

Townsville Arts e-bulletin

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Calendar



Dance

Dance Worldwide

June 29th 6.30pm – 9pm

Presented by Bella Dance Affairs

A night of Dance inspired by many countries from around the world, presenting many styles like showgirls, Brazilian Samba, Jazz, Street Hip Hop, Contemporary and many more.

With fantastic reviews of our show they are never to be missed, there will be group performances from our amazing students, solo acts and we have a few special guest joining us for this fantastic performance.

Bella Dance Affairs is the largest adults dance studio in North Queensland with the largest range of dance styles.

18+ Event

WARNING - Performance contains loud noises, use of smoke and possible strobe lighting.

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

This venue is wheelchair accessible.

Cost: \$30

Live Simulcast of Bolshoi Ballet – Spartacus

July 6th 7.30pm – 10.30pm

Presented by Queensland Performing Arts Centre and North Australian Festival of Arts

Live Simulcast from Lyric Theatre, QPAC with Queensland Symphony Orchestra.

Part of the QPAC International Series.

Venue: Jezzine Barracks Amphitheatre, Isley Street, North Ward.

For information: 4727 9797 <mailto:ticketshop@townsville.qld.gov.au> <http://www.nafa-tsv.com.au>

Exhibitions

Aluminium Art Exclusives

263 Flinders Street Townsville 4427 5497

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

Open: Mon, Wed, and Thurs, Fri 10am – 3pm (closed Tuesday); Sat and Sun 9am – 1pm

Aluminium Art Exclusives is a locally owned gallery featuring beautiful, inspiring, unique and affordable art in the Townsville CBD. This month we are featuring artwork by Kym from Galaxia metal showcasing her technique of using heat against metal to create vibrant rainbows of colour. The gallery itself is conveniently nestled adjacent to the Perc Tucker Gallery on Flinders Street.

July 1st – 31st

Presented by Northern Fringe Festival

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

This venue is wheelchair accessible.

Art at Jezzine Gallery

Jezzine Redevelopment, Hut 25, Mitchell Street North Ward Townsville

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

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

Art on Flinders - Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

1 / 261 Flinders Street Townsville

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

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

Currently:

Mixed - works by Sylvia, Kirk, Kinga Rypinska, John Lounds, Carolyn Dodds, Tate Adams, Tayla Comelli, Objects de Arte + Ceramics + jewellery

A new range of fabulous jewellery from SAZIJAZ

Artists are invited to submit expressions of interest for a profile exhibition at my gallery.

Gallery 48

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

<mailto:gallery48@gmail.com> <https://gallery48thestrandtownsville.com>

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

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

We welcome art browsers.

Artists represented:

Vincent Bray, Graeme Buckley, Heather Byrne, Gai Copeman, Jim Cox, Ed Kulpa, Anne Lord, Steve Maguire, Sue Poggioli, Irene Rae, Lynn Scott-Cumming, Barbara Pierce, Anneke Silver

We welcome art browsers

Maritime Museum of Townsville

42 – 68 Palmer Street South Townsville

Murky Waters Studio / Gallery

126 Hanran Street (rear) Townsville
<mailto:murkywaterscollective@gmail.com>

Open by appointment and 9am – 4pm Sunday during exhibition periods

June 22nd – July 7th

Less is More

An exhibition of new work by studio members Lauren Jaye Carter and Hannah Murray.

Opening Saturday June 22nd - 5pm

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/343872662951946/?ti=icl>

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.

New

June 11th

Free Entry for Locals Day

It's a FREE DAY FOR LOCALS at the Museum of Tropical Queensland. On Tuesday 14 May the Museum is offering complimentary admission for Townsville and Burdekin locals as part of one of the monthly free days.

Families can start their day in the cool with Beau's Buddies at 9.45am, a led activity designed for children aged six and under in the *Enchanted Rainforest* gallery.

At 12pm visitors can learn more about Townsville's war heritage in a Discover More talk with history lecturer Dr Claire Brennan from James Cook University.

Entry is free to the Museum on Tuesday 14 May for Townsville, Burdekin, Charters Towers and Hinchinbrook residents as part of 'Free for Locals Day'. Proof of residency required. Entry is also free for Annual Pass holders.

Continuing

Pandora Gallery

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

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

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

To November 10th

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

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

To December 15th

SCIENCENTRE

A permanent gallery, *Sciencentre* promises a discovery-zone with plenty of fun where people of all

ages can get hands-on with more than 20 interactive exhibits and find out how science challenges the human body, exercises the brain and stimulates the senses. Kids can explore the world of science through play, follow their curiosity, ask questions, test ideas and use their imagination in this exciting, interactive and experience-rich environment.

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

Cost: Free with admission

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Corner Flinders & Denham Streets, Townsville

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

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

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

Tour the Galleries

Visit the Galleries with your community group or social club!

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

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

Afternoon tea may require a small donation for food.

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

Friends of the Galleries

For information: 4727 9011

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

Friends enjoy many benefits through their association such as:

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

New

June 21st – August 11th

Christian Flynn – Unfamiliar Theatre / Unknown Stage

The landscapes of Unfamiliar Theatre / Unknown Stage are the landscapes of not knowing. They are conversations between opposing painterly forces and capture an engagement with a subject whose form is determined in part by the consciousness by which it is observed. However, this subject looks back and is sensitive to the observer's preconceptions and it has sway over how it is seen. These paintings are full of contradictions, nonsense, and misinterpretation, and most importantly, play.

They are concrete, yet the things they attempt to stand in for are fleeting and ethereal. Unfamiliar Theatre / Unknown Stage is a tangible expression but there is no essence here.

Friday June 21st 6pm – to be officially launched by Emeritus Professor Patricia Hoffie AM

Continuing

To June 16th

Rosie Deacon Cockatoo Cavern Fever

Rosie Deacon's work merges painting and sculpture practices with installation, needlecraft, Australiana, as well as performance and play, in her evocative, high-key worlds. Fantastic fluorescent creatures roam and frolic in caverns, and forests aglow with light and colour. Deacon's exhibition will grow throughout its time in the gallery, with workshop participants contributing directly to the exhibition, a chance to learn from and collaborate with one of Australia's most evocative and idiosyncratic artists.

Shell Questacon Science Circus Pop-Up Science Centre

June 8th 11am – 4pm

Spin yourself until you're dizzy, compare your reflexes to a Formula 1 driver and see your fingertips under the microscope with the Shell Questacon Science Circus.

Townsville Entertainment and Convention Centre will be overflowing with exciting hands-on science exhibits when the Science Circus and their colourful semi-trailer roll into town for an exhibition of their 'pop-up' science centre.

Visitors of all ages can enjoy over 40 interactive science exhibits and watch spectacular science shows as Science Circus presenters hold fire in their hands, lie on a bed of nails and levitate beach balls.

Admission:

Adult \$6, Students/Concession \$5, Family \$18, Children under 5 and Q Club Members FREE.

There will be a small shop. Children under 12 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

For information: <https://www.questacon.edu.au/events/sqsc/exhibition/townsville>

Venue: Townsville Entertainment Centre, Entertainment Road Townsville

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

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

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

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

June 28th – July 24th

Touched by Clay

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

Opening: June 28th 6.30pm

The Good Shepherd Gallery

565 University Road Annandale

<http://www.tgsh.org.au/tgsh-gallery>

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

For information: Anne 0437 630 611

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

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

Open 10am – 4pm daily

New

June 13th – July 14th

Exhibition – Kukoa Wanyamapori Wetu

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

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

Continuing

To June 9th

4th Hinchinbrook Birdlife Art Awards

TYTO Regional Art Gallery celebrates the birdlife of TYTO with an art competition, in addition to an exhibition of artworks which are centred on the bird life in the wetlands at TYTO. The competition will be open to a national arena, creating opportunities for artists to provide a wide selection of 2D works as well as a wonderful assortment of sculptures and photographs.

