



# Townsville & Thuringowa Arts e-bulletin

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## News

### ***Support the Townsville Community Music Centre's Bishop's Lodge Night***

This is an opportunity to show that we're behind our Music Centre's great efforts to continue its work into another year. The generous donation from Townsville City Council was a great boost for all involved. Let's make their major fundraiser of the year a resounding success. [Click](#) for details.

**NOTE: This event has been rescheduled to October 23<sup>rd</sup> to avoid a clash with the Cowboy's game.**

### ***Don't forget EATS – Emerging Artist Talk Sessions***

Every third Wednesday of each month at 6pm at Umbrella Studio, Flinders St West. It's a great opportunity for emerging artists to meet and discuss their work and other issues in a friendly, informal setting.

**September 15<sup>th</sup> – Media Moments:** How to write a mind blowing media release and achieve five minutes (or sentences) of fame with ABC's Nicole Dyer.

### ***Hilarious Impro-tainment from Tropic Sun Theatre's TLC***

*On the Spot*, hilarious impro-tainment from Terrifically Low Cost theatre (TLC). Watch actors in chaos as they improvise absurd scenarios with a string of sticky challenges. A cross between 'Whose Line is it Anyway?' and 'Theatre Sports', these ninety minutes of mayhem are made to give you a good time, plus if your contestant wins you get a free drink at the bar.

Tuesdays 7:30 pm at Molly Mallones (upstairs)

Cost: \$ 5

For more information: 4721 5433 Tropic Sun Theatre <mailto:info@tropicsun.com.au>

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

### ***Tropic Sun on Tour***

Funded by Queensland Arts Council's On Tour by Request Tropic Sun will visit Dysart and Moranbah on October 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> with performances and school workshops. [Click](#) for details

### ***Filmania***

A night of short films from around Townsville, Queensland, Australia and overseas. The event showcases the work of amateur and independent film makers and hopes to inspire local people to have a go at making their own shorts. All genres are shown – documentary, comedy, drama, animation and music videos.

Presented by The Lab, who can also offer advice, equipment hire and encouragement to people who have an idea for a short film.

Upstairs at The Exchange Hotel, Flinders St East.

8pm – 10ish \$5

Future screenings – September 23<sup>rd</sup>, October 28<sup>th</sup> and November 25<sup>th</sup>

For information: John or Ryan at The Lab 4771 3076

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## **Grants & Scholarships**

### ***Townsville City Council Community Heritage Grants 2004/2005***

Applications are called from community groups within the Townsville City Council area to apply for a heritage grant. The grant program is open to community groups, not individuals. It is an initiative of the Council to further promote the conservation of the City's heritage. It is the aim of the Council to support those cultural heritage projects which will be of benefit to the general community. The program will be administered through the Council's Special Projects Unit.

These grants are for projects such as:

- the development of conservation strategies for places of significance
- conservation work to significant places
- research projects that enlarge the body of knowledge about a particular topic of Townsville's history and lead to publication
- workshops that promote good conservation practices and
- museum conservation projects.

For further information and application forms: 4727 9457 Mr Jo Prego, Urban Designer/Heritage Officer <mailto:jop@townsville.qld.gov.au>

### ***National Gallery of Australia and Sony Foundation 2005 Summer Scholarship***

Closing date: September 24<sup>th</sup>

The National Gallery of Australia and Sony Foundation Australia are offering an intensive, creative, one week summer school in Canberra between January 16<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> 2005. Two students from each State and Territory will be selected for the scholarship which will include tuition, airfares, meals and accommodation. Students will experience visual art-based learning in the National Gallery of Australia.

To be eligible for this scholarship applicants must be Australian citizens, have a passion for the visual arts and have completed Year 11 in 2004.

For information and application forms: (02) 6240 6632 <http://www.nga.gov.au/SummerScholars>

## ***RADF Grants Thuringowa***

Closing Date: September 30<sup>th</sup> for projects commencing after December 1<sup>st</sup> 2004

RADF is a partnership program between the Queensland Government, through Arts Queensland and Local Government, to support arts and cultural development in the community.

The Thuringowa RADF committee, Chair Cr Deanne Bell, Cultural Development Officer Angela Griffiths and volunteers Meg Davis, Shan Boller, Sheree Kinlyside, Margaret Robertson, Mark King and Phil Heang, reviews applications and presents its selection to council for ratification. Are you.....

- An arts or cultural worker?
- A community group wishing to organise a project or activity that employs a professional arts or cultural worker?

If so, \$30,000 is available in this round to fund RADF grants under the categories of:

- Project
- Concept Development
- Skills Development Workshop
- Individual Professional Development
- Earnback

Information and application forms available from: <http://www.thuringowa.qld.gov.au>

For assistance contact Community & Cultural Development Team 4773 8549

<mailto:council@thuringowa.qld.gov.au>

## ***Thuringowa RADF Committee's Quick Response Grants***

Thuringowa RADF would like to announce it has allocated \$5000 for Quick Response Grants across the 04/05 financial year. These grants are for fabulous opportunities which arise between funding rounds where there is nowhere to apply to and very little time in which to apply. Currently the same application form is to be used for RADF grants, but please mark it clearly at the top as a 'Quick Response Grant'

For information: 4773 8549 Angela Griffiths Cultural Development Officer Thuringowa City Council

## ***Small Grants for Small Rural Communities***

Closing date: September 30<sup>th</sup>

The Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) promotes the regeneration and development of rural and regional Australia in social, economic, environmental and cultural areas. The Foundation's objective set out in the constitution is "to promote for the public benefit rural and regional renewal, regeneration and development in Australia in social, economic, environmental, and cultural areas". The Foundation is interested in funding projects which stimulate the renewal of whole communities and in particular focus on community hardship in drought effected areas, retention of young people in Rural and Regional Australia, resettlement of immigrants in rural Australia; and community health.

Contact FRRR 1800 170 020 <mailto:info@frrr.org.au> <http://www.frrr.org.au>

## ***Multicultural Communities Arts Program***

Closing date: September 30<sup>th</sup>

The program creates opportunities for culturally diverse communities to maintain, develop and express their cultural identity in traditional or contemporary forms. The program supports culturally diverse groups to purchase materials essential to their artistic activities, develop artistic skills and expertise in all art forms and/or carry out one-off projects that have clear artistic outcomes. Up to \$5,000 is available for arts and cultural projects, with up to \$3,000 for artistic skills development and \$800 for materials.

