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Calendar



Dance

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 – 5pm (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. The beautiful images are produced using specialised techniques of alternately grinding and painting on a recycled aluminium “canvas”. The gallery is excited to announce two new Townsville artists who are exhibiting in the gallery, Beatrice Douglas and Andy King. Each piece is handmade by the artists and completely individual. 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

May 12th – June 7th

Elemental – Art Exhibition

We are a small group of amateur artists who meet once a week at the Jezzine Barracks art hut. As a social group we enjoy the opportunity to get together, share tips, ideas, provide encouragement and inspiration and of course there are cups of coffee and tea when we need a break.

Anyone who is into dabbling with a paint brush (most of us use acrylic paints) is welcome to join us on Friday mornings 9:30 am to 11:30 am. There is a small fee to cover the cost of venue rental.

Eddie Koiki Mabo Library Art Exhibition

James Cook University, 1 James Cook Drive Douglas 4781 5500

Open: Monday – Friday 7.30am – 9.30pm; Saturday and Sunday 10am – 5pm

May 18th – June 15th

10 Years

A celebratory exhibition of works by artists who have previously exhibited in the Mabo Library Art Exhibition

The Eddie Koiki Mabo Library Art Exhibition celebrates the anniversary of the official naming of the Eddie Koiki Mabo Library and the official launch of James Cook University's Reconciliation Statement on 21 May 2008. An exhibition of the artworks of Gail Mabo, Eddie Mabo's daughter was held on the first anniversary of the naming of the Eddie Koiki Mabo Library. Since this time, Library and Information Services has endeavoured to hold an annual exhibition by an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander artist.

Nationally significant dates that occur during this year's exhibition include National Reconciliation Week from May 27 to June 3, National Sorry Day on May 26 and Mabo Day on June 3.

For information: Library and Information Services 4781 4591 <mailto:jcu.edu.a/library/>

Gallery 48

2/48 the Strand Townsville 4724 4898

<mailto:gallery48thestrantownsville@gmail.com>

<http://www.gallery48thestrantownsville.com>

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

New

May 19th – June 30th

Urban Sketchers Townsville

Urban Sketchers are a social group who meet and draw in unique locations around Townsville. All are welcome to participate and join the group.

For information: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/urbansketcherstownsville>

Opening: May 19th 2pm

Continuing

To May 12th

Steve Maguire and other Painters

Steve Maguire is a new artist for the gallery. This exhibition shows some painters who work with intuition.

Steve Maguire lives in Townsville and has painted oil on canvas over the last two years. He also creates pastels on paper. Maguire works from life's experiences, personal and other people, and draws on emotions to select colours and styles.

Yafeng Duan lives in Berlin and has her work on the web at

<http://www.duanyafeng.com/2009u2010.html> - recent exhibitions include: 2017 "Permanent Artist @ TheArtScouts", Galerie TheArtScouts, Berlin. 2017 "Super Power Show 2", Kunstprojektraum Ventilator, Berlin.

Adelaide Cohalen lives in Western Australia since studying visual arts in Townsville.

Anne Lord lives in Townsville and has worked on paintings, drawings and pastels for over four decades. Since 1977 this work also includes prints. Her work is usually about place and sometimes includes people in their chosen, well known place. Lord's work is in collections including the National Gallery of Australia and Queensland Art Gallery.

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

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

New

May 18th

International Museum Day – Free Entry Day

To celebrate International Museum Day, everyone is invited to come and enjoy the Museum and take advantage of a full program of talks, tours and activities: Beau's Buddies 9.45am – 10.30am This is an activity ideal for children aged six and under. Children learn about the object, hear a related story and join in craft activities. Pandora Collection Store Tour 11am-11.30am an exclusive look behind the scenes at some of the artefacts retrieved from HMS Pandora. Bookings are essential and may be made on the day at Museum reception. Limit 10 people. All participants must be 15 years and over and wear enclosed shoes. Sea Monsters from the Arctic 12pm-1pm Join Dr Espen Knutsen, Senior Curator Paleontology, Queensland Museum, and learn about his work digging for ancient sea monsters in the Arctic circle. The Pandora Expeditions 1pm-2pm Join Exhibitions Officer, Vivienne Moran as she describes how some of HMS Pandora's objects were found and recovered during nine expeditions to the wreck site, covering a 16 year period. Kids Craft All day long Bring back some favourite craft activities for families to colour, cut, glue and paste to their hearts content.

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 May 13th

A Ticket to Paradise

A Greek girl, sent across the world to marry a man she'd never met; an African journalist fleeing for his life; and a stateless baby born in India to Iranian parents, are just some of the human stories that feature in *A Ticket to Paradise?*.

This touring exhibition, from the National Archives of Australia, examines the rich diversity of Australian immigrants and the government's ambitious plans after World War II to encourage mass migration.

The exhibition reveals the human aspect of migration, with recordings of new and archival personal stories. These stories give an insight into the rich, complex and very different experiences of the migrants and refugees who have settled here.

The exhibition also examines promotional campaigns which presented a utopian view of Australia as a welcoming country full of opportunity.

To May 27th

Insectarium

Queensland Museum staff research, sort, document and care for a growing collection of approximately 4 million fragile insect specimens, some dating back to the 1870s.

Collection Imager, Geoff Thompson began working for Queensland Museum in 1982. His work in caring for and documenting significant insect collections has evolved from hand-done, highly-detailed illustrations, drawn directly from the microscope, to the establishment of a sophisticated digital imaging system.

This selection of images showcases some of Geoff's work and highlights that special place where art meets science.

New technology allows us to capture and preserve the details and beauty of insects not visible to the naked eye.

To September 2nd

Evolution: Torres Strait Masks

The Evolution: Torres Strait Masks exhibition takes visitors on a journey from time immemorial when masks were used in ceremonial rituals involving art, theatre and dance and shows how these historic artefacts have inspired new works that are constantly developing and changing. Developed by the

Gab Titui Cultural Centre on Waiben (Thursday Island) this exhibition celebrates the rich and continuing tradition of mask making in Zenadh Kes (Torres Strait) and explores the longstanding importance of ceremonial masks in Torres Strait culture, and how they influence contemporary art forms. The 12 striking masks are created by contemporary Torres Strait artists – Andrew Passi, Eddie Nona, Vincent Babia, Kapua Gutchen Senior, Yessie Mosby, Alick Tipoti, Milton Savage and Seriat Young. This is a travelling exhibition from the National Museum of Australia.

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Cnr Flinders & Denham Streets, CBD

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

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

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

Tour the Galleries

Visit the Galleries with your community group or social club!

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

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

Afternoon tea may require a small donation for food.

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

Friends of the Galleries

For information: 4727 9011

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

Friends enjoy many benefits through their association such as:

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

Continuing

To July 15th

Percival Animal Portrait Prize 2018

The *Percival Animal Portrait Prize* is coordinated and awarded by Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville City Council. A major prize of \$1000 will be awarded to the work judged the best on display. The much-loved *Percival Animal Portrait Prize* is exhibited on the first floor of the Gallery, coinciding with the *Percival Portrait Painting Prize*.

To July 15th

Percival Portrait Painting Prize 2018

The biennial *Percival Portrait Painting Prize* is North Queensland's own portrait competition. Having begun in 2007, The Percival's is an open competition for artists. While showcasing the outstanding and innovative work currently being produced by Australian artists, the competition has also given many emerging artists an opportunity to engage with portraiture and share their expressions of themselves and those close to them.

Pinnacles Gallery

Riverway Arts Centre, Thuringowa Central

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

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

Continuing

To July 15th

Percival Photographic Portrait Prize 2018

In 2018 the *Percival Photographic Portrait Prize* returns for the third time since its inaugural display in 2014. This prize was started to coincide with the *Percival Portrait Painting Prize* and ensure a city-wide celebration of portraiture. The exhibition offers a major \$10,000 acquisitive prize.

