

Townsville Arts e-bulletin

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Calendar



Dance

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/>

May 11th 7.30pm

Alice in Wonderland

Live ballet on stage presented by Melbourne City Ballet

"Alice In Wonderland" tells the story of a young girl who is whisked away to a magical world of wonder. Falling through a rabbit she meets magical creatures both strange and mysterious on her adventure to find her way home.

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

IPC School Disco #1

May 11th 6.30pm – 10.30pm

Presented by Ignatius Park College

Special Conditions of Entry for the School Disco include:-

Current School ID required Or Parent to accompany to door

No Passouts

No Alcohol / No Smoking

No Belts with metal buckles / No Glow Stick

No Chewing Gum/ No Caps

Dress Standards Apply – appropriate dress – no hooded jumpers
Note: Security and Police are in attendance at the School Disco.
Venue: Ignatius Park College, 368 Ross River Road Cranbrook
For information: 4727 9797 <mailto:ticketshop@townsville.qld.gov.au> -
Cost: \$15

Exhibitions

Aluminium Art Exclusives

263 Flinders Street Townsville 4427 5497

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

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

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

Art at Jezzine Gallery

Jezzine Redevelopment, Hut 25, Mitchell Street North Ward Townsville

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

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

Art on Flinders - Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

1 / 261 Flinders Street Townsville

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

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

Gallery 48

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

<mailto:gallery48@gmail.com> <https://gallery48thestranttownsville.com>

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

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

We welcome art browsers.

Artists represented:

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

Maritime Museum of Townsville

42 – 68 Palmer Street South Townsville

4721 5251 <mailto:info@tmml.org.au> <https://www.tmml.org.au>

To May 30th

Shackleton: Escape from Antarctica

It's one of the greatest survival stories of all time and now, over 100 years later, a new panel display on tour from the Australian National Maritime Museum invites visitors to walk in the footsteps of famous Antarctic explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton and discover his epic voyage of survival for themselves.

Shackleton: Escape from Antarctica, brings together first-hand accounts and dramatic images by official expedition photographer Australian Frank Hurley to tell the compelling story of Shackleton's Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition of 1914-17 and his bid to stay alive.

Cost: \$8

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 14th

Free Entry for Locals Day

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

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

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

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

May 18th 9.30am – 5pm

International Museum Day 2019

Enjoy free entry all day to explore the many exhibitions and galleries, take a talk or exhibition tour.

Continuing

Pandora Gallery

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

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

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

To November 10th

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

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

To December 15th

SCIENCENTRE

A permanent gallery, *Sciencentre* promises a discovery-zone with plenty of fun where people of all ages can get hands-on with more than 20 interactive exhibits and find out how science challenges

the human body, exercises the brain and stimulates the senses. Kids can explore the world of science through play, follow their curiosity, ask questions, test ideas and use their imagination in this exciting, interactive and experience-rich environment. The exhibition invites visitors to challenge their friends, solve puzzles and learn about how science is a part of the things they do every day.
Cost: Free with admission

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Corner Flinders & Denham Streets, Townsville

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

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

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

Tour the Galleries

Visit the Galleries with your community group or social club!

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

Afternoon tea may require a small donation for food.

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

Friends of the Galleries

For information: 4727 9011

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

Friends enjoy many benefits through their association such as:

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

Continuing

To June 16th

Rosie Deacon Cockatoo Cavern Fever

Rosie Deacon's work merges painting and sculpture practices with installation, needlecraft, Australiana, as well as performance and play, in her evocative, high-key worlds. Fantastic fluorescent creatures roam and frolic in caverns, and forests aglow with light and colour.

Deacon's exhibition will grow throughout its time in the gallery, with workshop participants contributing directly to the exhibition, a chance to learn from and collaborate with one of Australia's most evocative and idiosyncratic artists.

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

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

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

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

The Good Shepherd Gallery

565 University Road Annandale
<http://www.tgsh.org.au/tgsh-gallery>

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

For information: Anne 0437 630 611

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham
4776 4725 <mailto:galleries@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au> <http://www.tyto.com.au>
Open 10am – 4pm daily

To June 9th

4th Hinchinbrook Birdlife Art Awards

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

Umbrella Studio

380 Flinders Street Townsville
4772 7109 <mailto:office@umbrella.org.au> <http://www.umbrella.org.au>

New

May 17th – June 23rd

Where to with Water? By the Townsville Watercolour Group

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

The exhibition opens on Friday 17th May at with an evening launch function.

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

May 17th – June 23rd

The Partnership Project

Working with a ground-breaking touring model, The Partnership Project features the work of twenty regionally based artists responding to the question “does place still matter”?

Touring from Burnie (TAS) to Townsville (QLD), Lismore (NSW) and Mt. Gambier (SA) and back, each iteration of the exhibition, installed in eight small boats, will offer different regional perspectives on pressing global problems.

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

The Partnership Project Curators Floor talk

May 17th 5pm – 6pm

Join the gallery to hear the curator of *The Partnership Project*, Pat HOFFIE (Brisbane) discuss this regionally-focused touring exhibition. She will talk about the premise behind the exhibition and how

the installations by twenty of Australia's leading regionally based artists responds to the question: "Does Place Still Matter"?

Continuing

To May 12th

The Australian Settler Problem by David Jones

This exhibition by David Jones interrogates societal denial of the violent nature of Australia's national foundation as a 'settler' problem, which was framed by the contemporary clinical and social concept of a 'vicious cycle of anxiety'. This body of work aims to disrupt the denial of invasion and the erasure of Aboriginal culture through accepted narratives of European settlement of Australia.

To May 12th

Audience as Art – 100 Vintage Lens Portraits
Al Green

This exhibition showcases the culmination of photographs from Al Green's 100 vintage portrait project that took place during and after the Pop Up North Queensland art festival in 2017. Using 100 different vintage lenses to photograph his subjects, Al has captured the audience as the art.

To May 12th

Postcards from the North & South 2019

Local printmaking group PressNorth Printmakers are joined by Firestation Print Studio (Melbourne), SECOND STATE PRESS (Philadelphia) and Bluegrass Printmakers (Lexington) for a collaborated exchange exhibition.

125 fine art prints are on display and combines a variety of techniques and subject matters.

For information: 4772 7109 <mailto:pressnorthnq@gmail.com>

Townsville Watercolour Group

To June 30th

Townsville Watercolour group at Stockland Shopping Centre.

