

## Townsville Arts e-bulletin

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**Events are subject to change without notice. Please check with the relevant organisations for further details.**

## Calendar



## Dance

### Party Like Gatsby

**March 16<sup>th</sup>** 6.45pm – 10pm

Join Swing Dancing Townsville and the Hot Club Quartet for a spectacular night of swing dancing and live jazz music from the roaring 20's.

**\*Beginner Charleston Dance Workshop:**

-6:45pm-7:30pm

-Instructor - Bettina Naughton (Swing Dancing Townsville)

-no experience or partner required!

**\*Dance Party:**

-7:30pm-10pm

-live jazz band (Hot Club Quartet)

-drinks available to purchase (CASH ONLY)

-drink vouchers awarded to the best dressed \*Attire (optional): Gatsby or anything vintage

\*All guests are welcome to dance regardless of skill level. Seating is available so guests can also sit back, relax and enjoy the music

Venue: The Old Courthouse Theatre, 81-99 Sturt Street Townsville

For information: 0458 010 163 <mailto:monicamartinviolinone@gmail.com>

[https://www.monica\\_martinviolinist.com.au](https://www.monica_martinviolinist.com.au)

Cost: \$15 cash only at the door

# 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. We are delighted to showcase anodised aluminium jewellery from Ken Baker in a range of bracelets, earrings and necklaces. The gallery itself is conveniently nestled adjacent to the Perc Tucker Gallery on Flinders Street.

## 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

Exciting new work by Emily Hill, Carolyn Dodd's and Sylvia Ditchburn and much more

## Gallery 48

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

<mailto:gallery48thestrاند@gmail.com> <https://gallery48thestrاندtownsville.com>

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

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

We welcome art browsers.

The exhibition **Ed Kulpa** runs until mid-April.

Artists include: **Edward Kulpa, Irene Rae, Jim Cox, Anneke Silver, Vince Bray.**

*Art browsers are welcome*

## Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

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

## Continuing

### **Pandora Gallery**

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

In her day, HMS *Pandora* was a prized and proud member of the Royal Navy. Today the *Pandora* is one of the most significant shipwrecks in the Southern Hemisphere. The Queensland Museum has been excavating the wreck and piecing together the *Pandora* puzzle since 1983. The Pandora Gallery is the mainstay exhibition at the Museum of Tropical Queensland. Visitors will be captivated by the story of the ill-fated *Pandora* and should allow at least an hour to enjoy this intriguing exhibition.

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

### **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**

**March 15<sup>th</sup> – April 28<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Migrating Souls* Donna Beningfield**

Donna Beningfield's *Migrating Souls* comprises of over fifty works on slate tiles and canvas, depicting local personalities and one of their many past lives. These past lives include a 500,000 year old hunter-gatherer, a falconer, a fisherman, a knight from the Middle Ages, as well as a range of contemporary personalities.

## Continuing

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

### **Object**

*OBJECT* brings together a group of works from the City of Townsville Art Collection that fall outside of the traditional paint on canvas and ceramic, and in doing so, encapsulates a unique expression of art that is worthy of attention. These works challenge the traditional idea that certain materials are suitable or unsuitable as a work of art while questioning the notion of what art can be.

**To April 7<sup>th</sup>**

### **Express Yourself**

*Express Yourself* is drawn from the National Portrait Gallery's Contemporary Collection and highlights portraits of Australians whose unique life experiences symbolise social and cultural themes. The portraits attest to the facility of photographic portraiture to convey compelling psychological depth. The exhibition will premiere a newly commissioned portrait of Rosie Batty by photographer Nikki Toole. Recognised as a spokesperson for combatting domestic violence, Rosie Batty was awarded Australian of the Year in 2015. Short interviews with sitters and artists complement the portraits displayed.

## **RAAF Townsville Aviation Heritage Centre (RTAHC)**

RAAF Base, Ingham Road Townsville 4752 1516 <mailto:RTA.HC@defence.gov.au>

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

### **Major Exhibition**

*A Photographic and Artefact Display "Commemorating the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries of a number of significant events which occurred in Townsville in 1942":*

- No. 33 Squadron was formed on 16 February
- No. 75 Squadron was formed on 4 March
- No.41 Squadron was formed on 21 August
- No. 5 Communication Unit was formed on 1 December
- The Formation of No.1 Wireless Unit on 25 April
- Bombing of Townsville on 25/26 July, 27/28 July, 28/29 July
- 5<sup>th</sup> USAAF was formed on 5 February
- No. 2 Air Depot built & operational on 8 December

## **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/>

## **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:gallery@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au> <http://www.tyto.com.au>

Open 10am – 4pm daily

### **Continuing**

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

#### ***A Stroll Through Pastel and Pen***

- *Featuring Artists Barbara Saxton-Horsley and Albert Smith*

Barbara Saxton-Horsley and Albert Smith are two local artists combining their talents to present the exhibition "A stroll through Pastel and Pen". Pastel, pen and ink are a unique combination and even though each medium is presented individually, the diversity of the talents of these two artists will exhibit how each medium complements the other.

