

## Townsville Arts e-bulletin

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## Calendar



## Dance

### Dancenorth

**To November 9<sup>th</sup>** 7pm – 9pm

#### **Tomorrow Makers 2**

An evening of five short new works curated by Amber Haines and choreographed by members of the Dancenorth Ensemble.

The Tomorrow Makers program provides the next generation of choreographers with the opportunity to create dynamic new work.

Join us to explore the unique potential of 'tomorrow' through the lens of those that will be living there... Samantha Hines, Mason Kelly, Jenni Large, Georgia Rudd and Jack Ziesing.

Venue: Dancenorth, corner Stanley Street and Walker Street Townsville

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

Cost: \$30 / \$25

### The Dance Collective

**November 15<sup>th</sup>** 6.30pm – 9pm

#### **The First Dance**

The Dance Collective invites you to come along and celebrate our very first End of Year Concert. The night will be full of performances by our talented and dedicated students of ages 2 to 18. Each routine will be performed by dancers that will bring energy and enthusiasm to the Civic Theatre Stage. The combination of modern and classic music, bright and colourful costumes and dances of all genres is sure to delight an audience of all ages.

Venue: Townsville Civic Theatre, 41 Boundary Street South Townsville

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

Cost: \$35 / \$20 / \$5

## Croft Gilchrist School of Dance

**November 23<sup>rd</sup>** 7.30pm – 10pm

### **Croft Gilchrist School of Dance – A Variety Show**

An evening of dance.

Enjoyment for all age groups.

Performers range in age from 6 years to adults.

Venue: Townsville Civic Theatre, 41 Boundary Street South Townsville

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

Cost: \$42.25 / \$34.25

## Reflexions Dance Studio

**November 24<sup>th</sup>** 5pm – 7.50pm

### ***Dance with Me***

Reflexions Dance Studio is proud to present their 2019 dance spectacular “*Dance With Me*”.

Culminating a year of hard work and many achievements for the Reflexions team, students as young as 2-years will delight their audience with a variety of classical ballet, jazz, tap, lyrical, contemporary and hip-hop dance items.

With performances to a range of popular modern and classic songs; bright costumes and enthusiastic performers, all audience members are guaranteed to leave smiling.

Venue: Townsville Civic Theatre, 41 Boundary Street South Townsville

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

Cost: \$32 / \$20

## North Queensland Performing Arts

**November 28<sup>th</sup>** 7pm – 8.30pm

### ***One Crazy Christmas***

Showcasing what the students have learnt through Musical Theatre, Hip Hop, Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Acting, Voice & the READY SET DANCE program.

Venue: Townsville Civic Theatre, 41 Boundary Street South Townsville

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

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

Cost: \$50 / \$40 / \$30

## The Ann Roberts School of Dance

**December 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>** 6.30pm – 9.30pm; **7<sup>th</sup>** 1pm – 4pm and 6.30pm - 9.30pm

### ***Peter Pan***

The perennial story of the boy who did not want to grow up.

Venue: Townsville Civic Theatre, 41 Boundary Street South Townsville

For information: <https://www.annroberts.com.au/>

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

Cost: \$41 / \$27

# 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

### **Gallery 48**

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

<mailto:gallery48@gmail.com> <https://gallery48thestrandtownsville.com>

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

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

We welcome art browsers.

### **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 10<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***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 15<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***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

## **New**

### **November 8<sup>th</sup> – December 1<sup>st</sup>**

#### ***Green – An Exhibition by TAFE QLD Visual Arts Students***

Townsville's TAFE North has been a long-standing contributor to the region's buzzing visual arts scene and remains one of the key drivers of the artistic community. Each year, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery is proud to provide a platform for TAFE students to display and coordinate an exhibition, curating the space to best display their work.

*This exhibition will be officially launched by Ian Smythe - Director, Education and Training, TAFE QLD North Region.*

**Launch: November 8<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm**

### **November 8<sup>th</sup> – December 1<sup>st</sup>**

#### ***CODA | JCU Graduate Exhibition 2019***

The CODA Exhibition is proudly presented by the JCU Creative Arts and Media graduates. 28 emerging artists will be showcasing their work to finish up their bachelor's degree. Their work will reflect the upwards of three years of study and practice towards their chosen medium. The exhibition will display the work of illustrators, animators, graphics designers, cinematographers and musicians.

