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Calendar

Dance

Townsville Civic Theatre

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

November 14th 2pm, 7.30pm

Croft-Gilchrist 45th Annual Recital

An evening of dance and entertainment for all the family, a make believe story about Santa, the Tooth Fairy, the Easter Bunny, the Queen of the night sky and Mr Sandman. Mrs Claus is also on holiday with Santa.

Presented by: Croft-Gilchrist School of Dancing

Cost: \$32.15/\$24.15; school student/child \$20.15; family (2a+2c) \$78.20

November 27th 6.30pm

Belgian Gardens State School Arts Extravaganza

This is a stage performance by students from Belgian Gardens State School to showcase the dance component of the performing arts curriculum.

Presented by: Belgian Gardens State School

Cost: \$27/\$17/\$9; family (2a+2c) \$66

December 3rd, 4th 6.30pm; **5th** 1pm, 6.30pm

Ann Roberts' Hansel and Gretel

Lost in the forest, Hansel and his little sister Gretel find the old lady in the ginger bread house, she turns into a witch who wants to fatten Hansel – but rescue comes as Minions and Super Hero, and all ends well in a spectacular finale.

Presented by: Ann Roberts School of Dance

Cost: \$37/\$24; family (2a+2c) \$100

Riverway Arts Centre

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

November 21st 7pm

Belbys Second Hand Emporium

Taking the audience on a delightful journey through a day in the life of an ordinary shopping experience at the local second hand clothing shop.

A journey fraught with tantrums and conundrums, a little bit of fun and a lot of laughs as we see customers come to terms with various clothing items and misdemeanours.

Come along and support the amazing talents of the young local dance students as they revel in a by-gone era whilst displaying their dance skills in a way you never thought possible for a small local community-based organization.

Presented by: Bell Academy of Dance

Cost: \$30/\$15; family (2a+2c) \$80

Exhibitions

Art at Jezzine

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

New

December 5th – January 1st 2016

Eclectic Artists Exhibition 2015

The Eclectic Artists are a social group of artists who meet weekly on Thursday mornings at the classroom at Hut 25 Jezzine. There is a member base of over twenty people and they have been actively pursuing their painting journeys for over three years as part of the Townsville Art Society groups. As the name suggests members of the group work in various medium including watercolour, acrylic, oil, pastel, drawing and other genres.

An official opening and morning tea (open to anyone) will be held on **December 5th** 11am

Venue: Jezzine Gallery, Hut 26

Good Shepherd Art Gallery

0437 630 611 Anne Walsh Director

Good Shepherd Home, 565 University Dr, Annandale Open: 9am – 5pm seven days a week

New

November 13th – February 13th 2016

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.

The gallery is located in the main corridor of the Good Shepherd Home.

Opening: November 13th 6.30pm

Cost: Free

Lounge Art by Lyn

Acrylic and mixed media artworks of local scenes by *Lyn Smith* on display weekdays and Sunday's 10-12pm at: Indala Interior Design, 4/2 Blackwood St Townsville

For information: Lyn Smith 0407 161 592 <https://www.facebook.com/Lyn-Smith-Artist-1519041804976709/>

New works are currently on display and there is a free competition to win one of the paintings called 'Urban'. The competition will be drawn **December 6th**. All visitors to the studio will be given a ticket to enter.

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

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

Continuing

To January 26th 2016

A Room for Wild Animals

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

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

To March 13th 2016

Measure Island

This exhibition celebrates the often hidden world of measurement and will make you think about measurement in a new and fun way. What makes a good measurement, why do our measurement

systems exist and what are some of the usual and unusual measurement techniques in our world? There is a lot more to measurement than you might have previously thought. With exciting hands-on exhibits, this is one island you won't want to miss visiting.

To March 27th 2016

Nestled

If you were a bird, what would your dream home look like?

Would it be made of grass, leaves, sticks, mud or spiderweb? Would it be in the ground, on the ground, in the fork of a tree or hanging off a branch?

Using taxidermy specimens and carefully collected and preserved nests, this display showcases a range of different local breeding birds and their dream homes.

Species on display include the Great Bowerbird, Pied Imperial Pigeon (Torres Strait Pigeon), Sooty Tern, Rainbow Bee-eater, Australian Brush-turkey, Magpie-lark (Peewee) and the Metallic Starling.

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Cnr Flinders & Denham Streets, CBD

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

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

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

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 our 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.

New

November 20th – December 6th

#SWIPE RIGHT

The annual exhibition by Visual Arts students of TAFE Queensland North's Townsville Campus showcases the talent of the individual artists emerging from the school, and includes traditional 2D art forms, 3D design, sculpture and new media art such as video and animation.

To be officially opened by *Joann Pyne*, General manager TAFE Queensland North

Opening: November 20th 7.00pm

December 4th – February 7th

Peter Lawson: Retrospect

To be officially opened by **Councillor Jenny Hill**, Mayor of Townsville

Opening: December 4th 7.00pm

Artist talk by Peter Lawson: December 5th 10.30am

Members of the public are also invited to watch and speak with the artist Peter Lawson as he provides live painting demonstrations inside the Perc Tucker Regional Gallery:

December 6th, 13th, 19th 11am – 2pm

December 4th – February 7th 2016

Postcards from the North and South 2015

Townsville's PressNorth Printmakers and Melbourne's Firestation Print Studio present their third Postcard interchange project. Tsubata Town Woodblock Printmakers from Japan join them for this year's international collaboration.

PressNorth's vision for this project is to connect printmakers nationally and internationally and to showcase the diversity of processes and concepts explored by the worldwide printmaking community.

To be officially opened by Angela Cheung, Vice President, PressNorth Printmakers

Opening: December 12th 11am

December 11th 7pm

REEF

REEF is a major exhibition that seeks to investigate and celebrate the Great Barrier Reef.

Coral reefs, of which there is no finer example in the world than the Great Barrier Reef, are amazingly diverse ecosystems and also perhaps the ocean's most dazzling jewel. Coral reef

structures are stunningly varied in colour and form, and also provide a home for a large selection of marine species.

Tragically, the Great Barrier Reef is diminishing and is in great peril due to numerous factors, many of which are linked to human exploitation of the environment.

At this critical juncture, it is imperative that the community continues to think about the Great Barrier Reef and ways to ensure its long-term sustainability. Selected for display are works in a variety of media that highlight the spectacular beauty of the reef, but also its fragility.

Works are drawn from the City of Townsville Art Collection; the National Gallery of Australia Collection; have been loaned from artists, private collectors, and various organisations; or were produced as part of the Weave the Reef | Love the Reef workshop series. Perc Tucker Regional Gallery extends its thanks to those who have kindly loaned work for this exhibition, or assisted and participated in programs throughout 2015.

Entertainment by **Coralsville**, A Science Theatre production by the Australian Institute of Marine Science.

To be officially opened by *Marion Gaemers*, artist, and coordinator of the *Weave the Reef | Love the Reef* program involving the Fibres and Fabrics Association Inc.

Opening: December 11th 7pm

Continuing

To November 15th

The 60th Townsville Art Awards and the 2015 Townsville Open Art Award

Organised by the *Townsville Art Society*, this annual exhibition is a showcase for local artists, evidencing the diversity of practice within the region. Headlined by the major acquisitive Townsville Open Art Award, sponsored by Townsville City Council, the exhibition also includes a range of prize categories.

To November 29th

Ben Quilty: After Afghanistan An Australian War Memorial Travelling Exhibition

Archibald Prize-winner Ben Quilty is one of Australia's most talented and respected artists. In 2011, Quilty travelled to Afghanistan as the Australian War Memorial's official war artist. His task was to record and interpret the experiences of Australians deployed as part of Operation Slipper in Kabul, Kandahar, and Tarin Kot in Afghanistan and at Al Minhad Airbase in the United Arab Emirates. After spending over three weeks talking to Australian servicemen and women in Afghanistan, Ben Quilty felt an overwhelming need to tell their stories. This exhibition features work made from this experience and the close relationship he formed with his subjects.

Quilty's work employs a wide range of genres, including portraits, figurative subjects, still lifes and landscapes. In the past, he has examined ideas of masculinity, national identity, and mortality, exploring these in relation to his own personal experiences. For his official war artist commission, Quilty has created large-scale portraits that focus on the intense physicality of these soldiers and on the emotional and psychological consequences of their service.