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 75th 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
- 5th USAAF was formed on 5 February
- No. 2 Air Depot built & operational on 8 December

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

Shop 7 Metro Quays 86 Ogden Street, Townsville 4724 3953

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

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

Paintings, Reproductions, Postcards + more

Continuing

To May 13th

A Vibrant Life

A Vibrant Life: interiors, landscapes, seascapes Bev Budgen

Delicate and confident are two words that come to mind when considering Beverley Budgen's unique sensibility as a painter. While these two descriptive words might feel, at first, to be oppositional, within her work her sensitivity to all aspects of making a painting combines with a deft and spirited approach, creating a singular and distinctively consistent oeuvre. Her career has spanned over forty years.

New

From May 15th

Mixed exhibition by ***Sylvia and Gallery artists***

CALL FOR ARTISTS: Themed Group Show - ***Not Just a Still Life*** entry form out now for **13 July - 12 August**

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 Studio is situated in a striking Colonial era former Military Drill Hall, built in 1905. One of only two pre-Federation military Drill Halls left in Queensland, The Drill Hall studio features a sculpture garden, exhibition space, working artist studios as well as retail art, handmade gifts, accessories for you and your home, unique decor, art jewellery and designer clothing.

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 Mcllwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham
4776 4725 <mailto:gallery@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au> <http://www.tyto.com.au>
Open 10am – 4pm daily

Continuing

To May 27th

Iconic Queensland – 2018 Exhibition Tour of the Queensland Regional Art Awards

Queensland is rich with iconic structures, people, locations, events and lifestyles that shape the State's identity. Regional Queensland artists present the unique and iconic elements within their own regions in works that reflect the diverse Queensland communities. This exhibition is an outcome of the 2017 Queensland Regional Art Awards by Flying Arts Alliance Inc.

Umbrella Studio of Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

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

New

May 25th – July 1st

In the Shade by Sydney Printmakers

Sydney Printmakers, New South Wales' longest-running and distinguished group of printmakers, has asked members to interpret the title theme, In the Shade, as a connective tissue running between a diverse and eclectic set of approaches to contemporary printmaking. In the Shade will explore various processes of Printmaking pushing the boundaries of print.

Opening: May 25th 6pm

Artist Floor Talk: May 27th 10am

May 25th – July 1st

Canis Familiaris by Maxine Smith

Dogs are uniquely tuned to human behaviour. They perform many roles for people. Italian dogs have used their intelligence to adapt to a different way of living than Australian dogs. Maxine Smith examines these dogs and how they have adapted to their roles.

Opening: May 25th 6pm

Continuing

To May 30th

Sketchbook by Michael Pope

This exhibition is a series of pen, ink and watercolour drawings of Townsville and other destinations, which explore the urban environment as well as the natural world. Michael Pope's ongoing series is brimming with life and character. The works always completed in-situ, capture the unpredictable experiences of travel and quieter, everyday moments.

To May 30th

Becoming Becoming by Kellie O'Dempsey

Becoming Becoming is a dynamic, site-generated drawing installation that explores transformation. Both a performance and exhibition, Kellie O'Dempsey's work maps the creative process through video projection and live collaboration, questioning the divisions between public and private through collective experience. For this work she has collaborated with sound artist Michael Dick.

To May 30th

What's In a Box? By Belinda Curry

This can be taken literally with Belinda Curry's series of works created from selected images of Townsville, contained in box journals and artists books created from recycled packaging and prints. These mixed media works give a glimpse of everyday images and objects found throughout Belinda's exploration and response to the environs of Townsville over a three month period.

Festivals & Special Events

The Townsville Fashion Festival

May 18th – 26th

This coming May, Townsville will become North Queensland's fashion capital, full of style, creativity and passion. The Townsville Fashion Festival presented by Escape Travel gives those who love to be styled, love to look great, enjoy being pampered, and find all things creative to be inspiring, a week of activities that will culminate in a Fashion and Creative show for all to adore. TFF will continue to assist in the development of the regional creative industries including retail, design, manufacturing, hair and beauty, photography, art, dance and media. The event has grown to become a programmed product in the regions calendar and now falls in line with the fashion season, events season and Townsville's tropical winter climate.

For information: <mailto:events@townsvillefashionfestival.com.au> 0429 478 775

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

Tasman Turtle Picnic Day

May 19th

Discover fun this May at TYTO. Enjoy a day of adventure and discovery of art, culture, nature and knowledge with Tasman Turtle and his friends at their annual Family Picnic Day. The day will be filled with activities, workshops, music, games, food and entertainment for you and your family. Tasman Turtle lives at TYTO and is a grand adventurer. He loves to explore and discover the world. He is alive with curiosity, always having fun and he wants you to join in. This is a free family event. All entertainment, activities, workshops and games are free of charge or gold coin donation. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

Venue: Tyto Parklands, Macrossan Avenue Ingham

For information: <mailto:events@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au> 4776 4726 <http://www.tyto.com.au>

Cost: free

Heritage Day

May 20th

Heritage Day is a free, family friendly event that promotes Townsville's unique heritage and increases community awareness of our local heritage groups and organisations. Enjoy live entertainment, food court and a range of other free activities. Set in West End Park, a popular activity is the guided tours. Pay a visit to stalls featuring almost 30 local heritage and historical groups.

Venue: West End Park, Church Street and Ingham Road West End

For information: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au> 1300 878 001

A Weekend of Buddhist Wisdom and Insights

May 25 – 27th

This is a weekend of public talks and Buddhist teachings with Lama Choedak Rinpoche and presented by Townsville's Tharlam Ling Buddhist Centre. Everyone is Welcome.

Public Talks: May 25th 7pm Compassionate Living;

May 26th 7pm Importance of Suicide Prevention

Cost: \$15 / \$10

Buddhist Teachings: May 26th 9am – 5pm Empowerment of White Tara Practice;

May 27th 9am – 5pm Dhammapada: What the Buddha Taught

Cost: \$80 / \$70

Full Weekend: \$160 / \$140 (bookings and payment required by April 24th)
Venue: Carville Seniors Hall, Corner Diprose and Albury Streets Pimlico
For information and registration: Phil 0448 401 066 <mailto:pheang@bigpond.net.au>

Bluewattle May Fair

May 26th 5 – 9pm

Come and join us for our second annual May Fair event.
There'll be plenty of free family fun including rides, face painting, Grasshopper Soccer and live music.
Plus a fleet of food trucks will also be available for you to purchase food and drinks.
Venue: Birdwing Park, Gambia Drive Bluewattle Boulevard Rasmussen
For information: <http://www.bluewattle.com.au> <https://www.facebook.com/Bluewattle/>

Dance Tropics Dance

May 26th

Dancenorth, 1RAR and Otto's join forces once again to present... Dance Tropics Dance! One part mini festival... one part dance show... all parts fun and participatory! Featuring the hilarious MC Ian Zaro and a cracking showcase of local dancers from Movimiento, Lindyhop Swing group, Dancenorth Company, and crews from Dancenorth's Public Program "Open Class"- Hip Hop crew, 80s Jazz crew and the gorgeous "Forever Young" over 50s dance group. A night full of party tunes by 1RAR's kickin' band playing songs from the 70s, 80s, 90s, naughties, and Top 40s with a huge dance floor, delicious eats by Otto's Market food trucks, a licenced area and easy (no stress!) social dance lessons.... this is Townsville's newest dance party under the stars. Bring your loved ones, your hot date, and your squad. This is an all age's events so make sure you join us for this magical evening! No dance experience necessary and family friendly. All proceeds from this event go towards charities Dancenorth and Ronald McDonald House.
Venue: Parade Ground, Jezzine Barracks Mitchell Street North Ward
For information: <mailto:admin@dancenorth.com.au> 4772 2549 <http://www.dancenorth.com.au>

Magneticon – Townsville Pop Cultural Event

June 2nd – 3rd

Townsville's first Pop Culture Event was a roaring success, so they are set to bring everything pop culture to Townsville. There will have movie stars, cosplayers from Australia as well as cartoonist that have done work from the Simpsons to My Little Pony. Join in the cosplay competition, see Doctor Who's Tardis a Dalek and you might even see someone dressed up as the eleventh Doctor. They will have memorabilia from the Infamous Geek (Platinum Sponsor) on site as well. Dioramas from Hemble Creations from Star Trek, Star Wars, Indiana Jones and much more. There will have vendors travelling from all over Queensland selling everything pop culture so they can't wait to see you in Tropical North Queensland during their beautiful winter 17 to 26 degrees.
Venue: Townsville Stadium, Murray Lyons Crescent Annandale
For information: <mailto:magneticontsv@gmail.com> 0419 021 892 <http://www.magneticontsv.com>