For information: Senior Projects Officer Arts Queensland 3224 4989 <http://www.arts.qld.gov.au>

## ***Small Grants Available for Members of ANAT (Australian Network for Art & Technology)***

A quick response fund for conferences and workshops is available through ANAT for Australian artists (resident in Australia) to attend national and international events. Funding is available for travel and registration fees and applicants must be members of ANAT.

The closing date for each round is the last day of every month (except for December), with applicants notified by the fourteenth day of the next month. Applications can be submitted via email or hardcopy by post. Prospective applicants are advised to contact ANAT staff prior to submitting

applications.

For more information: (08) 8231 9037 <mailto:anat@anat.org.au> <http://www.anat.org.au>

### ***Extra Funding for Visual Arts and Crafts Practitioners***

Arts Queensland's September Major Grants round will include an extra \$65,000 for Visual Arts and Crafts practitioners. This funding comes from the 2004/05 allocation of the Visual Arts and Craft Strategy (VACS), a four-year \$7.4 million Queensland and Australian Government funding package designed to strengthen and sustain Queensland's contemporary visual arts and craft sector. The strategy will focus on product development, exhibitions, publications, touring and engagement with the Asia Pacific regions.

For more information: 3224 4394 Wendy Freedman <mailto:wendy.freedman@arts.qld.gov.au>

### ***Townsville RADF (Regional Arts Development Fund)***

Closing date: October 15<sup>th</sup>

Available to Townsville arts workers or community groups wishing to employ professional arts or cultural workers.

Application forms are available from Community Development Townsville City Council, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Umbrella Studio and Aitkenvale, City and Mobile Libraries or on

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

For information: 4727 9685 Justine Wilkinson, Cultural Development Officer, Townsville City Council <mailto:jew@townsville.qld.gov.au>

### ***Australia Council Grants***

#### **Category: Literature**

Closing date: October 15<sup>th</sup>

The purpose of this category is to foster a supportive environment for professional development, research and creative risk-taking. Support is available to individual writers and picture book illustrators through overseas residencies and to organisations through programs and services which contribute to the professional skills base of writers and/or the development of the literature sector overall.

For more information:

[http://www.ozco.gov.au/grants/grants\\_literature/skills\\_and\\_arts\\_development\\_2004/](http://www.ozco.gov.au/grants/grants_literature/skills_and_arts_development_2004/)

#### **Category: Dance**

Closing date: November 15<sup>th</sup>

The purpose of this category is to foster excellence in dance and movement arts by providing programs and services that contribute to the development of the dance sector overall. The Board is particularly interested to support opportunities for artists from culturally diverse backgrounds. Examples of activity include, but are not limited to, programs that develop dance and/or dance audiences; provide access to resources such as rehearsal space or professional experience; facilitate critical debate and research of dance and movement practices.

Applications will be accepted from individuals, groups and organisations.

For more information:

[http://www.ozco.gov.au/grants/grants\\_dance/skills\\_and\\_arts\\_development\\_-\\_arts\\_development\\_2004/](http://www.ozco.gov.au/grants/grants_dance/skills_and_arts_development_-_arts_development_2004/)

#### **Category: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Arts (ATSIA)**

Closing date: December 15<sup>th</sup>

This category supports projects that assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists, arts organisations or community organisations to create new work with an expected public outcome. Projects may be in any art form or combination of art forms. Examples are theatre productions of new work, writing for publication, song writing for recording or performance, or the creation of new works of art for exhibition.

For more information:

[http://www.ozco.gov.au/grants/grants\\_atsia/new\\_work\\_2004/](http://www.ozco.gov.au/grants/grants_atsia/new_work_2004/)

Closing date: December 15<sup>th</sup>

This category supports projects which promote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists and their work regionally, nationally and internationally through publications, recordings, performances, exhibitions and international export.

For more information:

[http://www.ozco.gov.au/grants/grants\\_atsia/presentation\\_and\\_promotion\\_2004/](http://www.ozco.gov.au/grants/grants_atsia/presentation_and_promotion_2004/)

Closing date: December 15<sup>th</sup>

The purpose of this category is to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists and arts organisations to develop ideas and skills, not necessarily with a public outcome. Applications might include mentorship programs involving the sharing of artistic and cultural skills and knowledge support for arts workshops, professional development projects, conferences or seminars, management planning and development.

For more information:

[http://www.ozco.gov.au/grants/grants\\_atsia/skills\\_and\\_arts\\_development\\_2004/](http://www.ozco.gov.au/grants/grants_atsia/skills_and_arts_development_2004/)

For information on other Australia Council Grants: <http://www.ozco.gov.au>

### **2005 Sydney Symphony Fellowships**

Closing date: October 29<sup>th</sup>

Talented musicians aged thirty and under are encouraged to apply for the 2005 Sydney Symphony String Fellowships which offer successful applicants a one-year program to enhance professional musical skills while working with the Sydney Symphony. Fellowships are available for Violin, Viola, Cello and Double Bass musicians.

For application forms and more information: 1800 789 709, Bernie Cook, Education Co-ordinator, Sydney Symphony <mailto:bernie.cook@sydneyphilharmonics.com>

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## **Competitions & Awards**

### ***GetReel: Design a Drug Ad Competition***

Closing date: September 17<sup>th</sup>

GetReel is a nationwide competition developed by Youth Off The Streets and supported by the Sony Foundation Australia, which asks young people aged 10 – 16 to design a thirty second TV ad targeting youth drug use. Students can create entries in any format they think will catch the eye of their audience, limited only by their imagination! Past entries include videos, storyboards, photo sequences, scripts and even clay animation. <http://www.youthoffthestreets.com.au/getreel>

### ***Queensland Photographic Awards: multiculturalism in focus***

Closing date: September 17<sup>th</sup>

The Awards are open to professional and non-professional Queensland photographers and provide \$25,000 in cash prizes. Entries should capture multiculturalism in action and must reflect or be inspired by multiculturalism and be taken in Queensland.

Awards are offered in the following categories:

- Open
- School student

In addition, a People's Choice award will also be decided by popular vote.

For information: Awards coordinator, Ms Patrice Fogarty on 07 3405 5215 or at <mailto:multicultural.photographic@premiers.qld.gov.au>

### ***Trash2Fash Fashion Competition***

Closing date: September 24<sup>th</sup>

*Trash2Fash* is a fashion competition run by Leos. It has been held successfully in New Zealand for the past five years and this year it comes to Australia, hosted by the Leos Clubs of Townsville. This fashion show is environmentally friendly and helps a worthy cause. All proceeds go to Camp Quality.

