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News

Thank You to Suzie Gilmour

Townsville will be very much the poorer when Suzie leaves La Luna Youth Arts and moves to Canberra. Suzie has been inspirational not just to young people in Townsville but to all those involved in the community. Her skills in acting, playwriting and teaching will be hard to replace. Her vitality, generosity of spirit and wacky sense of humour will be sorely missed.

Umbrella Studio's New Website

Log on to <http://www.umbrella.org.au> and check it out. The website was created by James Cook University's Bachelor of Communication and Design students Sarah Burgess and Santo Cavallaro. Visitors to the site can find out information and view images of past and present exhibitions, as well as details about public programs, news and events. It also features an automated 180 degree view of the gallery space, and up to date professional development opportunities available to artists and arts workers in the region.

The website was made possible by the Commonwealth Government's regional arts program, the Regional Arts Fund, which gives all Australians, wherever they live, better access to opportunities to practice and experience the arts, delivered in partnership with the Queensland Arts Council.

Book Launch

***The Blessing of Stefan* by John Jetty**

A science fiction novel written by Townsville resident John Jetty (pen name). The graphic on the book cover is an extract from an artwork created in 1998. The novel will be launched at the Cotters Market on Sunday October 31st. This is a great opportunity to talk to the author and have your copy autographed. For information: <mailto:enquiries@barronfallspublishing.com.au>
www.barronfallspublishing.com.au

***Under the Mango Tree* Exhibition**

Don't miss this annual exhibition on October 16th & 17th. See the famous 'Clothesline' of unframed paintings, find that special Christmas present, or just spend some time in a traditional North Queensland garden. You can win an original water colour and assist the Mater Hospital Cardio Thoracic Unit. [See Exhibition Section.](#)

Display Space – Townsville City Library Knowledge Centre

The Townsville City Library – Knowledge Centre has lockable glass display cabinets available to host displays of small objects/craftworks from community groups. A large area is also available for poster-style displays. Events/launches may be organised in conjunction with these displays. The Townsville Library Service retains the right to decide whether or not to accept a display or related event, with time periods for displays also to be determined by the library. For information: James or Diane 4727 9666.

Community Noticeboard – Community Information Centre

We have a prominent noticeboard available to advertise local events, activities and clubs. We also have a board available for displays during fundraising/awareness weeks. For information: Barbara or Colleen 4771 4230 <mailto:cic@townsville.qld.gov.au>

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

Don't forget the rescheduled Music Centre's Bishop's Lodge Night. Here's a chance to help ensure that our Music Centre continues its great work. [Click](#) for details.

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) \$ 5

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

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

WANTED - Ideas for the Next Series of World Music Townsville (WOMUT)

Please put your thinking caps on. Who would you like to hear? Maybe audiences would like something different. Are you interested in themed evenings, for example "Music of the 60s" or "Music of a Celtic origin"?

[Click](#) for October WOMUT events.

Carla Herrod named the 2004 Rising Star Female winner at the Australian Independent Country Music Awards

The award follows a stream of success for the talented local. In just 5 short months since the release of her album, *Ten years in 5*, Carla has also managed to secure a national distribution deal and is receiving widespread airplay for her first radio single.

The Telstra Southern Stars - Australian Independent Country Music Awards - were instigated in 1997 by the Mildura Country Music Festival Committee to recognise the recording achievements of Independent artists in Australian country music. <http://www.carlaherrod.com>

Artist's Retreat 2005

Flying Arts is pleased to announce that North Queensland artists Anneke Silver and Ron McBurnie will lead a special residency on Magnetic Island from June 27th to July 2nd, 2005. The six day residency will focus on mixed media (including painting, drawing and printmaking) and will be limited to a maximum of 20 participants. Contact Liz at Flying Arts for further information: 3853 3271 or email <mailto:info@flyingarts.org.au>

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Grants & Scholarships

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 and very little time in which to apply. Use the current RADF form, but 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 Available for Members of Australian Network for Art & Technology (ANAT)

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 14th 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>

Townsville RADF (Regional Arts Development Fund)

Closing date: October 15th

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>

Sharing Australia's Stories

Closing date: October 15th

Grants between \$5000 and \$50,000 are made available through the Department of Environment & Heritage for projects that contribute to an understanding of Australia's cultural or natural history.

