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The North Australian Festival of Arts acknowledges the Wulgurukaba of Gurambilbarra and Yunbenun, Bindal, Gugu Badhun, and Nywaigi as the Traditional Owners of the land where our festival takes place. We honour their cultures, ancestors, and Elders – past, present, and future generations.

NAFA also recognises that First Nations people from this land and throughout Australia were the original dancers, poets, singers, musicians, and artists. We take pride in our role in supporting and showcasing their stories, history, and culture for everyone to witness, hear, and celebrate.



ARTWORK BY MICHAEL ANDERSEN

I am a contemporary indigenous artist living in Townsville, Queensland, Australia. I am a descendant of Girudala Country, which is the Bowen and Whitsunday area. I have lived in the Bindal and Wulgurukaba Country which is now known as Townsville region most of my life.

I have been drawing and painting for as long as I can remember trying many different areas over time. I found myself drawn to my traditional artwork because of the calming effect it has on me and love how it tells a story. I try to find a connection to the story as well as the visual impact. I paint in a contemporary style, drawing from my history and family, about experiences and circumstances relevant to today, although the themes can translate across eras, cultures, and time.

I hope all my paintings find their owner by their connection to the story as well as the visual impact.

THE FESTIVAL

Acrylic on canvas
Size 900x600

This art piece shows the meeting place for the festival in the middle. The many circular images represent the meeting places of the many different groups of people who are drawn to the festival.

WELCOME TO THE NORTH AUSTRALIAN FESTIVAL OF ARTS 2024

We're excited to support the growth of arts and culture in our city. Since its inception in 2019 the North Australian Festival of Arts has supported over 4,300 artists, created 431 jobs, and contributed over \$21.4m into the local economy.

The North Australian Festival of Arts showcases Townsville nationally, and internationally, as an event and entertainment destination and enhances people's experience of Townsville as a liveable and vibrant city, with an extraordinary community-minded culture. The North Australian Festival of Arts provides residents access to world-class arts, culture and music events rarely seen at this scale outside major cities.

This year, program highlights include a community concert weekend, 3 days of music at Jezzine Barracks featuring Queensland Symphony Orchestra, indie pop singer and songwriter Jem Cassar-Daley, international touring artist Xavier Rudd and world-renowned musician Fred Leone alongside some extraordinary local talent. You can go and laugh with Tommy Little at the festival hub in Strand Park, take the whole family to witness some mad science with Magnus Danger Magnus in *KABOOM!*, or listen to the piano man, Dr Trevor Jones, in The Hangar Bar, Strand Park.

Straight from its premiere season at Brisbane Festival - *Trent Dalton's Love Stories* promises to be an unmissable experience at the Townsville Civic Theatre. Inspired by Trent Dalton's acclaimed book, this theatrical adaptation brings to life a collection of poignant love tales drawn from the streets of Brisbane. With the creative team behind smash-hit page-to-stage adaptation of *Boy Swallows Universe*, audiences can anticipate an unforgettable night of theatre.

At the North Australian Festival of Arts, one of the most exciting aspects is the dedication to supporting local and emerging Fringe acts. This year, the program will feature over 400 performances, providing a platform for these talented artists to display their creativity and passion.

We urge everyone to take advantage of this opportunity and show your support for these emerging performers. Many of Australia's greatest talents launched their careers by participating in Fringe Festivals, and you might just have the chance to witness the rise of the next superstar.

We want to express our gratitude to the Queensland Government via Arts Queensland and Tourism Events Queensland for their financial support. We are thankful for the assistance provided by all our partners, the community, and Council team whose contributions have been instrumental in making this festival a triumph.

We look forward to seeing you in Townsville!



MESSAGE FROM ARTS QLD & TOURISM EVENTS QLD

Welcome to the 2024 North Australian Festival of Arts (NAFA), when Townsville shines with a vibrant program showcasing the rich and diverse arts and cultures from North Queensland and around the globe.

With open-access fringe works comprising 59 per cent of the program, NAFA 2024 boldly champions independent and early career artists alongside nationally acclaimed practitioners working across performing arts, visual arts and community events. This is a truly inclusive festival that welcomes and celebrates many voices and stories.

The Miles Government is proud to continue its support for NAFA 2024 through Arts Queensland and Tourism and Events Queensland's Destination Events Program.

NAFA supports the priorities of our *Creative Together 2020-2030* roadmap to transform the state through arts, culture and creativity by elevating First Nations arts, activating Queensland's spaces and places, driving social change and strengthening communities.

Since its inception in 2019, NAFA has contributed significantly to the North Queensland region, injecting more than \$21 million into the local economy. This year's festival is set to continue to deliver outcomes for Queensland, including providing employment opportunities for more than 800 artists and arts workers.

Visitors to NAFA will have the opportunity to connect with extraordinary stories and unique arts experiences in the beautiful surrounds of North Queensland, reinforcing the region's reputation as an iconic tourism destination.

There is so much to see and do in Townsville and we encourage visitors to the region to explore the unique experiences of this special part of Queensland.



The Honourable Leeanne Enoch MP

Minister for Treaty, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, Minister for Communities and Minister for the Arts



The Honourable Michael Healy MP

Minister for Tourism and Sport



A WELCOME MESSAGE FROM GUEST CURATOR, KYLE PAGE

Festivals reflect communities, echoing our challenges, triumphs, hopes, and dreams in profound, often wordless ways. This artistic mirror invites us to (re) imagine new ways to navigate an increasingly complex and polarised world – at their best, festivals remind us of our shared humanity and the essential elements of a life well lived.

At the heart of every festival is great art – and at the heart of great art are the artists themselves. The invitation to support NAFA as Guest Curator in 2024 has brought with it an incredible opportunity to work with artists and bring incredible performances to audiences in Gurambilbarra, Townsville. My contribution to the overall program is relatively small and I want to acknowledge the extraordinary work of Lachlan Welsh, Anamari Goicoechea, ToniLee Luck and the NAFA team in bringing this festival to life.

The curatorial vision for this year is grounded in love – a love for people and place.

Trent Dalton's Love Stories reminds us of the universality of love and the many and varied forms it inhabits. We are delighted to host the second outing ever for this new work following its world premiere at Brisbane Festival.

Andrew Schneider's *YOUARENOWHERE* is one of those rare performances that stays with you – not only for weeks or months, but for years. I first saw this work in 2015, and now, almost 10 years later it remains indelibly etched in my memory for all the right reasons... Whether you are theatre lover or not this one is not to be missed.

First Nations Waanyi multi-media artist Judy Watson's internationally acclaimed exhibition *skeletons* will feature at Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts. Informed by

evidence found within the state's archive, Judy brings to light undisclosed happenings and validates the mistruth of terra nullius, subsequent colonial conflicts, and the continuation of Aboriginal resistance.

Nightwalks with Teenagers expresses the true power of community in an utterly captivating experience by Mammalian Diving Reflex (Canada). Created in collaboration with local teenagers Nightwalks is an unforgettable invitation to experience the streets through their eyes.