**November 15<sup>th</sup> 6pm – 8pm**

#### ***CODA Exhibition Opening Night – JCU Graduate Student Exhibition***

*Opening night presented by Art Educator and Visual Artist Dr Anneke Silver*

## Continuing

**To December 4<sup>th</sup>**

### ***St Patrick's College***

During 2018, Year 10 and 11 students from St Patrick's College worked with local artists Anneke Silver and Christine Papadimitriou to create works exploring the landscape using a range of techniques and materials.

During Anneke's workshop with the Year 10 students, they were encouraged to abstract the landscape using mark making, expressive use of colour, and exploring different perspectives. As a result students went on to produce their own painting considering a 'place' of significance to them. Year 11 students spent time with Christina Papadimitriou and investigated the work of Bill Henson, Petra Collins, and Petrina Hicks, while learning about the technical aspects of photography. Students were encouraged to produce experimental final works that explored coloured filters, shutter speed, and incorporated figurative elements.

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 Galleries' **Creative Classrooms** initiative.

## **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

**November 8<sup>th</sup> – December 15<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Belonging: 2019 Umbrella Members Exhibition and Art Prize***

One exhibition each year highlights the talent and creativity of Umbrella Studio members. Featuring works by over 80 artists, this year's exhibition presents works responding to various interpretations of the theme Belonging. Members have considered community, place, boundaries & relationships. The exhibition features a \$1000 art prize generously sponsored by Bamford Medical Practice.

*Opening: November 8<sup>th</sup> – 6pm*

**November 8<sup>th</sup> – December 15<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Today is not Tomorrow: PTSD Understories***

This group exhibition aims to raise community awareness about the ways that post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) affects individuals, families and communities. It also reflects on the ways that artistic practice can foster mental health. The exhibit includes works from established and emerging North Queensland and Australian artists who draw on a range of artistic, professional and personal experiences relating to PTSD.

*Opening: November 8<sup>th</sup> – 6pm*

*Artist Floor talk: 10.30am November 10<sup>th</sup>*

*Public Lecture: 10.30am November 17<sup>th</sup>*



# Festivals & Special Events

## Queensland Country Home Hill Harvest Festival

To November 9<sup>th</sup>

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>

## Festival of Small Halls – Charters Towers

November 14<sup>th</sup>

Festival of Small Halls is Australia's largest music tour dedicated exclusively to regional, rural and remote Australia. Presented in partnership with major Australian festivals Dorrigo Folk and Bluegrass Festival and Queenscliff Music Festival, the Spring Tour 2019 starring the Jellyman's Daughter (SCO) and Ash Bell and Sara Tindley (AUS), will kick off in the rolling hills of Dorrigo, NSW, cross the sunburnt outback of western Queensland and conclude on the sunny Victorian peninsula of Queenscliff. The route sees the popular regional music tour take in three states over four weeks in October and November and will include some of Queensland's most alluring reasons to take a road trip this spring.

Venue: St Paul's Playhouse, 156 Mossman Street Charters Towers

For information: <https://festivalofsmallhalls.com/>

## Mayor's Christmas Tree Appeal 2019 VIP Cocktail Party

November 23<sup>rd</sup> 6.30pm – 9.30pm

Dress up in your best cocktail attire and join us for a Rio Carnival themed evening to support our local community in need at this year's Mayor's Christmas Tree Appeal VIP Cocktail Party, with special guest appearances from the North Queensland Cowboys, live entertainment, raffles and an auction.

The Mayor's Christmas Tree Appeal has been part of the Townsville community for over 25 years and each year, it assists approximately 5,000 locals during the festive season.

All tickets include a 3-hour drinks package and 1 hour of canapes. Gold package tickets will include exclusive lounge style seating closest to the stage. Silver package tickets will include dedicated high bar/stool seating nearby the stage. Individual bookings offer open plan seating with multiple dry bars. 18+ only event

Venue: The Ville, 45 Sir Leslie Thiess Drive Townsville

Cost: \$120

## Townsville Eats

November 29<sup>th</sup> 5pm – 9.30pm

Join Townsville City Council for a special Townsville Eats as we light up the city to kick start the 2019 festive season.