Umbrella Studio

380 Flinders Street Townsville

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

New

July 5th – August 11th

Legacy: Reflections on Mabo

North Australian Festival of Arts

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

Artists:

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

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

National premiere and opening night:

6pm Friday 5 July 2019 at Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts

Continuing

To June 23rd

Where to with Water? By the Townsville Watercolour Group

Where to with Water presents a group of experimental works in which members of the Townsville Watercolour Group challenge and extend their usual practice and vision by exploring unfamiliar and unusual methods, techniques and subject matter.

Townsville Watercolour Group will provide watercolour techniques workshops for the public during the exhibition.

To June 23rd

The Partnership Project

Working with a ground-breaking touring model, The Partnership Project features the work of twenty regionally based artists responding to the question “does place still matter”? Touring from Burnie (TAS) to Townsville (QLD), Lismore (NSW) and Mt. Gambier (SA) and back, each iteration of the exhibition, installed in eight small boats, will offer different regional perspectives on pressing global problems.

Queensland artists involved in the project are: Anne Lord, Brian Robinson, Gail Mabo, Obery Sambo, Rob Douma and Vanghoua Anthony Vue.

Townsville Watercolour Group

To June 30th

Townsville Watercolour group at Stockland Shopping Centre.

Venue: Stockland 310 Ross River Road Aitkenvale in the Woolworths aisle

Townsville Watercolour Group brings their watercolours to the shopping centre. Take a break from your shopping and enjoy this display of large format watercolours from some of Townsville's award-winning artists. Artists on display include Debbie Belcastro, Julie Boyd, Helen Caldwell, Val Claussen, Gai Copeman, Steve Hawkins, Annette Ireland and Cecile Garlando.

Works will change during the exhibition so keep an eye out every time you visit Stockland. You will find images of the first rotation on TWG facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/townsvillewatercolourgroup/>

Festivals & Special Events

Palm Creek Folk Festival

To June 9th

The camp/festival site is about half an hour's drive South of Townsville – nestled at the foot of the mountains, and surrounded by the bush (you may see wallabies outside your tent in the mornings). Palm Creek Folk Festival is the longest continual running Folk Club in Australia and will be marking this occasion by bringing the Folk Club to the Palm Creek Festival on Thursday night at the Jam Tin Stage.

For information: <https://palmcreek.com.au/> <https://www.facebook.com/palmcreek>

Sing, Play, Laugh Morning Tea

June 15th 9.30am – 12.30pm

This event is to celebrate Seniors Creating Change's 8th Birthday and stand together to call for an end to elder abuse on World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

Venue: Mundingburra State School Hall, 77 Ross River Road Mundingburra

For information: 4721 5511 <mailto:scc@townsvillecommunity.law> <http://www.seniorscreatingchange.org.au>

Cost: free

Townsville Tartan Day

June 16th 8.30am – 1pm

Come along to the 6th Annual Townsville Tartan Day - the day the Scots of Townsville and everyone who loves all things Scottish come together for a FREE COMMUNITY EVENT in conjunction with the Cotters Market.

'Tartan Day' is an International event that celebrates the lifting of the English ban that prevented the wearing of tartan from 1746 to 1782.

The Honoured Clan for 2019 is CLAN MacNICOL and we are proud to announce that 'Scorrybreac' (John Nicolson, the Chief of Clan MacNicol) will be in attendance.

- Massed band of pipes & drums plus individual bands playing
- Kirkin' of the Tartans (blessing on the steps of Victoria Bridge)
- 'Black Bear Duo' from Brisbane
- Iain Mckenzie, accordion & Emma Nixon, fiddle
- Brian Bisset, Scottish tenor from Brisbane
- Scottish dancing displays
- Clan Parade in Flinders Street at 10.30am
- Get tips for your family history search from the Family History Assoc. of NQ
- Add your clan to the Clans in Townsville Tree
- 'Valhalla Strength' kilned display of heavy lifting events

Venue: Cotters Market, Flinders Street Townsville

For information: 0413 456 542 <mailto:mlg7@optusnet.com.au>

Heritage Day

June 16th 10am – 3pm

Come on down to ANZAC Park, The Strand and explore and celebrate Townsville's rich and unique history at this FREE family-friendly event. Meet our local heritage groups and organisations and enjoy a large range of entertainment for the whole family including:

- Food Court
- Exhibitors
- Carousel
- Roving entertainment – stilt walkers and acrobats
- Lindy Hop & Shim Sham dance
- Wood turning
- Brass quintet
- Giant games
- Animal farm

Guided tours of the Queen's Hotel

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

7th Ave

June 28th 7.30pm – 9.30pm

7th Ave is a musical group from the USA and will be doing their 2nd Australian tour in June 2019.

Venue: Church on Common Ground Hall, Corner Fulham Road and Palmerston Streets Townsville

For information: 0419 340 814 <mailto:7thaveband@gmail.com> <http://www.7thaveband.com>

Cost: \$10 / \$2

Neck of the Woods Music Festival

June 29th – 30th

Neck of the Woods Music Festival is a local music and lifestyle festival set in a family friendly environment on a property in the suburb of Pinnacles, 30 minutes from the Townsville central business district. Neck of the Woods celebrates the local music scene, hosting 20 musical acts over two days, including a selection of North Queensland's best original artists and some of Australia's up and coming spotlight touring acts. The festival will feature two nights of onsite camping, BYO, lifestyle activities such as yoga workshops, art installations, an interactive children's area and a festival marketplace showcasing some of Townsville's best street food and artisan market stalls.

Venue: Riverway Drive Pinnacles

For information: <mailto:sales@neighbourhoodsessions.com> 0401 876 485

<http://www.neighbourhoodsessions.com>

Townsville Eats

June 28th 5pm – 10pm

Hola amigos!

Join Townsville City Council for the Townsville Eats June event - Mexican Fiesta.

There will be Mexican inspired food vendors and market stalls, live music, entertainment and an outdoor cinema.

Venue: Flinders Square, Flinders Street Townsville

The North Australian Festival of Arts (NAFA) & The Northern Fringe Festival

July 1st – August 4th

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

Townsville Shell Club 50th Anniversary Show

July 6th – 7th 10am – 4pm

The annual Shell Show reaches its special Golden Anniversary this year. The Show will be open to the public from 10 am until 4 pm on the Saturday and from 10 am until 2 pm on the Sunday. Entry for non-members is only \$2. Accompanied children are admitted without charge and can choose a free bag of shells. The major attraction will be the many competitive displays of gorgeous shells from Australia and around the world in dozens of categories, including educational and junior sections. There will also be opportunities to buy shells, participate in raffles and competitions, obtain advice on shell collecting as a hobby, learn about shells, or have your shells identified by local experts.

Anyone with an interest in shells, from the casual beachcomber to the serious collector or professional malacologist is encouraged to come along, mingle with fellow enthusiasts, and enjoy the sheer beauty and diversity of marine and land shells. Light refreshments will be available.

Venue: Orchid Society Hall, Charles Street Kirwan

For information: 4723 4925 <mailto:marianworsfold@gmail.com>

Cost: \$2

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

July 26th – August 4th

The Australian Festival of Chamber Music presents the finest musicians from around the world in a wonderfully unique and innovative ten day program of 30 concerts set in the tropical winter warmth of Townsville, North Queensland. The Festival has been delighting audiences for almost 30 years and has earned an international reputation for the quality of its programming and performances along with its friendly, intimate and relaxed atmosphere. More than 40 musicians from all around the world travel to Townsville to perform in world exclusive combinations. There is truly nothing else like it in the world - the unique combination of music, winter warmth and tropical location create a special atmosphere that entices audiences and artists back year after year.

