currajong from 7.15pm

June 19th 7.15pm

Gardening with Soul

Documentary: Follows Sister Loyola Galvin, the main gardener for the House of Compassion.
New Zealand 2014 (G)

2 Autumns, 3 Winters

French romantic comedy-drama between two autumns and three winters: the lives of three people intertwine.

France 2014 (M)

July 2nd 7.15pm

National Gallery

Documentary film about the education programs, scholars, scientists and curators who work at and enjoy the National Gallery in London.

(The film occupies the full programme)

United Kingdom 2014 (G)

July 16th 7.15pm

A Touch of Sin

Four outcasts on the edges of a rapidly changing China channel their rage into a bloody rampage.
China 2014 (MA 15+)

Finding Vivian Maier

Documentary: The life and work of career nanny Vivian Maier and her amazing collection of 100,000 photographs.

USA 2014 (PG)

Townsville Classic Films

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

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

See website for membership details.

July 11th 7pm

It Happened One Night (1935) & All the King's Men (1949)

Venue: Tors Drive In (Charters Towers)

July – A trip back in time is being organised back to the Drive In to see two films which predate the Drive in itself. For more details go to the Classics at the Drive In page:

<http://www.townsvilleclassicfilms.com.au/classics-at-the-drive-in.html>

World Theatre Charters Towers

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

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

June 21st 1.30pm

The Impressionists: Exhibition on Screen

From the Musée du Luxembourg Paris, National Gallery London and Philadelphia Museum of Art, uncover the story of art's greatest revolutionaries. The show features work by Monet, Renoir, Cezanne, Degas, Pissarro and many more.

Cost: \$20/\$15 For Information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/811573482244380/?ref=98>

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.

Next meeting: June 28th

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

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

June 13th 7pm

Twilight Fancies

Twilight Fancies will feature flautist, Jennifer Bradstreet from Sydney, the 2014 Open Instrumental winner and winner of the John Hopkins Performance Fellowship Award. The concert will combine the beautiful sounds of flute, voice and piano to create music for your pleasure and enjoyment.

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

For Information: 4772 2549; <http://www.soatheatretownsville.com.au>

Cost: \$30

Burdekin Theatre

161 Queen Street Ayr

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

June 26th 8pm

Catherine Britt – Boneshaker Tour

Two-time CMAA Female Artist of the Year and ARIA Award nominated artist Catherine Britt will be visiting the Burdekin Theatre as part of her 'Boneshaker Tour'.

On stage, Catherine takes her fans on a journey with her talented melodic story telling that captivates those who love to engage in her heart felt stories of love and life.

Featuring guest artists Bill Chambers and Lou Bradley.

Cost: \$35/\$30, Students 15yrs+ \$10

Community Concert 2015

June 14th 3 – 5pm

Performances include: Community Choirs, High School Choirs and bands, Children's Choirs and more. All proceeds go towards Church improvement projects.

Venue: Holy Trinity Church, 43 Ross River Rd, Mundingburra

Cost: Adult \$10, Child \$5, (2a+2c) \$20

For information: Parish Office 4775 7688 or Pria D'Souza 0403 557 972

Full Moon Drum Circle

June 13th, July 4th 6 – 7.30pm

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

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

Presented by: The Rhythm Connection sponsored by Townsville City Council

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

Cost: Free

Music in the City

Perfume Gardens, Cnr Sturt & Stokes Sts, Townsville

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

June 19th 12 – 2pm

Paula Bennett (Groove Duo)

A sought after singer and successful guitar teacher, Paula has accrued much credibility in the North Queensland music scene. Paula's solo show ranges from pure acoustic covers to upbeat dance songs all while engaging the audience in a fun and professional manner.

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

Presented by: Townsville City Council
Cost: Free

June 26th 12 – 2pm
eXposé

3 piece jazz band which consist of a drummer, a female saxophone player/vocalist, and piano/bass pedals/vocals. This jazz trio performs modern jazz in the styles of Miles Davis, John Coltrane, as well as contemporary vocals like Ella Fitzgerald and Frank Sinatra.

