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community in Townsville &
Thuringowa & surrounds

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Townsville & Thuringowa Arts e-bulletin

News

Don't miss the Hopscotch Focus on Children Festival

April 28th to May 1st

The Festival aims to provide Townsville children with an exciting program of arts cultural activities and events that both stimulate and educate.

The four days will be action packed with theatre productions (Runners Up – see page 13), exhibitions (Zood: a menagerie of imaginary animals – page 10), workshops, story telling, meeting authors and illustrators (Black Ink Launch – page 1), cultural performances and dance (page 10). Guided Hopscotch Sessions are available. Schools and groups are asked to book to avoid disappointment.

The Festival wraps up with a kaleidoscope of hands on arts and cultural activities aimed at children from 3 to 13 at Sherriff Park on May 1st.

Pick up a brochure from the Libraries or Community Information Centre.
For information: Townsville City Council
Community Development 4727 9726

Call for donations of musical instruments

The Mental Illness Fellowship is running a 12 week music program *Music Mayhem* for people with mental illness. The program is now up to week 4 and, to date, has been a roaring success with 40 people including support workers and James Cook University

music students attending the first week and 34 people attending the second week. With such a large interest in the program it has been difficult to obtain enough instruments for all participants.

The Mental Illness Fellowship would greatly appreciate any donations of guitars, keyboards, drums (percussion instruments) and any other simple instruments available for their *Music Mayhem* program.

Contact Kari (4th year Occupational Therapy student) at the Mental Illness Fellowship on 4725 3664.

[Mailto:kari.meehan@jcu.edu.au](mailto:kari.meehan@jcu.edu.au)

Black Ink Press Book Launch

April 28th

Join publisher Black Ink Press, and the artist for the official Townsville launch of the picture book *How the Cassowary got its Helmet*. Written by Trevor Fourmile and illustrated by his mother, this story is set in the bush of North Queensland. The story provides positive food for thought and beautiful illustrations. There will be food, stories and fun activities.

Knowledge Centre – City Library
3.30 – 4.30pm

New Art Gallery Space in Arcadia

Local Magnetic Island artist and art promoter Heather Byrne has accepted the appointment as convener of the new Bambu Thai Restaurant & Art Gallery space in Bright Avenue, Arcadia.



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Already the year's exhibition calendar is just about full of innovative and interesting exhibitions. Teamed with some performing arts these will make the new Bambu Thai Restaurant and Art Gallery space in Arcadia a very exciting place to visit.

The gallery will be open every night from 5.30pm and between 10am and 5.30pm on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays.

For information: 4758 1187 Gallery
4758 1187 Heather Byrne

Dance North welcomes two new talented dancers - Caroline Hamilton and Kevin Privett

Caroline graduated from the Australian Ballet School in 1994 before leaving for England. She returned to Australia in 2001 after seven years with the Northern Ballet Theatre in Leeds. Her work there incorporated a hectic touring program for 34 weeks per year.

Kevin graduated in 2001 with an Associate Degree in Dance from Queensland University of Technology. He has performed in a number of productions including the Queensland Opera Company's *Pearl Fishers*, the English National's Australian tour of *Romeo and Juliet* and Queensland Ballet's *Sleeping Beauty* and *A Midsummer's Night Dream*.

NQ Concerto & Vocal Competition Fundraiser

May 30th

An Afternoon at Panorama House - an afternoon of fun, fashion and music. Fashions will be provided by al'tezza. Music will be provided by members of the 1RAR band. Lots of raffles, prizes and a lucky door prize. Commences 3.30pm.

Pre-bookings are essential.

For information and bookings:
4728 9223

Folk Club News

After many years, the Folk Club has decided to move house. From April 22nd the Club will be holding its usual music and blackboard nights at the Bellevue Hotel in Allen Street, South Townsville.

Opening Night

There will be some special music on the opening night, and a BBQ fund raiser on May 9th with the club's own special chef and Festival food manager Mark Bancroft.

Youth Folk Club

A new folk music group is being formed for 12 to 20 year olds to develop performance.

Palm Creek Festival

The Palm Creek Festival Committee has been working hard also, to ensure that this year's festival on Queens Birthday weekend (June 11th to 14th) will be a cracker. The program is shaping up to being very exciting with some new faces, some big names, and lots of locals. If you are interested in food or market stalls, performance and/or workshops space please contact the Festival coordinator (Alannah) on 0417 377 616

[Mailto:alannahmac@bigpond.com](mailto:alannahmac@bigpond.com)

Eco Fiesta

The Folk Club is once again programming music for the Eco fiesta 2004 in Queens Gardens on June 6th.

Song Competition

The club is running a song competition for an original song with an environmental theme. There are prizes, and the opportunity to perform at Eco fiesta and the Palm Creek Festival.

For information: 0417 377 616 Alannah

[Mailto:alannahmac@bigpond.com](mailto:alannahmac@bigpond.com)

Call for raffle ticket sellers

The Festival committee of the Folk Club is running a raffle to raise much needed funds to make the Palm Creek Festival a great success.

Prize: Plasma TV worth almost \$5000 & bookseller's prize

Ticket cost: \$5

Please contact Alannah McFadzean 0417 377 616 if you can help sell some books of tickets.

Exciting new profiling opportunity for all RADF grant activities!

As part of RADF's newsletter Arts Queensland is looking to profile excellent regional projects funded through RADF. For this section of the newsletter a maximum of 300 words is required telling readers about individual projects as well as:

- names of the artists involved
- how much RADF contributed to the project
- what makes it a 'good practice' project, and
- what the outcomes were

Please note that only projects with photos can be used in the newsletter and all copy/photos/images are to be emailed.

A *Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)* section of the newsletter is also being developed and any questions, that you, your RADF committee or your community would like answered, should be emailed to Arts Queensland.

Arts Queensland receives many phone calls from applicants & councils with questions about RADF. In publishing these questions and providing answers it is hoped that when the questions are asked of your Committee members, they will be able to answer them confidently, and in line with the guidelines for operating the RADF Program.