To November 29th

The Tea Party A selection of ceramics from the City of Townsville Art Collection

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery presents *The Tea Party*, an exhibition of extraordinary pots and cups innovatively designed by artists who pay homage to the wonderful tradition of gathering around a cup of tea; celebrating the artistic ability to transform functional elements we have in our homes into unique works of art.

The exhibition captures the technical excellence of ceramic craftsmanship with these unique objects, which are part of our day-to-day life in an era of standardisation and mass-production. The artworks reveal exciting ideas to create unusual and rare teapots, coffee pots, plates and mugs, fashioning distinctive shapes and colours, patterns and glazes. In the last few years decorative arts have been experiencing a revival, consequently contemporary artists have been experimenting with traditional handcrafted techniques and this exhibition explores this new reinterpretation.

To December 3rd

The Power of One, an exhibit of works by Ingham-based artist **David Rowe** – The Vault Shop
This small exhibition attempts to explain humanity's loneliness and isolation in the world. David has worked across a range of topics and genres including domestic and religious abstracts, portraits, landscapes, seascapes, surreal fantasies, and conceptual nature studies.
The ***Power of One*** is identified as the single element in most of the images, affected and reacting to

its surroundings. The viewer identifies along with the artist the single element, as humanity does with its Creator.

To December 3rd

The Vault Shop

Each month The Vault Shop will feature an exhibition of small works for sale by north Queensland artists. In November The Vault Shop continues the exhibition *The Power of One*, an exhibition of works by Ingham-based artist David Rowe, whose small show attempts to explain humanity's loneliness and isolation in the world. David has worked across a range of topics and genres including domestic and religious abstracts, portraits, landscapes, seascapes, surreal fantasies, and conceptual nature studies.

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To December 9th

Artist-In-Schools

Pimlico High School with artist Donna Beningfield

This exhibition forms part of the Artist-In-Schools program, which connects the Townsville region's high school students with local artists and is delivered as part of Gallery Services' Creative Classrooms initiative. The Artist-In-Schools program is delivered by Townsville City Council's Gallery Services and engages local artists to work within Townsville schools to foster and promote artistic development.

During Term 1 2015, students from Pimlico State High School worked with local artist, Donna Beningfield to explore the use of symbolism, metaphor and appropriation in visual art and how this is used to capture aspects of a person's identity. Students explored the concept of The Artist's Existence with a focus on Secrets to create self-portraits on canvas that utilise visual language devices to communicate hidden meanings about identity beyond physical appearance. Donna worked with each student individually to discuss composition, offering advice on the application of drawing and painting techniques, materials, technologies and processes to resolve their artworks.

Pinnacles Gallery

Riverway Arts Centre, Thuringowa Central

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

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

Open: 10am – 5pm Tuesday – Sunday

New

November 17th – December 20th

Invisible Motion: Towards the D-Corner

A collective exhibition by students of Barbara Cheshire

Compulsions to discover, describe, design, draw, develop and display permeates the artistic practice. This impulse is often a subconscious process allowing artists to share their development and artistic independence through a focus on conceptual terrains or perceiving the subject. This student exhibition explores each person's next step of artistic development through an exchange of ideas and intertwining stories from reconstructed memories, while exploring technical application. To be officially opened by Michael Pope, Education and Public Programs Coordinator, Gallery Services November 22nd 11am. *The Galleria, Riverway Arts Centre*

November 26th – January 25th 2016

From Tip to Hip

An exhibition by the Kelso Art Group

The Kelso Art Group is a non-profit group, first established in 1999, now celebrating its sixteenth year in operation. The group holds exhibitions on an annual basis that focus on various mediums, concepts and styles of art. Meeting on a weekly basis the group enjoy socialising and encouraging each other to constantly strive to improve and develop their artistic talents.

Every few years the Kelso Art Group hold an inventive exhibition where artists push the boundaries of their practice by using strange and unusual materials to paint or make things. ***From Tip to Hip*** celebrates the reuse of discarded, second-hand and found objects. What was once rubbish has been transformed into innovative three-dimensional artworks. Many of the members of the Kelso Art Group have chosen to utilise humour and puns within their artworks to break the mould of 'traditional art', push boundaries and have a bit of fun.

To be officially opened by Councillor Jenny Lane November 28th 12.30pm
YourSpace, Foyer of CityLibraries Thuringowa

November 27th – December 13th

Sonder

James Cook University, 2015 New Media Arts Graduate Exhibition

Sonder is James Cook University's New Media Arts graduate exhibition for 2015. In this exhibition, the students' artworks encompass the concept of **Sonder** because there is an individual story behind each. The exhibition provides each artist with a platform to tell just a small part of their stories by exhibiting their creative work to the public.

Sonder is the realisation that all people who pass by have their own story. In your case, you are the main character surrounded by your immediate circle of friends and family. Outside the circle are the acquaintances that you meet for brief moments of time before you lose contact with them. In the background are the extras you don't notice. They each have their own story that they are central to with their own immediate circle of family and friends. Like you, they have their own ambitions, friends, routines, anxieties, and successes.

You may be an extra in each other's stories only once, a blur in the background. Or you could be a recurring feature, a familiar face. You may never know their backstory and whom they share their experiences with.

This exhibition is a physical representation of *Sonder*, in which different artists, their lives and artworks are brought together.

To be officially opened by Mr Ron McBurnie

Opening: November 27th 7.30pm

Continuing

To November 15th

Visual Arts Exhibition 2015

Art Centre of Excellence and Arts Expo

Kirwan State High School

This exhibition is a culmination of Visual Arts, Design and Cultural Arts, which showcases the diversity and talent of students within the Visual Arts cohort at Kirwan State High School from grades 7 through to 12 years. Each year Kirwan celebrates the artistic achievements of their students through a gallery exhibition and presentation of awards. The hard work of each exhibiting student is celebrated and recognised through the Arts Centre of Excellence, **Visual Arts Exhibition 2015** and encourages a continued interest in the arts field.

The works will be on display during the *Arts Expo* evening, which is an opportunity for friends and family to browse the Galleria and enjoy an evening of wonderful music, dance and theatrical entertainment.

Arts Expo

November 13th 5.30pm

Cost: \$10/\$5

To November 22nd

Transparent: Watercolours in Queensland 1850s - 1980s

A Touring exhibition developed by the Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art

More than 50 exquisite watercolours from the Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA) Collection will be on display when *Transparent: Watercolour in Queensland 1850s-1980s* visits Pinnacles Gallery.

Also visiting Townsville will be William Bustard's 1945 work *Castle Hill, Townsville, from the North Shore*. Purchased by the Gallery in 2007, the painting depicts the iconic landmark inspired by the artist's time spent in the region during World War Two. Additional work by William Bustard will also visit the Gallery including *Design for Star of the Sea window, Darwin War Memorial Church (St Mary) c.1943-60*. Bustard was a highly sought after stained glass window designer, designing windows for churches in Queensland and elsewhere.

Transparent: Watercolours in Queensland 1850s-1980s reveals the considerable talent and achievements of Queensland's great watercolour artists including Conrad Martens, Harriet Jane Neville-Rolfe, J.J. Hilder, Kenneth Macqueen, WG Grant, Isaac Walter Jenner and many others who occupy a significant place in the history of Australian art.

To November 24th

To be Two

This exhibition displays the works of couple *Daniel and Nicole Moulin*, who have shared their artistic talents with for over 50 years. The artists moved to Australia from their homeland, France, in the late 1960s. They met at college in Paris and were married in 1965 – migrating to Australia soon after in

1967. Daniel studied photography in Sydney, which led to a career in fashion photography and films. His work has been recognised through awards in a number of local exhibitions. Nicole worked as an illustrator before moving to Australia, which started her lifelong passion for art making. Having lived in far North Queensland for many years, the artists have continued to work alongside one another sharing their passion for art while exploring various mediums. In this exhibition, the artists display their documentation of a life enhanced by artistic perspective and the ability to freely criticise one another's work. Through this exhibition, the artists hope to share their passion and love for the arts with their audience.

- *YourSpace*

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

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

<mailto:sylviaditchburnart@icloud.com>

<http://www.sylviaditchburnfineartgallery.com>

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

New

November 13th – December 13th

Reef & Rainforest

This is a themed group show by local artists celebrating the wonder and beauty of two iconic natural wonders in North Queensland. The exhibition comprises original paintings, sculpture and fine art prints.

