

Townsville Arts e-bulletin

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Calendar



Dance

Exhibitions

Art at Jezzine Gallery

Jezzine Redevelopment, Hut 25, Mitchell Street North Ward Townsville
4725 0250 <http://www.townsvilleartsocietyinc.org.au/> Open daily 10am – 4pm

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

Art on Flinders - Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

1 / 261 Flinders Street Townsville
0419 790 245 <mailto:sylviaditchburnart@icloud.com> <http://www.sylviaditchburnfineartgallery.com>
Open: 10am – 4pm Tuesday to Friday; 10am – 1pm Sunday

To October 27th
Josephine Forster, MCA – Retrospective

A retrospective exhibition of the late Josephine Forster's Art is long overdue. Her vibrant paintings reflect her high-spirited personality and love for the outback in the Upper Carpentaria where she lived, and beyond.

Over her fifty-year career this remote location of space and solitude inspired an artistic output of vast landscapes and aerial river views.

Gallery 48

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

<mailto:gallery48@gmail.com> <https://gallery48thestrantownsville.com>

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

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

We welcome art browsers.

Currently exhibiting at Gallery 48 are Heather Byrne and Kathy Cornwall.

Heather Byrne is a renowned water colourist. Her exhibition includes wildlife from the tropics. Byrne's winning entry *Oh He's looking at you* from the '4th Hinchinbrook birdlife art awards' is available to view.

Kathy Cornwall's exhibition *Dream Fight* showcases mixed media paintings on canvas, found wood decorated with colour experiments, sculptures of stone ware clay and a large piece using recycled plastics. In addition, a bird made from corrugated cardboard is a signature piece.

Maritime Museum of Townsville

42 Palmer Street South Townsville

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

Exhibition spaces include: Federation Gallery; Battle of the Coral Sea; Women's War 2; Seafarers' Gallery; Yongala Gallery

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

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

Continuing

Pandora Gallery

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

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

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

To November 10th

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

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

To December 15th

SCIENCENTRE

A permanent gallery, *Sciencentre* promises a discovery-zone with plenty of fun where people of all ages can get hands-on with more than 20 interactive exhibits and find out how science challenges the human body, exercises the brain and stimulates the senses. Kids can explore the world of science through play, follow their curiosity, ask questions, test ideas and use their imagination in this exciting, interactive and experience-rich environment.

The exhibition invites visitors to challenge their friends, solve puzzles and learn about how science is a part of the things they do every day.

Cost: Free with admission

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Corner Flinders & Denham Streets, Townsville

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

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

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

Tour the Galleries

Visit the Galleries with your community group or social club!

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

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

Afternoon tea may require a small donation for food.

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

Friends of the Galleries

For information: 4727 9011

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

Friends enjoy many benefits through their association such as:

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

Continuing

To November 3rd

Soft Core

Drawing together twelve Australian and International artists, Soft Core surveys the fluctuating meanings of softness – time stamping soft and inflatable art making here and now. Soft Core presents artistic practices that explore the many facets of 'softness' – from large-scale inflatables to forms made from soft materials to materials that simply look soft. These artists are making works that demand attention – forms that are not simply bumped into while looking at paintings.

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

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

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

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

Umbrella Studio

408 Flinders Street Townsville

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

New

October 20th 10am – 11am

Umbrella Floor talks: Jo Lankester and Lisa Ashcroft

Join Umbrella Studio at 10:00am on Sunday 20 October 2019 to hear from our latest exhibiting artists. Jo Lankester will speaking about [Accretion: Mapping the Landscape](#), her exhibition in Umbrella's new large space. Lisa Ashcroft will provide insights into her works and her exhibition [Queensland Glitterati](#).

Cost: free

Continuing

To November 3rd

Accretion: Mapping the Landscape

An exhibition of contemporary Australian prints by Jo Lankester, employing a range of intaglio and relief techniques to create prints that are an intuitive response to personal experiences in the Australian Landscape. The artist is impressed by the symbiotic relationships of organisms and how they form pleasing compositions made up of intriguing textures, line, and colour combinations. These elements of nature and experience inform her work.

Venue: Umbrella's new premises: 408 Flinders Street Townsville (next to MaryWho?Bookshop)

To November 3rd

Queensland Glitterati

Lisa Ashcroft's stylised landscapes document time and place. The mark making, scratches and surface graffiti inherent to the works further document the hand of the artist. In this way, the works serve as reminders of our need to be remembered and to leave behind signs of our existence. Ashcroft presents Queensland's beauty and scale, and Far North Queensland's luminosity – awe-inspiring visuals for a girl from gloomy Northern England.

Venue: Umbrella's new premises: 408 Flinders Street Townsville (next to MaryWho?Bookshop)

To November 3rd

Surrounded by the Reef

Umbrella Studio and Palm Island Aboriginal Council have partnered to present works by individual artists from Palm Island. This community-based project aims to extend the experience of these artists and viewers by exhibiting their works in a gallery context – many for the first time.

Venue: Umbrella's new premises: 408 Flinders Street Townsville (next to MaryWho?Bookshop)

Festivals & Special Events

Townsville Light the Night

October 11th 6pm – 8.30pm

Join us for an inspiring walk at Townsville

An evening for the whole family.

Entertainment & Food will be available.

Registration and lantern collection from 5pm

Venue: Jezzine Barracks, 38 – 52 Howitt Street North Ward

Cost: free

Family Fun Day

October 12th 9am – 12pm

Townsville Toy Shed - Family Fun Day

To celebrate 10 years at the Shed we are hosting a Family Fun day! Come on down and help us celebrate.