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

Strand Ephemera

July 26th – August 4th

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

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

Pop Up North Queensland

August 2nd – 11th

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

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

Australian Italian Festival

August 3rd – 4th

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

Venue: TYTO, 75 McIlwraith Street Ingham

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

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

Townsville Cultural Fest

August 16th – 18th

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

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

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

Cost: \$15

Australian Festivals

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

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

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

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

Markets

Alligator Creek Lions Markets

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

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

Balgal Beach Markets

First Saturday of the month 8am – 1pm

Fisherman's Landing, Beachside Balgal Beach Rollingstone

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

BCC Twilight Markets (Bluewater Community Centre)

Second Saturday of each month 2pm – 6pm

Bluewater Community Hall, Forestry Road Bluewater

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

Bushland Beach Markets

To December 22nd

First and third Sunday each month 8am – 1pm

Venue: Bushland Beach Park, Mt Low Parkway Bushland Beach

Carlisle Gardens Arts & Crafts Market

To December 7th 9am – Midday

Locally made fashion, arts, crafts, babies wear, retro toys, gifts and homewares. Kids Craft (supervised)

Make n Take. Food and coffee. Air conditioned and under cover.

Venue: Carlton Theatre, 60 North Beck Drive Condon

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

Castle Hill PCYC Sunday Markets

Every Sunday 7am – 11am

Castle Hill PCYC, Cnr Hugh & Harold Streets Garbutt

Cotters Market - Sunday on Flinders

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

Conroy Hall Markets

Second Saturday of the month
43 McIlwraith Street Ingham

Forrest Beach Market

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

Horseshoe Bay Markets

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

Label Traders Market

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

Lucinda Markets

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

Magnetic Island RSL Night Markets

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

Mercer Lane Markets

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

North Shore Markets

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

Raintree Markets

Third Sunday of the month
Rotary Park, Herbert Street Ingham

Renegade Handmade Market

To December 8th
Second Sunday of the month 8am – 1pm
The market includes locally made jewellery, fashion, arts, crafts, babies wear, gifts and homewares all in one large hall.
Venue: Marian School, 140 Corcoran St Currajong
For information: <https://www.facebook.com/morethanamarket>

Riverway Moonlight Markets

Third Friday of the month (February to December) 5 – 9pm
Venue: Riverway Complex, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa Central
For information: <http://www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au>

Strand Night Markets

July 5th – August 2nd 5pm – 9pm

Northern Fringe Festival

Strand Park, the Strand North Ward

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

Willows Rotary Markets

Weekly Sundays 7.30am – 11.30am

Willows Shopping Centre, Thuringowa

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

Film

Riverway Movie Night

Riverway, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa 13 48 10

June 21st 6.30pm – 8pm

Christopher Robin

Join Winnie the Pooh and the gang as they help Christopher Robin remember what is like to be happy again, from 6.30pm Friday 28 at Riverway Oval.

Cost: free

Townsville Cinema Group

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

For information: Al Forde 0448 745 748

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

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

June 20th 7pm

The Wife

Behind any great man, there's always a greater woman. A highly intelligent, perfectly devoted wife spent 40 years sacrificing her own talent, dreams and ambitions to fan the flames of her charismatic husband.

Sweden, UK, USA M 100 min

The Divine Order

In 1971 in a remote Swiss village a young housewife is well liked by everyone -- until she begins to campaign publicly and pugnaciously for women's right to vote, an issue that will be put before male voters.

Switzerland M 96min

July 4th 7pm

Leave No Trace

Father and daughter live an idyllic, off-the-grid life so he can escape the horrors endured in Iraq. Once discovered, the pair return to mainstream society where they learn to rely on the kindness of strangers.

USA, Canada G 108min

The Insult

A civilian dispute between a Lebanese Christian and a Palestinian refugee blows out of proportion. The two reconsider their values and beliefs as revelations of trauma complicate their mutual understanding.

Lebanon M 110min

Townsville Classic Films

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

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

See website for membership details and other upcoming movies.

June 28th 7pm

The Trial (1962) – screening at Mary Who Bookshop

An unassuming office worker is arrested and stands trial, but he is never made aware of his charges.

Rated: PG Drama / Mystery / Thriller 119mins

June 29th 7pm

They're a Weird Mob (1969) – screening at Hoi Polloi Café Denham Lane

Nino arrives in Australia with the promise of a job on his cousin's magazine, only to find the magazines folded, the cousins done a runner & he owes the money his cousin sent for the fare.

Rated: G Comedy / Romance 112mins

Music

4th Sunday Folk Music

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

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

Amadeus Singers

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

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

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

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

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

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

July 28th 10am

Cleveland Bay Concert

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

Cost from \$140

July 30th 12.00pm

Magnetic Island Discs

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

Cost – from \$75.00

July 31st 7.30pm

AFCM on the Strand

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

Free Event

Ball Park Music – Good Good Mood Tour

June 22nd 8pm

Ball Park Music have announced their 'Good Good Mood Tour', taking their latest album 'Good Mood' and favourite hits to regional towns and cities all around Australia. Joining them on the road will be indie singer-

songwriters Tia Gostelow and Butternut Sweetheart. 2018 was a tremendous year for Ball Park Music. Their fifth record 'Good Mood' debuted at #6 on the ARIA chart and received ARIA Award nominations for Best Cover Art, Best Producer and Best Engineer. triple j listeners voted it their #1 album of 2018 in triple j's Album Poll. The euphoric single 'Exactly How You Are' landed at #18 on triple j's Hottest 100 of 2017 and 'The Perfect Life Does Not Exist' came in at #39 on Hottest 100 of 2018. Their national tour with San Cisco saw them play the biggest venues of their career, taking on hometown venue the Riverstage, Big Top in Sydney, Fremantle Arts Centre and selling out Festival Hall in Melbourne. Regional fans, don't miss this unforgettable live show when it comes to town.

Venue: The Dalrymple Hotel, 310 Bayswater Road Garbutt

For information: <https://www.eventfinda.com.au/2019/ball-park-music-good-good-mood-tour/townsville/garbutt>

Cost: \$55.10

Barrier Reef Orchestra

July 14th

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

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

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

Blues Bash

June 30th, July 28th 4pm – 7pm

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

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

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

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

This venue is wheelchair accessible. Presented by Northern Fringe Festival

Venue: The Australian Hotel, 11 Palmer Street Townsville

Brass on the Grass

June 9th 3pm – 5pm

Townsville Brass is presenting their latest instalment of free public concerts following a tradition going back 106 years. "Brass on the Grass" will feature guest vocalist Vicki Salisbury and a special appearance by the renowned Best of Brass Quintet in concert with our own Townsville Brass.

Free public event

Venue: Gregory Street Headland, Corner Gregory Street and the Strand Townsville

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

Concert Series at St. James' Cathedral

To December 7th 4pm – 5pm

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

The concerts fulfil three purposes:

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

July 6th 4pm

Simply Squeezebox & Lettuce Dance Band

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>

Karin Schaupp – Guitar Virtuoso

June 30th 2pm – 4pm

Presented by Townsville Community Music Centre.

The Townsville Community Music Centre are delighted to present guitar virtuoso Karin Schaupp in a solo recital, with a guest appearance by the Townsville Guitar Orchestra.

The first half of her program will feature a Guadagnini replica guitar built by Simon Roves-Herman, allowing audiences to hear repertoire by Mertz, Giuliani and Regondi on romantic guitar.

In the second half Schaupp will perform contemporary repertoire on her modern Jim Redgate guitar. This will include narrative works by Paul Stanhope, Phil Houghton and Nikita Koshkin.

Venue: Carlton Theatre, 60 North Beck Drive Condon

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

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

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

Morning Melodies – 1RAR Band

June 19th 11am – 12.30pm

Morning Melodies 2019 Presented by Townsville City Council

The Band of the 1st Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment is made up of a group of exceptional professional army musicians based in Townsville's Lavarack Barracks. Amazingly versatile, they can step off a parade ground and put on exciting rock shows, intimate small group events, and masterful big band jazz performances. Their shows are always very popular and sell out, so be quick to get your tickets!