All works are for sale.

Opening: November 13th 6pm

To be opened by Malcolm Turner, Biologist, Marine Park Manager, Expedition Lecturer

Cost: free

The Drill Hall Studio

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634 Open 7 days

0418 750 854

<mailto:sue@thedrillhallstudio.com.au>

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

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

For information on workshops and upcoming events: <http://www.thedrillhallstudio.com.au>

Continuing

To November 25th

Patina

A group exhibition where artists salvaged renovation and building waste materials from The Drill Hall during renovations to create art-works which highlight the beauty that age and use add to objects, and the aesthetics that can be found in even decay.

Opening: October 30th 7pm

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

4776 4725

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

Open: 10am – 4pm Monday to Sunday

Continuing

To November 15th

Gilroy Santa Maria College Art Exhibition

Umbrella Studio of Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

482 Flinders St West, Townsville Open: 9am - 5pm (Monday – Friday), 9am – 1pm (Sunday)

4772 7109

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

Continuing

To December 17th

Technicolour: 2015 Annual Members' Exhibition

The final exhibition of each year is for Members to participate and display their work. Living in the tropics is a unique experience, with the blinding light of the bright sunshine turning everything we see to a vivid palette of colour. This year's theme, 'Technicolour' will allow members to explore the bright, the bold and the beautiful.

Festivals & Special Events

Townsville Celtic Festival Launch Show

November 20th 7pm

Celtic Fyre will host a night of colourful and energetic entertainment with Celtic vocalists, musicians, dancers, pipers and drummers. This event will launch a new annual festival.

Venue: School of Arts Theatre 4772 2549 Cnr Stanley & Walker Streets, CBD

<http://www.soatheatre Townsville.com.au>

Presented by: **Townsville Celtic Festival Inc**

For information: Fraser Martin 0402 353 477; <mailto:frasermartin.com>

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

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

Cost: \$35/\$30/\$25

Here 4 Life

November 21st 11am – 11pm

HERE4LIFE concert is a community-based prevention initiative that has been developed in response to the dramatic increase rates of suicide in North Queensland.

Artists performing at the event include - Stan Walker, Dami IM, Rochelle Watson Pitt, Shakaya, Justin Wellington as well as other local performers. Event also includes community stall holders, food stalls and free kids rides. This event is the first of its kind and will be the platform to build resilience through education, family and community connection that can respond appropriately to people at risk of suicide.

Venue: Shark Park, Murray Sporting Complex, Townsville

For information: Tammie Harrison 0414 232 538; <http://www.here4life.com.au>

Presented by: Here 4 Life

Cost: free

Townsville Climate March

November 28th 4pm

A community event coordinated by North Queensland Conservation Council

As global leaders meet in Paris, people around the world will be marching and calling for stronger action on climate change and a better, safer and fairer future for all.

In Townsville, the march will commence from the Rockpool to the Burke Street Headland (near Strand Park) and after a few short speeches on the headland, there will be a group photo, which will be immediately be sent for public display in Paris along with similar photos from communities all around the world.

Townsville's creative community is encouraged to come along, and if possible to bring physical things to add some pizzazz. Think about the impacts of climate change that are important to you and the possibilities available from us taking action and transitioning to renewables and green technologies. Make that visible and bring it (i.e. dress up, create a banner, make a three dimensional object that can be carried).

For information: <http://www.nqcc.org.au> <https://www.facebook.com/events/1918284348395828/>

Christmas in the City - Community Art project Christmas Corals

-celebration morning tea

December 1st 10.30am

Morning tea and cold refreshments will be provided.

Venue: Townsville Bulletin Square, Flinders St

RSVP: Meghan Peters 47279697; <mailto:meghan.peters@townsville.qld.gov.au>

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

Carols by Candlelight

December 6th 5 – 8.30pm

Join Townsville City Council and celebrate the Christmas spirit with the 2015 Carols by Candlelight.

Held at **Reid Park** under the big top, the evening begins with pre-show entertainment showcasing some of Townsville's local dance schools and up-and-coming soloists in the area. The event will be headlined by country music stars The McClymonts.

Santa Claus will also pop in for a special visit and some of the finest musical talent in the region will be performing.

With free entertainment, safe-flame candles, amusement rides for the kids and a brand new food court layout with much more food and beverage stalls, the night is sure to be one to remember.

For information: Events and Protocol 1300 878 001.

Presented by: Townsville City Council

Venue: Reid Park, Railway Estate, Townsville

Cost: free

Dante Alighieri Society Townsville

9/203 Kings Road Pimlico

<mailto:dantetownsville@iinet.net.au> <http://www.dantetownsville.com/>

Tombola or Bingo

December 6th 5pm

This is the most popular game played by Italian families at Christmas. Although similar to Bingo the Italian Tombola uses a system of numbers and images that are uniquely and regionally Italian.

Venue: Riverside Gardens Community Centre, 55 Riverside Boulevard, Douglas

Tickets available: Senso Fashion, 39 Gregory St North Ward

For information: Susan 0497 037 146

Cost: \$20 (includes supper)

Townsville Creative Industries Launch of Research Report

December 9th 10 – 11am

Members of Townsville's Creative Industries, are invited to attend the launch of the Regional economic development through creative industries research report.

Venue: Banquet Centre The Brewery, Level 1 252 Flinders Street Townsville City. This venue is best accessed by the stairs to the right at The Brewery entrance.

Includes: Welcome by Mayor Jenny Hill and the launch of report by Vice Chancellor and President of JCU, Professor Sandra Harding

Join the research project Regional economic development through creative industries reaches completion through the final research report launch. Morning tea will be provided.

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

RSVP by November 30th – contact Eileen <mailto:Eileen.Larsen@my.jcu.edu.au>

Latin Vibrations

2/70 Ingham Rd, Townsville <http://www.latinvibrations.com.au>

December 12th 7pm

A White Hot Christmas Party

The Latin Vibrations studio will be transformed into a Winter Wonderland for one night.

There will be dance Performances throughout the night, including Burlesque SOLOS & DUETS! 18+ party. White dress theme.

BBQ and sides provided; BYO meat & drinks.

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/974335662607937/>

Cost: \$15 prepaid; \$20 at the door

Other Australian Festivals

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

Markets

Balgal Beach Markets

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

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

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

Bluewater Community Centre Twilight Markets

November 28th, December 12th 4 – 8pm

Markets are held on the second Saturday of every month. The December markets will also incorporate the community's Christmas Family Fun Day which will include entertainment and demonstrations by several clubs. Address: Bluewater Community Association, Forestry Rd, Bluewater
For information: Elaine 4788 6193, Val 4751 3351; <mailto:bluewtr@bigpond.net.au>

Bushland Beach Markets

Markets are held on the first and third Sunday of each month.
Coffee, cakes, homemade fudge, chutney and jams, plants, sarongs, bags, pottery, organic produce, handmade soaps, hand cream, children's and baby wear.
70 Livistonia Close, Bushland Beach
For information: <mailto:admin@bushlandbeachmarkets.com.au>
<http://www.facebook.com/bushlandbeachmarkets>

Carlyle Gardens Arts & Crafts Market

First Saturday of each month 9am – 12noon
Residents sell their handmade treasures including cards, soaps, jewellery, toys, pottery, embroidery, fresh fruit and vegetables, preserves and much more.
Carlyle Gardens Retirement Village, Beck Dve North, Condon.
For information: 4773 1195; 0477 987 772

Castle Hill PCYC Sunday Markets

Every Sunday 7am – 11am
Arts, crafts, cheap plants, cakes and second-hand goods.
Castle Hill PCYC, Cnr Hugh & Harold Streets, Garbutt
For information: 4779 6108 Joyce Mallett

Cotters Market

Sundays from January to December 8.30am – 1pm
North Queensland's largest arts and crafts market with stalls selling pottery, jewellery, silk paintings, homemade sweets, fresh fruit and vegetables, plants and flowers in Flinders Street, CBD
Presented by Combined Rotary Clubs of Townsville
For information: 0417 721 822 <http://www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au>

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

November 15th, December 20th 8.30am – 1pm
Perc Tucker Regional Gallery runs this market within the Cotters Market on the third Sunday of each month. Stalls by artists from the local region feature a variety of arts and craft. New stall holders are always welcome. A site fee of \$20 and \$5 insurance applies. The market also features a free Family Fun Day activity from 9 – 11am where children can make arts and craft. For information: 4773 8871
<mailto:pinnacles@townsville.qld.gov.au> or 4727 9011 <mailto:ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au>

Label Traders Market

November 15th 8am – 12pm
Vintage, recycled and designer market
Mundingburra State School, 77 Ross River Road, Mundingburra
For information: 0488 600 571 <http://www.facebook.com/labeltraderstownsville>

Magnetic Island Markets

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

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

Renegade Handmade Indoor Market Extravaganza

November 14th, December 12th 8am – 1pm

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

Aitkenvale School Hall, Wotton Street, Aitkenvale

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

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

Townsville Artist Market

December 12th 2 – 5pm

The market consists of local arts, crafts and homemade food produce. Located at the Riverway Arts Centre, the Townsville Artist Market features a wide range of stalls by dedicated artists and craftspeople from the region, including fine art, jewellery and fashion, one-of-a-kind gifts and homemade food.