Our free opening weekend concert honours the spirit and essence of the earth as iconic Australian singer, songwriter, and multi-instrumentalist Xavier Rudd takes to the stage alongside Butchulla Songman Fred Leone supported by Yalanji, Jirrbal, Badu islander Kee'ahn and Ngunbay (Kuranda) and Gimuy (Cairns) based singer, songwriter Djawarray. Each of these awe-inspiring artists offers a sonic salve for the times – a precious gathering of soul and sound.

Finally, our festival artwork for 2024 is a specially commissioned piece by descendant of Girudala Country Michael Andersen. Festivals are gatherings of people, ideas, and energy. Mick's work titled *The Festival* depicts a central meeting place surrounded by the many venues and different groups of people who come together to celebrate NAFA.

NAFA is your festival. I invite you to explore the program generously, wander towards things that feel new or unfamiliar and invite friends and family along for the ride. I look forward to seeing you there!

With warmth and love,
Kyle Page

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**SCAN FOR NAFA
ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION**

PROGRAM KEY

C CURATED ACT

Curated Acts are carefully chosen and organised artistic pieces which have been selected by the NAFA team to present their works at the 2024 festival. These are often nationally touring, headline performances and exhibitions.

F FRINGE ACT

Fringe acts can be a basket of fun and the unexpected, from nationally touring shows, local talent to emerging artists! No matter who you are, where you come from or what artform you represent, everyone is welcome at NAFA.

L LOCAL ACT

Wanting to see and support some homegrown talent? Well, we love our local artists and think you will too! Make sure you purchase tickets to see some local fabulousness.

FREE FREE ACT

We think that the arts should be accessible to everyone. NAFA endeavour to present several free shows each year. Some free shows will require you to register to attend.

6g AUSLAN INTERPRETED

In 2024 we have engaged the services of Auslan Stage Left. Auslan Stage Left enables and provides enjoyable and immersive access for the Deaf Community to theatre and the arts.

RP RELAXED PERFORMANCES

For anyone who would benefit from a more relaxed environment. This can include, but is not limited to, people with autism, sensory sensitivities, Tourette's syndrome, learning disabilities or dementia, as well as people living with anxiety or people who have experienced trauma.

ACTIVITIES & EXPERIENCES



BINGO BANGO

The Bunker, Strand Park

PG C L

Sun 6 Oct / 1:30pm / 90min

Join our lively host, Valerie Hex, as they lead you through a ridiculous bingo bash packed with fun and excitement.

Prepare for a vibrant atmosphere with catchy tunes brought to you by Dr Trevor Jones, alongside Camp Culture's clown king Dale Woodbridge-Brown who'll be making an unforgettable appearance.

With fantastic lucky door prizes up for grabs, every moment is filled with anticipation.

Grab your bingo partner, children, sports club, hen's party and pals and get ready for non-stop fun at *Bingo Bango*.

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CORROBOREE 2024

Big Eye Theatre

Jezzine Barracks

G FREE L

Fri 27 Sep / 5:00 – 8:00pm
Sat 28 Sep / 3:00 – 8:00pm

Big Eye Theatre presents *Corroboree 2024* showcasing all local artists and Cultural Practitioners at a new location at Jezzine Barracks.

A celebration of First Nations dance, art and culture. Including Blak Art markets, TSV cultural performances, local musicians, food stalls and more.

Commissioned by North Australian Festival of Arts



NIGHTWALKS WITH TEENAGERS

Mammalian Diving Reflex

Jezzine Barracks

G C

Thu 10 Oct / 7:30pm / 120min P
Fri 11 Oct / 7:30pm / 120min
Sat 12 Oct / 7:30pm / 120min

Nightwalks with Teenagers is created with local youth, who plan, design and lead public walks through the city at night, exploring the neighbourhood with members of the community.

Nightwalks is focused on the power of walking together, bringing together teens and adults to have a unique social experience in a shared place and time, where everyone can let loose, and silences offer moments for contemplation.

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G All Ages C Curated Act F Fringe Act L Local Act FREE
Auslan RP Relaxed Performance O Opening Night P Preview



SILENT DISCO

Global Dance Collective

The Hub, Strand Park

PG F L

Thu 26 Sep / 5:45pm / 60min
Thu 26 Sep / 7:30pm / 60min
Fri 27 Sep / 5:45pm / 60min
Fri 27 Sep / 7:30pm / 60min
Sat 28 Sep / 4:00pm / 60min
Sat 28 Sep / 5:45pm / 60min
Sun 29 Sep / 4:00pm / 60min
Sun 29 Sep / 5:45pm / 60min
Sun 29 Sep / 7:30pm / 60min
Fri 4 Oct / 4:00pm / 60min
Fri 4 Oct / 5:45pm / 60min
Fri 4 Oct / 7:30pm / 60min
Sat 5 Oct / 5:45pm / 60min
Sun 6 Oct / 4:00pm / 60min
Sun 6 Oct / 7:30pm / 60min

Dance through the decades with our Silent Disco Walking Tours!

Slip on your wireless headphones and groove around The Strand, jamming to the hottest hits from the 80s, 90s, and 00s. Feel the rhythm as you join spontaneous flash mobs, let loose with interpretative dance, and belt out your favourite tunes in epic sing-a-longs. Get ready to dance like nobody's watching and make memories you'll never forget. Don't just walk the walk – dance the decades with us!

All ages welcome. Headphones and guide provided, just bring your comfortable dancing shoes!

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SNUFF PUPPETS SEAGULLS

Snuff Puppets

The Hub, Strand Park

G FREE C

Fri 27 – Sun 29 Sep (Roving)

From Naarm (Melbourne), Snuff Puppets release their giant Seagulls, breaking the barrier between performer and audience. Amidst the chaos of the giant seagull's roaming, safeguard your children, even your hat's not safe.

Since 1992, their giant puppet spectacles have mesmerised millions worldwide. Snuff Puppets enjoy a huge online following, with a staggering 1.3 billion viral video views, underscoring their innovative puppetry and global cultural relevance.

"In an age defined by digital spectacle, there is a renewed sense of wonder in these handcrafted illusions" The Age

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BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS

Sex & Other Philosophies is a contemporary trash cabaret that light-heartedly deconstructs ideas around existence, relationships, spirituality, and identity. Appealing to the humorous and quirky side of the brain, it poses existential questions about life, exploring the meaning of the sensual and sensory through cracking dialogue and a sultry suite of original songs. This esoteric and witty approach to ecstasy, will have audiences enriched, enlivened and possibly quite ready to slip between the sheets. Satin of course.

Award winning disability artist Karen Lee Roberts collaborates with celebrated performers Lucinda Shaw and James Halloran, breaking down the barriers existing between the disability and mainstream cohorts. In this disability led collaboration, all three artists identify as LGBTQI+ and the show demonstrates strong flavours reflecting the trio's sexual and neuro diversities.

See page 13 for more details.