Contestants are required to use recycled materials to produce wearable art. Anyone can enter and the nomination fee is \$20. There are three categories: *Belly Up* which is fashions only on the top half of the body; *Fantasia* which is fashions based on fantasies; and *Funky Fashion* which is anything else! The winner of each category will receive \$100.

The fashion parade will be held on October 10<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

For more information and entry forms: 4779 9756 [mailto:renee\\_1@bigpond.com](mailto:renee_1@bigpond.com)

### ***Flickerfest - Call for Entries***

Closing date: September 24<sup>th</sup>

The *Flickerfest* international competition is open to any production available for screening on 35mm or 16mm. All films must be under 30 minutes and must have been completed within 2 years of the closing date. Films must be in English or have English subtitles. Due to the competitive nature of the Festival, Sydney premieres and films that have not been broadcast in Australia are favoured.

For information and entry: <http://www.flickerfest.com.au/entries.asp>

### ***Conrad Jupiters Art Prize***

Closing date: October 1<sup>st</sup>

The *Conrad Jupiters Art Prize* is an acquisitive art award and exhibition, open to all forms of art media and is conducted annually by the Gold Coast City Art Gallery.

This year's award will include works in video or DVD.

For information and entry forms: 5581 6567 Gold Coast Art Gallery <mailto:gallery@gcac.com.au>  
<http://www.gcac.com.au>

### ***Harvest Regional Arts Awards***

Closing date: October 11<sup>th</sup>

Flying Arts and the Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries are calling for entries in the HARVEST Regional Arts Awards. Artists may submit works in any medium, with two major prizes or \$3000 (acquisitive): one, for a piece relating to the theme Harvest and the other, for a piece that celebrates agriculture and its contribution to progress and growth. For information: 3853 3277

Flying Arts <mailto:info@flyingarts.org.au> <http://www.flyingarts.org.au/html/exhibitions.html>

### ***Reel Rural Film Festival***

Closing date: November 30<sup>th</sup>

*Reel Rural* is an innovative short film festival from regional Victoria celebrating rural flavoured films. The festival will be held at the Wild Dog Winery in the lush, rolling green hills of Warragul in the heart of Gippsland, in early 2005. Pangari Productions is now accepting one to seven minute outstanding, original & outrageous entries for the Reel Rural Film Festival. The 2005 theme is 'another view'. For information: (03) 5634 8324 <http://www.pangari.com/pages/907487/index.htm>

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# **Expressions of Interest & Opportunities**

### ***Townsville RADF Committee - Call for Nominations***

Nominate for the Regional Arts Development Fund Assessment Committee and have a hand in shaping the cultural life of Townsville. Committee members must be Townsville residents and nominations must be received by close of business on September 15<sup>th</sup>.

Nomination forms are available from Community Development Townsville City Council, Community Information Centre (Northtown), Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Umbrella Studio and Aitkenvale, City and Mobile Libraries or at <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/services/commdev/>

For further information: 4727 9685 Justine Wilkinson, Cultural Development Officer, Townsville City Council <mailto:jew@townsville.qld.gov.au>

### ***Voting for Committee Members***

Voting runs from September 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>

Candidate information and voting forms will be available from Community Development Townsville City Council, Community Information Centre, Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Umbrella Studio and Aitkenvale, City and Mobile Libraries or at <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/services/commdev/>

Votes must be emailed, faxed or hand delivered by close of business on September 20<sup>th</sup> to one of the above contact points.

For more information: Contact Justine Wilkinson, Cultural Development Officer, Townsville City Council 4727 9685 Fax: 4721 1351 <mailto:jew@townsville.qld.gov.au>

### **Artistic Director - Australian Theatre of the Deaf**

Closing date: September 16<sup>th</sup>

Applications from Deaf or Hearing-impaired people are strongly encouraged. Auslan fluency is essential. Commencing early 2005 in Sydney. Duties include creating a performance program for schools and theatres; directing new productions; auditioning and hiring actors; working with writers, designers and composers; writing grant applications for funding; reporting to the board of directors; consulting the deaf community and providing some training for new actors.

For information: (02) 9310 1255 Australian Theatre of the Deaf <mailto:atod@mpx.com.au>  
<http://www.ozdeaftheatre.com>

### **Senior Curator**

This is a re-advertised position and previous applicants need not re-apply

Closing date: September 17<sup>th</sup>

Cairns Regional Gallery is seeking an experienced and dynamic achiever with strong creative and management skills to fill the above position.

Located in a refurbished heritage building in central Cairns, Cairns Regional Gallery services a vast and unique region - Tropical North Queensland, a significant tourist destination. The Gallery is widely recognised for its innovative exhibitions, public program and events.

The Senior Curator will be responsible for all aspects of the Gallery's Exhibitions and Collection Management Programs and will work with the Gallery Director on the development of special curatorial projects including touring exhibitions.

The successful applicant will have tertiary qualifications in the visual arts or art history with postgraduate qualifications in museums studies, highly desirable. Proven experience in arts administration, curating exhibitions, developing collections and managing a staff team is essential along with experience in forward planning, budget and project management.

For enquiries and a detailed information package telephone the Administrator on 4046 4800.

Written applications must address the selection criteria, include a current CV and the contact details of two referees and be sent to - Gallery Director, Cairns Regional Gallery, PO Box 7784, Cairns Qld 4870.

### **An Opportunity to Record Your Favourite Built Environment for Posterity**

To celebrate the Year of the Built Environment, the North Queensland branch of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects (RAIA) is partnering with the Perc Tucker Regional Gallery to implement the community based program *Postcards from Special Places*.

Entry forms, available from Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, invite individuals to create a postcard that depicts a favourite place, and supply a brief description of why the place is special and meaningful. **Entry forms can be lodged at the Gallery until 5pm on September 24<sup>th</sup>.**

Entries will be judged by a panel and commended entries will be sent to Brisbane to be included in the final selection for the proposed commemorative publication illustrating special environments identified throughout Queensland. A selection of entries will be exhibited in the Gallery's stairwell space.

Further information on the generic national project is available at <http://www.YBE2004.qld.gov.au>

Further information on the local project is available from John Ahern on 4724 1789.

### **Calling All Artists - Public Art Project**

Expressions of interest are being sought from artists to create suitable artworks/designs for the Hervey Range Waste Transfer Station Project.

The site – Hervey Range Road, Rangewood

The work proposed is to:

- Be erected as an entrance statement
- Be made from recycled materials with an environmental conscious and sustainability theme
- Meet safety standards
- Be permanent and require low maintenance
- Make a statement about Thuringowa, and create interest in the city.