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

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

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

Festivals & Special Events

Arpan An Offering

May 11th 6.15pm – 9.15pm

North Queensland Hindu Community Inc Presents Arpan an Offering ! Celebrating community, culture and Cuisine.

Dance: Bharathnatyam & Kuchipudi by Rakhi Anand

Music: Sitar by Sudha Manian

Dance: Oddissi & Kuchipudi by Therma Katticaran

Dinner: Indian vegetarian Dinner @ 6 PM Includes in Price of Ticket

Venue: Dancenorth, Corner Stanley Street and Walker Street Townsville

For information: 0417 028 206

Cost: \$35 / \$25, family \$80

Burdekin Craft Spectacular

May 11th

This is a showcase of home cottage craft and other crafts from around the region. Great dining experience including their High Tea tasty treats. This is an event for the whole family.

Venue: Memorial Hall, 7 – 79 Ninth Avenue Home Hill

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

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

Mother's Day High Tea with Dolce Vita Duo

May 12th 10.30am – 1.30pm

Why not treat mum this Mother's Day with a delectable High Tea at JAM Restaurant (Loft Room) with live music by the Dolce Vita Duo. The Dolce Vita Duo, featuring Monica Martin on vocals & violin and John Garland on vocals & piano, will provide the perfect ambience to your special day with lovely Jazz and Golden Oldies music.

Venue: JAM Restaurant (Loft Room), 1 Palmer Street South Townsville

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

Animating Magnetic

May 17th – 19th 6pm – 9.30pm

Animating Magnetic is an exciting event featuring digital animations by 6 local artists and offering a variety of free animation workshops for all ages and abilities. These workshops focus on how to produce and publish stop frame animations with your smart phone, storytelling, producing and animating characters from trash and found objects, basic projection mapping and tips on how to use your smart phone creatively.

During these 3 days you will be emerged in the world of creativity, digital projections, artist talks and music - Animating Magnetic is collaborating with 40Hour Jammin Music event on Magnetic Island. The workshops are free, all materials supplied.

Venue: Picnic Bay Pub and Amaroo on Mandalay, Picnic Bay Magnetic Island

For information: 0447 279 737 <mailto:katya.venter@gmail.com>

May Fair at Bluewattle

May 24th 5pm – 8.30pm

Bluewattle's popular May Fair event is back.

The fair will include mini-fleet of delicious food trucks, great live music, free kids' rides and face-painting and more. For parking, please follow the directions of the Parking Marshalls.

Venue: Birdwing Park, 34 Bluewattle Boulevard Rasmussen

For information: 0400 712 861 <mailto:sarah@harshmellow.com.au> <https://bluewattle.com.au/>

Cost: free

Eco Fiesta 2019

May 26th 9am – 3pm

Eco Fiesta is back in 2019 with a range of exhibits, market stalls, educational workshops showcasing the latest and greatest in environmental tips, products and ideas.

Be sure to check out War on Waste Presenter: Craig Recassell on the main stage as well as the magical performance - The Whale's Tale, an environmental tale to warm the heart.

This year's Eco Fiesta is 'going drastic and banning all plastic!' You read that right, this year's event will not have plastic cups, cutlery, balloons, bags, straws, plastic drink bottles and food packaging.

Spread the word make sure you bring along your own personal bottles and bags - a hydration station will be available for free water refills!

A full program will be released in the week leading up to the event.

This year's event will also coincide with the Townsville Central State School 150th celebrations. Celebrate Townsville's oldest school with rides and entertainment, food stalls and historical displays.

Venue: Queens Gardens, Kennedy Street North Ward

Townsville Central 150th

May 26th 10am – 3pm

Townsville Central State School is the oldest school in Townsville established in 1869 and is celebrating a significant milestone in 2019. It is currently situated on the site of the original Townsville gaol and still retains some of the buildings and features. During the time of its operation Townsville Central has welcomed tens of thousands of students' through its doors and educated many of the prominent residents of the Town.

Townsville Central State School would like to invite all Townsville residents, as well as past and present students and staff of the school to its community open day. There will be historical displays, rides, entertainment and food stalls. It will be fun for all ages.

Venue: Townsville Central State School, 4 Warburton Street North Ward

For information: 4722 6333 <mailto:admin@towncentss.eq.edu.au>

Sweet Days, Hot Nights Festival

May 30th – June 2nd

This event incorporates both the First Fire of the crushing season and the Australian Hand Cane Cutting Championships. The Burdekin region is one of the last regions in Australia to still burn sugar cane before it is harvested. The First Fire celebrates that fact and involves burning the purpose grown cane to be cut in the Australian Hand Cane Cutting Championships. The Australian Hand Cane Cutting Championships is a test of skill and endurance, with thousands of dollars in prize money up for grabs for competitors. Bring the family to experience history coming back to life, in the sugar capital of Australia- the Burdekin region. Sit back and enjoy live cane fire up close, be a part of the Australian Hand Cane Cutting Championships, be entertained by live music, wander through vintage machinery from yesteryear, take part in a workshop or two, enjoy a bite to eat from one of the many food providers or have a cold drink from the bar. There is something to do for the whole family. Both events are held at the Home Hill Showgrounds, about one and a quarter hour's drive south of Townsville, and 15 minutes from Ayr.

Venue: Home Hill Showgrounds, Corner Hurney Road and Sixth Avenue Home Hill

For information: <mailto:tourism@burdekin.qld.gov.au> 4783 9807 <https://sweetdayshotnights.com.au/>

Townsville Eats

May 31st 5pm – 10pm

Mamma Mia!

Join Townsville City Council for Townsville Eats May event - a taste of Italy.

There will be Italian-inspired food vendors and market stalls, live music, entertainment and an outdoor cinema. The fiesta fun kicks off from 5pm in Flinders Street.

Looking for somewhere to park? [Download our Townsville Eats Parking Map!](#)

Also don't forget there is a FREE Park n Ride 4pm - midnight from Dean Street.

Venue: Flinders Square, 344 Flinders Street Townsville

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

Cost: free

Townsville Magneticon Cosplay and Gaming Expo

June 1st – 2nd

Townsville's first and largest Cosplay and Gaming Expo with exhibitors from all over Australia. A local event that allows those to find their alter ego and dress in their favourite character. Join in the fun and explore the many things to see and do over a massive two day fan fair.