Presented by: Townsville City Council
Cost: Free

PCYC Melodies with PALLADIUM "The Dance Band"

July 10th 10am -12.30pm

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

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

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

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

Cost: \$10 per person

Riverway Arts Centre

4727 9797 TicketShop 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

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

July 11th 8pm

Cave-Waits-Cohen : Riverway Session #2

Only a powerhouse like Mikelangelo could pull off this iconic vocal trifecta. Nick Cave, Tom Waits and Leonard Cohen stole his heart and soul as a young man, and now he delivers a stirring homage to these men who set him on his musical path. With his deep, deep baritone, the charismatic Mikelangelo delivers this stunning solo show with masterful skill and power. A highly entertaining and engaging personality on stage and off, he brings together a brilliant collection of songs, sprinkling them with personal stories and intriguing anecdotes and showing off his myriad talents as a multi-instrumentalist. Mikelangelo has toured the world to great acclaim from New York, to Paris, to London's West End and is one of Australia's rising stars.

Cost: \$55/\$5

Queensland Music Festival

July 16th, 17th

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

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

Address: Jezzine Barracks, Kissing Point, Townsville

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

Cost: Free

Spirit of the Voice Festival Concert 'Songs of Remembrance'

June 21st 2pm

A concert experience filled with memories, emotion and a celebration of the mateship and spirit of the digger through the performance of a number of moving pieces, including the World Premiere of Searchlights by renowned Australian composer Timothy Sherlock.

Featuring performances by;

- Spirit of the Voice Festival Chorus conducted by Timothy Sherlock,
- Allegro Choir conducted by Kerry Rehn,
- Townsville Choral Society Choir conducted by Rachel Cairns,
- Tropic Voices conducted by Julie Adamson,
- Amadeus Singers conducted by Anne Milanovic, and
- Voices of Cathedral Ensemble conducted by Heather Orr.

Venue: The Rock Centre at The Cathedral School, Townsville

Tickets available at the door from 1.30pm: Cash Only: \$10-Adult / \$5-Child (14 and under) / \$5-Concession Card/Senior

The North Queensland Irish Association (NQIA)

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

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

Next session: July 4th

The Venue Townsville

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

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

June 23rd 7pm

Full Moon Down Under and MTV Present Will Sparks `Let`s Bounce Australian Tour`

Melbourne Bounce curator Will Sparks is once again setting his sights on his homeland of Australia for a jam-packed ten-day tour to celebrate his return. The 'Let's Bounce' tour, presented by MTV Dance, will hit ten of the Australia's biggest venues including Marquee Sydney, Billboard Nightclub, The Met Brisbane and HQ, Adelaide.

Cost: \$32

July 4th 7pm

Leo Sayer `The Show Must Go On Tour`

Leo Sayer almost needs no introduction. He is held in great esteem as a live performer and recording artist by all age groups. This is as much due to his appearing famously with the Wiggles on DVD, CD and television as it is a by-product of his 40 year showbiz career.

Cost: \$58

Townsville Civic Theatre

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

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

June 19th 8pm

50 Years On - The Beatles

Following a sell-out tour of Australia & NZ in 2014, the world's premier 'Beatles' band, the Fabulous Beatle Boys return with 2 incredible Beatles' milestones in one show – The 1964 tour of Australia recreated; the identical songs, outfits, instruments plus highlights from the famous Shea Stadium concert almost 50 years to the day and featuring all of the Beatles greatest hits.

Presented by: Ben Maiorana Entertainment

Cost: \$69.90/\$64.90; Group 8+ \$59.90 each

June 26th 8pm

Sharky & The Caddman

After 40 years of friendship, music and laughter Glenn Shorrock and Brian Cadd are finally reuniting on stage for a limited Australian tour. Joined by Axiom members Chris Stockley and drummer Doug Lavery, and featuring Sam See and Glyn Mason.

Performing timeless smash hits from the 60's to the 80's harvested from their past supergroups The Twilights, The Groop, The Bootleg Family, Axiom and Little River Band to name a few.