The first edition will be published by Arts Queensland in late April and following this, will be emailed to all Councils on a bimonthly basis.

You can email all your FAQ's, project information & images/photos, lead stories ideas and upcoming events to: [Mailto:deborah.gearing@arts.qld.gov.au](mailto:deborah.gearing@arts.qld.gov.au) with a cc to: [Mailto:katherine.crawford-gray@arts.qld.gov.au](mailto:katherine.crawford-gray@arts.qld.gov.au)
For further information: 3224 5112

Scrawl

Women's music, poetry and stories at Garden Courtyard, O'Connor's Coffee Shop 245 Sturt Street.

For information and date of next meeting:

4775 7971 Cheryl
4724 0397 Chris

Grants & Scholarships

Breakwater Island Casino Community Benefit Fund

Closing date: April 30th

Grants of up to \$5000 are available to fund projects providing facilities or services of benefit to the community.

For information: 4721 1453

Arts Queensland Grants Info

The Arts Queensland Grants Handbook is available at:

http://www.arts.qld.gov.au/pdf/grants_handbook.pdf

NAVA Visual and Craft Artists' Grant Scheme

Closing dates:

May 15th for exhibitions in August,

September or October

August 15th for exhibitions in November,

December or January

November 15th for exhibitions in

February, March or April 2005

Grants of up to \$500 (individuals) and \$1000 (groups) provide assistance towards the costs of public presentation of visual arts, craft and design but not towards the production of artwork.

For information: (02) 9368 1900

[Mailto:nava@visualarts.net.au](mailto:nava@visualarts.net.au)

<http://www.visualarts.net.au/nava/forms/download.asp>

Fellowships & Scholarships-National Library of Australia

The National Library supports research based on the Library's collections through a number of fellowships. The following are now available:

Harold White Fellowships are open to established scholars and writers who wish to spend between 3 and 6 months working at the Library. One fellowship will be awarded for the study of Japan and the West.

Closing date: April 30th

Norman McCann Summer

Scholarships are open to young Australians to research Australian history or literature at the Library for 6 weeks in January 2005.

Closing date: June 30th

National Library of Australia National

Folk Festival Scholarship provides a short residency for a folk performer to research original source material.

Closing date: June 30th

Council of Australian State Libraries

Honorary Fellowships give established scholars and researchers privileged access to National Library collections and services. These Fellowships do not offer any financial support.

For information and application forms:

<http://www.nla.gov.au/services/award>

Australia Council Grant Info

For information on grants offered by the Australia Council to individuals or groups in all aspects of the arts visit its *Grant Finder* website:

<http://www.ozco.gov.au/grantFinder.aspx?artformID=265>

Community Heritage Grants

Grants of up to \$8000 are available to community organisations for the preservation and reformatting of cultural material including archives, records, oral history recordings etc.

For information: (02) 6262 1147

Coordinator, Community Heritage Grants, Public Programs Division, National Library of Australia

[Mailto:chg@nla.gov.au](mailto:chg@nla.gov.au)

<http://www.nla.gov.au/chg>

Siganto Scholarship

Closing date: April 23rd

Managed by Artworkers Alliance the scholarship offers \$5000 for emerging artists wanting to kickstart their practice in public art.

For information: 3215 0850

[Mailto:info@artworkers.org](mailto:info@artworkers.org)

Competitions & Awards

Poetry and Short Story Competition

Closing date: April 30th

Greater Dandenong Victoria is holding its Writing Awards and WordsFest Events offering \$4500 in prize money. Competition entry forms and events program guides are now available.

For further information:

(03) 9239 5121

[Mailto:cultural.development@cid.vic.gov.v.au](mailto:cultural.development@cid.vic.gov.v.au)

<http://www.greaterdandenong.com/infopage.cfm?SubMenuID=98>

Photography Competition for High School Students

Closing date: April 30th

All you need to do is take a photo of a volunteer at work. A volunteer can be involved in a number of tasks in areas such as sport and recreation, emergency services, family and community services, environment, arts, heritage and more.

Get an entry form from your teacher and start snapping away.

For information: 4721 4775

Volunteering Townsville/Thuringowa Inc

[Mailto:vtti@ballhoo.com.au](mailto:vtti@ballhoo.com.au)

<http://www.ballhoo.com.au/~vtti>

UNESCO-Aschberg Bursaries

Closing date: April 30th

Promoting professional growth of artists aged under 35 years in the visual arts, music, dance, writing, performing arts and media arts by providing opportunities for training in specialised institutions.

http://portal.unesco.org/culture/en/ev.php@URL_ID=2481&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html

Shell Fremantle Print Award

Closing date: May 21st

For information: Fremantle Arts Centre (08) 9432 9555

[Mailto:hollis@fremantle.wa.gov.au](mailto:hollis@fremantle.wa.gov.au)
<http://www.fac.org.au>

North Queensland Concerto & Vocal Competition

July 12th to 16th

Closing date for entries: May 26th

For information and entry forms: 4728 9223

[Mailto:nqconcerto@hotmail.com](mailto:nqconcerto@hotmail.com)
<http://www.nqconcerto.org>

2004 Paul Lowin Prize for Composition

Closing date: June 30th

Anyone can nominate a work for the award including publishers, composers and the general public.

Categories are:

- Orchestral Prize
- Song Cycle Prize

For information: (02) 9247 4677

0412 093 063 Anna Cerneaz

<http://www.paulowin.perpetual.com.au>

The Waterhouse Natural History Art Prize

Closing date: May 28th

The Waterhouse Natural History Art Prize, *The Waterhouse*, is awarded by the South Australian Museum Foundation Incorporated. All artists are encouraged to enter including international artists.

For information:

(08) 8207 7421 Mark Judd

[Mailto:judd.mark@saugov.sa.gov.au](mailto:judd.mark@saugov.sa.gov.au)
<http://www.thewaterhouse.com.au>

National Youth Week Talent Competitions

Closing date: June 8th

Showcase your talent in these competitions including *RockIT*, *WriteIT*, *DesignIT* and *SnapIT* covering the categories of music, writing, filmmaking, digital art and photography.