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TRUTHMACHINE

Counterpilot

The Hub, Strand Park

15+ C

Wed 9 Oct – Sun 13 Oct / 5:45pm, 6:30pm, 7:15pm, 8:00pm, 8:45pm / 30min

Would you take a lie detector test with a stranger?

Using real biometric sensors and live voting systems, *Truthmachine* seeks out truth in a world of fake news and alternative facts. Let's see if your heart rate can lie as effectively as our leaders can.

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Photographer: Andrew Rankin, 2024

Presented by Global Dance Collective

SILENT DISCO DANCE PARTIES

Dance your way around The Strand with our themed *Silent Disco Dance Parties*! Get ready to dance like nobody's watching and make memories you'll never forget. All ages welcome. Headphones and guide provided, just bring your best themed outfit and comfortable dancing shoes!

90S

Global Dance Collective

The Hub, Strand Park
PG F L

Sat 28 Sep / 7:30pm / 60min

Break it down to the best of the 90s, bring your double denim, tie dye and scrunchies!

DIVAS

Global Dance Collective

The Hub, Strand Park
PG F L

Sat 5 Oct / 7:30pm / 60min

Groove to the best hits from our favourite Divas - we're talking Mariah Carey, JLO, Queen Whitney Houston and more!

KIDS

Global Dance Collective

The Hub, Strand Park
PG F L

Fri 27 Sep / 4:00pm / 60min

Slip on your wireless headphones and get the kids moving and grooving - 5, 6, 7, 8!

TAYLOR SWIFT

Global Dance Collective

The Hub, Strand Park
PG F L

Sun 6 Oct / 5:45pm / 60min

Dedicated to our Swifties, feel the rhythm as you belt out your favourite TayTay tunes in epic sing-a-longs.

See page 9 for Silent Disco times.

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CABARET



BARING IT ALL - A CABARET OF NAKED TRUTHS

Astrid Duke

The Parlour, Strand Park
15+ **F** **L**

Thu 3 Oct / 5:45pm / 60min
 Fri 4 Oct / 5:30pm / 60min
 Sat 5 Oct / 7:15pm / 60min

Get ready to be seduced by Astrid Duke as she steps out from behind the characters and stories of others to share her own. Known for her provocative storytelling and vocal prowess Astrid has crafted an evening of vulnerability, connection, and hope.

Inspired by her life experiences and the people who have shaped her, Astrid's performance transcends genres, blending country, blues, folk, rock & roll, and pop. Through her songs, Astrid reveals her journey of self-discovery, inviting you to embrace your own naked truths and celebrate the beauty of vulnerability.



CLUB D'AMOUR: BACK DOOR

Tone & Cheek Productions

The May Wirth, Strand Park
18+ **F**

Wed 9 Oct / 9:15pm / 60min
 Thu 10 Oct / 9:15pm / 60min
 Fri 11 Oct / 9:15pm / 60min
 Sat 12 Oct / 9:15pm / 60min
 Sun 13 Oct / 9:15pm / 60min

After sell-out shows across the country, Tone & Cheek presents the return of *Club D'amour!*

Step into the legendary French brothel and brace yourself for a brand new intimately immersive experience, as we indulge the senses with a flirtatious fusion of dance, burlesque, circus, and live vocals.

Prepare for an unforgettable provocative performance and embark on a journey of unrivalled excitement, jaw-locking laughter, and a gloriously seductive showcase of the world's oldest profession.



LIQUORED UP LATE

VaVoom Room

The May Wirth, Strand Park
18+ **F** **L**

Thu 3 Oct / 9:15pm / 60min
 Fri 4 Oct / 8:45pm / 60min
 Sat 5 Oct / 9:15pm / 60min

From 0 to 100 fast, Queer Pussy Power has never been so entertaining!! Side-splitting comedy acts, things we can't explain and hilarious sexually explorative shenanigan-nonsense, this show is about celebrating the strength, resilience and humour of women.



SEX & OTHER PHILOSOPHIES

Karen Lee Roberts, Lucinda Shaw, and James Halloran

The Bunker, Strand Park
15+ **C**

Thu 10 Oct / 6:45pm / 60min
 Fri 11 Oct / 7:00pm / 60min **6g**
 Sat 12 Oct / 7:00pm / 60min

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18+ Adults Only **15+** Mature Accompanied **PG** Parental Guidance
G All Ages **C** Curated Act **F** Fringe Act **L** Local Act **FREE**
6g Auslan **RP** Relaxed Performance **O** Opening Night **P** Preview



THE NO BANG THEORY

Indelibilityarts

The Parlour, Strand Park
15+ **F**

Fri 27 Sep / 7:00pm / 60min
 Sat 28 Sep / 7:00pm / 60min **6g**

It's the non-romantic comedy of the year. Heartbreak and hilarity. Too much sex talk from a 25-year-old virgin. The Tinder date - without the messy bits. This is a musical journey from dating disasters to diagnosis through #actuallyautistic eyes.

Oliver has been excluded and bullied and called all the ableist slurs in the book - but he's survived and ready to set the record straight. Join us as Matilda award-winner Oliver Hetherington-Page debunks the myths of "cute" autism perpetuated through pop culture favourites like The Big Bang Theory via show tunes, stories and sparkly jackets.

If life serves you lemons, make cabaret!



THE PARAMOUR CABARET

Paramour Cabaret

Central Park
18+ **F**

Thu 26 Sep / 7:00pm / 120min
 Fri 27 Sep / 7:00pm / 120min
 Sat 28 Sep / 7:00pm / 120min
 Thu 3 Oct / 7:00pm / 120min
 Fri 4 Oct / 7:00pm / 120min
 Sat 5 Oct / 7:00pm / 120min
 Thu 10 Oct / 7:00pm / 120min
 Fri 11 Oct / 7:00pm / 120min
 Sat 12 Oct / 7:00pm / 120min

Prepare yourself for a debaucherous night of adults only cabaret! Witness some of Australia's most alluring dancers, jaw dropping circus acts, seductive burlesque performers, one well endowed drag queen and the best host our pitiful budget could afford! All this and MORE on the most intimate cabaret stage in town.



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THE POWER OF WALKING TOGETHER

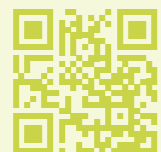
Nightwalks with Teenagers is focused on the power of walking together.

Produced by Mammalian Diving Reflex, a Canadian based arts organisation - is a walking performance created in collaboration with local young people who plan, design, and lead public walks through the city at night, sharing their favourite parts of the area with members of the community.

Recruiting teenagers from across Townsville City, they will workshop and co-produce, an interactive show that will simulate awkward conversations and uncomfortable scenarios while giving the audience the gift of being allowed to behave like children again.

A captivating social experiment that will bring back some of the fondest memories of being a teen again, *Nightwalks with Teenagers* has toured 25 cities across North America, Europe, UK, and Australia and is not one to be missed!

For show times and dates please refer to page 8.



