

# Townsville Arts e-bulletin

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# Calendar

## Exhibitions

### Gallery 48

48 The Strand 4724 4898

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

**March 14<sup>th</sup> – April 30<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***Exploring Place by Vince Bray***

This exhibition is a collection of prints and paintings by local artist *Vince Bray* depicting western and local landscape.

### Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

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

### New

**March 21<sup>st</sup> – May 17<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***2014 Wildlife Photographer of the Year***

The Museum of Tropical Queensland is hosting a watchful cheetah, an eerie bat and migrating cranes as part of 100 award-winning images in the 2014 Wildlife Photographer of the Year exhibition. Now in its 50th year, Wildlife Photographer of the Year is the most prestigious photography event of its kind, providing a global platform that showcases the diversity and wonder of the natural world. The exhibition premiered at the Natural History Museum in London in October 2014 before embarking on an international tour across six continents.

Wildlife Photographer of the Year is co-owned by the Natural History Museum and BBC Worldwide.

**April 4<sup>th</sup> – August 30<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***A Room for Wild Animals***

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

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

### Continuing

**To March 15<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***Backyard Safari Photographic Exhibition***

In partnership with Canon Collective, the Museum launched the Backyard Safari Photography Competition in July this year to encourage North Queenslanders to explore their backyards, bushlands and beaches, capture what they discovered on film, and win some great prizes.

The winners will be announced at the official opening of the Backyard Safari Photographic Exhibition by Gary Cranitch, Queensland Museum photographer and one of the competition judges.

## Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Cnr Flinders & Denham Streets, CBD

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

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

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

### New

**March 24<sup>th</sup> – April 21<sup>st</sup>**

#### ***Mother Nature***

The *Mother Nature* collection, works by *Gillian Paine*, is a personal representation of ornate mosaic imagery capturing the delicate flora and fauna surrounding *Mother Nature* and the rugged and majestic beauty of some of the most graceful nurturing wild creatures on the planet. *Gillian Paine's* unique natural portraits are inspired by her childhood etched in South African history and an adulthood living within the north Queensland tropics.

All of Gillian's designs are bespoke and never replicated. Her chosen media allows her to utilise a vast array of textured and ornate glasses to bring her designs to life.

**March 27<sup>th</sup> – May 10<sup>th</sup>**

#### **The Intuitive Landscape**

*Richard Lane* acts purely on intuition when committing paint to canvas to create his abstract landscapes – delicate, vibrant and lyrical veils of colour that effortlessly form mountainous landscapes, forests, and ocean vistas. While it is true for Lane that there is no substitution for intuition, it is important to note that his instinct for capturing the region has grown from over 30 years of experience and a profound appreciation of the north Queensland landscape; its shapes, its light and its colours.

*The Intuitive Landscape* has been painted over the course of two years, but draws on 30 years of living in north Queensland and an admiration of this diverse range of artists. The exhibition is separated into six distinct series, each depicting a different area of Townsville. The six series explore the banks of the Ross River from the artist's backyard; Lake Ross; Magnetic Island; Hervey Range and Piper's Lookout; Paluma and the Coastal Ranges; and Pallarenda through to Cleveland Bay.

Opening: **March 27<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

To be officially launched by *Associate Professor Julie Walker PhD FCA*, Accounting and Accountability Cluster, UQ Business School

**March 29<sup>th</sup> 10.30am**

*A walk through with Richard Lane*

### Continuing

**To March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

#### ***Methods of Making***

#### ***Works from the City of Townsville Art Collection***

These works from the Townsville City Council Ceramic Collection have been selected to show some of the different types of clay, methods of making, glazes and finishes that can be used in the production of ceramics.

Showing in the Showcase, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

**To March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

#### ***Imagining Place: Cultural Memories of North Queensland***

*Imagining Place* investigates the cultural journeys of explorers and the unique qualities of 'place' in North Queensland. Artist, explorer **Sandi Hook** immerses herself in the natural environment, following paths crossed by early explorers to reveal a new sense of the intimacy between place and pathfinder, past and present. The shattering and reconstruction of vessels emerges as metaphor for colonial incursion, colonisation and containment of place.

**To April 1<sup>st</sup>**

#### **Townsville Identities**

The *Townsville Identities* exhibition is a collaborative partnership between *Artworks! Kith & Kin* and the Dancenorth Community and Education Team. In September 2014 an Arts Festival of different creative and theatrical workshops was held at the School of Arts Building for the first time.

The festival was held during the week preceding Disability Action Week. One component of the Arts Festival was to invite some well-known Townsville identities to sit for live drawings.

All of the artists either have a disability or are diagnosed with mental health issues. This was the first time any of them had even drawn using an easel. The artists completed the paintings in 20 to 30 minute sittings, mostly unassisted or with guidance in minor details.

Participants from *Artworks!* include people with intellectual, physical disabilities and mental health issues. Through this process participants gain renewed hope, confidence, improved motor skills, coordination, and self-esteem.

Showing in the Stairwell, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

**To May 10<sup>th</sup>**

***Stars in the River: the prints of Jessie Traill***

This exhibition celebrates the artistic career of one of Australia's most important printmakers of the twentieth century, Jessie Traill. Embracing the medium of etching in the early 1900s, Traill forged a radical path for printmaking in Australia through the duality of her vision. Depicting the beauty of the natural environment alongside dynamic images of industry, her lyrical responses show a profound understanding of the dilemma that requires nature to be sacrificed in order for the modern world to progress. Drawn entirely from the National Gallery of Australia's outstanding collection, *Stars in the river: the prints of Jessie Traill* examines the various facets of Traill's printed oeuvre.

## **Pinnacles Gallery**

Riverway Arts Centre, Thuringowa Central

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

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

Open: 10am – 5pm Tuesday – Sunday

### **Continuing**

**To March 31<sup>st</sup>**

***Art by BAT***

An exhibition of mixed media works by local artist **Barbara Tankard** celebrating her artistic journey and experience with art.

Showing in Yourspace, foyer of Citylibraries Thuringowa

**To April 5<sup>th</sup>**

***Indian Art***

Ruchi Shrivastava Kodesia is a contemporary impressionistic artist who is inspired by her every day surroundings. Through her acrylic and henna paintings, Kodesia provides a glimpse into her Indian heritage. Kodesia approaches each day with a new outlook on life which allows her to indulge all aspects of nature in her paintings. To be officially opened by **Shashankraj Kodesia, March 21<sup>st</sup> 11am**

[The Galleria](#), Riverway Arts Centre

**To April 12<sup>th</sup>**

***The Antipodean Steampunk Show: An artisan travelling exhibition***

Contemporary technology and Victorian styling will collide in spectacular fashion during *The Antipodean Steampunk Show* at Pinnacles Gallery.

If today's technology had been introduced in the 19th century, what would the world look like? The Antipodean Steampunk Show attempts to answer this question in a fascinating mash-up of past, future, and fantasy.

## **RAAF Townsville Museum**

4752 1712 RAAF Base, Ingham Rd, Garbutt

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

The RAAF Townsville Museum is situated on the RAAF Base Townsville, Ingham Rd, Garbutt.

The museum is accessible through a small gate on Ingham Road (opposite BOC Gases).

Admission to the museum is free. Group visits and private escorted tours can be arranged by appointment with the curator.

**Currently on display** is a collection of historical memorabilia relating to the history of the air force base in Townsville and memorabilia from the Pacific area.

## Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

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

<mailto:sylvia.ditchburn@bigpond.com.au> <http://www.sylviaditchburnfineartgallery.com>

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

**To May 31<sup>st</sup>**

### ***Time of Falling Leaves - Autumn***

This is an exhibition of paintings by Sylvia Ditchburn and local artists. Watercolours, collages, fine art prints, small sculptures, ceramics, giclee reproductions, poster prints, post cards and more.

