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Calendar



Dance

Hoochie Coochie Revue

June 10th 7 – 10.30pm

Rose & Beau's 'Hoochie Coochie Revue' is an epic Townsville Burlesque Show headlining Burlesque Idol Australia's Grand Final Winner of 2017 - 'Rainbow' (all the way from Canberra). You will be treated to a spectacular array of glitz & glam by both Interstate and North Queensland burlesque performers.

Venue: North Queensland Club, 146 Denham Street North Ward

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

Cost: \$50 - \$70

Townsville Entertainment Centre

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

<http://www.tecc.net.au>

June 24th 7.30pm

Eclipse an Illusion and Dance Spectacular

Are you ready to witness the impossible, made possible? Master Illusionist Anthony Street will take you on a rollercoaster ride as you witness spectacular grand illusions, from levitations to baffling appearances. Be captivated by the skill and grace of the daring aerial artist that soars through the air, as well as a stellar cast of over 15 exciting performers. Eclipse will be the most spectacular family show of 2017. Don't miss the biggest Illusion and Dance sensation touring the country.

Cost: \$59.90 / \$54.90 / \$35

Exhibitions

Gallery 48

2/48 the Strand Townsville 4724 4898

<mailto:gallery48thestrans@gmail.com>

<http://www.gallery48thestrans.com>

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

Continuing

To July 12th

Dragons and Damsels

This exhibition showcases the work of local artist *Graeme Buckley* who has studied art and science. Buckley found there are more than 300 species of Dragonflies and Damselflies (Order Odonata) in Australia and about half of them occur in North Queensland. They are common around freshwater pools and streams where they hunt their prey; smaller insects than themselves which are taken on the wing. Buckley has long been fascinated by their beauty and aerobatic ability. His recent volunteer work with Creekwatch has reignited a passion for these often brightly coloured insects. For some time the major focus of his artwork has been educating the public about the beauty of nature that is all around us. This exhibition continues that focus.

JCU Library and Information Services

Eddie Koiki Mabo Library

James Cook University, Building 18, 1 James Cook Drive Douglas

<https://www.jcu.edu.au/library/about/locations/exhibitions/eddie-koiki-mabo-library-art-exhibition>

Opening Hours: <https://www.jcu.edu.au/library/about/opening-hours>

Continuing

To June 12th

Reflections: 25 years on

An exhibition of paintings and prints by Gail Mabo on behalf of JCU Library and Information Services - Reflections: 25 years on is a body of artworks by Gail Mabo reflecting on her artistic development. For Gail Mabo, 2017 marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of two significant events. On 3 June 1992, the High Court of Australia upheld the land rights claim led by her father, Eddie Koiki Mabo. Poignantly, Eddie had died just months earlier on 21 January. The significance of these events is enhanced by occurring twenty-five years after the 1967 referendum that succeeded in removing from the constitution two references discriminating against indigenous Australians. Gail's exhibition of new works and earlier pieces are not only a reflection of the changes witnessed over this passage of time but of her family's Mer Island traditions of building and maintaining fish traps. Over time generations of elders have instructed young people, who in turn become elders themselves and pass on the traditions. Also reflected in Gail's works are her artistic growth and her own place in modern weaving and fish trap work that will be handed to the next generation.

Cost: free

Lounge Art by Lyn

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

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

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

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

Continuing

To June 20th

The Time of their Lives

This display now on at the Museum of Tropical Queensland titled *The Time of their Lives* focuses on life in Charters Towers from 1890- 1950. The display introduces us to schooling, playtime, musical entertainment and sport from that time and what it was like growing up in a regional, outback community.

The display was developed by the Zara Clark Museum, the Dalrymple Archives Group and the Queensland Museum (MTQ).

Normal admission applies. Entry is free for MyMuseum members.

To July 9th 2017

Dinosaur Discovery: Lost Creatures of the Cretaceous

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

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

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

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

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

Entry to this exhibition is included with general admission tickets.

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

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Cnr Flinders & Denham Streets, CBD

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

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

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

Tour the Galleries

Visit the Galleries with your community group or social club!

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

Monthly organised visits are strongly encouraged; however one-off tours are also welcome.

Afternoon tea may require a small donation for food.

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

Friends of the Galleries

For information: 4727 9011

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

Friends enjoy many benefits through their association such as:

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

New

June 9th 5 – 7pm

Street Art Launch: Leans Mother Earth

Leans is a Brisbane-based artist whose work is influenced by his daily intake of the internet, the people that surround him, the past, the future and everything in between. Mother Earth provides a vision of the movement and ecstasy felt when exploring the depths of the Great Barrier Reef and captures the colourful charm of the evening sky. The piece consists of a rich dose of patterns and colour taken from glimpses of the coral and fish specific to the area. Fruit, human form and liquid splice its way through an amalgamation of elements, collectively working and breathing together to create a colourful interpretation of Townsville's ecosystem. The finished product is intended to

provide the viewer with a piece of art similar to the reef itself, enchanting and enticing them to return and explore it's essence on several occasions.

Join us for a short talk by the artist, and to celebrate the launch of this major street art commission in Townsville.

Venue: 198 – 344 Ogden Street Townsville

June 23rd 5 – 7pm

Street Art Launch: *Tellas the Barrier*

Tellas is an internationally-renowned street artist from Italy whose work is based on the abstraction and synthesis of natural elements. Townsville is located in the dry tropics region of Queensland, adjacent to the central area of the Great Barrier Reef, one of the most important heritage sites in Australia. The Barrier gives the viewer a chance for reflection, an invitation to meditate on the value of the Great Barrier Reef which is disappearing silently. The mural encourages the viewer to get lost in the landscape, a tribute to one of the most powerful beauties of the world.

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Venue: Federation Place, 42 Sturt Street Townsville

Continuing

To July 2nd

Shaun Tan's *The Lost Thing: From book to film*

Set in a city overrun by bureaucracy, Shaun Tan's picture book *The Lost Thing* tells the story of a boy who befriends a strange creature that doesn't appear to fit in any of the available pigeon holes. Melbourne-based production company Passion Pictures Australia invited Shaun to direct an animated version of *The Lost Thing*. Several years later, the Oscar®-winning short film emerged. This exhibition features Shaun's exquisite original drawings and working sketches alongside exclusive footage of the animators and sound artists demonstrating how the drawings were brought to life on screen with movement, sound effects, music and narration.

To July 9th

Strata: *Faraway Nearby*

The collaborative artworks in *Strata: Faraway Nearby* are not simply an illustration of the experience of place. Rather, they are a layering of similar and diverse experiences from and of different places and spaces that bring varied parts of both *Barbara Cheshire* and *Deborah Cavanagh* together to work in concert. Although the sense of a place can be unique, the conception behind each artwork was experienced as more than the sum of parts. Each painting has overarching characteristics from both macro and micro experiences that are identified and described as they understand they are their places and not separate from them.

To June 30th

Come in and visit **The Vault Shop** in June to view a selection of works *by local artist, writer and educator Alex Christopher*.

There and Back Again explores the layered terrains of journey through landscape, space and psychology. It questions whether you can ever return to your original standpoint after the change, expansion and experience that travel brings.

Pinnacles Gallery

Riverway Arts Centre, Thuringowa Central

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

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

New

June 16th – July 17th

Australian Exotica: An MGA Travelling Exhibition

Ever since the fifteenth century, when European cartographers began including the contour of Terra Australis Incognita ('the unknown land of the south') in their speculative maps of the globe, the continent of Australia has been thought of as an exotic place. For many of the artists in this exhibition, this European vision is something that needs to be subverted and critiqued. For others,

the idea of living in an eccentric environment, with surreal undertows, continues to inform a distinctively Australian sense of place.

Opening: June 17th

This launch event begins at 6pm with an exhibition floor talk by Mark Hislop, Acting Gallery Director MGA, and is followed by the formal launch at 6.30pm.

RAAF Townsville Aviation Heritage Centre

RAAF Base, Ingham Road Townsville 4752 1712

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

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

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

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

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

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

Continuing

Mixed exhibition of work by Sylvia and local artists

On display is a range of lovely gift ideas for that special person, consisting of original paintings, ceramics, object/d/art, small sculptures, miniatures, local scenes and more.

Cost: free entry, browsing welcome

The Drill Hall Studio

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634 Open 7 days

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

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

Continuing

To June 30th

Glimpse by Sylvia Hewitt

Drill Hall Studio resident artist, Sylvia Hewitt captures glimpses of Townsville through this exhibition of her fine art prints. These collagraph prints give a unique view of our city - through the eyes of a Sydney girl, now almost a local, after 28 years. Inspired by the glimpses of our surroundings that we see from our windows that are unique to Townsville and the region we challenge you to identify the view in each print.