Venue: The Range Room at Brothers Leagues Club, 14 Golf Links Drive Kirwan

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

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

Music in the City

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

Venue: Perfume Gardens, 81-99 Sturt Street Townsville

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

June 14th 12pm – 2pm

Von Lucas & Smith – Duo

June 21st 12pm – 2pm

CJ Music

June 28th 12pm – 2pm

Double Play

July 5th 12pm – 2pm

Sarah Little

July 12th 12pm – 2pm

45RPM

Neck of the Woods Music Festival

June 29th – 30th 1pm – 11pm

Presented by Northern Fringe Festival

Neck of The Woods Music Festival is a local music and lifestyle festival in Townsville. The festival is set in a family friendly environment on a property amongst the Pinnacles Mountain Range, 30 minutes from the Townsville CBD.

Neck of the Woods celebrates Australian original music, showcasing over 20 hours of some of the best upcoming songwriters and bands in the country over the long weekend in June.

The festival also features two nights camping, lifestyle activities such as yoga workshops, art installations, an interactive children's area and a festival marketplace showcasing Townsville's best street food and artisan market stalls.

Venue: Pinnacles Mountain Range, Riverway Drive Pinnacles

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

The North Queensland Irish Association (NQIA)

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

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

The Ville

45 Sir Leslie Thiess Drive Townsville

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

4722 2333

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

June 20th 7pm – 10.30pm

Toni Childs

See Emmy-award winner Toni Childs perform all her hits live at The Ville.

Music legend Toni Childs celebrates the 30th Anniversary of her worldwide No.1 debut album Union. As part of her national Retrospective tour, see Toni Childs live on stage at The Ville, singing all her hits including Many Rivers To Cross, Stop Your Fussin' and Don't Walk Away.

18+ Event

Cost: \$59

June 22nd 8pm – 11pm

The Best of the Bee Gees

Experience the best of The Bee Gees live at The Ville.

Get ready to catch some Night Fever with The Best of the Bee Gees, Australia's premier Bee Gees Tribute Band.

Don't miss your chance to see this 9-piece bestselling band perform all the Bee Gees biggest hits, from Saturday Night Fever through to all their hottest Disco Hits of the 60s, 70s and beyond.

18+ Event

Cost: \$55

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club

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

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

Townsville Music and Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

TMPAS is a group which promotes inclusion, participation & Cultural Diversity and provides a venue and opportunities for performance artists to showcase their talents in a public forum.

Artists are encouraged from all forms of performance arts including dance, music, poetry, stand-up comedy, short skits and plays, juggling, acrobatics and the like.

TMPAS holds Open Mic Nights at the Basement Bar, 409 Flinders Street Townsville every second Friday of the month.

Performers register 6.30pm for 7pm start (approximately 15 minutes' performance times for each act).

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

Townsville Ukes

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

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

Meets: Tuesdays weekly – beginner's session 6.45 – 7.30pm; open session 7.30pm – close.

TTCMA Country Music Fun Day

1pm (every second Sunday of the month)

Relax and enjoy an afternoon of country music held by the Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Association.

Walk up / open mic opportunities for junior, juvenile and adult artists, sing/play along.

Sausage sizzle and drinks on sale. BYO chair.

Presented by: TTCMA - Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Association

Venue: St Joseph's Catholic School (undercover area), 65-67 Ross River Road, Mundingburra

Cost: \$3 Entry Fee, children under 16 free

For information: <http://www.ttcma.webs.com/> Club President: Darryl Pitt 0417 199 744

<mailto:weus3@bigpond.net.au>

Ukelele Performance and Open Mic

July 2nd 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Presented by Townsville Ukeleles - Northern Fringe Festival

Townsville Ukeleles will be performing in the beer garden of the West End Hotel on Tuesday 2nd July from 6:30pm. Following the performance there will be an open mic for any who care to join. All welcome, including beginners, so bring your ukelele and come play along with us!

This venue is wheelchair accessible.

Venue: West End Hotel, 89 Ingham Road West End

For information: <http://townsvilleukuleleclub.org.au>

Vivaldi Mozart Saint – Saens – Townsville

July 1st 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Don't miss this rare opportunity to experience one of Germany's finest Ensembles Chamber Philharmonia Cologne Germany performing classics from Germany. The diverse program ranges from Antonio Vivaldi and his tremendously famous "La Tempesta de Mare" to W.A. Mozart, Niccolo Paganini and Camille Saint-Saens Book at Ticketmaster or outlets.

Venue: Sacred Heart Cathedral, 270 Stanley Street Townsville

For information: <https://www.eventfinda.com.au/2019/vivaldi-mozart-saint-saens/townsville>

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 29th 8pm

7th Ave

From the mind of Chris Rupp, founder of NBC's The Sing Off Season 4 winner Home Free and the "Chris Rupp Project," comes a vocal quartet that is forging a new identity in the music world. Each member has an unique musical and performance background, from Broadway and Reality TV, to cruise ships, Hollywood and more, bringing a wide and diverse flavour to everything 7th Ave does. Combining elements of pop, swing, rockabilly, country and jazz just to name a few, 7th Ave is aiming to reinvent and uproot the standard definitions of all of those genres through our innovative arrangements and fun music videos.

Cost: \$29.50 / \$25 / \$20

Radio

Radio Triple T 103.9FM Community Radio

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

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

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

Theatre

AKMAL – Open for Renovations

July 5th 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Northern Fringe Festival

Have you always wanted a perfect body, with rock hard abs and buns of steel without ever getting out of bed?

Imagine having enough confidence to get out of your car during a road rage incident that wasn't your fault, instead of apologising and cowardly driving off as quickly as you can.

If you have ever wanted to be so financially wealthy that you could pay Rupert Murdoch to drop his pants and perform a silly dance while singing in a high pitch voice, just for a laugh.

Well in this one-hour show, Akmal will be asking the audience if they know how he can achieve these things.

Venue: Wonderland Spiegeltent – Strand Park

Cost: \$41.20 / \$37.20

Astronomical 2. Theatre Restaurant

July 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th, 19th, 20th 6.30pm – 9pm

Presented by Full Throttle Theatre Company and NQ Starshine

Northern Fringe Festival

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

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

Now the audience can see planets like Pluto!

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

This venue is wheelchair accessible.

Venue: Barra Fun park, 505 Allambie Lane Gumlow

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

Cost: \$50 / \$20

Bernie Dieter's Little Death Club

July 4th – 13th 8.30pm – 10pm

Presented by Wonderland Spiegeltent and Northern Fringe Festival

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

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

Venue: Wonderland Spiegeltent – Strand Park

Cost: \$62.30 / \$57.20

Bitter with a Twist

July 6th 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Presented by Colette Andersen – Northern Fringe Festival

Drawn from the memoirs of an ADHD career, comedian, Colette Andersen does a spectacular dive into her mid-life crisis. Physical, psychological and emotional comedy at its rawest, watch as she navigates her way, complete with multi-focals, onto centre stage. Armed with small town hospitality and harsh realities, embrace the world as she knows it.

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

Venue: The May Wirth – Strand Park

Cost: \$20

Burdekin Theatre

161 Queen Street Ayr

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

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

June 8th 8pm – 10pm

A Taste of Ireland – The Irish Music & Dance Sensation

This year audiences have the chance to witness World Champion Irish dancers direct from the West End's *Lord of the Dance*, as *A TASTE OF IRELAND – THE IRISH MUSIC AND DANCE SENSATION* tours Australia wide telling the tale of the world's most loved nation in one incredible live performance.