## Art at Jezzine

Hut 25 "Art at Jezzine", Jezzine Barracks Precinct North Ward 10am – 4pm

4771 3484 <mailto:tasarts@bigpond.com> <http://www.townsvilleartsocietyinc.org.au>

### **New**

**March 29<sup>th</sup> – April 24<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Life Matters***

This exhibition is presented by Group 6 consisting of Marjory Cook, Ros Jones, Donna Beningfield and Margaret Crawford. The artists have all based their works around the homes of each other and used this as a departure point to present ideas on how life in fact matters to us all. Life gives glimpses of what makes a whole, defines persona and gives reason to Life Matters.

Opening: March 29<sup>th</sup> 4pm

### **Continuing**

**To March 27<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Save the Turtle Exhibition***

This exhibition is presented by the Townsville Art Society Inc in collaboration with the Sea Turtle Foundation.

## TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

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

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

### **Continuing**

**To March 29<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Ah Xian***

### ***Metaphysica***

Ah Xian is a senior Chinese-Australian artist who is best known for his contemporary use of traditional Chinese cultural motifs, techniques and materials including porcelain, bronze, jade, lacquer and cloisonné. The human body is of central importance within his work, which often combines traditional Chinese objects and iconography with contemporary realism to explore the experience of living between two cultures.

### **New**

**April 5<sup>th</sup> – May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### ***A Camera on Gallipoli***

In 1915 soldier and surgeon Sir Charles Ryan captured the Australians' experience on Gallipoli via a series of candid photographs. Ryan's sensitivity, his empathy with those on both sides, and his eye for the remarkable - and the remarkable in the everyday - are apparent in his photographic work. These images take us behind the stirring accounts of battle being reported at home to reveal the dry, forbidding landscape, tired troops in the trenches, squalid dug-outs, and the horrendous task of burying the dead. Here, in Ryan's display of mateship, stoicism and dogged endurance, is the spirit of ANZAC.

Exhibition opens from 2pm Thursday April 2<sup>nd</sup>, entry is free and all are welcome.

An ANZAC Day commemorative morning tea will also be held from 10.00am Friday April 24<sup>th</sup>, entry is free and all are welcome.

## **Umbrella Studio of Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio**

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

### **New**

**April 10<sup>th</sup> – May 17<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***Post Post***

This exhibition draws together eleven Australian and two international printmakers, pairing an established and an emerging artist each from regional and metropolitan areas. The exhibition will reflect and address the shift in communicative technologies from traditional post to email correspondence.

**April 10<sup>th</sup> – May 17<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***Young Indigenous Printmakers***

This is a Vault space exhibition featuring a selection of linocut artworks by Indigenous students from the Cathedral School of St Anne and St James who worked with Indigenous artist Aicey Zaro and printmaker Jo Lankester during a two day workshop.

### **Continuing**

**To April 5<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***Ngapa Kai Kai***

This is a main space exhibition of linocut prints created by 7 Murriss in Ink printmakers. This series of works celebrates the themes of food and water; Ngapa meaning water in Walmajarri language from the Kimberley; Kai Kai a universal term in the Torres Strait community meaning food.

**To April 5<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***Audio-Technica Young Artist Prize 2015***

This is an access space exhibition of works by young artists residing in the Townsville region between the ages of 12 and 28. The award promotes excellence, experimentation and innovation and aims to encourage young and emerging artists.

**To April 5<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***Artmotion***

Vault & Stairwell Spaces

A Vault space exhibition of a collection of digital images and films displaying Townsville based, emerging artists' interpretation of art and motion.

## **Festivals & Special Events**

### ***St Patrick's Day Celebrations***

March 17<sup>th</sup> (Doors open 9am)

There will be great craic and entertainment provided with beautiful Irish dancers, The RSL Pipe and Drum and Townsville's Irish band '33 1/3'. Enjoy a full Irish Breakfast, entertainment and Irish food will be served all day.

Venue: Molly Malones, 87-95 Flinders St, Townsville

For information: [www.nqia.com.au](http://www.nqia.com.au) <https://www.facebook.com/nqldirishassoc>

### ***Community Harmony Day Celebrations – presented by The Townsville Intercultural Centre***

March 19<sup>th</sup> 10am – 2pm

Program on the day will include cultural performances, traditional costume parade, information stalls and workshops, tree of hope message display, international food sampling and more. Further details on the program will be available in due course.

Venue: Harmony Park (Cnr of Rose and Mckinley Sts, North Ward)

### ***Harmony Day***

March 21<sup>st</sup>

Venue: Museum of Tropical Queensland

There will be fun activities and interactive workshops for the whole family including Chinese tea ceremonies, a Somalian drumming circle, Filipino food tasting, Indonesian fashion, Spanish Flamenco dancing, Burmese craft and Buddhist-influenced Calm Abiding Meditation.

The Community Information Centre will launch their cookbook as part of Harmony Day. This cookbook contains delicious contributions from the Townsville Community Information Centre (CIC) staff, volunteers and English Class students. You'll find easy to follow instructions for preparing recipes from around the world as well as explanations about using some of the more exotic ingredients. Cookbooks will be sold for \$10 each with all funds raised going towards the Learning Links Program.

Entry to the Museum is free on Harmony Day for Townsville locals thanks to the Townsville City Council. And in the spirit of the day, we're allowing Burdekin locals in for free on the day too.

For information: <http://www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au/>

### **LGBTI Over 50's Expo & Gathering Townsville 2015**

March 22<sup>nd</sup> 10am – 3pm

Presented: QUAC (Queensland Aids Council)

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans Intersex

Venue: Aitkenvale PCYC, Wellington St, Aitkenvale

For information: James Keightley at QuAC (Thu & Fri); 07 4041 5451; <mailto:jkeightley@quac.org.au>

0487 257 834; <mailto:standupwithpride@live.com.au>

Cost: free

### **The Africa Festival**

May 9<sup>th</sup>

Riverway Precinct, Thuringowa

### **Palm Creek Folk Festival**

June 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

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

### **Filipino Festival**

June 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>

Raintree Groove, Riverway, Kirwan

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

### **Other Australian Festivals**

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

## **Markets**

### **Balgal Beach Markets**

First and third Saturday of each month 10am – 3pm

Stalls include fruit and vegetables, crafts, plants, cakes, hand-made soaps and oils, children's clothes.

Balgal Beach near the Fisherman's Landing Café For information: 4770 7227 Dick Charleston

### **Bluewater Community Centre Twilight Markets**

March 14<sup>th</sup>, April 11<sup>th</sup> 2 – 6pm

Markets are held on the second Saturday of every month. The December markets will also incorporate the community's Christmas Family Fun Day which will include entertainment and demonstrations by several clubs. Address: Bluewater Community Association, Forestry Rd, Bluewater

For information: 4788 6333 Rachel Fox; <mailto:bccmarkets@hotmail.com>

### **Bushland Beach Markets**

Markets are held on the first and third Sunday of each month.

Coffee, cakes, homemade fudge, chutney and jams, plants, sarongs, bags, pottery, organic produce, handmade soaps, hand cream, children's and baby wear.

70 Livistonia Close, Bushland Beach

For information: <mailto:admin@bushlandbeachmarkets.com.au>

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

### **Carlyle Gardens Arts & Crafts Market**

First Saturday of each month 9am – 12noon

Residents sell their handmade treasures including cards, soaps, jewellery, toys, pottery, embroidery, fresh fruit and vegetables, preserves and much more.

Carlyle Gardens Retirement Village, Beck Dve North, Condon.