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

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

Open 10am – 4pm daily

Continuing

To June 25th

Dual Exhibition – ‘Dwelling’ and ‘51 Beautiful Hats’

‘Dwelling’, a small survey show by local artist David Rowe, attempts to define the relationship between the artist and his surrounding “dwellings” within a small regional arena. Only when the artist begins to read and travel and network does the arena begin to expand. On every level of human receptiveness the artist absorbs and reacts. But it is the human psyche that is the most important element in producing substantial rewards. Even though we live in low key creative environments, it is the unseen that is most beneficial.

With an overwhelming response to '50 Beautiful Hats' held in June 2016, local Artist Mariangela Bison is hard at work creating stunning new head-pieces for '51 Beautiful Hats'. Through this exhibition the artist hopes to encourage more creative minds to explore their many talents and not confine 'Art' to the generic form we are so used to seeing.

Umbrella Studio of Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

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

New

July 14th – August 20th

Sojourn

Sojourn presents an eclectic selection of large-scale abstraction works by celebrated photo media artist Shane Fitzgerald. Fitzgerald continues his exploration of the spectacular and sublime through a selection of works conceived and developed during his brief period of stay in Townsville.

July 14th – August 20th

Return to Sumida / On: Time

Using video to explore notions of time, form, and abstraction, Sue O'Malley creates narratives that draw the viewer in to real and surreal moments of life.

Continuing

To July 9th

Nomas

Zoe Porter's practice spans drawing, painting, performance and projection, creating engaging and expansive experiences through collaborations with dancers, circus performers and musicians.

To July 9th

Iconoclasts

Featuring: Adam Cusack, Nic Plowman, Louisa Ennis-Thomas, Julie Poulsen, Daniel Butterworth and Joel Rea

These six artists explore the ideas, motifs and images from influential Australian artists, such as George Lambert, Ian Fairweather, Sydney Nolan and Albert Tucker, singling out works they feel they have a relationship with, examining them according to their own artistic practices.

To July 9th

Song, Steam and Stone

Charcoal drawings by Tony Fitzsimmons convey a sense of individual identity and passion for seemingly ordinary occupations, be they musicians, mechanics, singers or bell ringers. This body of work commenced during the artists' 2015 summer Aberystwyth Art Centre residency in Wales.

To July 9th

Postcards from North & South 2017

PressNorth Printmakers (QLD), Firestation Print Studio (VIC) and 67th Street Printmakers (Indiana, USA) collaborate in the fifth Postcard print exchange exhibition to share the diversity and concepts of the printmaking community.

World Theatre Charters Towers

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

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

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

Gallery Open: Wed-Fri 10am - 2pm; Wed - Sat 6pm - 9pm ; Sat + Sun 1pm - 5pm

To June 27th

Ad Wer: Story of the Stars from Eastern Torres Strait @ Charters Towers Regional Gallery

Ad Wer: Story of the Stars from Eastern Torres Strait is a body of linocut print artworks by Tommy Pau based on the constellations and the science of astronomy used by eastern Torres Strait Islanders.

This exhibition is touring Queensland during 2017 and 2018.

Festivals & Special Events

Sunday Sundown at the Village

To November 26th 3 – 5pm

(Every month on the last Sunday of the month)

This is an afternoon of activities, chilled sounds and relaxation in the picturesque riverside park.

Activities include:

- Yoga sessions
- Drum circles
- Art and craft
- Circus training

Venue: Wes Barrett Park, Riveredge Boulevard Oonoonba 1300 650 689

For information: 1300 650 689 <mailto:rachel.cook@dilgp.qld.gov.au>

Palm Creek Folk Festival

June 8th – 11th

The Palm Creek Folk Festival is an annual event, held in June each year, in the lush tropical grounds of the Mountain View Lake Eco Park, 40km south of Townsville, North Queensland.

The event takes place over four nights and three days involving more than 100 performers and events with music concerts, dances, workshops, acoustic jams, youth festival, art and craft workshops, and special events.

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

Community Open Day for Seniors Creating Change 6th Birthday and World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

June 10th 10am – 12noon

Free Community Open Day to celebrate Seniors Creating Change's 6th Birthday and mark World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

This is a free event with activities including a Drum Circle, Star Weaving and free sausage sizzle. Seniors Creating Change will perform some well-known songs as well as some originals written by the group.

Venue: Ryan Street Senior Citizens Hall, 16 Ryan Street Belgian Gardens

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

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

All British Day

June 11th 10am – 3pm

This is a display of British vehicles and machinery current and past. The event also highlights many other aspects of British culture and heritage. Purpose of the event is to:

- Hold a display of historic and current British cars, motor bikes and machinery
- Perpetuate knowledge and enthusiasm in these vehicles and their history
- Promote community interest in motoring and motor sport
- Provide awards for most outstanding displays

Venue: The Cathedral School, 154 Ross River Road Mundingburra

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

Cost: free

Townsville Tartan Day

June 18th 8.30am – 1pm

Official Opening with massed pipe bands at 10.00am

Tartan Day celebrates the lifting of the English ban that had prevented the wearing of tartan from 1746 to 1782

Enjoy the pipes and drums, Celtic Fyre, Scottish dancing, and get tips for your family history search. Add your clan to the *Clans in Townsville Tree*.

Venue: Townsville Cotters Markets, Flinders Street Townsville

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

Community Concert 2017

June 18th 3 – 5pm

The Mary MacKillop Parish Community Concert is now in its fifth consecutive year and growing in popularity.

Drawn from a wide spectrum of cultures, this year's concert includes performers from the Italian and Japanese cultures. A number of community choirs and school choirs add to the line-up to create a great feast of musical talent for the audience to enjoy.

Venue: Holy Trinity Church, 43 Ross River Road Mundingburra

Cost: \$10 / \$5

The Annual Townsville Shell Show

July 1st 10am – 4pm, **2nd** 10am – 1pm

The annual Shell Show will be held over the first weekend in July this year. Come and discover the wonderful and fantastic world of shells attractively and informatively displayed in numerous categories. There will be sales tables, super raffle prizes, delicious food and snacks at the canteen, and experts to consult. Members of the public play a vital role by being asked to select their favourite entry to win the highly contested and prestigious Kathleen Greenway Memorial Trophy.

Many 'shelly' activities for younger children are provided so that parents can browse the exhibits at their leisure. A visit to the Shell Show is a lovely peaceful outing for the whole family during the first weekend of the school holiday.

Venue: The Orchid Society Hall, 385 Charles Street Kirwan

For information: 4723 4925

SMADD NQ

July 2nd – 6th

Northreach Baptist Church

Day Camp

Gr 5 - 12

SMADD NQ is the ultimate creative arts camp. You'll have the opportunity to engage in song, music, art, drama and dance, working alongside a group of incredibly talented leaders who share your passion for 'The Arts'. Explore your talents, or try something new, and build on your creative arts skills! We'll also experiment with how to bring faith and creativity together.

For information: Libbie Kutuzov 0438 154 641 <https://sucamps.org.au/camps/smaddnq2017/>

Neck of the Woods Music Festival

July 8th 11am – 11pm

Neck of The Woods is a Neighbourhood Sessions music festival focusing on live original music. It is set on a beautiful lush property at Hervey's Range, only 30 minutes from the Townsville CBD.

- Live Music
- Food Trucks
- Camping
- Family Friendly

Venue: Neck of the Woods Music Festival, Lot 1 Hervey Range Road Hervey Range

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

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

Cairns Indigenous Art Fair

July 14th – 16th

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

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

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

Australian Concert & Vocal Competition

July 21st – 25th

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

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

North Queensland Pop Up Festival

July 28th – August 5th

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

Visit an exhibition or take part in a workshop while you're there to get the most from your experience. Drop in to see and artist work in an open studio, or hear them speak about their work in an artist talk. The Pop Up festival features local, national and international artists - something for everyone.
For information: 4772 7109 Umbrella Studio, 482 Flinders Street Townsville

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

July 28th – August 5th

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

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

For information: 4771 4144

Strand Ephemera 2017: The North's Sculpture Festival

July 28th – August 6th

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

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

2017 will be the biggest and best 'Strand Ephemera' in the history of the event, featuring an exhibition of site-specific works chosen from a nation-wide call for artists; a curated selection of contemporary works by leading Australian and international artists; and a range of musical and theatre performances.

Visitors can engage with 'Strand Ephemera' in a range of ways that go beyond viewing the range of artworks on display, including a range of art workshops, guided tours, and taking part in the photographic competitions.