There is entertainment for everyone, including local musicians and roaming entertainment. The beautiful Riverway complex has a number of lagoons for swimming and shady BBQ areas perfect for the family get together. New stall holders and entertainers are welcome. Community and cultural groups are encouraged to get involved. A site fee of \$10 applies. Stalls must be art or craft.

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

Strand Night Markets

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

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

Presented by Combined Rotary Clubs of Townsville

Strand Park, North Ward

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

Willows Rotary Markets

Sundays 7.30am – 11.30am

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

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

Charters Towers Charity Markets

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

Centenary Park, Hackett Tce, Charters Towers For information: 4787 1794

Film

Movie Screening: This Changes Everything

December 1st 6.30pm

Inspired by Naomi Klein's internationally best seller, *'This Changes Everything'* is taking the world by storm. The movie asks us to consider: What if confronting the climate crisis is the best chance we will ever get to build a better world? Will you come and join with us in watching this consensus changing movie? We CAN create a different future. Reserve your ticket today.

Venue: Event Cinemas, Cnr Sturt & Blackwood Streets, Townsville City

Presented by: **North Queensland Conservation Council (NQCC)**

For information: North Queensland Conservation Council, 4771 6226 <http://www.tugg.com/events/76536>

Cost: \$20

Riverway Arts Centre

4727 9797 TicketShop 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

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

November 27th 7pm

Radical Reels Tour 2015

Catch the steepest and deepest in high-adrenalin outdoor sport films when the 2015 Radical Reels Tour screens in Townsville on 27 November only. Hurtle down steep untouched powder, ride a hectic knife edge ridge, suffer through a desert tower climbing epic and much more at the 2015 Radical Reels Tour.

Growing from the largest and most prestigious mountain film festival, the Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour, Radical Reels screens the most dynamic action sports films, audience-tested and programmed for maximum excitement.

Presented by: Adventure Reels
Cost: \$32.50, group 15+ \$28, child 15yrs/under \$22.50

Riverway Movie Night

Tony Ireland Stadium, 2 Sporting Dr Thuringowa Central 1300 878 001

November 20th 6pm

Transformers

The fate of humanity is at stake when two races of robots, the good Autobots and the villainous Decepticons, bring their war to Earth. Watch Sam Witwicky (Shia LaBeouf) and his two great loves – Bumblebee and Mikaela (Megan Fox) try and save the world from total destruction.

Presented by: Townsville City Council

Cost: Free

November 20th 8.30pm

Ironman

See genius billionaire inventor Tony Stark (Robert Downey Jr) aka Ironman, suit up and combat crime and mayhem.

Presented by: Townsville City Council

Cost: Free

Townsville Classic Films

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

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

See website for membership details.

November 13th 7pm

Oliver

Musical adaptation about an orphan who runs away from an orphanage and hooks up with a group of boys trained to be pickpockets by an elderly mentor.

Drama/Family/Musical 1968 (G)

November 14th 7pm

Advise and Consent

Senate investigation into the President's newly nominated Secretary of State, gives light to a secret from the past, which not only ruin the candidate, but the President's character as well.

Drama/Thriller 1962 (M)

November 15th 7pm

Bunny Lake is Missing

A woman reports that her young daughter is missing, but there seems to be no evidence that she ever existed.

Mystery/Thriller 1965 (M)

December 4th 7pm

42nd Street

December 5th, 6th 7pm

Audience Choice Films

Bad Day at Black Rock

Harvey

Travelling Film Festival - Townsville

November 13th – 16th

Sydney Film Festival brings acclaimed Indian director M. Manikandani's award winning film *The Crow's Egg* to the Warrina Cineplex in Townsville. Dubbed the next *Slumdog Millionaire*, *The Crow's Egg* is an enchanting tale suitable for families and follows two children from Chennai on a quest to try pizza for the very first time. The film is part of an impressive line-up of global cinema on the road for the 2015 Travelling Film Festival. Presented by: Sydney Film Festival

For information: www.facebook.com/TravellingFilmFestivalTownsville

Web site: www.sff.org.au/2015-film-guide/travelling-film-festival-townsville/

Address: Townsville Warrina Cineplex, 164 Dalrymple Rd, Currajong

Cost: \$14/\$12; student/child \$10

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

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

November 18th 6:15pm Pre-party wine & nibbles, 6:45pm movie starts

Spectre: Umbrella Film Fundraiser

Help Umbrella Studio continue to provide great visual art programs in Townsville. Funds will support the delivery of our core program of workshops, residencies, events, exhibitions and projects that connect with artists, students, young people and community groups, building on our work over the past 29 years.

A cryptic message from Bond's past sends him on a trail to uncover a sinister organisation. While M battles political forces to keep the secret service alive, Bond peels back the layers of deceit to reveal the terrible truth behind SPECTRE.

BCC Cinemas, Townsville Central - 10 Little Fletcher Street

Cost: \$25 (includes movie and pre-party wine and nibbles)

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.

Next meeting: November 22nd

Townsville Community Music Centre Inc

Level 2, Civic Theatre Building, 41 Boundary Street, South Townsville

4727 9797 Ticketshop

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

November 29th 2pm

Aviva Goes to Disneyland

Presented by Townsville Community Music Centre

Join the Aviva *String Quartet* for a mystical, magical journey through Disney's best loved movie themes. All your favourites, including Beauty and The Beast, Pocahontas, Aladdin, The Lion King as well as exciting new works from The Incredibles, Frozen and more.

Presented by: Townsville Community Music Centre

Cost: \$25/\$20/\$15; child 12yrs/Under \$0 (ticket required)

Full Moon Drum Circle

6 – 7.30pm

On the Saturday night closest to the night of the Full Moon, locals of and visitors to Townsville gather at the Strand Amphitheatre to make in-the-moment music on drums and percussion instruments. There's a trailer full of drums and a couple of tubs of shakers, cowbells, clapsticks etc and everyone is invited to join in – no prior experience is required.

Address: Gregory Street Headland, The Strand (weather permitting)

Presented by: The Rhythm Connection sponsored by Townsville City Council

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

Cost: Free

PCYC Melodies with PALLADIUM "The Dance Band"

December 11th 10am -12.30pm

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

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

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

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

Cost: \$10 per person

Riverway Arts Centre

4727 9797 TicketShop 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

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

November 18th 11am
1RAR Band Performance

The Band of the 1st Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment will perform with members from the Band of the Royal Military College of Australia in support of Legacy.

Presented by: 1RAR
Cost: Donation at the door

St James Cathedral

Denham St Townsville

St. James Cathedral is hosting monthly concerts every first Saturday of the month at 4pm.

December 5th 4pm

"Holyday Inn". The Amadeus Singers perform a Christmas play and Christmas music.

For information: www.amadeus-singers.com.au

The North Queensland Irish Association (NQIA)

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

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

Next session: December 5th

Townsville Civic Theatre

41 Boundary St Townsville 4727 9797 TicketShop <mailto:civic.theatre@townsville.qld.gov.au>

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

November 24th, 25th 11am

The Belles of Broadway - Gina Hogan Morning Melodies 2015

Hogan returns with The Belles of Broadway, her fabulous new one woman show. This new show gives an insight into Gina's incredible journey through the world of professional theatre. She sings her favourites from shows she has been in and others she loves, including Cats, Beauty and the Beast, The Sound of Music, Oklahoma, My Fair Lady, Mamma Mia and more.