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CIRCUS



GODZ

Head First Acrobats

The May Wirth, Strand Park

18+ C

Thu 26 Sep / 8:00pm / 60min
 Fri 27 Sep / 7:30pm / 60min
 Sat 28 Sep / 7:30pm / 60min
 Sun 29 Sep / 7:30pm / 60min
 Wed 2 Oct / 7:30pm / 60min
 Thu 3 Oct / 7:30pm / 60min

The multi award winning smash hit of fringe festivals worldwide comes to Townsville!

A hedonistic dive head-first into the lives of the ancient gods of Olympus!

Follow your favourite gods, like Cupid and Hercules, as they paint the scene of Ancient Greece and bring you to the biggest party to hit Mount Olympus since 500 BCE.

Your favourite group of comedy acrobats take their unique mix of storytelling, circus, and physical prowess to godlike proportions. Expect a bodyssey of gravity-defying stunts, true tests of heroic strength and muscularity, and surprise comic twists.

Presented by North Australian Festival of Arts



HAPPY ENDINGS

Tone & Cheek Productions

The May Wirth, Strand Park

18+ F

Wed 9 Oct / 6:45pm / 60min
 Thu 10 Oct / 6:45pm / 60min
 Fri 11 Oct / 5:45pm / 60min
 Sat 12 Oct / 5:45pm / 60min
 Sun 13 Oct / 6:45pm / 60min

Tone & Cheek presents *Happy Endings*; a never-before-seen story of darkness and pleasure, featuring the most iconic fairytale characters you thought you knew.

Happy Endings takes you on an adults-only journey that explores the traditional themes of classic fairytales, and their opaque and carnal desires, through the guise of a reality dating show featuring a fanciful fusion of circus, burlesque, dance and live music.

Get ready to huff and puff as the cast of *Happy Endings* blow you all night long and leave you begging for more!



INTO THE VOID

Hella Nervous Productions

The Bunker, Strand Park

18+ F L

Sat 5 Oct / 10:30pm / 60min
 Sun 6 Oct / 9:00pm / 60min

A pulp style collection of smut acts from our salaciously daring cast that will leave your pulse scintillating. This sinful collaboration of circus, sideshow and kink presented by our Highly Erotic Life Like Artificial-Intelligence (HELLA), will inject you with a healthy level of shock and leave you with a tingling in your spine and the deepest desire to enter the void.

Come, into the void and seek temptation and perversion. Treat yourself to a night of erotic macabre, consensual circus kink, and audience interaction with laugh and a wink.



PARTY GHOST

Cluster Arts

The Bunker, Strand Park

PG C

Wed 2 Oct / 7:15pm / 50min
 Thu 3 Oct / 7:15pm / 50min
 Fri 4 Oct / 7:15pm / 50min
 Sat 5 Oct / 5:15pm / 50min
 Sun 6 Oct / 7:15pm / 50min

Witness the award-winning ghoulish journey that is *Party Ghost!* This tongue-in-cheek Death Day celebration is next level messed up and twice as amusing, brought to you by the powerhouse creative team Olivia Porter and Jarred Dewey and directed by Nicci Wilks.

Cirque, theatre, death, and drag come together in this exquisite macabre production. Expect to see a wild mix of dismembered limbs, ghosts, and all sorts of outrageous and disturbing shenanigans. Fans of high-level circus and dark comedy will find *Party Ghost* refreshing, jaw-dropping and hauntingly hilarious. It's not for the faint of heart - so come prepared for a little bit of boo and a whole lot of bang for your buck!

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THE CURATOR OF CURIOSITIES

Femme Fatale Noir

The Bunker, Strand Park

18+ F L

Fri 27 Sep / 9:00pm / 60min
 Fri 4 Oct / 9:00pm / 60min

Noir is the curator of curiosities, oddities and peculiarities. Blurring the line between reality and fantasy with her collection of not-quite-humans, Noir and her strange ethereal creatures can be found dabbling in the dark, eating fire and likely down-side-up.

The murkiest circus you will see, flavoured with burlesque and sideshow; all with the lights down low. These inky individuals will draw you into the shadows of their dark, seductive and oh so lavish world. Immerse yourself in enchanting and captivating performances and be transported to a realm where imagination knows no bounds.

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BRENT WATKINSON: DADDY?

Brent Watkinson

The Parlour, Strand Park

18+ F

Fri 11 Oct / 10:15pm / 60min
 Sat 12 Oct / 8:45pm / 60min
 Sat 12 Oct / 10:15pm / 60min

Have you recently picked up a penchant for plants? Discovered a sudden urge to BBQ? Or even thought about purchasing a Lycra cycling kit? Come along with Brent as he ponders the question, "Am I a daddy?"

After selling out in Tassie, Darwin and Brisbane this is a show not to miss!



FUTURE SCIENCE TALKS: COMEDY EDITION

David Crisante and Future Science Talks

C2, Townsville Civic Theatre

PG F

Sat 5 Oct / 3:30pm / 60min
 Sun 6 Oct / 3:00pm / 60min

Future Science Talks: Comedy Edition comes to Townsville after sold-out shows across Australia.

We have partnered local Townsville scientists with comedians to infuse jokes into their science talks.

Laugh and learn at the same time!

You'll be hearing from 5-6 of Townsville's best and brightest science professionals.

Previous topics have included: AI, black holes, MDMA and more!



GERALDINE HICKEY - DON'T TEASE ME ABOUT MY GLOVES

Token Events

The May Wirth, Strand Park

15+ C

Fri 4 Oct / 7:00pm / 60min 6g
 Sat 5 Oct / 7:30pm / 60min

I now wear gloves when it's not cold enough to warrant wearing gloves because I have a thing called Raynaud's Disease/Phenomenon/Syndrome. I had never heard of it, and not many other people have. This show is just an opportunity to explain what Raynaud's is to as many people at once, because doing it individually is a pain. Also, I'll talk about other things I've had going on in the last year. Might yell a bit, in a passionate way, could you imagine me being aggressive?

Seen on Thank God You're Here and Have You Been Paying Attention?

Presented by North Australian Festival of Arts



KENTUCKY FRIED RICE

Indy C Comedy

The Parlour, Strand Park

18+ F L

Fri 27 Sep / 8:30pm / 60min
 Wed 9 Oct / 7:45pm / 60min 6g

Indy C makes the rules and then breaks the rules with the consistency of a McCafe barista. Two-time RAW Comedy State Finalist, Indy proves that three times a bridesmaid is better than being stuck in a stale relationship with someone who is just going to find excuses to not go to your work party and then watch some step-porn.

Testing material from Brisbane to the Atherton Tablelands, bringing her shameless wit and her see-it-say-it attitude, Indy C has been constructing this one-hour adventure of outrage and laughter over the past three years. Do not miss *Kentucky Fried Rice* this NAFA season.



LAUGH TIL YOU LEAK!