The artist(s) must have:

- experience in works of this type
- knowledge of contemporary artwork techniques
- knowledge of safe work practices.

Project Briefs are available on the web <http://www.thuringowa.qld.gov.au> or by calling 4773 8549. Submit a short resume, with details and visuals of your most appropriate and recent work to Angela Griffiths, Cultural Development Officer; PO Box 86, Thuringowa Central, 4817 or <mailto:council@thuringowa.qld.gov.au> by 5pm September 20<sup>th</sup>.

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## Publications

### **Publications available at the Perc Tucker Regional Galley**

*Sound of Our Summer Seas* – a history of Japanese involvement in North Queensland. This handsome book, published by Macmillan, tells the story of the Japanese involvement in North Queensland from 1888. Written by Diane Menghetti, it includes drawings by Tate Adams, historical photos from Townsville collections and chronicles Townsville's sister city involvement. Funding and support for the publication have been provided by the Regional Arts Development Fund, Susan Roberts, Chairperson of the Sister City Committee and Lyre Bird Press.

Cost: \$39.95

*Communion to the Trees* – Third Morning Communion, The Essene Gospel of Peace: Book 3 (translated by Dr E B Szekeley)

A superb limited edition publication, *Communion to the Trees*, is a contemporary illuminated book by Townsville artist, Robert Preston. Each book contains an original watercolour by Preston.

Cost: \$330

*The Crossley Gallery* by Tate Adams

This beautifully illustrated book recounts the remarkable and influential history of the Crossley Gallery, established in Melbourne by master printmaker, Tate Adams, in 1966.

Cost: \$100

### **Black Ink Press Announces the Publication of its Third Book**

*Molly the Grey Kangaroo and the Bush Clean-up Crew* by John L Clark is now out and will be officially launched in the writer-and-illustrator's home-town of Geelong, Victoria on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. It's a very new, vibrant, lyrical and funny approach to the old issue of rubbish.

If you are starting to think about Christmas shopping, don't forget this and Black Ink's other distinctive publications, *How the Cassowary Got its Helmet* by Trevor and Lillian Fourmile and *Crow Feathers*, an Indigenous collection of poems and images.

These books are available at Mary Who? and other bookshops.

For more information: 4773 5077 Yalga-binbi Institute for Community Development, <mailto:blackinkybi@ozemail.com.au>

See also: [Websites Section](#)

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## Workshops/Training/Conferences

### **Thuringowa Library Heritage Services Lecture Series Number 2**

September 15<sup>th</sup>

Twin Cities- Two Moments of Destiny, a lecture Presented by Professor Henry Reynolds, an eminent Australian historian who has achieved international recognition for his research in the area of Aboriginal-European relations.

The twin cities played a major role in the Second World War. This period of international significance was celebrated in 1992. This was also the year of the Mabo judgement which was closely associated with Townsville/Thuringowa. In the 1920s white North Queenslanders were seen by international scholars as conducting an experiment of global significance – could Europeans settle in the Tropics?

Both the Mabo case and the question of tropical settlement relate to Townsville/Thuringowa's geographical position – they were two moments of destiny.

Pinnacles Gallery 7pm

As refreshments will be served following the lecture please RSVP to Lynne Buglar, Thuringowa Library, 4773 8500

### ***Pinnacles Gallery School Holiday Program***

Work with experienced tutors to create futuristic 3D flouro artworks to build a city of the future. Bookings are essential with a booking fee of \$5 payable one week prior to the workshops. Parents must sign permission forms before children can attend the workshops. Forms are available at the Gallery and can be mailed on request.

Venue: Von Stieglitz Room, Thuringowa Council Building

For information and bookings: 4773 8566

#### **Ages 5 – 10**

September 21<sup>st</sup> 2 – 4pm

September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2 – 4pm

#### **Ages 8 – 13**

September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2 – 4pm

September 24<sup>th</sup> 2 – 4pm

### ***School Holidays at the Museum of Tropical Queensland***

September 20<sup>th</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>

Dino Dig Returns by popular demand. The Museum of Tropical Queensland needs the help of a band of young fossil hunters to help solve the puzzle of the Dinosaur Dig. Hundreds of children eagerly uncovered replica teeth, claws and bones in the Dig activity during the June-July holidays, but still more help is needed to finish the job.

Four, forty five minute sessions will be held each day (Monday to Friday) commencing at 10am, 11.30am, 1.30pm and 3pm Cost: \$5.50 per session

Bookings are advisable as sessions are limited to fifteen places.

For more information and bookings: 4726 0600

Every day during the holidays children will be able to explore the exhibits with the Museum's exciting activity sheets. Trails on the floor lead to puzzling questions about each of the different sections of the Museum. Each week one child will also win a prize of a fantastic dinosaur book from the Museum's Gift Shop!

Entry to the Museum is free to residents of Burdekin, Charters Towers, Dalrymple, Townsville and Thuringowa on proof of residence.

### ***Silk Painting Workshop - Burdekin Plum Tree Gallery***

September 18<sup>th</sup> 10am – 4pm

With artist Chris Rigano at the Burdekin Plum Tree Gallery – opposite the Post Office in Home Hill. Artists of all ages are encouraged to attend.

Cost: \$50 all materials supplied but BYO lunch

For information and bookings: 4783 4053 Claudia Williams

### ***Dance North Public Workshops***

Cost: \$10 casual classes (buy the series and save)

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

For information: 4772 2549 Dance North <http://www.dancenorth.com>

#### ***Hip Hop & Funk***

September 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>

#### ***Modern Dance***

October 4<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

Learn to eat space and co-ordinate two left feet. Learn to be aware of your body in motion and enjoy the freedom of movement.

### ***Perc Tucker Art Classes***

Cnr Denham and Flinders Streets

Phone 4727 9011

September 16<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> 3.45 - 4.45pm

### **Disco Fever**

Play Art for children aged 4 to 7

Get into the groove and create wearable disco art with artist Kath Cornwall. Make three dimensional accessories with funky glitz to wear at any disco party.

Bookings essential

### **Perc Tucker Art Escape School Holidays Program**

For 8 to 14 years

10am 1pm

\$22 per class or \$55 for all 3 classes

For information: 4727 9011 Bookings essential as places are limited

#### **Magic Forest**

September 21<sup>st</sup>

Create a magical mixed media nature-scape using paint and pastel while learning the basics of design. Artist Belinda Magrin will demonstrate how by using colour to create mood, line to create movement and texture to create contrast.