Cost: \$69.90 / \$62.90 / \$49.90

Circus Wonderland – A Mermaid's Tale

July 4th – 14th 2pm – 3pm

Presented by Wonderland Spiegeltent – North Australian Festival of Arts

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

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

Venue: Wonderland Spiegeltent – Strand Park

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

Cost: \$35 / \$30

CQ University Presents Sexual Perversity in Chicago by David Mamet

July 4th – 28th

Presented by CQU and Northern Fringe Festival

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

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

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

Thursday 4 July - 6:30pm - 7:15pm
The May Wirth, Strand Park

Friday 5 July – 6pm - 6:45pm
The May Wirth, Strand Park

Saturday 6 July – 6pm - 6:45pm
The May Wirth, Strand Park

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

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

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

Dancenorth

Cnr of Stanley Street and Walker Street Townsville

June 7th 7.30pm, 8th 1.30pm

Bruce

2019 Theatre Season

Presented by Townsville City Council

From the creator of the international smash hit *The Adventures of Alvin Sputnik: Deep Sea Explorer* comes a new low-fi puppetry spectacular. Get ready to blast off for an epic adventure that bends time and melts your heart. After Tim Watts' last two Helpmann Award nominated shows (*The Adventures of Alvin Sputnik: Deep Sea Explorer* and *It's Dark Outside*) performed to sold out crowds and rave reviews all over the world, Watts has teamed up with Nickelodeons' Wyatt Nixon-Lloyd for the debut of BRUCE.

Keeping you on the edge of your seat, BRUCE will sweep you away on an epic adventure of love and revenge. He may be just a floating block of yellow foam, but BRUCE is out to prove he's got a heart of pure gold. These exceptionally skilled puppeteers bring BRUCE to life as we witness the incredible comedic story of his life as a self-proclaimed hero-cop turned novelist-astronaut.

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

Friends of the Theatre Townsville Inc

June 16th 2pm

Sunday Arvo Concert

Friends of the Theatre Townsville Inc will present their Sunday Arvo Concert at Pimlico Performing Arts Centre, Fulham Road on Sunday 16 June commencing at 2:00pm. This concert will be compered by Ray Dickson and will showcase local talent including the Adcock sisters, Gianni and Francesca, young poets Lachlan and Katelyn Denman and previews of *Jesus Christ Superstar* and *the 39 Steps*. There'll be dancers from the Croft Gilchrist School of Dance, A Touch of Polyphony and the Townsville Concert Band Saxophone Ensemble. Doors open at 1:20pm and there is no need to book.

Venue: Pimlico Performing Arts Centre, Fulham Road, Pimlico

For information: Lyn 4723 7879 / 0448 790 564 <mailto:friendsofthetheatre@bigpond.com>

Cost: \$10 / \$8 / \$6 (Admission includes a lucky door prize and afternoon tea is \$2)

Hump Day Comedy

July 3rd 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Presented by The Comedy Generation and Northern Fringe Festival

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

This venue is wheelchair accessible.

Venue: Kirwan Tavern, 154 Thuringowa Drive Kirwan

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

I Can't Stand Lorraine

July 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th 7pm; 6th, 13th 4pm and 7pm

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

A Cabaret in celebration of the resilience of North Queenslanders.

Created and directed by Brent Lammas.

Written by Brent Lammas and Susan Mattocks.

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

18+ Event

Venue: NQOMT Hall, Gill Park Pimlico

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

Cost: \$29.95

Princesses Prom Night

July 3rd – 7th 10.30am – 12.30pm

Presented by Full Throttle Theatre company's youth arm Props Youth Theatre.

Written by Todd Barty. Directed by Abbie Wakeham.

Northern Fringe Festival

When the tyrannical Queen Babette decides a wife for her shy son Prince Charming, she arranges a grand party and dispenses the Fairy Godmother to round up four eligible princesses: Cinderella, Snow White, Rapunzel and Sleeping Beauty.

As the event gets underway, tensions between the competitive princesses escalate, the prince's vain brothers' scheme and The Wicked Step family and their ally The Witch crash the party. Amid the chaos,

romance blossoms between Prince Charming and the kindly stepsister Cordelia, but can young love survive with vexing villainy and slapstick silliness at every turn? Catch this furiously funny fractured fairytale to find out.

BYO chair or picnic blanket. Sausage Sizzle and snacks, alcohol free canteen.
Venue is wheelchair accessible

Venue: Perfume Gardens, 81 Stokes Street Townsville

For information: <http://www.fullthrottletheatre.com> <mailto:madonna@fullthrottletheatre.com>

Stage Door Theatre Restaurant

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

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

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

To August 24th (6.45pm – 10.15pm)

(Every Saturday night and selected Friday nights)

Grease Lightning

Presented by Stage Door Enterprises Pty Ltd

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

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

Theatre iNQ

50 Allen Street South Townsville

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

June 29th, 30th; July 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th 10am – 11.30am

Alice Through the Looking Glass

Presented by TheatreiNQ

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

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

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

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

This venue is wheelchair accessible. Northern Fringe Festival

Cost: \$20

The Addams Family, Combined Schools' Musical

To June 8th 7.30pm – 10.30pm

Based on the dark and lovable characters from the television series, this musical is a gothic-comedy not to be missed. Wednesday Addams has grown up and found LOVE. Will her meddling mother destroy her chance at a happy union? Will her bratty brother take to the new beau? Will her Uncle Fester be able to help save the day? Find out at this combined schools' musical, proudly hosted by St Patrick's College Townsville.

Tickets can be purchased by the following link here:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BBXKK>

Venue: Quayside Terminal, Lennon Drive South Townsville

For information: 4753 0300 <mailto:office@stpatcollege.qld.edu.au>

<https://www.stpatcollege.qld.edu.au/spc-alumni/college-news/family-drama-unites-three-townsville-catholic-schools/>

The 2019 Townsville Comedy Gala

July 5th 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Presented by The Comedy Generation and Northern Fringe Festival

The Comedy Generation are back in the tent in 2019 presenting the Townsville Comedy Gala and this year, it's bigger than ever! Comedy Gen are North Queensland's leading comedy group, presenting local, national and international acts across five venues in Townsville.

This festival, you can see the best comedians that North Queensland has to offer in one show, who between them have supported the likes of Akmal Saleh, Tripod, Urzila Carlson, Bob Franklin, Bev Killick and more. So sit back, have a LOL and enjoy our biggest show of the year! Last year we sold out well in advance, so be sure to book your tickets now!

Venue: The May Wirth – Strand Park

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

Cost: \$30 / \$25

Dr Seuss's The Cat in the Hat

June 29th 10am, 12.30pm, 3pm (3 performances)

Presented by Showcase Entertainment Group Ltd

Two bored kids. One rainy day. And one crazy cat wearing a red-striped hat.

In 1957, Theodor Seuss Geisel used this formula and only 200 words to write his second children's book as Dr. Seuss. More than 50 years later, *The Cat in the Hat* is a much-loved children's phenomenon. The play was adapted for the stage in 2009 by the National Theatre of Britain.

The Cat in The Hat interrupts this rainy afternoon with his unexpected visit to Sally and her brother's cosy home. Their outspoken and outraged pet Fish is astounded and concerned, but this cat will not be deterred. He will teach us all to make our own fun with nothing but a little imagination. "It's fun to have fun, but you have to know how." Along with Thing One and Thing Two, the cat will fill the theatre with mischievous humour and madcap style.

Young and old alike will delight in this faithful adaptation of a classic book come to life before our very eyes.

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

<mailto:ticketshop@townsville.qld.gov.au> <https://www.facebook.com/Catinthehataustralia>

Cost: \$27.50 / \$25 / \$20

The Ville

45 Sir Leslie Thiess Drive Townsville

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

4722 2333

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

June 8th 7.30pm – 10.30pm

Princes of the Night

Direct from its 10-year-run at Crown Casino in Melbourne, Australia's No.1 Male Revue Cabaret Show arrives at The Ville for one night only. Get ready to be entertained, captivated and seduced by the Princes of the Night.