All British Day

June 3rd 10am – 2pm

All British Day was originally conceived to celebrate and preserve the history of the British Motor Industry – a triumph of ingenuity and engineering. Acquisition by various manufacturers over past decades led to the demise of many of the original outstanding marques. The All British Day display showcases the marques still manufactured and also offers a rare opportunity to see these unique discontinued vehicles and machines, many preserved meticulously by their enthusiastic owners.
Venue: The Cathedral School, 154 Ross River Road Mundingburra

Townsville Eco Fiesta

June 3rd 9am – 3pm

Eco Fiesta is a free event that assists the community in becoming more environmentally conscious. There will be a wide range of exhibitors and live entertainment. The event will provide you with ideas, advice and inspiration.
Why not offset your carbon footprint by making a gold coin donation when you enter Eco Fiesta? All donations are distributed and presented to environmentally-focused non-profit organisations at the following year's event.
Venue: Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward
For information: 1300 878 001 <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>
Cost: free

Palm Creek Folk Festival

June 7th – 10th

After 25 years this festival is still a popular event on the calendar with heaps of performers over four days. Held at the Mountain View Lake Eco Park about 40kms south of Townsville

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

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

Little Day Out

June 17th 2 – 5pm

This is a free family event for kids of all ages held amid the shady trees of Mountview Park Kirwan.

Spend an afternoon playing, creating and discovering at this free event for children, young people and their families.

Have fun with Council's Library Services First Five Forever program's Messy Play Activities, try your hand at circus and aerials, be entertained by professional actors as they bring classic children's tales to life, get a tattoo, do some arts and craft or simply relax in the chill out zone, just to mention a few activities. There will be plenty to do for children and young people of all ages.

Snacks and drinks, including coffee will be available to purchase.

Little Day Out is a series of four, free events to be held across the year and are funded by the Queensland Government through the Department of Premier and Cabinet's We are Queensland Small Grants Program. The last Little Day Out is on 9 September at Raintree Grove, Riverway.

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

Cairns Indigenous Art Fair

July 13th – 15th

Cairns Indigenous Art Fair (CIAF) is a unique event which celebrates Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Culture, featuring an art fair, art market, craft, workshops, and cultural performances.

Events Highlights:

- Opening night event
- Art markets
- Artist talks
- Big Talk One Fire – presented by UMI Arts
- CIAF fashion show

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

July 20th – 24th 2018

2018 ACVC Competition Dates & Adjudicators

International concert pianist **Piers Lane AO**, who is the Patron of the Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition and well known to Townsville audiences through his tenure with the Australian Festival of Chamber Music, will adjudicate in the instrumental sections of the Competition.

International operatic soprano **Cheryl Barker AO** will return to the Competition to adjudicate in the vocal sections.

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

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

July 27th – August 4th

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

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

Tropical Writers Festival

August 17th – 19th

This is a bi-annual event that attracts book lovers and writers from around the country including some big name authors.

On the 17th to 19th August 2018, Tropical Writers Inc will host the sixth biennial Cairns Tropical Writers Festival, celebrating a 10-year anniversary of the only literary event of this type in the Far North Queensland

region. The festival draws a large public audience over the festival period. The festival is widely promoted through national network, print and social media, radio and advertising, online blogs, website links and word of mouth. Over the next few years, the aim is to attract new audience, visitors from interstate and an increasing number of international visitors.

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

Australian Italian Festival

August 4th – 5th

The Australian Italian Festival is an authentic Italian cultural event held on the first weekend of August in Ingham, North Queensland. The Festival is staged at the award-winning TYTO Precinct, off the Bruce Highway, 500 metres from Ingham's Central Business District. For the space of the two day Carnival, the area is transformed into a huge piazza with nonstop world-class entertainment on two stages. Guests gain access to homemade, mouth-watering Italian food and wine, cooking demonstrations, displays, competitions, free amusement rides, market stalls and much more. The atmosphere, the food and the excitement all come together to give you the experience of walking into a festival in Italy.

Venue: TYTO Precinct, 73/75 Mcllwraith Street Ingham

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

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

Burdekin Craft Spectacular

August 11th

Burdekin Uniting Church Craft Spectacular is a day of craft displays, workshops and demonstrations, fruit/vegetables/plant/cake/craft stalls as well as activities for the children. There will also be a dining room, high tea, and outdoor dining area.

Venue: Burdekin Memorial Hall, 77-79 Ninth Avenue Home Hill

For information: <mailto:burdekinuc@gmail.com> 4783 2251

<http://www.burdekinunitingchurch.org.au/craftspectacular>

Townsville Cultural Festival

August 17th – 19th

The Townsville Cultural Festival is a not-for-profit community festival organised by the Townsville Intercultural Centre. The festival showcases the diversity of Australian music, food, arts and culture, bringing tens of thousands of people together each year in celebration of life itself. Over 150 performing groups will offering everything from folk, blues, hip-hop and punk, to Indigenous Australian music and dance, drum circles, fire shows, cabaret, poetry, theatre and traditional dance groups from around the world. This year the JCU sponsored Centre of Learning will host workshops, lectures, discussion panels, theatre shows and the Townsville heat of the National Poetry Slam competition. The Wonky Queenslander will host DJ sets, solo sets as well as workshops and yoga classes. Over 100 food and market stalls from around the world, will offer arts and crafts, cuisines, fashion and produce, and around the grounds you will find art features, interactive games, roving performers, show rides, yarning circle, henna tattoo stalls and gypsy fortune tellers. Join them in this celebration of Unity in Diversity.

Venue: James Cook University, 1 James Cook Drive Douglas

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

Rollingstone Pineapple Festival

September 8th

Venue: 1 Community Crescent Rollingstone

For information: 4770 7855 <https://www.facebook.com/rollingstonefestival/>

Ravenswood's 150 Year Celebration

October 5th – 7th

Celebrate Ravenswood's sesquicentennial with a spectacular weekend of entertainment for the whole family. The town's gold mining history through to the present day mining operations is transformed by a mosaic art project by Local artist Shelley Burt in the town common.

Venue: Ravenswood, 90 Macrossan Street Ravenswood

For information: <mailto:tourinfo@charterstowers.qld.gov.au> 4761 5533

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

Townsville Rock Fest

October 13th

Townsville Rock Fest is an outdoor Rock Concert for the "Mature" minded person, but still young at heart. With live music from 2pm to 10pm, food trucks and a great atmosphere for an afternoon/evening of catching up with mates and dancing into the night the Townsville Rock Fest is a must for anyone who wants to relive their concert - going heydays and even the younger generation with an appreciation for some good old classic Rock. This is a capped event so get in and secure your tickets quickly so you don't miss out. Venue: AFL Hermit Park Tigers Oval Murray Sporting Complex, Mervyn Crossman Drive Annandale
For information: <mailto:admin@townsvillerockfest.com.au> 4774 2363
<https://townsvillerockfest.com.au/>

Wearable Art Townsville (WAT)

October 20th

\$50 per ticket (available soon)

Over 50 wearable art garments, complemented by creative hair and makeup, showcased in an amazing stage performance.

For more information about WAT go to www.wearableartsv.com

Workshops coming soon

Ingham Maraka Festival

October 27th

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

Venue: Rotary Park Ingham

For information: 4776 2066

Carols by Candlelight

December 9th

Join Townsville City Council and celebrate the Christmas spirit at the 2018 Carols by Candlelight. The event will feature a headline artist, performances from plenty of local talent and vocal support from the 80 piece community choir - all backed by the 1RAR band.