For information: 4773 1195; 0477 987 772

### **Castle Hill PCYC Sunday Markets**

Every Sunday 7am – 11am

Arts, crafts, cheap plants, cakes and second-hand goods.

Castle Hill PCYC, Cnr Hugh & Harold Streets, Garbutt

For information: 4779 6108 Joyce Mallett

### **Cotters Market**

Sundays from January to December 8.30am – 1pm

North Queensland's largest arts and crafts market with stalls selling pottery, jewellery, silk paintings, homemade sweets, fresh fruit and vegetables, plants and flowers in Flinders Street, CBD

Presented by Combined Rotary Clubs of Townsville

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

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

March 15<sup>th</sup>, April 19<sup>th</sup> 8.30am – 1pm

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery runs this market within the Cotters Market on the third Sunday of each month.

Stalls by artists from the local region feature a variety of arts and craft. New stall holders are always welcome. A site fee of \$20 and \$5 insurance applies. The market also features a free Family Fun Day activity from 9 – 11am where children can make arts and craft. For information: 4773 8871

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

### **Label Traders Market**

March 15<sup>th</sup> 8am – 12pm

Vintage, recycled and designer market

Mundingburra State School, 77 Ross River Road, Mundingburra

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

### **Magnetic Island Markets**

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

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

### **Renegade Handmade Indoor Market Extravaganza**

March 14<sup>th</sup>, April 11<sup>th</sup> 8am – 1pm

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

Aitkenvale School Hall, Wotton Street, Aitkenvale

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

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

### **Townsville Artist Market**

April 18<sup>th</sup> 2 – 5pm

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

Loads of entertainment:



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

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

### **Strand Night Markets**

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

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

Presented by Combined Rotary Clubs of Townsville

Strand Park, North Ward

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

### **Willows Rotary Markets**

Sundays 7.30am – 11.30am

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

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

### **Charters Towers Charity Markets**

Held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month (except August, December and on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in July)

Centenary Park, Hackett Tce, Charters Towers

For information: 4787 1794

## **Film**

### **Perc Tucker Regional Gallery**

Cnr Flinders & Denham Streets, CBD

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

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

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

**March 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Lynch on Film and Vinyl**

Artgaze Lab Inc./Artgaze Film Club and Perc Tucker Regional Gallery will take you on a weekend cinematic journey through a Lynch-inspired universe. David Lynch is one of the world's greatest directors. He is also a painter, ad guru, cartoonist and musician. The Artgaze Pop Up Bar will have cocktails available for purchase.

Saturday 14 March 2015

- 2pm - **Eraserhead** (1977). Rated M
- 4.30pm - **Dune** (1984) 137 min Rated PG
- 6.45pm - Event concludes

Sunday 15 March 2015

- 2pm - Lynch vinyl
- 2.15pm - Introduction to the program and recap of Lynch's Masterclass
- 2.30pm - **Mulholland Drive** (2001) Rated MA
- 6.30pm - Event concludes

This is a free event, however, bookings are essential as places are strictly limited.

15+ event, minors must be accompanied by an adult.

Please contact Perc Tucker Regional Gallery on (07) 4727 9011 to secure your place.

## **Riverway Lagoon Dive In Movie Night**

March 20<sup>th</sup> 7.15pm

### **How to Train Your Dragon 2**

Grab your lie-low and lounge in the lagoon while watching How to Train Your Dragon 2

Presented by: Townsville City Council

Venue: Riverway Lagoon, 20 Village Bvd, Thuringowa

Cost: free

## **School of Arts Theatre**

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

March 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>

### **The Flickerfest Film Festival**

This world-class short film competition celebrates the most talented film makers the world and Australia has to offer. March 20<sup>th</sup> – Best of Australian Shorts and March 21<sup>st</sup> – Short Laughs Comedy.

Cost: \$20 per night

## **Townsville Cinema Group**

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

For information: 4779 2815 Bruce Gibson-Wilde Screenings at Warrina Cineplex from 7.15pm

Screenings at Warrina Cineplex 164 Dalrymple Rd Currajong from 7.15pm

March 26<sup>th</sup> 7.15pm

### **Quai D'Orsay** (The French Minister)

A sparkling and savvy comedy of political manners, a new speechwriter must navigate the rough waters of internal politics while trying to compose an important address for his boss, the minister of foreign affairs. France 2014 (M)

### **Hannah Arendt**

Biography: a German-Jewish philosopher and political theorist who was sent by The New Yorker to cover the trial of Nazi war criminal Thomas Eichmann.

Her resulting text, A Report on the Banality of Evil, is met by a wave of criticism when it theorises that anyone might be capable of evil. This biopic is also an examination of the lives of New York's leading intellectuals amid the stark political climate of the '50s and '60s

German 2014 (PG)

April 9<sup>th</sup> 7.15pm

### **Living is Easy with Eyes Closed**

A comedy road movie about an English teacher obsessed with the Beatles.

Spain 2014 (M)

### **Still Life**

Comedy: an unassuming man finds love when he searches for an elderly neighbour's relatives and next of kin. UK 2014 (M)

## **Townsville Classic Films**

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

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

See website for membership details.

April 11<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm

### **40,000 Horsemen**

Three young Australians join the army at the beginning of World War I and are assigned to the Australian Light Horse cavalry, which is serving in Palestine. The three eventually take part in the attack during the Battle of Beersheba, which was the last cavalry charge in modern warfare.

Drama/ War (PG) 1940

April 12<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm

### **Summer of the Seventeenth Doll**

This movie is based on the internationally acclaimed play by Ray Lawler. Two Australian sugarcane cutters spend their annual five-month vacations in Sydney with their mistresses.

Starring Ernest Borgnine, Anne Baxter and John Mills

Comedy / Drama (M) 1959

# Music

## **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Music**

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

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

Next meeting: March 22<sup>nd</sup>

## **IRAR Band supporting NQ Autism Support Group Inc**

**March 25<sup>th</sup> 10.30am**

Performing at the Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa

\$5 Donations at the door will be collected to support NQ Autism Support Group.

For information: NQ Autism Support Group Inc; 4774 0637

## **PCYC Melodies with PALLADIUM "The Dance Band"**

**April 10<sup>th</sup> 10am -12.30pm**

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

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

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

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

Cost: \$10 per person

## **School of Arts Theatre**

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

### **1RAR Rock Band presents a Fleetwood Mac Tribute**

**March 19<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm**

Cost: \$20/\$15

## **The North Queensland Irish Association (NQIA)**

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

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

Next session: April 4<sup>th</sup>

## **The Venue Townsville**

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

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

**March 20<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

**1927**

It's been 22 years since the Australian band, 1927, burst onto the scene with their debut album, ...ISH, selling half a million copies in Australia and producing the hit singles That's When I Think Of You, If I Could, You'll Never Know and Compulsory Hero.

1927 are hitting the road to promote the new album, Generation-i.

<http://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=1927TOUR15&v=TVT#P1WfHrkBGHqTp3F.99>

**April 10<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

**KISSTERIA - The Australian KISS Show**

With Special Guests

Sydney's own tribute to the undisputed kings of glam rock has been wowing audiences since 1996 and don't look like stopping anytime soon. Tools of their trade include make-up, costumes, smoking guitars, guitar smashing, fire breathing, blood drooling, confetti showers and of course the best mix of KISS hits and classic anthems loved by one and all, young and old.