For information: <mailto:scott@piperpromotions.com.au> 0490 078 844 <http://www.magneticon.com.au>

Cost: \$25

All British Day Townsville 2019

June 2nd 10am – 2pm

All British Day is a display of British vehicles and machinery current and past, highlighting aspects of British culture and heritage and promoting a military theme. The festival was first held in Townsville in 1992 and since 1999 has been hosted annually as a free community event by the Jaguar Car Club of North Queensland. All British Day attracts visitors and participants from all over North Queensland. At least 150 vehicles are displayed in a tropical setting around "The Lagoon" in the beautiful grounds of The Cathedral School Mundingburra. Their aim is 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. This year's themes are again special to celebrate All Things British and they continue our Military Theme commenced several years ago to honour the centenary of World War 1. A great family day with free admission for the community and displays.

Venue: The Cathedral School, 154 Ross River Road Mundingburra

For information: <mailto:joepannia@bigpond.com> 0409 270 971 <http://www.jagnq.com/>

Palm Creek Folk Festival

June 6th – 9th

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

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

Neck of the Woods Music Festival

June 29th – 30th

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

Venue: Riverway Drive Pinnacles

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

<http://www.neighbourhoodsessions.com>

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

July 1st – August 4th

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

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

July 26th – August 4th

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

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

Strand Ephemera

July 26th – August 4th

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

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

Pop Up North Queensland

August 2nd – 11th

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

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

Australian Italian Festival

August 3rd – 4th

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

Venue: TYTO, 75 McIlwraith Street Ingham

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

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

Townsville Cultural Fest

August 16th – 18th

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

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

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

Cost: \$15

Australian Festivals

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

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

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

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

Markets

Alligator Creek Lions Markets

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

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

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/>

Bushland Beach Markets

To December 22nd

First and third Sunday each month 8am – 1pm

Venue: Bushland Beach Park, Mt Low Parkway Bushland Beach

Carlyle Gardens Arts & Crafts Market

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

Castle Hill PCYC Sunday Markets

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

Cotters Market - Sunday on Flinders

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

Conroy Hall Markets

Second Saturday of the month
43 McIlwraith Street Ingham

Forrest Beach Market

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

Horseshoe Bay Markets

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

Label Traders Market

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

Lucinda Markets

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

Venue: Borello Park, 80 Bruce Parade Lucinda

Magnetic Island RSL Night Markets

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

Mercer Lane Markets

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

North Shore Markets

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

Raintree Markets

Third Sunday of the month
Rotary Park, Herbert Street Ingham

Renegade Handmade Market

To December 8th

Second Sunday of the month 8am – 1pm

The market includes locally made jewellery, fashion, arts, crafts, babies wear, gifts and homewares all in one large hall.

Venue: Marian School, 140 Corcoran St Currajong

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

Riverway Moonlight Markets

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

Venue: Riverway Complex, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa Central

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

Strand Night Markets

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

Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour 2019

May 22nd – 23rd 7pm

Presented by World Expeditions.

The Banff Mountain Film Festival is the world's most prestigious mountain film festival now in its 42nd year. After premiering in the mountain town of Banff, in Canada, a selection of the best short films about adventure tour the globe.

The 2019 tour promises 3 hours of captivating footage, shot in some of the most wild and remote corners of the world. Sure to set your pulse racing, this carefully curated program showcases a selection of films packed full of mesmerising cinematography, thought-provoking storylines and adrenaline-inducing action sequences.

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 filmmakers alive today.

Venue: James Cook University, Building 045, Medical Lecture Theatre James Cook University Douglas

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

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

Cost: \$32

Dante Alighieri Society

May 19th 5pm

The Townsville Dante Alighieri Society invites you to an Italian movie evening

(Subtitles in English)

Venue: Dante's Premises, Unit 9/203 Kings Road, Pimlico

Drinks and light supper provided - donation appreciated

Limited seats available

Booking essential by emailing

For information: dantetownsville@inet.net.au

<mailto:dantetownsville@inet.net.au>

0497 037 146

Riverway Movie Night

Riverway, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa 13 48 10

May 17th 6.30p – 8pm

Riverway Movies – Charming

Bring a blanket and cosy up under the stars and raintrees.....for the FREE screening of Charming.

Join Charming and Lenore on their quest to break a terrible curse and just maybe find true love.

Cost: free

Townsville Cinema Group

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

For information: Al Forde 0448 745 748

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

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

May 23rd 7pm

Custody

The mother in a recently separated couple is willing to permit her 17-year-old daughter to decide living arrangements for herself but is desperate to keep her 11-year-old son away from his father.

2018 French 93min M

May 23rd 8:40pm

Backtrack Boys

Three boys are headed toward 'juvey' until they meet up with a jackaroo and hit the road with his dog jumping team. The dogs help tame their wild ways as the boys strive to turn their lives around.

2018 Australian 100min MA15+

June 6th 7pm

The Guilty

After yet another transgression a cop has been demoted to working the phones. When a terrified woman calls to say she's being abducted, he will need to use all his ingenuity to find her before it's too late.

2019 Denmark 85min MA15+

June 6th 8.30pm

Artic

A man stranded in the Arctic after an airplane crash must decide whether to remain in the relative safety of his makeshift camp or to embark on a deadly trek in hopes of making it out alive.

2018 Iceland 97min M

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 25th 7pm

Breaker Morant (1980) - screening at Hoi Polloi Café, Denham Lane Townsville

Three Australian lieutenants are court martialled for executing prisoners as a way of deflecting attention from war crimes committed by their superior officers.

Rated: PG Drama / War / History 107 Mins

Warren Miller's Face of Winter

June 2nd

Loving the pure joy of winter is something we all have in common with the late, great Warren Miller—who helped create and capture the magic of skiing. This year, "Face of Winter," the 69th instalment from Warren Miller Entertainment presented by Volkswagen, will bring new and veteran athletes alike together to pay tribute to the man who started it all. Watch as the world's best skiers and riders cover ground in some of the most legendary destinations to honour a face that launched a thousand quips and got us all started on this long, crazy ride. Visit some of Warren's favourite locations from Switzerland to Chamonix, British Columbia to Alaska, Chile, Iceland, New Zealand and more. Come along to far off regions, meet the locals, carve faces of remote mountain ranges, and celebrate the thrills of a life lived in high places.