## **Festivals & Special Events**

### ***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/>

### ***Cairns Tropical Writers Festival***

**March 31<sup>st</sup>** 1pm – 4pm

#### ***How to Become an Amazon Bestseller***

C T Mitchell is one author who has cracked Amazon as a bestselling author of mystery short reads and novels with a thriller edge. He received a 5 star rating in the 2017 Readers Choice Awards for his novel Murder Secret (formerly published as Breaking Point), yet he only published his first book in 2015. He has since had twelve (12) publications in the #1 Amazon Bestsellers, and has a massive social media following close to 40,000. His Cairns seminar on Sunday afternoon 31 March 2019 will show local writers how to get their books into the Amazon top 10 category without spending a fortune on Facebook ads, with the Amazon 'magic' selling your book for you.

Bookings essential

Venue: Cairns City Library Meeting Room

For information: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/how-to-become-an-amazon-bestseller-cairns-seminar-tickets-55388564688>

### ***International Women's Day Townsville 2019***

**March 9<sup>th</sup>** 12.00 – 11.00pm

Workshops include Pilates, Yoga, Salsa Dance, Vocals for Singing, song writing/poetry writing, tie dyeing and Shabori and eucalyptus dyeing workshops.

A variety concert includes Dance, performers and musicians and comedy show.

Bar open and food available by Bitchin Kitchen

Venue: Old Magistrates Court, corner Stokes and Sturt Street Townsville

For information: 0403 321 283 <mailto:jacqueline.bisson@gmail.com>

Cost: free

## **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/>

### ***Balgol Beach Markets***

First Saturday of the month 8am – 1pm

Fisherman's Landing, Beachside Balgal Beach Rollingstone

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

### ***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/>

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

First Saturday of the month 9am – 12noon

Carlyle Gardens Retirement Village, 60 Beck Drive North, Condon

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

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

Every Sunday 7am – 11am

Castle Hill PCYC, Cnr Hugh & Harold Streets Garbutt

### ***Cotters Market - Sunday on Flinders***

Every Sunday 8.30am – 1pm

Flinders Street (between Stanley Street and Denham Street) Townsville

For information: <http://www.sundayonflinders.com.au> 0400 261 369

### ***Conroy Hall Markets***

Second Saturday of the month

43 McIlwraith Street Ingham

### ***Forrest Beach Market***

Fourth Sunday of the month between May and September

Progress Park, 9 – 11 Palm Street Forrest Beach

### ***Horseshoe Bay Markets***

Second and last Sunday of the month 9am – 2pm

Horseshoe Bay foreshore, Magnetic Island

### ***Label Traders Market***

Third Sunday of the month 8am – 12pm

Vintage, recycled and designer market

Mundingburra State School, 77 Ross River Road, Mundingburra

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

### ***Lucinda Markets***

Markets are held on the second Sunday of the month between May and September. 8am – 12pm

Soak up the relaxing casual atmosphere, enjoy the music, indulge in a coffee, hot food and seaside views.

Browse over 30 stalls and find something for everyone. Entertain the kids, stroll the beach, lunch in Lucinda and take in the seaside views.

Venue: Borello Park, 80 Bruce Parade Lucinda

### ***Magnetic Island RSL Night Markets***

Weekly Friday 5.30 – 8pm

Magnetic Island RSL Hall, Arcadia

### ***Mercer Lane Markets***

**To July 2019** (first Saturday of the month) 8.30am – 12.30pm

Set against the stunning backdrop of Mercer Lane Mosaic, a 42 metre long homage to their heritage, this market brings to life Hinchinbrook's finest handmade local art and craft.

Venue: 76 Lannercost Street Ingham

For information: 4776 4792

### ***Nth Qld Babies and Kids Market***

**March 30<sup>th</sup>** 8.30am – 12.30pm

This year sees the market celebrating 10yrs in Townsville.

There will be 500 Free Bounty Bags, Gift Bags, a fantastic variety of stalls, yummy food, great coffee, cold drinks, jumping castles, face painting, craft area and lucky door prizes.

Proudly Sponsored by [Triple M Townsville](#) and [PakMag Townsville](#)

Venue: Emmaus Hall, Ryan Catholic College, Morindo Drive Kirwan

For information: <http://www.nthqldbabiesandkidsmarket.com> 0404 057 678

<mailto:nyomi@nthqldbabiesandkidsmarket.com>

Cost: \$2

### ***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***

**March 10<sup>th</sup> – December 8<sup>th</sup>**

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>

### ***Seabreeze Markets***

First and third Sunday each month 8am – 1pm

Venue: Mt Low Parkway Bushland Beach

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

### ***Strand Night Markets***

First Friday of the month 5 – 9.30pm

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

## **Mountainfilm on Tour 2019 – Townsville**

**March 27<sup>th</sup>** 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Mountainfilm on Tour is back. The 2019 Mountainfilm on Tour features the best short films from the annual Mountainfilm festival in Telluride, Colorado. One word sets Mountainfilm apart from other tours - Heart. Join them for a celebration of adventure, environment and the human spirit. Mountainfilm is one of the world's best mountain film festivals, featured in the Top 25 Coolest Film Festivals in the World by MovieMaker magazine. The festival has been held in May each year since 1979, with the best films then touring more than 150 locations around the world. Mountainfilm toured Australia and New Zealand for the first time in 2017 to rave reviews. This year's films feature an awesome mix of short films featuring the likes of climber Alex Honnold, ultra-runner Kilian Jornet as well as mountaineering, mountain biking, expedition travel, fly fishing, cultural and environmental stories.