For information: 4727 9011

Australian Italian Festival

August 5th – 6th

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

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

Venue: 73/75 McIlwraith Street Ingham

For information: 4776 5288

Townsville Cultural Fest

August 9th – 13th

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

Over 100 food and market stalls from around the world, will offer arts and crafts, cuisines, fashion and produce, and around the grounds you will find art features, interactive games, roving performers, show rides, yarnning circle, henna tattoo stalls and gypsy fortune tellers. Join us in this celebration of Unity in Diversity.

Venue: 1 James Cook Drive Douglas

For information: 4772 4800

Jazz at the Headlands: A Festival that Swings by the Sea

August 13th 11am – 5.30pm

The Townsville Picnic Bay Surf Lifesaving Club and Townsville Jazz Club present an afternoon of great music showcasing some of the great jazz musicians in North Queensland. The lineup includes the Stokes

Nicholson Big Band, the 1RAR Band and full day of jazz combos ranging from TRAD and Dixieland to Swing and Modern.

Jazz at the Headlands is a family friendly event for listeners to enjoy a relaxed Sunday afternoon, swinging to the sounds of some of the best jazz and blues bands in North Queensland, overlooking the best views in North Queensland, the Headlands of the iconic Strand at Townsville Picnic Bay Surf Lifesaving Club. Bring a rug, a chair to enjoy the views of the Strand and Magnetic Island in comfort.

Venue: Picnic Bay Surf Lifesaving Club, 80 the Strand Townsville

For information: 4724 4211 <http://jazztownsville.com>

Great Barrier Reef Film Festival

September 8th – 10th

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

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

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

Venue: 7 Marine Parade Magnetic Island

For information: 4778 5646 / 0413 809 765

Glendi Festival

September 30th – October 2nd

For thousands of years, the Greeks have enjoyed interaction and trade with neighbours around the Mediterranean and farther east to Asia. In a nod to this, the Festival will expand its offerings to include cuisines and displays from around Greece's 'neighbourhood' celebrating Townsville's cultural diversity. The exciting addition to the cultural experience at Greek Fest and potential for further expansion of the new narrative has culminated in a name change for the festival to 'Glendi'. Glendi translates to festivity, revelry, merrymaking a celebration. The festival has always been and continues to be, a free event for over 25,000 attendees. This year the festival will be held over the long weekend. Festival goer's senses will come alive with traditional music and dancing displays, delectable foods and cooking demonstrations from around the Mediterranean. There will also be a variety of children's entertainment and fun filled activities for the whole family to be involved in. The festival is proud to offer the community an opportunity to reflect on the values and traditions that have helped shape our country and, more importantly, our region.

Venue: Riverway Precinct, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa Central

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

Ingham Maraka Festival

October 7th – 28th

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

For information: 4776 2066

Towers Rush

October 29th

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

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

For information: 4761 5515

Stable on the Strand

December 18th – 22nd

Townsville's Christmas Festival, Stable on the Strand, celebrates its 16th birthday in 2017 at Townsville's premier event location, Strand Park.

Stable on the Strand is one of Australia's most spectacular Christmas events, delighting crowds of 40,000 people over five nights as Christmas is shared with story, song and festivity.

Stable on the Strand 2017 will feature the Town of Bethlehem: the story of the birth of Jesus told interactively using live actors as wise men, shepherds, Roman soldiers, King Herod, and of course Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus; camels, chickens, goats, sheep, and a donkey for children to pat; huge carousel in the Stable Village; fabulous youth program; great children's activities; amazing entertainment on the Main Stage with local and guest artists; hospitality areas: enjoy the ambience of Stable on the Strand while enjoying free tea, coffee and Christmas Cake. Entry is free.

Venue: The Strand Townsville

For information: 4774 4542 / 0411 756 273

Other Australian Festivals

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

Markets

Alligator Creek Lions Markets

Markets will be held on the third Saturday of the month (March - November) from 8am to 12noon at the Caltex Roadhouse on the Bruce Highway, 1 Allendale Drive Alligator Creek. Free Parking.
For market enquiries or stall bookings contact Danielle on 0438 947 536.

Balgol Beach Markets

First Saturday of the month 8am – 1pm
Fisherman's Landing, Beachside Balgal Beach Rollingstone
For information: <https://www.facebook.com/balgolbeachmarket/>

Bluewater Community Centre Twilight Markets

Second Saturday of each month 4pm – 8pm
Bluewater Community Hall, Forestry Road Bluewater
For information: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/bccmarkets/>

Carlyle Gardens Arts & Crafts Market

First Saturday of the month 9am – 12noon
Carlyle Gardens Retirement Village, 60 Beck Drive North, Condon
For information: <https://www.facebook.com/CGcraftmarket/?fref=ts>

Castle Hill PCYC Sunday Markets

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

Cotters Market

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

Horseshoe Bay Markets

Second and last Sunday of the month 9am – 2pm
Horseshoe Bay foreshore, Magnetic Island
For information: <https://www.facebook.com/Magnetic-Island-Markets-224990557646899/?fref=ts>

Label Traders Market

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

Magnetic Island RSL Night Markets

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

North Shore Markets

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

Renegade Handmade Market

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

Riverway Moonlight Markets

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

Indulge in the moonlight/fairy lights themed Riverway Moonlight Markets every third Friday of the Month between May and December where Riverway comes to live from 5pm.

Kick off your weekend with dinner at the outdoor eatery and enjoy culinary delights from around the globe while listening to world class musicians.

Enjoy the live music, food stalls, arts, craft, jewellery, home wares, exotic items, designer fashions, home baking, fresh produce and much more.

Venue: Riverway Complex, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa Central

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

Strand Night Markets

First Friday of the month 5 – 9.30pm

Strand Park, the Strand North Ward

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

Upper Ross Community Markets

First Saturday of the month 3 – 6pm

Apex Park, Riverway Drive Rasmussen

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

Willows Rotary Markets

Weekly Sundays 7.30am – 11.30am

Willows Shopping Centre, Thuringowa

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

Film

Riverway Movie Night

Riverway, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa 1300 878 001

June 16th 6.30pm

Trolls

The weather is cooling down, so grab your picnic rug and chairs and head to one of Townsville City council's free Riverway movie nights.

After the Bergens invade Troll Village, Poppy (Anna Kendrick), the happiest Troll ever born, and the overly-cautious, curmudgeonly Branch (Justin Timberlake) set off on a journey to rescue her friends. Their mission is full of adventure and mishaps, as this mismatched duo try to tolerate each other long enough to get the job done.

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

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

June 15th 7.15pm

Truman

Julian receives an unexpected visit from his friend. The two men, accompanied by Julian's faithful dog Truman, will share emotional and surprising moments prompted by Julian's complicated situation. 2015 Spain, Argentina 108min MA15+

Where Am I Going?

Checco is born on the privileged side of life with a guaranteed job as a public servant. When a reformist government vows to cut down on bureaucracy, Checco is forced to accept worsening conditions. 2016 Italy 86min M

June 29th 7.15pm

Toni Erdmann

A practical joker loves to annoy his daughter with corny pranks. What's worse are his little jabs at her lifestyle of long meetings, hotel bars and performance reports. Enter flashy Toni Erdmann: the father's smooth-talking alter ego who barges into her professional life. In all the madness, she begins to understand that her eccentric father might deserve some place in her life after all.
2016 Germany, Austria, Romania 162min M

Townsville Classic Films

<mailto:townsvilleclassicfilms@live.com> <http://www.townsvilleclassicfilms.com.au>
<https://www.facebook.com/Townsville.Classic.Films/?fref=ts>

School of Arts Theatre, Corner Walker & Stanley Streets, Townsville
See website for membership details.

June 17th 7pm (screening in Denham Lane, near the Hoi Polloi Café)

The Set Up (1949)

Aging boxer Bill Thompson always lost his fights. His corrupt manager, without telling Thompson, takes a bribe from a gangster, to ensure Thompson loses his last fight.

Crime / Sport / Film Noir Rated: PG 73 mins

June 25th 7pm (screening at Café Nova)

Chinatown (1974)

A private detective hired to expose an adulterer finds himself caught up in a web of deceit, corruption and murder.

Drama / Mystery / Thriller Rated: R 130 mins

Constance on the Edge – Free Film Screening

June 19th 7pm

To be followed at 8.15pm with a discussion panel

Venue: Ryan Community Centre, 46 Morinda Drive Kirwan

For information: <http://www.constanceontheedge.com> or contact TMSG (Townsville Multicultural Support Group) on 4775 1588

Constance on the Edge - Free Film Screening

June 23rd 5pm – 9pm

One family, two wars, three countries. What does it take to forge a new life far from home?