Take a journey over the past 5 decades with Glenn Shorrock and Brian Cadd, two of Australia's most successful and internationally renowned music legends. Presented by: Artist Network

Cost: \$54/\$52

July 2nd 8pm

The Rat Pack from Vegas

Start spreading the news, The Rat Pack are heading to Australia with a tribute show full of hits and laughs -- as Frank Sinatra (David deCosta), as Dean Martin (Johnny Edwards) and as Sammy Davis Junior (Nicholas Brooks) are back in town in their sharp suits and sharper wits.

Direct from Las Vegas, after sell out seasons through North America and the UK, The Rat Pack perfectly recreate the Vegas shows with their own six piece swing band. Your fingers will be clicking as your sides will be splitting as this show includes all the songs, the humour and the wit that made this trio the Kings of Vegas. Expect to hear some of the greats including Volare, Everybody Loves Somebody, That's Amore, My Way, New York New York, Come Fly With Me, Mr Candy Man, That Old Black Magic and Mr Bojangles.

Presented by: Abstract Entertainment

Cost: Adult \$70/\$62.80, Child 15yrs/under \$43.50

Townsville Community Music Centre Inc

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

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

June 14th 2pm

AVIVA and Friends Go Abroad!

Grab your passport and travel with us to the Celtic Highlands and then step into the Bluegrass country in the heart of America. Join us for a toe tapping', soul searching' journey as AVIVA makes its way around the world on the first of our two globetrotting adventures.

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

June 28th 2pm

Townsville Concert Band

Bigger and better than ever, this superb band presents a wide range of music, from classical to modern pop, played on classic concert band instruments including brass, woodwind, drums and percussion, featuring a special guest appearance by Die Frankfurter Oompah Band.

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

TTCMA Country Music Fun Day

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

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

June 14th, July 12th 1pm

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

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

Presented by: TTCMA - Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Association

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

Cost: \$3, Children Under 16 Free

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club

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

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

Next sessions: June 25th, July 9th

Townsville Jazz Club

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

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

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

Next sessions: June 14th, 28th; July 12th

Townsville Music and Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

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

Old Courthouse, Cnr Sturt & Stokes Streets, City

TMPAS is a community based inclusive group driven by enjoyment of music and performance for everyone.

TMPAS holds Open Mic Nights at the Old Courthouse every second Friday of the month. Performers register 6.30pm for 7pm start (approximately 15 minutes performance times for each act).

Next sessions: June 12th, 26th; July 10th

Townsville Ukes

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

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

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

Radio

Radio Triple T 103.9FM Community Radio

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

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

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

Details at: http://www.triplet.com.au/programs_internationalsunday.html

Theatre

Burdekin Theatre

161 Queen Street Ayr

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

July 4th 8pm

Australia Day

The country town of Coriole is getting ready for Australia Day – a time to crack open a frothy, stick a snag on the barbie and celebrate what it means to be a true blue Aussie.

The Australia Day committee is gearing up to put on the town's biggest party – but they have a few issues of their own to sort out first. With everyone from the Greens to the local mayor to the CWA wanting a piece of the party pie, it's proving hard yakka to work out what an Aussie celebration should look like.

Cost: \$40/\$35, Group 6+ \$32

Riverway Arts Centre

4727 9797 TicketShop 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

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

June 12th 8pm

GOLD - The Ultimate ABBA Show

GOLD The Ultimate ABBA Show is all about giving audiences a true ABBA experience and this will prove no different once again featuring internationally recognised ABBA performers who have taken to the stage globally with both Kathleen Maloney (Agnetha) and Kirsten Elliott (Anna-Frid) commanding attention and respect in their performances on the most recent 2014 New Arrival Tour.

Presented by: Happy Days Records

Cost: \$70/\$60/\$55

June 18th, 19th 7.30pm; **20th** 1.30pm, 7.30pm

Midsummer Night's Dream

The well-known music by Mendelson, including the perennial Wedding March choreographed by renown Jane Pirani and featuring Shaughn Pegoraro, Melissa Prince, Teagan Olett and members of the Ulysses dancers and U2.