[Mailto:youthweek@fac.gov.au](mailto:youthweek@fac.gov.au)
<http://www.youthweek.com>

Olympic Art Prize

August 14th to 22nd

Closing date: June 1st

Artists are invited to submit work for a community art exhibition, *Naked with Joy*, organised by Deffo Publishing to commemorate the Sydney Olympics.

The exhibition will be staged at the TAP Gallery in Darlinghurst NSW.

Scheduled to coincide with the 2004 Athens Olympics the exhibition's aim is to promote original, exciting, confrontational re-tellings of the Sydney Olympic myth. Deffo Publishing is offering a \$700 'gold medal' prize to the creator of the most inspiring artwork.

For information: 0416 150 823 James Kemp Deffo Publishing or (02) 9361 0440 Lesley Dimmick TAP Gallery.

<http://www.deffo.net/nakedwithjoy>

The Henry Mayer Media Prize

Closing date: July 1st

Attracts a cash prize of \$1000 and is open to Indigenous Australians whose work has been published by a media organisation, in the areas of print, audio, video and online, between July 1st 2003 and June 30th 2004. Entries must be in English or an Aboriginal or TSI language.

For more information: (02) 9977 6726

[Mailto:peterw@bigpond.com.au](mailto:peterw@bigpond.com.au)

Conferences

2004 Museums Australia National Conference

May 15th to 21st

For the latest news and information about the Museums Australia National Conference go to the website:

<http://www.museumsaustralia.org.au/conference>

Secure on-line registration is now available. You can also download the registration form. Bursary applications are also available. Please note that bursaries are only available to Museums Australia members.

To contact the conference organising committee

[Mailto:foodforthought@meetingplanners.com.au](mailto:foodforthought@meetingplanners.com.au)

Phone: (03) 9417 0888

National Regional Arts Conference

October 21st to 24th

Meeting Place, the Royal Arts Australia National Conference, will be held in Horsham Victoria. It will feature some of the most exciting and challenging art currently being produced in the country. Delegates will be encouraged to experience, think talk and argue about that art and the place of art in regional Australia. Brochures are now available.

For more information: (03) 9644 1800 Jo Eaton Regional Arts Victoria

[Mailto:meetinplace@rav.net.au](mailto:meetinplace@rav.net.au)
<http://www.meetingplace.org.au>

Expressions of Interest / Opportunities

The Australian-Italian Festival

Closing date: April 15th

The Australian-Italian Festival is presenting *The Tournament of Troubadours* on May 8th & 9th and are inviting all performing artists such as buskers, musicians, actors, jugglers, magicians, singers and comedians to become involved. Performance areas will be allocated along the streets with an allotted time of fifteen minutes at each location for each act. Acts will move from one location to the next thus performing a number of times per day to enable an anonymous panel of judges to make its selections. To be included in the judging for prizes performers must perform on both days. Prizes: Winner - \$500; Runner up - \$250; People's Choice - \$100 " A maximum of 20 acts will be accepted. Registration is open to performers aged 14 years and over.

Entry fee: \$10 per group/act

For information: 4776 5288 Festival office

Entry forms available at the Community Information Centre

Invitation to participate in Eco Fiesta

June 6th

Artists and community organisations are invited to submit proposals for interactive arts activities this event.

For information: Justine Wilkinson Cultural Development Officer

[Mailto:jew@townsville.qld.gov.au](mailto:jew@townsville.qld.gov.au) or 4727 9685

Auditions for Townsville Little Theatre

Auditions for *Wyrd Sisters* will be held on April 17th at 2pm at the Castle Hill PCYC.

Wyrd Sisters has been adapted from the Terry Pratchett book of the same name. It takes its inspiration from *Macbeth*, *Monty Python* and *Black Adder*. Funny, satirical and clever it creates a fantasy world that mirrors our own and challenges us to recognise our foibles. The play will be directed by Karen Vane.

The following characters are needed: *Granny Weatherwax* - older character, preferably tall, fairly thin, bad tempered, wears black clothes and the traditional pointy hat; *Nanny Ogg* - older character, plump, white-haired, good-natured, earth -motherly; *Magrat Garlick* - younger, thin, a little vague, rather "folksy", loves cheap occult jewellery; *Vereence* - a ghost, late King of Lancre, must look good in green makeup; *Leonal Felmer* - Duke of Lancre, nasty and scheming; *Lady Felmer* - his wife, even nastier; *Vitoller* - actor-manager of a travelling troupe of actors, middle-aged; *Mrs Vitoller* - his wife; *Fool* - jester to the Duke, a younger character (ends up a hero) young and handsome, hero type; *Hwel* - a dwarfish playwright; *A Sergeant of the Guard* - large and slow-witted; *Demon* - someone scary looking PLUS various *robbers*, *players*, *guests*, *guards* and *peasants*.

For information: 4724 3112 Jacinta <http://www.townsvillelittletheatre.org.au>

Invitation for Singers to join Townsville Oratorio Choir

The Townsville Oratorio Choir invites all interested singers to join it for rehearsals for this year's Oratorio - Mozart's *Requiem* & Brahms's *Songs of Love* [Liebeslieder Waltzes].

Rehearsals commence at 7.30pm on April 20th at NQOMT Hall, Gill Park. Conducted by Neil Smith, performances will be held at St. James Cathedral on July 17th and 18th

For information:

4728 5681 or 4773 2335

Writers for ABC Radio

Closing date: April 30th

Talented writers in regional Australia are invited to submit vibrant, and engaging original short stories (less than 650 words) suitable for radio broadcast. Selected stories will be commissioned, produced and broadcast on ABC Radio.

For information: 1800 009 994

<http://www.abc.net.au/shortstories>

Compact Prints 2004

October 15th to November 14th

Closing date for entries: July 23rd

Umbrella Studio invites artists working in digital and traditional print media to participate in its biennial international print exhibition and exchange, *Compact Prints 2004*.

Compact Prints 2004 is a celebration of contemporary print practices embracing traditional, non toxic and technological methods.