Enjoy live entertainment, mouth-watering food and free Christmas arts and craft workshops plus a visit from the big man in red.

All the fun kicks off from 5pm in Flinders Street on Friday 29 November.

This is the last Townsville Eats of 2019 and will be bigger and better than any of the previous events - Yule be sorry if you miss it!

Keep following this page for up to date information on the event!

Transport

Save the hassle of parking and jump on board the free Sunbus park and ride shuttle. This shuttle will be running from Dean Street Carpark to the Bus Hub in Ogden Street 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>

## Carols By Candlelight

December 8<sup>th</sup> 4pm – 8.30pm

Celebrate Christmas Together tropic style at Carols by Candlelight!

This year's event brings back the big top tent to showcase:

- **Headline Act:** Justine Clarke
- **1RAR Band**
- **Local singers and dancers**
- **A special visit from Santa!**

The evening will include food stalls, arts and craft workshops, amusements rides and much more.

*Support the Mayor's Christmas Tree Appeal by purchasing a flame safe candle for \$3.*

Venue: Riverway Oval, 20 Village Boulevard Thuringowa Central

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

Cost: free

### **Stable on the Strand**

**December 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>** 5.30pm – 9.30pm

Townsville's Christmas Festival, Stable on the Strand, celebrates its 18th birthday in 2019 at Townsville's premier event location, Strand Park. Stable on the Strand is one of Australia's most spectacular Christmas events, delighting crowds of 40,000 people over five nights as Christmas is shared with story, song and festivity. Stable on the Strand will feature the Town of Bethlehem: the story of the birth of Jesus told interactively using live actors as wise men, shepherds, Roman soldiers, King Herod, and of course Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus; camels, chickens, goats, sheep, and a donkey for children to pat; huge carousel in the Stable Village; fabulous youth program; great children's activities; amazing entertainment on the Main Stage with local and guest artists; hospitality areas: enjoy the ambiance of Stable on the Strand while enjoying free tea, coffee and Christmas Cake. Entry is free!

Venue: Strand Park Townsville, The Strand Townsville

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

<http://www.stableonthestrand.com>

Cost: free

### **Townsville World Vision Fairtrade Pop-Up Shop**

The annual Townsville World Vision fair trade pop-up shop is now open. Come view the many beautiful handcrafts displaying the creativity of skilled artisans and the fusing of cultural tradition with contemporary design. This pop-up shop reflects a concern for people and the environment and is provided entirely by volunteers. Proceeds are donated to World Vision programs in disadvantaged communities, both overseas and in Australia. Located at the front of Hermit Park Shopping Centre (124 Charters Towers Road, facing the car park), Monday to Friday 9 am – 5 pm, Saturday 9 am – 2 pm until Christmas.

For information: Sue 0407 703 843 <mailto:worldvisiongrouptownsville@gmail.com>

[www.facebook.com/TownsvilleWorldVisionCommunityGroup](http://www.facebook.com/TownsvilleWorldVisionCommunityGroup)

### **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/>

### ***Blak Markets***

Every second Saturday 8.30am – 1pm  
Lindilooz Art Gallery, 209 Howlett Street Currajong  
Markets hosted by Big Eye Theatre Community Group  
For information: Ros 0499 163 937 <mailto:big.eye.theatre@hotmail.com>

### ***Bluewater Twilight Markets***

**November 9<sup>th</sup>** 4pm – 8pm

Partyzone Amusements will have the following at this event:

Lava Falls SUPERSLIDE (3 Slides for \$5 or UNLIMITED WRISTBAND \$20)

Junior Races Obstacle Course (5 minutes for \$5 or UNLIMITED WRISTBAND \$20)

*Brand New Exclusive to Partyzone Amusements*

Fairy Floss Cart Selling Freshly Spun & Bagged Fairy Floss (\$6 on stick \$10 a Bag)

Spin 'n' Win Game (2 Spins for \$5 or 4 spins for \$10 You can play multiple games to get a higher score that equals the prize u want to Win)

Venue: Bluewater Community Association, 14 Forestry Road Bluewater

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/3070597036344643/>

### ***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 8<sup>th</sup>

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

**November 15<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm**

***Flying the Nest***

Bring a blanket and set up your perch for the FREE screening of Flying the Nest!  
Help Ploey, a plucky little plover chick who can't fly, embark on a brave adventure to find his family.

