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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>

October 21st 8pm

Kinship

Rekindling the Aboriginal culture of Australia, internationally acclaimed Bangarra Dance Theatre presents an original and breathtaking theatrical experience: Kinship by award-winning choreographer Stephen Page. Kinship opens with Brolga, a creation story inspired by the totemic systems in Australian Aboriginal culture, where every person is assigned a totem related to their clan. Set in North East Arnhem Land, a young girl ventures out before sunset and finds herself on a brolga (large birds) feeding ground. As she is challenged by her totemic temptation, she takes us on a journey of exploring relationships between humans and creatures, reflecting on the intrinsic spirituality of the natural world. The performance continues with ID, investigating what it means to be Aboriginal in the 21st century, asking important questions of identity. In a series of dramatic and humorous observations, Stephen Page contemplates human nature in modern society where skin colour can drive perceptions rather than embracing differences. This bold dance theatre work celebrates the resilience of Australian Aboriginal culture in both its traditional and contemporary forms.

Cost: \$47/\$42, school student/child \$25

Riverway Arts Centre

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

November 6th 6.30pm, **8th** 2pm

Calendar Girls

Calendar Girls follows the students of Reflexions Dance Studio through a busy year of important events, celebrations and commemorations. Beginning with New Year's Day the young dancers perform a variety of classical, jazz, tap, lyrical and hip hop routines representing many big days of the year including Valentine's Day, State of Origin, Halloween, Christmas and culminating with a New Year's Eve extravaganza.

Presented by: Reflexions Dance Studio

Cost: \$30/\$24, school student/child \$18, family (2a+2c) \$86

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

Continuing

To November 6th

Water Beckons

This is an exhibition by **Pat Lowth** -

'the real meaning of the qualities that water portrays'

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

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

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

New

October 24th – 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.

November 7th – 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.

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.

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Cnr Flinders & Denham Streets, CBD

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

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

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

New

October 16th – 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 be opened by: **Dr Brendan Nelson** Director, Australian War Memorial **October 16th 7pm**

October 23rd – 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 be officially opened by: **Councillor Jenny Hill**, Mayor of Townsville **October 23rd 7pm**

October 31st – 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.

Continuing

To October 29th

Ponder by local artist **Cassandra Roberts** – The Vault Shop

Cassandra has been working as a practicing artist since graduating from Phillip Institute in 1987. Cassandra works in a variety of mediums, including assemblage, mosaic and collage.

Over the last 5 years Cassandra has also been working in the community promoting art as a healing tool. She believes that the art making process can provide sign-posts to clarity and understanding our own personal ideology, and that this in turn can help us to explore options for a more enriched future. The dress image, collage, assemblage, mosaic and paint have all been used in this exhibition to review memories and milestones.

To November 4th

Artist-In-Schools

Kirwan State High School with Jade Browning

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 the Gallery Services' *Creative Classrooms* initiative.

During Term 2, 2015, students from Kirwan State High School welcomed artist *Jade Browning* to deliver a series of workshops that introduced students to a range of illustrative techniques. The artist led the Year 12 Certificate II students through the artistic process of conceptualisation, skill development and realisation of the illustration. Jade's illustration experience and knowledge was a great source of inspiration for the students. As a part of the Certificate II course students were required to create an artist impression of their Ceramic Artisan Bowl design. The illustrations explored viewpoint, colour and illusion of form to represent their ideas.

The ***Artist-In-Schools*** program is delivered by Townsville City Council Gallery Services and engages local artists to work within Townsville schools to foster and promote artistic development. For further information about this program please ask at the Gallery's reception desk.

To November 4th

Young Indigenous Printmakers

William Ross State High School

Gallery Services, Townsville City Council, in collaboration with Umbrella Studio contemporary arts initiates and funds the *Young Indigenous Printmakers* program.

The program seeks to foster and promote artistic development and engage local Indigenous high school students to work with printmaking artists to produce a series of prints for exhibition at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Umbrella Studio contemporary arts, and The Galleria, Riverway Arts Centre.