Venue: Event Cinemas Townsville City, Blackwood Street Townsville

For information: <mailto:lara@adventurefilmtours.com> 0413 183 804 <http://mountainfilmausnz.com>

Cost: \$25

## **Riverway Movie Night**

Riverway, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa 13 48 10

**March 15<sup>th</sup>** 6.30pm – 8pm

### **Riverway Movies – Mighty Pups Paw Patrol**

Bring a blanket and cosy up under the raintrees.....for the FREE screening of Paw Patrols: Mighty Pups

Watch as the mighty pups band together to save Adventure Bay on the big screen from 6.30pm

Friday 15 March 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

### **Townsville Cinema Group 1<sup>st</sup> Screening of 2019**

**March 14<sup>th</sup>** 7pm – 9.10pm

#### ***The Shoplifters***

After one of their shoplifting sessions, Osamu and his son come across a little girl in the freezing cold. At first reluctant to shelter the girl, Osamu's wife agrees to take care of her after learning of the hardships she faces. Although the family is poor, barely making enough money to survive through petty crime, they seem to live happily together until an unforeseen incident reveals hidden secrets, testing the bonds that unite them.

2018 Japan 121min M Drama

***Join the Townsville Cinema Group for a special single feature on opening night***

***Complimentary drinks and nibbles provided following the film to celebrate the opening of our 2019 season***

## **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.

**March 16<sup>th</sup>** 7pm

***The Sweet Smell of Success*** (1951) – screening at JCU Education Centre, Flinders Street (near City Lane) Townsville

Powerful but unethical Broadway columnist J.J. Hunsecker coerces unscrupulous press agent Sidney Falco into breaking up his sister's romance with a jazz musician.

Rated M Drama / Film Noir 96 mins

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>** 7pm

***Bullitt*** (1968) – screening at Hoi Polloi Café, Denham Lane Townsville

An all guts, no glory San Francisco cop becomes determined to find the underworld kingpin that killed the witness in his protection.

Rated PG Drama / Crime / Mystery 114 mins

## Music

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

### ***Barrier Reef Orchestra***

**March 16<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm – 10pm

#### ***New Worlds***

*Presented by Barrier Reef Orchestra*

For the first concert of 2019, Barrier Reef Orchestra welcomes back International Conductor Theodore Kuchar, who will be remembered by many as the Founder and First Artistic Director of the Australian Festival of Chamber Music in 1990. The concert, New Worlds, will feature Dvorák's Symphony No. 9 "From the New World", as well as works by South American composers including Márquez, Ginastera and Moncayo.

Venue: Sir George Kneipp Auditorium, Building 26, James Cook University

For information: 4727 9797 TicketShop <https://nqorchestra.com.au>

### ***Concert Series at St. James' Cathedral***

**To December 7<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**April 6<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***Townsville Concert Band***

Venue: St James Cathedral, Denham St Townsville Qld 4810

For information: St James Cathedral 4771 2247 <https://www.stjamescathedral.org.au>

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

Cost: free

### ***Dancenorth and 1RAR Present 'Rock Swings'***

**March 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Dancenorth and 1RAR present 'Rock Swings'. Join them for a night of live music by the incredible 1RAR band, featuring all of your toe tapping rock and roll favourites. Both general seating and reserved banquet table (for four people) seating options available. These performances sell out quickly. They recommend pre-purchasing tickets and arriving early to secure your seat! Dancenorth Bar opens at 6.30pm. Doors will open at 7pm.

Venue: Dancenorth, 188 – 210 Stanley Street Townsville

For information: 4772 2549 <mailto:admin@dancenorth.com.au> [www.dancenorth.com.au/1rar](http://www.dancenorth.com.au/1rar)

Cost: \$20

### ***Divas***

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>** 3pm and 7pm

DIVAS is a celebration of the best vocal DIVAS of our time, from Aretha Franklin through to Beyonce with the breath taking vocals of Sarah C from Channel 7's "ALL TOGETHER NOW", Hayley Jensen from "THE VOICE" and Samantha Dodemaide who starred as "Dorothy" in the Melbourne production of "THE WIZARD OF OZ" in 2018. PLUS a talented cast of Australia's leading Dancers and acrobats in a 90 minute nonstop, high energy voyage through time that will have you on your feet by the end of the night.

The best songs have been taken from over 70 years of "DIVASHIP" and crammed into a fast paced, highly charged extravaganza of song and dance with over 100 costumes that honour the best Divas from the 50's through to today with a modern spin.

Venue: Brothers Leagues Club, 14 Golf Links Drive Kirwan

For information: 4051 4410 [mailto:paramourtouring.com](mailto:info@paramourtouring.com) <https://paramourtouring.com>

Cost: \$60

### ***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>

### ***Graeme Connors in Concert from the Back Country***

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>** 7.30pm – 9.40pm

*Presented by the Panama Touring Company Pty Ltd*

Recognised as one of Australia's most eclectic Country singer/songwriters, Graeme has received numerous awards during his more than 40-year career for his contribution to Country Music. Golden Guitars, ARIA, PPCA and APRA Awards line his shelves, with his most recent prestigious accolade, 2016 inductee to the Roll of Renown (Australia's Country Music Hall of Fame).