Sistas in Comedy

The Parlour, Strand Park

18+ F L

Fri 11 Oct / 5:15pm / 60min
 Sat 12 Oct / 7:00pm / 60min

A wildly wicked and witty bunch of women with loads of sass and swagger. They will blow your mind with tantalising tales of their trials and tribulations through childbirth, parenthood, relationships and all the crap that comes with ageing. Strap in for a wild ride with this bunch who spend most of their time twisting scenarios and life experiences to create epic stories and theatrics in order to survive the deluge that is life! Don't forget your Depends! If there is a matter of slight seal corrosion no doubt the side splitting, lung bursting laughter will have you leaking! You may even want a cork!



LOVE HACK

Jenny Wynter

The Parlour, Strand Park

15+ F

Fri 4 Oct / 8:30pm / 60min
 Sat 5 Oct / 5:30pm / 60min
 Sun 6 Oct / 7:45pm / 60min

Jenny Wynter wants to know what love is and she wants you to show her.

Come join Jenny Wynter, Brisbane's own award-winning "songbird and improvisational Queen" in this high energy musical comedy extravaganza.

Original pop tunes + spontaneous comedy + audience love stories = a musical comedy experience never to be repeated!

"Jenny is so funny I hope she quits" Akmal Saleh

"A hilarious gem" Cal Wilson



MEL BUTTLE - NOT HERE TO PUT SOCKS ON CENTIPEDES

Token Events

The May Wirth, Strand Park

15+ F

Sat 5 Oct / 5:45pm / 60min

I'll just let loose this year I think, how's that sound?

You know when you're in a cafe and someone comes in who's friends with the owner, and they're chatting and laughing, and you're just standing there, clenching your toes in your shoes.

Well, I hate that feeling. This is a show about things like that. Maybe going to the dump also gets a mention. That's as specific as I can be!

Mel is a regular on The Project, The Hundred, and Question Everything. She is also everyone's favourite mum on TikTok.



LIZZY HOO & DILRUK JAYASINHA

Token Events

The May Wirth, Strand Park

15+ C

Sat 12 Oct / 7:30pm / 60min

Catch two of Australia's most beloved and in demand comedians, *Lizzy Hoo* and *Dilruk Jayasinha*, in this double header comedy extravaganza.

Lizzy Hoo is a regular guest on *Have You Been Paying Attention?* and *The Cook Up* with Adam Liaw. Since Lizzy first tried stand-up in 2017, her comedy career has soared with sold out festivals and rave reviews.

Dilruk Jayasinha's personal, up-beat and effervescent stand up is renowned for providing audiences with glimpses into his life. Highly relatable and introspective, his ability to charm a crowd is second to none. Dilruk has filmed a stand-up special for Amazon Prime and regularly appears on *Utopia*, *Spicks & Spicks* and *Have You Been Paying Attention?*

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MIDWIFE CRISIS

Sarah Stewart Entertainment

The Parlour, Strand Park

15+ F

Thu 3 Oct / 7:15pm / 60min
 Fri 4 Oct / 7:00pm / 60min

Midwife Sarah Stewart's life has been a rollercoaster of birthing babies, battling clutter, and wondering where her kids 'parked' themselves this time.

Now, she's traded delivery rooms for bucket lists and swapped forceps for funeral plans (organized in a spreadsheet, naturally).

Forget forgetting punchlines - Sarah forgets where she put her dementia pills! But that won't stop this seasoned midwife from dishing the dirt on life, love, and the Labour Ward (you'll be howling with laughter, not in pain, which is as well because we're not allowed to administer epidurals).

Get your tickets before Sarah forgets where she put them!



NO COMEDY SHOWCASE

Indy C Comedy

The Parlour, Strand Park

18+ F L

Thu 10 Oct / 8:45pm / 60min
 Sun 13 Oct / 8:45pm / 60min

North Queensland's very own funny people have banded together to showcase their funniest bits at the North Australian Festival of Arts in 2024.

With the broadest variety in personalities, backgrounds and personal experiences there is something in this for everyone. The standup comedy scene has grown in Townsville over the last two years, and it is exciting to have some of the newest talent right here in our own back yard.

So, if you have ever enjoyed a joke, if you've ever found pleasure in laughter, don't miss this local community of comics.



TEARDROPS ON MY DILDO

Vanessa Larry Mitchell

The Bunker, Strand Park

15+ F

Fri 11 Oct / 8:45pm / 60min
 Sat 12 Oct / 8:45pm / 60min

Fabulous, filthy and downright hilarious! Brace yourselves for a wild ride of side-splitting hilarity with the modern-day Queen of Sass, as she takes you on a laugh-out-loud adventure of her trials and tribulations of parenting, dating and all things female.



THEATRESPORTS™

Improv Queensland

The Parlour, Strand Park

15+ F

Fri 27 Sep / 5:30pm / 60min
 Sat 28 Sep / 5:30pm / 60min
 Sun 29 Sep / 5:30pm / 60min

Theatresports™ It's the hilarious, high-energy show where no two nights are ever the same. With no script in sight, courageous and shameless!

Performers will use their spontaneous, free-wheeling brilliance to craft improvised scenes, songs, and stories in real-time.

If you're a fan of Who's Line Is It Anyway? or Thank God You're Here, you'll love seeing improvisation up close and personal at *Theatresports™*.

From the witty minds of Improv Queensland (formerly known as 'ImproMafia'), we were founded in 2004 with the goal of spreading and celebrating the joy of improvised performance and unscripted theatre.



TOMMY LITTLE HAS A REGULAR SIZE DECK

Token Events

The May Wirth, Strand Park

15+ C

Fri 11 Oct / 7:30pm / 60min 6g

Brace yourself for a tidal wave of laughter as Australia's reigning deckhead of comedy, Tommy Little, tours his brand-new hour of stand up, *Tommy Little Has A Regular Size Deck*.

Loved for pushing it just a bit further. Little's new show is a laugh a minute ride that spares no one, not even himself.

You'll have to buy a ticket to find out for yourself who has stolen his heart and what long standing Australian institution he has ruined forever.

"Little is hilarious."
 ★★★★★ InReview, 2024

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GHOST NET COLLECTIVE

Presented by
QUEENSLAND MUSEUM
 TROPICS TOWNSVILLE

Ghost Nets are abandoned, lost or otherwise discarded fishing gear in the marine environment, and are the most damaging types of plastic pollution found in our oceans.

Weaving this deadly trash into treasure, longtime friends Lynnette Griffiths and Marion Gaemers, have scoured shores far and wide, turning discarded ghost nets and marine debris into spectacular works of art while educating others.

The artists who co-founded Ghost Net Collective in 2020, took out the prestigious international design award at World of WearableArt (WOW) 2023 and will be weaving their magic at NAFA 2024.

Don't miss these incredible pieces of work as part of the Coral Chronicles series being displayed at Queensland Museum Tropics from 14 September – 13 October or get involved in creating your own Ghost Net piece at one of their workshops.

For more information on Lynnette and Marion's workshops and events refer to pg 33, 34 and 36.