Presented by: Ulysses - Ann Roberts School of Dance

Cost: \$30/\$22 School Student \$16, Family (2a+2c) \$83.80

June 24th, 25th 26th 7pm; **27th** 1pm, 7pm

Les Liaisons Dangereuses

Adapted by Christopher Hampton from the 1782 novel, this is the story of the Marquise de Merteuil and the Vicomte de Valmont, two rivals (and ex-lovers) who use seduction as a weapon to humiliate and degrade others, all the while enjoying their cruel games and boasting about their manipulative talents. Their targets are the virtuous (and married) Madame de Tourvel and Cécile de Volanges, a young girl who has fallen in love with her music tutor, the Chevalier Danceny.

Warning: This production contains adult themes.

Presented by: Townsville City Council and produced by **TheatreInq**

Cost: \$42/\$37, School Student/Child \$25

Amelia Ellicott's Garden

July 4th 9.30am, 11.30am, 5.30pm; **7th** 1.30pm; **8th** 1.30pm; **9th** 11.30am; **22nd** 1.30pm, 5.30pm; **23rd** 9.30am, 1.30pm, 5.30pm

Amelia Ellicott has lived on Sampson Street all her life and is proud of two things: her prize Peking bantams and her garden. Amelia's house overlooks a block of flats, occupied mainly by migrants whom she has never met. They look down and dream of sharing a small piece of her garden. When a storm breaks, her garden is changed forever and the neighbours finally meet.

Produced by La Luna Youth Arts Amelia Ellicott's Garden is adapted from the picture book by Lilliana Stafford and Stephen Michael King. Presented by: **La Luna Youth Arts**

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

July 14th, 15th 7pm

Argus

Argus is a tabletop puppet show for families and children about a tiny creature who finds himself sent on an unexpected adventure. Based loosely around elements and characters from ancient mythologies, the work reimagines the epic in a timeless world full of colour and whimsy. As he journeys over vast terrain and meets the other beings who populate his world, our little creature learns what it means to be alive, to fall in love, to feel fear and curiosity, and the importance of having a home. Working on principles of found objects and the transformative power of poetic visuals rather than speech, this quietly touching piece illustrates the evocative reactions of an overlooked little being in forty-five minutes of play, joy and laughter.

Cost: \$42/\$37, School Student/Child \$25, Group 10+ \$37

School of Arts Theatre

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

June 19th, 20th 7.30pm

Susan Prince in "Is My Lipstick on Straight?"

"Is My Lipstick on Straight" asks the questions about the characters we all play, the masks we wear and how we come to accept our differences and ourselves.

Presented by: Jute Theatre Company

Townsville Civic Theatre

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

June 12th 8pm; **13th** 6pm

Hairspray

Kirwan High presents *Hairspray*. This popular show is for the whole family.

It is packed full of awesome songs and dances and brings a positive message of race integration.

Presented by: Kirwan State High School

Cost: \$35/\$30, student \$20

June 15th 12pm, 2pm

The 26-Story Treehouse

Andy and Terry had such a ball with their crash-landing entry into the world of theatre with The 13-Storey Treehouse, they're back for more. More inventions – like the 78 flavour ice-cream-dispensing robot and the brain bamboozling Maze of Doom (not to mention the self-inflating underpants) and more things to go wrong– not least of which is the very real possibility that the entire show is a complete and utter disaster. Adapted by award-winning playwright and author Richard Tulloch (*The Book of Everything*, *Bananas in Pyjamas*) and under the direction of Julian Louis, *The 26-Storey Treehouse* is brought to you by the same team that delivered the smash-hit stage version of *The 13-Storey Treehouse*. Presented by: Townsville City Council

Cost: \$15/\$12

June 23rd 6.30pm, **24th** 11.30am, 6.30pm

The Little Mermaid Jr

This classic Disney title contains all of the songs from the Academy Award® winning animated feature film as well as three new songs from the Broadway show. *The Little Mermaid Jr* takes place in a magical kingdom beneath the sea, where a beautiful young mermaid named Ariel longs to leave her ocean home to live in the world above. But first, she'll have to defy her father, the king of the sea, escape the clutches of an evil sea witch and convince a prince that she's the girl with the perfect voice. Presented by: Kirwan State Primary School