Cost: \$14/\$12

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.

Next sessions: November 26th, December 10th

Townsville Jazz Club

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

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

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

Next sessions: November 22nd, December 13th

Townsville Music and Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

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

Old Courthouse, Cnr Sturt & Stokes Streets, City

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

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

Next sessions: November 13th, 27th, December 11th

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 – beginners session 6.45 – 7.30pm; open session 7.30pm – close.

Radio

Radio Triple T 103.9FM Community Radio

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

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

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

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

Theatre

Riverway Arts Centre

4727 9797 TicketShop 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

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

November 28th 8pm

Fink About It

Don't miss the latest offering from one of New Zealand's most successful live comedy acts. The Laughing Samoans comedy duo of Eteuati Ete and Tofiga Fepuleai has been touring New Zealand, Australia, the Pacific Islands, the UK and the United States for more than a decade now performing their hilarious brand of comedy. Fink About It has been playing to packed houses throughout New Zealand and Australia so book now and avoid disappointment.

Presented by: The Laughing Samoans

Cost: \$35/\$30/\$25; group 10+ \$30

School of Arts Theatre

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

November 22nd 7.30pm

It All Begins with Love

Meticulously developed over a period of three years, this extraordinary short play is based on the transcripts of victims and perpetrators of domestic violence.

25% of all funds raised through ticket sales will go to the Sky Foundation.

Cost: \$20

November 27th – 28th 7pm

Short + Sweet Festival

For the 4th year this is the biggest festival of 10 minute plays at the School of Arts Theatre, featuring plays from local, regional and international writers.

Come along and see local actors directed by local directors – and in some cases performing works written by local writers.

Cost: \$20

Townsville Choral Society

Choral Society Hall, 485 Sturt Street, Townsville <http://www.tcos.org.au/>

November 20th, 21st, 27th, 28th 7pm

The Vicar of Dibley

The event is a play based on the TV program, The Vicar of Dibley, complete with the characters from the show. It will be held in the Choral Society Hall, 285 Sturt St - bookings essential.

Venue: Choral Society Hall, 485 Sturt St, Townsville

Presented by: The Townsville Choral Society Inc

For information: Kaye Hinds, 0417 761 525 <http://www.tcs.org.au>

Cost: \$25, including a complimentary drink on entry and tea and scones in the interval.

Townsville Civic Theatre

41 Boundary St Townsville 4727 9797 TicketShop <mailto:civic.theatre@townsville.qld.gov.au>

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

November 19th 9.30 am – 1pm

Redefining Townsville - Digital Townsville

The internet has revolutionised the way we do business, communicate and interact with each other. But just 30 years ago the internet didn't exist. Facebook, Google and YouTube didn't exist 15 years ago. 10 years ago jobs like Data Miners, App Developers and Social Media Strategists had barely been heard of. And a mere 5 years ago Pinterest, Instagram and Snap Chat were just coming onto the market. What technology will be available in the next 30 years and how does Townsville fit in? The early roll out of the National Broadband Network in our city presents an opportunity for us in the information age. Find out where Peter Tonagh (News Corp. Australia CEO), Prof. Ian Atkinson (Director eResearch Centre JCU), Sophie Hirst (Google Australia Head of Performance Ads Marketing) Campbell Newman (SwarmFarm Robotics Chairman), Dr Marek Kowalkiewicz (PWC Chair in Digital Economy) and Mark Jones (Your Digital Solution Principal) think Townsville is headed.

Presented by: Townsville Bulletin and James Cook University

Cost: \$59; JCU student \$42; school student \$20

November 21st 3pm

'Twas The Night Before Xmas with MTS

The end of year Christmas concert is a very exciting time of year for Marque Talent Studio's students. It is an opportunity to show parents and the community just how hard we have been working all year. A fun filled night for the whole family.

Presented by: Marque Talent Studios

Cost: \$25/\$20; student/child \$10; family (2a+2c) \$65

December 10th, 11th 6.30pm; **12th** 1pm, 6.30pm

TAPA - Light It Up

TAPA's end of year production showcases the talent and enthusiasm of our student's hard work and dedication throughout 2015.

Presented by: Townsville Academy of Performing Arts

Cost: \$33/\$23/\$19; family (2a+2c) \$92

Townsville Little Theatre

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

TicketShop 4727 9797

December 2nd – 4th 7.30pm, **5th** 2pm, 7.30pm

A Murder is Announced

Pimlico Performing Arts Centre Art/Music/Culture ... 25669 02 - 05 Dec 2015

"A murder is announced and will take place on Friday, October the thirteenth at Little Paddocks - at 6:30pm".

This is a strange and alarming notice read in the Chipping Cleghorn Gazette by Dora Bunner and her best friend Letitia Blacklock. In true Agatha Christie fashion, at 6:30 exactly, somebody is shot dead. Luckily, Christie's famous sleuth, Miss Marple is in town.

Venue: Pimlico Performing Arts Centre, Fulham Rd, Pimlico

Presented by: Townsville Little Theatre

For information: Tickets Available at TicketShop 4727 9797

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

World Theatre Charters Towers

4787 4344 82-90 Mosman St <mailto:worldtheatre@charterstowers.qld.gov.au>

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

November 28th 2pm

Karen Beckett – Morning Melodies

Karen Beckett is one of the most popular cabaret performers in Australia today. Born in Perth, Western Australia, Karen moved to Sydney in her late teens to pursue a career in entertainment. Before long she had performed on all major Australian Television variety shows and won a 36-show engagement at the MGM Grande Hotel in Las Vegas. This was followed by national tours with Bob Hope and Neil Sedaka and the release of Karen's first album, "Romantically Inclined".

Karen has recorded three albums, "Romantically Inclined", "Here to Eternity" which receives airplay both in Australia and Europe, and her latest CD "When Somebody Loves You" featuring timeless ballads from her cabaret shows.

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/173376333000772/>
Cost: \$15; groups 10+ \$12

December 12th 6.30pm, **13th** 2pm

Jack and the Beanstalk

Presented by: Towers Players & Friends of the Theatre by arrangement with Lazy Bee Scripts
A pantomime retelling of the traditional Jack and the Beanstalk story, packed with strong characters, parody, slapstick, visual jokes and mayhem. There will also be a special appearance by Santa with a gift for every child under 12 years.

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/936834109719163/>

Cost: \$10

Workshops/Training/Conferences

ABC Open

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

ABC Open Project: 'Unsung'

Share a story of an inspiring person in the community.

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

ABC Open Workshops

For information on ABC Open workshops for north QLD:

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

Art Lessons with Lynn Scott-Cumming

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

Venue: Studio 36, 36 Norris Street, Hermit Park

Cost: \$15 For information: Lynn 0429 115 591, Fiona 0409 096 720

Citylibraries Activities

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

Flinders St Branch: Northtown – 4727 9666

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

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

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

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

View CityLibraries calendar of events and book online at

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

Learn Discover Connect has news about upcoming events, activities and resources, including workshops and activities, author talks, lectures, displays, children and young people's activities,

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

<http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/libraries/services/pages/enews.aspx>

Dancenorth Open Classes

Dancenorth dancers cross train by taking a variety of classes every day to ensure they are performance fit.

To enable the general public to benefit from the dancers' expert tuition Dancenorth has created these classes. There is a range of open classes for all abilities that are guaranteed to improve health, stress levels, posture, flexibility and confidence.

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

Cost: \$10 per class; \$80 for a 10 class pass; \$250 for annual unlimited classes

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

Dante Alighieri Society Italian Language Classes

9/203 Kings Road Pimlico

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

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

Drum Lessons with Shannon Reed

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

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

International Folk Dance Beginners' Classes: U3A Dance Classes

Mondays weekly 1.30 – 3pm

Introducing dances from the Balkan and Eastern European countries. Circle dancing – no partner needed.

Wear comfortable shoes, take a bottle of water. It's fun, sociable, and an excellent way to maintain fitness.

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

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

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

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

James Cook University Creative Arts Courses

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

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

Jewellery Making Workshop

November 18th, 25th; December 2nd 10 – 11.30am (Wednesday)

November 14th, 21st, 28th; December 5th 10 – 11.30am (Saturday)

Make your own unique, beautiful custom piece of jewellery (necklace, earrings, bracelet).