Venue: BCC Cinemas, 10 Little Fletcher Street Townsville

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

Cost: \$28.50

Music

4th Sunday Folk Music

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

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

Amadeus Singers

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

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

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

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

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

May 26th 11am – 12.00 noon

Music @ The Gallery – Autumn Series

This is an intimate concert which includes works for piano vocal and instrumental – classical and romantic – by local artists.

Venue: Perc Tucker Gallery Flinders Street Townsville

Cost: \$10 (includes lucky door prize)

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

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

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

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

July 28th 10am

Cleveland Bay Concert

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

Cost from \$140

July 30th 12.00pm

Magnetic Island Discs

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

Cost – from \$75.00

July 31st 7.30pm

AFCM on the Strand

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

Free Event

Concert Series at St. James' Cathedral

To December 7th 4pm – 5pm

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

The concerts fulfil three purposes:

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

June 1st 4pm

A Concert of Mini Recitals: Maya Miller, recorder; Amy Kim, violin; Johnathan Cox, Saxophone

July 6th 4pm

Simply Squeezebox & Lettuce Dance Band.

Full Moon Drum Circle

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

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

Venue: The Strand Amphitheatre

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

Friends of the Theatre Townsville Inc

May 19th 2pm

Sunday Arvo Concert

Friends of the Theatre Townsville Inc will present their first Sunday Arvo Concert for 2019 at Pimlico Performing Arts Centre, Fulham Road on Sunday 19 May commencing at 2:00pm. This concert will be compered by Lyn Tarring and will showcase local talent including the Cleveland Singers, Jo Batterham and Marion Bligh. Also at this concert they have David Mullen, Michelle Govan, Irene Stalewski, Marj and Nora (AKA Linnie Tarring and Esme Mullen) and the talented Josh Palmer. Doors open at 1:20pm and there is no need to book.

Venue: Pimlico Performing Arts Centre, Fulham Road, Pimlico

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

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

Lifting the Outback

May 25th 12.30pm – 11.59pm

North Queensland Elite Rodeo will present a special evening of musical entertainment “Lifting the Outback” NQ Elite Rodeos’ Emergency Flood relief Country Music Benefit concert.

Proceeds from the event will go directly to the Queensland Country Women’s Association’s Public Rural Crisis Fund to Australian Farmers who are in desperate need of financial support in light of this devastating flooding event and offer some financial relief to help them get back on their feet. We are also wanting to help provide a counsellor support to the farmers and their families to help them recover from this horrific event.

Venue: Hervey Range Rodeo Grounds, 1994 Hervey Range Road Alice River

For information: 0417 005 930 <mailto:kershqs@bigpond.com>

<https://townsvilletickets.com.au/event/lifting-the-outback-8909>

Cost: \$65 - \$250

Mother’s Day at Sandi’s – Jazz Lunch

May 11th 6pm – 10pm

Have you made your plans for Mothers Day yet? Come on down to Sandi’s for our all you can eat jazz lunch buffet from 12pm Sunday 12th of May 2019. If you reserve your spot before Saturday night the 11th of May, mum will get a free choice from our extensive buffet. (when accompanied by at least 1 other person.)

Venue: Sandi’s on Magnetic Island, 7 Pacific Drive Horseshoe Bay

For information: 4758 1673 <https://www.facebook.com/SandisOnMagneticIsland>

Cost: \$25

Music in the City

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

Venue: Perfume Gardens, 81-99 Sturt Street Townsville

May 17th 12pm – 2pm

Sneaky Beats Music

Music in the City is back. Bring your friends and enjoy lunch in the shade at the Perfume Gardens every Friday in May, June and July. Grab a bite to eat along the way from one of our city traders! What a great way to finish the week.

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

Cost: free

May 24th 12pm – 2pm

Sarah White

Originating from Townsville, Sarah captivates with a breezy soulful style. Presently operating in the Brisbane region, Sarah has an eclectic repertoire of acoustic tunes and endeavours to provide a professional live music service. She is currently undertaking studies in a Bachelor of Contemporary Music. Sarah's performance is ever evolving and maintains a fresh array of modern sounds.

Cost: free

May 31st 12pm – 2pm

Freaky Bizness

Freaky Bizness is a multi-piece collective featuring sexy horns, pulsating rhythms, harmonic vocals and soaring melodies. The band has developed a solid core of original tunes influenced by reggae, afro beats, soul and jazz.

June 7th 12pm – 2pm

Trent Bell

Easy listening pop music - former member of boy band Collective from X Factor in 2012.

Sounds of Youth

May 12th 2pm – 4pm

Presented by Townsville Community Music Centre

The Townsville Community Music Centre is proud to present our city's finest young musicians - all on a single stage for your musical pleasure. This will be an exciting concert featuring our leading school and community ensembles.

Performers for this event are:

- Townsville Brass Youth Band
- Orpheus Chamber Strings
- St Patrick's Taiko
- Pimlico Big Band
- Pimlico Blue Brass

Venue: Carlton Theatre, 60 North Beck Drive Condon

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

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

The North Queensland Irish Association (NQIA)

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

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

The Ville

45 Sir Leslie Thiess Drive Townsville

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

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

May 18th 7pm – 10.30pm

Running in the Shadows: The Fleetwood Mac Show

Experience the legendary music of Fleetwood Mac.
They're one of the greatest rock bands in the world. Their music is timeless. Their songs are an iconic part of music history. Now it's time to experience Fleetwood Mac's magic with the acclaimed Australian Fleetwood Mac Show 'Running In The Shadows'.
Wowing sell-out crowds across the country, this tour-de-force performance features Fleetwood Mac's all-time classics such as Rhiannon, Go Your Own Way, Dreams, The Chain, Tusk, Sara and Big Love just to name a few, as well as some of Stevie Nicks' unforgettable solo hits.
From Tango In The Night to Rumors – considered by experts as the best rock album ever produced – don't miss your chance to experience 'Running In The Shadows'. 18+ event
Cost: \$49.90

May 31st 7pm – 10.30pm

Elvis: The Early Years

Get ready to shake, rattle and roll with Brody Finlay as Elvis!
Australia's award-winning Brody Finlay and his 4-piece band will make you shake, rattled and roll as he transforms into the king himself, Elvis Presley. Singing all of Elvis' hits from the 50s – from Jailhouse Rock to Heartbreak Hotel – you'll truly believe that Elvis is in the building.
18+ event
Cost: \$35

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club

Bellevue Hotel, Allen Street, South Townsville <mailto:secretary@tsvfolkclub.org> <http://www.tsvfolkclub.org>
Folk club meets at the Bellevue Hotel every 2nd Thursday night in the beer gardens.