Filed over 10years, Constance on the Edge is an unflinchingly honest portrayal of one refugee family's resettlement story in Australia.

Event starts at 5pm with market stalls, food stalls and free popcorn. Movie starts at 6.30pm and runs for 77 minutes. Rated M for mature audiences. A refugee week (19 – 24th June 2017) event.

Venue: Strand Park Townsville

For information: <http://www.constanceontheedge.com> or contact TMSG (Townsville Multicultural Support Group) on 4775 1588

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.

Full Moon Drum Circle

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

All welcome to join in the magic of the Full Moon Drum Circle. The full Moon Drum Circle is sponsored by the Townsville City Council

Venue: The Strand Amphitheatre

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

House of United Nations

June 26th 6.30pm

This will be a night of wicked beats and live music.

"The finest Deep House, integrating classic sounds with cutting edge tech house beats and chunky driving basslines from the underground."

Venue: The Island Bar, Base Magnetic Island 1 Nelly Bay Road Magnetic Island

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

Mary Mackillop Parish Community Concert

'Fans for Fans' – The Sequel

June 18th 3pm

Now in its fifth consecutive year and growing in popularity, the Mary Mackillop Parish Community Concert will be held on Sunday 18th June at 3pm in the Holy Trinity Church, Mundingburra.

The support of this concert has gained momentum over the years, and the line-up of performers continues wow the audience. Drawn from a wide spectrum of cultures, this year's concert includes performers from the Italian and Japanese cultures. A number of community choirs and school choirs add to the line-up to create a great feast of musical talent for the audience to enjoy.

Tickets are available from the Parish Office on 43 Ross River Road, Mundingburra,

Ph: 4775 7688. \$10 per adults, \$5 per child and \$20 per family. Ticket price includes afternoon tea at the conclusion of the concert. All proceeds go towards Church improvement projects.

Neighbourhood Sessions // Neck Of The Woods Pre-Show

June 18th 3 – 7pm

Pre-show Neck of the Woods featuring live original music from Dan Baker and Nicole Cross.

Venue: Rambutan, 113 – 119 Flinders Street Townsville

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

Saturday Concerts at St James

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

Venue: St James Cathedral, Denham St Townsville Qld 4810

For information: St James Cathedral 4771 2247

Cost: Donations welcome

The Basement Bar

409 Flinders Street Townsville

June 11th 2 – 4pm

Django in June

Townsville's premier gypsy jazz band the Hot Club Quartet presents "Django in June."

Enjoy an afternoon of fun, energetic and nostalgic gypsy jazz music featuring Monica Martin on violin, Jeremy Hawker on guitar, Bob Passmore on double bass and Reg Braun on drums.

Cost: admission by donation

The North Queensland Irish Association (NQIA)

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

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

The Ville

45 Sir Leslie Thiess Drive Townsville 4771 4000

<http://www.the-ville.com.au/play-offers/justice-crew-pop-dat-buckle-tour/>

June 23rd 6.30pm

Justice Crew – Pop Dat Buckle Tour

Eight-time ARIA nominees Justice Crew are hitting the road in June and July 2017 bringing their hot new show for 17 special performances across Queensland and New South Wales. Performing their

biggest hits, including "Que Sera," " Boom Boom," "Everybody," " Best Night, " "Love my Life" and their hottest new material. Special guests Devine our Destiny performing.

Tickets available from the Entertainment Centre on 4771 4000 or <http://www.tecc.net.au>

Cost: \$44

Townsville Civic Theatre

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

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

June 17th 8pm

Roy Orbison Reborn

Presented by Ben Maiorana Entertainment

Starring Internationally Renowned "Dean Bourne"

"20th Anniversary Celebration"

"Direct From A Sold Out National Tour"

Over 50 Hits, Millions Of Record Sales, Sold Out Concerts –

Come and relive the sound, the voice and all the magical hits of Music Legend Roy Orbison in an International Tribute production starring The World's No 1 Roy Orbison Tribute Star *Dean Bourne*.

Superstar Roy Orbison was one of the world's greatest and most successful Rock n Roll Music Legends of all time.

Cost: \$69.90 / \$66.90 / group 10+ \$59.90

June 20th – 21st 11am

1RAR Band

Morning Melodies 2017

1RAR Band is an exceptional group of active military musicians who perform a range of quality music and vocals covering a great variety of genres.

Cost: \$14 / \$12

Townsville Entertainment Centre

Entertainment Road Townsville 4771 400 <http://www.tecc.net.au>

<mailto:boxoffice@tecc.net.au>

June 10th 8 – 11pm

Lee Kernaghan – Boys from the Bush – 25th Anniversary Tour

Lee Kernaghan is one of the undisputable all-time greats of Australian country. 2017 marks the 25th anniversary of the launch of Lee's amazing career and the release of his first chart-busting hit, Boys from the Bush.

Lee Kernaghan's Boys from the Bush 25th Anniversary Tour is guaranteed to be one of the most sought after tickets of 2017. The concert will cover 25 years of smash hits and will also feature songs from Lee's new 25th Anniversary Album. Fans are encouraged to book tickets early to secure their place to celebrate this amazing career milestone of 25 years with Lee at what will be a very special musical event.

Cost: \$69.90 / \$64.90 / \$59.90

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club

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

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

Townsville Jazz Club

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

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

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

June 11th

Larry Thompson and Guests

Townsville Jazz Club presents another great evening of jazz.

The lineup will be Larry Thomson on piano and bass, Justine Cataldo on drums, and a very special guest Ken Dean on saxophone and flute. Ken played for many years in the Daly-Wilson Big Band and more recently in the Sydney Police Band. The band will be playing a range of jazz standards as well as some original compositions. Bar and light supper available, large dance floor and plenty of space for listeners too.

June 25th

Pacific Mainstream Jazz Band

The Townsville Jazz Club's in-house band will be playing music for listening and dancing.

Townsville Music and Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

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

Townsville Ukes

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

TTCMA Country Music Fun Day

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

Radio

Radio Triple T 103.9FM Community Radio

For information: 4721 5333 <http://www.triplet.com.au>
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 9800 <http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au>
https://www.facebook.com/BurdekinTheatre?_rdr=p

June 16th 10am

Erth's Prehistoric Aquarium

Deep below the surface, submerged below time, swam some of the world's most amazing prehistoric marine reptiles. Through Erth's Prehistoric Aquarium you can dive with us to the historical depths of the ocean and unlock some of nature's greatest mysteries

Cost: \$10 - \$13

June 17th 7.30pm

A Night at the Theatre presented by Perform Music Studios

Watch local Perform Music students perform their first ever showcase. See live musical theatre numbers from Aladdin, Matilda, Wicked and many more at this one-of-a-kind event

June 25th 7pm

Justice Crew Concert

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They will be performing their biggest hits, including "Que Sera", "Boom Boom", "Everybody", "Best Night", "Love my Life" and their hottest new material.

Since winning Australia's Got Talent in 2010, Justice Crew has set the nation on fire releasing non-stop chart smashing music. Their #1 ARIA Single "Boom Boom" is certified 6 x Platinum, backed up by two further ARIA Top 10 hit singles "Best Night" and "Everybody," both of which are certified 2x Platinum.

July 5th 10am

Captain Active – Awesome Active Adventure Show

His supercharged energy, enthusiasm and passion will motivate and inspire kids and families to have loads of fun leading an active and healthy lifestyle. He wants to show kids, grown-ups and families how much fun they can have being active and how yummy it can be eating healthy active food.

Full Throttle Theatre Company and Props Youth Theatre

The Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt and Stokes Streets, Townsville

0476 590 004 <mailto:madonna@fullthrottletheatre.com> <http://www.fullthrottletheatre.com>

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

June 28th – July 1st 10.30am – 12.30pm

Peter Pan the Boy Who Never Grows Up

By J.M. Barrie

Directed by Todd Barty

This school holidays, the award winning Props Youth Theatre returns to one of its favourite stories. When the magical Peter Pan and his fairy Tinkerbell fly through a London window, they meet Wendy Darling and her brothers, John and Michael. The curious children embark on an adventure to the fantastical Neverland where they encounter The Lost Boys, Mermaids, The Piccaninni Tribe, and a crocodile and must battle the dreaded Captain Hook and his pirates. Amidst the adventures with the solitary and untouchable Pan, Wendy learns a valuable lesson about care, love and responsibility; that growing up is a compromise worth making.