During his highly-anticipated two-hour show, fans will enjoy the hits that made him a household name, favourites from his 19 album catalogue and special debut performances from his recent 2018 album.

Venue: Brothers Leagues Club, 14 Golf Links Drive Kirwan

For information: 1300 855 580 <http://www.graemeconnors.com>

Cost: \$69 / \$65 / \$54

### ***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.

### **Townsville Civic Theatre**

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

**April 10<sup>th</sup>** 11am – 12.30pm

#### ***Morning Melodies – Up Up and Away***

*Morning Melodies 2019*

*Presented by Townsville City Council*

Join the tipsy mile-high shenanigans through spectacular dance numbers and captivating harmonies as the crew from First Class, Business Class and Economy demonstrate what NEVER goes on at 39,000 feet.

In fact, the hosties are far more interested in their own comfort than that of their passengers and you are invited to join their escapades as they leap through the skies on an unmissable musical journey.

\*2019 TicketShop Member Discount Available\*

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

### **Townsville Community Music Centre**

**March 24<sup>th</sup>** 2pm – 4pm

#### ***A Taste of Bavaria***

*Presented by Townsville Community Music Centre*

#### **Guten Tag!**

Embark on a cultural journey with the Frankfurter Oompah Band, as they perform the distinctive music of Germany and Bavaria. The concert will include traditional Volkfest Music, beer-garden favourites, and a few modern classics.

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

### **Townsville Entertainment Centre**

Entertainment Road Townsville 4772 0600 <mailto:boxoffice@tecc.net.au>

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

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>** 7pm – 10.30pm

#### ***Matt Corby – Rainbow Valley Tour***

*Triple j & Live Nation Australia & New Zealand present The Rainbow Valley Tour*

For a decade, the multi-platinum-selling musician has been pushing his own boundaries, embracing a journey of self-discovery that's seen him wrestle a few pre-conceptions and stare down his share of demons. With two ARIA Song of the Year awards and a #1 debut album behind him, Corby can genuinely lay claim to some hard-earned perspective.

Lush, multi-textured and sparked by hints of both old soul and futuristic psychedelia, Rainbow Valley is, in Corby's words "joyous music", but it also has the depth and perspective of an artist who understands you can't just take the good times for granted, you have to earn them. The sparkling first single No Ordinary Life and the bare-bones ballad All Fired Up and current single All That I See have received widespread acclaim and give fans a taste of what to expect on Corby's stunning new album.

Cost: from \$81.50

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

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

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

### **Townsville Jazz Club**

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

Regular sessions at the PCYC 113 Wellington St, Aitkenvale on the 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

**March 24<sup>th</sup>**

**The Townsville Jazz Club proudly presents the Rag Braun Quarter with Guest Singer Marilyn Sheather.**

The line-up will be: Reg Braun – Drums, John Garland – Piano, Bob Passmore – Bass, Steve Gilbert – Sax, Marilyn Sheather – Vocals.

Venue: **The Townsville Yacht Club**, Palmer Street South Townsville

The restaurant and bar facilities of the Yacht Club are available throughout the evening. For more information see the Jazz Club website or contact Coralie 0431 618 618.

**The PCYC room is not available at present.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Townsville Ukes**

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

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

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

### **TTCMA Country Music Fun Day**

1pm (every second Sunday of the month)

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

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

Sausage sizzle and drinks on sale. BYO chair.

Presented by: TTCMA - Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Association

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

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

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

<mailto:weus3@bigpond.net.au>

## **Radio**

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

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

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

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

**March 27<sup>th</sup> 11am – 12.30pm**

***We've Only Just Begun***

The Carpenters were one of the most successful and cherished bands of all time. Recording some of the greatest love songs in pop music history, they captivated not one but three generations of fans. We've Only Just Begun is a moving music-filled performance that celebrates the hits of the band. Australian music theatre star, Angela Lumericisi's spellbinding performance channels Karen Carpenter's unique voice to recreate the distinctive style that made the Carpenters among the best-selling artists of all time. Featuring your favourite hits including Top of the World, Close To You, Yesterday Once More and many more, We've Only Just Begun is a remarkable and intimate musical experience.

Cost: \$15

**March 30<sup>th</sup>** 8pm – 11pm

### ***The Sapphires***

The Sapphires is one of Australia's best-loved stories. This multiple award-winning musical play, that inspired the film, is coming to the Burdekin Theatre stage for the first time.

Four young Aboriginal women from regional Australia, who like singing country music, suddenly get the chance to change their tune and their lives. Wearing sequins and armed only with microphones they find themselves trying to spread joy in the hell that is the Vietnam War.

The Sapphires is a funny, heart-warming tale inspired by the true story of Tony Brigg's mother – the incredible journey of four Yorta Yorta Women, who sing Motown hits against the backdrop of personal change and massive social upheaval. It is an energetic, fun and engaging play that affirms life and the realisation of dreams.

Cost: \$40 / \$38 / \$25

## **Stage Door Theatre Restaurant**

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

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

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

**March 16<sup>th</sup> – August 24<sup>th</sup>** (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>

**To March 9<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm – 9pm

### ***The Weir***

One stormy night in a small Irish village, the locals gather at the pub to while away the hours. The arrival of a newcomer inspires the men to share stories of local folklore and legend. As the beer and whisky flow, the tales grow darker and darker. But one story is more real than any of them could have imagined.