Cost:\$45

Townsville Choral Society

485 Sturt Street Townsville

June 26th – July 6th 7.30pm – 9.50pm

Heathers the Musical

Presented by Townsville Choral Society

Heathers the Musical is the darkly delicious story of Veronica Sawyer, a brainy, beautiful teenage misfit who hustles her way into the most powerful and ruthless clique at Westerberg High: the Heathers. But before she can get comfortable atop the high school food chain, Veronica falls in love with the dangerously sexy new kid J.D. When Heather Chandler, the Almighty, kicks her out of the group, Veronica decides to bite the bullet and kiss Heather's aerobicized ass, but J.D. has another plan for that bullet.

Based on the 1989 film starring Winona Ryder, Christian Slater and Shannen Doherty, directed by Michael Lehmann and written by Daniel Waters.

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

<https://www.tcs.org.au/heathers>

****This performance is part of the Northern Fringe Festival****

Cost: \$30 / \$25

Workshops/Training/Conferences

ABC Open

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

Alliance Française de Townsville Inc

French classes

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

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

Aluminium Art Exclusives

263 Flinders Street Townsville 4427 5497

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

Open: Mon, Wed, and Thurs, Fri 10am – 3pm (closed Tuesday); Sat and Sun 9am – 1pm

July 6th – 13th 9.30am – 11.30am

Aluminium Leaf Workshop

Presented by Aluminium Art Exclusives and Northern Fringe Festival

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

This venue is wheelchair accessible.

Cost: \$49

4 Step Rock and Roll Dance Classes

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

Tuesday evening starting at 6pm

6.30 - 7pm Absolute beginners

7pm - 8pm Beginners class

8pm - 8.30pm Partner / Social dancing

8.30pm - 9.15pm Intermediate class

9.15pm - 9.30pm Free dancing

Venue: The Jubilee Bowls Club, 13 Burdekin Street Mundingburra

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

Cost: \$5

Art Lessons with Lynn

July 6th – 27th 1pm – 4pm

Painting and Drawing Classes – Northern Fringe Festival

Art lessons, beginners and advanced welcome

This venue is wheelchair accessible.

Venue: The Hub Creative Space, 16 Casey Street Aitkenvale

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

Cost: \$20

Barbara Cheshire Studio

Professional Art Tuition with Dr Barbara Cheshire

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

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

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

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

CityLibraries Activities

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

Flinders St Branch: Northtown – 4727 9666

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

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

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

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

What's On Townsville has news about upcoming events, activities and resources, including workshops and activities, author talks, lectures, displays, children and young people's activities, information about library services, learning partner events, book reviews, reader and learner resources. Pick up a hard copy at your library or the Community Information Centre or view at: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/libraries/using-your-library>

Townsville Festival of Stories

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

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

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

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

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

Dancenorth

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

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

Weekly – 10am – 12pm

Dancenorth has commenced **Vital Dance**, a new and exciting program offering specialised classes for people affected by Parkinson's Disease. Within Vital Dance, participants will be empowered to explore movement and music in ways that are enjoyable, refreshing, stimulating and creative.

The Dance for Parkinson's Disease program was started by the Mark Morris Dance Company in New York to great acclaim and is supported by extensive and dynamic research.

This class is for people affected by Parkinson's Disease themselves and also friends, family and carers of those affected Venue: Riverside Gardens Community Centre, 55 Riverside Boulevard Douglas

Cost: \$5 (includes tea and coffee after class)

DanCentral

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

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

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

Dante Alighieri Society Townsville

9 / 203 Kings Road Pimlico

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

Language

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

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

Drawing from the Model

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

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

Tuesday 5.30pm – 8.30pm quick poses.

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

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

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

Venue: 6 Musgrave St, West End NQ 4810

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

www.facebook.com/lifedrawingtownsville

Everyone of any ability or lack of is welcome.

Jive Time Dance

Monday nights: 6.30pm Start – Basic Step

7pm Basic Class

8 – 9.30pm Freestyle Dancing

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

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

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

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

La Luna Youth Arts

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa

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

For program scheduled refer to the website.

Lindy Hop Dancing – Absolute Beginners Classes

July 4th – 25th 6.30pm – 7.45pm

Presented by Swing Dancing Townsville and Northern Fringe Festival

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

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

No experience needed & no partner required.

This venue is not wheelchair accessible.

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

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

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

Mosaic Class

July 4th – 25th 9am – 12pm

Presented by Fiona Banner and Northern Fringe Festival

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

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

Venue: The Hub Creative Space, 16 Casey Street Aitkenvale

This venue is wheelchair accessible.

Cost: \$25

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

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

Every Tuesday 10am – 1pm

Taxidermy Tuesday Tales

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

Every Tuesday and Thursday 9.45am

Beau's Buddies

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

NAFA School Holiday Guide – Winter 2019

June 28th – July 14th 8am – 5pm

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

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

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

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community-support/services-and-community-development/young-people/school-holiday-guide>

North Queensland Camera Group Meeting Night

To November 6th 7pm – 9pm

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

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

The objective of our group is to stimulate the photographic interests of our members, by combining a Learning & Development program with Photographic Outings & Trips - plus exciting Focus Groups, specialising in the key spheres of photography, all in a friendly, comfortable and social environment. You are invited to come along and meet us, before committing to becoming a member. So regardless of your photographic dream, why not plan to do that today.

We meet on the first Wednesday of the month

Meeting place - Aitkenvale Library, 4 Petunia Street, Aitkenvale

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

Nth Qld Potters Assoc Inc

15 Flower St, Railway Estate 4772 3458 <mailto: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

Corner Flinders & Denham Streets, Townsville

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

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

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

To December 15th

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

Free Family Fun Day

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

- Free art making activities for families
- All materials are provided
- Drop in for 5 minutes or 2 hours

- Third Sunday of every month
- Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times

RADF Workshop

June 12th 5.30pm – 7.30pm

June 16th 10am – 12 noon

Are you an individual arts worker, community group or organisation with a project focusing on dance, visual arts, performing arts, music, creative technologies or writing?

You may be eligible for funding through the Regional Arts Development Fund.

This FREE workshop will provide:

- an introduction to the guidelines and application,
- reporting requirements, and
- will assist potential applicants with the presentation and planning of their application.

The Regional Arts Development Fund is a partnership between the Queensland Government and Townsville City Council to support local arts and culture in Regional Queensland.

Venue: Townsville Stadium, Murray Lyons Crescent Annandale

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

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

RADF Round 2 is now OPEN.

General - <https://www.facebook.com/events/1607646322704209/>

Workshop 12 June - <https://www.facebook.com/events/2609452959277512/>

Workshop 16 June - <https://www.facebook.com/events/2218363501610538/>

The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) provides funding for projects that promote and develop arts, culture and heritage in the Townsville City Council Local Government Area.

Applications are now OPEN and will close 5pm, 1 July.

RADF is a unique partnership between the Queensland Government and the Townsville City Council to support local talent, unite communities and celebrate the arts across the state.

For more information on RADF visit the [website](#) or contact the Townsville City Grants and Partnerships team on 13 48 10 or communitygrants@townsville.qld.gov.au

Relax and Paint Workshop

July 7th 1pm – 5pm

Presented by Townsville Art Classes – Northern Fringe Festival

Relax and paint a beautiful Kingfisher in air conditioned comfort at scenic Jezzine Barracks, hut 26. All equipment supplied and beginners welcome! Just turn up and learn colourful acrylic techniques under expert tuition with easy to follow step-by-step instructions. You will leave the workshop with your finished masterpiece on canvas, ready to hang!

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/Cat.Art.Class/>

This venue is wheelchair accessible.

Cost: \$60

2019 Swingville Festival

June 28th – 30th

Presented by Swing Dancing Townsville

Swing Dancing Townsville is proud to present SwingVille, its 5th Swing & Rock'n Roll Dance Festival! All our previous festivals were a massive success and this year we are again offering a range of Lindy Hop and Rock'n Roll dance workshops with the fabulous Sydney Swing Katz as well as our pumping Saturday night 1950s Prom-themed Dance Ball with live Rock'n Roll Band 45RPM & live Swing Band Hot Club Quintet!