Umbrella's preference is for works printed on quality acid free paper measuring 12x12 cm. The image can be any shape or orientation provided it is within these dimensions. Participants need to submit two prints from the same edition and a brief artist statement (approx 50 words). The Studio will produce an interactive CD ROM catalogue which will include the artists' works and statements.

Participants will receive a copies of this together with their exchanged prints at the end of the exhibition.

For information and entry forms:

4772 7109 Umbrella Studio

[Mailto:info@umbrella.org.au](mailto:info@umbrella.org.au)

Calling all artists, craftspeople, musicians and performers – Arts Mackay Festival

Closing date: April 13th

The 2004 of Arts Mackay Festival is seeking Expressions of Interest from people working in all artforms who want to become involved in Queensland's largest regional arts festival which runs from July 15th to 25th.

The Festival will include a Jazz Festival, an Artspace Stage, a Community Stage, a wide variety of community and professional food stalls, the wine and beer tents and a large scale craft market. There will also be children's activities at the Library and musical and cultural performances at Artspace. The keynote event the Food and Wine Day will be held at the Civic Centre Precinct on Gordon Street on Saturday July 17th

Performers are being sought for the different stages which will be running on the day and artists and craftspeople are being sought for the very successful craft market. Arts groups and organisations would also benefit from having a stall to provide information about their ongoing activities to the large audience who attend the day.

For further information: 4957 1725 Louise Bezzina, Festival Coordinator <http://www.festivalmackay.org.au>

Venice Biennale 2005

Closing date: April 23rd

The Australia Council is inviting expressions of interest from individual artists, groups of artists or curators to represent Australia at the 51st Venice Biennale in 2005.

For a copy of the brief: (02) 9215 9126 Ellen Dwyer or 1800 226 912 (toll free) [Mailto:edwyer@ozco.gov.au](mailto:edwyer@ozco.gov.au) <http://www.ozco.gov.au/venice2005>

Sculpture by the Sea – Proposals Sought

October 28th to November 14th

Closing date: April 20th

A free public exhibition of over 100 sculptures from across the world, in all materials and forms is to be staged along Sydney's 2km Bondi to Tamarama coastal walk. Artists are invited to submit proposals or completed works for pre-selection.

Sculpture by the Sea Symposium will be held in the Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney on October 29th.

For information:

[Mailto:info@sculpturebythesea.com](mailto:info@sculpturebythesea.com)

<http://www.sculpturebythesea.com>

Workshop/Classes Professional Development/ Forums

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery Art Attack School Holiday Program

April 13th 14th 15th - 10.30am - 1.00pm

For ages 8-15 years

Cost: \$22 per class or \$55 for all 3 classes (Materials and GST inclusive)

Bring: Morning Tea & a smiling face.

Bookings: 4727 9011

Cracked Critters

April 13th

Create a Zood animal mosaic tile using colourful tile pieces and plaster of paris with artist, Amanda Wildeheart.

Mask Madness

April 14th

Become a Muckin'-Up-In Mad Mask Maker and make a Zood critter of your own. Artist, Robyn Sweeney, will teach you mask-making techniques using found objects, feathers, fabric and fur.

Make a Friend for Life

April 15th

Let your imagination run wild. Make

your magical and colourful Zood friend using collage. Choose from a range of materials including textured paper, fabrics and paint. Artist, Patricia Vipond, will guide you through the process.

Capoeira Classes

Capoeira is a fun and exciting sport for all ages. Learn stretching for improved flexibility, acrobatics, Capoeira Regional Contemporanea, Capoeira Angola, Maculele (a traditional fight/dance using sticks), self defence, singing (in Portuguese) and playing instruments.

Regular classes for adults and children are held at the PCYC, Wellington Street, Aitkenvale

For information: 0416 100 377 Uakari

[Mailto:capoeiratvle@hotmail.com](mailto:capoeiratvle@hotmail.com)

<http://oeiraschool.com.au>

Capoeira Workshops

Group Capoeira Brasil is holding workshops at the PCYC Aitkenvale in Wellington Street from 6.30 - 9pm on April 13th and 16th.

A Roda will be held from 4 - 5pm on April 18th at Strand Park

For information: 0416 100 377 Uakari

[Mailto:capoeiratvle@hotmail.com](mailto:capoeiratvle@hotmail.com)

<http://oeiraschool.com.au>

La Luna Youth Arts Workshops

La Luna Youth Arts 559 Flinders Street West

For information and bookings: 4771 2600

<http://www.thelabstv.org>

Fizzical Theatre for children 5 to 9 years

Bugs and Butterflies

Join tutors Hilary Martin and Arminelle Fleming and improve your dramatic and artistic skills through story telling, improvisation, character creation and stage performance as well as drawing, painting and sculptural work.

Tuesdays 4-6pm

Voices On

April 15th & 21st

A playwriting workshop program for high school students being held during My and June. Join playwright, director

and actor John du Feu and actors from Tropic Sun Theatre Company to develop a play script that will be performed by actors from Tropic sun Theatre in late June.

Landmark

A multicultural project for women aged 15 to 25 from migrant backgrounds. Involves working with visual artist and theatre worker Daphne Cazalet and playwright Catherine To to create a play based on workshop participants' experiences.

Children's Creative Dance Classes

Dance North's Small Wonders

Come and dance, perform on stage and have heaps of fun.

Saturdays: 9.30 to 10.30 am for ages 9 to 12; 11 am to 12 noon for ages 5 to 8

Cost: \$70 per term (\$10 resource fee for the whole year)

School of Arts Building, Cnr Stanley and Walker Streets

For information and bookings:
4772 2549

Dance North Public Dance Classes

May 10th 17th 24th 31st & June 7th

Jumpin Jazz

High octane, sexy, dynamic jazz. Learn styles from casino to cabaret to modern.

Cost: \$10 casual classes

School of Arts, Cnr Stanley and Walker Streets 6 to 7.15pm Mondays

For information: 4772 2549

Eats – Emerging Artists Talk Sessions at Umbrella

April 21st

Feed your creativity with EATS – it's a great opportunity for emerging artists to meet, discuss work and other issues affecting their practice in a friendly, informal setting.