Venue: Aussie Party Place, cnr Elizabeth & Patrick Sts, Aitkenvale (opposite Coffee Club)

Cost: \$35 per session (includes materials)

For information: 0420 595 243 <mailto:azulayanat@gmail.com>

Live@SOA – Social Event

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

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

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

Nth Qld Potters Assoc Inc,

15 Flower St, Railway Estate 4772 3458 <mailto:nqpotters@gmail.com>

Quick Guide to Pottery Classes:

- Edward O'Brien: 0407 628 307 Wed 6-9pm, Sat 2-5pm
<mailto:edwardobrien66@gmail.com> <http://www.edwardobrienpottery.weebly.com>
<http://www.facebook.com/EdwardOBrienPottery>
- Fiona Banner: 0409 096 720 Wed 9-11.30am (mosaics)
<mailto:flipastretch@bigpond.com>
- Stella Thompson-Wheway: Tuesday 6 – 8pm, Wednesday 10am-12pm
4771 2019 / 0499 077 510 <mailto:Stella.thompson-wheway@hotmail.com>

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery Workshops

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

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

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

- Tuesdays 6.30 – 9.30pm
Percival's Life Drawing – sessions for short dynamic gestural poses.
Everyone is welcome, no experience is necessary and bookings are not required but participants will need to take their own drawing materials and paper. Please note that this is not an art class. Suitable for ages 15+ years, however under 18s will need their parents to accompany them in the first instance and sign a permission form
Upstairs Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Cnr Denham and Flinders Streets, CBD (Denham Street entrance)
Cost: \$15 per session (easels, model and boards supplied). Please take your own materials.

- *After School Art Program 3.30 – 5pm*

Term 4 - 2015: Australian Artists

Join the After School Art craze with a broad variety of workshops led by a visual art teacher for primary school-aged children on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. These workshops are designed to enhance and develop skills and increase knowledge and understanding of the visual arts. Through hands-on activities, participants will gain confidence to express themselves creatively.

Workshops:

- November 17th, 18th - Coral clay sculpting (Vipoo Srivilasa) Part 1
- November 24th, 25th - Collage/assemblage (Rosalie Gascoigne) Part 1
- December 1st, 2nd - Coral clay sculpting (Vipoo Srivilasa) Part 2
- December 8th, 9th - Collage/assemblage (Rosalie Gascoigne) Part 2

Ages: Primary School (5 - 11 years old)

Participants will need to nominate either Tuesday or Wednesday.

Cost: \$20 per session. Bookings are essential as spaces are limited.

- *Art After Dark*

Art After Dark is a social and enjoyable program developed to engage new audiences in the gallery environment. This dynamic after-hours program occurs monthly at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and includes artist talks, performances, art films and music. Each session includes a pop-up Artgaze cocktail bar.

November 16th 6.30pm

The Darkside

The Darkside is a documentary-style film that assembles a collection of poignant, sad, funny and absurd Indigenous ghost tales from across Australia. Director: Warick Thornton. Producer: Kath Shelper.

The Darkside will be presented by Merwez Whaleboat. Originally from the Torres Strait, Townsville-based Merwez is a well-known actor in Australian theatre, film and television. Merwez was nominated for a 2006 AFI Award for best-supporting actress, and her performance as Lesigo is brilliant in Thornton's documentary style film. 2013 (M)

December 17th 6.30pm

Paul Longley on Piano

Enjoy a Blues-infused evening with multi-instrumentalist singer, songwriter Paul Longley.

Christmas Art Studio

Deck the halls with arts and crafts and celebrate all things Christmas at Gallery Services' Christmas Art Studio. These workshops will be popping up all over the city to share the Christmas spirit through exciting, creative and free art activities for all ages.

- *Carols by Candlelight, Reid Park Complex*

December 6th 5 – 8pm

- *Townsville Artist Market, Riverway Arts Centre*

December 12th 2 – 5pm

- *Stable on the Strand*

December 18th – 20th 5.30 – 8.30pm

- *Free Family Fun Day*

November 15th, December 20th 10.30am – 12.30pm

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

Cost: free

- *Fantastic Plastic with artist, Alison McDonald*

December 12th 10.30am – 1pm

Learn how to cut, fold and manipulate old water bottles and bits of recycled plastic into cool colourful jewellery that makes a bold fashion statement.

Age: 15+

Bring: All materials will be provided

Cost: \$30 (\$20 FoTG)

- *Print the Reef with artist, Jill O'Sullivan*

December 13th 10.30am – 1pm

Get an introduction into the art of printmaking by creating your very own reef-themed monotype. Master printmaker Jill O'Sullivan will teach you techniques to design, ink and press the perfect print.

Age: 15+

Cost: \$30 (\$20 FoTG)
Bring: All materials will be provided

- *Art Escape*

December 14th 10.30am – 12.00pm

Underwater Mobile with artist, Cassandra Roberts

Create your very own suspended mobile and be immersed in beautiful seaweed, fish and coral.

Age: 5-12 years

Bring: All materials will be provided; please bring a snack

Cost: \$20 (\$15 FoTG)

- *Paper Plate Portholes with artist, Cassandra Roberts*

December 15th 10.30am – 12.00pm

Decorate and layer paper plates to transform them in to miniature portholes to secret underwater worlds.

Age: 5-12 years

Bring: All materials will be provided; please bring a snack

Cost: \$20 (\$15 FoTG)

- *Recycled Submarines with artist, Damian Cumner*

December 16th 10.30am – 12.00pm

Make a ship, submarine or underwater robot ready to explore the depths of the ocean.

Age: 5-12 years

Bring: All materials will be provided; please bring a snack

Cost: \$20 (\$15 FoTG)

- *Ocean in a Bottle with artist, Damian Cumner*

December 17th 10.30am – 12.00pm

Learn how to craft your own unique pint-sized marine ecosystem. Use recycled water bottles with all sorts of nautical and aquatic bits that swim with the tide when shaken.

Age: 5-12 years

Bring: All materials provided; please bring a snack

Cost: \$20 (\$15 FoTG)

- *Creatures of the Deep with artist, Lisa Vickery*

December 18th 10.30am – 12.00pm

Using old socks and discarded fabrics, strings and beads, create your very own reef dwelling creature, a *Sock-topus*.

Age: 5-12 years

Bring: All materials provided; please bring a snack

Cost: \$20 (\$15 FoTG)

- *Weave the Reef, Love the Reef*

November 28th 10am – 1pm

Join members of Fibres and Fabrics Association Inc. with artist Marion Gaemers in a series of free, pop-up community workshops throughout 2015 in the Townsville CBD. Participants will be guided in creating coral reef structures from marine debris, recycled clothing and crochet, including ghost nets and rubbish collected from Tangaroa Blue Foundation Beach Clean Ups. Components of the community artwork will culminate in a large installation at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery and Flinders Street during the major exhibition **REEF**, to be launched in December. All ages welcome

Cost: free

Pinnacles Gallery

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Blvd, Thuringowa Central Open: 10am – 5pm (Tuesday – Sunday)

4773 8871 <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/galleries/pinnacles>

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

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

December 1st 10 – 11.30am

Come and explore the Gallery, learn about art and craft, meet new friends and have fun. A playful and creative environment for under 5's, mums, dads, carers and early learning groups. Children are introduced to a range of art techniques through play-based and multi-sensorial learning. Parent groups welcome.

Cost: gold donation for activities.

- **Monday Morning Art Group**

November 16th, 23rd, 30th 9am – 3pm

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

School of Arts Theatre

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

November 29th 1pm

Page to Stage Workshop

Investigate the numerous challenges involved in staging a ten-minute play. Attend this 3-hour workshop at the SOA Theatre. Cost is just \$35, visit www.soatheatretownsville.com.au.

Cost: \$35

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

Kid's Art & Craft Attack

Fun after-school art classes for kids. Develop creativity and skills with friendly experienced teachers.

Craft Attack – Tuesday 3.30 – 4.30pm

Art Attack – Wednesday 3.30 – 4.30pm

Cost: \$25 – materials included

Adults Art Attack

Mondays 10.00am – 12pm

Painting Techniques with Sylvia Hewitt

This is a hands on exploration into a wide variety of different painting and drawing mediums including Pastels, Acrylic paints Acrylic mediums and Supports etc. The class is a fun, informative and relaxed introduction to art.