### **Reel Rock 14 – Townsville Presented by the North Face**

**November 20<sup>th</sup>**

The Reel Rock Film Tour, one of climbing's greatest celebrations, returns this November with a new collection of world premiere films. In "The High Road", the powerful and bold Nina Williams tests herself on some of the highest, most difficult boulder problems ever climbed. She is among the only women who climb elite-level problems that are 30, 40, even 50 feet tall -- with no rope. In "United States of Joe's" climbers collide with a conservative coal mining community in rural Utah, to surprising results. When a ragged band of punk rock climbers shows up, the two cultures inevitably clash. After years of antagonism, they work with locals to build a more harmonious future. And in "The Nose Speed Record", legends Tommy Caldwell and Alex Honnold battle Yosemite dirtbags Jim Reynolds and Brad Gobright in a high stakes race for greatness. They competed for the coveted speed record on the 3,000-foot Nose of El Capitan, risking big falls to shave mere seconds off the fastest time.

Venue: Event Cinemas Townsville City, Corner Sturt Street and Blackwood Street

For information: <mailto:team@adventureentertainment.com>    <https://www.reelrockfilmtour.com.au>

Cost: \$18

### **Travelling Film Festival 2019 – Townsville**

**November 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**

The Travelling Film Festival (TFF), Australia's longest running travelling film festival, showcases Australian and international features, documentaries and short films in regional Australia. TFF currently tours to 18 locations annually, screening in the Northern Territory, Queensland and New South Wales.

Venue: Warrina Cineplex, 164 Dalrymple Road Currajong

For information: <https://www.sff.org.au/tff/program/townsville>

Cost: \$14.50 / \$12.50 / \$10

## **Music**

### **4<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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**

To December 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kcmc_townsville@outlook.com)

Cost: \$3

### **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>

**November 9<sup>th</sup>** 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 / \$28.10

**November 20<sup>th</sup>** 11am – 12.30pm

#### ***Morning Melodies – Christmas with Karen Knowles***

*Morning Melodies 2019 - Presented by Townsville City Council*

Well known for her Carols and Christmas repertoire and regular performances as part of the Lord Mayors Carols broadcast throughout Queensland on Channel 7, Karen will perform with her musical director.

Starting her performance career on Young Talent Time, Karen moved into recording and became the highest selling Australian female recording artists for two consecutive years. Her hits include *Why Won't You Explain*, *You are the Reason*, *Loves us All*, *By Request* and *Moonglow*. She has received gold and platinum awards for her recordings, has starred in the musical *Big River* and was lead singer with The Seekers in the early 1990s.

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

**November 30<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm – 10pm

#### ***Kasey Chambers – The Captain 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour***

*Presented by Premier Artists Pty Ltd.*

Twenty years ago Kasey Chambers released her ground-breaking debut album 'The Captain'. It was a pivotal record that remains the cornerstone of her outstanding career.

In celebration of the 20th Anniversary of The Captain, Kasey performs a very special concert, sentimentally reforming her original band, playing songs from The Captain album, alongside a “best of her career set”. A performance not to be missed.

For information: <https://kaseychambers.com/>

Cost: \$68.30 / \$47.20

### **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](http://www.triplet.com.au/programs_internationalsunday.html)

## **Theatre**

### **Carlton Theatre**

60 North Beck Drive Condon

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

**November 24<sup>th</sup>** 2pm – 4pm

#### **The Music Centre Presents**

Following on from the success of our 2018 event, the Townsville Community Music Centre will once again present a variety concert featuring outstanding talent from our local community. Variety of the spice of life... and this concert definitely has it!