Cost: \$30 / \$25 / \$20

## **Ticketshop Membership 2019**

**To December 2019**

*INTRODUCING THE 2019 THEATRE VIP MEMBER PROGRAM*

**Townsville City Council invites you to become a member and enjoy fantastic VIP benefits and exclusive member offers.**

Membership costs just \$10 for one year -

The 2019 TicketShop membership is valid from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019.

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:

- 10% off council-presented performances
- Receive special offers via email throughout the year.
- Invitations to attend special exclusive events
- Quarterly member e-newsletter to keep you up to date on what's on, special offers and more.

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

## Townsville Little Theatre

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

**March 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>** 7.30pm; **23<sup>rd</sup>** 2pm and 7.30pm

### ***Picnic at Hanging Rock***

'Picnic' is based on the Joan Lindsay runaway best seller Picnic at Hanging Rock – the source of the acclaimed Peter Weir film -- this exciting new play, set in 1900, explores a baffling disappearance which takes its toll on a small community in the Australian countryside.

For a group of Australian schoolgirls, a romantic Valentine's Day outing ends in an intriguing mystery. What has happened to the three seniors and the mathematics teacher on the top of the jagged peaks of Hanging Rock?

Venue: School of Arts, Corner Stanley and Walker Streets Townsville

Tickets available at the door and through [www.trybooking.com.au/472625](http://www.trybooking.com.au/472625)

Cost: \$25 / \$20 / \$15 / \$10

## 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/>

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>** 2pm

### ***Legends of the Grand Old Opry***

*Music from the country music greats including Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Glen Campbell and Kenny Rogers*

Bluegrass from Flatt and Scrugs and Roy Clark, a few surprise songs and a touch of comedy and audience participation.

You don't need to be a country music fan – to love this show.

From ripping banjos to beautiful acoustic guitars, great harmonies and songs everyone knows –

This show will have you singing along and clapping your hands.

A feel good, fun show – ideal for all ages

Cost: \$20 / \$15 / \$12

**April 6<sup>th</sup>** 8pm

### ***Up Up & Away***

Travel with Up, Up & Away in this riotous dance cabaret on a once-in-a-lifetime journey around the world. The sassy stewardesses are your LIVE In-Flight Entertainment System which features more than enough razzle-dazzle from the Swing and Retro eras to keep you occupied during your fabulous journey.

Join the tipsy mile-high shenanigans through spectacular dance numbers and captivating harmonies as the crew from First Class, Business Class and Economy demonstrate what NEVER goes on at 39,000 feet. In fact, the hosties are far more interested in their own comfort than that of their passengers and you are invited to join their escapades as they leap through the skies on an unmissable musical journey.

Cost: \$25 / \$20 / \$12

**April 11<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm

### ***Celtic Illusion***

Showcasing a stellar cast of champion and internationally-acclaimed dancers, including performers from both Riverdance and Lord of the Dance, Celtic Illusion offers some of the fastest taps in the world as the dancers' thunderous rhythm fills the stage in perfect unison.

The show is led by Australia's very own Anthony Street, the first Australian to perform leading roles in Michael Flatley's widely-acclaimed Lord of the Dance, including the very role that Michael Flatley originally performed himself.

Cost: \$69 / \$64 / \$59

# 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/>

## **Art Lessons with Lynn**

*Painting and Drawing Classes held most Saturdays 1 – 4pm*

New students welcome any time. Please text if you are intending to come.

For information: Lynn 0429 115 591

Venue: The Hub, 16 Casey Street Aitkenvale

Cost: \$20 per 3 hour session

## **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: 8<sup>th</sup> May – 12<sup>th</sup> June, 24<sup>th</sup> July – 28<sup>th</sup> August and 9<sup>th</sup> October – 13<sup>th</sup> October**

For enquiries or registration: 0412 632 261 <mailto:bcheshir@bigpond.net.au>  
<http://www.barbaracheshirestudio.com.au/>

## **Better Together Breakfast and Training Day**

*Presented by Volunteering North Queensland*

**March 28<sup>th</sup>** 7.15am – 8.30pm

Better Together Breakfast 7.15 am to 8.30 am - Burdekin Room

This is a unique networking platform for the not-for-profit; business and government sectors to make connections that strengthen and enhance the local community.

**Photography Workshop** – Burdekin Room - Keynote Speaker - Dania Douglas from [Lauren&Douglas](#)

9.00 am to 12.30 pm – Catered morning tea; or 6.00 pm to 8.30 pm – Catered savoury platter on arrival

This workshop will provide photography tips to capture moments that promote your organisation. Practical breakout sessions will provide an opportunity to practice those skills in a variety of scenarios.

Morning session will be smartphone orientated. Evening will be SLR orientated.

**Event & Volunteer Management Workshop** – Boardroom 1 Keynote Speaker

9.00 am to 12.30 pm – Catered morning tea; or 6.00 pm to 8.30 pm – Catered savoury platter on arrival

Successful events are largely dependent on two things... Planning and Volunteers. The first half of this session will provide a framework for making a comprehensive event plan and tools for tracking progress. The second half of the session will provide a tool kit to prepare and equip volunteers to have great experience.