Cost: \$25/\$20, School Student/Child \$12, Kirwan Primary Student \$7

July 14th 6.30pm, 15th 10am, 12.30pm

Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes & Dirty Beasts

Think you know the stories of The Three Little Pigs, Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Snow White, Goldilocks and Jack and the Beanstalk. Think again. Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes & Dirty Beasts bursts off the page in a spectacular new live show, taking the world's best-loved fairy tales and rearranging them with some surprising and hilarious twists. Seriously funny and frighteningly silly, Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes & Dirty Beasts (adapted for stage by shake & stir theatre co) is the perfect family entertainment especially for children 5 to 105. The latest production from shake & stir theatre co is sure to delight and disgust in equal measures

Cost: \$15/\$12

Townsville Little Theatre

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

June 13th

Play With Your Food

This innovative fundraising idea is a one-night only event and limited seating is available, so comedy theatre-lovers should be quick to book. It will be held at the Wellington Street PCYC in Aitkenvale.

The evening of comedy and food will consist of entree with a 10 minute play, main course with a one act play and dessert with another 10 minute play. Payment is due by May 22nd 5pm. Bookings and enquires to Iain McDougall - 0413 731 044.

Cost: \$50

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

World Theatre Charters Towers

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

June 26th 7.30pm

The Greatest Little Jazz Bar at The World Theatre

Featuring local talent sharing their love of jazz and blues

Presented by Friends of the World Theatre Charters Towers in association with theatre management

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/888311627895097/?ref=98>

Cost: \$5

July 5th 2pm

Australia Day written and directed by Jonathan Biggins

The country town of Coriole is getting ready for Australia Day – a time to crack open a frothy, stick a snag on the barbie and celebrate what it means to be a true blue Aussie.

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/917280441657704/?ref=98>

Cost: \$29.50/\$25

Workshops/Training/Conferences

ABC Open

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

Contact: Michael Bromage 4772 3025

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

ABC Open Project: 'Unsung'

Share a story of an inspiring person in the community.

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

ABC Open Workshops

For information on ABC Open workshops for north QLD:

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

Art Classes with Dr Barbara Cheshire

Maximum of 12 students per class. Students purchase own materials – minimum materials supplied
For Registration: 0412 632 261 <mailto:bcheshir@bigpond.net.au>
Following classes for 2015: **July 14th – August 18th; October 6th – November 10th**
Cost: \$300 – (includes 18 hours of tuition which includes all painting and drawing media)

Art Lessons with Lynn Scott-Cumming

Painting and Drawing classes to be held on Wednesdays 1 – 3pm
Venue: Studio 36, 36 Norris Street, Hermit Park
Cost: \$15 For information: Lynn 0429 115 591, Fiona 0409 096 720

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

Applications open for the Australian Festival of Chamber Music Young String Ensemble Workshop
August 1st, 2nd

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

Cost is \$150 per student and includes:

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

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

Drum Lessons with Shannon Reed

Over 25 years playing drums and over 15 years teaching drums.
For information: Shannon 0477 067 393; <http://www.shanjreed.wix.com/drumlessons>

Citylibraries Activities

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

Flinders St Branch: Northtown – 4727 9666

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

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

Facebook is a great way to keep up-to-date with newly released books, programs, video links, and events
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/CityLibraries-Townsville/254424854642071>

View CityLibraries calendar of events and book online at

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

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

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

Dancenorth Open Classes

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

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

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

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

Dante Alighieri Society Italian Language Classes

9/203 Kings Road Pimlico

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

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

Beginner Guitar Classes for Adults

July 1st – August 12th 7 – 8pm; August 19th - September 2nd 5.30 – 6.30pm

Classes will be held at the Aitkenvale Library Meeting Room. You must own a guitar, a tuner and a capo. For information and to book a place: 4771 4230 Community Information Centre

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

International Folk Dance Beginners' Classes: U3A Dance Classes

Mondays weekly 1.30 – 3pm

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

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

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

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

James Cook University Creative Arts Courses

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

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

Live@SOA – Social Event

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

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

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

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

- Wild Sports Holiday Program

June 27th 0 July 12th

For Information: <http://www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au/Events+and+Exhibitions/Events/2015/06/Wild+Sports>

Nth Qld Potters Assoc Inc,

Quick Guide to Pottery Classes:

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

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery Workshops

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

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

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

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

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

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

- *Essentially Luxe Hatimators*

June 13th 1 – 4pm

Spend a relaxing afternoon at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery learning how to make your very own bespoke hatinator with artist Jeanette Hutchinson. Hutchinson is an artist and designer who works with recycled mediums to create accessories that reference vintage glamour. She will guide you through the history of the hatinator, from past times to contemporary times, while assisting you in creating your own one-of-a-kind piece.