Activities for the kids including free BBQ, jumping castle, face painting, Cajam circus and more!

There are prizes to win and lots of toys for the kids to play with and enjoy.

Venue: The Townsville Toy Shed, Fitzroy Street Heatley

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

Glendi Festival Presented by Townsville Greek Fest

October 12th – 13th 10am – 5pm

This year marks a special anniversary - celebrating 20 Years of the Townsville Greek Festival. For thousands of years, the Greeks have enjoyed interaction and trade with neighbours around the Mediterranean and farther east to Asia.

In a nod to this, the Festival will expand its offerings to include cuisines and displays from around Greece's 'neighbourhood' celebrating Townsville's cultural diversity. The exciting addition to the cultural experience at Greek Fest and potential for further expansion of the new narrative has culminated in a name change for the festival to 'Glendi'. Glendi translates to festivity, revelry, merrymaking a celebration.

Venue: Riverway Complex, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa Central

For information: 0417 739 749 <mailto:enquiries@glendifestival.com.au>

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

Joe Kirwan Park Community

October 12th 10am – 1pm

Council invites all members of the community to come and help celebrate the opening of the upgraded Joe Kirwan Park.

There will be:

- a jumping castle
- community stalls
- free sausage sizzle
- face painting
- a wheelchair basketball demo
- and appearance by members of The JCU Townsville Fire and Blackhawks
- plus much more

Venue: Joe Kirwan Park, Cnr Bamford Lane and Charles Street Kirwan

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

Pechakucha Night – Townsville

October 18th 6.30pm

PechaKucha 20x20, or "PKs", are a simple and visual way to tell stories. You show 20 images, each for 20 seconds. The images advance automatically and you talk along to the images. PKs are presented at inspiring public events, PechaKucha Nights, and are saved as shareable content on our Website <https://www.pechakucha.com/cities/townsville>

Venue: Umbrella Studio, Flinders Street Townsville

Cost: \$5

Fire in the Sky

October 19th 4pm – 9pm

This year Townsville City Council in collaboration with Star 106.3 are bringing back Fire In The Sky to help celebrate the birthday of one of Townsville's most iconic landmarks!

The Strand turns 20 this year and on Saturday October 19 the sky will ignite, as Townsville comes together to celebrate our slice of paradise.

Come and join in on the festivities from 4pm - grab a bite to eat and marvel at the fireworks display synchronized to a Star 106.3 soundtrack.

Free kids amusements in the Optus Kids Zone

- Free TAFE photo booth
- Pop Up food trucks
- Live local entertainment
- The Surf Club special birthday event

- The Townsville Bulletin Best Seats

Venue: Strand Park North Ward Townsville

For information: 1300 001 063 <http://www.star1063.com.au>

Townsville Eats

October 25th 5pm – 9.30pm

Venue: Flinders Square, 334 Flinders Street Townsville

Skip the tricks and treat yourself at the Townsville Eats Halloween spook-tacular on Friday, 25 October. It will be a ghoulish night packed with mouth-watering food, market stalls, live entertainment and much more.

Join the Thriller Dance Flash Mob

A Thriller Flash Mob dance will be held at 8pm at the Halloween October Eats as part of the International Thrill the World event. This annual dance event falls on the Saturday before Halloween. In celebration, Flinders Square will turn into a spooky dance floor and a Thriller group dance will take place 24 hours before the international event. Although not held at the same time as the official Thrill the World event, it will be fun for all ages and an opportunity to dress up in Halloween attire or a Zombie costume!

If you would like to get involved, [learn the dance](#), dress up and turn up to Townsville Eats!

Parking

Save the hassle of parking and jump on board the free Sunbus park and ride shuttle. The shuttle will be running from Dean Park to the Bus Hub from 4pm until 10:30pm. If you are driving and want to see the parking options available, [download our parking map to find somewhere to park!](#)

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

Halloween Dance – Ravenswood

October 26th

Dance the night away. You're going to have a frightfully great time! Live Band: Mystery Road, Awesome prizes for best dressed categories and lucky door prizes. Bar and Food available throughout the night.

Accommodation available at: Imperial Hotel, Railway Hotel, Top Camp Hotel and Camping at the Campgrounds. The Halloween Dance is proudly supported by Resolute's Carpentaria Gold.

Venue: Ravenswood Community Hall, 104 Macrossan Street Ravenswood

For information: 0409 703 320

Ingham Maraka Festival

October 26th

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

Venue: Rotary Park Ingham

For information: 4776 2066

Queensland Country Home Hill Harvest Festival

November 1st – 9th

The Queensland Country Home Hill Harvest Festival celebrates the rich agricultural industry and the laid back lifestyle of the Burdekin. The annual program of events runs from October through to early November each year and provides an array of fun, activities and experiences for all.

Venue: Home Hill Main Street, Home Hill

For information: 0429 384 441 <mailto:info@hhharvestfestival.com.au>

Australian Festivals

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

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

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

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

Markets

Alligator Creek Lions Markets

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

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

Balgal Beach Markets

First Saturday of the month 8am – 1pm

Fisherman's Landing, Beachside Balgal Beach Rollingstone

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

BCC Twilight Markets (Bluewater Community Centre)

Second Saturday of each month 2pm – 6pm

Bluewater Community Hall, Forestry Road Bluewater

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

Bushland Beach Markets

To December 22nd

First and third Sunday each month 8am – 1pm

Venue: Bushland Beach Park, Mt Low Parkway Bushland Beach

Carlyle Gardens Arts & Crafts Market

To December 7th 9am – Midday

Locally made fashion, arts, crafts, babies wear, retro toys, gifts and homewares. Kids Craft (supervised)

Make n Take. Food and coffee. Air conditioned and under cover.