This venue is not wheelchair accessible. Presented by Northern Fringe Festival

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

June 28th

- 3:30 - 5pm: Absolute Beginner Lindy Hop Dance Course at Oonoonba Community Hall, 2 Shannon Street Oonoonba
- 6 - 8pm: 2 hour Beginner Aerial Workshop at Gymnastics Townsville, 33 Dalrymple Road Garbutt

June 29th

- 9:30am - 3:30pm: Lindy Hop Dance Workshops at Greek Community Centre, 799 Flinders Street Townsville

- 6:45pm - late: SwingVille Prom Dance Ball at Greek Community Centre, 799 Flinders Street
Townsville

June 30th

- 9:30 - 11:50am: Rock'n Roll Dance Workshops at Greek Community Centre, 799 Flinders Street
Townsville

The Craft Collective

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

Check website for upcoming workshops.

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

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

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

Classes:

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

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

Wednesday morning 10am – 12noon: Water Colour with Jenny Hyatt \$30 pp

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

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

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

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

Art Attacks 4 Kids

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

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

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

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

***Refer to website for upcoming workshops**

The North Queensland Recorder Society

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

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

Developing ensemble skills

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

Three sessions x 1.5 hr

Fee \$35 for the three sessions.

Townsville Art Society Inc

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

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

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

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

Townsville Photography Club Inc

To 16 December

Are you interested in Photography?

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

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

Venue: Annandale Community Centre, 73 MacArthur Drive Annandale

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

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

Townsville Writers and Publisher Centre Inc

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

Venue: Riverway Arts Centre 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa Central

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

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

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

Therefore, all group meetings are cancelled until further notice.

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

Please check website for updates.

The Write Year – The Beginning, Middle & The End

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Townsville Community Music Centre

Karin Schaupp – Masterclass

June 29th 2pm – 3.30pm

In addition to her performance on Sunday 30th June, Ms Schaupp will be presenting a Masterclass.

As a world class performer Karin Schaupp also specialises in training performers to overcome performance anxiety. She is an expert in processes that heighten communication on stage through the use of acting techniques. Her teaching in this area of "musical performance enhancement" is based on her extensive research in the area of stage fright and her own training in acting techniques. She has worked in this field at a tertiary level across all instruments for several years. Her methods are evidenced by the strong outcomes for performers, who gain confidence and enhanced musical expression on stage.

Within this event Ms Schaupp will workshop performances by three of Townsville's finest young musicians.

This workshop is well suited to all musicians - not just Guitarists - and may be of interest to non-musicians as well.

Venue: Townsville Brass Band Hall, Corner Morehead and Rooney Streets South Townsville

General Admission \$10 - Music Centre Members Free

This masterclass is suited for high school age upwards

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

The Women's Centre

50 Patrick Street Aitkenvale

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

Craft Workshops

Friday Mornings 9.30am – 11.30am

Art Workshops

Friday Afternoons 1pm – 3pm

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts

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

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

June 16th 9.30am – 12.30pm

Watercolour Workshop #2

Join members of the Townsville Watercolour Group to learn some professional watercolour technique.

This session will include:

Annette Ireland, using Yupo paper for watercolour

Helen Caldwell, starry skies with masking fluid a toothbrush and tilt-board wash

Cost: \$65

Urban Sketchers Townsville

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

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

Grab your sketchbook and pens.

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

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

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

June 29th – July 6th 2019

September 28th – October 5th 2019

July 4th – July 10th 2020

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

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

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

State, National

Australian Film Television and Radio School Courses (AFTRS)

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

Australian Society of Authors

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

Date Claimers

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

July 26th – August 4th

The 29th Australian Festival of Chamber Music will take place in tropical North Queensland from Friday 26th July to Sunday 4th August 2019. Artistic Director, Kathryn Stott, has confirmed a line-up of more than 30 musicians from all around the world will perform in Townsville over the 10 days, including several who have never performed in Australia before!

Some 25 concerts and 5 special events will entertain visitors and locals alike, including the hugely popular morning Conversations, full-length Evening concerts, a magical concert on the beach of Orpheus Island and a concert on Magnetic Island.

For information: www.afcm.com.au

Barrier Reef Orchestra

July 14th 4pm

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

Tickets are Adults, \$38, Concession, \$34, NQE members \$32 and students \$15. Tickets available from the Civic Theatre on 47279797 or online www.ticketshop.com.au

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

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

News & Sundries

Arts for All Queenslanders Strategy

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

Arts and Culture: a quick guide to key internet links

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

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

Meeting of Cultural Ministers

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

State Budget invests in regional arts and infrastructure jobs

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

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

This is the link to the survey – for both arts practitioners and members of the public: www.arts.qld.gov.au/creating-queenslands-future/have-your-say .

Street Art Program – Townsville

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

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

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

Opportunities/Expressions of Interest

Allegro Choir – Call for Singers

Be part of a vibrant and exciting team of singers.

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

Amadeus Singers – Call for Singers

Amadeus Singers Children's Choir for singers at the age of 5 to 12: rehearsals Mondays 3:45 - 5:15pm
Amadeus Singers Youth Choir for singers at the age of 12 to 21: rehearsals Mondays 5:30 - 7pm
Each choir group meets for 8 rehearsals per term to prepare choral programs for several performances throughout the year. The theme for 2019 is "Around the World".

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

Art and Craft Exhibition: In the Heart of the City

St James' Anglican Cathedral

July 24th to August 4th 2019

The exhibition is open to visual artists and decorative artists who are prepared to abide by the following Conditions of Entry:

1. Commission on sales to be levied at 25%
2. Size: Paintings not to exceed 4 m in perimeter/circumference; Miniatures not to exceed 30 x 20 cm when framed.
3. Number: Limit of 4 paintings and up to 4 miniatures.

4. Paintings and miniatures to be ready for hanging, fitted with D hooks and wire. Each piece to be labeled and priced.
5. Number of pieces submitted by decorative artists may be limited depending on space available. Each piece to be labeled and priced.
6. The Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any artwork submitted.
7. Works entered should not have been exhibited in any previous Friends of St James' Cathedral exhibition
8. All due care will be taken. However, exhibitors display at their own risk and are advised to arrange their own insurance.

Closing date for entry forms: June 28th 2019.

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

Australian Society of Authors

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

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

ON EXHIBITION @ The Centre Beaudesert

CALLING FOR ENTRIES - Elders exhibition & regional tour

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

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

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

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

Friends of the Galleries

For information: 4727 9011

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

Friends enjoy many benefits through their association such as:

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

Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)

P1 Hut 24 Jezzine Barracks, North Ward

Historian/President, Gordon Hodgson, 4775 1565;

Secretary/Treasurer, Ellen Read, 0418 778 698

D'Esley Smith 4775 3825

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

Opening hours: Wednesdays and Sundays 10am to 2pm

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

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

Promotional Opportunities

- <http://www.townsvilleholidays.info>
- <http://www.queenslandholidays.com.au>
- <http://www.australia.com>
- <http://atdw.com.au/> Australian Tourism Data Warehouse (ATDW)
- <http://www.art-in-tropical-australia.com/arts-events.html>
- <https://whatson.townsville.qld.gov.au/>
- <http://www.whatsonmagneticisland.com.au>
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Queensland Regional Arts Award 2019

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

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

2019 Theme: State of Diversity

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

Entry Fee:

Young Artists aged 15 – 26: \$25*

Early Bird Entries (before July 2): \$35* (\$30* for Members)

Final Entries: \$40* (\$35* for Members)

Key Dates:

7 May – Entries Open

2 July – Early Bird Entries Close, 5pm

30 July – Final Entries Close, 5pm

13 August – Online Exhibition and People's Choice Voting Opens

20 September – People's Choice Voting Closes, 5pm

1 October – Award Winners Announced

November 2019 – March 2021 – Touring Exhibition Dates

For further information visit: <https://flyingarts.org.au/events-and-projects/queensland-regional-art-awards/>

The North Australian Festival of Arts (NAFA) & The Northern Fringe Festival

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

The Barrier Reef Orchestra

The Barrier Reef Orchestra is Townsville's community orchestra.