Eligible projects could be about a place, community, activity, event, tradition, institution, family or person, or tell the story of an aspect of Australia's natural heritage that has been important in shaping the flora, fauna or landscapes of the continent.

For information: <http://www.deh.gov.au/heritage/programs/> <mailto:storiesgrants@deh.gov.au>

Australia Council Grants

Category: Literature

Closing date: October 15th

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/

Category: Dance

Closing date: November 15th

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/

Category: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Arts (ATSIA)

Closing date: December 15th

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/

Closing date: December 15th

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/

Closing date: December 15th

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/

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

2005 Sydney Symphony Fellowships

Closing date: October 29th

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@sydneyorchestra.com>

National Youth Week 2005 Grants available

Closing date: November 8th

In Queensland, grants of up to \$1500 are available to community organisations and networks, young people groups and local government authorities. Successful applicants must ensure that the substantial elements of the project are completed within National Youth Week April 9th to 17th 2005. To apply for a National Youth Week 2005 Grant, read the how-to guide *National Youth Week 2005 Grants Information for Applicants* and complete and submit the Application Form.

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

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Competitions & Awards

Harvest Regional Arts Awards

Closing date: October 23rd

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>

Woodford National Short Film Competition

Closing date: October 29th

The Woodford National Short Film Competition is calling for entries from filmmakers. The competition is open to any short film under 20 minutes made in the last 12 months.

Contact: <mailto:rosiered44@yahoo.com.au> <http://www.woodfordfolkfestival.com>

2005 Varuna Awards for Manuscript Development

Closing date: October 30th

If you have a manuscript of fiction or narrative non-fiction, this is your chance to be one of five writers to win ten days of intensive manuscript development working with a senior HarperCollins editor in the supportive residential environment of Varuna, The Writers' House in Katoomba, New South Wales. The 2005 program will run from April 4th to 14th

Assistance with travel costs is available.

For information: <http://www.varuna.com.au> <mailto:varuna@varuna.com.au>

Sydney Myer Performing Arts Awards

Closing date: October 31st

These prestigious national awards pay tribute to outstanding achievement in drama, dance, music, mime, opera, circus and puppetry.

Individual Award: \$25,000

Group Award: \$35,000

Facilitator's Prize: \$10,000

For information: <http://www.myerfoundation.org.au> <mailto:enquiries@myerfoundation.org.au>

National Sculpture prize and Exhibition

Closing date: November 11th

Call for entries for the 2005 Exhibition from July 15th to October 9th 2005

\$50,000 non-acquisitive prize

For application forms and further information: <http://nga.gov.au/SculpturePrize05>

<mailto:Sculpture.prize@nga.gov.au> (02) 6240 6695

Reel Rural Film Festival

Closing date: November 30th

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>

YAMP Applications Closing Soon

The Youth Arts Mentoring Program is an initiative of Youth Arts Queensland, designed to provide one to one mentoring partnerships for creative young people, as well as developing skills in their art practice, and an insight into the arts and cultural industries. Applications are now open for the 2005 mentoring program, open to all aged 18-25 in Queensland. For information visit

<http://www.yaq.org.au> <mailto:pm@yaq.org.au> Lisa Beilby 3252 5114

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Expressions of Interest & Opportunities

Strand Ephemera – Invitation to Participate

Closing date: November 3rd

Artists are invited to participate in north Queensland's high profile public art event, *Strand Ephemera*, to be held in Townsville September 2nd to 11th 2005

Strand Ephemera is a 10 day exhibition of site-specific artworks along 2 kilometres of Townsville's Strand.