Venue: Carlton Theatre, 60 North Beck Drive Condon

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

Castle Hill PCYC Sunday Markets

Every Sunday 7am – 11am

Castle Hill PCYC, Cnr Hugh & Harold Streets Garbutt

Cotters Market - Sunday on Flinders

Every Sunday 8.30am – 1pm

Flinders Street (between Stanley Street and Denham Street) Townsville

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

Conroy Hall Markets

Second Saturday of the month

43 McIlwraith Street Ingham

Forrest Beach Market

Fourth Sunday of the month between May and September

Progress Park, 9 – 11 Palm Street Forrest Beach

Horseshoe Bay Markets

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

Horseshoe Bay foreshore, Magnetic Island

Label Traders Market

Third Sunday of the month 8am – 12pm

Vintage, recycled and designer market

Mundingburra State School, 77 Ross River Road, Mundingburra

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

Lucinda Markets

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

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

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

Venue: Borello Park, 80 Bruce Parade Lucinda

Magnetic Island RSL Night Markets

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

Mercer Lane Markets

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

North Shore Markets

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

Raintree Markets

Third Sunday of the month
Rotary Park, Herbert Street Ingham

Renegade Handmade Market

To December 8th
Second Sunday of the month 8am – 1pm
The market includes locally made jewellery, fashion, arts, crafts, babies wear, gifts and homewares all in one large hall.
Venue: Marian School, 140 Corcoran St Currajong
For information: <https://www.facebook.com/morethanamarket>

Riverway Moonlight Markets

Third Friday of the month (February to December) 5 – 9pm
Venue: Riverway Complex, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa Central
For information: <http://www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au>

Strand Night Markets

Strand Park, the Strand North Ward
For information: <http://www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au>

Willows Rotary Markets

Weekly Sundays 7.30am – 11.30am
Willows Shopping Centre, Thuringowa
For information: <http://www.townsvillerotarymarkets.com.au>

Film

Riverway Movie Night

Riverway, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa 13 48 10

October 18th 6.30pm – 8pm

Luis and the Aliens

Enjoy the fresh air and stars for the FREE screening of Luis & The Aliens!
Watch adventurous Luis embark on a daring quest to help three tiny extra-terrestrials return to their mother ship.

Townsville Cinema Group

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

For information: Al Forde 0448 745 748

Now screening in the city at Event Cinemas, Corner of Sturt and Blackwood Streets
Cost: \$13.00 at the door or annual membership \$110.00

October 17th 7pm

Lipstick Under My Burkha

Set in the crowded by-lanes of small-town India, the secret lives of four women are revealed as they search for a little freedom. Though stifled and trapped in their worlds, these four women claim their desires through small acts of courage and stealthy rebellion

117 min MA15+ India 2018

***Strange Colours* 9pm**

Milena travels to a remote opal mining community to see her estranged father. Lost and alone, she falls into a bewildering world. They try to mend their fractured bond, but their connection is fragile, like the colourful gems he digs up from the earth.

86 min MA15+ Australia 2018

Townsville Classic Films

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

<https://www.facebook.com/Townsville.Classic.Films/?fref=ts>

See website for membership details and other upcoming movies.

October 11th 7pm

***Sunday Too Far Away* (1975) – screening at That Place on Sturt**

A hard drinking but hard-working gun shearer leads a group of outback sheep herders into striking after wealthy landowners attempt to drive them from their territory.

Rated: M Drama 94 mins

October 26th 7pm

***Easy Rider* (1969) – screening at Denham Land (near Hoi Polloi Café)**

Through the open country and desert lands, two bikers head from L.A to New Orleans, and along the way, meet a man who bridges a counter-culture gap they are unaware of.

Rated: M Adventure / Drama 95 mins

Music

4th Sunday Folk Music

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

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

Amadeus Singers

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

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

Concert Series at St. James' Cathedral

To December 7th 4pm – 5pm

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

The concerts fulfil three purposes:

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

Disney and Delights

October 20th 4.30pm – 5.30pm

The Townsville Concert Band is presenting a family fun afternoon full of all our childhood favourites.

Performing songs from the modern screen to show stopping classics this event is for the young and young at heart. Pack the Picnic rug and meet the band on the strand for a delightful afternoon of Disney.

Venue: Gregory Street Amphitheatre, 58 the Strand North Ward
For information: mailto:townsville_concert_band@hotmail.com <https://www.townsvilleconcertband.com>
Cost: free

Full Moon Drum Circle

The Full Moon Drum Circle is a community gathering of people making in-the-moment music on drums and percussion instruments. The event happens on the Saturday night closest to the night of the full moon between 6 – 7.30pm. All instruments are provided, and no experience is required. All welcome to join in the magic of the Full Moon Drum Circle. The full Moon Drum Circle is sponsored by the Townsville City Council
Venue: The Strand Amphitheatre
For information: Alex 0414 803 666; <http://www.therhythmconnection.com>

Kelso Country Music Club (KCMC) – Sunday Afternoon Socials

October 20th – December 15th 2pm – 6pm

KCMC meets every 3rd Sunday of the month from 2 pm till 6 pm at the Oonoonba Community Centre on 2 Shannon St, Oonoonba. Members have the opportunity to showcase their musical talents (singing and/or playing instrument). Walk-ups are welcome. If you want the band to play with you, please bring at least four legible chord charts. Everybody with musical interest is welcome to participate or just listen. Fee is \$3 per adult which entitles one to a door raffle ticket. Children 16 and under admitted free. Sausages and snack food, and drinks (cold or hot) on sale.