**Successful Grant Writing Workshop** – Boardroom 3 Keynote Speaker - Renee Madsen from [Create and Evaluate](#)

9.00 am to 12.30 pm – Catered morning tea; or 6.00 pm to 8.30 pm – Catered savoury platter on arrival

Write better grant applications that get noticed by funders and stand out from the crowd. This workshop will cover where to find available grants, how to decipher grant guidelines and eligibility, practical tips to write better grant applications, and how to get the best out of a professional grant writer.

Venue: Mercure Townsville, 166 Woolcock Street Currajong

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

Cost: Breakfast \$30 / \$25; Training \$15 / \$10

## **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>

**To March 26<sup>th</sup>** 9am – 9.34am

***One on One: 3D Printing***

Join us in a hands on session where a facilitator will show you the basics of how to use a 3D printer.

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central

Cost: free – bookings required

**To March 25<sup>th</sup>** 3pm – 4pm

***Loud Lounge***

If you are 12-18 years old, are a budding artist, interested in art or just want to place to hang out, Loud Lounge on Monday afternoons is the place for you.

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central

Cost: free

**To March 26<sup>th</sup>** 2pm – 4pm

***Digitise Preserve & Share***

Learn to digitise your organisation's slides, negatives, photographs, papers and books to conservation standards during this free class.

A trainer will teach you how to identify the best format and device to use in our Digitisation Lounge to preserve and save your precious materials.

Venue: CityLibraries Flinders Street

Cost: free – bookings required

***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.

***10 weeks Italian Language Courses 2019***

***Beginners***

Commencing Tuesday 26th March

from 7.00pm to 9.00pm

***Intermediate***

Commencing Wednesday 27th March

from 7.00pm to 9.00pm

***Intermediate/Advanced***

Commencing Monday 25th March

from 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Cost : \$320 plus Annual Membership to the Society if it's not already paid

Cost of membership \$30 Individual \$50 Family .

***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](mailto:canetoadhunter@hotmail.com) and fb:

[www.facebook.com/lifedrawingtownsville](http://www.facebook.com/lifedrawingtownsville)

Everyone of any ability or lack of is welcome.

### **International Women's Day Townsville 2019**

**March 9<sup>th</sup>** 12.00 – 11.00pm

Workshops include Pilates, Yoga, Salsa Dance, Vocals for Singing, song writing/poetry writing, tie dyeing and Shabori and eucalyptus dyeing workshops.

A variety concert includes Dance, performers and musicians and comedy show.

Bar open and food available by Bitchin Kitchen

Venue: Old Magistrates Court, corner Stokes and Sturt Street Townsville

For information: 0403 321 283 <mailto:jacqueline.bisson@gmail.com>

Cost: free

### **Jive Time Dance**

Monday nights: 6.30pm Start – Basic Step

7pm Basic Class

8 – 9.30pm Freestyle Dancing

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

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

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

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

### **La Luna Youth Arts**

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa

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

For program scheduled refer to the website.

### **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.

**March 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Street Science**

The Museum of Tropical Queensland will turn into a science playground with free immersive and family-friendly events for everyone to enjoy. Take part in a range of hands-on activities that explore everything from new technology to environmental conservation, as you discover the wonder and excitement of science.

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>** 10am – 3.30pm

**Harmony Day**

Come and join us as we celebrate our vibrant multicultural community

- Taste some traditional foods and learn about Indian chai tea
- Watch cultural dance performances and learn about their history
- Listen to stories from our diverse community members
- Lots to see and do for children of all ages

[Harmony Day](#) is all about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging. This year will mark the 20th year of National celebrations of Harmony Week which includes the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

The celebrations at the Museum of Tropical Queensland are a collaboration between Anti-Discrimination Commission Queensland, Townsville Multicultural Centre, Diversicare and Triple T community radio station.

Free with [Museum admission](#). Admission is free for Annual Pass holders.

**North Queensland Camera Group Meeting Night**

**To November 6<sup>th</sup>** 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

**March 17<sup>th</sup> – December 15<sup>th</sup>**

(Every month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

### **Reduction Printing with Erin**

**March 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>** 10am – 12pm

This workshop will run over two sessions. Classes will provide an introduction to using the 'reduction' method in linocut printing. Erin will demonstrate how to cut and print in stages, to create an image of multiple colours. Participants will complete their own linocut block design and a set of prints.

BYO linocut tools. Your tool set must contain at least one 'V' gouge and one 'U' gouge tool. Tool sets are available to buy when you purchase your class ticket. They are listed under 'Additional Items' on the checkout page.

Some basic experience with linocut or woodcut printing is necessary for this class.

Venue: The Hub Creative Space, 16 Casey Street Aitkenvale

For information: 0411 721 040 <mailto:erinricardo@gmail.com>

### **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.

### **The Women's Centre**

50 Patrick Street Aitkenvale  
4775 7555 <mailto:nqcws@thewomenscentre.org.au>

#### **Craft Morning**

Friday Mornings 9.30am – 11.30am  
Contact the Women's Centre to enrol

#### **Art Workshops**

Friday Afternoons 1pm – 3pm  
Contact the Women's Centre to enrol

### **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](http://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.***

**Emerge** presents an opportunity for interested students and teenagers to extend their passion for writing and find their own tribe among like-minded writers. Members learn new forms of creative writing as well as the tools needed for any young aspiring author with the view to creating the best story and working towards publication. If you're between 13-17 years old or know of someone who'd like to join us, please contact us at [emerge@twpc.org](mailto:emerge@twpc.org)

**Kid's Lit** is a new group for authors of children's books to chat and share ideas and experiences. Members so far include published authors and illustrators. This might just be the tribe for you! Please bring a gold coin to cover costs of nibblies.