Venue: Reid Park Railway Estate

For information: 1300 878 001 <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>

Stable on the Strand

December 18th

Townsville's Christmas Festival, Stable on the Strand, celebrates its 17th birthday in 2018 at Townsville's premier event location, Strand Park. Stable on the Strand is one of Australia's most spectacular Christmas events, delighting crowds of 40,000 people over five nights as Christmas is shared with story, song and festivity. Stable on the Strand will feature the Town of Bethlehem: the story of the birth of Jesus told interactively using live actors as wise men, shepherds, Roman soldiers, King Herod, and of course Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus; camels, chickens, goats, sheep, and a donkey for children to pat; huge carousel in the Stable Village; fabulous youth program; great children's activities; amazing entertainment on the Main Stage with local and guest artists; hospitality areas: enjoy the ambiance of Stable on the Strand while enjoying free tea, coffee and Christmas Cake. Entry is free.

Venue: Strand Park, the Strand Townsville

For information: <mailto:admin@stableonthestrand.com.au> <http://www.stableonthestrand.com.au>

New Year's Eve Celebrations

December 31st 6pm – 12.30pm

Welcome in the New Year in a relaxed, North Queensland style with Townsville City Council's New Year's Eve celebrations! Join them at any one of the locations for a fun family night out involving a movie on the big screen, food vendors, amusements and exciting fireworks display.

Venue: Strand Park, the Strand Townsville

For information: <mailto:enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au> 1300 878 001

Other Australian Festivals

<https://www.australia.gov.au/search/site/festivals>

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

May 13th – September 9th

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

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

Second Sunday of the month 8am – 1pm
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

Dante Alighieri Society Townsville

9/203 Kings Road Pimlico
For information: <mailto:dantetownsville@inet.net.au>
<http://www.dantetownsville.com/>

The Dante Alighieri Society is proud to host a series of six sessions (in English) outlining the rich history of the Roman Empire.

These short films will be presented in person at the Dante premises by Dr Fabio Margiotta in collaboration with Claudia Trave and Lino Santarossa. An end-of-session activity will round off each occasion (for example, explanations of the paintings, exploring biographies of the great characters, or understanding and appreciating the customs and traditions of Rome).

We are offering 6 Sunday twilight sessions between **5pm and 6.30 pm**, commencing on **13 May, 2018**.

Come along and immerse yourself in the origins of the Italian culture with Dr Margiotta, followed by a supper inspired by the Romans and a chat in Italian or English!

A donation of as little as \$10 or more per session will be collected on the day. This will include Roman supper and beverage as well as Dr Margiotta's presentation. Additional drinks will be available for purchase.

Phone or SMS **0497 037 146** or email dantetownsville@inet.net.au

Riverway Movie Night

Riverway, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa 1300 878 001

May 18th 6.30 – 8.30pm
Captain Underpants

Bring your blanket along and enjoy the free open-air movie under the stars and raintrees at Riverway.

George Beard and Harold Hutchins are two overly imaginative pranksters who spend hours in a treehouse creating comic books. When their mean principal threatens to separate them into different classes, the mischievous boys accidentally hypnotize him into thinking that he's a ridiculously enthusiastic, incredibly dimwitted superhero named Captain Underpants.

Cost: free

Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

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

May 14th 6 – 8.30pm

Catherine Hunter: Artist Portraits

Part 1 of a free drop-in film series celebrating The Percivals

A showing of two films that showcase the work of distinguished Australian filmmaker/producer Catherine Hunter: *Wendy Sharpe: The Imagined Life* (2013) (27 min), followed by *Margaret Olley: A Life in Paint* (2012) (54 minutes). Both of the artists in these films share a connection to Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and The Percivals; whether through past exhibitions, as honoured guests, or the art of portraiture itself.

Films courtesy of Catherine Hunter Productions

Cost: free

May 18th 7pm; **19th** 2pm, 7pm

Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour 2018

Presented by Adventure Reels

The Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour presents over 2.5 hours of the most enthralling mountain adventure films that will have you planning your next adventure before the credits roll. Featuring a selection of short films from the week-long Banff Mountain Film Festival in the Canadian Rockies, the Australian tour includes captivating short films shot in some of the most wild and remote corners of the world. Audiences will experience incredible highs and agonising lows through the lenses of some of the most accomplished climbers, paddlers, skiers, snowboarders, mountaineers, mountain bikers, explorers and adventure film-makers alive today.

Cost: \$32 / \$22

June 11th 6 – 8.30pm

David Lynch: The Art Life

Part 2 of a free drop-in film series celebrating The Percivals.

David Lynch: The Art Life (2017) Rated M (1 hr 27 min). Directors: Jon Nguyen, Rick Barnes (co-director) this film takes us on an intimate journey through the formative years of Lynch's life. From his idyllic upbringing in small town America to the dark streets of Philadelphia, we follow Lynch as he traces the events that have helped to shape one of cinema's most enigmatic directors. This infuses Lynch's own art, music and early films, shining a light into the dark corners of his unique world, giving audiences a better understanding of the man and the artist.

Film courtesy of Amalgamated films

Cost: free

Townsville Cinema Group

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

For information: 4779 2815 Bruce Gibson-Wilde; 0417 762 363 Bill White

Screenings at Warrina Cineplex 164 Dalrymple Rd Currajong from 7.15pm

Cost: \$110 member's annual subscription for 2018

May 17th 7.15pm

Wednesday, May 9

Despite his limited wealth, a man offers \$25,000 for donation to a needy person. Events from his past make it difficult for him to select the recipient.

2015 Iran 102 min M

Beatriz at Dinner

Beatriz is an immigrant from Mexico who builds a career as a health practitioner. When she meets a cutthroat, self-satisfied billionaire, their worlds collide and neither will ever be the same.

2017 USA 82 min M

May 31st 7.15pm

Monsieur Chocolat

The rise and fall of the famous clown Chocolat, the first black circus performer who revolutionised the stagnant circus acts and conquered Paris of the Bell Époque with his exuberance and originality.
2016 France 110 min M

Blue

This is a provocative journey into the ocean realm, witnessing this critical moment in time when the marine world is on a precipice.

2017 Australia 70 min PG

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.

May 12th 7pm

The Creature from the Black Lagoon (1954) – Screening at Hoi Polloi Café, Denham Lane

A strange prehistoric beast lurks in the depths of the Amazonian jungle. A group of scientists try to capture the animal and bring it back to civilization for study.

Horror Rated: G 79 mins

May 25th 7pm

Easter Parade (1948) – Screening at the Herbert Hotel, Cnr Stokes and Sturt Streets Townsville

A nightclub performer hires a naive chorus girl to become his new dance partner to make his former partner jealous and to prove he can make any partner a star.

Drama / Sport Rated: G 107 mins

June 2nd 7pm

The Picture of Dorian Gray (1945) – Screening at Mary Who? Bookshop, Ogden Street entrance

A corrupt young man somehow keeps his youthful beauty, but a special painting gradually reveals his inner ugliness to all.

Drama / Fantasy / Horror Rated: PG 110 mins

Music

4th Sunday Folk Music

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

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

Full Moon Drum Circle

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

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

Venue: The Strand Amphitheatre

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

Music in the City

Music in the City is held every Friday in May and June, 12 – 2 pm in the Perfume Gardens, grab your friends and enjoy lunch in the fresh air. Live entertainment each week as well as prizes to be won just for attending.

18 May - Triple J Unearthed duo - Chesterfield

25 May - Triple J Unearthed solo artist - Dan Baker

Venue: Perfume Gardens, Sturt Street Townsville

For information: 134810 <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au>

Saturday Concerts at St James

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

Venue: St James Cathedral, Denham St Townsville Qld 4810

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

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

Cost: Donations welcome

May 12th 4 – 5pm

Orpheus Chamber Strings and MAAJ-IC

An extra Saturday concert at St. James' Cathedral: the Orpheus Chamber Strings from Pimlico State High School and the Saxophone Quartet MAAJ-ic will present an hour of enjoyable music.

Entry is free, donations are welcome. Proceeds go to the missionary work of St. James' Cathedral Parish.

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 Community Music Centre

Townsville Concert Band presents A Little Something for Everyone

May 12th 2pm

This dynamic 45-piece ensemble will impress you with their flexibility to perform in a variety of styles and genres. Their new musical Director Kellie Rich has prepared a program that provides "A Little Something for Everyone".