Venue: Oonoonba Community Centre, 2 Shannon Street Oonoonba
For information: 0499 303 967 mailto:kcmc_townsville@outlook.com
Cost: \$3

Richard Charlton

October 27th 2pm – 4pm

Presented by Townsville Community Music Centre.

Richard Charlton is widely recognised as a leading Australian guitarist and composer. Richard will be joined by the Townsville Guitar Orchestra and the Bella Voce Choir to present a multi-faceted concert that showcases his immense musical abilities.

Venue: Carlton Theatre, 60 North Beck Drive Condon
Cost: \$25 / \$20 / \$15

The North Queensland Irish Association (NQIA)

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

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

Townsville Civic Theatre

41 Boundary Street South Townsville 4727 9797 <mailto:ticketshop@townsville.qld.gov.au>

October 11th 7.30pm – 9.50pm

The Glenn Miller Orchestra

Presented by ATA Allstar Artists.

Featuring America's finest musicians together with the Moonlight Serenade Singers and the Broadway Swing Dancers, the concert features special music and songs from the years of the Great War.

All the famous Glenn Miller classics are performed by the Orchestra playing the original music arrangements; timeless icons of American culture such as Chattanooga Choo Choo, A String of Pearls, Tuxedo Junction, Moonlight Serenade, Little Brown Jug and the greatest Miller hit of all time, In The Mood.

Cost: \$89.90 / \$84.90 / \$79.90

October 16th – 18th 8pm; **19th** 2pm and 8pm

Cats

Presented by NQOMT

A true musical theatre phenomenon, Cats opened at London's New London Theatre in 1981 and ran for a record-setting 21 years. Cats is a sung-through musical composed by Andrew Lloyd Webber, based on Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats by T. S. Eliot.

The musical tells the story of a tribe of cats called the Jellicles and the night they make what is known as "the Jellicle choice" and decide which cat will ascend to the Heaviside Layer and come back to a new life.

This enchanting musical features the immortal ballad "Memory," as well as a collection of other whimsical tunes enjoyed by audiences young and old.

Cost: \$27 - \$50

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club

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

Townsville Music and Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

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

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

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

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

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

Townsville Ukes

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

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

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

TTCMA Country Music Fun Day

1pm (every second Sunday of the month)

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

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

Sausage sizzle and drinks on sale. BYO chair.

Presented by: TTCMA - Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Association

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

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

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

<mailto:weus3@bigpond.net.au>

Radio

Radio Triple T 103.9FM Community Radio

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

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

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

Theatre

Stage Door Theatre Restaurant

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

<http://www.stagedoortheatre.com.au> <https://www.facebook.com/StageDoorTheatreRestaurant>
4727 9797 TicketShop <mailto:ticketshop@townsville.qld.gov.au>

October 12th – January 18th 2020 6.45pm – 10.15pm

Shaggadelic

Presented by Stage Door Enterprises Pty Ltd

Yeah baby, it's time to get shaken and stirred in Stage Door's hit spy show Shaggadelic.

The world is at the mercy of an evil villain, and it's up to our not-so-secret agents James Blond, Austin Powerless and the sexy Foxy Knockers to save the day. Packed with laughs and all your favourite swinging Bond songs, this hilarious night out is the grooviest hit of the year.

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

Townsville Civic Theatre – C2

41 Boundary Street South Townsville 4727 9797 <mailto:ticketshop@townsville.qld.gov.au>

October 17th 6.30pm; **18th** 10.30am, 12.30pm, 6.30pm

Spot

2019 Family Season

Presented by Townsville City Council

Spot is one of the most loved dogs in the world, and he's coming to Australia!

Spot and his friends are off on a new adventure to visit Spot's Dad on the farm and meet the farm animals. But when they arrive, all the animals are lost! Can Spot and his friends find them all? They might need a little help from their new friends in the audience...

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

Townsville Civic Theatre

41 Boundary Street South Townsville 4727 9797 <mailto:ticketshop@townsville.qld.gov.au>

October 24th 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Sydney Comedy Festival Showcase

Presented by Sydney Comedy Festival.

The Sydney Comedy Festival Showcase Tour will be tearing up the freeways of Australia for the seventh year in a row to bring the creme de la creme of the 2019 Festival to Townsville!

Expertly curated and lovingly presented, the Showcase will feature some of the Festival's hottest acts live on stage for an incredible two hours of hard-hitting laughter. Boasting a line-up of veteran favourites, international stars, and some of the freshest emerging talents, this jam-packed night of pure entertainment will leave you sore from belly laughs.

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

Cost: \$35 / \$32

October 26th 7.30pm – 9.20pm

Let's Dance with the Barrier Reef Orchestra

Presented by Barrier Reef Orchestra

Let's Dance with the Barrier Reef Orchestra is our final concert for 2019 to be held in the Civic Theatre at 7:30pm on Saturday 26 October. The conductor will be Gwyn Roberts from Brisbane who for several years was the conductor for the AFCM Winter School.

Gwyn is planning an exciting evening of toe-tapping music including music from composers Rachmaninov, Gershwin and Piazzolla.