For information: http://www.fullthrottletheatre.com/?tribe_events=the-road-to-midnight

Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

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

June 10th 12pm – 1.30pm

NQPA – Mid-Year Display

Presented by North Queensland Performing Arts

Cost: \$30

June 22nd, 23rd 7.30pm; **24th** 1.30pm, 7.30pm

Red

Presented by Ulysses, part of the Ann Roberts School of Dance

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

July 7th 7.30pm; **8th** 12.30pm, 7.30pm

Landscape with Monsters

Landscape with Monsters is a bold new acrobatic work, a physical symphony to the joyous complexity of being human. Created in response to evolving industrial landscapes, it inhabits the emotional highs and lows of a place faced with uncertainty. Australia's most acclaimed circus company Circa (OPUS, The Return, Wunderkammer and "S") is world-renowned for producing exquisite and heart-stopping works. *Landscape with Monsters* is a daring and optimistic work of intense physicality and beauty, an epic theatrical poem, and an elegy to the place we call home.
Cost: \$45 / \$40 / \$25

Stage Door Theatre Restaurant

5 – 7 Hayles Avenue, Arcadia, Magnetic Island

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

https://www.facebook.com/StageDoorTheatreRestaurant/?ref=page_internal

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

To June 24th

Friday performances 8pm; Saturday performances 7pm (no performances Sunday – Thursday)

Time Warp

Stage Door Theatre Restaurant has been wowing audiences since 2005 with live singing, comedy and tongue in cheek impersonations. Dazzling costumes and orchestral backing tracks add to the theatrical experience that has won them "Best Attraction on Magnetic Island".

Professional singer and entertainer Bernadette Smith, alongside the renowned "Boy from Oz" Kevin Wright play to packed houses Friday and Saturday nights all year around, in original shows written exclusively for them by Geoffrey Knight.

It's a dark and stormy night when pure and innocent Sandy crashes her car and seeks refuge in the castle of the sinister Dr. Frickencrazy, a mad scientist intent on finding the perfect woman to test out his latest machine: the Orgasmatron. It's just a jump to the left for a night of music and laughs in this all-new show.

Cost: \$89 / \$79, group 10+ \$84

July 1st – October 14th

Friday Performances 8pm, Saturday Performances 7pm (no performances Sunday – Thursday)

Come Fly with Me

Back by popular demand, it's time to buy a one-way ticket to fun and laughs on Angel Airways, with weekly flights to Heaven including a stop-over in Purgatory.

Join flight attendant Pearl E. Gates, Captain Martini and all the crew on this hilarious, once-in-a-lifetime journey to that big recording studio in the sky.

Cost: \$89 / \$79, group 10+ \$84

TheatreiNQ

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

June 24th – July 9th

Alice in Wonderland

Join TheatreiNQ for a madcap adventure down the rabbit hole with Alice and all the crazy characters from Lewis Carroll's enduring classic including the White Rabbit, the Mad Hatter, the Cheshire cat, the Queen of Hearts and many more. "I want a clean cup, let's all move one place down. Clean cup! Clean cup! All move round!" Directed by Terri Brabon, *Alice in Wonderland* will feature members of the TheatreiNQ ensemble including their youngest actress, Emma Smith in the title role. This TheatreiNQ Original Production will thrill audiences of all ages as Alice and the White Rabbit lead the audience on a hilarious journey through beautiful Anderson Gardens. The performance concludes with a very special Tea Party including photo opportunities with the cast. Tickets are limited to each session so bookings are essential. So grab the kids, pack a picnic and enjoy a Townsville winter with Alice and her friends.

Venue: Anderson Park, Balls Lane Entrance, Balls Lane Mundingburra

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

The Ville

45 Sir Leslie Thiess Drive Townsville 4771 4000

July 1st 8pm

Akmal Transparent

You'll be in hysterics with Akmal at The Ville.

Akmal returns with his funniest show ever in the history of comedy. Tickets available from the Entertainment Centre on 4771 4000 or tecc.net.au

Guests must be 18+ years to attend event.

For information: <http://www.the-ville.com.au/play-offers/akmal-transparent/>

Cost: \$45

Townsville Civic Theatre

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

June 9th 7pm; **10th** 6pm

Bring It On! The Musical

Presented by Kirwan State High School

Bring It On! The Musical is a musical with music and lyrics by Lin-Manuel Miranda, Tom Kitt and Amanda Green and book by Jeff Whitty. The story is loosely based on the 2000 film of the same name and focusses on the competitive world of cheerleading and over-the-top team rivalries.

Cost: \$35 / \$25

June 13th – 14th 6.30pm

Shrek the Musical JR

Presented by Kirwan State School

It's a "big bright beautiful world" for everyone's favourite ogre in *Shrek the Musical Jr.*, based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film. In a faraway kingdom, the green ogre Shrek finds his swamp invaded by banished fairytale misfits, runaways who've been cast off by Lord Farquaad, a tiny terror with big ambitions. When Shrek sets off with a wise-cracking donkey to confront Farquaad, he's been handed a task - if he rescues feisty Princess Fiona from the Dragon-guarded tower, his swamp will be returned to him. But, a fairy tale wouldn't be complete without unexpected twists and turns along the way. Part romance and part twisted fairy tale, *Shrek Jr.* is a fun show for the whole family.

Cost: \$25 / \$15 / \$10; family (2a+2c) \$65

June 17th 8pm

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June 24th 8pm

The Umbilical Brothers "Speedmouse"

The Umbilical Brothers are an international comedy phenomenon who have so far won a couple of BAFTAs, an Emmy, the Critics' Choice at Edinburgh Fringe and the Helpmann Award for Best Comedy Performers. They have performed in 37 countries with five different shows. Now they are returning home with one of their most beloved ones, *Speedmouse*.

Cost: \$49.90 / \$44.90

Townsville Entertainment Centre

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

June 25th 10am – 1.30pm

The Wiggles – Wiggle Around Australia Tour

It's time to Wiggle around Australia. The world's favourite children's entertainment group, *The Wiggles* are coming to perform for you as part of their Wiggle Around Australia tour. This brand new show will see Emma, Simon, Anthony and Lachy performing in over 100 locations in every state and territory around our sunburnt country.

Show 1 - 10:00 am; **Show 2** - 12:30 pm

Cost: \$35

July 7th 8pm

Rockwiz Live! Twentyseventeen

The Rockwiz Gang is hitting the road in 2017 for the next national tour. Free from the constraints of the small screen and reveling in the freedom and joy of performing live with a cast of legends and up and coming young stars ... join Julia, Brian, Dugald and the Rockwiz OrKestra as they light up theatres all over Australia with Rockwiz Live! TWENTYSEVENTEEN. Enjoy your favourite segments ... Who Can It Be Now, Million Dollar Riff, The Furious Five, and Contestant Karaoke. Be amazed by the dazzling duets, the special guests, Julia's charisma and Dugald's biceps. As usual, Brian will be coaxing members of the audience to play key roles in the evening's shenanigans.

Cost: \$89 / \$79

Townsville Little Theatre

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

July 5th – 7th 7.30pm; **8th** 2pm, 7.30pm

Panic Stations

Written by Derek Benfield and Directed by Alan Cooke.

A classic English farce which will have you laughing throughout.

Confusion and misunderstandings abound when Chester Dreadnought purchases an idyllic country cottage. Local handyman Abel Bounty and his wife have been drafted in to get the cottage ready for the new owner. In advance of his arrival, Carol, a young and naïve woman, whom Chester had previously met in the local pub, has turned up to help, mistakenly thinking the cottage is going to be their love-nest. When Chester's wife Patricia arrives with her aristocratic parents Lord and Lady Elrood in tow, mayhem ensues, with Chester trying unsuccessfully to talk his way out of each situation that arises, only to get himself into even deeper water. Venue: Pimlico Performing Arts Centre (PIMPAC), Fulham Road Gulliver

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

World Theatre Charters Towers

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

June 24th 7pm

Justice Crew Pop Dat Buckle Tour Part 2

Eight-time ARIA nominees Justice Crew are hitting the road in June and July 2017 bringing their new show for 17 special performances across Qld and NSW.

Tickets all \$45 | VIP Meet & Sound Check Stage Pass \$85 includes Q& A with the stars and exclusive sound check time.

Workshops/Training/Conferences

ABC Open

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

Adults Workshop Playing with Recycled Toys

June 28th 9.30am – 4pm

A fun adult's workshop with Sydney based artist Freya Jobbins using recycled media. The workshop will take place at the Townsville Art Society Classroom at Jezzine Barracks 28th June. Thanks to the financial assistance provided by the Queensland Government and the Townsville City Council under the RADF Program. The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) is a partnership between the Queensland Government and the Townsville City Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland.