William Ross State High School students participated in this *Young Indigenous Printmakers* program during Term 2 of 2015. The students spent half a day at school with Indigenous artist *Aicey Zaro*, working on concept development and designs for their artworks, and learning about the medium of relief printmaking. The students further explored their Indigenous heritage with *Aicey Zaro* and some incorporated this into their designs.

Following this, students participated in a one day intensive print workshop at the Umbrella Studio contemporary arts printmaking studio space. *Jo Lankester*, who is a master printmaker inspired by the natural environment was joined by Indigenous artist *Aicey Zaro* and took the students through a printmaking workshop using their individual designs. Lankester is represented in the National Gallery of Australia Print Collection, Artbank, and has works in public and private collections throughout Australia and overseas.

The students produced and printed a limited edition of linocuts which forms this exhibition and is the culmination of William Ross State High School's engagement with the *Young Indigenous Printmakers* program.

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

October 20th – November 1st

Art Tales

An exhibition by St Margaret Mary's College Visual Arts students

Art Tales is an exhibition of works by students from the St Margaret Mary's College. On display are a selection of vibrant artworks from students in Years 7 – 12, created throughout 2015 and reflecting a range of dynamic styles and techniques across these year levels. Each grade reflects a focus on specific techniques and concepts that show an emerging personal aesthetic over these six years. This exhibition celebrates the importance of the Visual Arts Curriculum and the great work done by students through the studies of Visual Arts at a high school level. The diversity of genres and mediums reveals the plethora of opportunities afforded to these students through the Visual Arts and the quality of work that is achieved at each level.

This exhibition is on display to coincide with St Margaret Mary's Art Festival 2015 which celebrates the high level of achievement by students in Visual Arts, Music and Performing Arts.

- ***The Galleria***

October 31st – 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***

Continuing

To October 18th

Stepping Out Into the Art World

An exhibition by Calvary Christian College Senior Visual Arts students

This group exhibition celebrates the accomplishments of each student's studio practice. The selected artworks reflect a series of explored concepts through a diverse range of media, predominantly as two-dimensional pieces, in the form of paintings, drawings, mixed media, photography, reliefs, fashion design and textiles. The underlying concepts include the following: *Figure it Out, Save Our Environment, Advertising and the Media, In the Past, Attitudes and Values, Communal Space, Emotions, Moods, Future Goals, Ambitions and Destiny*. Maturity in thought and execution is demonstrated in this exhibition.

- ***The Galleria***

To October 29th

ART for LIFE

A selection of works by the members of the Monday Morning Art Group

ART for LIFE is an eclectic collection of artworks produced by a group of local artists known as the Monday Morning Art Group. This group, as the title suggests, meet each Monday at the Pinnacles Gallery, Riverway Arts Centre Workshop space to share their knowledge, skills and love of art. This exhibition represents many mediums; oils, pastels, acrylics, watercolours, and the subjects painted are varied and not limited to one specific area.

ART for LIFE features works by a range of talented local artists. Presenting in this exhibition are artists Patricia Wells, Robert Bryant, Judy Osborne, Pat Jones, Kathy Sergeant, Mary Hardwick, Pam Hamilton and Gail Pearson.

- **YourSpace**

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.

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

Continuing

To November 10th

Floral Bouquet

Spring Exhibition of mixed works by Sylvia and Local Artists

New

November 13th – December 13th

Reef & Rainforest

Entry forms are available from the gallery.

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>

New

October 30th – 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 October 25th
Ingham State High School presents 'PASSAGE - Our Sense of Place'

New

October 30th – 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/>

New

November 6th – 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.

Continuing

To November 1st
Godre'r Glais

Since 2012, when Umbrella Studio first formed a relationship with the Aberystwyth Art Centre, four local artists, *Alison McDonald, Jenny Mulcahy, Jill O'Sullivan and Gerald Soworka* have each completed a three month residency at the Art Centre. By chance these residencies have coincided with the four seasons of the year. The exhibition title *Godre'r Glais* comes from the name of the house the artists all lived in during their residencies, and, as such, provides a common link between the artists' otherwise greatly varied experiences. Working across different mediums, and building on experimental art forms developed during the residencies the artists present individual interpretations of their Welsh experience...The land and its people.
Main, Access & Vault spaces

To November 1st

Matt Clark Travelling Scholarship Secondary School Portrait Prize.