For information: <https://ngorchestra.om.au/>

Cost: \$38 / \$34 / \$32 / \$15

November 2nd 8pm – 10.10pm

The 2 of Us – Marina Prior and David Hobson

'The 2 Of Us', 'Up Close & Personal' is accompanied by renowned pianist David Cameron, in a two-hour intimate performance. Marina and David will perform their classics from productions such as The Phantom of The Opera, Les Miserables, West Side Story, Guys and Dolls, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang and La Boheme, to name but a few, as well as favourites from their award-winning albums.

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

Cost: \$64.95 / \$59.95

November 9th 7.30pm – 9.50pm

Leaving Jackson – The Johnny Cash and June Carter Show

Presented by Jeff Carter

Take a step back in time to when country music told a true story of life, love and heartache. From the famous Walk the Line and Folsom Prison Blues to the iconic Ring of Fire.

For more than 40 years Johnny Cash and June Carter enthralled audiences around the world with their songs of life, love and heartache. A love story played out through some of the greatest songs ever written.

Cost: \$59.20 / \$54.20

Workshops/Training/Conferences

ABC Open

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

Alliance Française de Townsville Inc

French classes

For information: 0410 454 420 <http://www.aftownsville.org.au>

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

4 Step Rock and Roll Dance Classes

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

Tuesday evening starting at 6pm

6.30 - 7pm Absolute beginners

7pm - 8pm Beginners class

8pm - 8.30pm Partner / Social dancing

8.30pm - 9.15pm Intermediate class

9.15pm - 9.30pm Free dancing

Venue: The Jubilee Bowls Club, 13 Burdekin Street Mundingburra

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

Cost: \$5

Barbara Cheshire Studio – Art Classes

Professional Art Tuition with Dr Barbara Cheshire

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

Last class dates for 2019: 9th October – 13th November

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

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

Celebration of Strings 2019

October 20th 3 – 4pm

Presented by Australian String Teachers Association Queensland Branch (AUSTA).

The 'AUSTA 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.

Come and enjoy the fun and festivity as these keen string players strut their stuff on the big stage.

Venue: Townsville Stadium, Murray Lyons Crescent Annandale

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

CityLibraries Activities

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

Flinders St Branch: Northtown – 4727 9666

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

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

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

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

What's On Townsville has news about upcoming events, activities and resources, including workshops and activities, author talks, lectures, displays, children and young people's activities, information about library services, learning partner events, book reviews, reader and learner resources. Pick up a hard copy at your library or the Community Information Centre or view at: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/libraries/using-your-library>

DanCentral

Classes for children and adults including tap, hip hop/jazz and ballet.

Adults come and dance with us! We promise you will learn and laugh at the same time! Please visit the website and Facebook page for details, but adult classes are Wednesdays. 5.45pm Tap, 6.45pm Jazz, QCWA hall, Garbutt. Children are also taught to dance in a fun and inclusive environment. Enquiries welcome.

For information: <https://www.dancentral.com.au/> <mailto:admin@dancentral.com.au>

Dante Alighieri Society Townsville

9 / 203 Kings Road Pimlico

0497 037 146 <http://www.dantetownsville.com/>

Language

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

Enrolments Open now for the 6 weeks of Italian Language Course Term 4 - 2019

Beginners

Commencing Wednesday 16th October
from 7.00pm to 8.30pm

Intermediate

Commencing Monday 14th October
from 7.00pm to 8.30pm

Intermediate/Advanced

Commencing Tuesday 15th October
from 7.00pm to 8.30pm

Cost:\$ 200 for Members \$ 230 for Non-Members.

Drawing from the Model

Join a small group of drawers and painters of mixed abilities in working from the live model on the deck in West End.

Saturday 1pm – 5pm one long pose over two weeks

Tuesday 5.30pm – 8.30pm quick poses.

Bring your own materials and an enthusiasm for drawing. Supper and easels and boards provided.

Cost: if you can afford to contribute to the cost of the model-

Tuesdays: \$15 Saturdays: \$20. If you can't afford it and still wish to draw from the Model you're welcome to join us for free as long as you're keen about drawing.

Venue: 6 Musgrave St, West End NQ 4810

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

www.facebook.com/lifedrawingtownsville

Everyone of any ability or lack of is welcome.

Guitar Classes for Beginners

October 14th – December 2nd 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Guitar Classes with Chrissy will start on Monday 14th October at 5.30pm to 6.30pm for 9 weeks.

This class is for beginners only and cost \$50 for the 9 weeks. You need to provide your own guitar, plectrum and Tuner.

Chrissy, the tutor can help you purchase these items if needed, please let us know when registering.

Places are limited to 10 per class and must be over 17 years.

Venue: CityLibraries, 4 Petunia Street Aitkenvale
For information: 4727 9739 <mailto:cic@townsville.qld.gov.au>
Cost: \$50 for 9 weeks

Jive Time Dance

Monday nights: 6.30pm Start – Basic Step
7pm Basic Class
8 – 9.30pm Freestyle Dancing

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

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

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

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

La Luna Youth Arts

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

For program scheduled refer to the website.

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

Discounted prices for Townsville locals – proof of residency required.

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

Every Tuesday 10am – 1pm

Taxidermy Tuesday Tales

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

Every Tuesday and Thursday 9.45am

Beau's Buddies

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

North Queensland Camera Group Meeting Night

To November 6th 7pm – 9pm

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

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

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

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

We meet on the first Wednesday of the month

Meeting place - Aitkenvale Library, 4 Petunia Street, Aitkenvale

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

Nth Qld Potters Assoc Inc

15 Flower St, Railway Estate 4772 3458 <mailto:ngpotters@gmail.com>
<https://www.facebook.com/NorthQueenslandPottersAssocsince1972/?fref=ts>

Phone or email Nth Qld Potters Assoc Inc for **workshop information**.