Bookings essential and Friends of the Galleries membership is also required.

Call for bookings or more information: (07) 4727 9011

Experience Level: Perfect for anyone with basic hand-sewing skills.

Please Bring: Half a metre of any vintage style fabric, as well as small decorative bits and pieces (old jewellery, buttons etc).

Cost: Friends of the Galleries members pay \$20. Free for qualifying volunteers

- *After School Art Program 3.30 – 5pm*

Term 2 - 2015: Exploring 3D Art

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

Workshops:

- June 16th, 17th – Styrofoam Animals: The Skin Pt. 2

- June 23rd, 24th – Paper Mosaics

Ages: Primary School (5 - 11 years old)

Cost: \$20 per session or Friends of the Galleries discount: \$15 per session

Bookings are ESSENTIAL as spaces are limited.

- *Weave the Reef, Love the Reef*

June 27th 10am – 1pm, Townsville Bulletin Square

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

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

All ages welcome. Cost: free

- *Free Family Fun Day*

June 21st 10.30am – 12.30pm

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

Cost: free

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

June 16th 10 – 11am

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

Cost: gold coin donation for activities

WOW Workshops: Workshops are free however bookings are essential – 4727 9011

- *Headpiece Design*

June 13th 10.30am – 12.30pm

Fashion a nature inspired headpiece using a beanie as a base and recycled materials to embellish.

- *Tribal Body Armour*

June 14th 10.30am – 12.30pm

Create a sleeve or leg decoration that can also be used as a musical piece when worn using bells, shells and feathers.

- *Wearable Art Barbie and Ken*

June 20th 10.30am – 12.30pm

Create wearable art for Barbie or Ken using a range of fabric and basic sewing techniques.

- *Carnival Headwear*

June 21st 10.30am – 12.30pm

Using found objects and natural materials make a spectacular headdress that resonates with the Brazilian Carnival.

- *Art-To-Wear*

June 27th 10.30am – 12.30pm

Transform a plain t-shirt into a work of wearable art by attaching hoops to shredded pieces of fabric and learning the art of ring pulls.

- *Body Adornment*

June 28th 10.30am – 12.30pm

Design and create an elaborate piece for the torso, using recycled objects such as bottle tops.

Pinnacles Gallery

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

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

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

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

July 7th 10 – 11am

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

Cost: gold donation for activities.

- *Shop 'n' Play: Animal Mask Making*

June 29th – July 3rd 1 – 4pm

Start the school holidays by coming along to free drop-in family workshops at Willows Shopping Centre. Have fun creating and decorating your own animal masks with local artist Nicole Potgieter.

Where: Willows Shopping Centre, near the QBD and Flight Centre shops

Age: All ages - families welcome

Cost: free

- *Monday Morning Art Group*

June 15th, 22nd, 29th 9am – 3pm

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

Townsville Art Society Inc

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

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

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

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

Umbrella Studio Activities

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

- *Car Park Creatives*

June 13th, July 11th 2 – 5pm

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

Cost: \$10 (includes all materials)

- *Printmaking with Us*

June 20th 9.30am – 2.30pm

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

Artists are welcome to come and learn or further their skills with artist mentor, Jo Lankester. Some sessions will have the first 2 hours as instructive; the remainder will be studio time. This session will be Open Studio time. Bring along whatever you are working on to ask for advice and guidance, use our press or just simply work your own time and space.

Cost: \$55

July 18th 9.30am – 2.30pm

Session Focus: TBA

Cost: \$55

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

July 3rd 5 – 6pm

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

Cost: Free

- *Coffee Concert: Performance & Artist Talks*

July 5th 10am - 12pm

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

Cost: Free

- *Creative Workshop: Inking Movement with Gai Copeman*

July 19th 10am – 12pm

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

Cost: \$25

- *Mezzotint Etching Workshop*

July 25th, 26th 10am – 3pm

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

Participants will learn:

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

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

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

Cost: \$100

Write On, Townsville

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

Venue: The Sovereign Hotel, 807 Flinders St Townsville.