Cost: \$25 – some materials included

Painting

Tuesdays 10am - 12.30 Social Group

Bring along your current work, your gear, and enjoy working in a friendly and creative space. This is a great way to make yourself 'prioritise your art' by having a set time and place to meet friends and create.

Cost: \$8

Exploring Mixed Media with Cath Meharry

Wednesdays 10am-12pm

This workshop is suited to all levels, but basic drawing skills help. Mixed media is when you incorporate other materials into your 2D artwork, adding paper, textile, fibres and more will bring your painting and your drawing to life, adding texture, and interest. Each week Cath, one of our resident artists, will lead you to develop your own mixed media style.

Cost: \$25 – some materials included

Watercolour for beginners with Donna Maloney

Thursdays 10am - 12pm

In this class Donna will introduce you to using watercolours, so you can learn the possibilities of the medium and learn new techniques on how to get the best from it. Small groups mean individual attention in a friendly and fun atmosphere.

Cost: \$30 – some materials included

Develop your Drawing with Geraldine Hermann

Sundays 9.30 - 11.30am

Drawing is the basic art skill that all good art begins with. Geraldine will help you develop your drawing skills, and help you develop your own style of drawing. You will explore different media across a variety of subject material.

Cost: \$25 – materials included

Townsville Art Society Inc

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

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

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

Townsville Writers and Publisher Centre Inc

At the Townsville Writers and Publishers Centre in Riverway Arts Centre two writers groups meet regularly to workshop the craft of writing. They are supportive and friendly communities to belong to and there are opportunities for collaborative projects but no expectations to do so.

Verb meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 6pm.

Speculative Fiction group meet on the second and four Tuesday of the month at 7pm.

Venue: Riverway Arts Centre 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa Central, meet in the foyer a few minutes prior.

For information: <mailto:director@twpc.org> 0409 121 221 <https://www.facebook.com/twpc.inc>

Umbrella Studio Activities

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

- *Car Park Creatives*

November 21st 2 – 5pm

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

Cost: \$10

- *Spectre: Umbrella Film Fundraiser*

November 18th 6:15pm Pre-party wine & nibbles, 6:45pm movie starts

Help Umbrella Studio continue to provide great visual art programs in Townsville. Funds will support the delivery of our core program of workshops, residencies, events, exhibitions and projects that connect with artists, students, young people and community groups, building on our work over the past 29 years. A cryptic message from Bond's past sends him on a trail to uncover a sinister organisation. While M battles political forces to keep the secret service alive, Bond peels back the layers of deceit to reveal the terrible truth behind SPECTRE.

BCC Cinemas, Townsville Central - 10 Little Fletcher Street

Cost: \$25 (includes movie and pre-party wine and nibbles)

- *Polymer Clay Jewellery with Anat Azulay*

November 22nd 9:30am - 12:30pm

Create your own handmade jewellery in our Polymer Clay Jewellery workshop. You will be making your very own necklace beads to create your own unique jewellery piece. Polymer clay is an easy to use material that comes in a rainbow of colours with infinite possibilities for what you can create.

This workshop is suitable for beginners wanting to learn more about the characteristics of polymer clay.

You will learn about preparing, working with and finishing your clay, and many tips in-between that will make your creative journey one to enjoy. All materials will be provided.

- *Technicolour Gourmet*

November 26th 5:45pm

Celebrate a night of art, food, drinks and music. 'Technicolour Gourmet' is an exclusive event, sampling of regional produce canapé delights presented with technicolour creativity by Touch of Salt and JAM Restaurant.

Cost: \$70

- *Etching Workshop with Basil Hall*

November 28th, 29th 9am – 5pm

Working with zinc plates, participants will be able to learn drypoint, hard and softground etching techniques, sugarlift, aquatint and colour plate etching over two dynamic days. Basil will share tricks of the trade learned over his 30+ years as a Master Printer for artists, as the group explores new (and old) ways of working in this enduring medium. Colour plates, chine collé and viscosity printing are also possible during the weekend.

Cost: \$120

Write On, Townsville

Beginners welcome to a friendly salon for published and unpublished writers.
For information: 4775 4759 (leave a message); <mailto:vicky4seal@gmail.com>

State, National

Australian Film Television and Radio School Courses (AFTRS)

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

Australian Society of Authors Online Courses

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

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

Date Claimers

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

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

News & Sundries

World Vision Pop-Up Shop

Open: 9am – 5pm Wednesday to Friday, 9am – 1pm Saturday and Sunday

358 Flinders St, (Citilink Building) Townsville (behind the Beet Bar)

The Townsville World Vision Community Group raises funds for special projects in disadvantaged communities overseas and in Australia. Fair trade handcrafts are available at the pop up shop and online.
Open until Christmas

For information: 0407 703 843 <https://www.facebook.com/TownsvilleWorldVisionCommunityGroup>

Arts for All Queenslanders Strategy

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

Meeting of Cultural Ministers

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

Arts and Culture: a quick guide to key internet links

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

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

Opportunities/Expressions of Interest

Allegretto Choirs – Call for Singers

Be part of a vibrant and exciting team of singers.

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

Amadeus Singers Children's Choir – Call for singers

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

Tuesday afternoons:

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

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

5.45 – 7pm – age 14+ / from Year 9

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

CityLibraries Indigenous (Murri) Book Club

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

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

Cost: free – all books are supplied

For information: 4727 8317 Janeese Henaway, Indigenous Library Officer

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

CityLibraries VIP Book Club

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

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

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

Cost: free

For information: 4727 8316 Community Services Librarian

Townsville Community Music Centre Inc

Level 2, Civic Theatre Building, Boundary Street, Townsville

4724 2086 / 0402 255 182

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

Sunday Series Concerts

The Music Centre has performance opportunities available throughout 2016 for local musicians and organisations.

The centre can produce and promote a concert for you, your band or your music organisation at minimal cost. At the moment the 2016 dates available are:

February 21st; March 6th; April 24th; May 22nd; June 12th, 26th; August 21st; September 25th;
November 13th, 20th; December 11th

A typical Sunday concert would be 2 – 4pm, maximum ticket price \$25, less for concessions.

For information: Jeff Nielsen, 0402 255 182; <mailto:admin@townsvillemusic.org.au>

Emerge - A group for writers aged 13 to 17

To November 18th 3.30 – 5.30pm

The Townsville Writers & Publishers Centre at Riverway Arts Centre is launching an exciting new group for young writers. Emerge writers group is for 13 to 17 year olds who want to meet young writers, stretch their writing skills to create amazing stuff like short plays, poetry slams, articles for magazines. The Centre will help look for real life audiences and chances to get published.

Venue: Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Boulevard, Thuringowa Central

For information: <mailto:admin@twpc.org> www.facebook.com/events/1490872681212485/

Cost: free

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

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

Volunteers are wanted to help man the Performing Arts Museum. The opening hours are 10am – 2pm. Please contact the PAHST for enquiries and further details.

Promotional Opportunities

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

Submit Your Townsville T150 Event

Do you have an event, program or workshop in 2016 with a Townsville 150 flavour? Then you may be eligible for free promotion on council's official T150 Online Events Calendar www.townsville150.com.au

To be eligible, your event, program or workshop must meet all 3 of the following criteria:

- Commemorate some part of Townsville's history or have direct relevance to Townsville's 150th Anniversary Celebrations
- Occur in the Townsville local government area
- Be delivered in the 2016 calendar year

If you think your event meets the above criteria then submit your event below. Ensure you tick the 'event type' box labelled 'T150'. Once submitted your event will be reviewed, then if approved, will go live on www.townsville150.com.au

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

Grants/Scholarships/Sponsorships

Townsville City Council's Community Grants & Sponsorships and RADF

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

Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF)

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

State, National

Aboriginal Benefits Foundation Grants

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

Anzac Centenary Arts and Culture Fund – Public Grants Program

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

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

Arts Queensland

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

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

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

Australian Artists Grant

Purpose: Assistance for costs of public presentation

Amount: \$500-\$1,000

Funding Provider: National Association for the Visual Arts (NAVA)

This grant provides assistance towards the costs of public presentation for professional visual and media arts, craft and design practitioners who are Australian citizens or permanent residents. This includes, but is not limited to: advertising; promotional printing; mail outs; media photographs; media releases; equipment rental; framing; freight; installation costs; insurance; opening costs; space rental; technical assistance; travel. Please be aware that this grant does not provide assistance towards the production of artwork (materials, studio rental etc).