When: 2nd Friday of the month at 6.30pm – 8.30pm (meet at the front of the arts centre at 6.25pm)

Venue: Riverway Arts Centre

Contact: [info@twpc.org](mailto:info@twpc.org)

### **To November 27<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Popular Fiction Writers Group Workshops**

Publishers love commercial fiction; it's what hits the bestseller lists, it's what everyone's talking about. And it covers many different genres: romance, crime, mystery, thriller, and subsequent subgenres. This devoted group engages in workshops of craft that can be applied to writers of all genres, such as writing engaging first pages, building tension, and character development.

There will be something in this group for every romantic with a pen in their hand and every writer with death and daggers in their heart and soul.

Popular Fiction meets on the LAST WEDNESDAY of each month at the Townsville Writers and Publishers Centre. Every month there is a different workshop topic.

#### **Romance and Commercial Fiction**

This group is for the romantically-inclined creative writer who would like to engage with other passionate wordsmiths who enjoy the genre. Please bring a gold coin to cover costs of nibblies.

When: the fourth Wednesday of the month 6.30pm – 8.30pm (meet at the front of the arts centre at 6.25pm)

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre

Contact: [romance@twpc.org](mailto:romance@twpc.org)

### **To December**

#### **Speculative Fiction Group**

The Speculative Fiction Writers Group caters for a range of genres, including fantasy, science fiction, and horror. If you write in any of these creepy genres, love making up your own worlds, or scaring the pants off your readers with horror stories, then this is the writers group for you.

Spec Fic meets every second Tuesday night at the Townsville Writers and Publishers Centre.

Each meeting will have a focused discussion topic as well as writing prompts before opening the floor to readings and feedback.

Visit the TWPC website for all meeting topics.

When: Tuesday fortnightly 7pm – 9pm (meet at the front of the arts centre at 6.55pm)

Venue: TWPC Office, Riverway Arts Centre

Contact: [specific@twpc.org](mailto:specific@twpc.org)

### **To December 4<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Verb Writers Group**

Verb writers group is for writers and poets interested in connecting with like-minded creatives, developing their writing craft and receiving feedback on their works-in-progress. This group holds seminars and workshops that focus on advanced writing techniques as well as the basics: grammar, metaphor, active voice and point of view, among others.

This group is wonderful for anyone who writes and wants to improve their skills on the path to publication.

Verb meets on the FIRST WEDNESDAY of each month at the Townsville Writers and Publishers Centre.

We have a different topic to discuss at each meeting. Our April, July, and October meetings are devoted to poetry.

#### **Shut Up & Write!**

Not sure what Shut Up & Write! Sessions are about? It's just what it says. Members (or anyone really) who can't find the time to write in their ordinary lives get the opportunity to join like-minded people in a two-hour session where there is minimal socialising and a very strict mediator who makes sure there is lots of writing!

BYO caffeine and snacks

When: third Saturday of the month 1pm – 2.45pm (meet in the foyer a few minutes before 1.00pm)

Contact: [info@twpc.org](mailto:info@twpc.org)

## ***Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts***

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

**March 16<sup>th</sup>** 9am – 12pm

### ***Free Groovin the Moo Community Art Workshop #1***

Venue: Strand Park Townsville

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>** 9am – 12pm

### ***Free Groovin the Moo Community Art Workshop #2***

Venue: Townsville Bulletin Square, 334 Flinders Street Townsville

**March 31<sup>st</sup>** 9am – 12pm

### ***Free Groovin the Moo Community Art Workshop #3***

Venue: Murky Waters Studio, 126 Hanran Street Townsville

**April 6<sup>th</sup>** 9am – 12pm

### ***Free Groovin the Moo Community Art Workshop #4***

Venue: Riverway Park, Village Boulevard Thuringowa Central

**April 7<sup>th</sup>** 3pm – 5pm

### ***Free Groovin the Moo Community Art Workshop #5***

Venue: The Village, 12 Riveredge Boulevard Oonoonba

Come join Umbrella Studio and add your touch to a large artwork that will be displayed at this year's Groovin the Moo Festival on 5 May 2019.

Working with a local artist, workshop attendees will decorate and transform an array of suitcases with paints, fabric, paper and other craft materials. All are welcome to come get creative! Once assembled at the festival site, the suitcases will be put together to form a large public artwork for festival goers!

As a participant, you could be in with a chance of receiving a FREE TICKET to our local Groovin the Moo festival. Participants can come for one session or as many as they like. To be eligible for the chance to win a free ticket to Groovin the Moo, Townsville you are required to attend one full workshop session. Your name will then be put into a draw to win a ticket; there are 35 to be won. Umbrella Studio will announce the winners on Monday 15 April 2019.

Please note: all children under 13 years old must be supervised by an adult during workshops.