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

State, National

Australian Film Television and Radio School Courses (AFTRS)

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

Australian Society of Authors Online Courses

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

Date Claimers

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

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

2015

July

Queensland Music Festival

One Hundred and One Years

July 16th, 17th

Jezzine Barracks, Townsville

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

July 24th – 28th

Townsville Civic Theatre

Entries close June 3rd.

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

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery - Strand Ephemera 2015

The North's Sculpture Festival | Proudly supported by Glencore

July 31st – August 9th 2015

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

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

The Australian Festival of Chamber Music

25th Anniversary, various venues around Townsville <http://www.afcm.com.au>

July 31st – August 8th

Celebrating 25 years in Townsville

The Australian Festival of Chamber Music brings an extraordinary 9 day program to Townsville that includes 30 of the world's finest musicians and over 25 concerts and special events. There's something for everyone including one-hour Sunset concerts, two highly entertaining Concert Crawls, a Families Concert, a Free Concert in Queens Gardens and more. Tickets are on sale now. Call TicketShop on 4727 9797 or book online at <http://www.afcm.com.au>

September

Magnetic Island Bay Dayz Festival

September 4th to October 4th, 2015

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

News & Sundries

2015 Australian Festival of Chamber Music Membership now open!

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

Annual Membership costs just \$65, plus a \$10 joining fee applies for first time members.
For information: 4771 4144, <http://www.afcm.com.au/membership>

Arts for All Queenslanders Strategy

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

Meeting of Cultural Ministers

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

Arts and Culture: a quick guide to key internet links

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

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

Opportunities/Expressions of Interest

Allegretto Choirs – Call for Singers

Be part of a vibrant and exciting team of singers.

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

Amadeus Singers Children's Choir – Call for singers

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

Tuesday afternoons:

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

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

5.45 – 7pm – age 14+ / from Year 9

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

CityLibraries Indigenous (Murri) Book Club

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

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

Cost: free – all books are supplied

For information: 4727 8317 Janeese Henaway, Indigenous Library Officer

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

CityLibraries VIP Book Club

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

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

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

Cost: free

For information: 4727 8316 Community Services Librarian

Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)

P1 Hut 24 Jezzine Barracks, North Ward

Historian/President, Gordon Hodgson, 4775 1565;

Secretary/Treasurer, Ellen Read, 0418 778 698

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

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

Promotional Opportunities

- <http://www.townsvilleholidays.info>
- <http://www.queenslandholidays.com.au>

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

**St James Cathedral Art and Craft Show – Call for Artists: Entries Welcome
July 17th – August 2nd**

In the Heart of the City: St James Cathedral Art and Craft Show entries are welcome. Details and entry forms available from Barbara Elsworthy, 4723 6240, <mailto:barbara.elsworthy@bigpond.com>

Grants/Scholarships/Sponsorships

Townsville City Council's Community Grants & Sponsorships and RADF

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

Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF)

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

State, National

Aboriginal Benefits Foundation Grants

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

Anzac Centenary Arts and Culture Fund – Public Grants Program

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

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

Arts Queensland

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

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

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

Australian Artists Grant

Purpose: Assistance for costs of public presentation

Amount: \$500-\$1,000

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

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

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

Australia Council for the Arts Grants

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

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

Australian Communities Foundation Funding

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

Community Broadcasting Foundation Funding

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

Creative Partnerships Australia

Closing date: Ongoing

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

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

DeviantART Creative Grants

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

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

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

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

Ian Potter Cultural Trust

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

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

Ian Potter Foundation

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

Performer's Trust Foundation Grants

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

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

Funding Provider: Phonographic Performance Company of Australia (PPCA)

Closing Date: Ongoing

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

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

What can you use the grant for?