The Matt Clark Travelling Scholarship Secondary School Portrait Prize is open to all Townsville-based secondary school students in any year level. Entrants may submit work in any two-dimensional medium. The only artistic criterion is that the work must be a portrait.
Stairwell space

Festivals & Special Events

Celebration of Strings

October 16th 7pm

The 'Austa NQ Celebration of Strings' Festival is an annual workshop which brings together hundreds of the string players from primary schools in the Townsville region for a great concert celebrating the fun of string

playing. From beginners to advanced players, in five massive orchestras, our concert promises to be a hit, especially for an auditorium full of adoring family and friends.

Venue: Townsville RSL Stadium, 40-48 Murray Lyons Cres Annandale

Presented by: Australian String Teachers Association North Queensland, AUSTA NQ

Tickets Available at TicketShop or call 4727 9797

Cost: \$5 per person over 18 months old. Infants under 18 months may sit on a lap free of charge.

Luxe in the Perfumed Gardens - fashion event

October 17th 5pm

The Perfumed Gardens

Fashion, art, film and performance. Q & A with guest Brisbane based fashion photographer Lance Balchin.

Cash bar only. Venue: Perfume Gardens, Cnr Sturt & Stokes St, Townsville (behind Old Courthouse)

Presented by: Artgaze

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

www.townsville.localtickets.com

Cost: \$20

India Fest

October 24th 8am – 10pm

Riverway, Townsville

MUSIC for the REEF 2015

October 24th 7pm

Celebrate life with an enchanting evening of music, art, community, conservation and conversation. This event is to celebrate and support North Queensland Conservation Council - the voice for the environment in North Queensland. Be treated to an 'under the stars' performance by Aquapella World Music Choir, fresh from their acclaimed European tour.

Experience The Drill Hall Studio + Gallery and its art-filled gardens by night.

Hear stories of the creative refurbishment of this heritage listed ex-military building.

Presented by: North Queensland Conservation Council (NQCC)

Venue: The Drill Hall Studio and Gallery, 27 Mitchell St North Ward

For information: 0409 294 798; <mailto:community@nqcc.org.au>

Cost: \$25

Airlie Beach Music Festival

November 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th

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

David De Vaux Author Talk and Book Launch

November 4th 6.30pm

Join author David De Vaux's for the launch of his first novel, Cassowary Hill followed by a talk and Q&A.

Light refreshments will be provided along with books available for purchase.

For more information and bookings: <http://bit.ly/1Mmr4yx>

Keating by Kerry O'Brien

November 4th 5.30pm

Along with our event partners, James Cook University and Allen & Unwin Books it is our pleasure to announce a Book Launch and Author Talk with renowned journalist Kerry O'Brien.

Where: Medical Lecture Theatre (Bldg 45), James Cook University Townsville

Tickets: \$5 (All proceeds will be contributed to the JCU Alumni Scholarship Fund) - bookings via JCU alumni site. <https://alumni.jcu.edu.au/KerryOBrien>

Copies of Keating will also be available for sale at the event and Mr O'Brien will be signing his book after he has spoken.

Hosted by ***Mary Who?Bookshop***

Author Talk with Judy Nunn

November 11th 6.30pm

Join best-selling Australian author Judy Nunn as she discusses her latest book 'Spirits of the Ghan', which journeys into the red heart of Australia. A Q&A session and book signing will follow the presentation.

Presented by: CityLibraries Townsville

Address: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central, 86 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa Central

Cost: free. For more information and bookings: <http://bit.ly/1ZtzlKK>

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 14th 2 – 6pm

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

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

Bushland Beach Markets

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

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

70 Livistonia Close, Bushland Beach

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

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

Carlyle Gardens Arts & Crafts Market

First Saturday of each month 9am – 12noon

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

Carlyle Gardens Retirement Village, Beck Dve North, Condon.