For information: <http://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=KISSTERI15&v=TVT>

### **Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club**

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

Next sessions: March 26<sup>th</sup>; April 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>

### **Townsville Jazz Club**

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

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

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

Next sessions: March 22<sup>nd</sup>; April 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>

### **Townsville Music and Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)**

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

Old Courthouse, Cnr Sturt & Stokes Streets, City

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

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

Next sessions: March 27<sup>th</sup>; April 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>

### **Townsville Ukulele Club**

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

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

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

## **Radio**

### **Radio Triple T 103.9FM Community Radio**

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

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

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

Details at: [http://www.triplet.com.au/programs\\_internationalsunday.html](http://www.triplet.com.au/programs_internationalsunday.html)

## **Theatre**

### **Burdekin Theatre**

161 Queen Street Ayr

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

**April 9<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm**

#### **FLAK – Michael Veitch**

Michael Veitch, well-known comedian, best known for his television roles in *The Gillies Report*, *Australia You're Standing In It*, *The D-Generation* and *Full Frontal*, comes to the Burdekin for the first time with *Flak* – True stories from men who flew in World War Two. In *Flak* Veitch takes on the roles of former airmen, recounting their extraordinary, true and largely untold stories in the air war of 1939-45 in an absorbing, wry and highly entertaining observation into the arithmetic of air warfare.

This enthralling stage production is based on the true stories of over 50 airmen that he first uncovered in his successful aviation books 'Flak' and 'Fly'.

For information: <http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au/events/upcoming/>

### **Full Throttle Theatre Company & Props Youth Theatre**

Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt and Stokes Streets, Townsville

4721 5433 / 0418 747 096 <mailto:admin@fullthrottletheatre.com> <http://www.fullthrottletheatre.com/>

**March 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

### ***Transgender Seeking***

Transgender Seeking is the hilarious and tender confessions of a romance-aholic. Sharp live performance and highly interactive projections combine in this visually stunning, fast-paced take on dating in the digital age.  
Cost: \$30/\$20/\$15

## **Riverway Arts Centre**

4727 9797 TicketShop 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

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

**March 17<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm

### ***The Naked Magicians***

The show features magic, mirth and more than a touch of mayhem as these two hot and hilarious magicians say abracadabra and take magic to a whole new level.

Left without sleeves or pockets, 'The Naked Magicians' saucy magic is baffling and entertaining, bringing a new meaning to "now you see it".

This boisterous R-rated magic show, strips away the top hats and capes, promising full frontal illusions. Good magicians don't need sleeves and great magicians don't need pants. This show proves just that.

Warning: Rated 18+ this performance contains sexual references, nudity and coarse language.

Cost: \$49.90/\$44.90; group 10+ \$44.90

**March 27<sup>th</sup>** 8pm

### ***First Things First***

From one of Australia's most innovative performing artists comes First Things First - a one-man show of technically virtuosic dance and hilarious physical theatre that explores the art of 'getting used to it'. Do you remember your first day of school? The first time you rode a bike? Your first kiss? The first time is always memorable. But then you do it a second time, then a third. Suddenly, it's second nature. Join award-winning performer Joseph Simons as he explores the art of 'getting used to it' in this mind-blowing display of physicality with his signature charm and wit.

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

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>** 8pm

### ***Latin Vibrations Dance Showcase***

Latin Vibrations presents a night of dance and entertainment with students performing styles such as Burlesque, Belly Dance, Latin Hip Hop, Brazilian Samba and more. Special guest performances by Shabani (African Dance), Robyn (Belly Dance) and Drumbumba, and MC Fonda Feathers returns to keep the laughs rolling.

Cost: Adult \$25/\$20; Group 6+ \$20 each; Child 12yrs/under \$10

**April 10<sup>th</sup>** 8pm

### ***Close to You: Riverway Session #1***

This is a narrative concert tribute to the greatest vocal duo of the 60's and 70's – Karen and Richard Carpenter. Remember Close To You, For All We Know, We've Only Just Begun?

Please note: Tapas included in the ticket price; Bar open during Cabaret.

Seating is tables of 8. No special dietary requirements available.

Cost: \$55/\$50

## **Jupiters Townsville Hotel and Casino**

Sir Leslie Thiess Drive, Townsville 4722 2333

**April 11<sup>th</sup>** 8pm

### ***Bizarre Gazzard - stage hypnotism show***

Using comedy, costumes, music, props and his audience, the Bizarre Gazzard will demonstrate the amazing power of the human mind as he hypnotises his volunteers.

Drinks are available for purchase during the event. Guests must be 18+ to attend.

Venue: Jupiters Grand Ballroom

Cost: \$30. For information: <http://www.jupiterstownsville.com.au/play-offers/2576/>

## Townsville Civic Theatre

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

**March 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm; **21<sup>st</sup>** 2pm, 7.30pm

### **Oliver**

Based upon the novel *Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens, *Oliver* will have you singing and whistling along to favourites such as *Food, Glorious Food, Oom-pah-pah* and *Where is Love*.

Join Oliver, Fagin, the Artful Dodger and other wonderful characters as they review the situation and explode onto the Townsville Civic Theatre stage.

Presented by: NQOMT (North Queensland Opera and Music Theatre)

Cost: \$40/\$35/\$25, Family (2Ad+2Ch) \$110, Group 10+ \$40 each with 11th ticket free

**March 25<sup>th</sup>** 8pm

### **Great Women of Country**

Renowned for their successful solo careers, between them country music stars Melinda Schneider and Beccy Cole have amassed 18 albums, five of them Gold, plus numerous awards and accolades. Fifteen Golden Guitars adorn their mantle-pieces, with both of them having won Female Vocalist of the Year and APRA Song of the Year.

Cost: \$59.90

**March 29<sup>th</sup>** 2pm

### **Sounds of Romance**

Program:

Tchaikovsky: Waltz of the Flowers from Nutcracker

Chaminade Concertino

Mozart: Flute and Harp Concerto -Andantino (2nd Movt)

Bizet: L'arlesienne Suites (excerpts)

Suite 1: Prelude, Menuet

Tchaikovsky Symphony no 2 "Little Russia" Address: 41 Boundary St, South Townsville ... map

Presented by: NQ Ensembles Inc, Performed by the Barrier Reef Orchestra

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

**April 1<sup>st</sup>** 8pm

### **Flak**

Michael Veitch has an obsession with all things flying, planes specifically, and he especially loves old war planes, so much so he wrote two books about pilots and their stories from World War II. *Flak* and *Fly* are books Michael wrote after interviewing surviving pilots from World War II. *Flak*, the play, is five of these stories brought to life, in character, by Michael himself.

Cost: \$47/\$42, Student \$25, Group 10+ \$42

**April 9<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm

### **Sleeping Beauty - Moscow Ballet La Classique**

*Moscow Ballet La Classique* invites the whole family to an evening of spectacular ballet bringing to life Tchaikovsky's fantastically popular score. In this 2 act fairytale performance, *La Classique* will capture the imagination, the passion and the magic of *Sleeping Beauty*.

Presented by: Grand International Concerts Pty Ltd

Cost: \$85/\$75, Child 13yrs/under \$55

## Townsville Little Theatre

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

**March 13<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm; **14<sup>th</sup>** 2pm, 7.30pm

### **Steel Magnolias**

Four ladies who are anybody in Chinquapin, Louisiana have their hair done at Truvy's beauty salon helped by her eager new assistant, Annelle. Filled with hilarious repartee and humorously revealing verbal collisions, the play gives its characters the special quality to make them truly touching, funny and marvellously amiable company in good times and bad.

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

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

## World Theatre Charters Towers

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

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>** 1.30pm

***Of Mice and Men*** by John Steinbeck

National Theatre Live Captured on Broadway starring James Franco and Chris O'Dowd Golden Globe winner and Academy Award nominee James Franco (127 Hours, Milk) and Tony Award nominee Chris O'Dowd (Bridesmaids, Girls) star in the hit Broadway production Of Mice And Men, filmed on stage by National Theatre Live. This landmark revival of Nobel Prize winner John Steinbeck's play is a powerful portrait of the American spirit and a heartbreaking testament to the bonds of friendship.