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

Cost: \$40 TAS members, \$60 non members

Aerial Silk Classes

June 27th – July 4th (every week on Tuesday) 1pm – 2pm

These classes are an opportunity for teenagers to get out of the house over the school holidays and experience an exciting, unique and safe activity with our expert coaches. Aerial silk is the combination of dancing and gymnastics using a long silk suspended from the roof of our facility.

These specific classes are for teenagers aged 13-18 and will be held during the Winter School Holidays. Other classes for adults occur throughout the year.

Venue: Hot Rock Adventure Centre, 17 – 19 Madden Street Aitkenvale

For information: 4725 1451 <mailto:bookings@hotrockadventure.com.au> <http://hotrockadventure.com.au>

Cost: \$20

Alliance Française de Townsville Inc

French classes

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

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

Artist's Talk with Freya Jobbins at Pimlico Tafe

June 27th 11am

Inspiring artist Freya Jobbins will be visiting Townsville sharing her art practice via artist talks and workshops. Freya works primarily with recycled toys and her work is exhibited in Australia and abroad. The free talk will take place at the Pimlico Tafe Visual Arts Classroom. Thanks to the financial assistance provided by the Queensland Government and the Townsville City Council under the RADF Program, Townsville has the opportunity to engage with the artist. The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) is a partnership between the Queensland Government and the Townsville City Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland

Venue: Block F, Visual Arts Classroom, TAFE Queensland, Cnr Fulham Road and Hugh Street Pimlico

Cost: free

Art Lessons with Lynn

Painting and Drawing Classes held most Saturdays 1 – 4pm

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

For information: Lynn 0429 115 591

Venue: The Hub, 16 Casey Street Aitkenvale

Cost: \$20 per 3 hour session

Burlesque Weekend with Rainbow Burlesque Idol Australia Winner 2017

June 10th – 11th

Workshop 1: *Showgirl Style with Rainbow* (June 10 Saturday 1-2pm) - \$50

A Broadway Jazz dance workshop for people keen on exploring the dance style developed in the 1950s and popularized by Bob Fosse.

Workshop 2: *Feather Fan-tastic with Rainbow* (June 10 Saturday 2-3pm) - \$50

Burlesque feather fan dances at the time they were used as a tantalizing way to tease the audience with graceful glimpses of skin expertly concealed and revealed by the performer.

Workshop 3: *Burlesque Competition Preparation with Rainbow* (June 11 Sunday 10-11am) - \$80

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

Dr Barbara Cheshire's Art Classes

Expert Art Tuition designed for Six Week Sets

Time: Wednesday afternoon: 1 – 4pm or Wednesday evening: 6 – 9pm
Students purchase own materials and brushes (minimum materials of 1 small canvas & limited range of test media supplied)
Classes for 2017: July 19th – August 23rd, October 11th – November 15th
For Registration: 0412 632 261 <mailto:bcheshir@bigpond.net.au>
Cost: \$300

Children's Art Classes with Donna and Johanna Beningfield

Painting and Drawings classes for children aged 8 and older on each Saturday from 9 -10.30am, 10.30am – 12; 12 - 1.30pm (school terms).
Venue: Hut 26 at Jezzine Barracks.
All material provided. \$18 per class
For information: Contact Donna on 4778 4473 or Johanna on 0435 429 541

Citylibraries Activities

Aitkenvale Branch: Cnr Petunia St & Ross River Rd – 4727 8310
Flinders St Branch: Northtown – 4727 9666
Thuringowa Central: Cnr Thuringowa & Hinchinbrook Drives – 4773 8811. Please note Citylibraries Thuringowa offers a free photocopying service for not-for-profit organisations.
Facebook is a great way to keep up-to-date with newly released books, programs, video links, and events
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/CityLibraries-Townsville/254424854642071>
What's On Townsville has news about upcoming events, activities and resources, including workshops and activities, author talks, lectures, displays, children and young people's activities, information about library services, learning partner events, book reviews, reader and learner resources. Pick up a hard copy at your library or the Community Information Centre or view at:
<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/libraries/using-your-library>

Coral Sea Calligraphers

There will be an afternoon mini workshop on the first Saturday of the month, with the group meeting afterwards. The workshop starts at 12.45pm until 3.30pm with the monthly meeting and afternoon tea from 3.30 until approximately 4.30pm.
Coral Sea Calligraphers will be presenting an informal Italic mini workshop for the March and April workshops and other related workshops during the year.
For information: Rae Smith 0432 143 985 raesmith26@gmail.com

Dancenorth Open Classes

Dancenorth's 2017 Open Class Program embraces a diverse array of movement styles from the vibrant community in Townsville, including Pilates, Hip Hop, Contemporary, Tribal Fusion Bellydance, Cuban Salsa, Natya Bollywood, Forever Young 60+ years dance, Kidz Move and Ballet.
Come and try something new. Bring your water bottle and a sense of curiosity. Please wear comfortable clothes you can move in (all equipment for Pilates class is provided.)
Venue: Reid Park Pit Complex, Boundary Road Railway Estate
Cost: Casual Class \$12, 10 Pass \$90, 3 Months \$120, 6 Months \$210, 12 Months \$350
To register for a Mindbody account, and to book and pay for classes online, please click
<https://clients.mindbodyonline.com/ASP/su1.asp>
To download the app onto your device: <https://www.mindbodyonline.com/get-the-app> (cash payment not available)

Dante Alighieri Society Townsville

9/203 Kings Road Pimlico
For information: text the word Dante to 0439 349 568 or <mailto:dantetownsville@inet.net.au>
<http://www.dantetownsville.com/>

Language

The Dante Alighieri Society offers Adult Italian Language Courses from beginners to advanced level. The courses are designed to focus on effective communication and understanding in everyday life situations and enabling the students to communicate and express themselves quickly and effectively. The courses are interactive and communicative with an extensive use of audio and visual

material. The tutors are native speakers and of Italian background and classes are enriched by their genuine knowledge of Italian traditions and social life.

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

“Exploring Watercolour for Beginners” with Elise Edler

Tuesday evenings 5.30 – 8pm

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

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

Funky Frames Workshop

June 26th 9.30am – 3.30pm

Community workshop making funky frames with visiting Sydney based artist Freya Jobbins using recycled toys and fun stuff for children aged 5-12. There will be two sessions 9.30am - 12noon and 1pm - 3.30pm. Thanks to the financial assistance provided by the Queensland Government and the Townsville City Council under the RADF Program. The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) is a partnership between the Queensland Government and the Townsville City Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland.

Venue: Upper Ross Community Centre, 43 Allambie Lane Rasmussen

For information: 4774 1044 <https://www.facebook.com/artycraftyrecycling/>

Cost: free

Jive Time Dance

Monday nights: 6.30pm Start – Basic Step

7pm Basic Class

8 – 9.30pm Freestyle Dancing

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

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

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

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

La Luna Youth Arts

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa

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

For program information and timetable:

<http://www.lalunanq.com>

July 1st 10am – 3pm

La Luna Youth Arts Open House

Celebrating 30 years at La Luna Youth Arts this year, and to help celebrate, you can come and join them at the Riverway Arts Centre on 1st July for a day full of free entertainment. There will be free activities, demonstrations, workshops and performances all day for people of all ages to get involved in.

If you ever wanted to know what La Luna Youth Arts is all about, then come and join in for some CIRCUS, DANCE, DRAMA and ART to keep you entertained all day.

The day will kick off with a free performance from the current drama, dance, circus and aerials students, followed by a day filled with activities.

Life drawing events at 6 Musgrave St West End

Models and great arty conversation. Bring your own drawing materials and afternoon tea to share.

No experience necessary. All welcome.

Saturday sessions are one long pose over two consecutive weeks.

A day of short pose life drawing extravaganza, 1 minute to 25 minute poses

Cost: \$20 per session or \$30 for the day.

June 10th 1 – 5pm ***Life drawing on deck***

For information: Gerald Soworka 0401 429 021 <mailto:canetoadhunter@hotmail.com>

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

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

Every Tuesday 10am – 1pm

Taxidermy Tuesday Tales

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

Normal admission applies. Entry is free for MyMuseum members.

Every Thursday 9.45am

Beau's Buddies

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

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

Normal admission applies. Entry is free for MyMuseum members.

June 13th 11am & 12pm

Free for locals day @ MTQ

The making of a museum - Mr John Lyons from 11am

One for local history buffs and anyone interested in learning more about the development of the current museum through the community's amazing fundraising drive to ensure the HMS *Pandora* artefacts remained in Townsville.