For information and application forms: <http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community/perctucker/>

Umbrella Studio's 2004 Member Exhibition – BIRTHDAYS!

Closing date: November 12th

This year Umbrella turns 18, so celebrate with them by creating an artwork inspired by birthdays. What do Birthdays mean to you? A quick Google search has come up with numerous ideas to help the creative process eg your worst birthday, milestones, cakes, party bags, surprises, hangovers, royal birthdays, rituals, candles

To participate in this year's exhibition pick up an entry form from Umbrella Studio, 482 Flinders St West. For information: 4772 7817 <mailto:info@umbrella.org.au>

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Workshops/Training/Conferences

Visual Arts Online (VAO) Round 3, 2004

VAO Round 3 will run for 9 weeks from October until December. VAO offers a series of interactive, self-paced virtual workshops that provide innovative artmaking and learning opportunities. Choose from either Unit 1 - Developing Visual Awareness; Unit 2 - Exploring Material, Techniques and Surfaces; Unit 3 - Defining the Visual Language; Unit 4 - Introduction to Visual Analysis; Unit 5 - Interpreting the Real; Unit 6 - The Human Form: Embodiment and Emotion; Unit 7 - Image and Text: Exploring Artists' Books or Unit 8: The Urban Landscape. The cost per unit is \$110 for Flying Arts' members and \$125 for non-members. For more information contact Skye on 3853 3271 or <mailto:webmaster@flyingarts.org.au> . Check out the VAO Gallery at <http://img.flyingarts.org.au/asp/gallery.asp>

Touring workshop and masterclasses

Flying Arts' second tour is now underway. Get involved! Workshops and masterclasses in mediums including painting and drawing, photography, silversmithing, hatmaking and ceramics are being held across the state. To find out what's scheduled in your area go to http://www.flyingarts.org.au/html/touring_Scheduled_Workshop.html or call Flying Arts. There are workshops in Townsville from October 9th to 17th

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>

Modern Dance

October 4th 11th 18th & 25th

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.

Christmas Jazz

November 1st 8th 15th 22nd 29th

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 4771 2600 <mailto:info@lalunano.com.au>

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.

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.

October 20th – Shaun Gordon, Solicitor, discusses legal issues for artists in *Cover your Arts*

Small Wonders - Children's Creative Dance Classes

October 9th to December 4th

Ages 5 to 8 years 11am – 12noon Saturdays

Ages 9 to 12 years 9.30 – 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 18th to 21st

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>

Perc Tucker Gallery Art Tasters

October 20th & 27th November 3rd & 10th

Introduction to Screen Printing

This series of workshops conducted by artist Keira Doherty will provide students with an exciting introduction to the basic processes involved in screen-printing onto fabric. Participants will be taught how to use screen-printing equipment and fabric printing inks, as well as technical and creative skills.

For 15 years to adults, \$50 for 4 classes.

6.30 – 9pm Wednesdays

Bookings essential. For information and bookings: 4727 9011

Perc Tucker Gallery Hands on Art Day

October 23rd

Free Art Activity

Drop into the Gallery to design and print an artwork to take home. Local young artists, Andrea Coats and Jackie Henson, will be on hand to assist.

10.30am – 1.30pm

Perc Tucker Gallery Arts Forum

October 23rd

Artists and artworkers speak of their experiences in the arts industry. Discover opportunities available for young and emerging artists.

RSVP: 4727 9011

Umbrella Studio's Printmaking Workshops

October 31st

Join local artist Margaret Robertson to learn the art of relief printing. Cost is \$30 for Umbrella Studio members and \$35 for non members. Materials are supplied and bookings are confirmed upon payment. For more information please call 4772 7109.

9am to 1pm

November 14th

Join local artist Sheree Kinlyside on Sunday to take part in a printmaking workshop that specialises in the technique of dry point. Cost is \$30 for Umbrella Studio members and \$35 for non members. Materials are supplied and bookings are confirmed upon payment. For more information please call 4772 7109.