Venue: Carlton Theatre Carlyle Gardens, 60 N Beck Drive Condon

Tickets available: Ticketshop 4727 9797 <http://www.ticketshop.com.au>

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

Townsville Entertainment Centre

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

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

May 25th 8pm

Jimmy Barnes "Working Class Man"

Working Class Man: An Evening of Stories & Songs will be the sequel to the acclaimed and hugely successful live show Jimmy performed alongside his first bestselling memoir - "Working Class Boy". Like that previous production, this new tour will see Jimmy telling his life story and singing stripped back versions of songs that have shaped his journey. However, unlike its predecessor, this live show - and book - will cover the Oz rock icon's entire adult life, revealing the successes and excesses of Australia's greatest rock 'n roll story.

Working Class Man: An Evening of Stories & Songs is presented by Triple M and MAX. The tour will also help promote the good work of Lifeline (www.lifeline.org.au) as Jimmy will be drawing further attention to the issues of addiction and mental health in both his new book and live show. As he says in the preface to "Working Class Man":

Cost: \$119.90 / \$99.90

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club

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

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

Townsville Jazz Club

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

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

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

May 13th 6 – 9pm

Hot Club Quartet

Townsville Jazz Club proudly presents the Hot Club Quartet, Reg Braun (Drums), John Garland (keyboard), Bill Kennedy (bass) led by Monica Martin on violin playing Gypsy Jazz and Latin American.

Excellent music, friendly club, big dance floor, plenty of space for listeners, bar operated by the PCYC, feel free to bring your own copper or nibbles.

Cost: \$15

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

Theatre

Burdekin Theatre

161 Queen Street Ayr

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

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

May 30th 6pm

An Evening with Chris Helder

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The Ayr Chamber of Commerce presents *An Evening with Chris Helder*.

Chris Helder is an international speaker and bestselling author of "The Ultimate Book of Influence", "Useful Belief" and "Cut the Noise".

Chris will give you an insight into being able to focus and prioritise for great success in your life, professional and personal. His message is as relevant to a teenager as it is to anyone who has been in business for a long time. Chris's high energy presentation will leave you with tools to put in place to improve all areas of your life.

Cost: \$35

Carlton Theatre Carlyle Gardens

Carlyle Gardens, 60 N Beck Drive Condon

Tickets available: Ticketshop 4727 9797 <http://www.ticketshop.com.au>

May 12th 2pm

A Little Something for Everyone presented by Townsville Concert Band

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For information: Townsville Community Music Centre, <http://www.townsvillemusic.org.au>

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

Dancenorth

Corner of Stanley Street and Walker Street Townsville

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

May 17th 11.00am, 6.30pm; **18th** 7.30pm, **19th** 7.30pm

The Longest Minute - The Real Story of the North Queensland Cowboys...

A Queensland Theatre, debate Productions and Jute Theatre Company Co-production, Co-presented with Dancenorth.

Where were you the night of the 2015 NRL Grand Final? The night when long-time underdogs the North Queensland Cowboys won in an all-QLD nail-biter that changed the game, and the state, forever. For one family of Cowboys diehards, their whole lives have led up to this moment....

Performance will be by Robert Kronk and Nadine McDonald-Dowd.

For more information and to book tickets: www.dancenorth.com.au/bookings

Cost: \$39 / \$34

Riverway Arts Centre

20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

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

May 11th 6.30pm

Yo Diddle Diddle

What if your dream was only one jump away? Cat tells us the story of Cow & her dream to jump the moon, and the night the famous nursery rhyme was created.

Cow tries and tries again, encouraged by the wise and resourceful Cat, and musical and inventive Houston. Her friends band together to help Cow to keep trying while Cow discovers what it takes to achieve your dreams.

Exploring the theme of resilience, Yo Diddle Diddle is the first work by **Patch Theatre's** new Artistic Director Naomi Edwards. Rated: G (4 – 8 year olds)

This project has been assisted by the Australian Government through the Australia Council for the Arts, its arts funding and advisory body.

Cost: \$15

May 16th 10.30am and 1.30pm

Morning Melodies – Songs of the Silver Screen

Join one of Australia's favourite performers, Catherine Alcorn for a delightful morning relieving those magic movie moments and the songs that made them.

Spend the morning reminiscing the romance and glamour of the silver screen, and the unforgettable songs that made them, as Catherine and her trio perform your favourites including Moon River, The Way We Were, When You Wish upon a Star and As Time Goes By.

Created by Catherine Alcorn and Jeremy Brennan

2018 TicketShop Member Discount Available

Please Note: All tickets include FREE light refreshments

Cost: \$14 / \$12

May 23rd – 25th 7.30pm; **26th** 1pm, 7.30pm

Seussical

Presented by Kirwan State High School

"Oh, the things you can think" when Dr. Seuss' best-loved characters collide and cavort in an unforgettable musical caper!

Cost: \$35 / \$25

May 31st – June 1st 7.30pm; **June 2nd** 6pm

Popstars the 90s Musical

Presented by St Margaret Mary's College

It is Boy Band vs Girl Band Battle of epic proportions. Nice guy Mark is head over heels for his popular girlfriend Shannon - until she drops him in front of the whole school. Shannon has no time for boys now she has her girl band and wants to win the talent show. Mark and his mates decide to form a boy band - and the gloves are off. With great hits from the Backstreet Boys, Spice Girls, Cher and JLo this is a fun night of entertainment for the whole family. Students from St Margaret Mary's College, Ignatius Park College and St Patrick's College combine to produce another great hit show.

Cost: \$40 / \$35 / \$30

June 7th 7pm; **June 8th** 11am, 7pm

Wizard of Oz

Like so many girls her age, Dorothy Gale of Kansas dreams of what lies over the rainbow. One day a twister hits her farm and carries her away over the rainbow to another world.

Dorothy is joined by the Scarecrow, the Tinman, the Cowardly Lion and Toto as they travel the universe of Dorothy's imagination through the Land of Oz.

Cost: \$20 / \$15; Friday matinee (all ages) \$10

Stage Door Theatre Restaurant

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

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

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

To July 28th 6.45pm (Every Saturday Night and selected Friday Nights)

Dancing Queen

Presented by Stage Door Enterprises Pty Ltd

Mamma Mia, it's time to say *Thank you For the Music* as we bring you the story of everyone's

favourite *Super Troupers* as you've never seen them before. So *Ring, Ring* your friends and say *I Do, I Do, I Do* as we bring Abba back once again.

Cost: \$89 / \$79 / Group 10+ \$84

Townsville Civic Theatre

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

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

May 12th 2.30pm and 6.30pm

Wharf Revue

Australian National Theatre Live

presents a film of a live theatrical performance

Celebrating 15 years

Over 15 years and 21 shows, they've mercilessly mocked all the usual suspects. We've watched Howard Tampa with refugees, Rudd give pennies from Kevin, Gillard refuse to be lectured by "that man", "that man" scrap the carbon tax, stop the boats and – um – get the budget back into surplus... But no one has been able to outplay, outwit or outlast The Wharf Revue.

So, we're throwing a party and everyone's invited. For the 15th anniversary, The Wharf Revue was a parade of past and present indignitaries – a who's who of 21st century embarrassments, from the politicians to the celebrities – all skewered on the stake of seriously side-splitting satirical silliness and musical mayhem.

Venue: Townsville Civic Theatre – C2

Rated: 15+

Cost: \$17 / \$15 / \$12

World Theatre Charters Towers

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

June 9th 7.30pm

Awesome 80s Dance Party

Dance with Attori on a 80s night when the hair was big and the sequins bright.

Dress in 80s glam for a fun night with all the best music (and prizes).

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

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

Art tuition with Dr Barbara Cheshire

Place: 90 Leigh St. West End – St Peters church hall

From: Wednesday 2nd May – Wednesday 6th June

Time: 1pm – 4pm Wed. afternoons - 6pm – 9pm Wed. evenings

For Enquiries or Registration:

Email: bcheshir@bigpond.net.au or Phone: 0412 632 261

Children's Art Classes with Donna and Johanna Beningfield

Painting and Drawings classes for children aged 8 and older on each Saturday from 9 -10.30am, 10.30am – 12; 12 - 1.30pm (school terms)

Venue: Hut 26 at Jezzine Barracks.