Umbrella Studio 482 Flinders Street

For information: 4772 7817

[Mailto:info@umbrella.org.au](mailto:info@umbrella.org.au)

Conducting and Musicianship Classes

Visiting International choral conductor Dr Katalin Kiss, the Deputy Director at the Kodaly Institute in Hungary, will be visiting Townsville in April.

She will be running the following courses while here:

- April 18th - conducting and musicianship classes for music teachers and any other interested public - St. Margaret Mary's Church
- April 20th choral masterclass with Bella Voce, St. Margaret Mary's College Choir, observers are welcome
- April 21st a primary choir masterclass - St. Margaret Mary's Church

For information: 4726 4900

Janice Campbell, St. Margaret Mary's College

Campfire Group Projects Professional Development Workshops

May 13th

Umbrella Studio is conducting a professional development workshop facilitated by Alan Warrie from Campfire Group Projects, Brisbane. The workshop is specifically designed for artists and includes resume writing, documentation of artworks, pricing artworks, gallery/artist relationships, publicity and record keeping. Please contact *Umbrella Studio* on 4772 7109 if you wish to attend.

2004 Australian Festival of Chamber Music (AFCM) Winterschool

June 30th to July 11th

Closing date for entries: April 21st

In July 2004 Townsville will welcome emerging professional individuals and pre-formed ensembles from around the world for twelve days of intensive chamber music ensemble coaching. The Winterschool of the Australian Festival of Chamber Music provides the highest level of artistic training and

performance experience in an environment of inspiration and collaboration.

Cost: \$275 (inc. GST) per person, includes admission to all Festival concerts, post-concert hospitality and invitations to selected functions with the Festival Artists. A nominal application fee of \$10 is also payable per application.

For information and application forms: 4771 4144 Andrew Millard
[Mailto:Andrew.Millard@afcm.com.au](mailto:Andrew.Millard@afcm.com.au)

Computer Classes for the Over 40s

Beginners, Intermediate, Advanced – Word Processing, Spreadsheets, Databases. Presented by Townsville City Council's Community Services Section these classes are practical and easy to understand. Presented over 6weeks (Tue & Thu) for 1½ hr sessions. \$6 per session.

For information: Joan 4727 9714 (bh)
4779 7987 (ah)

Library Internet Training

Contact your local library for details of their training programs
Aitkenvale 4727 8310
Townsville 4727 9666
Thuringowa 4773 8500

Oral History Training Workshop

April 17th

Conducted by the Oral History Association of Australia (Queensland Inc) and facilitated by Lesley Jenkins, an experienced oral historian.

The workshop will cover:

- Introduction to oral history
- Memory
- The interview and interviewing techniques
- Tapes, equipment, copyright and ethics
- Making the tapes accessible

Bulimba Library, cnr Riding Rd & Oxford Street, Bulimba 10am – 4pm
Cost: \$60.00 (members) \$66 (non-members)

Enrolment essential - enrol by making cheques payable to the OHAA-Qld Inc and send to Lesley Jenkins, 93 Petersen Street, Wynnum 4178. For information: Lesley Jenkins [Mailto:recordinghistory@optusnet.com.au](mailto:recordinghistory@optusnet.com.au)

Publications

The Australia Council Guide to Copyright and Intellectual Property

This publication demystifies the issues, explaining copyright and intellectual property in plain English, and provides a glossary of terms and a list of useful websites and publications. A creation of the Intellectual Property (IP) project, a major focus for the Australia Council and the cultural sector for 2004 in response to the Australian Government's consideration of moral rights for Indigenous communities and a re-sale royalty arrangement. A network of lawyers, arts organisations and copyright advocates are collaborating on the project.

For information: (02) 9215 9014
Mark Stapleton
[Mailto:m.stapleton@ozco.gov.au](mailto:m.stapleton@ozco.gov.au)
<http://www.ozco.gov.au/artsResources.aspx>

Websites

<http://www.ballyhoo.com.au/~cinemagroup>
Townsville Cinema Group

<http://www.abc.net.au/arts/adlib/>
Australia Ad Lib, an interactive guide to the wild, the weird and the vernacular in Australian music.

<http://www.abc.net.au/arts/reviews/film/default.htm>
For film reviews

<http://www.abc.net.au/arts/reviews/music/default.htm>
For music reviews

<http://www.abc.net.au/arts/reviews/books/default.htm>
For books reviews

<http://www.openarmsdance.com>
Official site of *Open Arms Dance Company* and the *Open Arms Network*, linking to cultural, educational, entrepreneurial, health and social development projects worldwide. The site also hosts *The Dancer Directory*, a free service designed to streamline the process of early information exchange between emerging dancers and their potential employers.

Recognizing a widespread need for young people studying in the arts to have access to jobs that are suited to their character, skills, and interests, *Open Arms Dance Company* also provides a free on-line resource base aimed at linking artistic organisations with people who have a genuine interest in working with them.

<http://www.acys.utas.edu.au>
Australian Clearinghouse for Youth Studies (ACYS). ACYS provides information products and services for those working in the youth field and for anyone with an interest in youth.

<http://www.acys.utas.edu.au/nacys/yfx>
Youth Field Xpress the email newsletter of Australian Clearinghouse for Youth Studies

<http://www.cultureandrecreation.gov.au/articles/archibald/>
For an overview of the Culture and Recreation Portal's article 'The Archibald Prize - Australia's premier portraiture award'

<http://www.fuel4arts.com>
Subscribe (free) to fuel4arts and catch up on quality information on the arts. Here is a selection from the latest newsletter:

Oz Arts Stats

Some Australian Arts Statistics draws on information from several major Australian Bureau of Statistics collections, including the 1999-2000 Service Industry Surveys and the 1999 Survey of Attendance at Selected Cultural Venues.