9am to 1pm

QCOSS Financial Management Training

November 9th

To achieve the purpose of your organisation it is imperative to manage the financial resources well.

Participants will explore:

- Budgets – how to develop and monitor them
- Financial requirements and responsibilities
- Your constitution – how important is it? Can you change it? If so, How?
- Management Committees and the delegation of authority
- Self assessment of ITEC and DGR endorsement.
- For information and to register: Grant or Donnette on 3832 1266

Raising the Rafters a cappella Singing Workshops with Tony Backhouse

November 19th to 21st

Tony Backhouse is the Director of award-winning Sydney gospel choir Café of the Gate of Salvation. These workshops for Black Gospel and related styles are for both the beginner and the experienced singer.

Fri 19 th	7.30pm – 9.30pm	\$12
Sat 20 th & Sun 21 st	10am – 4pm	\$80 each day
Weekend (including Friday)		\$140

Limited places. Bookings: Jenny 4771 5700

Learn to Tango & Latin

A variety of times, venues and levels.

For information: Pino 0402 802 614 <mailto:pino1@bigpond.com.au>

ETA McGregor

January 9th to 15th 2005

Flying Arts celebrates its tenth *Experience the Arts* (ETA) youth residency in conjunction with the McGregor Junior Summer School in Toowoomba. Ideal for upper secondary students and/or those making the transition to tertiary studies, ETA is an intensive week of visual arts workshops with practising contemporary artists. Workshops include half-day sessions in 3D, photography, drawing and textiles leading to a choice of intensive study over four days in digital media or video, public art or installation and experimental approaches to 2D works. There will also be opportunities to visit local galleries and to participate in a wide range of McGregor Summer School events. ETA McGregor students will live in at Concordia College. All activities will be supervised by live-in houseparents. The cost is \$253 for tuition and \$297 for accommodation. (5% discount applies if you are immediately related to a Flying Arts' member.) Contact Flying Arts directly for a draft schedule and details of financial assistance.

3853 3271 or email <mailto:info@flyingarts.org.au>

Publications

Non-Profit Organisations and Volunteers

Published by the Australian Tax Office this overview explains the tax treatment of transactions that commonly occur between non-profit organisations and volunteers.

Other publications and additional information can be found at: <http://www.ato.gov.au/nonprofit/>

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Websites

<http://www.nvsc.org.au/Othermaterials.html>

The National Volunteer Skills Centre aims to support voluntary and volunteer involving organisations throughout Australia develop and implement their training and skills development needs.

A broad range of training materials are provided on this website and are all downloadable free of charge including *Lead and Manage People*, *Meeting the Roles and Responsibilities of a Board*, *Plan and Manage Conferences*.

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

Cultural and Recreation Portal has a new look. Check out the site for heaps of information.

<http://www.ato.gov.au/nonprofit/content.asp?doc=/content/46622.htm>

The definition and endorsement requirements for charities are changing. Publications and services are available to explain these changes.

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Date Claimers

Friends of the Theatre Variety Concert

November 28th

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

28th & 29th May

Ten Days in the Towers 2005

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

Palm Creek Festival 2005

June 10th to 13th

River Festival

June 25th 2005

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

July 1st to 10th

Townsville Show 2005

July 4th to 6th

Palmer Street Jazz Festival 2005

August 5th to 7th

Cultural Fest

August 19th to 21st

Strand Ephemera 2005

September 2nd to 11th

Great Tropical Jazz Party on Magnetic

October 7th to 9th 2005

Riverway Launch

November 2005 tbc

2006

River Festival

June 24th to 25th

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Arts/Cultural Calendar

Craft

Creative Craft and Sewing Show

October 28th to 31st

The Creative Craft & Sewing Show is the largest craft components event in regional Australia held in Townsville, Wollongong, Sunshine Coast and Gold Coast. Exhibitors demonstrate products, host a hands-on workshop or teach a class. The show attracts exhibitors from every corner of the country and visitors from throughout the regions.