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/609846995782187/?ref=98>

Cost: \$20/\$15

**March 29<sup>th</sup>** 2pm

***Fly-In Fly-Out***

A funny and gritty play about growing up in a mining town, dealing with change and serving fried chicken.

Jenny lives in a small Queensland mining town: she's almost finished Grade Ten and is struggling to balance school, her part-time jobs, her wayward sister, her relationships, and everyone's expectations. When the charismatic Seb flies into town, Jenny's balancing act is thrown into chaos and her world threatens to collapse around her.

Fly-In Fly-Out ...looks at how families and communities deal with upheaval and how we strive to adapt. The play examines universal themes through the prism of the mining boom and the influx of fly-in fly-out workers into a small community.

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/570745213056246/?ref=98>

Cost: \$25/\$20

## Workshops/Training/Conferences

### **ABC Open**

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

Contact: Michael Bromage 4772 3025

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

### **ABC Open Project: 'Unsung'**

Share a story of an inspiring person in the community.

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

### **Art Lessons with Lynn Scott-Cumming**

Painting and Drawing classes to be held on Wednesdays 1 – 3pm

Venue: Studio 36, 36 Norris Street, Hermit Park

Cost: \$15.00

For information: Lynn 0429 115 591, Fiona 0409 096 720

### **Drum Lessons with Shannon Reed**

Over 25 years playing drums and over 15 years teaching drums.

For information: Shannon 0477 067 393; <http://www.shanjreed.wix.com/drumlessons>

### **Citylibraries Activities**

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

Flinders St Branch: Northtown – 4727 9666

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

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

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

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

View CityLibraries calendar of events and book online at

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

*Learn Discover Connect* has news about upcoming events, activities and resources, including workshops and activities, author talks, lectures, displays, children and young people's activities, information about library services, learning partner events, book reviews, reader and learner resources. Pick up a hard copy at your library or the Community Information Centre or view at: <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/libraries/services/pages/enews.aspx>

### ***Dancenorth Open Classes***

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

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

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

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

### ***Dante Alighieri Society Italian Language Classes***

9/203 Kings Road Pimlico

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

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

### ***Full Throttle Theatre Company & Props Youth Theatre***

Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt and Stokes Streets, Townsville

4721 5433 / 0418 747 096 <mailto:admin@fullthrottletheatre.com> <http://www.fullthrottletheatre.com/>

**March 14<sup>th</sup>** 12:30 – 2:30pm

#### ***One person performance***

This is a hands-on workshop exploring techniques, considerations and skills of one person performance including playing multiple characters, storytelling, scene transitions, relationship between audience and performer and object work.

**March 15<sup>th</sup>** 12:30 – 2:30pm

#### ***Animation & multimedia in performance***

This workshop covers processes, technical considerations, challenges and joys of integrating animation and multimedia into performance. It is ideal for animation, video, multimedia and theatre students.

Cost: \$35 per workshop or 3 for \$100

### ***International Folk Dance Beginners' Classes: U3A Dance Classes***

Mondays weekly 1.30 – 3pm

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

Heatley Community Centre, Cnr Fulham Rd and Lindeman Ave, Heatley

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

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

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

### ***James Cook University Creative Arts Courses***

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

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

### ***Live@SOA – Social Event***

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

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

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



## **Nth Qld Potters Assoc Inc,**

### **Quick Guide to Pottery Classes:**

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

## **Perc Tucker Regional Gallery Workshops**

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

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

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

- Tuesdays 6.30 – 9.30pm  
*Percival's Life Drawing* – sessions for short dynamic gestural poses.  
Everyone is welcome, no experience is necessary and bookings are not required but participants will need to take their own drawing materials and paper. Please note that this is not an art class. Suitable for ages 16+ years, however under 18s will need their parents to accompany them on the first instance to sign a permission form  
Upstairs Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Cnr Denham and Flinders Streets, CBD (Denham Street entrance)  
Cost: \$15 per session (easels, model and boards supplied). Please take your own materials.
- *After School Art Program* 3.30 – 5.30pm  
Join the After School Art craze with a broad variety of workshops that enhance and develop art skills. Through hands on activities led by a qualified visual arts teacher, participants will increase their knowledge and understanding of the visual arts and gain confidence to express themselves creatively.  
Date: Every Tuesday afternoon throughout Term 1 to 31 March Ages 6 – 11 years  
Bookings essential.
- *David Lynch: Master Class*  
March 14<sup>th</sup> 11am  
Live streamed from the Gallery of Modern Art's Australian Cinémathèque.  
**David Lynch: *Between Two Worlds*** explores the work of the renowned American artist and filmmaker. For nearly 50 years, Lynch's innovative, influential and distinctive artistic output has been integral to his overall creative vision. Developed closely with Lynch, the QAGOMA exhibition is exclusive to Brisbane and includes more than 200 works, illustrating Lynch's wide-ranging oeuvre — drawing, painting, printmaking, photography, mixed media, music, film and video.  
As part of Lynch's first visit to Australia, QAGOMA will be hosting the special event 'David Lynch: Master class' that will be live streamed from the Gallery to select regional Queensland venues, including the Perc Tucker Regional Gallery. During the event Lynch will take part in a conversation with the exhibition curator José Da Silva, Senior Curator and Head of Australian Cinémathèque and discuss his approaches to painting, photography and printmaking, as well as offering the audience practical advice in terms of fostering creativity and working in the studio. The intended audiences for 'David Lynch: Master class' are artists, filmmakers and related professionals as well as tertiary students.  
**David Lynch: *Between Two Worlds*** – exclusive to the Gallery of Modern Art, will be on show from 14 March to 7 June 2015. Find out more, [visit the QAGOMA website](#).  
**David Lynch: Master class** is an initiative supported by Arts Queensland through the Super Star Fund, a Queensland Government program that delivers super star performances exclusive to the state. Please note that RSVPs are essential for this program due to limited number of seating. RSVP – all events: (07) 4727 9011  
Cost: Free
- *Free Family Fun Day*  
March 15<sup>th</sup>, April 19<sup>th</sup> 10.30am – 12.30pm

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

Cost: free

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

March 17<sup>th</sup> 10 – 11am

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

Cost: gold coin donation for activities

- *Drawing with Nature*

*Friends of the Galleries tour to Cardwell and surrounds.*

March 21<sup>st</sup> 7.30am

Join the **Friends of the Galleries** on tour north to beautiful Cardwell. The day will feature two special drawing sessions guided by Barbara Cheshire. The locations for the *en plein air* drawing experience will be at Blencoe Falls in Girringun National Park and at the Cardwell Range lookout overlooking the spectacular Hinchinbrook Island. Art resources and a picnic will be supplied and the day will link with a further watercolour workshop at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery.

Meet at [Perc Tucker Regional Gallery](http://www.perc-tucker.com.au) RSVP: (07) 4727 9011

Cost: Non-members \$70; Friends of the Galleries \$50; Qualifying volunteers free

### **Pinnacles Gallery**

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Blvd, Thuringowa Central Open: 10am – 5pm (Tuesday – Sunday)  
4773 8871 <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/galleries/pinnacles>

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

April 7<sup>th</sup> 10 – 11am

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

Cost: gold donation for activities.

- *Monday Morning Art Group*

March 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>; April 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> 9am – 3pm

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

### **Tharlam Ling Buddhist Centre Inc**

As a former monk, Lama Choedak Rinpoche is a scholar and a great thinker. He is one of the most prominent Tibetan Buddhist masters living and teaching in Australia, sometimes assisting HH Dalai Lama in panel discussions and translating for HH Sakya Trizin. As the most successful teacher, Rinpoche has founded 20 Buddhist centres, institutions and retreat centres in Australia. His 27 years of teaching experience brings the best Buddhist wisdom has to offer to everyone's lives.