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Corner Flinders & Denham Streets, Townsville

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

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

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

To December 15th

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

Free Family Fun Day

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

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

RADF Information Session

October 16th 4.30pm – 6.30pm

An information evening for applicants to learn about RADF, the application reporting requirements, and an introduction to the guidelines.

Register now!

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central, 86 Thuringowa Drive

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

Cost: free

RADF Workshop

October 19th 1pm – 3pm

A practical hands-on workshop for applicants to work on their RADF applications with the support of staff that can provide guidance throughout the application process.

Venue: CityLibraries Thuringowa Central, 86 Thuringowa Drive Thuringowa Central

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

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

Information session and Workshop 'What's On' links:

<https://whatson.townsville.qld.gov.au/events/radf-information-session>

<https://whatson.townsville.qld.gov.au/events/radf-workshop>

The Craft Collective

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

<http://www.craftcollectivetsv.com>

Check website for upcoming workshops.

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

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

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

Classes:

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

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

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

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

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

Thursday evening 6 – 8pm Pen and wash with Jenny Hyatt \$30pp
Friday morning 10am – 12noon: Kick Start your Art with Sylvia Hewitt \$180 pp for 6 week course

Art Attacks 4 Kids

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

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

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

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

***Refer to website for upcoming workshops**

The North Queensland Recorder Society

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

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

Developing ensemble skills

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

Three sessions x 1.5 hr

Fee \$35 for the three sessions.

Townsville Art Society Inc

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

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

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

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

Townsville Dance On

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

<http://www.townsvilledanceonrocknroll.com>

4 step rock and roll classes. Everyone is welcome – singles, partners, teens and children

Absolute beginners to intermediate level

Tuesday evening starting at 6pm

- 6.30pm – 7pm Absolute beginners
- 7pm – 8pm Beginners class
- 8pm – 8.30pm Partner / Social dancing
- 8.30pm – 9.15pm Intermediate class
- 9.15pm – 9.30pm Free dancing

Townsville Photography Club Inc

To 16 December

Are you interested in Photography?

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

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

Venue: Annandale Community Centre, 73 MacArthur Drive Annandale

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

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

Townsville Writers and Publisher Centre Inc

The Townsville Writers and Publishers Centre (TWPC) is an umbrella organisation that works to increase regional writing by offering workshops facilitated by national and internationally known authors, and

supporting several writers groups that meet regularly to explore the craft of writing. These writer's groups cater to writers of different genres and are supportive, friendly communities that work to develop writers of any skill level. These individual groups also offer opportunities to be involved in collaborative projects. For information: <mailto:info@twpc.org> or <http://twpc.org>
To receive newsletters please join up on the website or like twpc on Facebook to receive Event updates for all sessions: <https://www.facebook.com/twpc.inc/>

The Women's Centre

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

Craft Workshops

Friday Mornings 9.30am – 11.30am

Art Workshops

Friday Afternoons 1pm – 3pm

Ukulele Classes for Children

October 14th – December 2nd 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Beginner classes for children 8 years to 17 years to learn Ukulele at the CityLibraries Aitkenvale Meeting Room.

The class cost is \$50 for 9 weeks, which includes learning materials, hand outs and display folder. This class is limited to 10 people.

You will need to have your own Ukulele which Chissy, our Volunteer tutor is happy to help you organise.

To register or for more info: 4727 9730 or email cic@townsville.qld.gov.au

This class is part of the Community Information Centre's Learning Links Program.

Venue: CityLibraries Aitkenvale, 4 Petunia Street Aitkenvale

For information: 4727 9730 <mailto:cic@townsville.qld.gov.au>

Cost: \$50 for 9 weeks

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts

408 Flinders Street Townsville

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

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

For Umbrella Workshops: <https://umbrella.org.au/events/category/workshops/>

October 13th 10.30am – 12.30pm

Surface Graffiti Workshop with Lisa Ashcroft

Join Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts and local artist Lisa Ashcroft from 10:30am-12:30pm on Sunday 13 October 2019 to create your own abstract canvas piece. You will be guided through a variety of materials (including watercolours, acrylics and oils) and a range of surface patterns, culminating in a colourful work inspired by your own style and individuality. The workshop will run in conjunction with Ashcroft's exhibition [Queensland Glitterati](#). Both the exhibition and workshop will be held in Umbrella Studio's new location at 408 Flinders St (near Mary Who? Bookshop).

Cost: \$110

Urban Sketchers Townsville

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

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

Grab your sketchbook and pens.

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

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

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

July 4th – July 10th 2020

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

Be inspired by the art and cultural centre of Ubud and take your drawing to another place. This is a seven-day workshop of urban sketching and life drawing, with two experienced Australian artists and

teachers, Michael Pope and Gerald Soworka, in some of the most stimulating places that the tropical paradise of Bali has to offer.

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

State, National

Australian Film Television and Radio School Courses (AFTRS)

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

Australian Society of Authors

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

Date Claimers

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

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

News & Sundries

Arts for All Queenslanders Strategy

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

Arts and Culture: a quick guide to key internet links

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

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

Meeting of Cultural Ministers

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

State Budget invests in regional arts and infrastructure jobs

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

Arts Queensland has commenced consultation on a 10 year Roadmap for the Queensland arts sector. You can fill out a survey, complete a written submission and / or attend a public consultation session - <https://www.arts.qld.gov.au/creating-queenslands-future> .