For information: 4773 1195; 0477 987 772

Castle Hill PCYC Sunday Markets

Every Sunday 7am – 11am

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

Castle Hill PCYC, Cnr Hugh & Harold Streets, Garbutt

For information: 4779 6108 Joyce Mallett

Cotters Market

Sundays from January to December 8.30am – 1pm

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

Presented by Combined Rotary Clubs of Townsville

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

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

October 18th, November 15th 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

October 18th, 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 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

Riverway Movie Night

Tony Ireland Stadium, 2 Sporting Dr Thuringowa Central

October 16th 6pm

Empire Strikes Back

Watch Star Wars under the stars at Tony Ireland Stadium. See Darth Vader, Luke Skywalker and Princess Leia on the big screen in **Empire Strikes Back** from 6pm, followed by **Return of the Jedi** from 8pm. Address: 2 Sporting Dr, Thuringowa Central

Presented by: Townsville City Council 1300 878 001

Cost: free

Townsville Cinema Group

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

For information: 4779 2815 Bruce Gibson-Wilde; 0417 762 363 Bill White
Screenings at Warrina Cineplex 164 Dalrymple Rd Currajong from 7.15pm

October 22nd 7.15pm

Bladerunner (director's cut)

Set in the future, around the year 2020, Deckard is forced by the police boss to eliminate four escaped Replicants (genetically engineered human-like creatures) from the colonies who have returned to Earth. (the film occupies the full program)

USA 1982 (M)

Townsville Classic Films

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

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

See website for membership details.

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)

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)

World Theatre Charters Towers

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

October 25th 1pm

Rotary Charity Screening of *Bridge of Spies*

During the Cold War, the Soviet Union captures US pilot Francis Gary Powers after shooting down his U-2 spy plane. Sentenced to 10 years in prison, Powers' only hope is New York lawyer James Donovan (Tom Hanks) recruited by a CIA operative (Scott Shepherd) to negotiate his release. Donovan boards a plane to Berlin, hoping to win the young man's freedom through a prisoner exchange. If all goes well, the Russians would get convicted spy Rudolf Abel, who Donovan defended in court years earlier.

Director: Steven Spielberg, Writers: Matt Charman, Ethan Coen

Stars: Tom Hanks, Mark Rylance, Alan Alda

The Rotary Foundation and 20th Century Fox have teamed up with The World Theatre for a special *END POLIO NOW* fundraising screening

Cost: \$15 (\$7 from each ticket donated to Rotary End Polio Now Project.

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/743017799136139/>

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: October 25th

Barrier Reef Orchestra

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

November 7th 7.30pm

Barrier Reef Orchestra Concert

The Barrier Reef Orchestra's final concert for 2015 is **A Musical Feast**. The conductor is Mark Shiell making a return visit to Townsville. The concert will include music from many different composers including Bach, Brahms and Strauss and will feature soprano, Julie O'Connor who will sing numbers from Puccini and Dvorak

Venue: Townsville Civic Theatre. Tickets are available from Ticketshop 4727 9797 or online.

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

Cold Chisel - One Night Stand

November 7th

Jimmy Barnes (vocals) born in Glasgow, Scotland: Ian Moss (guitar/vocals) born in Alice Springs, Northern Territory: Steve Prestwich (drums) born in Liverpool, UK: Phil Small (bass) born in Adelaide and Don Walker (piano) born in Ayr, Queensland. With many honours and much success to their name this band are on a tour unlike any they have previously undertaken which will include a number of unique performances and 'firsts' for an Australian band.

Venue: 1300Smiles Stadium, Kirwan

For information: 132849 www.ticketek.com.au

The Beachboys Live in Concert

November 11th 7pm

The icons of Californian sound, The Beach Boys, with special guests Busby Marou, are bringing high water mark classics to The Townsville Entertainment Centre.

One of the most influential and enduring bands in Pop history, The Beach Boys are the Sounds of Summer with album sales of over one hundred million, thirty two American Platinum and Gold awards, an induction into the Rock n' Roll Hall of Fame and a Lifetime Achievement Grammy.

Captained by Mike Love, The Beach Boys music defines youth and Fun Fun Fun, evoking places where life is renewed through sun drenched days in the surf and glorious nights in the sand.