Human evolution: how complicated can it get? JCU Scientists Professor Paul Dirks and Dr Eric Roberts from 12pm – 1pm

It's been four years since a new human ancestor, *Homo naledi*, was discovered in the Rising Star Cave, South Africa. Scientists have now announced a date for *Homo naledi*, with many important implications for our understanding of human evolution and middle Stone Age archaeology in Africa. On Tuesday 13 June entry is free for Townsville and Burdekin locals. Proof of residency required. Normal admission applies for non-locals. Entry is also free for MyMuseum members.

June 23rd 5pm

Dinosaurs up Late

Explore the Museum after dark and discover a prehistoric playground for people 18+.

This is the first time the Museum has opened late just for adults (without the kids). Experience music, talks and demonstrations, prepare real fossils, meet live birds of prey plus meet our 20 life-size moving dinosaurs in the *Dinosaur Discovery: Lost Creatures of the Cretaceous* exhibition.

Cost: \$17

To June 30th

MTQ 30 (The Museum of Tropical Queensland Turns 30)

The Museum of Tropical Queensland is celebrating its 30th anniversary this month with a range of activities including back-of-house tours, curator talks and a late-night opening to farewell the dinosaurs.

Visit the Museum in June and be a part of great giveaways, kids craft, competitions and more. The official birthday date is the Saturday 24 June where the Museum will extend its opening hours until 7.30pm.

There is also a trip for two to the 2017 Melbourne Cup to be won just by visiting the Museum and subscribing to our Enews in June!

Normal admission applies. Entry is free for MyMuseum members.

Nth Qld Potters Assoc Inc

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

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

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

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery Workshops

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

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

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

June 14th 4 – 6pm

Drop-In Workshop with Tellas

This is an all-ages drop-in workshop with The Youth Network NQ Inc. and international street artist **Tellas**.

Venue: Murray Skate Park Outdoor Free wall, 61 Murray Lyons Crescent Annandale

Cost: free

June 26 – 30th 10am – 12noon

Art Escape: School Holiday

Join us at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery for a week of drop-in art workshops. These free, fun and exciting workshops invite participants to create their own quirky bird sculptures to take home.

All materials are provided on a first come, first serve basis and children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times. For groups, bookings are essential.

Cost: free

July 3rd – 7th 1 – 4pm

Shop 'n' Play

Join the Gallery Services during the school holidays for FREE, drop-in art activities at Willows Shopping Centre! Work with a local artist to create your own artwork to take home. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Venue: Willows Shopping Centre, 13 Thuringowa Drive Kirwan

Cost: free

Pinnacles Gallery

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

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

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

July 4th – 7th 10am – 12noon

Art Escape: School Holiday Program July

Visit Pinnacles Gallery for a week of free, drop-in art workshops! With a variety of papers and fabrics, design flowers and cacti artworks that will inspire and delight.

All materials are provided on a first come, first serve basis and children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times. For groups, bookings are essential.

Cost: free

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

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

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

Classes:

Monday 10am - 12noon; 2 – 4pm: Painting Techniques with Sylvia Hewitt \$30 pp

Monday evening: Dynamic Art Journals with Janet Banks \$30pp

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

Tuesday evening 6 – 8pm – Exploring Mixed Media with Cath Meharry \$30pp

Wednesday evening 5.45 - 8pm: Painting Techniques with Sylvia Hewitt \$30 pp

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

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

Sunday morning 10am – 12noon: Drawing with Byron Dimech \$25 pp

Sunday 1.30 – 3.30pm: Oils and more with Kathy Cornwall \$25pp

Art Attacks 4 Kids

These fun classes cover a wide range of art techniques – drawing, painting, sculpture, pottery, printing and more.

Tuesday 3.30 – 4.30pm: Art Attack 4 Boys with Sue Tilley
Wednesday 3.30 – 4.30pm: Art Attack 4 Girls with Sue Tilley
Wednesday 4.45 – 5.45pm: Art Attack 4 Teens with Sue Tilley
Saturday: 9.30 – 10.30am: Weekend Art Attack with Brenda Stone

The Comedy Generation presents Comedy Open Mic

First Thursday of the month 8pm

Venue: Kirwan Tavern, 154 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa

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

Cost: free

The HUB Creative Space

16 Casey Street Aitkenvale 0421 499 801 - Sue

Current Workshop Details:

- Mondays 9.30 – 11.30am Re-Creation Craft Session with Jill Moxon - \$10
- Thursdays 9 – 12noon Mosaics with Fiona Banner - \$25
- Thursdays 5 – 7pm Craft Group with Sue Bright - \$7
- Fridays 9 – 12noon Art Circle – Art by Ann Burke & Mosaics with Fiona Banner \$25
- Saturdays 1 – 4pm Art Classes with Lynn Scott-Cummings - \$20

The North Queensland Recorder Society

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

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

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

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

Cost: \$5 per workshop – refreshments provided

Townsville Art Society Inc

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

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

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

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

Townsville Writers and Publisher Centre Inc

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

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

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

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

Romance and Commercial Fiction

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

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

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre

Speculative Fiction Group

Dipping into all genres of fantasy and fiction, the Speculative Fiction Writers' Group offers support and publishing opportunities, often in the form of collaborative anthologies. The latest project headed

by TWPC member Marley is focused on the diverse lore of the mythological vampire, utilising all perspectives of the participating writers to create a collection of fictional works detailing vampires throughout history. The group is not just limited to one project however so those who are eager to engage in our local literary community, produce works and further develop as a potential author are always welcome to come along.

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

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre

Verb Writers Group

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

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

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre

Emerge Writers Group

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

Venue: online

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

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts

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

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

Planning an Exhibition Professional Development Series:

Exhibitions are your chance to show off. Having an exhibition provides you with the perfect platform to present you, your artwork and if relevant, your business, at its best.

Some of your objectives might be to:

- Promote and show a new body of works
- Deliver a message
- Generate sales
- Gain a group of dedicated followers
- Build a brand

Umbrella staff will deliver a series of workshops that are designed to help artists develop and plan for an exhibition in any gallery space. You can attend one, a few or all sessions according to your own needs. Presentations will be one hour with 30 minutes question time.

June 13th 6pm – 7.30pm

How to curate an exhibition and create a great exhibition proposal for galleries

Cost: \$10

June 20th 6pm – 7.30pm

The Art of Writing

Cost: \$10

June 27th 6pm – 7.30pm

How to photograph your artworks

Cost: \$10

July 4th 6pm – 7.30pm

How to create published material for an exhibition

Cost: \$10

June 15th 6.30pm

Pechakucha Night Townsville Vol. 15

PechaKucha Night Townsville has enlisted a dynamic list of speakers for their 15th event. Come along and join in the conversation for bit of inspirational “chit- chat” All welcome. Speakers will give presentations of 20 images, each for 20 seconds.

Interested in speaking? 20 slides x 20 seconds

No long winded manifestos

No pie charts...

For information: pechakuchatownsville@gmail.com

June 18th 10am – 12noon

Brushes: the fourth treasure of the Chinese studio

Dr Alan Dartnall's career includes studying the natural history and taxonomy of sea stars, museum curation and display, scientific editing, and teaching both zoology and museum studies at tertiary level. Alan's work on museum displays and exhibitions led to an interest in lettering and calligraphy. This combined with his interest in material culture led to a fascination with the tools of calligraphy, especially brushes.

In this talk Alan plans to share with you some of his knowledge of, and delight in, these special objects.

June 25th 9.30am – 12.30pm

Polymer Clay Jewellery with Anat Azulay

Create your own unique handmade jewellery using polymer clay. You will be taught how to create a pendant/necklace and how to apply different textures and surfaces to the clay using stamps, paint, ink and powders.

Polymer clay is an easy to use material that comes in a rainbow of colours with infinite possibilities for what you can create.

This workshop is suitable for beginners wanting to learn more about the characteristics of polymer clay. You will learn about preparing, working with and finishing your clay, and many tips in-between that will make your creative journey one to enjoy.

Cost: \$65 - All materials and tools will be provided.

State, National

Australian Film Television and Radio School Courses (AFTRS)

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

Australian Society of Authors

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

Date Claimers

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

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

News & Sundries

Arts for All Queenslanders Strategy

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

Arts and Culture: a quick guide to key internet links

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

Meeting of Cultural Ministers

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

Opportunities/Expressions of Interest

Allegro Choir – Call for Singers

Be part of a vibrant and exciting team of singers.

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

AFCM 2017 Membership is now available.