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

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

Street Art Program – Townsville

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

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

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

Opportunities/Expressions of Interest

Allegro Choir – Call for Singers

Be part of a vibrant and exciting team of singers.

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

Amadeus Singers – Call for Singers

Amadeus Singers Children's Choir for singers at the age of 5 to 12: rehearsals Mondays 3:45 - 5:15pm

Amadeus Singers Youth Choir for singers at the age of 12 to 21: rehearsals Mondays 5:30 - 7pm

Each choir group meets for 8 rehearsals per term to prepare choral programs for several performances throughout the year. The theme for 2019 is "Around the World".

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

Australian Society of Authors

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

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

Friends of the Galleries

For information: 4727 9011

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

Friends enjoy many benefits through their association such as:

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

Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)

P1 Hut 24 Jezzine Barracks, North Ward

Historian/President, Gordon Hodgson, 4775 1565;

Secretary/Treasurer, Ellen Read, 0418 778 698

D'Esley Smith 4775 3825

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

Opening hours: Wednesdays and Sundays 10am to 2pm

The Museum houses a collection of local performing arts history and traditions. It comprises more than 1,000 items documenting more than 100 years of performance in Townsville across theatre, music and dance.

If you have programs, posters, flyers, newspaper cuttings, photos etc, they could be a valuable part of local performing arts history. Donations are welcome. Items can be scanned if you don't want to part with them.

Promotional Opportunities

- <http://www.townsvilleholidays.info>

- <http://www.queenslandholidays.com.au>
- <http://www.australia.com>
- <http://atdw.com.au/> Australian Tourism Data Warehouse (ATDW)
- <http://www.art-in-tropical-australia.com/arts-events.html>
- <https://whatson.townsville.qld.gov.au/>
- <http://www.whatsonmagneticisland.com.au>

Queensland Regional Arts Award 2019

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

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

2019 Theme: State of Diversity

Queensland is a state full of diverse ecosystems, wildlife, places, people and personalities. This year, artists are encouraged to explore the diverse elements and qualities that make up their own communities and locations within Queensland.

November 2019 – March 2021 – Touring Exhibition Dates

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

The Barrier Reef Orchestra

The Barrier Reef Orchestra is Townsville's community orchestra.

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

The Comedy Generation presents Comedy Open Mic

First Wednesday of the month 7.30pm

Venue: Kirwan Tavern, 154 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa

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

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

Cost: free

Thuringowa Art Society

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

For information: Ailsa Reid 4773 4567

Townsville Writer's and Publisher's Centre Inc

Membership & Benefits

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

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

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

Email info@twpc.org for more.

Grants/Scholarships/Sponsorships

Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF)

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

Flying Arts Alliance Inc – Regional Arts Fund (RAF)

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

Community Project Grants

Quick Response Grants

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

Townsville City Council's Community Grants

- Community Grants Program

For information:

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

Community Grants Team via:

Phone: 13 48 10

Email: communitygrants@townsville.qld.gov.au

State, National

Aboriginal Benefits Foundation Grants

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

Anzac Centenary Arts and Culture Fund – Public Grants Program

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

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

Arts Queensland

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

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

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

Australian Artists Grant

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

Amount: \$500-\$1,000

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

Australia Council for the Arts Grants

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

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

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

Australian Communities Foundation Funding

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

Community Broadcasting Foundation Funding

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

Creative Partnerships Australia

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

Ian Potter Cultural Trust

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

Ian Potter Foundation

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

NAVA (National Association for the Visual Arts)

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

Performer's Trust Foundation Grants

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

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

- Performances at concerts at or for charitable institutions such as hospitals or homes for the aged;
- Scholarships for the promotion and encouragement of musical and theatrical education;
- The promotion and encouragement of the performing arts to the general public;
- The aid or assistance of any beneficiary who is unable to adequately maintain herself/himself by her/his own exertions and other income

What can you use the grant for?

A grant under the PPCA Performers' Trust Foundation can be used for costs associated with the above, including:

- Tuition fees;
- Travel costs (hire, airfares, petrol);
- Accommodation;
- Venue hire/ PA hire

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

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

Smartygrants

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

The Gordon Darling Foundation Grant

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

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

The Sidney Myer and Myer Foundation Funding

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

Competitions & Awards

Artists Opportunities & Support

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

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

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

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

4771 2419 <mailto:info@acvc.com.au> <http://www.acvc.com.au>
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Australian-Concerto-Vocal-Competition/269234913140141>

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

Creating Australia

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

Writers' Opportunities

Fellowship of Australian Writers NSW Inc

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

Australian Writing Opportunities

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

Hunter Writers Centre

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

Queensland Writers Centre (QWC)

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

Opportunities for Musicians

Music Council of Australia (MCA)

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

Defence Jobs Australia – Musicians

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

Dance Companies

Dancenorth

School of Arts Building, Cnr Stanley & Walker Streets, Townsville
4772 2549 <mailto:admin@dancenorth.com.au> <http://www.dancenorth.com.au>

Latin Vibrations

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

Townsville Dance On

<mailto:info@townsvilledanceonrocknroll.com> <http://www.townsvilledanceonrocknroll.com> 0467 798 202

Galleries & Museums

1RAR Museum

1RAR Coral Lines, Lavarack Barracks 4411 1422

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

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

Army Museum of North Queensland

Jezzine Barracks, Mitchell Street North Ward

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

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

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

Art at Jezzine

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

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

Open: 10am – 4pm daily

Gallery 48

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

Open: 12noon – 5pm Wednesdays and Saturdays

Garage Press

16 Victor St Cranbrook

0422 416 632 Donna Foley

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

Girringun Aboriginal Art Centre

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

<mailto:artsmanager@girringun.com.au>

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

Good Shepherd Art Gallery

Anne Walsh, Director 0437 630 611

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

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

Len Cook Ceramics

29 Lennox Crescent Paluma 4770 8530

<http://www.lencookpottery.com>

Individual and hand-crafted domestic stoneware and porcelain crafted by Len Cook.