All material provided. \$18 per class

For information: Contact Donna on 4778 4473 or Johanna on 0435 429 541

Citylibraries Activities

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

Flinders St Branch: Northtown – 4727 9666

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

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

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

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

What's On Townsville has news about upcoming events, activities and resources, including workshops and activities, author talks, lectures, displays, children and young people's activities,

information about library services, learning partner events, book reviews, reader and learner resources. Pick up a hard copy at your library or the Community Information Centre or view at:

<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/libraries/using-your-library>

To May 30th 2 – 4pm

Digitise, Preserve and 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.
Bookings Essential, please see list below to book.

- [Wednesday 16 May](#)
- [Wednesday 23 May](#)
- [Wednesday 30 May](#)

May 18th – 30th

History of RAAF in Townsville

This is a pictorial snapshot of the history of the RAAF in Townsville.

Venue: CityLibraries Flinders Street, Level 1, 280 Flinders Street Townsville

Cost: free

May 14th – 28th 2.30 – 4.30pm

Loud Lounge

During Term 2, the focus will be on art creation. Working with a local artist, Loud Lounge participants will create art works which will be exhibited at the end of the term. 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.

May 18th – 30th

Character of Townsville: A Photographic Collection

The Townsville City Council conducted a community photography competition in 1991 asking residents to submit photographs they believed captured the Character of Townsville. The winning entries were showcased in the book "*The character of Townsville: a community photography book*" published by the Council in 1991.

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central, 86 Thuringowa Drive Thuringowa

Cost: free

May 18th – 30th

Leong Photograph Collection

Philip Leong arrived in Townsville in 1936 to join his parents operating a small business. He took over the business in 1944 when his father retired and spent the next 40 years developing his chain of supermarkets. A collection of photographs donated by the family of Philip Leong chronicles his life in Townsville from the 1940's and the building of his grocery business.

May 19th 10am

Meet Your Local Author – Derek Smith

Do you enjoy reading amazing life stories? Come along and meet local author Derek Smith as he reveals his life journey from growing up in the 1950's to being immersed in the Vietnam War. Derek will share his quest to self-publishing with a humour that many readers and writers will connect to.

Venue: CityLibraries Aitkenvale, 4 Petunia Street Aitkenvale

Cost: free

Coral Sea Calligraphers

There will be an afternoon mini workshop on the first Saturday of the month, with the group meeting afterwards. The workshop starts at 12.45pm until 3.30pm with the monthly meeting and afternoon tea from 3.30 until approximately 4.30pm.

Coral Sea Calligraphers will be presenting informal workshops during the year.

For information: Rae Smith 0432 143 985 raesmith26@gmail.com

Dante Alighieri Society Townsville

9/203 Kings Road Pimlico

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

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

Language

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

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

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

10-week courses:

- **Beginners**
Commencing Wednesday 23rd May 2018
Morning class 10 am - 12 pm or Evening class 7 pm - 9 pm
- **Intermediate Level 1**
Commencing Monday 22nd May 2018
Morning class 10 am - 12 pm or Evening class 7 pm - 9 pm
- **Intermediate Level 2**
Commencing Tuesday 22nd May 2018
Evening class 7 pm - 9 pm
- **Advance/Conversation Group**
Commencing Thursday 24th May
Evening class 7 pm - 8.30 pm

Adult Class Fees are \$280 for 10 weeks plus annual membership if not already paid (\$ 30 single / \$ 50 family)

Payment required in Advance

For information and to enrol: <http://www.dantetownsville.com/language>

Deadly Drawing (Ages 12 – 15)

Thursday fortnights 3.30 – 5pm

This is a social group for young people who have a passion for drawing.

You don't need to be an expert. This is the perfect space to learn to draw and meet new people.

For information: <mailto:youthheadspace@naphl.com.au> 4799 1799 <http://www.headspace.org.au>

“Exploring Watercolour for Beginners” with Elise Edler

Tuesday evenings 5.30 – 8pm

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

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

Full Throttle Theatre Company & 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>

May 29th 6 – 9pm

Clint Bolster from Homunculus Theatre – (Adult) Mask workshop

“Homunculus Theatre Company is committed to building relationships with Queensland schools.

Clint's personal commitment to design experiences that suit the context and students of the school cannot be underestimated. Drama teachers have this resource that breaks-down so many barriers and makes our students comfortable which opens a lot of doors for communication. Corinda SHS has chosen Homunculus to be our Theatre Company in residence, firstly because Corinda values physical theatre being the life line of drama and because of the quantifiable results in student development after a workshop run by Clint. He delivers expert tuition of the important and difficult skills needed for ensemble comedy. It is not simple, but complex theatre that evokes thought. Drama Practitioner Clint Bolster and Homunculus is the ‘face of’ Masked Theatre and it is a live, modern, engaging face that can connect with all grades, genders, cultures and abilities. Clint's use of Masked Theatre, allows students to engage in a socially aware style of theatre that can be hard to access in a general classroom. Schools across the state may not always have access to resources such as masks so allowing Homunculus to demonstrate this art form would not only capture the audience but would build their appreciation for the endless opportunities to manipulate non-verbal communication in drama.”

— Mau Billiau, Drama Coordinator, Corinda State High School, QLD

May 30th 4 – 6pm

11 – 17 year olds

Cost: Members free / non-members \$30

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>

Lead Lighting for Beginners

To June 23rd

Workshop times are Tuesday and Thursday nights (7-10pm), Wednesday mornings (9:30am-12:30pm) OR Saturday (9am-12pm) mornings.

You only need to do ONE 3hr class per week and if you miss a class, you can just make it up in any of the other classes.

The workshop is air conditioned the atmosphere friendly, the tea and coffee hot.

The price for Beginners is \$495. This includes your basic tools, materials for your first lead project, and of course tuition and workbook. Prices are reduced in subsequent terms.

Venue: Townsville Stained Glass, Factory 4, 141 Ingham Road West End

For information: 4771 3449 <mailto:tsv.stain.glass@bigpond.com>

Life drawing on the deck

Saturday 1pm – 5pm

Tuesday 5.30pm – 8.30pm

Cost: Tuesdays: quick pose session \$15

Saturdays: long pose over two weeks \$20

The first Tuesday of the month is a special assisted session for those who want a bit of help and guidance.

This environment is especially good for beginners or those who haven't worked much with the figure.

Venue: 6 Musgrave St, West End NQ 4810

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

www.facebook.com/lifedrawingtownsville

Everyone is 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.

Every Tuesday 10am – 1pm

Taxidermy Tuesday Tales

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

Normal admission applies. Entry is free for MyMuseum members.

Every Thursday 9.45am

Beau's Buddies

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.

Normal admission applies. Entry is free for MyMuseum members.

North Queensland Camera Group

The Group for all Photography Loves in North Queensland

Are you interested in photography and would like to learn more about this skill and improve your images? Would you like to join an enthusiastic group of photographers and participate in competitions and social activities?

The group holds monthly club meetings on the first Wednesday of the month at CityLibraries, 4 Petunia Street Aitkenvale. Suitable for beginner

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:ngpotters@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>

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

June 7th, 14th, 21st 12.30pm – 2pm

Taste of Portraiture

Drop-in for target drawing guidance focusing on facial elements, using artworks on display as part of the Percival Portrait Painting Prize as examples, study areas such as eyes, mouths and hair.

Workshops are free and all materials provided.

June 10th, 17th, 24th 2.30pm – 5.30pm

Life Drawing Short Course

Join an experienced local artist and be guided through a short course in life drawing. Develop and refine your skills in the challenges of form, structure and foreshortening using a variety of mediums.

Bookings essential as spaces are limited

Cost: \$125

To July 15th (Saturdays and Sundays only) 10am – 2pm

Mosaic Your Face

Make a flower or piece of fruit to produce a kooky instant photo in the Foto Booth. These workshops are free, drop-in, and all materials are provided.

Cost: free

Pinnacles Gallery

Riverway Arts Centre, Thuringowa Central

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

Open 10am – 5pm Tuesday – Sunday Closed Mondays and Public Holidays

To July 15th (Saturdays and Sundays only) 10am – 12pm

Funky Foto Booth

Make a flower or piece of fruit to produce a kooky instant photo in the Foto Booth. These workshops are free, drop-in, and all materials are provided.