Membership is a valuable way to support the Australian Festival of Chamber Music, plus it provides you with wonderful benefits including discounted tickets and an exclusive member only booking period. One year membership is just \$95; two year membership and student membership are also available.

For information: www.afcm.com.au/membership

Amadeus Singers Children's Choir – Call for singers

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

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

Australian Society of Authors

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

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

Friends of the Galleries

For information: 4727 9011

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

Friends enjoy many benefits through their association such as:

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

Friends of St James Art Exhibition

The 'In the Heart of the City' Art and Craft Exhibition will be held at St James' Anglican Cathedral from 26 July to 6 August 2017. Proceeds from this exhibition will be donated to the conservation of the Cathedral. There is no entry fee for art works.

Entry forms, which are available from Mary Gallagher at the address below, are to be submitted by Monday 26 June 2017 to Mary Gallagher, 21 Hammond Street, Mysterton, QLD 4812, or by email to dga63608@bigpond.net.au

Entry forms will also be published in the Townsville Art Society Newsletter and distributed to local galleries and teachers.

Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)

P1 Hut 24 Jezzine Barracks, North Ward
Historian/President, Gordon Hodgson, 4775 1565;
Secretary/Treasurer, Ellen Read, 0418 778 698
D'Esley Smith 4775 3825

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

Opening hours: Wednesdays and Sundays 10am to 2pm

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

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

Promotional Opportunities

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

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First Thursday of the month 8pm

Venue: Kirwan Tavern, 154 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa

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

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

Cost: free

Thuringowa Art Society

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

For information: Ailsa Reid 4773 4567

Townsville Writer's and Publisher's Centre Inc

Membership & Benefits

The TWPC now has organisation membership to the [Queensland Writers Centre](#) which means that individual members of the TWPC can take advantage of the membership discounts for courses offered by the QWC. The WQ quarterly magazine will also be available at the TWPC and online by using the membership number and password which will be provided when members attend any of the writers' groups that operate under the TWPC umbrella.

The TWPC has also subscribed to the online [Australian Writer's Marketplace](#) which has a listings directory featuring over 2,000 opportunities for writers, with submission and contact details for Magazines, Newspapers, Publishers, Literary Agents, Industry Organisations, and Literary Awards.

Again, details of a username and password to access the AWM online will be available to members when they attend any of the writers' groups.

If you would like to renew your membership for 2017 or become a new member, please click [here](#). The benefits of becoming a member of the TWPC include access to our resources and numerous writing groups. For information: <mailto:admin@twpc.org>

Grants/Scholarships/Sponsorships

Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) Grants

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

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

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

Phone: 1300 878 001

Email: communitygrants@townsville.qld.gov.au

Townsville City Council's Community Grants

- [Community Grants Program](#)
For information: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community-support/grants-and-funding/community-grants>
- [The Regional Arts Development Fund \(RADF\) Program](#) supports professional artists and artswriters to practice their art, for and with communities, resulting in mutual development of the professional artists/artswriters and communities in regional Queensland.
For information: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community-support/grants-and-funding/community-grants>

Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF)

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

State, National

Aboriginal Benefits Foundation Grants

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

Anzac Centenary Arts and Culture Fund – Public Grants Program

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

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

Arts Queensland

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

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

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

Australian Artists Grant

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

Amount: \$500-\$1,000

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

Australia Council for the Arts Grants

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

The grants program supports a diverse range of artists, artistic practice, organisations and arts activity.
For information: <http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants>

Australian Communities Foundation Funding

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

Community Broadcasting Foundation Funding

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

Creative Partnerships Australia

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

Ian Potter Cultural Trust

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

Ian Potter Foundation

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

Performer's Trust Foundation Grants

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

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

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

What can you use the grant for?

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

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

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

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

Smartygrants

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

The Gordon Darling Foundation Grant

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

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

The Sidney Myer and Myer Foundation Funding

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

Competitions & Awards

Artists Opportunities & Support

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

Creating Australia

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

Writers' Opportunities

Fellowship of Australian Writers NSW Inc

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

Australian Writing Opportunities

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

Hunter Writers Centre

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

Queensland Writers Centre (QWC)

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

Opportunities for Musicians

Music Council of Australia (MCA)

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

Defence Jobs Australia – Musicians

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

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

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

Dance Companies

Dancenorth

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

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

Galleries & Museums

Army Museum of North Queensland

Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell Street North Ward

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

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

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

Art at Jezzine

Hut 25 Jezzine Barracks Mitchell St North Ward 4725 0250 <mailto:tasarts@bigpond.com>

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

Open: 10am – 4pm daily

Gallery 48

2/48 The Strand Townsville 4724 4898 <http://www.gallery48thestrnd.com>

Open: 11am – 6pm Wednesdays and Saturdays

Garage Press

16 Victor St Cranbrook

0422 416 632 Donna Foley

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

Girringun Aboriginal Art Centre

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

<mailto:artsmanager@girringun.com.au>

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

Good Shepherd Art Gallery

Anne Walsh, Director 0437 630 611

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

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

Kaylenne Creighton Gallery

Corner of Howitt & Rose Street North Ward 4724 1106

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

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

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

Maritime Museum

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

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

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

Mo's Art – Gallery of the Townsville Watercolour Group

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

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

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

Otherwise by appointment

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Open: 9.30am – 5pm daily

National Trust Heritage Centre

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

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

NQ Potters Association Inc

15 Flowers St Railway Estate Townsville 4772 3458 <http://www.ngpotters.com/>

<mailto:ngpotters@yahoo.com.au>

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

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

4727 9011 Cnr Denham & Flinders Sts, Townsville <mailto:ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au>

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

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

Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)

P1 Hut Precinct Jezzine Barracks, North Ward Townsville

Ellen Read (Secretary) 0418 778 698 <mailto:enquiries@pahst.com> <http://www.pahst.com>

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

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

Peter Lawson Fine Art Gallery

16 Marine Parade, Arcadia, Magnetic Island 0418 727 534 <mailto:peterlawsonfineart@bigpond.com>

<http://www.peterlawsonfineart.net.au>

Pinnacles Gallery

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

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

Open: 10am – 5pm (Tuesday – Sunday) Free admission

RAAF Townsville Aviation Heritage Centre

RAAF Base, Ingham Rd, Garbutt 4752 1712

<mailto:hc@defence.gov.au>

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

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

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

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

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

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

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

Townsville Museum and Historical Society

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

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

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

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

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

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

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

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

Music Groups

Allegro Choir

4779 7368 <mailto:allegrochoirs@bigpond.com>

Amadeus Singers Children's Choir

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

Aquapella World Music Choir

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

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

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

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

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

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

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

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

Barrier Reef Orchestra – North Queensland Ensembles

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

4th Sunday Music

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

The group meets on the fourth Sunday of the month

Kelso Country Music Club Inc

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

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

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

Magnetic Jazz Association

4778 5918 <mailto:magneticjazz@hotmail.com> <http://www.magneticislandjazz.org>
Organises the *Great Tropical Jazz Party* held annually on Magnetic Island

Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Club

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

Townsville Brass

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

Townsville Choral Society Inc

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

Townsville Community Music Centre

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

Townsville Concert Band

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

Townsville Jazz Club

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

Townsville Music & Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

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

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club

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

Townsville Ukuleles

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

Theatres & Theatre Groups

Burdekin Theatre

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

Full Throttle Theatre Company

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

La Luna Youth Arts

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

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

North Qld Opera and Music Theatre (NQOMT)

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

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

Props Youth Theatre

The Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt and Stokes Streets, Townsville

4721 5433 / 0476 590 004 <mailto:madonna@fullthrottletheatre.com> <http://www.fullthrottletheatre.com>

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

Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

4773 8888 TicketShop 4727 9797

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/riverway-arts-centre>

School of Arts Theatre

4772 2549 Cnr Stanley & Walker Sts, Townsville

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

TheatreINQ

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

The Outback Players Theatre Group Inc

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

Towers Players Inc – Charters Towers Local Theatre Group

156 – 160 Mosman St Charters Towers 4787 1768 / 0427 871 768

<mailto:towersplayers@aanet.com.au> <http://www.towersplayers.websytle.com.au>

Townsville Choral Society

Brian and Daphne Pease Memorial Hall, 485 Sturt Street Townsville

0419 290 864

<mailto:tcs@tcs.org.au> <http://www.tcs.org.au>

Townsville Civic Theatre

41 Boundary St Townsville 4727 9797 TicketShop

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

Townsville Little Theatre

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

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

World Theatre Charters Towers

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

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

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

What's On Townsville

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

Clubs & Groups

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