Townsville Music and Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

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

Townsville Ukes

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

TTCMA Country Music Fun Day

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

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/>

May 18th 8pm

MAMAMIA: The Australian ABBA Spectacular

This production combines all those favourite and popular ABBA songs that you love, added the glamour of the 1970s costumes you will recognise.

Cost: \$35 / \$25 / \$20

Radio

Radio Triple T 103.9FM Community Radio

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

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

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

Theatre

Burdekin Theatre

161 Queen Street Ayr

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

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

May 11th 8pm – 10pm

The Kings of Country

Direct from the USA, and returning to our shows in May 2019, Abstract Entertainment presents *The Kings of Country*, a remarkable tribute to the biggest names in country music of this century. The show features a unique opportunity to experience the music of three amazing artists in one night.

May 30th 11.30am – 1pm

Loose Ends

Makers, creators, and story lovers; dive into a theatrical adventure that feels like the magic box of a bygone trickster.

Cost: \$10

June 5th 11am – 12.30pm

Tenterfield to Rio

TENTERFIELD TO RIO is a concert style performance of the songs and stories of Peter Allen. It features all his big hits including I Still Call Australia Home, I Go To Rio, Tenterfield Saddler, I Honestly Love You, Arthurs Theme, Don't Cry Out Loud, Everything Old Is New Again and many more of his hits and songs that he covered in his earlier career.

June 8th 8pm – 10pm

A Taste of Ireland – The Irish Music & Dance Sensation

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

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

Dancenorth

Cnr of Stanley Street and Walker Street Townsville

May 13th 6.30pm; **14th** 10.30am

Me and My Shadow

Me And My Shadow is a gentle magical visual poem for children, using paper, light, shadow, colour, water, music, sound and words to create a world of play where the imagined becomes real.

With fantastical imagery, quirky physical performances and an intriguing score, *Me And My Shadow* ignites the imagination in a poetical experience that explores the trials and joys of friendship.

For information: 4727 9797 <mailto:ticketshop@townsville.qld.gov.au>
Cost: \$15 / \$13.50 / \$12.50

June 7th 7.30pm, 8th 1.30pm

Bruce

2019 Theatre Season

Presented by Townsville City Council

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

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

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

High School Musical

May 30th – June 1st 7.30pm – 10pm

Presented by Kirwan State High School.

Troy Bolton, the star athlete at a small-town high school, falls for nerdy beauty Gabriella Montez at a holiday karaoke party. When they return to campus, Troy and Gabriella audition for the upcoming school musical. Meanwhile, the jealous Sharpay Evans conspires to squelch their chances. The two must struggle to make it to auditions while also meeting their existing obligations to the basketball team and the academic decathlon.

Venue: The Excelsior Centre, Kirwan High School, 64 Hudson Street Kirwan

For information: 4773 8111 <https://kirwanshs.eq.ed.au>

Cost: \$35 / \$25

Loose Ends

May 28th 12.30pm and 6.30pm; 29th 12.30pm

Tie up some 'Loose Ends' when this adventurous one-man show loaded with groovy gadgets, naughty puppets and madcap clowning lands in your town. With a touch of Wallace and Gromit and Mr. Bean, Loose Ends is built from hard rubbish and op-shop treasures, is a celebration of the capricious and full of unexpected and quirky situations.

A tale of friendship, disappointment and meaningful connections... and all the messy bits in between. Loose Ends is exciting family theatre at its most original and inventive, highly visual, emotional and funny.

Venue: Townsville Greek Community Centre, 799 Flinders Street Townsville

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

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

Stage Door Theatre Restaurant

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

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

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

To August 24th (6.45pm – 10.15pm)

(Every Saturday night and selected Friday nights)

Grease Lightning

Presented by Stage Door Enterprises Pty Ltd

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

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

Theatre iNQ

50 Allen Street South Townsville

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

To May 18th 7.30pm – 9pm (no performance Monday 13th May)

TheatreiNQ – DNA by Dennis Kelly

A group of teenagers do something bad, really bad, then panic and cover the whole thing up. But when they find that the cover up unites them, and brings harmony to their once fractious lives, where's the incentive to put things right?

Directed by Terri Brabon and featuring the incredible young talent of TheatreiNQ's training programme, The Bridge Project.

Limited Seating - Limited Season

An Amateur Production -

BY ARRANGEMENT WITH ORiGiN THEATRICAL, ON BEHALF OF SAMUEL FRENCH, LTD

Recommended for Ages 13+ Includes Mild Adult Themes

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

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45 Sir Leslie Thiess Drive Townsville

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

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

June 8th 7.30pm – 10.30pm

Princes of the Night

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

Cost:\$45

Thuringowa State High School

Venue: Thuringowa State High School Theatre, 26 - 54 South Vickers Road Condon

For information: 4853 8888 <mailto:tberg8@eq.edu.au>

June 1st 7pm – 10pm

Thuringowa State High School's 32nd Theatre Restaurant

Online bookings are open for Nottingham A Totally Teen Musical. This totally teen rock 'n' roll musical puts a retro spin on the Robin Hood Legend? It is 1961, and life is just swell at Nottingham High.

Coffee shop and licensed bar available. Link for online bookings at

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

This is a school production directed by Zia Macy, musical director is Scott Jackson with catering by Year 12 Hospitality students under the direction of Lyn Wiblin and Edna Luke.

Cost: \$15

June 7th – 8th 7pm – 10pm

Thuringowa State High School Theatre Restaurant

On Friday 7 June and Saturday 8 June, 2019 is the traditional theatre restaurant with a three course meal served during the show of "Nottinham A Totally Teen Musical" (Book by Flip Kobler & Cindy Marcus, Lyrics by Flip Kobler and produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service Inc, Colorado) This totally teen rock 'n' roll musical puts a retro spin on the Robin Hood Legend? It's 1961, and life is just swell at Nottingham High.

Tickets are \$45 and can be booked online at <https://trybooking.com/BBHQE>

This is a school production directed by Zia Macey with musical director Scott Jackson. Year 12 Hospitality students design the menu and prepare the three courses for the two shows under the direction of Lyn Wiblin and Edna Luke. Year 12 Art students design the table settings and theatre decorations.