Their catalogue spans five decades and has produced a swell of more than fifty timeless hits including - California Girls, Good Vibrations, Surfin' USA, Sloop John B, God Only Knows, Sail On Sailor, Kokomo, Surfer Girl, Help Me Rhonda, Barbara Ann, Wouldn't It Be Nice, Surfin' Safari, I Can Hear Music, The Warmth of the Sun, Little Deuce Coupe, I Get Around Heroes and Villains, and more.

Venue: The Townsville Entertainment Centre, Entertainment Dr Townsville
Cost: \$199.00 (Premium) \$139.00 (A Reserve) \$119.00 (B Reserve) \$79.00 (C Reserve)
For information: 4771 4000 www.tecc.net.au

Fiji Acoustic

October 16th 6pm

Joe Baker Field

For the first time in Townsville, the king of island reggae, ***Fiji Acoustic***.

Venue: James Cook University, James Cook Dr, Townsville

Cost: starting \$35

Presented by: The Underground and Willis Entertainment

For information: www.ticketbooth.com.au

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"

November 13th 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>

October 25th 8pm

Bandaluzia Flamenco : Riverway Session #6

Bandaluzia is an acclaimed modern flamenco ensemble led by ARIA nominated virtuoso guitarist Damian Wright. Damian was invited to perform as a solo artist at The Rajasthan International Folk Festival, India. Bandaluzia was recently awarded "The Pick Of the Sydney Fringe" at The Sydney Fringe Festival and performed to a sold out Sydney Opera House Concert Hall as an invited artist to TEDX Sydney 2014.

Bandaluzia has headlined The International Gypsy Music Festival, Sydney, The Global Carnival and is on Musica Viva's national touring program. Known for their powerful performances, unique sound and explosive displays of dazzling musicianship and virtuosity that has made Bandaluzia a great success at festivals and theatres across Australia.

Cost: \$55/\$50

School of Arts Theatre

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

October 22nd 7.30pm

1RAR Concert: 100 Years of ANZAC Spirit

1RAR Concert: 100 Years of ANZAC spirit A celebration of Anzac through Music. With music WW1 to present day, this is a true celebration of the music that accompanied our soldiers to war. So whether it was Gallipoli, Kokoda or Afghanistan, there is something in it for everyone. The show celebrates our national pride, the army's humanitarian role and the sacrifice that our servicemen and women have made over the last 100 years.

Cost: \$20 (\$5 from each ticket donated to Solider On)

November 5th 7.30pm

Spoilt

One actor, five characters - an electric comedy masterpiece from the creator of the highly popular Skitch Tease, comes Liz Skitch's critically acclaimed new solo show, Spoilt. Written and performed by Liz Skitch and directed by Fiona Scott, worlds collide as the lives of a reality TV star, celebrity personal trainer, karaoke singing wedding celebrant, cafe late- sipping- dog- lover and a hapless bride- to- be all come together, climaxing in the most tragic and hilarious wedding reception ever staged.

16+ audiences - Parental Guidance Recommended. The production contains occasional coarse language and sexual themes.

Cost: \$35/\$30, DN Members \$28 U25 \$25

St James Cathedral

Denham St Townsville

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

November 7th 4pm

Curacao Quartet, Pelorus Trio and Serendipity Quartet. The Pimlico Chamber Ensembles play music for strings by Vivaldi, Handel, Schubert and others.

December 5th 4pm

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

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

Symphony Orchestra 2015 Benefit Concert

October 31st 7.30pm

All funds raised donated to the *Joyful Foundation*

Venue: JCU Sir George Kneipp Auditorium

Tickets are available from Pimlico State High School, 55 – 77 Fulham Rd Pimlico. 4759 3444 and

Joyful Foundation: Lorren 0439 772 053, Ron 0427 504 538

Cost: \$30/\$25

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: November 7th

The Venue Townsville

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

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

October 16th 8pm

Catch Thando - The Acoustic Love Letters Tour

Thando is a singer songwriter who discovered her love for R&B in the suburbs of Melbourne. After relocating from Canberra in 2011, Thando has played in several bands and gained the experience to create a live show that pulls audiences in and leaves them wanting more. She has recently been cast as the lead role of Effie White in Stage Art's Australian Premier of Dreamgirls.