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DANCE

18+ Adults Only **15+** Mature Accompanied **PG** Parental Guidance
G All Ages **C** Curated Act **F** Fringe Act **L** Local Act **FREE**
6g Auslan **RP** Relaxed Performance **O** Opening Night **P** Preview



INDIAN CLASSICAL/ SEMI-CLASSICAL DANCE

Geetha's Natyalaya

The May Wirth, Strand Park

G **FREE** **F** **L**

Sat 12 Oct / 2:00pm / 60min
Sun 13 Oct / 3:00pm / 60min

The Indian classical/semi-classical/folk dance is performed by women and children. The performance will be based on one of the most popular Indian classical dance styles called Bharathanatyam. This dance style is known for its grace, elegance, expressions and sculptural postures. The performers will be in beautiful traditional costumes and jewellery dancing to Indian classical and folk music.



NO DISCO LIKE THE COSMOS

The Bunker, Strand Park

PG **F**

Sun 13 Oct / 8:00pm / 75min

No Disco like the Cosmos is an interplanetary cinematic experience like no other. View the stars up close and be captivated by the ceaseless beauty of our universe as star expert and educator, Murray Griffin, ignites your mind with an educational foray into the cosmos. Then segue into a subversive, abstract display of the stars through the imaginations and talents of the creative team.

With an epic, original score by Isadoré and projections by Aaron Ashley find yourself transported to an interplanetary dance experience.



SLUMBER PARTY

Bella Dance Affairs

The Parlour, Strand Park

18+ **F** **L**

Sat 28 Sep / 8:30pm / 60min

Get ready to dive into a night of heat with Bella Dance Affairs' captivating new show, *SLUMBER PARTY!*

This 18+ event in Townsville promises an evening filled with dazzling dance performance, inspired by the carefree joy and playful mischief of an adult sleepover.

Watch as the talented dancers of Bella Dance Affairs light up the stage with their saucy moves and spellbinding routines, there will be no time for sleeping at this slumber party.

Whether you come in your pyjamas or dress to impress, *SLUMBER PARTY* is the perfect occasion to let loose, enjoy breathtaking performances and create memories that will last a lifetime. See you there!



SOMNIUM

MOTUS Collective

House of Art

G **F**

Thu 26 Sep / 6:30pm / 40min
Fri 27 Sep / 7:00pm / 40min
Sat 28 Sep / 7:15pm / 40min

Warped realities, changing scenes in the blink of an eye, the unsettling, uncanny nightmare realm and the almost unexplainable whacky goings on.

Is this my dream or yours?

In the creation of this piece, we have been inspired by states of dreaming and the imaginings of our unconscious minds. Our process included dream retelling, delving into various animalistic personalities, multitudes of various visual stimulus and play with cat tunnels.

Let your thoughts run wild and come along for the journey.



THE PEOPLE'S DANCE PARTY

Bring A Plate Dance

The Bunker, Strand Park

G **F**

Sat 12 Oct / 3:30pm / 60min
Sun 13 Oct / 3:30pm / 60min **RP**

No more backs against the wall - it's time to dance.

You're invited to an inclusive dance party, brought to you by creators of old school, wholesome, good times Bring A Plate Dance Company.

Witness pop-up dance performances from Bollywood to Ballroom. You will be invited to join the action and learn some moves with the artists throughout the evening, as well as shake it off your way in-between performances.

Lose yourself in an immersive dance experience like no other, where diverse bodies, identities and movements are celebrated!



WANDERLUST

Global Dance Collective

The May Wirth, Strand Park

G **F** **L**

Sat 5 Oct / 4:00pm / 60min

Dance, in all of its forms, seeks adventure. It whispers of a moment captured in time. A memory, wish, desire or prayer. Dance, no matter where it originates from on this earth, speaks to something bigger than all of us.

Presented by Global Dance Collective, this show will feature dances from across the globe. A thrilling spectacle, taking the audience on a journey around the world.



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CAMP CULTURE

Dale Woodbridge Brown

The Bunker, Strand Park

G C

Wed 2 Oct / 5:30pm / 45min
 Thu 3 Oct / 5:30pm / 45min
 Fri 4 Oct / 5:15pm / 45min
 Sat 5 Oct / 2:15pm / 45min **6g**
 Sat 5 Oct / 3:45pm / 45min
 Sun 6 Oct / 4:15pm / 45min

This is your roll call for *Camp Culture* – An interactive circus show for campers of any age.

Hosted by seasoned and completely unqualified camp leader Dale Woodbridge Brown. He can't use a compass but will show that no matter where you come from, there's always a way to earn your badge for being your most authentic self.

From growing up as a Faboriginal kid from the bush to one of Australia's most prolific circus artists – his ability to use humour and heart to empower unrepresented voices will leave campers begging to stay just a little longer!

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KABOOM!

Showmen Productions

The May Wirth, Strand Park

G C

Fri 27 Sep / 2:00pm / 60min
 Sat 28 Sep / 2:00pm / 60min
 Sun 29 Sep / 2:00pm / 60min **6g**

The maddest of mad scientists, Magnus Danger Magnus, heads to Townsville for the very first time; with a brand new, all ages electromagnetic extravaganza in *KABOOM!*

Chaotic mayhem abounds in this stunningly stylish S.T.E.M. show with 10 times the spectacle and 20,000 times the voltage of the science classes at school!

This is an absolutely feast for the senses, and educational entertainment at its absolute best!

"Everything a science show should be, AND MORE!"

★★★★★ Seesaw Mag

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MATT YOUNG - CIRCUS CARNIVAL CABARET

Matt Young

The Parlour, Strand Park

G F

Sat 5 Oct / 4:00pm / 45min
 Sun 6 Oct / 4:45pm / 45min
 Sun 6 Oct 6:15pm / 45min

Roll up, roll up! Join the circus with musical theatre star Matt Young (The Producers, Annie) in this family friendly one-man musical comedy cabaret show. Matt the Ringmaster will entertain you with circus themed songs and stories from Broadway to his new "hometown" of Blackall, QLD, the birthplace of family circus in Australia.

Featuring songs such as Talk to the Animals, Lydia the Tattooed Lady and Peter Allen's Don't Cry Out Loud, it's a treat for the whole family.

18+ Adults Only 15+ Mature Accompanied PG Parental Guidance
 G All Ages C Curated Act F Fringe Act L Local Act FREE
 6g Auslan RP Relaxed Performance O Opening Night P Preview



THE GREAT BEACH ADVENTURE

Courtney Wagner and Jacob Watton

The Parlour, Strand Park

G F

Sat 12 Oct / 2:15pm / 45min
 Sat 12 Oct / 3:45pm / 45min
 Sun 13 Oct / 3:15pm / 45min

Jacob and Courtney are best friends.

Jacob has NEVER been to the beach.

Courtney has.

Inspired by the way young people play, their trip to the beach happens in Jacob's living room. They use their imagination and a magic cupboard to explore all the adventures that the beach might bring. They build sandcastles, dig for treasure, visit the bottom of the ocean, and fight sea monsters. And who knows, maybe after helping Jacob and Courtney, YOU will be ready for your very own Great Beach Adventure!