#### **My Special Day**

September 22<sup>nd</sup>

Think of a day that was really important to you, eg your birthday, getting a new pet or even a new brother or sister, and make a collage which tells your tale. Artist, Michele Deveze will show you how to re-create your special day. **NB** Bring along some of your favourite photographs and other mementos or found objects to help tell the story.

#### **Cartooning**

September 23<sup>rd</sup>

Artist Andrew Sorohan will show you how to turn a stick man into a character worthy of his own cartoon strip. Learn how to create cartoon characters, with wacky facial expressions, discover shortcuts to drawing cartoon hands, and also how to simplify a picture into a cartoon.

### **Jolly Jams Circus Acts School Workshops – CBD Holiday Activities**

Week commencing September 20<sup>th</sup>

50 minute workshops commencing at 11am & 1pm

Centre Stage, Townsville CBD

### **Reef HQ Holiday Activities – Who Eats Who?**

September 18<sup>th</sup> to October 3<sup>rd</sup>

10.30am – 12.30pm

Learn about food webs, get creative at kids craft, decorate Reef HQ's food web mural, create your own reef chatterbox, plus games and activities.

Free with Reef HQ admission or membership. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

For information: 4750 0800

### **Tropic Sun Theatre's Feldenkrais Workshops**

**September 18<sup>th</sup> 2-5pm**

Old Court House Building Cnr Stokes and Sturt Streets

**October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2-5pm**

Thuringowa City Council meeting room

Explore physical awareness through movement with Kate Osborne of *Motion Wise*. These workshops have been made possible by a grant through Thuringowa City Council's RADF.

For information and bookings: 4721 5433

<mailto:admin@tropicsun.com.au>

### **Artworkers Public Talk**

September 18<sup>th</sup>

Josh Milani, director and curator of Bellas Milani Gallery Brisbane and writer of various art publications will be giving a public talk on *Tips for Obtaining Gallery Representation* at the Perc Tucker Regional Gallery 11 - 11.45am

Cost: free

For further information: 3215 0850 Artworkers <mailto:info@artworker.org> or

4727 9011 Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

### **La Luna Workshops**

Term fees - \$93 or \$72 for bearers of the Federal Government Healthcare Card plus membership of \$13

To book or for more information phone Hilary or Suzy 4771 2600 <mailto:info@lalunang>  
Workshops held at La Luna - 559 Flinders Street West, Townsville.

### **Body Works Term Workshops - A Spotlight On Script**

Age group: 10 to 14

Explore and reflect on a range of performance texts to discover ways of making meaning of the printed text and transforming that understanding into performance. Skills developed will include script interpretation, making meaning of a selected script and characters, and relating to live performance.

Wednesdays 4 – 6pm and run for the duration of term 3 and 4.

### **Fizzical Theatre Term Workshops -The Dream-maker**

Age group: 5 to 9

Denki has been helping the Dream-maker for years. In the mornings she finds a list of ingredients to find or buy. In the evenings she leaves the items on a table to be collected by the Dream-maker. For the last week there have been no messages from the Dream-maker and the items haven't been collected. What has happened to the Dream-maker? Help Denki find the Dream-maker and develop skills in drama, visual arts, music and dance.

Tuesdays 4 – 6pm and run for the duration of terms 3 and 4.

### **Jagged Edge Theatre – Up and Out There**

Age group: 15+

Are you an actor, musician, director, designer, props maker or costumier, or something in between? La Luna has created an opportunity for young people in our community to take part in a collage performance to showcase their skills.

Open Day: September 26<sup>th</sup> 1 – 5pm (an opportunity to register your interest)

Intensive program: September 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> & October 1<sup>st</sup>

The troupe will meet weekly thereafter and performances will be held during the last two weeks of Term 4.

## **Writers in Townsville - Writers' Retreat at Gumburu Education Centre Mt Spec**

September 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>

Once again, aspiring Queensland writers, novelists, poets, playwrights, and wordsmiths will gather at the inspirational peak of Mount Spec for the annual Writers in Townsville Writer's Retreat. Accomplished and novice writers and poets of all genres from around the Townsville district and across regional Queensland are invited to attend a series of workshops designed to encourage and nurture the literature scene in Queensland.

This year's guest speakers will include Townsville's own champion Bush Poet, Melanie Hall, who is the winner of the *2004 Waltzing Matilda Bush Poetry Championship*, and the current State Champion of Bush Poetry. Published author, Jason Gregg, the past editor of three national magazines, and the former host of a national television show in the USA, with over thirty years of experience in the publishing industry, will give an exciting, information-packed workshop on *How to Turn Your Writing Hobby into Money*. Roni Askey-Doran, published author and freelance writer will also host a workshop entitled *Slash and Burn - Sending Your Finished Work to the Editor*.

The Writer's Retreat costs \$140 for members of *Writer's in Townsville*, and \$170 for non-members, which includes all workshops over four days, three night's accommodation at the Gumburu Education Centre, all meals, and transport from Townsville to Mt Spec and return. Book now to avoid disappointment, as places are filling fast.

For more information: 4773 4223 Phil Heang <mailto:adlib@austarnet.com.au>

For more information about *Writers in Townsville Society Inc*: 4721 4775 Anita Berry, President

## **Small Wonders - Children's Creative Dance Classes**

October 9<sup>th</sup> to December 4<sup>th</sup>

Ages 5 to 8 years 11.00 to 12 noon Saturdays

Ages 9 to 12 years 9.30 to 10.30am Saturdays

School of Arts Theatre, Stanley & Walker Sts Townsville CBD

Cost: \$70 per term (\$10 resource fee for entire year).

For information and bookings 4772 2549 Dance North <http://www.dancenorth.com>

## **Capoeira Workshop**

October 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>

Learn Brazilian dance, acrobatics, music and martial arts with special guests from Sydney – Master Peixe and instructors.

PCYC Aitkenvale 6 – 9pm

For more information: 0416 100 377 Matthew Eales <mailto:capoeiraschool@hotmail.com>

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

### **Meeting Place - 2004 Regional Arts National Conference**

October 21<sup>st</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>

*Meeting Place* is to be held in Horsham, Victoria. The exciting program is modelled on the traditional country town 'show' and is very hands-on, both for those wanting to publicise their work, and those wanting to experience other delegates' work first hand through practical workshops.

For information: <http://www.meetingplace.org.au> or 1800 819 803

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## **Websites**

<http://www.cultureandrecreation.gov.au/ebusinessguide/>

### ***Ebusiness guide***

This is a short practical guide to help Australian cultural organisations develop and improve their use of the internet as a business tool. Work through the guide from the beginning or skip to the section/s that most interest you.