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

Australia Council for the Arts Grants

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

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

Australian Communities Foundation Funding

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

Community Broadcasting Foundation Funding

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

Creative Partnerships Australia

Closing date: Ongoing

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

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

DeviantART Creative Grants

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

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

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

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

Ian Potter Cultural Trust

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

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

Ian Potter Foundation

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

Performer's Trust Foundation Grants

Purpose: Grants to promote and encourage music and the performing arts
Amount: Usually no more than \$2,500 for individuals and \$5,000 for groups
Funding Provider: Phonographic Performance Company of Australia (PPCA)
Closing Date: Ongoing

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/>

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

Grants to promote and encourage music and the performing arts

Closing date: Ongoing

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

Smartygrants

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

Social Ventures Australia – Indigenous Social Enterprise Fund

Ongoing – various funding

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

The Gordon Darling Foundation Grant

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

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

The Sidney Myer and Myer Foundation Funding

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

Competitions & Awards

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

My Favourite Place in Queensland Photography Competition

What's your favourite place in Queensland?

In the second annual photography competition, share your favourite place in Queensland and enter for a chance to share in over \$5,000 in Canon equipment and other prizes.

Your favourite place could be in the natural or urban environment. It could be in your backyard, the beach, the rainforest, the outback, your parent's house, a certain street, building or park.

The My Favourite Place in Queensland Photography Competition is open for entries till **November 30th 2015**.

For information:

<http://www.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au/Events+and+Exhibitions/Events/2015/08/My+Favourite+Place+in+Queensland+Photography+Competition#.Vc1yt9R--70>

Artists Opportunities & Support

- <http://www.competitionsforartists.com/>
- http://www.art-search.com.au/shows_events/art_competitions/

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

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

Writers' Opportunities

Fellowship of Australian Writers NSW Inc

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

Australian Writing Opportunities

<http://competitionsforwriters.com/>

Hunter Writers Centre

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

Queensland Writers Centre (QWC)

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

Opportunities for Musicians

Music Council of Australia (MCA)

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

Defence Jobs Australia – Musicians

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

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

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

Dance Companies

Dancenorth

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

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

Galleries & Museums

Army Museum of North Queensland

Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell Street North Ward

0457 526 704 <mailto:curator@gmail.com> Open: 9am – 1pm (Wednesday to Friday) 10am – 2pm (Sunday)

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

Art at Jezzine

Hut 25 Jezzine Redevelopment, Mitchell St, North Ward <mailto:tasarts@bigpond.com>

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

The Gallery welcomes enquiries from budding artists, art lovers and supporters. 150 member artists display their works at the Gallery and paintings are changed monthly. Artists are able to hold their own exhibitions.

Artspaced Inc/a space not a place

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

Gallery 48

48 The Strand 4724 4898

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

Garage Press

16 Victor St Cranbrook

0422 416 632 Donna Foley

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

Girringun Aboriginal Art Centre

4066 8300 237 Victoria Street, Cardwell <http://art.girringun.com.au/>

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

Good Shepherd Art Gallery

0437 630 611 Anne Walsh Director

Good Shepherd Home, University Dr, Annandale Open: 9am – 5pm seven days a week

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

Maritime Museum

4721 5251 42 – 68 Palmer St, South Townsville

Open: Monday to Friday 10am – 4pm (last entry 3pm); Saturday & Sunday 12noon – 4pm (last entry 3pm)

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

National Trust Heritage Centre

4771 5873 5 Castling Street, West End Open: 10am – 2pm Wednesday; 1 – 4pm; Saturdays and Sundays

The only museum in north Queensland with three examples of Queenslander style houses.

Worker's dwelling (1884) – a simple cottage, fully restored and furnished

Currajong (1888) – 'grand' villa residence, fully restored and furnished

Farmhouse (1921) – example of an early house occupied by north Queensland farmers

NQ Potters Studio & Retail Outlet

15 Flowers St Railway Estate 4772 3458 <mailto:nqldpotters@yahoo.com.au>

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

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

4727 9011 Flinders Street, Townsville <mailto:ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au>

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

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

Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)

P1 Hut 24 Jezzine Barracks, North Ward

4728 5681 Ellen Read (Secretary) <mailto:enquiries@pahst.com> <http://www.pahst.com>

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

This collection of local performing arts history and traditions comprises over 1000 items documenting more than 100 years of performance in Townsville across theatre, music and dance. The collection includes programs, posters, photographs, news cuttings, artefacts and memorabilia. The archives include Indigenous and military memorabilia which reflects the Jezzine Barracks location.

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

Peter Lawson Fine Art Gallery

- 486 Flinders St West, CBD

0418 727 534 <mailto:peterlawsonfineart@bigpond.com> <http://www.peterlawsonfineart.net.au>

- Open: Tuesday to Friday 10am – 5pm; Saturday 9am – 12.30pm
- 16 Marine Pde, Arcadia, Magnetic Island
4758 1915 By appointment only.

Pinnacles Gallery

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

RAAF Museum

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

School of Creative Arts JCU (SoCA) eMerge Gallery

School of Creative Arts, Building DA300, Main Campus, James Cook University
4781 3142 http://www.jcu.edu.au/soca/JCUPRD_044204.html

Open: 8.30am – 4pm (Monday – Friday) Closed weekends and public holidays

eMerge is a purpose built gallery primarily designed to be utilised as a teaching aid for the benefit of students, emerging from the school's New Media Arts program.

The gallery also seeks to attract SoCA staff and artists from the wider tropical community to develop and exhibit art and design works with an emphasis on excellence as a result of research.

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

7 Metro Quays 86 Ogden Street 4724 3953 0419 790 245

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

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

Paintings, prints, postcards, sculptures by Sylvia and local artists.

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

The Drill Hall Studio is situated in a striking Colonial era former Military Drill Hall, built in 1905. One of only two pre-Federation military Drill Halls left in Queensland, The Drill Hall studio is Townsville's newest art centre featuring a sculpture garden, exhibition space, working artist studios as well as retail art, decor and upcycled clothing.

Townsville Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Centre

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

Townsville Museum and Historical Society

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

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 McIllwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham

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

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

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

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

Music Groups

Allegretto Choirs

<mailto:rehnfamily@bigpond.com>

Amadeus Singers Children's Choir

<http://www.musiclessonstownsville.org>

Aquapella World Music Choir

4758 1717 <mailto:beatlehmenn@iprimus.com.au>

Rehearsals every school term Wednesday 6.30-8.30pm at the Townsville Sailing Club, Mariners Drive – beginners welcome.

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

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

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

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

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

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.

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

Kelso Country Music Club Inc

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

3rd Sunday of month Sunday Country 2pm – 7pm; 4th Friday of month cabaret 7.30pm – 11pm)

Magnetic Jazz Association

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

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

North Qld Opera and Music Theatre (NQOMT)

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

Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Club

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

Townsville Brass

0413 652 776 Noel Price

mailto:noel_nthzone@bigpond.com <http://www.townsvillebrass.org>

Townsville Choral Society

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

Townsville Community Music Centre Inc

Level 2, Civic Theatre Building, Boundary Street, Townsville

4724 2086 / 0402 255 182

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

Townsville Concert Band (TCB)

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

The Band practises every Monday evening during school terms from 6 to 7.30pm at Calvary Christian College Mt Louisa.

Townsville Jazz Club

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

Sessions at the PCYC Wellington St, Aitkenvale on the 2nd & 4th Sundays each month 6 to 9pm.

Townsville Music & Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

4724 5232/0466 711 985 Jacqueline Bisson

Old Courthouse Theatre, Cnr Sturt & Stokes Streets, CBD

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club

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

Townsville Ukes

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

Theatres & Theatre Groups

Burdekin Theatre

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

Full Throttle Theatre Company and Props Youth Theatre

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

La Luna Youth Arts

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

LIFT (Local Independent Film and Theatre Productions) Inc

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

Riverway Arts Centre

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

School of Arts Theatre

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

TheatreINQ

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

The Outback Players Theatre Group Inc

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

Towers Players Inc – Charters Towers Local Theatre Group

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

Townsville Civic Theatre

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

Townsville Little Theatre

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

World Theatre Charters Towers

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

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](#)