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

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

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

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

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

Grants to promote and encourage music and the performing arts

Closing date: Ongoing

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

Smartygrants

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

Social Ventures Australia – Indigenous Social Enterprise Fund

Ongoing – various funding

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

The Gordon Darling Foundation Grant

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

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

The Sidney Myer and Myer Foundation Funding

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

Competitions & Awards

Rosie Creators Award for Teenage Girls

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

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

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

Artists Opportunities & Support

- <http://www.competitionsforartists.com/>
- http://www.art-search.com.au/shows_events/art_competitions/

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

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

Writers' Opportunities

Fellowship of Australian Writers NSW Inc

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

Australian Writing Opportunities

<http://competitionsforwriters.com/>

Hunter Writers Centre

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

Queensland Writers Centre (QWC)

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

Opportunities for Musicians

Music Council of Australia (MCA)

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

Defence Jobs Australia – Musicians

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

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

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

Dance Companies

Dancenorth

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

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

Galleries & Museums

Army Museum of North Queensland

Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell Street North Ward

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

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

Artcetera Studio2

Cnr Mitchell & Leichhardt Streets North Ward

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

Art at Jezzine

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

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

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

Artspaced Inc/a space not a place

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

Gallery 48

48 The Strand 4724 4898

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

Garage Press

16 Victor St Cranbrook

0422 416 632 Donna Foley

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

Girringun Aboriginal Art Centre

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

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

Good Shepherd Art Gallery

0437 630 611 Anne Walsh Director

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

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

Maritime Museum

4721 5251 42 – 68 Palmer St, South Townsville

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

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

National Trust Heritage Centre

4771 5873 5 Castling Street, West End Open: 10am – 2pm Wednesday; 1 – 4pm; Saturdays and Sundays

The only museum in north Queensland with three examples of Queensland style houses.

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

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

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

NQ Potters Studio & Retail Outlet

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

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

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

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

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

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

Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)

P1 Hut 24 Jezzine Barracks, North Ward

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

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

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

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

Peter Lawson Fine Art Gallery

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

Pinnacles Gallery

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

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

RAAF Museum

4752 1712 RAAF Base, Ingham Rd, Garbutt

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

School of Creative Arts JCU (SoCA) eMerge Gallery

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

4781 3142 http://www.jcu.edu.au/soca/JCUPRD_044204.html

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

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

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

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

7 Metro Quays 86 Ogden Street 4724 3953 0419 790 245

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

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

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

Townsville Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Centre

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

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

Townsville Museum and Historical Society

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

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

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

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

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

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

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

Music Groups

Allegretto Choirs

<mailto:rehnfamily@bigpond.com>

Amadeus Singers Children's Choir

<http://www.musiclessonstownsville.org>

Aquapella World Music Choir

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

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

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

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

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

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

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

Barrier Reef Orchestra – North Queensland Ensembles

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

4th Sunday Music

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

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

Kelso Country Music Club Inc

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

3rd Sunday of month Sunday Country 2pm – 7pm; 4th Friday of month cabaret 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

North Qld Opera and Music Theatre (NQOMT)

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

Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Club

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

Townsville Brass

0413 652 776 Noel Price

mailto:noel_nthzone@bigpond.com <http://www.townsvillebrass.org>

Townsville Choral Society

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

Townsville Community Music Centre Inc

Level 2, Civic Theatre Building, Boundary Street, Townsville

4724 2086 / 0402 255 182

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

Townsville Concert Band (TCB)

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

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

Townsville Jazz Club

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

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

Townsville Music & Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

4724 5232/0466 711 985 Jacqueline Bisson

Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt & Stokes Streets, CBD

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club

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

Townsville Ukes

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

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

Theatres & Theatre Groups

Burdekin Theatre

Queen Street Ayr

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

Full Throttle Theatre Company and Props Youth Theatre

Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt and Stokes Streets, Townsville

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

La Luna Youth Arts

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa

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

LIFT (Local Independent Film and Theatre Productions) Inc

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

Riverway Arts Centre

4727 9797 TicketShop 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

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

School of Arts Theatre

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

TheatreiNQ

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

The Outback Players Theatre Group Inc

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

Towers Players Inc – Charters Towers Local Theatre Group

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

Townsville Civic Theatre

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

Townsville Little Theatre

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

World Theatre Charters Towers

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

Clubs & Groups

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