Our performers for this event include: Mark Hillman, Caitlyn Goodes, Mark Smith, Jason Clark, Leon Whipp, and The Lettuce Dance Band.  
For information: 4727 9797  
Cost: \$25 / \$20 / \$15

## Stage Door Theatre Restaurant

5 – 7 Hayles Avenue, Arcadia, Magnetic Island 4778 5448  
<http://www.stagedoortheatre.com.au> <https://www.facebook.com/StageDoorTheatreRestaurant>  
4727 9797 TicketShop <mailto:ticketshop@townsville.qld.gov.au>

**To January 18<sup>th</sup> 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

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**November 9<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm – 9.50pm

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Cost: \$59.20 / \$54.20

**November 10<sup>th</sup>** 2pm – 3.05pm

### ***TAPA – Ready Set Grow***

Presented by Townsville Academy of Performing Arts.

Let us take you on a journey through an enchanted garden as we explore the theme "From little things big things grow"

Cost: \$20 / \$14

**November 10<sup>th</sup>** 4pm – 5.05pm

### ***TAPA - Smart Party***

*Presented by Townsville Academy of Performing Arts*

There's a party going on with lots of dancing, lots of shaking, lots of grooving and you're all invited.

Cost: \$20 / \$14

**November 12<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm – 9.20pm

### ***Cosentino Live***

*Presented by Premier Artists Pty Ltd*

For the first time in over a decade Australia's greatest magician, Cosentino, is hitting the road with the 'Cosentino Live' regional tour.

One of Australia's most popular and successful entertainers, Cosentino will be bringing a night of world-class entertainment to some of his favourite regional cities across October and November. Join Cosentino as he performs death-defying escapes that will thrill your senses, mind boggling stage illusions and cutting-edge street magic that will have you questioning your view of reality.

Cost: \$72.30

**November 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>** 7pm – 10pm

### ***Crossing over with John Edward***

*Presented by Jenus, Inc*



Crossing Over with Psychic Medium John Edward. The evening will begin with a Q&A, then John will connect with the other side and deliver messages to the audience from family and friends who have crossed over.

Cost: \$129.40 / \$83.30 / \$73.30 / \$63.30 / \$52.20

**November 26<sup>th</sup>** 7pm – 10pm

***Mayor's Christmas Tree Appeal – All Stars Concert***

Presented by The Mayor's Christmas Tree Appeal, the All Stars Concert showcases some of the city's most talented performers in a variety style concert in a cause to promote community resilience. 100% of proceeds will go to the Mayor's Christmas Tree Appeal to purchase Christmas hampers for people doing it tough this year. This year more than ever due to the February Monsoon there will be an increased need for additional hampers.

Two of our funniest and most talented local performers Sally Jupp and Kevin Wright will be your hosts for the evening.

Cost: \$50 / \$40

**November 29<sup>th</sup>** 6.30pm – 8.30pm

***Belgian Gardens State School Arts Extravaganza***

*Presented by Belgian Gardens State School*

A Stage performance by students from Belgian Gardens State School to showcase the Dance Component of the Performing Arts Curriculum.

Cost: \$28 / \$18 / \$9

## **Townsville Entertainment Centre**

Entertainment Drive Townsville

4771 4000 <http://www.tecc.net.au>

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>** 8pm

***Dylan Moran – Townsville***

Legendary Irish comedian Dylan Moran is returning to Australia with a brand-new show Dr. Cosmos. Moran will once again offer his unique take on love, politics, misery and the everyday absurdities of life, all served with poetical panache from one of the finest comedians of his generation. Moran has been called the Oscar Wilde of comedy and his famed style - deadpan, witty and crackpot lyricism - promises to be an unmissable journey through his interpretations of the world, swerving cliché to offer a cutting blow to our idiosyncrasies.

Cost: \$89.90

## **Townsville Little Theatre**

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

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

**December 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>** 8pm – 9.30pm; **December 7<sup>th</sup>** 2pm matinee

***The Father***

Andre is an 80-year-old man, who was once a well-known dancer and who now lives with his daughter and son-in-law. Or is it that he was an engineer and his daughter lives in another country? The truth is that now he is always in his pyjamas, he cannot find his watch and he wonders if it is because he is losing his mind.