For information: 4771 5755 Showtime Events

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

Dance

Dance North Public Dance Classes

See [Workshops Section](#)

October 9th

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 4th – no tickets available at the door.

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

October 28th to 31st

Extensions - Dansmart

Dansmart is a choreographic season produced by the dancers in Extensions. This project endeavours to draw inspiration from 5 young choreographers and 30 dancers to produce expressive and energetic movement works relevant to their environment.

School of Arts Theatre, Stanley & Walker Sts

October 28th – 30th 8pm October 31st 6.30pm

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

October 30th

The Fifth Door

Expressions Dance Company. The Fifth Door, choreographed by Maggi Sietsma, is a multi-layered feast of movement, music and text. This high octane piece of physical dance theatre is disturbingly brilliant, full of haunting tensions and strikingly vivid visuals.

Townsville Civic Theatre 8pm

Adult \$29, Concession/Ticketsave/Under 25 years/Group 10+ \$24, School Student \$16, Family (2A+2C) \$78, School Group 10+ \$11.50, QAC member \$19.00, QAC Child \$11.50

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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

October 5th to 28th

Paintings and bronze sculpture by Debra Gillett; new works by Daphne Cazalet (painterly female figures depicted in gloriously vibrant colours). Also selected work by Frederick Jeffery, a new artist to the gallery. He has a charmingly naive style and depicts interesting characters from the N.Qld country.

October 15th to November 3rd

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. An exhibition of stunningly surreal paintings.

October 29th Exhibition opening by Daphne Cazalet 7 pm

Museum of Tropical Queensland

Flinders Street East

Townsville CBD

Open daily 9.30am – 5pm

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

For information: 4726 0600

Maritime Museum

42 – 68 Palmer St

South Townsville

4721 5251

Perc Tucker

Flinders Mall,

Townsville CBD

4727 011

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

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

To October 10th

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 19th century through to the early 20th 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 10th

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 toadscales 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 October 10th

Postcards from Special Places

This project celebrates the Year of the Built Environment. People were invited to create a postcard that records a favourite place, within your suburb, city or region. Fifty-eight entries have been received from diverse age groups and encompassing a range of artistic skills. These are displayed in the Gallery's stairwell. A panel of judges will select the best postcards for selection in a publication illustrating special Queensland environments.

October 15th to 31st

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.

October 20th to 31st

Townsville Young Artist Awards

Exhibition of works of art by children from pre-school to final year of secondary school submitted to the Townsville Young Artists Awards

To November 7th

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 7th

Linocuts

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

November 3rd to 14th

James Cook University Photography Exhibition

Exhibition of graduate work from James Cook University Bachelor of Photography students.

Pinnacles

Thuringowa Civic Centre
86 Thuringowa Dr, Thuringowa
4773 8566 <mailto:pinnacles@thuringowa.qld.gov.au>
<http://www.thuringowa.qld.gov.au/gallery>

To October 9th

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 14th to November 6th

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.

November 11th to December 11th

Siblings

Siblings is a personal journey portrayed by four female artists born in the 1950s, exposing their relationships with consanguinal siblings. The artists are Robyn Baker, Susan Doherty, Ann Stylianous and Shireen Talibudeen. Through their work the artists explore interwoven memories, influences, emotions and conflicts of these often-complicated blood relationships. The exhibition includes works on canvas and mixed media sculpture.

Purple Wall

To October 9th

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.

November 11th to December 11th

Children's Art Exhibition - Indo Pacific Sea Turtle Conservation Group

Art work done by Thuringowa Primary school children. Selected works will be published in an awareness calendar.

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

October Exhibition

Ailsa Reid & Madeline Carlson

In addition to the Artist of the Month, The TAS Gallery also has permanent works on display by Townsville Watercolour Group, Kelso Art Group, Theresa Duff, Sonia Kilpatrick, Vanda Coyne, Claire Stubbin, June Power, Marion O'Shea, Jenny Tyack, John DeFeu, Daphne Cazalet, Vonnie Van Bommel, Eddie Omelainuk plus 150 members throughout the year.