THE LIBRARIANS LABYRINTH

Paramour Cabaret

Central Park

G F

Fri 27 Sep / 11:00am / 90min
 Sat 28 Sep / 11:00am / 90min
 Sun 29 Sep / 11:00am / 90min
 Sat 5 Oct / 11:00am / 90min
 Sun 6 Oct / 11:00am / 90min
 Sat 12 Oct / 11:00am / 90min
 Sun 13 Oct / 11:00am / 90min

Late one night, a library janitor stumbles upon an ancient book that unlocks a gateway to a parallel dimension teeming with wonder and magic.

In this mesmerising tale, he finds himself transported into a realm where gravity is defied by acrobats and aerialists who dance through the air with grace. Creatures from forgotten tales and eccentric characters emerge from the pages of his newfound book, bringing his mundane world to life.

Dare to step beyond the ordinary and into a world where every page turns into an unforgettable adventure. Welcome to *The Librarian's Labyrinth* – where the ordinary becomes extraordinary and the impossible becomes possible.



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HEXADECA

Created by Adelaide based design studio, Pulsing Heart, *HEXADECA* encourages indulgent play, regardless of your physical ability, age, or culture. This architecturally designed, music making playground invites you to engage with art in a tactile way.

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BANGERS AND MASH UPS - A JUKEBOX SINGALONG

Soul Song Choirs

House of Art

G F

Sat 28 Sep / 8:30pm / 90min

Get ready to 'bang out' your favourite hits in glorious harmony like never before!

Grab a friend for a night of mass karaoke mayhem that will have you on your feet and singing your heart out, accompanied by over 100 talented choir singers on stage.

Don't miss this jukebox mash-up of the greatest power ballads, rock and disco hits from the 60s to the 90s, banging out impromptu harmonies and picking up some new ones under the guidance of our funky vocal hosts from SA and QLD.

This 90-minute interactive singalong is perfect for shower singers, pop divas and even air guitar pros. Join us for a fun night of singing, games and on-the-spot competitions. Lubricate your vocal cords, bring your dancing shoes and sense of adventure!



CARINDA CHRISTIE DUO

Carinda Christie

The Bunker, Strand Park

PG F

Sat 28 Sep / 3:00pm / 60min
Sun 29 Sep / 4:45pm / 60min

Carinda Christie is a North Queensland Artist, with 5 albums over 30 years performing. Big soulful vocals, slide and acoustic guitars. Jason Donnelly on lead guitar and vocals. Her songs range from lullaby stories of her children as babies and growing up to life's greatest challenges as slide epic rock ballads.

If you want to be moved by the power of a big voice and pure raw energy Carinda Christie is the one.



CEILIDH BY THE SEA

33 1/3 North QLD's Favourite Celtic Band

The Bunker, Strand Park

G F L

Sun 13 Oct / 6:00pm / 60min

North Queensland's favourite Celtic folk band, 33 1/3 are ready to delight audiences with a rousing fusion of both traditional and contemporary Celtic songs and tunes.

The band's musical influences are largely based in the Celtic tradition with many reels, jigs, hornpipes, and slip jigs along with traditional songs from the Dubliners, The Irish Rovers, Christy Moore and the Clancy Brothers; and traditional songs with a modern twist from the likes of The Pogues, Great Big Sea, The High Kings, Gaelic Storm, The Waterboys and Ed Sheeran.



CHRISTINE ANU

Christine Anu

The May Wirth, Strand Park

G C

Sun 13 Oct / 5:00pm / 60min

Christine Anu is one of Australia's most popular recording artists and performers of all time that uses her voice and reputation to spread a message of unity and hope. With 17 ARIA nominations, including the APRA AMCOS award-winning My Island Home and her platinum album Stylin' Up, she has one of the country's most enduring and recognisable voices.

Presented by North Australian Festival of Arts



DREAM IN BLUE

Lucas & Clark

House of Art

G F

Sat 28 Sep / 4:00pm / 60min

Warm, pure vocals, gentle folk guitar and catchy banjo are Lucas & Clark's signature sound. Chanel Lucas has travelled across the world to the USA, Europe and China with Queensland folk-pop act 'women in docs.' Joining her is Jamie Clark, a guitarist, songwriter, composer, arranger and bandleader. Jamie was CMAA Bluegrass Flatpicking Champion in 2011 and was described as "a cracking guitarist" by Rolling Stone Magazine.



DRUM AND DANCE

Drumbumba

The Hub, Strand Park

G FREE F L

Sun 29 Sep / 4:00pm / 45min

Drumbumba is a community-minded drumming and dance troupe based in Townsville.

Drumbumba plays traditional West African instruments including the djembe, dununbas, krin, balafone and love sharing their passion for African rhythm and dance.

We are a fun-n-funky mixture of rhythm, song, and dance. Be ready and bring your dancing shoes!



KATIE RICHARDS BAND

Katie Richards

The Bunker, Strand Park

G F

Sat 28 Sep / 4:45pm / 45min
Sun 29 Sep / 3:15pm / 45min

Katie Richards writes songs that hits home for a lot of people, from love, breakups, mental health to just all-round fun lyrics. Every song is different and will either have you crying or laughing with her quirky chorus hooks and powerful voice.



Artist: Dr Trevor Jones

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LIVE BY THE HANGAR

FREE ADMISSION

Kick back at The Hangar Bar! Sip on a cool drink while grooving to talented musicians. Soak up the electric atmosphere and let the good vibes flow. It's the perfect spot to relax, unwind, and enjoy some free toe-tapping tunes. Cheers to chill times and great music!

JAMIE MACDOWELL

Fri 26 Sep - Sun 29 Sep
5 - 10pm

DR TREVOR JONES

Fri 4 - Sun 6 Oct
6:30 - 10:30pm

COMFORT ROYALE

Fri 11 Oct / 5 - 10pm

TIM GRIFFIN BLUES

Sat 12 Oct / 5 - 10pm

SARAH LITTLE

Sun 13 Oct / 5 - 10pm

**THE HANGAR BAR,
STRAND PARK**



KINGDOM COME – HANK ROX

Nat Astwood and Nathan Butler

The Parlour, Strand Park

15+ F

Fri 11 Oct / 8:30pm / 60min

A hopeless rebel and romantic without a cause struggles navigating the highs and lows of love and existential make-up. A delightful little poetic piece about an awkward orchid having an identity crisis while grappling with showbiz, fashion, and the gender agenda. This tells the unremarkable, unmoving and unrealistic tale about half a queen, three quarters of a king and an orchid, in one not quite life-altering night. Half funny, half serious, half drag, completely confusing. This show goes on a journey of self-discovery, acceptance, and celebration, all entangled in lip syncing nonsense.