Cost: \$45

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/>

4 Step Rock and Roll Dance Classes

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

Tuesday evening starting at 6pm

6.30 - 7pm Absolute beginners

7pm - 8pm Beginners class

8pm - 8.30pm Partner / Social dancing

8.30pm - 9.15pm Intermediate class

9.15pm - 9.30pm Free dancing

Venue: The Jubilee Bowls Club, 13 Burdekin Street Mundingburra

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

Cost: \$5

Art Lessons with Lynn

Painting and Drawing Classes held most Saturdays 1 – 4pm

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

For information: Lynn 0429 115 591

Venue: The Hub, 16 Casey Street Aitkenvale

Cost: \$20 per 3 hour session

Barbara Cheshire Studio

Professional Art Tuition with Dr Barbara Cheshire

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

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

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

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

CityLibraries Activities

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

Flinders St Branch: Northtown – 4727 9666

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

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

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

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

What's On Townsville has news about upcoming events, activities and resources, including workshops and activities, author talks, lectures, displays, children and young people's activities, information about library services, learning partner events, book reviews, reader and learner resources. Pick up a hard copy at your library or the Community Information Centre or view at:

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

Dancenorth

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

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

Weekly commencing **Tuesday 21st May 2019** – 10am – 12pm

Dancenorth has commenced **Vital Dance**, a new and exciting program offering specialised classes for people affected by Parkinson's Disease. Within Vital Dance, participants will be empowered to explore movement and music in ways that are enjoyable, refreshing, stimulating and creative. The Dance for Parkinson's Disease program was started by the Mark Morris Dance Company in New York to great acclaim and is supported by extensive and dynamic research. This class is for people affected by Parkinson's Disease themselves and also friends, family and carers of those affected Venue: Riverside Gardens Community Centre, 55 Riverside Boulevard Douglas
Cost: \$5 (includes tea and coffee after class)

DanCentral

Classes for children and adults including tap, hip hop/jazz and ballet. Adults come and dance with us! We promise you will learn and laugh at the same time! Please visit the website and Facebook page for details, but adult classes are Wednesdays. 5.45pm Tap, 6.45pm Jazz, QCWA hall, Garbutt. Children are also taught to dance in a fun and inclusive environment. Enquiries welcome.
For information: <https://www.dancentral.com.au/> <mailto:admin@dancentral.com.au>

Dante Alighieri Society Townsville

9 / 203 Kings Road Pimlico
0497 037 146 <http://www.dantetownsville.com/>

Language

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

Drawing from the Model

Join a small group of drawers and painters of mixed abilities in working from the live model on the deck in West End.
Saturday 1pm – 5pm one long pose over two weeks
Tuesday 5.30pm – 8.30pm quick poses.
Bring your own materials and an enthusiasm for drawing. Supper and easels and boards provided.
Cost: if you can afford to contribute to the cost of the model- Tuesdays: \$15 Saturdays: \$20. If you can't afford it and still wish to draw from the Model you're welcome to join us for free as long as you're keen about drawing.
Venue: 6 Musgrave St, West End NQ 4810
For more information contact Gerald Soworka 0401 429 021 or canetoadhunter@hotmail.com
www.facebook.com/lifedrawingtownsville
Everyone of any ability or lack of is welcome.

Jive Time Dance

Monday nights: 6.30pm Start – Basic Step
7pm Basic Class
8 – 9.30pm Freestyle Dancing
Jive Time Dance invites you to learn Rock-n-Roll 4 Step Jive every Monday Night.
Venue: AMR Centre (formerly The German Club), Aitken Street Aitkenvale.
You don't need a partner, join in the fun, meet new friends, great exercise, and dance to the fantastic sounds of great Rock-n-Roll music.
For information: Greg 0487 827 493 <mailto:jivetimedance@gmail.com>

La Luna Youth Arts

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

For program scheduled refer to the website.

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

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

Every Tuesday 10am – 1pm

Taxidermy Tuesday Tales

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

Every Tuesday and Thursday 9.45am

Beau's Buddies

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

May 19th 12pm – 3pm

Children's Open Day at the Townsville Museum

Celebrate the final day of History Month with the Townsville Museum Children's Open Day. The day will include a Sausage sizzle fundraiser, free fairy floss and face painting. Heaps of kids activities and old fashioned games like marbles, hopscotch and paper doll making. Check out the exhibition halls and learn a little about Townsville's past.

North Queensland Camera Group Meeting Night

To November 6th 7pm – 9pm

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

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

The objective of our group is to stimulate the photographic interests of our members, by combining a Learning & Development program with Photographic Outings & Trips - plus exciting Focus Groups, specialising in the key spheres of photography, all in a friendly, comfortable and social environment.

You are invited to come along and meet us, before committing to becoming a member. So regardless of your photographic dream, why not plan to do that today.

We meet on the first Wednesday of the month

Meeting place - Aitkenvale Library, 4 Petunia Street, Aitkenvale

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

Nth Qld Potters Assoc Inc

15 Flower St, Railway Estate 4772 3458 <mailto: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>

<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

May 30th 6pm – 8pm

Workshop Series – Art After Dark presents Makeup Artistry with Cassie Harris

In conjunction with Rosie Deacon's Cockatoo Cavern Fever

Join Galleries for an entertaining evening and learn how to apply Avant Garde/Creative style make up in pairs. Bring your favourite bottle of wine (or beer) and the Gallery will provide everything else for a fun and creative night out.

Spaces are limited so bookings are essential. 18+ event. BYO alcohol

Cost: \$15 (\$10 for Friends of the Galleries)

To December 15th

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

Free Family Fun Day

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

- Free art making activities for families
- All materials are provided
- Drop in for 5 minutes or 2 hours
- Third Sunday of every month
- Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times

The Craft Collective

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

<http://www.craftcollectivetsv.com>

Check website for upcoming workshops.

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

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

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

Classes:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Art Attacks 4 Kids

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

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

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

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

***Refer to website for upcoming workshops**

The North Queensland Recorder Society

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

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

Developing ensemble skills

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

Three sessions x 1.5 hr

Fee \$35 for the three sessions.

Townsville Art Society Inc

Jezzine Barracks Precinct Townsville 4771 3484 <mailto:tasarts@bigpond.com>
<http://www.townsvilleartsociety.org.au>

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

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

Townsville Photography Club Inc

To 16 December

Are you interested in Photography?

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

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

Venue: Annandale Community Centre, 73 MacArthur Drive Annandale

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

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

Townsville Writers and Publisher Centre Inc

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

Venue: Riverway Arts Centre 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa Central

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

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

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

Therefore, all group meetings are cancelled until further notice.