<http://www.fuel4arts.com/content/view.asp?id=2699>

Creative Solutions and Social Inclusion

This book contributes to the debate on what is culture and how can art enable us to look at ourselves, our values and ideologies. Covers the arts in prisons, hospitals, the environment, and in communities where people have had limited access to the arts.

<http://www.fuel4arts.com/content/view.asp?id=2710>

In Repertoire: Dance 2004

In Repertoire: a guide to Australian contemporary dance (2004) introduces a wide range of Australian contemporary dance works available for international touring. Australian dance is proving to be one of the most consistently adventurous art forms.

<http://www.fuel4arts.com/content/view.asp?id=2706>

E marketer

eMarketer.com is a website that aggregates and analyzes research data from over 1,500 research sources covering hundreds of internet and e-business topics

<http://www.fuel4arts.com/content/view.asp?id=2703>

Museumland

Global Portal to Museums and Cultural Heritage linked to over 141 Countries. Promotes cultural tourism and aims to be a one stop shop for on line cultural heritage. English and Italian Versions available.

<http://www.fuel4arts.com/content/view.asp?id=2696>

GoTour

GoTour a new and growing service for independent performing artists, arts administrators, and audiences focussing on North America. It is particularly centred on the needs of touring performing artists and contains access to a range of venues.

<http://www.fuel4arts.com/content/view.asp?id=2748>

Community Tourism

Shows a method of reconciling 'community centred' needs with 'tourism centred' needs. It shows how taking a community cultural development approach can produce best practice cultural tourism and resolve the often competing community, artistic and commercial interests.

<http://www.fuel4arts.com/content/view.asp?id=2750>

<http://www.abc.net.au/fedsquare/>

The story of Federation Square and how it became the landmark it is today. Behind every bit of the distinctive triangular façade, every wall, every window, there's a story of battles, disputes and decisions, as the creative vision of the architects clashed with the demands of time and budget.

<http://www.acn.net.au/resources/guides>

ACN (Australian Cultural Network) site on building a cultural website – this set of internet development guides will help cultural workers and cultural organisations discover why they should use the internet, how they might use it and how to develop an internet presence. Recommended to those who are setting up their first arts related website.

Date Claimers

For additional information check out the Community Information Centre's Events Calendar on the Townsville City Council's website:

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

May 6th to 9th

Australian Italian Festival

For information: 4776 5288 Jane Clark

May 23rd Jul 11th Aug 29th Oct 17th Nov 28th

Friends of the Theatre Variety Concerts

For information: 4779 9418

May 29th to 30th

Greek Fest

For information: 0417 739 749

June

Northern Beaches Festival

For information: 4751 6007

June 6th

Eco Fiesta

For information: 4727 9685 Justine Wilkinson, Cultural Development Officer Townsville City Council

June 11th to 14th

Palm Creek Rainforest Festival 2004

For information: 0417 377 616
Alannah McFadzean
(Festival Coordinator)

June 18th

Festival of Australian Bush Poetry

Charters Towers 4787 2409

June 27th

Thuringowa River Festival

For information: 4773 8603

July 1st to 11th

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

For information: 4771 4144

July 7th

Break a Leg Dance Fest

For information: 4772 2549 Kyle Ball

July 12th to 16th

North Queensland Concerto & Vocal Competition

For information:

4728 9223

[Mailto:nqconcerto@hotmail.com](mailto:nqconcerto@hotmail.com)

<http://www.nqconcerto.org>

July 17th & 18th

Mozart's Requiem & Brahms's Songs of Love

performed by the Townsville

Oratorio Choir

For information: 4728 5681 or 4773

2335

July 15th to 25th

Arts Mackay Festival

For information: 4957 1725

July 18th

Honour Choir Concert

St James Cathedral

For information: 4722 4938 Cathie Neil

August 6th to 8th

Palmer Street Jazz Festival

For information: 4721 5333 4TTT

August 13th to 15th

Cultural Fest

For information: 4772 4800 Migrant Resource Centre

September 1st

National Poets' Day

October 28th to 31st

Creative Craft and Sewing Show

For information: 4771 5755

Harvey Events

Arts/Cultural Calendar

Dance

April 27th to 30th
May 4th to 7th

Alice in Downunderland

Follow Alice down the rabbit hole and into the rain forests of North Queensland for the final time. School of Arts Theatre 10 – 11.45am and Family performances. For information: 4772 2549 Dance North

April 28th to 30th

Traditional Aboriginal Performance & Welcome

Children will enjoy interactive Aboriginal storytelling through dance and music with local performer Anthony Lafragua, incorporating traditional instruments didgeridoo and clapsticks. A warm welcome to a day at the Hopscotch Festival. Centre Stage, Flinders Mall 9am, 10.30am, 12.10pm daily. For all ages, free. See Page 1 for more details about the Festival.

Exhibitions

Gallery Hinchinbrook

74 Townsville Rd Ingham
4776 4646

May 13th to June 5th
Voices

An exhibition of Indigenous contemporary art.

May 6th to 8th

The Ingham Floral Art Group is putting on a floral display with a multicultural theme to coincide with the Italian Festival.

Burdekin Plum Tree Gallery

Eighth Avenue, Home Hill

Currently showing an exhibition of mosaics, paintings and ceramics by local artists Uli Liessmann, June Bosel and Claudia Williams.

Knowledge Centre - City Library

Northtown, Flinders Mall

April 29th to May 31st

How the Cassowary got its Helmet – Original Illustrations

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Cnr Flinders Mall & Denham St

For information: 4727 9011

E-mail:

ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au

Zood: A menagerie of imaginary animals

An interactive exhibition based on the theme of animals and designed specifically for children 3 to 13 years.

Zood is a child's world of play, fun and challenge. Perc Tucker Regional Gallery has been transformed into an art-zoo of creatures such as birds, owls, dogs, cats, crocodiles and echidnas. Featured in the exhibition are Dean Bowen's striking graphic images of animals and birds, paintings and ceramic wall works by local favourite, Robert Burton and bronze animals by Aurukun artists. The exhibition has been intriguing and delighting people of all ages, particularly children.