<http://www.ccd.net/about/health.html>

Arts and Health and Wellbeing Forum on ccd.net

This is an ongoing discussion for all those interested in arts, health and wellbeing, moderated by members of the Australian Network for Arts & Health (ANAH). This forum and associated project profiles aim in some way to profile 'arts and health' in 2004. For more information:

Townsville has its own group called Arts & Health NQ.

For information: 4789 0391 Judith Floyd

<mailto:jmf@ballyhoo.com.au>

or write to Arts & Health North Queensland, PO Box 6252, Townsville Qld 4810

<http://www.fuel4arts.com/content/topic.asp?id=91>

Forum: Dance Audience Development

fuel4arts.com is hosting an ongoing email based discussion forum for people working in the dance sector to establish an intimate space to dialogue about dance audience development and marketing.

This special interest DANCE forum aims to provide practical tips, brainstorming and inspiration from peers and guest specialists.

They have also created a growing listing of dance related audience development resources.

Subscription is free

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

BAD (Brisbane Advertising & Design Club) has nurtured and supported an elite creative economy in the television, radio, print, craft, electronic, press and design industries for over thirty years.

<http://abc.net.au/4minutewonders>

4 Minute Wonders Australia is an initiative aimed at bringing local filmmaking, animation and digital media talent to the international stage. The initiative is currently running in South Australia (SAFC) and Victoria (Film Victoria).

<http://www.stateart.com.au/sota/>

*State of the Arts* - an Australian publisher of arts information in print and online. Publishes a weekly arts newsletter and a quarterly magazine.

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

Queensland Community Arts Network (QCAN) - a statewide community based service that supports, promotes community cultural development practice.

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## Date Claimers

### ***Cabaret***

October 12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>

A Nth Qld Opera & Music Theatre (NQOMT) production

For information: 4728 5681 or 4775 4204

### ***Friends of the Theatre Variety Concert***

October 17<sup>th</sup>

For information: 4779 9418 Stan Newman

### ***Creative Craft and Sewing Show***

October 28<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>

For information: 4771 5755 Harvey Events

### ***Friends of the Theatre Variety Concert***

November 28<sup>th</sup>

For information: 4779 9418 Stan Newman

## 2005

### ***Dance North 2005 Program***

Check out Dance North's 2005 dates on the Community Information Centre's online [Events Calendar](#)

### ***Greek Festival 2005***

28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> May

### ***Ten Days in the Towers 2005***

April 23<sup>rd</sup> to May 2<sup>nd</sup> (Including Charters Towers Music Festival April 30<sup>th</sup> to May 2<sup>nd</sup>)

### ***Palm Creek Festival 2005***

June 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>

### ***Strand Ephemera 2005***

July

### ***Townsville Show 2005***

July 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>

### ***Palmer Street Jazz Festival 2005***

August 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>

### ***Great Tropical Jazz Party on Magnetic 2005***

October 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>

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## Arts/Cultural Calendar

### Dance

October 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### ***Intimate Strangers***

Experience the show Dance North has been presenting at the Brisbane Festival.  
School of Arts Theatre Cnr Stanley and Walker Streets 8pm

For information: 4772 2549 Dance North

### **Dance North Public Dance Classes**

See [Workshops Section](#)

**October 9<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Celtic Capers**

Enjoy Scottish and Irish dancing, entertainment and piping. Will feature the TGS Celtic Strings from the Townsville Grammar School.

Castle Hill PCYC (Cnr Hugh and Harold Streets Belgian Gardens) 7pm

Cost: \$12 (Adult) \$6 (primary school students) - includes light supper. Soft drinks available for sale.

Bookings essential by October 4<sup>th</sup> – no tickets available at the door.

For information and tickets: 4779 3479 Heidi Newell; 4725 3588 (w) 4771 6115 (h) Margaret Silke

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## **Exhibitions**

### **Burdekin Plum Tree Gallery**

Eighth Avenue, Home Hill

10am – 4pm 7 days

0439 822 064

### **Flinders Gallery**

693 Flinders Street

4771 2222

**To September 21<sup>st</sup>**

***Mixed exhibitions of sculptures and paintings by NQ artists***

**October 15<sup>th</sup> to November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

#### ***Landscapes of the Mind by David Rowe***

David's landscapes, although firmly rooted in North Queensland, transport us through associative and emotional connections into landscapes of the mind

### **Museum of Tropical Queensland**

Flinders Street East

Townsville CBD

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

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

For information: 4726 0600

[School Holiday Activities](#)

### **Maritime Museum**

42 – 68 Palmer St

South Townsville

4721 5251

### **Perc Tucker**

Flinders Mall,

Townsville CBD

4727 9011

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

**To October 10<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***rewind/FORWARD***

This exhibition of new work by Townsville-based artist Margot Douglas explores her own family history within the colonial pioneering history of Queensland from the latter half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century through to the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. Approximately fifty works were made during this project. They

include objects, which incorporate archival documents, artist books and jewellery as 'books for the body'. Much of the work is presented as material in archival Perspex boxes: a metaphor for current society's demands for transparency in history, while judging them by contemporary values. The media used in works includes tracing and linen papers, perspex, printed aluminium, stainless steel wire and silk thread.

**To October 10<sup>th</sup>**

***Sex and Death ... and Shopping***

A satirical and amusing exhibition by North Queensland artist, Gavin Ryan, that investigates what makes the world go round such as trash TV, consumer culture, B grade movie horror, tourist art, and politics. The exhibition will feature Gavin's toadscapes which include preserved cane toads. Gavin Ryan has been invited by Australia Post and its equivalents in Vanuatu and Botswana to produce postage stamps and has recently received local media attention as the artist of the dog selected as a public artwork for Delfin.

**To November 7<sup>th</sup>**

***Batik and Kris: Duality of the Javanese cosmos***

Javanese textile exhibition featuring batik textiles and elaborate daggers (kris), which represent opposite and complimentary elements of the Javanese universe. Curated by Dr Maria Wronska-Friend, the exhibition includes works from the James Cook University Collection.

**To November 7<sup>th</sup>**

***Linocuts***

Linocuts with an Indonesian Influence by Colleen Morrow. In conjunction with Batik & Kris exhibition

**October 15<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>**

***Give Us a Break***

This exhibition provides young artists with a platform to voice their issues and concerns. Twenty-seven young artists aged 15 to 24 have been selected to develop over 34 new works with Shane Keen (a TAFE visual arts student) who wrote to Councillor Jack Wilson last year requesting assistance in giving young artists a chance to exhibit their work. A diverse range of artworks will be featured including paintings, drawings, sculptures, prints, digital imagery and wearable art. The exhibition will be accompanied by workshops and talk sessions.