Cost: free

The Comedy Generation presents Hump-Day Comedy

First Wednesday of the month 8pm

Venue: Kirwan Tavern, 154 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa

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

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

Cost: free

The 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 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

May 12th (half day 1.30pm – 4pm)

Glass Bead Making (Lamp work) with Linda Bates

The making of glass beads dates back centuries with the beads prized as currency and for personal adornment.

Cost: \$65

May 19th 1 – 4pm

Macrame and Driftwood Hanging Workshop with Jenny Hyatt

In this half day workshop you will learn a variety of macramé knotting techniques, while creating a beautiful and unique wall hanging

Cost: \$85 - Everything included

June 2nd 9.30am – 4pm

Tie-dye Workshop with Grace Ochero

In this workshop you will learn how to create a variety of beautiful patterns on textiles. All materials and equipment supplied. Grace has taught textile design at tertiary level across the globe, and has decades of experience.

Cost: \$99

Recycle / Re-Creation Craft Session with Jill Moxon

To December 19th (Mondays and Wednesdays) 9.30am – 11.30am

Bring along something to recycle, with or without a final creation in mind. With access to Jill's plentiful resource cupboard brainstorm your object into something new.

e.g. Bring along an old pack of cards & make them into a handmade book or gift swing tags.

Be inspired to create.

Venue: The Hub Creative Space, 16 Casey Street Aitkenvale

For information: 0421 499 801 <mailto:thehubcreativespace@gmail.com>

Cost: \$10

The North Queensland Recorder Society

Workshops will be held on the third Sunday of every month – 2pm

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

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

Cost: \$10 / \$5 per workshop – refreshments provided

Townsville Art Society Inc

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

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

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

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

Townsville Writers and Publisher Centre Inc

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/>

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

Venue: 2018 dates and venue tbc

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 nibbles.

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

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 nibbles.

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

Speculative Fiction Group

The Speculative Fiction Writers' Group supports writers who love to dip into all genres of fantasy and fiction. This group publishes an annual collaborative anthology and members have the opportunity to be a part of this exciting project as well as developing their own, individual works. Please bring a gold coin to cover costs of nibbles.

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

Verb is a writer's group that's all about writers and poets connecting with like-minded creatives, developing skills and receiving feedback on their personal works. This popular group gives useful tips on publishing opportunities, how to effectively dedicate time for your creative work and get the most out of your literary passion. This group also regularly engages in collaborative writing projects. Please bring a gold coin to cover costs of nibbles.

When: second Thursday 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: verb@twpc.org

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)

Venue: tbc for 2018

Contact: info@twpc.org

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts

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

May 13th 10am – 4pm

3D Mosaic Cut and Paste Construction

In this workshop learn from artist *Cassandra Roberts* how to use fabric, tiles, found objects, jewellery and crockery (broken or whole) to create and decorate your own unique piece of artwork.

Members Price: \$80

May 20th 9.30am – 12.30pm

Simply Creating Artist Books with Belinda Curry

Most of us have produced works on paper that didn't quite work out. Some of us have saved beautiful images from calendars that are sitting in drawers. This workshop is designed to re-purpose those pieces into simply constructed artist books. These books can be as functional and/or as decorative as your imagination.

Two different styles will be taught, Japanese Stab Book and a Concertina variation.

This workshop will provide participants the technical skills to create two styles of artist books, incorporating works on paper, through cutting, folding and simplistic stitching.

Ability level, from 10 years to adult

Members Price: \$70

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/>

May 26th – 27th

Urban Sketchers Townsville - Workshop – Paronella Park

Urban Sketchers Townsville is going for a two-day trip up to Paronella Park near Innisfail. It will be a great chance to draw one of the wonders of North Queensland, participate in a few free workshops and meet the USK Cairns group.

You'll be responsible for getting yourself there and arranging your own accommodation. Please BYO materials and participate safely in all activities.

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

Cost: \$45 - park entry. This gets you in for two years and camping for the night.

June 29th – July 6th 2019

September 28th – October 5th 2019

July 4th – July 10th 2020

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

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

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

State, National

Australian Film Television and Radio School Courses (AFTRS)

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

Australian Society of Authors

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

Date Claimers

North Queensland Recorder Society Annual Weekend Workshop

July 20th – 22nd 2018

The North Queensland Recorder Society Annual Weekend Workshop will be held on beautiful Magnetic Island on the weekend of 20 / 21 / 22 July 2018.

Join us in Townsville to not only play and learn beautiful music but also to celebrate a tropical Festival of Music in July and August. Maybe consider a week or two on Magnetic Island.

<https://www.townsvillenorthqueensland.com.au/destinations/magnetic-island/>

Wearable Art Townsville (WAT)

October 20th

\$50 per ticket (available soon)

Over 50 wearable art garments, complemented by creative hair and makeup, showcased in an amazing stage performance.

For more information about WAT go to www.wearableartsv.com

Workshops coming soon

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

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

News & Sundries

Arts for All Queenslanders Strategy

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

Arts and Culture: a quick guide to key internet links

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

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

Meeting of Cultural Ministers

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

State Budget invests in regional arts and infrastructure jobs

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

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

Each choir group meets for 8 rehearsals per term to prepare a choral program for one main performance and two smaller performances per semester. In 2018, the Amadeus Singers will again be part of the **Australian Festival of Chamber Music** in August. In November they will present **Gabriel Fauré's Requiem**.

Amadeus Singers: rehearsals in 2018 will be held on Mondays at Townsville Grammar Junior School, 1 Brazier Drive Annandale: 3:45 - 4:45pm Students in Prep to Year 2, 3:45 - 5:15pm Students in Year 3 to 7, 5.30 – 7.30pm Students in Year 8 and above.

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

Australian Society of Authors

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

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

Friends of the Galleries

For information: 4727 9011

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

Friends enjoy many benefits through their association such as:

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

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

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 renew your membership for 2018, or become a new member, do it online at our new and improved webpage.

Email info@twpc.org for more.

Opportunity for Regional Queenslanders Screenwriters

Screenworks Writing for TV Intensive

June 15th and 16th in Byron Bay with travel and accommodation for the two successful Queenslanders to be supported by Screen Queensland

Screenworks 2018 Writing for TV Intensive will be facilitated by Screenwriter and Story Producer Alexa Wyatt (*Janet King, McLeods Daughters*) and Producer and Director Karl Zwicky (*Underbelly Files: Chopper, McLeods Daughters*). Two applicants from regional Queensland will have the opportunity to participate in story and character development for a TV drama as a mini-bible and pitch documents are developed for *Win*. This 2-day intensive workshop is most relevant to early-career regionally based writers who have some experience in writing drama and an ambition to write drama for TV. This workshop will help writers to understand how to prepare a mini bible for a TV drama and how to prepare for the opportunities in television writers' rooms.

Applications due **May 17th**

For information: <http://screenworks.com.au/event/screenworks-2018-writing-tv-intensive/>

SMADD NQ 2018

The ultimate creative arts camp!

July 9th – 13th

Grades 5 - 12

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

For information: <https://sucamps.org.au/camps/smadd-nq-2018/>

Cost: \$200 Early Bird until May 25th

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

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

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

July 28th – 29th

AFCM Junior Winterschool

Applications are now open for the AFCM Junior Winterschool.

The Junior Winterschool provides high school level ensembles from across the region with the opportunity to attend a weekend of professional development and coaching workshops. Students will receive top-level tuition, advice and guidance from Winterschool Director, Pavel Fischer along with other visiting musicians. Attendees will also perform in a concert on the final day.

The two-day workshop will take place on 28 and 29 July in Townsville and include private coaching and group sessions. The cost is \$150 per student and includes the workshop, a concert performance on the second day, an optional open class with Festival Artistic Director Kathryn Stott on Friday 27 July and two tickets to a Festival concert.

Applications are open now and close on 31st May. Find out more at www.afcm.com.au.