Cost: \$15 plus booking fees

October 17th 7pm

The Screaming Jets

QLive Presents The Screaming Jets With Special Guests. The Screaming Jets return in 2015 for their biggest national tour in over a decade. 18+ event

Cost: \$45 plus booking fees

November 6th 7pm

Wendy Matthews `The Welcome Fire Tour`

The Welcome Fire Tour, Wendy's first originals album in more than a decade.

Wendy's credentials include seven Arias, nineteen hit singles, and seven gold or multi-platinum selling albums.

Cost: \$30 + booking fee

Presented by: The Venue Townsville

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>

October 17th 7pm

The Waifs

With more than two decades of solid international touring under their belts, The Waifs have built a reputation of faultless live shows, earning them a dedicated and loyal fan base here at home and across the globe.

Presented by: Jarrah Records

Cost: \$52.80

October 31st 8pm

Buddy Holly in Concert

A Tribute to the Musical Sensation Buddy Holly, starring Internationally renowned Scot Robin

During this dynamic two hour production Internationally Renowned Scot Robin, who played the lead role in the smash hit musical "Buddy" (Original cast), together with his Crickets will perform more than 30 Buddy Holly hits including: That'll Be The Day, Heartbeat, Think It Over, Peggy Sue, Raining In My Heart, Rave On, Maybe Baby, True Love Ways, and of course, Oh Boy.

Presented by: Ben Maiorana Entertainment

Cost: \$65/\$60

TTCMA Country Music Fun Day

For information: Darryl Pitt 0417 199 744, <mailto:weus3@bigpond.net.au>
<https://www.facebook.com/TownsvilleCMA> ; <http://www.ttcma.webs.com>

October 17th, 18th

TTCMA Country Music Talent Quest 2015

October 25th 1pm

Relax and enjoy an afternoon of country music held by the TTCMA. Walk up junior, juvenile and adult artists are welcome to sing or play along.

Soft drinks & sausage sizzle on sale BYO Chairs - (2nd Sunday of each Month)

Presented by: TTCMA - Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Association

Address: St Joseph's Catholic School (undercover area), 65-75 Ross River Road, Mundingburra

Cost: \$3, Children Under 16 Free

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: October 22nd, November 12th

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: October 25th, November 8th, 22nd

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: October 23rd, November 13th, 27th

Townsville Ukulele Club

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

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

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

Radio

Radio Triple T 103.9FM Community Radio

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

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

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

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

Theatre

Riverway Arts Centre

4727 9797 TicketShop 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa

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

October 16th 7.30pm

le Cabaret de Rouge

The bloodshot moon will rise into crimson skies, awakening the chaotic madness of La Luna Youth Arts' senior ensembles. Observe as the wall of reality begin to unravel as they explore the theme of red. Recommended for MA15+ Audience.

Presented by: **La Luna Youth Arts**

Cost: \$25/\$18/\$15

October 23rd 7pm

Maggies' Festival of Performing Arts

St Margaret Mary's College Arts Department presents an evening of sparkling variety entertainment by Dance, Drama and Music students plus a display of Wearable art by Visual Art students.

Visit the Galleria during the evening to view a spectacular display of Student Art.

Presented by: St Margaret Mary's College Arts Department

Cost: \$25/\$20, school student/child \$15, family (2a+2c) \$60

October 29th, 30th

Library for the end of the World

(10 min slots from 9 – 10.50am, 4 0- 5.50pm and 6 – 7.50pm)

Imagine the world was ending. Nothing dramatic, no big explosions or car chases, just the world, folding into nothing. The human race survives but each person can only take but one thing with them - a single memory. A library for the end of the world is an ongoing project that attempts to catalogue the memories of every person on Earth using cassette tapes, building a database that the audience can physically explore, listening to the recollections and contributing their own. You then rendezvous with your guide who gives you headphones and a cassette player and the instructions "listen carefully – follow where she tells you to go". You are guided to a secret location, the library for the end of the world nestled in an unsuspecting shipping container. You are left to listen to the whispers of strangers crackling through the speakers and then invited to leave a memory of your own in the growing library.