Part of Townsville City Council's *Hopscotch - Focus on Children*: April 28th to May 1st

April 2nd to May 30th

Nu Horizons: Australian Women Artists in China

Works by nine Australian artists who travelled to the People's Republic of China as part of an international cultural exchange project.

May 7th to July 11th

Walk this Way

An exhibition exploring the shoe and foot fetish. Includes sculpture, painting and photography by local and nationally known artists.

Pinnacles Gallery

Thuringowa Council Building

Thuringowa Drive

Education Officer 4773 8566.

Performances, workshops, artists' talks and other activities are made available to the public with each exhibition.

To May 1st

Crossed in Time

Hand stitched craft works by a sub-group of Fibres and Fabrics featuring collaborative large wall hangings, as well as smaller individual pieces in cross stitch and other embroidery techniques.

To May 1st

The Fabric of the River: Fibres and Fabrics

Members of Fibres & Fabrics present images of Ross River in celebration of the International Year of Fresh Water. Works encompass a variety of different fibre techniques, and range in size from a grid of post-card sized works featuring fresh water, to larger free-standing and wall-mounted works. There will be craft demonstrations during the exhibition.

April 17th 2pm

Official opening of *The Fabric of the River*

Craft Demonstrations

Members of Fibres and Fabrics present free craft demonstrations for the public on Saturday mornings at the Gallery. These include:

April 17th

'Bookies' group - *Diamond and Triangle Book*

10.30am to 12 noon

April 24th

Spinners, Weavers and Allied Techniques group - *Spinning, weaving & basketry*

10.30am to 12 noon

May 1st

Various members of Fibres and

Fabrics - **General display of fibre techniques**

10.30am to 12 noon

May 6th to 29th

Journeys in Thuringowa

The Kelso Art Group unveils a selection of artworks featuring aspects of the Thuringowa region – from Paluma's rainforest to sweeping vistas over Ross River Dam.

May 6th 7pm

Official opening *Journeys in Thuringowa*.

May 6th to 29th

A Walk in the Rainforest

Local artist Sally Grattidge presents impressionistic watercolours inspired by the Paluma rainforest.

Townsville Museum Incorporated

Cnr Hugh and Palmeston Streets, Currajong
For information: 4775 7838

Townsville Art Society Gallery

Northtown, Flinders Mall
9.30am - 4pm Mon - Fri
9.30am - 12.20pm Sat & Sun
E-mail: tas@beyond.net.au

During April, local artist Richard Bristow presents watercolour paintings and ink wash drawings covering a diverse range of subject matter. Also on display is a selection of new works by members of the Art Society.

Umbrella Studio

Northtown, Flinders Mall
For information: 4772 7109
E-mail: info@umbrella.org.au
www.umbrella.org.au

To April 11th

Emerging local artists Cleona

BinDol and Naomi Kuhl present a series of drawings and paintings based on the interiors of local buildings.

To April 11th

Voices – Stories

Thirteen Indigenous artists address cross generational concerns in this exhibition of digital media, installation, paintings of stories and country, figurative/abstract painting, figurative/sculptural installations and collaborative works. This is a regional Galleries of Australia touring exhibition.

April 16th to May 16th

An Altered Playground

Sculptures by Bonney Bombach in which she investigates the interrelationship between the natural environment and the man made, constructed from naturally occurring found objects and recycled materials.

April 16th 7pm

Official opening of *An Altered Playground*

April 16th to May 16th

1 & a bit dimensional

An exhibition of sculptures made from found and recycled materials as well as works on paper, by local artist Bernadette Boscacci.

April 16th to May 16th

Sanctus

Anneke Silver presents a contemplative installation of small gold icons.

Flinders Gallery

693 Flinders St West
For information: 4771 2222
[Mailto:flingall@bigpond.com](mailto:flingall@bigpond.com)
Mon - Fri
10am - 5 pm Sat 9.30am - 2 pm

During April, Flinders Gallery presents a selection of recent works by Leon Pericles, Kenneth Jack and Robert Burton.

Festivals

April 17th

2nd Capoeira Festival

Special guests include Contra-Mestre Peixe Ensaboado from Grupo Capoeira Brasil (Sydney) and Mestre Marcelo Caveirinha from Grupo Mandinga (USA). Pimlico State High School Performing Arts Centre 12 to 3pm
Cost: free
For information: 0416 100 377
Uakari
[Mailto:capoeiratvll@hotmai.com](mailto:capoeiratvll@hotmai.com)
<http://oeiraschool.com.au>
See Workshops for more info on Capoeira

April 18th

Songkran (Tai New Year) Water Festival

Presented by Watpa Tammajark Sukhum Meditation Centre Inc.
Cost: \$15 (adult) \$7 (child 5 - 10) includes all you can eat – drinks extra
Railway Estate Hall, 23 First Street, 10am

April 28th to May 1st

Hopscotch Focus on Children

Celebration of children's innate creativity and developing interest in cultural activities
See page 1 for details

April 30th to May 2nd

Charters Towers County Music Festival

For information: 4752 0312

May 6th to 9th

Australian Italian Festival

For information:
4776 5288 Jane Clark

Film

Townsville Cinema Group

Fortnightly screenings at the Warrina Cineplex at 7.15 pm.
Annual subscription: \$66 (reducing monthly) for 16 double feature programs. Non-members: \$11 per screening
For information: 4779 2815
Bruce Gibson - Wilde
www.ballyhoo.com.au/~cinemaग्रoup

April 15th *The Rage in Placid Lake*

Australia 2003 M
New release
Laurel Canyon
US 2002 MA
New release

April 29th *Heart Elsewhere (il Cuore Altrove)*

Italy 2003 PG
New release
The Best Man's Wedding (Jalla Jalla)
Sweden 2003 M
New release

Music

April 9th to 12th *79th Annual North Queensland Eisteddfod*

A choral music festival with sections for soloists, duets and ensembles in musical comedy, cabaret, jazz, folk, sacred, leider, modern, speech and drama.
Innisfail Shire Hall
For information:
4779 2495
Townsville Choral & Orchestral Society
4728 5681
The Company Singers of NQOMT
4779 2495
Sec Eisteddfod Assoc of Nth Qld