St James Art and Craft Exhibition

July 25th – August 6th

There will be two prizes this year for visual artists:

1 The Mission to Seafarers will award a non-acquisitive prize of \$200 for the best painting on a maritime theme.

2. The Friends of St James will give \$200 for an illustration that will be used as a correspondence card. An image for the card can represent any physical aspect of St James' Cathedral, its art, its Christian message, its symbols or even its activities. We are not looking for a photograph, but a painting, drawing, print or graphic design as the original artwork. The winning entry will then be reproduced for sale to locals and visitors as a memento of their visit, with the image forming the front of a card measuring 10.5cm by 15 cm (or 15cm by 10.5cm according to orientation) when folded. Therefore the finished artwork should be submitted in a scale that can be reduced to the dimensions of 10.5 x 15 cm for printing purposes without losing any of the original image, for example 21 cm x 30 cm, 42 cm x 60 cm etc. The copyright in the winning work will pass to the Friends of St James, but the creator of the work will be identified on the card. Our conditions require 2D works to be framed with D hooks and wires ready for hanging and sale, if you wish to submit only an unframed design please contact me.

Entry forms are due **30 June 2018**, and entries themselves must be delivered to the Cathedral between 1.00 and 3.00 pm on **Sunday 22 July**.

For information: Mary Gallagher 4779 9074 <mailto:dgab3608@bigpond.net.au>

**Compact Prints 2018 Registrations Open
International Print Exhibition & Exchange**

August 17th – September 25th

Umbrella Studio invites artists working in traditional and digital print media to participate in our biennial international print exhibition and exchange, **Compact Prints 2018**. The exhibition is a celebration of contemporary print practices, embracing traditional, non-toxic and technological methods. Works are to measure 12 x 12cm.

There are a few changes this year! You only need to TWO prints from the same edition and you now can submit up to 3 entries instead of just one. Full details are listed on the website.

Registrations close on Monday 14 May 2018

Prints are to be postmarked by 5pm Friday 29 June 2018 to Umbrella Studio.

Grants/Scholarships/Sponsorships

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: 1300 878 001
Email: communitygrants@townsville.qld.gov.au

Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF)

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

State, National

Aboriginal Benefits Foundation Grants

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

Anzac Centenary Arts and Culture Fund – Public Grants Program

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

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

Arts Queensland

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

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

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

Australian Artists Grant

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

Amount: \$500-\$1,000

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

Australia Council for the Arts Grants

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

The grants program supports a diverse range of artists, artistic practice, organisations and arts activity.

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

Australian Communities Foundation Funding

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

Community Broadcasting Foundation Funding

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

Creative Partnerships Australia

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

Ian Potter Cultural Trust

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

Ian Potter Foundation

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

Performer's Trust Foundation Grants

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

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

- Performances at concerts at or for charitable institutions such as hospitals or homes for the aged;
- Scholarships for the promotion and encouragement of musical and theatrical education;

- The promotion and encouragement of the performing arts to the general public;
 - The aid or assistance of any beneficiary who is unable to adequately maintain herself/himself by her/his own exertions and other income
- What can you use the grant for?
A grant under the PPCA Performers' Trust Foundation can be used for costs associated with the above, including:
- Tuition fees;
 - Travel costs (hire, airfares, petrol);
 - Accommodation;
 - Venue hire/ PA hire

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

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

Smartygrants

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

The Gordon Darling Foundation Grant

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

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

The Sidney Myer and Myer Foundation Funding

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

Competitions & Awards

Artists Opportunities & Support

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

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition (ACVC) – Call for Entries

Closing date: Wednesday May 23rd 2018

The Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition offers a unique opportunity for emerging musicians. Held annually in Townsville it attracts musicians from around the world to perform works from concerto and opera repertoire in sections for vocal, instrumental, and school ensembles.

Its prestige as a national event is now well established with many of its Open Instrumentalists being finalists and winners of the ABC Symphony Australia Young Performers Awards.

The Competition adjudicators are recognised both nationally and internationally for their expertise and interest in encouraging musical development. The adjudicators for 2018 are Piers Lane AO (Instrumental) and Cheryl Barker AO (Vocal)

The Competition will be held from Friday July 20th to Tuesday July 24th 2018 in Townsville

For information: Ph: 4771 2419 Cris Dall'Osto (President ACVC)

E: entries@acvc.com.au; W: www.acvc.com.au

Pinnacles Gallery

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

Call for Entries: ArtNOW

Pinnacles Gallery is calling for submissions to have artwork displayed in *ArtNOW*.

ArtNOW is a Pinnacles Gallery exhibition coinciding with *Creative Generation Excellence Awards* in Visual Art and is open to all creative arts students

who are currently studying any art or design based subject in year 11/12.

Key Dates:

- Applications Close: Sunday 26 August 2018.
- Delivery of Artworks: 10am - 5pm, Friday 21, Saturday 22, or Sunday 23 September 2018
- Exhibition Dates: 29 September - 28 October 2018

[Complete the form online here.](#)

Queensland Music Festival – <http://www.qmf.org.au>

Film Scoring Competition

Entries open for this year's score it

Budding high school composers in Queensland are invited to create an original composition to a short animated film produced by students from Griffith Film School. Based on year level, students compete in either [Score IT! Junior \(Years 7-10\)](#) or [Score IT! Senior \(Years 11-12\)](#) or for the extra challenge [Score IT! Plus \(Years 7-12\)](#), which requires composition for specific instrumentation and submission of a written score. This year's videos from Griffith Film School students take you around the world, so entrants will have the joy of experimenting with unique and unconventional instruments such as the Tibetan instrument Piwang and the Persian Setar.

Prizes include: Awesome tech gear from RØDE microphones, workshops and masterclasses on composition and film with Cameron Patrick and industry professionals plus two tickets to the Cameron Patrick public lecture in July.

Entries close Friday 18 May 2018

Townsville Writers and Publisher Centre Inc

TWPC is pleased to announce a short story competition for 2018. The theme is **'Infection'**.

No more than 6000 of your very best words is required on the theme to publish in an anthology being released in December 2018. The authors of the top 10 stories will win a cash prize of \$100 and work with a professional editor to polish their works prior to publication.

Entries close 30 June 2018.

Cost: TWPC Member \$10, Non-TWPC Member \$20

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

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 – 5pm (closed Tuesday); Sat and Sun 9am – 1pm

Army Museum of North Queensland

Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell Street North Ward

<http://armymuseumnorthqueensland.webs.com/> 0457 526 704 mailto:army_museum_nq@bigpond.com

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

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

Art at Jezzine

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

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

Open: 10am – 4pm daily

Gallery 48

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

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

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

Open: Daily 10am – 3pm

Mo's Art – Gallery of the Townsville Watercolour Group

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

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

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

Otherwise by appointment

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Open: 9.30am – 5pm daily

National Trust Heritage Centre

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

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

NQ Potters Association Inc

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

<mailto: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:rtahc@defence.gov.au>

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

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

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

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

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

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

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

Townsville Museum and Historical Society

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

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

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

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

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

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

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

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

Music Groups

Allegro Choir

4779 7368 <mailto:allegrochoirs@bigpond.com>

Amadeus Singers Children's Choir

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

Aquapella World Music Choir

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

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

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

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

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

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

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

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

Barrier Reef Orchestra – North Queensland Ensembles

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

4th Sunday Music

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

The group meets on the fourth Sunday of the month

Kelso Country Music Club Inc

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

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

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

Magnetic Jazz Association

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

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

Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Club

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

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

Townsville Brass

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

<http://www.townsvillebrass.org>

Townsville Choral Society Inc

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

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

Townsville Community Music Centre

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

Townsville Concert Band

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

Townsville Jazz Club

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

Townsville Music & Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

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

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club

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

Townsville Ukuleles

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

Theatres & Theatre Groups

Burdekin Theatre

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

Carlton Theatre

Carlyle Gardens, 60 North Beck Drive Condon
4775 6904 <http://www.retirementlivingtownsville.com/>

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@lalunanq.com> <http://www.lalunanq.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.websyte.com.au>

Townsville Choral Society

Brian and Daphne Pease Memorial Hall, 485 Sturt Street Townsville 0419 290 864

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

Townsville Civic Theatre

41 Boundary St Townsville 4727 9797 TicketShop

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

Townsville Little Theatre

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

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

World Theatre Charters Towers

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

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

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

What's On Townsville

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

Clubs & Groups

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