See [Publications](#) available at the Gallery

See School Holiday Activities at Perc Tucker

## **Pinnacles**

Thuringowa Civic Centre  
86 Thuringowa Dr, Thuringowa  
4773 8566

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

**To September 25<sup>th</sup>**

***Places and Perceptions: Thuringowa Past, Present and Future***

A major exhibition developed by Pinnacles Gallery and Thuringowa City Library Heritage Services to celebrate the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Thuringowa in 2004. The exhibition presents a thematic history that depicts key events, developments and personalities associated with Thuringowa over the past 125 years, and explores the diverse environments of Thuringowa: rainforest, beach, rural and urban.

**September 30<sup>th</sup> to October 9<sup>th</sup>**

***Nuts, Bolts and Big Oven***

In this exhibition of sculptures, James Cook University graduating visual arts students, Maree Maxwell and Amanda Rose, investigate emotional and spiritual attachments, and themes of drought and adaptation to change. Maree's free standing sculptures are made from welded sheet metal while Amanda's works are crafted from clay and aerated concrete.

**October 14<sup>th</sup> to November 6<sup>th</sup>**

***Train of Thought***

Local artist Donna Foley presents computer generated images and traditional prints in the form of artist's books and wall mounted images. The works are a philosophical response to urban aerosol

graffiti, its history and manifestation in our environment. This exhibition which occupies the Main, Niche and Purple Wall display spaces in the Gallery is a practical component of Donna's doctoral studies at James Cook University.

### **Purple Wall**

**To September 25<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***Serving the City: The Chairmen and Mayors of Thuringowa 1880 – 2004***

Photographs of the Chairmen and Mayors of Thuringowa over the past 125 years to coincide with the launch of the booklet of biographies of these leaders.

**September 30<sup>th</sup> to October 9<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***Deconstruction 305***

First and second year Visual Arts Drawing students from the Barrier Reef Institute of TAFE present charcoal drawings created through the application of "deconstruction" techniques to still life studies.

### **Niche Space**

**To September 25<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***Futuristic Fluoro Installation***

Futuristic fluoro display by students from Kirwan State High School. The glow-in-the-dark installation reveals the students' perceptions of what Thuringowa might be like 125 years from now.

## **Townsville Art Society Gallery**

Cat & Fiddle Arcade, Flinders Mall

9.30am - 4pm Mon – Fri

9.30am - 12.20pm Sat & Sun

<mailto:tas@beyond.net.au> 4772 4733

## **Townsville Museum**

Cnr Hugh & Palmerston Sts

(access via Barbeler St – behind Ambulance Station )

Currajong

4775 7838

## **Umbrella Studio**

482 Flinders St West

Townsville 4810

Ph 4772 7817

<mailto:info@umbrella.org.au>

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

Don't forget **EATS – Emerging Artist Talk Sessions** every third Wednesday of each month at 6pm. It's a great opportunity for emerging artists to meet and discuss their work and other issues in a friendly, informal setting.

**September 15<sup>th</sup>** – *Media Moments*: How to write a mind blowing media release and achieve five minutes (or sentences) of fame with ABC's Nicole Dyer.

**To September 19<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***10 20 30 and the 'Patricia Anne'***

James Cook University final year students Monica Brindle, Andrea Coats and Jaylena Otto present recent oil painting, pastels and mixed media on paper that explore the intimacies of internal and external landscapes. In addition they will also exhibit three large portraits of their sisters, all of whom share the name 'Patricia Anne.'

**To September 19<sup>th</sup>**

## **Art from the Heart**

Selection of new works by students from the Learning Access Unit at William Ross High School

**September 24<sup>th</sup> to October 10<sup>th</sup>**

### **Through Young Eyes**

Tanya Harrington, Kristen Brazzale and Erin Gray present a diverse selection of work in an exhibition that highlights the unique perspectives of three young artists dealing with people, places and emotions.

**October 15<sup>th</sup> to November 14<sup>th</sup>**

### **Compact Prints 2004: International Print Exhibition and Exchange**

*Compact Prints* is a biennial international print exhibition coordinated by Umbrella Studio. The Exhibition features prints by 130 artists from countries including Australia, USA, Ireland, Scotland, Israel, England and India

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## **Festivals / Fun Days**

**September 26<sup>th</sup>**

### **Hermit Park Neighbourhood Fun Day**

Corcoran Park, Queens Road, Hermit Park 3 – 6pm  
4727 9680

**October 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### **Oktoberfest**

Three days of steins, schnapps, music, dancing, and fun!!!  
Cluden Race Course  
For information: Townsville German Club  
4775 7844

**October 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**

### **Great Tropical Jazz Party on Magnetic**

For information: 4778 5918 Marilyn Sheather, Magnetic Jazz Association Inc

**October 15<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>**

### **The 2004 Ingham Rotary Maraka Festival**

- October 15<sup>th</sup> - Wine & Cheese at the "The Hut" Hinchinbrook Hotel cost \$17.00
- October 17<sup>th</sup> - 1.30pm – Variety Concert Shire Hall - \$10.00
- October 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm - Variety Concert Shire Hall - \$10.00
- October 23<sup>rd</sup> - 7.30pm Maraka Ball Shire Hall - \$33.00
- October 30<sup>th</sup> - 5pm – Maraka in the Rotary Park - Mardi Gras

For information: 4776 5288 0408 778 895 Jane Clark, Events Coordinator Australian-Italian Festival Assoc. Inc. <mailto:italianfestival@a1.com.au> <http://www.acecomp.com.au/italian>

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## **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  
PO Box 1821 Aitkenvale 4814

Pick up the 2004 Season brochure from the Community Information Centre

**September 16<sup>th</sup>**

### **Lilya 4-Ever**

Raw drama of young people in the Soviet Union...intimate, powerful, direct. New Release  
Sweden 2002 (MA)

### **Ten**

An Iranian woman takes a series of car journeys...and examines the course of her life. New Release France/IranUS 2002 (PG)

**September 30<sup>th</sup>**

### **Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress**

Young actors in a love-romance triangle during the Cultural Revolution. New Release France/China 2002 M

### **Together**

Chen Kaige's beautiful coming-of-age film about a boy, a violin and a symphony of emotions. New Release China 2003 PG

**October 14<sup>th</sup>**

### **Joint Security Area**

Suspenseful murder mystery set at the North/South Korean border. New Release Korea 2000

### **Avalon**

Fantasy sci-fi drama in a futuristic world of illegal and addictive computer games. New Release Japan 2001 M

**September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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## **Music**

### **Townsville Community Music Centre (TCMC)**

Contact for program 4721 1771

<http://cwpp.slq.qld.gov.au/tcmc/>

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

### **Bishop's Lodge Concert (NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)**

An evening to celebrate the music and musicians of Townsville complete with fine food and wine. The Centre's premier fundraising event. Commences 6.30pm. \$50 Members \$75 everyone else.