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

Townsville Cinema Group

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

To take out a membership you can either:

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

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

The Comedy Generation presents Comedy Open Mic

First Wednesday of the month 7.30pm

Venue: Kirwan Tavern, 154 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa

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

Cost: free

Thuringowa Art Society

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

For information: Ailsa Reid 4773 4567

Townsville Writer's and Publisher's Centre Inc

Membership & Benefits

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

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

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

Email info@twpc.org for more.

Grants/Scholarships/Sponsorships

Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF)

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

Flying Arts Alliance Inc – Regional Arts Fund (RAF)

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

Community Project Grants

Quick Response Grants

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

Townsville City Council's Community Grants

- Community Grants Program

For information:

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

Community Grants Team via:

Phone: 13 48 10

Email: communitygrants@townsville.qld.gov.au

RADF Round 2 is now OPEN.

General - <https://www.facebook.com/events/1607646322704209/>

Workshop 12 June - <https://www.facebook.com/events/2609452959277512/>

Workshop 16 June - <https://www.facebook.com/events/2218363501610538/>

The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) provides funding for projects that promote and develop arts, culture and heritage in the Townsville City Council Local Government Area.

Applications are now OPEN and will close 5pm, 1 July.

RADF is a unique partnership between the Queensland Government and the Townsville City Council to support local talent, unite communities and celebrate the arts across the state.

For more information on RADF visit the [website](#) or contact the Townsville City Grants and Partnerships team on 13 48 10 or communitygrants@townsville.qld.gov.au

State, National

Aboriginal Benefits Foundation Grants

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

Anzac Centenary Arts and Culture Fund – Public Grants Program

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

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

Arts Queensland

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

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

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

Australian Artists Grant

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

Amount: \$500-\$1,000

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

Australia Council for the Arts Grants

The Australia Council has revised the grants program in response to the 2015-16 budget measures. The grants program supports a diverse range of artists, artistic practice, organisations and arts activity.

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

Australian Communities Foundation Funding

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

Community Broadcasting Foundation Funding

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

Creative Partnerships Australia

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

Ian Potter Cultural Trust

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

Ian Potter Foundation

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

NAVA (National Association for the Visual Arts)

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

Performer's Trust Foundation Grants

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

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

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

What can you use the grant for?

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

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

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

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

Smartygrants

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

The Gordon Darling Foundation Grant

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

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

The Sidney Myer and Myer Foundation Funding

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

Competitions & Awards

Artists Opportunities & Support

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

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

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

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

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

2019 Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition Cancelled

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

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

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

Creating Australia

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

Writers' Opportunities

Fellowship of Australian Writers NSW Inc

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

Australian Writing Opportunities

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

Hunter Writers Centre

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

Queensland Writers Centre (QWC)

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

Opportunities for Musicians

Music Council of Australia (MCA)

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

Defence Jobs Australia – Musicians

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

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

Dance Companies

Dancenorth

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

Latin Vibrations

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

Galleries & Museums

1RAR Museum

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

Aluminium Art Exclusives

263 Flinders Street Townsville 4427 5497
<http://www.aluminiumart.com.au> <mailto:contact@aluminiumart.com.au>
Open: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10am – 3pm (closed Tuesday); Sat and Sun 9am – 1pm

Army Museum of North Queensland

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

Art at Jezzine

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

Gallery 48

2/48 The Strand Townsville 4724 4898 <http://www.gallery48thestrnd.com>
Open: 12noon – 5pm Wednesdays and Saturdays

Garage Press

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

Girringun Aboriginal Art Centre

235 Victoria Street, Cardwell 4066 8300 <http://art.girringun.com.au/>
<mailto:artsmanager@girringun.com.au>
The Centre represents artists from nine Traditional Owner Groups, the Nywaigi, Gugu Badhun, Warrgamay, Warungnu, Bandjin, Girramay, Gulgnay, Jirrbal and Djiru people. The traditional country of these groups covers some 25,000 square kilometres from north of Townsville, south west to Clarke River, north to the Mission Beach area, west to Ravenshoe and east to include Hinchinbrook and the Family Group Islands.

Good Shepherd Art Gallery

Anne Walsh, Director 0437 630 611

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

Len Cook Ceramics

29 Lennox Crescent Paluma 4770 8530

<http://www.lencookpottery.com>

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

Maritime Museum of Townsville

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

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

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

Mo's Art – Gallery of the Townsville Watercolour Group

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

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

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

Otherwise by appointment

Murky Waters

Studio / Gallery

126 Hanran Street (rear) Townsville

<mailto:murkywaterscollective@gmail.com>

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Open: 9.30am – 5pm daily

National Trust Heritage Centre

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

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

NQ Potters Association Inc

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

<mailto:nqpotters@yahoo.com.au>

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

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

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

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

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

Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)

P1 Hut Precinct Jezzine Barracks, North Ward Townsville

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

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

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

Peter Lawson Fine Art Gallery

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

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

Pinnacles Gallery

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

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

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

RAAF Townsville Aviation Heritage Centre (RTAHC)

RAAF Base, Ingham Rd, Garbutt 4752 1516

<mailto:rta.hc@defence.gov.au>

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

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

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

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

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

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

Townsville Museum and Historical Society

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

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

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

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

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

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

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

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

Music Groups

Allegro Choir

4779 7368 <mailto:allegettochoirs@bigpond.com>

Amadeus Singers (Children's Choir & Youth Choir)

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

Aquapella World Music Choir

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

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

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

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

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

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

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

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

Barrier Reef Orchestra – North Queensland Ensembles

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

4th Sunday Music

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

The group meets on the fourth Sunday of the month

Kelso Country Music Club Inc

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

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

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

Magnetic Jazz Association

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

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

Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Club

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

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

Townsville Brass

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

<http://www.townsvillebrass.org>

Townsville Choral Society Inc

4772 1094, 0418 781 766 Choral Society Hall, 485 Sturt Street, Townsville <mailto:tcs@tcs.org.au>

<http://www.tcs.org.au/> <https://www.facebook.com/townsvillechoralsociety>

Townsville Community Music Centre

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

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

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Townsville-Community-Music-Centre/159636880763534>

Townsville Concert Band

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

<https://www.facebook.com/TownsvilleConcertBand/?fref=nf>

Townsville Jazz Club

0413 618 618 Coralie Costigan <mailto:townsvillejazz@icloud.com>

<http://www.jazztownsville.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Townsville-Jazz-Club-Inc/354976484531491>

Townsville Music & Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

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

0417 473 325 <mailto:tmpas01@gmail.com>

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

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club

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

<http://www.tsvfolkclub.org>

Townsville Ukuleles

0402 322 137 <mailto:tsvukes@gmail.com>

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

Theatres & Theatre Groups

Burdekin Theatre

161 Queen Street Ayr

4783 9880 <http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au>

https://www.facebook.com/BurdekinTheatre?_rdr=p

Carlton Theatre

Carlyle Gardens, 60 North Beck Drive Condon

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

Full Throttle Theatre Company

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

La Luna Youth Arts

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

North Qld Opera and Music Theatre (NQOMT)

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

Props Youth Theatre

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

Riverway Arts Centre

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

School of Arts Theatre

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

Stage Door Theatre Restaurant

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

TheatreiNQ

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

The Outback Players Theatre Group Inc

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

Towers Players Inc – Charters Towers Local Theatre Group

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

Townsville Choral Society

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

Townsville Civic Theatre

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

Townsville Little Theatre

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

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](#)