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

Please check website for updates.

The Write Year – The Beginning, Middle & The End

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I've been getting coaching from Jen for a while now, she's highly knowledgeable and so enthusiastic about what she does. She's the ideal combo of mentor and cheerleader to keep my writing practice on track and growing! Allarna Langford, writer-in-training.
Jen brings her topics to life and I find myself totally absorbed. At the end I feel inspired to confidently take on new tasks. Thank you, Jennifer. Margaret McGuigan, author of Bent Lillies.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts

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

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

May 15th 5.30pm – 7pm

Artist Meet & Create: Hiromi Tango

Join us to hear well known Japanese-Australian sculptor, performance, textile, photography and installation artist Hiromi Tango discuss her practice. Hiromi is best known for her Healing Garden projects which she has exhibited in Dubai, Yogyakarta, Sydney and Melbourne. These art projects centre on community engagement processes and are as much about socio-cultural outcomes as they are about art. She looks at how art can be used to heal trauma.

May 19th 10am – 1pm

Creative Kids: The Great Green "p"

Creative Kids is relaxed classes in our art gallery where children are encouraged to let their imaginations run wild and have fun experimenting with a range of materials and techniques working with trained artist facilitator / teacher – Hannah Murray.

In this workshop children will work collaboratively to create a work of art on a large life size styrofoam letter which will be featured in the Fringe Ephemera festival. As an extension of Strand Ephemera, The Village Estate hosts Fringe Ephemera, showing artwork of nationally acclaimed artists. This program is for children aged 6 – 14 years old.

Payment is payable at time of booking, before the classes begin. All children will be signed in and out by the parent or adult guardian and collected when the class finishes on time at 3pm. We need a minimum number of 5 children for the class to proceed – please book early

Venue: Murky Waters Studio, 125 Hanran Street Townsville

Cost: \$50

Urban Sketchers Townsville

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

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

Grab your sketchbook and pens.

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

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

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

June 29th – July 6th 2019

September 28th – October 5th 2019

July 4th – July 10th 2020

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

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

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

State, National

Australian Film Television and Radio School Courses (AFTRS)

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

Australian Society of Authors

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

Date Claimers

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

July 26th – August 4th

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

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

For information: www.afcm.com.au

Barrier Reef Orchestra

July 14th 4pm

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

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

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

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

News & Sundries

Arts for All Queenslanders Strategy

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

Arts and Culture: a quick guide to key internet links

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

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

Meeting of Cultural Ministers

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

State Budget invests in regional arts and infrastructure jobs

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

Arts Queensland has commenced consultation on a 10 year Roadmap for the Queensland arts sector. You can fill out a survey, complete a written submission and / or attend a public consultation session -

<https://www.arts.qld.gov.au/creating-queenslands-future> .

This is the link to the survey – for both arts practitioners and members of the public:

www.arts.qld.gov.au/creating-queenslands-future/have-your-say .

Arts Strategy Survey

Have your say!

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

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

[Complete the online survey](#)

Street Art Program – Townsville

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

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

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

Opportunities/Expressions of Interest

Allegro Choir – Call for Singers

Be part of a vibrant and exciting team of singers.

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

Amadeus Singers – Call for Singers

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

Art and Craft Exhibition: In the Heart of the City

St James' Anglican Cathedral

July 24th to August 4th 2019

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

1. Commission on sales to be levied at 25%
2. Size: Paintings not to exceed 4 m in perimeter/circumference; Miniatures not to exceed 30 x 20 cm when framed.
3. Number: Limit of 4 paintings and up to 4 miniatures.
4. Paintings and miniatures to be ready for hanging, fitted with D hooks and wire. Each piece to be labeled and priced.
5. Number of pieces submitted by decorative artists may be limited depending on space available. Each piece to be labeled and priced.
6. The Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any artwork submitted.
7. Works entered should not have been exhibited in any previous Friends of St James' Cathedral exhibition
8. All due care will be taken. However, exhibitors display at their own risk and are advised to arrange their own insurance.

Closing date for entry forms: June 28th 2019.

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

Australian Society of Authors

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

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

ON EXHIBITION @ The Centre Beaudesert

CALLING FOR ENTRIES - Elders exhibition & regional tour

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

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

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

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

Friends of the Galleries

For information: 4727 9011

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

Friends enjoy many benefits through their association such as:

- Friends of the Gallery membership card and welcome pack
- preferential booking to the Galleries' annual program of workshops, lectures and social events
- exclusive members-only events
- complimentary copies of Gallery publications
- discounted exhibition admission fees (where applicable)
- exclusive email updates

- 10% discount at the Gallery Shop
- 10% discount on artwork purchases from Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and Pinnacles Gallery
- reciprocal member benefits with other participating regional, state and national cultural institutions upon showing your Friends of the Galleries membership card
- even more discounts and special privileges with selected partner organisations and retailers upon showing your Friends of the Galleries membership card

2019 Northern Fringe Festival

Registrations are now open: Calling all Artists and Performers

In July, Townsville will host the inaugural Northern Fringe Festival running alongside the North Australian Festival of Arts (NAFA).

The Northern Fringe – in spirit of Fringe Festivals across the globe – will be an inclusive and an organic festival hosted in theatres, cafes, pop-up venues, laneways and street corners right across Townsville – Australia’s largest tropical city.

From live acts, music and comedy to cabaret, all forms of art and performance can play in what will become over time a respected festival on the national Fringe landscape.

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

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.

Pressnorth Printmakers – Call for Applications

Artist in Residence Program 2019

And Exhibition 2019 – Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts

PressNorth Printmakers will award a 3-month Artist in Residence opportunity to a member of PressNorth Printmakers; funding studio access, all other costs are the responsibility of the artist. The program aims to assist in the professional development of an artist in the medium of printmaking, providing access to the Umbrella Print Studio and equipment to produce new work for exhibition while fostering new working relationships as a member of the Umbrella Studio Group.

The selected Artist will be required to liaise directly with Umbrella Staff regarding the exhibition, public program and studio access.