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>** 9am – 5pm

#### ***A Jewel Garland for Your Life.***

The first time in Australia that Lama Choedak Rinpoche will offer revealing teaching on this subject.  
\$80/\$70

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>** 7pm

#### ***Public Talk: Healing Relationship: How to Move Forward***

Lama Choedak Rinpoche, the best selling author of the Healing Relationships, will offer his insights on the subject.

Cost: \$15/\$10

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>** 9 – 4pm

#### ***Healing Herbal Goddess Parnashavari Meditation***

Parnashavari practice will complement and induce the effectiveness of any medications.

Cost: \$80/\$70

Venue: Carville Seniors Hall, Cnr Diprose & Albury Sts. Pimlico, Townsville 4812.

Cost: full weekend \$160/\$140

For information: Phil 0448 401 066; <mailto:pheang@bigpond.net.au>

<http://meditationtownsvilleharlamling.com/>

### **Townsville Art Society Inc**

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

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

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

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

### **Umbrella Studio Activities**

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

- *Car Park Creatives*

March 14<sup>th</sup> 2 – 5pm

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

Cost: \$10 (includes all materials)

- *Annual General Meeting Umbrella Studio*

March 24<sup>th</sup> 6pm

482 Flinders St, Townsville Qld 4810

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

- *Matrix Printmaking Series – Stone Lithography*

April 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>; May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> 10am – 3pm

The closest printmaking technique to drawing, lithography offers uniquely variations and beautiful mark-making.

Participants will learn:

- the basic application of preparing a stone
- transferring an image onto a stone
- processing the stone with adding and subtracting to your image

Explore mark-making and painting techniques using lithographic pencils, crayons and tusche washes.

Understand the intricate process of making a stone lithograph and develop the skills to print a limited edition. Prior experience in lithography printmaking is helpful but not necessary. By the end of this workshop participants should have an idea of the processes involved and the ability to apply them to creating and printing an edition with minor supervision.

Facilitators: Jill O'Sullivan & Maxine Smith

Cost: \$350

## **State, National**

### **Australian Film Television and Radio School Courses (AFTRS)**

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

### **Australian Society of Authors Online Courses**

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

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

# **Date Claimers**

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

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

## 2015

### June

#### **Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition**

June 13<sup>th</sup> 7pm

Twilight Fancies

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

Joining Jennifer will be our resident official event accompanist Maryleigh Hand, also from Sydney, now well known to Townsville audiences and local singers Kelly Wilson, (soprano); Bronwyn Douglass (mezzo-soprano); Peter Carmen (tenor); Kevin Price (baritone) in a program of popular solos, duets and ensemble from opera and music theatre.

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

Cost: \$30/\$25/\$15

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

### July

#### **Queensland Music Festival**

*One Hundred and One Years*

July 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>

Jezzine Barracks, Townsville

#### **Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition**

July 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>

Townsville Civic Theatre

Entries close June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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

#### **Australian Festival of Chamber Music**

July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 8<sup>th</sup>

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

### September

#### **Magnetic Island Bay Dayz Festival**

September 4<sup>th</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015

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

## News & Sundries

#### **2015 Australian Festival of Chamber Music Membership now open!**

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

Annual Membership costs just \$65, plus a \$10 joining fee applies for first time members.

For information: 4771 4144, <http://www.afcm.com.au/membership>

#### **Arts for All Queenslanders Strategy**

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

#### **Meeting of Cultural Ministers**

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

#### **Arts and Culture: a quick guide to key internet links**

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

[http://www.aph.gov.au/About\\_Parliament/Parliamentary\\_Departments/Parliamentary\\_Library/pubs/rp/rp1415/Quick\\_Guides/ArtsCulture](http://www.aph.gov.au/About_Parliament/Parliamentary_Departments/Parliamentary_Library/pubs/rp/rp1415/Quick_Guides/ArtsCulture)

### **NQ Arts Awards 2015**

The NQ Arts Awards 2015 is the region's pinnacle arts and cultural event recognising and showcasing the artistic talents of groups and individuals in the North Queensland area. The Awards incorporate the Burdekin, Charters Towers, Hinchinbrook and Townsville regions.

All nominations were received by February 28<sup>th</sup>. Winners will be announced at the NQ Arts Awards 2015 held at Townsville Civic Theatre on May 8<sup>th</sup>.

For information: <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>

### **Survey – Regional Economic Development through the Creative Industries**

This survey is a part of a larger project that seeks to develop a strong understanding of the supply and demand aspects to creative industries in Townsville and ultimately, to identify how to grow this sector. Townsville City Council and James Cook University invite all creative business owners in Townsville to take part in this research survey. Specifically, we are seeking responses from those in the following areas: architecture, commercial and domestic photography, graphic and web design, interior and landscape design, building design, software development, advertising and media, game design and film production. Freelancers in these areas are also welcome to respond.

For information: <http://creativeindustries.socajcu.com/>

Professor Ryan Daniel 4781 3166, <mailto:creativearts@jcu.edu.au>

### **Symposium - Growing the Creative Industries in Townsville March 26<sup>th</sup>**

You are invited to attend a Symposium that will report on the first part of a research project, focused on Townsville's creative industries and how they contribute to the local economy. The symposium will feature an overview of the full two-phase project, a report on the first phase survey and interview findings, several short think tank sessions and an opportunity for attendees to contribute to the second phase of the project. This second phase involves an analysis of what creative services are utilised by the other sectors of Townsville's economy (e.g. mining, manufacturing, government services etc). We will also look at what creative services are lost to the local economy. The Symposium will focus on creative businesses in the following areas: Architecture, Drafting and Building Design, Photography, Graphic and Web Design, Interior and Landscape Design, Software Development and Game Design, Advertising and Media, Print Services and Film production. RSVP by March 16<sup>th</sup>

Venue: Level 1, Reid Park Pit Complex, Boundary Street, Townsville

12.30pm Lunch and Registration; 1 pm Symposium commencement; 3 – 4pm Networking and Afternoon tea

For information: Alex Christopher; <mailto:alexandre.christopher@jcu.edu.au>;

<http://creativeindustries.socajcu.com>

## **Opportunities/Expressions of Interest**

### **Allegretto Choirs – Call for Singers**

Be part of a vibrant and exciting team of singers.

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

### **Amadeus Singers Children's Choir – Call for singers**

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

Tuesday afternoons:

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

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

5.45 – 7pm – age 14+ / from Year 9

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

### **CityLibraries Indigenous (Murri) Book Club**

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

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

Cost: free – all books are supplied

For information: 4727 8317 Janeese Henaway, Indigenous Library Officer

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

## **CityLibraries VIP Book Club**

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

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

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

Cost: free

For information: 4727 8316 Community Services Librarian

## **Learning Links – Call for Volunteers for Arts Related Areas**

Artists wanted! Learning Links is looking for Tutors to join this program. This is a partnership program between the Community Information Centre and CityLibraries and is about connecting the community with opportunities to learn. Learning Links is about people learning from each other. It's a friendly, relaxed way to learn one-on-one or in small groups at little or no cost. It provides opportunities for individuals to try new skills without the pressure of formal classes.

Learning Links is community-based, informal learning in relaxed surroundings that links new learners with volunteer tutors. It consists of a database register of volunteer tutors who are willing to help people learn new skills alongside a database register of people who want to learn something new or improve their skills.