### **WOMUT (World Music Townsville)**

Bellevue Hotel, Allen Street, South Townsville 8 – 11pm

For information: 4724 3120 Dr Michael Whitticker

**September 16<sup>th</sup>**

### **Meadowlark**

Folk music of the rich US tradition that has its roots in the British Isles and found a new voice in Alligator Creek.

**September 30<sup>th</sup>**

### **Syrup of Figs**

Lots of dancing and rollicking with this trio playing music of the British Isles with a special leaning to the rich Irish tradition.

**Oct 14<sup>th</sup>**

### **Rebecca McHutchison and friends**

"Jazz and groove" from this great singer.

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

Bellevue Hotel, Allen Street, South Townsville 8pm

For information: <mailto:alanahmac@bigpond.com> 0417 377 616

**September 23<sup>rd</sup>** 8pm

### **Jazz Club**

Australian – German Club, Aitken St, Aitkenvale – Every other Sunday

For information: Mark 4775 7844

**September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

4.30pm

### **Full Moon Drum Circle**

**September 28<sup>th</sup>**

**October 28<sup>th</sup>**

## ***The Rhythm Connection***

Gregory Street Amphitheatre 5:30 - 8pm (weather permitting)

Free For information: 0414 803 666 Alex

<http://www.therhythmconnection.live.com.au>

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# **Theatre**

**September 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**

## ***Tequila Springs***

Presented by the Outback Players Theatre Restaurant

Venue: The Players Palace, Boundary Street

Cost: \$25

For information: 4780 4652 Toni-Lee Birch

**September 21<sup>st</sup>**

## **[TLC's On the Spot](#)**

## ***Tropic Sun on Tour***

Funded by Queensland Arts Council's On Tour by Request

**October 7<sup>th</sup>**

Workshops at the Dysart High School 11:50am - 2:30pm

## ***Performance - A Report to an Academy***

By Franz Kafka.

Performed by Jonathon Brown Directed by Jean-Pierre Voos

Dysart Civic Centre 8pm

**October 8<sup>th</sup>**

## ***Escape***

By Jean Kitson

Performed by Tanya Sorrell Directed by Rebekah McLeod

Moranbah Community Centre 8pm

For information: 4721 5433

<mailto:admin@tropicsun.com.au>

# **Townsville Civic Theatre**

41 Boundary St

Townsville 4810

4727 9797 Ticket Shop

4727 9013 Admin

<mailto:civic.theatre@townsville.qld.gov.au>

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

**September 9<sup>th</sup> 8pm**

## ***Kasey Chambers***

Presented by Laing Special Events.

Multi Aria Award Winner Kasey Chambers is appearing at the Townsville Civic Theatre for one night only. With worldwide album sales of over 600 000, an increasingly hectic international touring career, collaborators and fans like Lucinda Williams and Paul Kelly, # 1 hit singles, commercial radio airplay both at home and in the USA and countless rave reviews from the world's harshest critics, the girl who grew up fox hunting on the Nullarbor Plains has already lived an extraordinary life. But perhaps the most captivating aspect of the story of Kasey Chambers is that it's only just beginning.

Supporting Kasey on her tour will be the dynamic Vika and Linda. In 1994 Vika and Linda took centre stage after five years as featured backing vocalists in the million dollar seller super group *The Black Sorrows*.

Cost: Adults \$49, Children under 15 \$25

**September 28<sup>th</sup> 8pm**

## ***Saffire***

Presented by the Townsville City Council in association with ENERGEX Brisbane Festival,

*Saffire* is one of Australia's latest internationally acclaimed music sensations. This dynamic guitar quartet captivated music lovers with its first self-titled compact disc in June 2003.

Cost: Adult \$35/\$29 School Student \$12, FOTT \$29, Group (8+) \$29, Tertiary Student Full Time \$24

**October 6<sup>th</sup> 11am**

**Judy**

The Judy Garland Story in song – a family/youth event presented by the Townsville City Council. Hop on a trolley and take a ride with the fabulous voice of Melanie Parry as she sings the songs of Judy Garland: *Battle Hymn of the Republic, Zing! Went the Strings, Meet Me In St Louis, The Trolley Song, Me and My Gal, You Made Me Love You*, the immortal classic *Somewhere Over the Rainbow* and many more Garland favourites.

Cost: Adult/Concession \$12, Groups (10+) \$9.50 Complimentary morning tea from 10am

**October 12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> 8pm**

**Cabaret**

North Queensland Opera and Music Theatre (NQOMT) production of cabaret brings to life the seedy glamour of the legendary Kit Kat Klub. Set in the tumultuous city of Berlin on the eve of World War II, two doomed romances develop amidst a world of comedy and pathos only to be suddenly enveloped by an evil force that would change history forever. The EMCEE welcomes the audience to the show and assures them 'whatever their troubles, they will forget them in the seamy universe of the Cabaret'. Starring Terri Brabon in the role made famous by Liza Minnelli.

**October 13<sup>th</sup>**

Gala Night with entertainment on the forecourt from 7pm

Please note: Cabaret contains adult themes

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8pm; Saturday 2pm & 8pm; Sunday 7.30pm

Cost: Preview Night Tuesday \$25, All other performances Adult \$35.00/\$25, NQOMT Member \$22.00, Group (10+) \$25.00 each with 11<sup>th</sup> ticket free of charge.

## **World Theatre - Charters Towers**

Mosman Street Charters Towers

4787 4344 or 4787 8472

**September 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Pirates of Penzance**

Presented by the Towers Players. 8pm nightly with a matinee on the 18<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

## **Burdekin Theatre - Ayr**

4783 9880 or <mailto:burdekin.theatre@burdekin.qld.gov.au>

**October 14<sup>th</sup> 11am**

**Morning Melodies**

Jeff Saltner in the Vegas Downunder Cabaret Show

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