Townsville Museum

Cnr Hugh & Palmerston Sts

(access via Barbeler St – behind Ambulance Station)

Currajong

4775 7838

Townsville Water Colour Group

October 16th & 17th

Under the Mango Tree

See framed and unframed works by well-known water colour artists Del Baldock, Val Claussen, Sally Grattidge, Irene Senent, Norma Twyne, Pat Nelson, Pam Christensen and Geoff Maidens. 10am – 4pm 7 Churchill St, Mundingburra.

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.

October 20th – Shaun Gordon, Solicitor, with “Cover Your Arts” – a look at legal issues for artists.

**To October 10th
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.

**To October 10th
Voluptuous Perceptions**

Sculptures, paintings and other artworks created by Alison McDonald that challenge the viewer's perception and the media's promotion of the ideal female body shape. Presented as part of Alison's studies towards the Bachelor of Visual Arts (Hons) at James Cook University.

**To November 14th
Compact Prints 2004: International Print Exhibition and Exchange**

Features the work of 111 artists from around the world working in traditional and digital print media.

**October 15th to November 14th
The Humid Condition**

An exhibition by members of The Upholstery Contemporary Arts Group. On display in Umbrella Studios's Access Space

The Art Exhibition

John du Feu's exhibition of exhibitions that plays on the idea of the mammoth blockbuster, on display in Umbrella Studio's Vault.

Compact Prints, The Humid Condition and The Art Exhibition all officially open October 22nd, beginning 7pm.

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Festivals / Fun Days

October 8th 9th & 10th

Great Tropical Jazz Party on Magnetic

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

October 10th

Thuringowa Birthday

Spirit of Thuringowa Awards, Citizenship Ceremony, Welcoming Babies Ceremony plus amusements, music, displays, activities, food, refreshments and more.

Thuringowa Sound Shell, Kirwan 2 to 6pm

For information: 4773 8411

Townsville City Council Neighbourhood Fun Days

October 10th

Currajong Fun Day

Warrina Park, Currajong 3 – 6pm

October 24th

Hermit Park Fun Day

Corcoran Park, Hermit Park 3 – 6pm

Free rides and activities are provided for children as well as a free entertainment program. Along with information displays by Council departments and local neighbourhood organisations, there will be food and drinks on sale.

For information: Townsville City Council Community Development 4727 9680

October 15th to 30th

The 2004 Ingham Rotary Maraka Festival

- October 15th – Wine & Cheese at the “The Hut” Hinchinbrook Hotel cost \$17
- October 17th – 1.30pm – Variety Concert Shire Hall \$10
- October 18th – 7.30pm – Variety Concert Shire Hall \$10
- October 23rd – 7.30pm – Maraka Ball Shire Hall \$33
- October 30th – 5.00pm – 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

The following films complete the 2004 season

October 14th

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

October 28th (extra screening)

Dogville

Director Lars von Trier, stars Nicole Kidman, Harriet Anderssen and Lauren Bacall.

A woman on the run from the mob is reluctantly accepted in a small Colorado town. In exchange she agrees to work for them. As a search visits town, she finds their support has a price.

October 28th

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. The Lab can 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 November 25th

For information: John or Ryan at The Lab 4771 3076

November 8th

YWCA Wine & Cheese Movie Night

Shall We Dance

Starring Richard Gere

\$12 non-members, \$10 members.

Warrina Cinema 6pm (film 7pm)

For information: Shirley Hayles 0418 874 341

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Music

Townsville Community Music Centre (TCMC)

Contact for program 4721 1771

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

October 23rd

Bishop's Lodge Concert

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 all else.

WOMUT (World Music Townsville)

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

For information: 4724 3120 Dr Michael Whitticker

October 14th

Rebecca McHutchison and friends

"Jazz and groove" from this great singer.