Deadline for applications: 19 May 2019

For information: <mailto:pressnorthnq@gmail.com>

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>

Queensland Regional Arts Award 2019

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

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

2019 Theme: State of Diversity

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

Entry Fee:

Young Artists aged 15 – 26: \$25*

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

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

Key Dates:

7 May – Entries Open

2 July – Early Bird Entries Close, 5pm

30 July – Final Entries Close, 5pm

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

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

1 October – Award Winners Announced

November 2019 – March 2021 – Touring Exhibition Dates

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

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

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

The Barrier Reef Orchestra

The Barrier Reef Orchestra is Townsville's community orchestra.

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

Townsville Cinema Group

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

To take out a membership you can either:

1. Join online using the online application form on the website: <http://www.cinemagroup.org.au/>
Payment by direct debit or by post
 2. Obtain an application form from the Warrina Cineplex box office
 3. Download a hard copy application form in pdf format from the website
- (If you have problems with downloading, send an email to info@cinemagroup.org.au)

The Comedy Generation presents Comedy Open Mic

First Wednesday of the month 7.30pm

Venue: Kirwan Tavern, 154 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa

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

Cost: free

Thuringowa Art Society

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

For information: Ailsa Reid 4773 4567

Townsville Writer's and Publisher's Centre Inc

Membership & Benefits

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

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

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

Email info@twpc.org for more.

Grants/Scholarships/Sponsorships

Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF)

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

Flying Arts Alliance Inc – Regional Arts Fund (RAF)

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

Community Project Grants

Quick Response Grants

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

Townsville City Council's Community Grants

- Community Grants Program

For information:

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

Community Grants Team via:
Phone: 13 48 10
Email: communitygrants@townsville.qld.gov.au

State, National

Aboriginal Benefits Foundation Grants

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

Anzac Centenary Arts and Culture Fund – Public Grants Program

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

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

Arts Queensland

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

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

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

Australian Artists Grant

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

Amount: \$500-\$1,000

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

Australia Council for the Arts Grants

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

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

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

Australian Communities Foundation Funding

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

Community Broadcasting Foundation Funding

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

Creative Partnerships Australia

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

Ian Potter Cultural Trust

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

Ian Potter Foundation

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

NAVA (National Association for the Visual Arts)

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

Performer's Trust Foundation Grants

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

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

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

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

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

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

Smartygrants

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

The Gordon Darling Foundation Grant

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

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

The Sidney Myer and Myer Foundation Funding

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

Competitions & Awards

Artists Opportunities & Support

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

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

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

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

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

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

2019 Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition Cancelled

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

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

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

Creating Australia

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

Writers' Opportunities

Fellowship of Australian Writers NSW Inc

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

Australian Writing Opportunities

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

Hunter Writers Centre

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

Queensland Writers Centre (QWC)

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

Opportunities for Musicians

Music Council of Australia (MCA)

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

Defence Jobs Australia – Musicians

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

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

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

Dance Companies

Dancenorth

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

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

Latin Vibrations

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

Galleries & Museums

1RAR Museum

1RAR Coral Lines, Lavarack Barracks 4411 1422

<http://www.1rar.asn.au/about/1-rar-museum/>

Open: 8.30am – 4.30pm Wed – Fri; or by appointment

Aluminium Art Exclusives

263 Flinders Street Townsville 4427 5497

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

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

Army Museum of North Queensland

Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell Street North Ward

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

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

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

Art at Jezzine

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

Gallery 48

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

Len Cook Ceramics

29 Lennox Crescent Paluma 4770 8530
<http://www.lencookpottery.com>
Individual and hand-crafted domestic stoneware and porcelain crafted by Len Cook.

Maritime Museum of Townsville

42 – 68 Palmer St, South Townsville 4721 5251 <mailto:info@tmml.org.au>
<http://www.tmml.org.au>
Open: Daily 10am – 3pm (check for public holidays)

Mo's Art – Gallery of the Townsville Watercolour Group

14 Anderson St, Railway Estate 4724 2742 Marion O'Shea
<https://www.facebook.com/Townsville-Watercolour-Group-1506318909687812/>
Open Wednesday 9am to 12noon and for current exhibitions (please see exhibitions listed).
Otherwise by appointment

Museum of Tropical Queensland

70 – 102 Flinders Street Townsville 4726 0600 <http://www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au>
Open: 9.30am – 5pm daily

National Trust Heritage Centre

5 Castling Street, West End 4771 5873 <https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/places/townsville-heritage-centre/>
Open: 10am – 1pm Wednesday; 1 – 4pm; Saturdays and Sundays; groups by appointment

NQ Potters Association Inc

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

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

4727 9011 Cnr Denham & Flinders Sts, Townsville <mailto:ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au>
<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/perc-tucker-regional-gallery>

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

Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)

P1 Hut Precinct Jezzine Barracks, North Ward Townsville

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

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

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

Peter Lawson Fine Art Gallery

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

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

Pinnacles Gallery

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

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

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

RAAF Townsville Aviation Heritage Centre (RTAHC)

RAAF Base, Ingham Rd, Garbutt 4752 1516

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

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

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

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

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

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

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

Townsville Museum and Historical Society

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

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

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

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

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

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

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

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

Music Groups

Allegro Choir

4779 7368 <mailto:allegettochoirs@bigpond.com>

Amadeus Singers (Children's Choir & Youth Choir)

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

Aquapella World Music Choir

4758 1707 <mailto: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 Thies 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.net.au> <http://www.magneticislandjazz.org>
Organises the *Great Tropical Jazz Party* held annually on Magnetic Island

Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Club

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

Townsville Brass

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

Townsville Choral Society Inc

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

Townsville Community Music Centre

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

Townsville Concert Band

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

Townsville Jazz Club

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

Townsville Music & Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

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

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club

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

Townsville Ukuleles

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

Theatres & Theatre Groups

Burdekin Theatre

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

Carlton Theatre

Carlyle Gardens, 60 North Beck Drive Condon
4775 6904 <https://www.facebook.com/CarlyleGardensTownsvilleActivities/>

Full Throttle Theatre Company

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

La Luna Youth Arts

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

North Qld Opera and Music Theatre (NQOMT)

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

Props Youth Theatre

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

Riverway Arts Centre

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

School of Arts Theatre

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

Stage Door Theatre Restaurant

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

TheatreiNQ

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

The Outback Players Theatre Group Inc

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

Towers Players Inc – Charters Towers Local Theatre Group

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

Townsville Choral Society

485 Sturt Street Townsville 4772 1094 0419 290 864

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

Townsville Civic Theatre

41 Boundary St Townsville 4727 9797 TicketShop

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

Townsville Little Theatre

4724 3112 <mailto:theatre.love@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](#)