Cost: \$15

November 7th 8pm

Neel Kolhatkar 'Truth Be Told'

With a stage presence and skill that appear well beyond his 21 years Neel makes astute social and cultural observations while displaying flawless characterisations and voices, charismatic delivery and a sharp wit. As prolific a stand-up comedian as he is at writing, producing and directing videos, Neel charms audiences with his impeccable foreign accents, faultless impressions, refreshingly amiable style of insightful observation and energetic delivery.

Presented by: More Comedy

Cost: \$31.80

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>

October 24th 8pm

Kitty Flanagan - Seriously?

In this new show, Kitty gives you the inside scoop on gravediggers, cops, Cubans and spaghetti. There's advice on how to speak to doctors, some funny music from Sister Penny plus a serious attempt to quantify one of life's biggest mysteries: "How much do old people love salt?"
Presented by: A-List Entertainment
Cost: \$44.90/\$39.90

October 29th 7pm

Wulguru Shining Stars VIII

Wulguru State School holds a school concert every two years. This year it's their 8th concert giving its students an opportunity to shine. It is a variety concert with items of dance, song and drama.

Presented by: Wulguru State School

Cost: \$22/\$17, primary student/child \$8, family (2a+2c) \$52

World Theatre Charters Towers

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

October 18th 2.30pm

Free Foyer Recital

All Souls & St Gabriels Musical Stars

November 5th 2.30pm

State High - Mixed Bag

Charters Towers is fortunate to have many talented musicians, and they are the star attractions in a series of free recitals in the Peter Black Foyer at The World Theatre.

Musicians will perform for 30-40 minutes, either as a solo or in combination with others. Bring your friends and enjoy a relaxing Sunday afternoon.

Foyer Recitals: a World Theatre initiative in association with Friends of the Theatre.

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@iinet.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 11th, 18th, 25th 10 – 11.30am (Wednesday)

November 14th, 21st, 28th 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>

LinkedIn Master Class - Townsville

October 27th 10am – 12pm

LinkedIn is one of the fastest growing Social Media Platforms in the world, ideal for artists and the community to reach a broad cross section of art lovers, art collectors, grants bodies and potential collaborators. LinkedIn has 380 million members world-wide, and a new member joins LinkedIn every 2 seconds somewhere in the world. See how LinkedIn can increase your likelihood of success as an artist or performer. Presented by Gerard Byrne

For Information: Trent Yesberg 4795 1181, <mailto:trent@regionalbusinessservices.com.au>

Bookings: Townsville Tickets <http://townsvilletickets.com.au/event/business-professionals-week-maximising-linkedin-1673>

Cost: Free

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:ngpotters@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:

- October 20th, 21st - Self-Portrait using glue and pastels (Ben Quilty)
- October 27th, 28th - Watercolour Frogs (Joh Olsen)
- November 3rd, 4th - Birds of Townsville (Madeleine Kelly) Part 1
- November 10th, 11th - Birds of Townsville (Madeleine Kelly) Part 2
- 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.

- *Drawing Workshop with Gerald Soworka*
 - October 25th 1 – 5pm – Creating space and volume
Perc Tucker Regional Gallery
 - October 31st 1 – 5pm – Supervised self-directed life drawing session
Townsville Life Drawing, 6 Musgrave St West End
 - November 1st 1 – 5pm – Self-portraits, portrait and proportions
Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Whatever you want to draw, the best way to learn and improve is by drawing from the nude. That is why life drawing has traditionally been a fundamental part of artists' training. Whether you are a raw beginner or expert draftsman you will be led through a series of exercises that will hone and improve your observational and drawing skills and give you the necessary critical tools to be able to progress your practice. You will be working mostly from the life model and concentrating on creating space and volume in dynamic and expressive drawings. There will be 3 sessions including 4 hours of supervised self-directed practice from the model. Bookings are essential as places are limited. All materials provided. Cost: \$150, Member of the Friends of the Galleries program: \$120, Qualifying volunteer: \$80

- *Free Family Fun Day*

October 18th 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

- *Weave the Reef, Love the Reef*

October 31st 10am – 1pm, **Reef HQ**

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*

November 3rd 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*

October 19th, 26th; November 2nd, 9th, 16th 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).