As a volunteer Tutor you are not expected to be a professional in the subject area, you simply have particular skills that you are willing to share with others. Learners have requested subjects ranging from photography, crochet, dressmaking, screenprinting to writing. If this sounds like a chance for you to share your skill with others in either a one-on-one situation or if you are interested in setting up a "class" please contact the Learning Links Officer at the Community Information Centre 4771 4230;

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

## **Perc Tucker Regional Gallery - Call for Artists: Strand Ephemera 2015**

**The North's Sculpture Festival | Proudly supported by Glencore**

**July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 9<sup>th</sup> 2015**

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

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

### **Key Dates**

|                                    |                                       |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Application Closing Date           | 5pm, Friday 27 March 2015             |
| Successful Applicants Notified     | 5pm, Friday 10 April 2015             |
| Catalogue Info and Image Finalised | 5pm, Monday 29 June 2015              |
| Installation Dates                 | Monday 27 - Thursday 30 July 2015     |
| Opening Event                      | 6pm, Saturday 1 August 2015           |
| Exhibition Dates                   | Friday 31 July - Sunday 9 August 2015 |
| Demount                            | Monday 10 August 2015                 |

## **Promotional Opportunities**

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

## **Queensland Music Festival**

### **Youth Ensemble Auditions**

**March 14<sup>th</sup> 9am – 12pm**

QMF is calling out to all Townsville-based brass and percussion players under 25 years of age to audition for a chance to be involved in *One Hundred and One Years*, a once in a lifetime musical celebration of the Anzac centenary. Under the Artistic Direction of *James Morrison*, Queensland Music Festival will present three spectacular concerts in Townsville this July, drawing on the spirit of the ANZACS and inspired by the music and songs of the First World War era.

QMF is seeking to form a local musical ensemble to honour the youth of our nation who strapped on their boots and fought for their country. The youth ensemble will perform alongside Townsville's 1 RAR Band and a renowned international ensemble (yet to be announced).

Venue: Kirwan State High School, Hudson St, Kirwan

For information and to register for the audition: 07 3010 6600; <http://qmf.org.au/onehundredandoneyears/>

## Grants/Scholarships/Sponsorships

### **Townsville City Council's Community Grants & Sponsorships and RADF**

- Community Grants Program  
For information: <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community/grants/pages/community.aspx>
- The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) Program supports professional artists and artists to practice their art, for and with communities, resulting in mutual development of the professional artists/artists and communities in regional Queensland.  
Next funding round closing date: March 27<sup>th</sup> 2015  
For information: <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community/grants/Pages/cultural.aspx>
- Townsville 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Grant Program  
Townsville City Council recently approved funding to be directed towards the Townsville 150th Anniversary celebrations in 2016. Council's T150 Grant Program will assist and encourage the local community to identify and undertake their own programs, projects, events, activities and celebrations that can be delivered to support the program themes of commemoration, celebration, collaboration and innovation. The Community Grants Team are currently working behind the scenes to develop funding criteria, applications and marketing materials for the T150 Grant Program.  
Funding: ongoing  
For information: <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community/grants/pages/community.aspx>

### **Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF)**

Closing date next round: May 31<sup>st</sup>

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

### **State, National**

#### **Aboriginal Benefits Foundation Grants**

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

#### **Anzac Centenary Arts and Culture Fund – Public Grants Program**

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

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

#### **Arts Queensland**

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

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

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

#### **Australia Council for the Arts Grants**

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

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

#### **Australian Communities Foundation Funding**

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

### **Community Broadcasting Foundation Funding**

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

### **Creative Partnerships Australia**

Closing date: Ongoing

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

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

### **DeviantART Creative Grants**

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

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

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

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

### **Ian Potter Cultural Trust**

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

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

### **Ian Potter Foundation**

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

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

Grants to promote and encourage music and the performing arts

Closing date: Ongoing

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

### **Smartygrants**

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

### **Social Ventures Australia – Indigenous Social Enterprise Fund**

Ongoing – various funding

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

### **The Gordon Darling Foundation Grant**

Closing date: May 31<sup>st</sup>

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

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

### **The Sidney Myer and Myer Foundation Funding**

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

## **Competitions & Awards**

### **The Lyndall Hadow/Donald Stuart Short Story Competition**

Opening Date: 1 March 2015

Closing Date: 1 June 2015 (entries must be postmarked by this date)

Number of Words: Maximum 3000 per story

Prizes: First \$400; Second \$100; 2x Highly Commended \$50.

Entry Fee: \$10 per story (maximum of three stories per author).

For information: <http://www.fawwa.org/#!/competitions/c11f2>



### ***Rosie Creators Award for Teenage Girls***

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

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

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

### ***The 32nd Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award***

The Award was founded by the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT) in 1984, and remains the nation's first and longest-running award dedicated to Indigenous art and artists. Since 1992 Telstra has been the Award's major sponsor. The sponsorship includes \$75 000 in prizes. The Award is open to all adult Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists. There is no particular theme or restriction regarding work that can be entered.

The non-acquisitive Telstra Award of \$50 000 cash is awarded to the work considered by judges to be the most outstanding work in the exhibition.

For information: <http://www.magnt.net.au/>

<http://www.magnt.net.au/#!entering-2015-telstra-natsiaa/c1jbe>

Closing: March 20<sup>th</sup>

### ***Artists Opportunities & Support***

- <http://www.competitionsforartists.com/>
- [http://www.art-search.com.au/shows\\_events/art\\_competitions/](http://www.art-search.com.au/shows_events/art_competitions/)
- <http://www.artsconnect.com.au/callforartists/index.htm>

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

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

### ***Writers' Opportunities***

***Fellowship of Australian Writers NSW Inc***

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

***Australian Writing Opportunities***

<http://competitionsforwriters.com/>

***Hunter Writers Centre***

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

***Queensland Writers Centre (QWC)***

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

### ***Opportunities for Musicians***

***Music Council of Australia (MCA)***

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

***Defence Jobs Australia – Musicians***

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

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

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

# Dance Companies

## Dancenorth

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

# Galleries & Museums

## Army Museum of North Queensland

Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell Street North Ward  
0457 526 704 <mailto:curator@gmail.com> Open: 9am – 1pm (Wednesday to Friday) 10am – 2pm (Sunday)  
Collects and exhibits memorabilia associated with military units and their personnel from North Queensland.

## Artcetera Studio2

Cnr Mitchell & Leichhardt Streets North Ward  
0418 750 854 <mailto:mail@studio2townsville.org>

## Art at Jezzine

Hut 25 Jezzine Redevelopment, Mitchell St, North Ward <mailto:tasarts@bigpond.com>  
<http://www.townsvilleartsocietyinc.org.au>  
The Gallery welcomes enquiries from budding artists, art lovers and supporters. 150 member artists display their works at the Gallery and paintings are changed monthly. Artists are able to hold their own exhibitions.

## Artspaced Inc/a space not a place

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

## Gallery 48

48 The Strand 4724 4898  
Open: 10am – 4pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday

## Garage Press

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

## Girringun Aboriginal Art Centre

4066 8300 237 Victoria Street, Cardwell <http://art.girringun.com.au/>  
The Centre represents artists from nine Traditional Owner Groups, the Nywaigi, Gugu Badhun, Warrgamay, Warungnu, Bandjin, Girramay, Gulgnay, Jirrbal and Djiru people. The traditional country of these groups covers some 25,000 square kilometres from north of Townsville, south west to Clarke River, north to the Mission Beach area, west to Ravenshoe and east to include Hinchinbrook and the Family Group Islands.

## Good Shepherd Art Gallery

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

## Maritime Museum

4721 5251 42 – 68 Palmer St, South Townsville  
Open: Monday to Friday 10am – 4pm (last entry 3pm); Saturday & Sunday 12noon – 4pm (last entry 3pm)

## MIArtspace

Picnic Bay Mall, Picnic Bay, Magnetic Island Open every day from 10am - 3pm  
A cooperative gallery, with art and fine craft work by a dozen or so Magnetic Island Artists. Meet the artists, watch them work, have a chat. Shop for a variety of locally made art works.

## Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

### **National Trust Heritage Centre**

4771 5873 5 Castling Street, West End Open: 10am – 2pm Wednesday; 1 – 4pm; Saturdays and Sundays  
The only museum in north Queensland with three examples of Queenslander style houses.  
Worker's dwelling (1884) – a simple cottage, fully restored and furnished  
*Currajong* (1888) – 'grand' villa residence, fully restored and furnished  
Farmhouse (1921) – example of an early house occupied by north Queensland farmers

### **NQ Potters Studio & Retail Outlet**

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

### **Perc Tucker Regional Gallery**

4727 9011 Flinders Street, Townsville <mailto:ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au>  
<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/galleries/perctucker/Pages/default.aspx>  
Open: 10am – 5pm (Monday – Friday) 10am – 2pm (Saturday & Sunday)

### **Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)**

P1 Hut 24 Jezzine Barracks, North Ward  
4728 5681 Ellen Read (Secretary) <mailto:enquiries@pahst.com> <http://www.pahst.com>  
Open: 10am – 2pm (Wednesday and Sunday) or by appointment  
This collection of local performing arts history and traditions comprises over 1000 items documenting more than 100 years of performance in Townsville across theatre, music and dance. The collection includes programs, posters, photographs, news cuttings, artefacts and memorabilia. The archives include Indigenous and military memorabilia which reflects the Jezzine Barracks location.  
To view the collection or donate items contact Gordon Hodgson (Historian) on 4775 1565

### **Peter Lawson Fine Art Gallery**

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

### **Pinnacles Gallery**

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Blvd, Thuringowa Central Open: 10am – 5pm (Tuesday – Sunday)  
4773 8871 <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/galleries/pinnacles>

### **RAAF Museum**

4752 1712 RAAF Base, Ingham Rd, Garbutt  
Open: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am – 12noon; Sundays 10am – 4pm

### **School of Creative Arts JCU (SoCA) eMerge Gallery**

School of Creative Arts, Building DA300, Main Campus, James Cook University  
4781 3142 [http://www.jcu.edu.au/soca/JCUPRD\\_044204.html](http://www.jcu.edu.au/soca/JCUPRD_044204.html)  
Open: 8.30am – 4pm (Monday – Friday) Closed weekends and public holidays  
eMerge is a purpose built gallery primarily designed to be utilised as a teaching aid for the benefit of students, emerging from the school's New Media Arts program.  
The gallery also seeks to attract SoCA staff and artists from the wider tropical community to develop and exhibit art and design works with an emphasis on excellence as a result of research.

### **She Speaks Gallery**

1/142 Bundock Street, Belgian Gardens 0420 757 419 (text only) Anne Blower; 0438 805 879 Steve Vegar  
<mailto:contactus@shespeaksgallery.com.au> Open: 10am – 5pm (Wednesday – Friday) (to 8pm Thursday)  
10am – 4pm (Saturday and Sunday) Pottery, art, jewellery, skincare, sculpture.  
Art studio space available for hire – ideal for all art classes/workshops etc.

### **Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery**

7 Metro Quays 86 Ogden Street 4724 3953 0419 790 245  
<mailto:sylvia.ditchburn@bigpond.com.au> <http://www.sylviaditchburnfineartgallery.com>  
Open: 10am – 4pm Tuesday to Friday; 10am – 1pm Sunday  
Paintings, prints, postcards, sculptures by Sylvia and local artists.

### **Townsville Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Centre**

Reef HQ Building, Flinders Street East Open: 9.30am – 4.30pm Monday – Saturday  
4772 7679 <mailto:melinda@cctownsville.com.au> <http://www.cctownsville.com.au>

### **Townsville Museum and Historical Society**

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

### **TYTO Regional Art Gallery**

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham  
4776 4613 <mailto:wwager@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au>  
<http://www.hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au/web/guest/gallery-hinchinbrook>

### **Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio**

482 Flinders St West Townsville Open: 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday; 9am – 1pm Sunday  
4772 7109 <mailto:admin@umbrella.org.au> <http://www.umbrella.org.au>

## **Music Groups**

### **Allegretto Choirs**

<mailto:rehnfamily@bigpond.com>

### **Amadeus Singers Children's Choir**

<http://www.musiclessonstownsville.org>

### **Aquapella World Music Choir**

4758 1717 <mailto:beatlehmann@iprimus.com.au>  
Rehearsals every school term Wednesday 6.30-8.30pm at the Townsville Sailing Club, Mariners Drive – beginners welcome.

### **Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition**

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

### **Australian Festival of Chamber Music**

4771 4144 Level 1 Breakwater Terminal, Sir Leslie Thies Dr, Townsville  
<mailto:info@afcm.com.au> <http://www.afcm.com.au>

### **Barrier Reef Orchestra – North Queensland Ensembles**

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

### **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Music**

4789 1897 or 0427 351 273 Dave & Sue 4 Kawana Court, Kelso.  
Meets on the fourth Sunday of each month (except December) at 2pm. An emphasis on but not restricted to Australian produced folk music, song and poetry.

### **Kelso Country Music Club Inc**

0499 303 967 Thuringowa RSL, Kelso Drive Kelso <mailto:petercjones007@bigpond.com>  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month Sunday Country 2pm – 7pm; 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of month cabaret 7.30pm – 11pm)

### **Magnetic Jazz Association**

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

### **North Qld Opera and Music Theatre (NQOMT)**

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

### **Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Club**

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

### **Townsville Brass**

0413 652 776 Noel Price  
[mailto:noel\\_nthzone@bigpond.com](mailto:noel_nthzone@bigpond.com) <http://www.townsvillebrass.org>

### **Townsville Choral Society**

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

### **Townsville Community Music Centre Inc**

Level 2, Civic Theatre Building, Boundary Street, Townsville  
4724 2086 / 0402 255 182  
<mailto:admin@townsvillemusic.org.au> <http://www.townsvillemusic.org.au>

### **Townsville Concert Band (TCB)**

0408 088 675 Mark Purvis <mailto:mark.purvis@bigpond.com.au>  
The Band practises every Monday evening during school terms from 6 to 7.30pm at Calvary Christian College Mt Louisa.

### **Townsville Jazz Club**

0413 456 542 Marie Gibson (President) <http://www.jazztownsville.com>  
Sessions at the PCYC Wellington St, Aitkenvale on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays each month 5.30 to 9.30pm.

### **Townsville Music & Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)**

4724 5232/0466 711 985 Jacqueline Bisson  
Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt & Stokes Streets, CBD

### **Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club**

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

### **Townsville Ukulele Club**

West End Hotel Beer Garden, 89 Ingham Rd, West End  
0408 188 540 Wally Murdoch <mailto:wallym7@optusnet.com.au>

## **Theatres & Theatre Groups**

### **Burdekin Theatre**

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

### **Full Throttle Theatre Company and Props Youth Theatre**

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

### **La Luna Youth Arts**

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

### **LIFT (Local Independent Film and Theatre Productions) Inc**

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

### **Riverway Arts Centre**

4727 9797 TicketShop 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa  
<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/theatres/riverwayarts/Pages/default.aspx>

### **School of Arts Theatre**

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

### **Spoon Lickers – Children's Entertainment & Production Program**

Court Theatre, Cnr Sturt & Stokes Sts Townsville 4810  
4724 5232 / 0466 711 985 <mailto:spoonlickers01@gmail.com>

### **TheatreINQ**

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

**The Outback Players Theatre Group Inc**

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

**Towers Players Inc – Charters Towers Local Theatre Group**

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

**Townsville Civic Theatre**

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

**Townsville Little Theatre**

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

**World Theatre Charters Towers**

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

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