May 4th *Full Moon Drum Circle*

Gregory Street Amphitheatre 5:30 - 8:00pm (weather permitting)
For information: 0414 803 666 Alex

April 21st *Whiskey Porridge*

Presented by *Syrup of Figs*
Australian German Club 8pm
Bookings essential
For information and bookings:
4721 1771 Rin or Ratna Townsville Community Music Centre

May 4th *The Ten Tenors - Larger than Life Tour*

Presented by Frog in a Sock
For details see Townsville Civic Theatre listing Page 13

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Music Club

For information: 0417 377 616
Alannah McFadzean
[Mailto:alanahmac@bigpond.com](mailto:alanahmac@bigpond.com)
See Folk Club News Page 2

Musical Theatre

April 21st to 25th *Footloose the Musical*

Presented by NQOMT
For details see Townsville Civic Theatre listing Page 12

May 13th to 15th *Grease*

Presented by Kirwan High School
For details see Townsville Civic Theatre listing Page 13

Theatre

April 12th & 13th *Goldilockpick and the Further Adventures of Little Red Riding Hoodlum*

Presented by Props Youth Theatre
this is an anarchic, fractured fairy tale panto with lots of slapstick humour, chase scenes, embarrassing moments and cream pie fights.
Choral Society Hall Sturt Street
2pm on the 12th and 10.30am and 2pm on the 13th
For information:
4723 9996 Todd Barty

Townsville Civic Theatre

2004 Season Brochure now available
For your copy call the TicketShop on 4727 9797

April 16th & 17th *Wallflowering*

The fabulous Noeline Brown returns to the national stage in an Australia wide tour of Peta Murray's smash hit ballroom dancing comedy *Wallflowering*.

Noeline stars as Peg Small, partnered by the dynamic Mr. Doug Scroope as husband Cliff, in a delightfully hilarious and poignant play about the nature of marriage, the pursuit of happiness and the perfect foxtrot.

One time prize winning ballroom dancers, Peg and Cliff now find themselves out of step with one another and the changing values of the modern world. While Cliff deals with the dilemma of his writing gifts, limited to the composing of clever lists, Peg is discovering Germaine Greer and is finding that there is no longer any love to put in the Veal Marengo!
Presented by the Townsville City Council.

April 21st to 25th *Footloose*

Presented by NQOMT by special arrangement with Warner/Chappell Music Australia, exclusive representative of the Rodgers & Hammerstein Theatre Library (NY). Directed by Karen Vane.

Based on the 1984 hit movie, this high energy musical is the true story of a big city kid who moves to a small town and shakes up the status quo. The musical opens as Ren McCormack and his mother relocate from Chicago to a small town called Bomont. Ren struggles to 'fit-in' with his new classmates and discovers the town has strict rules for certain

social activities, including a law against dancing. Ren finds his place among the students at Bomont High by befriendng and eventually 'falling' for the minister's daughter, Ariel, whose rebellious nature challenges her father at every opportunity. Ren teams up with his fellow students at Bomont High and lobbies to rewrite the law against dancing and allow the senior class to hold a dance.

Featuring a solid score of top pop hits, the soundtrack has six Top 40 songs including *Let's Hear It For The Boy*, *Holding Out for a Hero*, *Almost Paradise*, and the title song, *Footloose*. On stage, they're joined by nine new songs especially written for the stage show.

'A celebration of music and dance that is both flashy and innocent'.
'If you love *Grease* you will love *Footloose*'.

April 28th to 30th
Runners Up - Legs on the Wall

Runners Up is an energetic, daring display of physical strength and grace set in the fiercely cut-throat world of Australian sport. The beauty of the human body in flight contrasted with the aggressive force of a football match, finding winners and losers in the colourful, highly emotional world of competitive sport. *Runners Up* pushes the boundaries of physical theatre from high-flying acrobatics to 'tummy slides under the sprinkler' and reflects our aspirations, obsessions and the much-loved 'sporting chance'.

Presented by the Townsville City Council, *Runners Up* is part of Townsville Civic Theatre's 2004 School's Program. Please contact the TicketShop for further information on school bookings.

May 4th
The Ten Tenors - Larger than Life Tour

The Ten Tenors are finally back in Australia after taking Europe and America by storm! See the infamous ten men-in-suits perform their unique blend of light operatic classics, original pieces and even rock hits in their all new show *Larger Than Life*. *Tears by Ten*, *Laughter by Ten*, *Excitement by Ten*, *Great music by Ten*! Don't miss this opportunity to see The Ten Tenors before they head back for the European summer. This is a great act and a wonderful production.

Presented by Frog in a Sock.

May 7th to 9th
Melbourne Comedy Roadshow

The Roadshow Wagon is back on the road. Three of the funniest stand-up comedians - plucked fresh from the Melbourne Comedy Festival, live on stage at the Townsville Civic Theatre for three huge nights of in-your-face, laugh-til-you-cry comedy.

Anthony Menchetti is behind the wheel of the Roadshow Wagon this year. Star of four successive Melbourne Comedy Festivals and one of the most sought after live performers on the Australian comedy circuit. Guidance recommended - no children's prices
Presented by the Townsville City Council.

May 13th to 15th
Grease

All your favourite characters are back in action - Danny, Sandy, Frenchy, Kenicky, Jan, Marty and the rest of the crew. Watch the T-birds and the Pink Ladies dance and sing the night away as they make-out, break-up, make-up and 'rule the school' at Rydell High.

Presented by Kirwan State High School

Tropic Sun Theatre Company

Dal Roberts Arcade Flinders Mall
4721 5433
[Mailto:info@tropicsun.com.au](mailto:info@tropicsun.com.au)
www.tropicline.com.au

May 12th to 22nd
Much Ado About Nothing

William Shakespeare's sexiest romantic comedy in which the anguish of true love that has been deceived is set against the cut and thrust banter and humour of sparring lovers. The play will be performed under the stars in Queens Gardens.