The Father is an astonishingly unguarded play about the cruelties of love and the limits of patience, and the way child-parent relationships become inverted as old age creeps up and mugs us.

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

Venue: Pimlico Performing Arts Centre (PIMPAC), Fulham Road Pimlico

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

# **Workshops/Training/Conferences**

## **1940s Style Lindy Hop Dance Course**

To December 12<sup>th</sup> 6pm – 7.45pm

(every week on Thursday)

Want to move and groove like they did in the 1940s? Want to feel the rhythm in your veins, the joy of moving with the music and with your dance partner? Want to get and stay fit and make new friends? Then you need to dance Lindy Hop!

No experience needed & no partner required.

15 minutes social dancing afterwards

Venue: Suburban Bowling Club, 150 Charters Towers Road Hermit Park

For information: 0423 217 997 <mailto:swingdancingtsv@gmail.com>

### **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.

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

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

### **CityLibraries Activities**

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

Flinders St Branch: Northtown – 4727 9666

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **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.

### ***Discover Collagraph Printmaking with Rhonda***

**November 30<sup>th</sup>** 8.30am – 4pm

Private and small classes at Atelier Trois on Magnetic Island. A fun process constructing your own plate using found and natural objects and then printing.

For information: 0408 313 245 <mailto:rstevens.visualartist@gmail.com>

### ***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](mailto:canetoadhunter@hotmail.com)

[www.facebook.com/lifedrawingtownsville](http://www.facebook.com/lifedrawingtownsville)

Everyone of any ability or lack of is welcome.

### ***Guitar Classes for Beginners***

**To December 2<sup>nd</sup>** 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Guitar Classes with Chrissy will start on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**November 12<sup>th</sup>**

***Free Entry for Locals Day***

It's a free entry day for Townsville residents at the Museum of Tropical Queensland and there is heaps to see, do and explore.

There will be a variety of exhibition talks and tours throughout the day, as well as a Little Explorers discovery session at 9.45am which is ideal for all children aged 3-6 years.

As part of the Museum's Discover More talk series hear from Harvard Medical School graduate and James Cook University Professor Zoltan Sarnyai when he talks about the how what you eat can affect your mental health in a special talk at 12pm.

Cost: Free entry for local council residents

***Nth Qld Potters Assoc Inc***

15 Flower St, Railway Estate 4772 3458 <mailto:nqpotters@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

**November 17<sup>th</sup> - December 15<sup>th</sup>** 10am – 12pm

***Family Fun Day***

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

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

***The Craft Collective***

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

Check website for upcoming workshops.

***The Drill Hall***

27 Mitchell St North Ward 4721 2634

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

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

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

**Classes:**

Monday 10am - 12noon; 1.30 – 3.30pm; 6 – 8pm: Painting Techniques with Sylvia Hewitt \$30 pp  
Tuesday morning 10am – 12noon (intermediate): Water Colour with Gai Copeman \$30 pp  
Wednesday morning 10am – 12noon: Water Colour with Jenny Hyatt \$30 pp  
Wednesday evening 6 – 8pm Clay Sculpture with Sue Tilley \$30 pp  
Thursday morning 10am – 12noon: Exploring Mixed Media with Cath Meharry \$30 pp  
Thursday evening 6 – 8pm Pen and wash with Jenny Hyatt \$30pp  
Friday morning 10am – 12noon: Kick Start your Art with Sylvia Hewitt \$180 pp for 6 week course

**Art Attacks 4 Kids**

These fun classes cover a wide range of art techniques – drawing, painting, sculpture, pottery, printing and more. \$25 pp – materials provided  
Tuesday 3.30 – 4.30pm: Art Attack 4 Kids with Sue Tilley  
Wednesday 3.30 – 4.30pm: Art Attack 4 Kids with Sue Tilley  
Wednesday 4.45 – 5.45pm: Art Attack 4 Teens with Sue Tilley

**\*Refer to website for upcoming workshops**

**The North Queensland Recorder Society**

For information: contact: Lynn 0478 225 955; Ian 0411 602 737  
<http://www.nqrs.org.au/> <mailto:info@nqrs.org.au>

**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](http://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:nqcs@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**

To December 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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/>

### **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/urbansketchertownsville/>

#### **July 4<sup>th</sup> – July 10<sup>th</sup> 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](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](http://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](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

### **2020 Mabo Library Art Exhibition**

Please see below, Expression of Interest brief for *Drawn to the Mabo Library Residency Program 2020*:

#### **2020 Mabo Library Art Exhibition**

In 2020, James Cook University Library & Information Services will be hosting an Artist Residency Program - *Drawn to the Mabo Library* - which will take place in the Eddie Koiki Mabo Library, including Special Collections and the surrounding grounds of the Townsville Campus.