October 28th

Jill and Operators

The inaugural performance of this new band featuring latin and jazz singer Jill Grevatt and trio including Victor Purkiss and Michael Whitticker.

Townsville Folk & Acoustic Music Club

Bellevue Hotel, Allen Street, South Townsville 8pm

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

October 21st 8pm

stringmansassy

Guitarist Aaron Hopper and vocalist Kacey Patrick are innovators, improvisers, passionate and spontaneous performers.

From early beginnings in 1996, performing largely a jazz repertoire, stringmansassy have become unique arrangers of every musical genre. Their compositions are largely jazz influenced fused with folk, groove, blues, funk and gospel.

Tickets will be available prior to the night from Alannah 0417 377 616

Friends of the Theatre

October 17th

Variety Concert – Sunday Treats

Compared by Ray Dickson with Townsville Grammar School Big Band, *Vox Jazz*, Sarah Fairhall, a sneak peek at the Cathedral School's production of *Guys & Dolls*, Matthew McGeachin, Donna Ahlers and Sasha Henriss-Anderssen.

2pm Pimlico Performing Arts Centre, Fulham Rd \$8 General \$6 Concession, \$5 FOTT Members

For information: 4779 9418 Stan Newman

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Theatre

Tropic Sun Theatre

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 7:30pm at Molly Mallones, Flinders St East, Townsville CBD (upstairs)

Cost: \$ 5

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

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

October 13th to 16th & 21st to 23rd

Escape

Written by famous Australian comedian Jean Kittson, directed by Rebekah McLeod and starring Tanya Sorrell

When a waitress in rural Australia finds herself on the outskirts of a dying town she is forced to contemplate her life and the drastic turn it has taken. Hopelessly isolated and forced to abandon her roadhouse, she indulges in fantasies of being discovered by a talent scout, falling in love or moving to the sea. This complex and multi-layered one-woman show explores the subtlety of the human psyche as imagination and reality clash. Funny, shocking and deeply moving this dark comedy (fresh from its tour to Gayndah and Moranbah) is not to be missed.

Warning: Strong sexual references and some coarse language

Blue Bottle Café The Strand 6pm for a 6.30pm start

\$12, \$8 Concession and members

For information and bookings: 4721 5433

<mailto:info@tropicsun.com.au>

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

Townsville Little Theatre

October 27th to 30th

The Business of Murder

A classic thriller by Richard Harris directed by Pam Lythgo

Featuring Alex Hons, John Russell & Jacinta Ryan.

Suspense, plot twists & sinister motives – don't miss out on this spine-chiller, guaranteed to thrill!

October 27th to 30th 8pm, + matinee performance on Saturday 30th 2pm

St Margaret Mary's Theatrette, Crowle Street, Hyde Park.

Tickets: Adults \$15, Concessions/TLT Members \$10, High School Students \$8, Groups of 10+ \$10 per ticket.

Bookings available from: Ticketshop, Kmart Plaza, Townsville Civic Theatre or phone 4727 9797.

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>

October 12th to 17th 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 13th

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/\$25, NQOMT Member \$22, Group (10+) \$25 each with 11th ticket free of charge.

October 30th

The Fifth Door – Expressions Dance Company

Go to [Dance Section](#) for details

Burdekin Theatre - Ayr

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

October 14th 11am

Morning Melodies

Jeff Saltner in the Vegas Downunder Cabaret Show

October 23rd 8pm

Australian Chamber Orchestra Performing with Tim Freedman of the Whitlams

This is a concert that will delight classical and contemporary music lovers of all ages. The first half of the program contains two popular works, the Bach Brandenburg Concerto and Mendelssohn Concerto. The second half will feature the music of Australia's award winning band The Whitlams, featuring Tim Freedman on vocals and keyboards and Terapai Richmond, The Whitlam's drummer with the Australian Chamber Orchestra.

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