Maritime Museum of Townsville

42 – 68 Palmer St, South Townsville 4721 5251 <mailto:info@tmml.org.au>

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

Open: Daily 10am – 3pm (check for public holidays)

Mo's Art – Gallery of the Townsville Watercolour Group

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

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

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

Otherwise by appointment

Murky Waters

Studio / Gallery

126 Hanran Street (rear) Townsville
<mailto:murkywaterscollective@gmail.com>

Museum of Tropical Queensland

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

National Trust Heritage Centre

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

NQ Potters Association Inc

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

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

4727 9011 Cnr Denham & Flinders Sts, Townsville <mailto:ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au>
<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/perc-tucker-regional-gallery>
Open: 10am – 5pm (Monday – Friday) 10am – 2pm (Saturday & Sunday) Free admission

Performing Arts Historical Society of Townsville (PAHST)

P1 Hut Precinct Jezzine Barracks, North Ward Townsville
Ellen Read (Secretary) 0418 778 698 <mailto:enquiries@pahst.com> <http://www.pahst.com>
Open: 10am – 2pm (Wednesday and Sunday)
To view the collection or donate items contact Gordon Hodgson (Historian) 4775 1565

Peter Lawson Fine Art Gallery

16 Marine Parade, Arcadia, Magnetic Island 0418 727 534 <mailto:peterlawsonfineart@bigpond.com>
<http://www.peterlawsonfineart.net.au>

Pinnacles Gallery

Riverway Arts Centre, 20 Village Blvd, Thuringowa Central 4773 8871
<https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities-and-recreation/theatres-and-galleries/pinnacles-gallery>
Open: 10am – 5pm (Tuesday – Sunday) Free admission

RAAF Townsville Aviation Heritage Centre (RTAHC)

RAAF Base, Ingham Rd, Garbutt 4752 1516
<mailto:rta.hc@defence.gov.au>
Open: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am – 12noon; Sundays 10am – 3pm

Sylvia Ditchburn Fine Art Gallery

0419 790 245 <mailto:sylviaditchburnart@icloud.com> <http://www.sylviaditchburnfineartgallery.com>
Open: 10am – 4pm Tuesday to Friday; 10am – 1pm Sunday

The Drill Hall

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634
0418 750 854 <mailto:sue@thedrillhallstudio.com.au> <http://www.thedrillhallstudio.com.au>
Open: 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday; 9am – 4pm Saturday and Sunday

Townsville Museum and Historical Society

4775 7838 1/27 Barbeler Street (behind Ambulance Station) Currajong
<http://www.townsvillemuseum.com.au> <mailto:admin@townsvillemuseum.com.au>
Open: 9am – 2.30pm Monday to Friday; 1.30 – 3.30pm first and third Sunday of the month; closed public holidays

TYTO Regional Art Gallery

73 – 75 Mcllwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham
4776 4725 <mailto:gallery@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au> <http://www.tyto.com.au/gallery>

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio

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

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

Music Groups

Allegro Choir

4779 7368 <mailto:allegettochoirs@bigpond.com>

Amadeus Singers (Children's Choir & Youth Choir)

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

Aquapella World Music Choir

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

Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition

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

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

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

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

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

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

Barrier Reef Orchestra – North Queensland Ensembles

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

4th Sunday Music

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

The group meets on the fourth Sunday of the month

Kelso Country Music Club Inc

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

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

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

Magnetic Jazz Association

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

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

Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Club

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

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

Townsville Brass

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

<http://www.townsvillebrass.org>

Townsville Choral Society Inc

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

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

Townsville Community Music Centre

4724 2086 / 0402 255 182 Level 2, Civic Theatre Building, Boundary Street, Townsville

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

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Townsville-Community-Music-Centre/159636880763534>

Townsville Concert Band

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

Townsville Jazz Club

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

Townsville Music & Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)

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

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club

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

Townsville Ukuleles

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

Theatres & Theatre Groups

Burdekin Theatre

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

Carlton Theatre

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

Full Throttle Theatre Company

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

La Luna Youth Arts

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

North Qld Opera and Music Theatre (NQOMT)

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

Props Youth Theatre

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

Riverway Arts Centre

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

School of Arts Theatre

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

Stage Door Theatre Restaurant

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

TheatreINQ

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

The Outback Players Theatre Group Inc

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

Towers Players Inc – Charters Towers Local Theatre Group

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

Townsville Choral Society

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

Townsville Civic Theatre

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

Townsville Little Theatre

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

World Theatre Charters Towers

82-90 Mosman St 4761 5430 <mailto:worldtheatre@charterstowers.qld.gov.au>
<http://www.charterstowers.qld.gov.au/world-theatre>
<http://www.facebook.com/WorldTheatreChartersTowers>

What's On Townsville

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

Clubs & Groups

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