The intention of this program is to open the Library for artists to interpret and respond visually and creatively to:

- the Library's buildings and public spaces,
- relevant items in the Special Collections, and
- the program theme: **People, Place, Knowledge, Legacy.**

Applicants will be asked to describe how their line of enquiry will relate to the four thematic elements and should remain mindful of these themes throughout the development of their work during the residency.

The residency program will:

- take place between February and June 2020 (dates, days and times to be negotiated)
- culminate in an exhibition of original art works by the selected artist (21 May 2020 – 19 June 2020).

For more information and to apply online click [here](#). Please email [specialcollections@jcu.edu.au](mailto:specialcollections@jcu.edu.au) for alternative methods of application if necessary (i.e. pdf form and instructions).

**Applications Close:** Midnight, 1 December 2019.

### **Gallery Services Volunteer**

**Location:** Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Cnr Flinders and Denham St Townsville 4810

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery are seeking passionate volunteers to join our team. Ideally, we are after individuals that can commit weekly to either a morning or afternoon shift (10am-1pm or 1pm-5pm). Our dedicated staff will provide all support and training.

Volunteers are the heart of our organisations. To show our appreciation, all volunteers receive a complimentary membership and can look forward to meeting like-minded people at our exclusive events and workshops.

Gallery tasks may include reception, providing information to visitors, answering the telephone, mail-outs, education and public programs (including school holiday and weekend programs), exhibition tours, word processing, collection research and filing, condition reporting and exhibition installation and demounting.

For information: contact Tegan Jackson, Arts Administration Officer  
[twj@townsville.qld.gov.au](mailto:twj@townsville.qld.gov.au) Phone: 47738712

### **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/>

### **Regional Arts Service Network**

RASN job opportunity for the North Queensland region:

<https://rasn.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Lizard-Tail.pdf>

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Competition which will be held from July 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> 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](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 McIlwraith St, TYTO Wetlands Precinct, Ingham  
4776 4725 <mailto:gallery@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au> <http://www.tyto.com.au/gallery>

### **Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts – Gallery and Studio**

Open: 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday; 9am – 1pm Sunday  
4772 7109 <mailto:office@umbrella.org.au> <http://www.umbrella.org.au>

## **Music Groups**

### **Allegro Choir**

4779 7368 <mailto:allegrochoirs@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:beatlehmenn@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>

### **4<sup>th</sup> 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/>  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month 2pm – 7pm; 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of month 7.30pm – 11pm

### **Magnetic Jazz Association**

4778 5918 <mailto:magneticjazz@hotmail.com> <http://www.magneticislandjazz.org>  
Organises the *Great Tropical Jazz Party* held annually on Magnetic Island

### **Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Club**

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

### **Townsville Brass**

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

### **Townsville Choral Society Inc**

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

### **Townsville Community Music Centre**

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

### **Townsville Concert Band**

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

### **Townsville Jazz Club**

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

### **Townsville Music & Performance Arts Space (TMPAS)**

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

### **Townsville Folk & Acoustic Club**

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

### **Townsville Ukuleles**

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

# Theatres & Theatre Groups

## **Burdekin Theatre**

161 Queen Street Ayr  
4783 9880 <http://www.burdekintheatre.com.au>  
[https://www.facebook.com/BurdekinTheatre?\\_rdr=p](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.websytle.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@townsvillelittletheatre.org.au> <http://www.townsvillelittletheatre.org.au>  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/townsvillelittletheatre/>

### **World Theatre Charters Towers**

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

## **What's On Townsville**

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

## **Clubs & Groups**

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