**April 7<sup>th</sup>** 10am – 1pm

### ***Creative Kids Workshop***

Creative Kids is relaxed classes in a gallery space where children are encouraged to let their imaginations run wild and have fun experimenting with a range of materials and techniques working with trained artist facilitator / teacher – Hannah Murray. In this workshop children will explore the magical world of artist MC Escher. Create optical illusions, visual puzzles and tessellated patterns in paper, pen and print. Inspired by MC Escher's optical illusions these activities will defy all rules of perspective and reality. This program is for children aged 6 – 14 years old.

Payment is payable at time of booking, before the classes begin. All children will be signed in and out by the parent or adult guardian and collected when the class finishes on time at 1pm. The class needs a minimum number of 5 children for it to proceed – please book early.

When booking – please include your child's name and age in the notes section.

Venue: Murky Waters Studio, 126 Hanran Street Townsville

Cost: \$50

## ***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 29<sup>th</sup> – July 6<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**September 28<sup>th</sup> – October 5<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**July 4<sup>th</sup> – July 10<sup>th</sup> 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>

### ***Woodcut Printing with Erin***

**February 23<sup>rd</sup> – March 2<sup>nd</sup> 10am – 12pm**

This workshop will be run over two sessions. Making a woodcut print follows the same process as linocut printing. However, carving into a wooden plate has a different feel and produces a unique quality of mark. Over the two classes, you will practise using carving tools, carve your own wooden plate, learn the basic process of printing by hand and produce a set of finished prints.

BYO woodcut or linocut tools.

Your tool set must contain at least one 'V' gouge and one 'U' gouge tool. These classes are aimed at beginners and are suitable for adults.

Venue: The Hub Creative Space, 16 Casey Street Aitkenvale

For information: 0411 721 040 <mailto:erinricardo@gmail.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 26<sup>th</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup>**

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](http://www.afcm.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](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](http://www.arts.qld.gov.au/creating-queenslands-future/have-your-say) .

### **Arts Strategy Survey**

#### **Have your say!**

Galleries and theatres have a powerful role to play in communities. They are environments that support community networks, foster inclusion and strengthen our creative industries.

Townsville City Council would like to work with you to develop a program that reflects the city's strengths, creativity and thriving talents complemented by a range of high quality experiences and programs from outside the region.

[Complete the online survey](#)

### **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>

## Opportunities/Expressions of Interest

### **Allegro Choir – Call for Singers**

Be part of a vibrant and exciting team of singers.

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

### ***Amadeus Singers – Call for Singers***

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

### ***Australian 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>

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For information: <mailto:entries@acvc.com.au>

### ***Australian Society of Authors***

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

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

### ***Friends of the Galleries***

For information: 4727 9011

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

Friends enjoy many benefits through their association such as:

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

### ***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>

### **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](mailto: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. We screen two International and/or Australian feature films every second Thursday (March 14<sup>th</sup> to November this year) at the Warrina Cineplex. We focus 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 we're offering 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](mailto: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](mailto: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/>

#### **Applications Open: Community Project Grants**

**Applications close 15 Mar @ 5:00 pm**

The Community Project Grants stream supports applications which benefit the community, increase access and participation, and/or provide direct benefits to artists/arts workers.

[More Information](#)

#### **Applications Open: Quick Response Grants**

Applications close 15 Mar @ 5:00 pm or when funds have been expended

Quick Response Grants are intended to assist regional artists, arts organisations and communities to take up professional or skills development or small project opportunities.

[More Information](#)

### **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](mailto: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**

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Ensembles

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### **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>

## **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](mailto:army_museum_nq@bigpond.com)

Open: 9am – 1pm Wednesday, Friday and Sunday

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

### **Art at Jezzine**

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

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

Open: 10am – 4pm daily

### **Gallery 48**

2/48 The Strand Townsville 4724 4898 <http://www.gallery48thestrاند.com>

Open: 12noon – 5pm Wednesdays and Saturdays

### **Garage Press**

16 Victor St Cranbrook

0422 416 632 Donna Foley

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

### **Girringun Aboriginal Art Centre**

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

<mailto:artsmanager@girringun.com.au>

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

### **Good Shepherd Art Gallery**

Anne Walsh, Director 0437 630 611

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

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

### **Kaylenne Creighton Gallery**

Corner of Howitt & Rose Street North Ward 4724 1106

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

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

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

### **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

### **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:galleries@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au> <http://www.tyto.com.au/gallery>

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

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

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

## **Music Groups**

### **Allegro Choir**

4779 7368 <mailto:allegrochoirs@bigpond.com>

### **Amadeus Singers (Children's Choir & Youth Choir)**

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

### **Aquapella World Music Choir**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **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 the month

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

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

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month 2pm – 7pm; 4<sup>th</sup> 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](https://www.facebook.com/BurdekinTheatre?_rdr=p)

### **Carlton Theatre**

Carlyle Gardens, 60 North Beck Drive Condon

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

### **Full Throttle Theatre Company**

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

### **La Luna Youth Arts**

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

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

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

### **Props Youth Theatre**

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

### **Riverway Arts Centre**

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

### **School of Arts Theatre**

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

### **Stage Door Theatre Restaurant**

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

### **TheatreiNQ**

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

### **The Outback Players Theatre Group Inc**

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

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

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

### **Townsville Choral Society**

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

### **Townsville Civic Theatre**

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

### **Townsville Little Theatre**

4724 3112 <mailto:theatre.lover@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>

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## Clubs & Groups

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