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

October 17th 9am – 1pm

Polymer Clay Jewellery with Anat Azulay

Experienced Polymer Clay artist Anat will share techniques for working in that addictive medium polymer clay. Polymer can be used in a myriad of ways especially for jewellery making. Polymer lends itself to creating patterns and textures, and after this workshop you will be hooked. Materials will be supplied, and you'll leave wearing a new piece of wearable art.
Cost: \$75 – materials included

October 24th 9am – 12pm

Beginners Pastel Workshop with Syliva Hewitt

Syliva will teach you how to use pastels while you create a still life. This is a great introduction to using pastels and learning how to achieve the effects you want with strokes, layering and blending. The beauty of pastels is that they are a portable medium which don't require drying time, and can produce rich vibrant hues, or delicate and subdued effects.
Cost: \$50 – materials included

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

- *Printmaking with Us*

October 17th 9.30am – 2.30pm

The *Printmaking with Us* workshops are designed for people with intermediate to advanced levels in printmaking who will be able to share, collaborate and extend their printmaking practice together.

Artists are welcome to come and learn or further their skills with artist mentor, Jo Lankester. Some sessions will have the first 2 hours as instructive; the remainder will be studio time.

Session Focus: tbc

Cost: \$55

- *Collagraph Printmaking with Rhonda Stevens*

October 31st, November 1st 10am – 3pm

Collagraphy is a printmaking process in which materials are applied to a rigid surface (such as paperboard, perspex or wood). The word is derived from the Greek word koll or kola; meaning glue, and graph; meaning the activity of drawing. An accessible and fun process used to construct your own collagraph plates using everyday objects with found materials such as leaves, flowers and grass. The emphasis will be to experiment and to create works as you discover new textures and mark making. The work will gradually unfold as layers build up, balancing intention with intuition.

Participants will create their own collagraph plates and learn to ink and print and to discover the different tonal affects achieved with different surfaces.

Cost: \$100

- *Pumpkin Carving Workshop*

October 31st 10am - 12noon

Learn to carve a traditional Halloween pumpkin. In this workshop led by Gai Copeman, you will learn how to hollow out a carving pumpkin and safely cut a face design of your choice into it. Pumpkins carved in the workshop will form part of a public display. This is an 18+ workshop.

Cost: free

- *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

Community Information Centre AGM

November 12th 10am to 12noon

This meeting will be held in the Conference and Training Centre at Reef HQ.

Morning tea will be served on arrival. All welcome.

For information and RSVP (by November 4th): Ph 4771 4230; Fax 4771 4271; cic@townsville.qld.gov.au

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

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

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>

Entry form is now available for the end of year themed group show **Reef & Rainforest** – November 13th – December 13th.
Contact the gallery for more information.

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/community.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/](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.mtq.qm.qld.gov.au>

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

National Trust Heritage Centre

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

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

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

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

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

NQ Potters Studio & Retail Outlet

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

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

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

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

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

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

Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)

P1 Hut 24 Jezzine Barracks, North Ward

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

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

This collection of local performing arts history and traditions comprises over 1000 items documenting more than 100 years of performance in Townsville across theatre, music and dance. The collection includes

programs, posters, photographs, news cuttings, artefacts and memorabilia. The archives include Indigenous and military memorabilia which reflects the Jezzine Barracks location.

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

Peter Lawson Fine Art Gallery

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

Pinnacles Gallery

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

RAAF Museum

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

School of Creative Arts JCU (SoCA) eMerge Gallery

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

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 McIlwraith 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:beatlehmnn@iprimus.com.au>

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

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

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

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

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

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

Barrier Reef Orchestra – North Queensland Ensembles

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

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://ttcma.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@townsvillemusic.org.au> <http://www.townsvillemusic.org.au>

Townsville Concert Band (TCB)

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

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

Townsville Jazz Club

0413 456 542 Marie Gibson (President) <http://www.jazztownsville.com>
Sessions at the PCYC Wellington St, Aitkenvale on the 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@townsvilittletheatre.org.au> <http://www.townsvilittletheatre.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](#)