LAND, SEA & SKY

Townsville Concert Band

Carlton Theatre, Carlyle Gardens

G F L

Sat 12 Oct / 3:00pm / 90min

Townsville Concert Band presents *Land, Sea & Sky*, a concert celebrating the natural wonders of our world through the universal language of music. Let our afternoon of melodies guide you through the scenic beauty of landscapes, the rhythmic flow of the oceans, and the serene expanses of the sky. The Townsville Concert Band promises an engaging performance that will connect you with the world around us in a harmonious musical journey.



LIVVY & PETE WITH BAND

Amplified House

The Bunker, Strand Park

G C

Fri 11 Oct / 5:15pm / 60min

Sat 12 Oct / 5:15pm / 60min Ag

Helpmann award winner Michael Griffiths and acclaimed cabaret darling Amelia Ryan celebrate the songbooks of Aussie icons Olivia Newton-John and Peter Allen - accompanied by a full band! From their humble small-town beginnings to world domination in sequins and jumpsuits, revisit all of their sing-along classics from Rio to Tenterfield, all the way to Xanadu and beyond. As camp as maracas and tender as Pete's gift to Livvy 'I Honestly Love You', there promises to be roller-skates, T-Birds, Pink Ladies, 80s jazzercise and an Oscar winning song to boot!

Presented by North Australian Festival of Arts



LOOKING FORWARD – LOOKING BACK

Topology RASN North Queensland

Jezzine Barracks

G FREE C

Sat 28 Sep / 7:30pm / 120min

Looking Forward, Looking Back celebrates the legacy of music, storytelling and friendship shared by Slim Dusty and Australia's First Nations people.

Legend has it, every First Nations guitarist will begin by learning a Slim Dusty song - the result of Slim's deep respect for the people he met and the communities he traversed in his more-than-half-a-century-long career.

This performance will include a mix of re-imagined Slim Dusty songs and originals, with emerging musicians accompanied on stage by popular Indigenous bands Black Image and Bull Dust. The musicians will be joined by household names Jem Cassar-Daley, Emma Donovan, Jungaji and the Briscoe Sisters.

Presented by Topology RASN North Queensland and North Australian Festival of Arts



MORNING MELODIES – LIVVY & PETE: THE SONGS OF OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN & PETER ALLEN

Amplified House

Townsville Civic Theatre

G C

Thu 10 Oct / 11:00am / 70min

From their humble small-town beginnings to world domination in sequins and jumpsuits, revisit all of their sing-along classics from Rio to Tenterfield, all the way to Xanadu and beyond. As camp as maracas and tender as Pete's gift to Livvy 'I Honestly Love You', there promises to be roller-skates, T-Birds, Pink Ladies, 80s jazzercise and an Oscar winning song to boot!

Presented by North Australian Festival of Arts and Townsville Civic Theatre



MOTOWN EVOLUTION

1 RAR Band

The May Wirth, Strand Park

G C L

Sun 6 Oct / 6:30pm / 75min

Motown Evolution takes you on a journey through the funk and blues origins of Motown music and showcases some of the biggest hits from Stevie Wonder, Michael Jackson, and Aretha Franklin. The band is led by sensational vocalist Chantelle Anderson and backed by a powerhouse three-piece horn section and grooving rhythm section. Experience the evolution of Motown's influence on modern pop music, with nods to Bruno Mars, Amy Winehouse, and Beyoncé. From the funky beats of James Brown to the timeless classics of Motown's golden era, we'll have you dancing in the aisles.

Don't miss this electrifying performance that proves Motown's music is still shaping the sound of today!

All profits from the performance will be donated to Legacy NQ.

Presented by North Australian Festival of Arts



MY MENTOR NATIONAL TOUR 2024

Yusupha Ngum and The Affia Band

The May Wirth, Strand Park

G F

Fri 4 Oct / 5:00pm / 75min

Yusupha Ngum and the Affia Band - a Melbourne-based famous multicultural band with an immersive Afro, Australian, Asian, and European experience for people from diverse backgrounds aimed at celebrating the rich Australian Multicultural Society.

We promise to deliver an immersive experience of culture, and sounds of world music such as jazz fusion, folk music, ska, mbalax, rap, and Afro-fusion music all in one place.



MZAZA: THE BIRTH AND DEATH OF STARS

Human Symphony and MZAZA

House of Art

PG C

Thu 26 Sep / 7:45pm / 75min

World music favourites MZAZA bring you *The Birth and Death of Stars*, a surreal voyage exploring what links us to one another and the world around us. Sitting between music and theatre, this show is brought to the stage by a powerful collaboration of creative minds, including director Benjamin Knaption, Finnish animator Laura Matikainen and writer Pauline Maudy. Contemplate your place in the universe as the sounds of some of Australia's most diverse musicians and songwriters transport you to another time and place.

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SINGER-SONGWRITER, DAISY SPRATT

Daisy

The Bunker, Strand Park

Sat 5 Oct / 8:45pm / 45min
Sun 6 Oct / 5:45pm / 45min

Daisy Spratt is performing for the first time in Townsville, Queensland, this October. Hailing from Phillip Island, Victoria, she has been releasing music since 2016, including an EP called “The Pregnancy Sessions” which was written when she was pregnant with her first child, in 2023. Her show will showcase an array of her original works, and will be an intimate experience with her beautiful vocals and guitar. She has released more new music this year, including her single “Winter Coat” which talks about the experience of being strong for her husband through his cancer treatment in 2021. She will be debuting another single “Green Eyes” on June 26th, which will also be showcased as part of her repertoire this October. Her style of music is alternative indie pop, presented acoustically, and is a show you won’t want to miss. You can listen to her music on Spotify, Apple Music and other music platforms. Daisy can’t wait to share her songs with you, and the stories behind them, this October!



SONGWRITERS IN THE ROUND

Matilda Duncan

The Bunker, Strand Park

Sat 5 Oct / 7:00pm / 60min

This exclusive evening invites the audience to have a rare glimpse inside the artistic mind and delve deeply into the process of the art of songwriting.

A night featuring a small group of different artists on stage in the round, showcasing their unique processes through their original works.



SYMPHONY UNDER THE STARS

Queensland Symphony Orchestra

Jezzine Barracks

FREE

Fri 27 Sep / 7:00pm / 105min

The North Australian Festival of Arts will welcome the full Queensland Symphony Orchestra to Townsville for the first time in seven years for its debut appearance at the festival.

Performing a free outdoor concert at Jezzine Barracks featuring Dvorák’s “Symphony No.8”, a new work by Queensland’s acclaimed composer Paul Dean, and Nigel Westlake’s “Flying Dream Suite” from Paper Planes, plus more.

Presented by North Australian Festival of Arts



THE FLYING ORCHESTRA

Queensland Symphony Orchestra

Townsville Civic Theatre

Fri 27 Sep / 11:30am / 45min

In this interactive family concert, you will meet the musicians behind the instruments, and marvel as they work together to tell stories and create amazing sounds. Featuring a variety of music including Joe Twists’ magical ‘The Flying Orchestra’, this concert is guaranteed fun for all ages, and the perfect school holiday outing.

Presented by North Australian Festival of Arts and Townsville Civic Theatre



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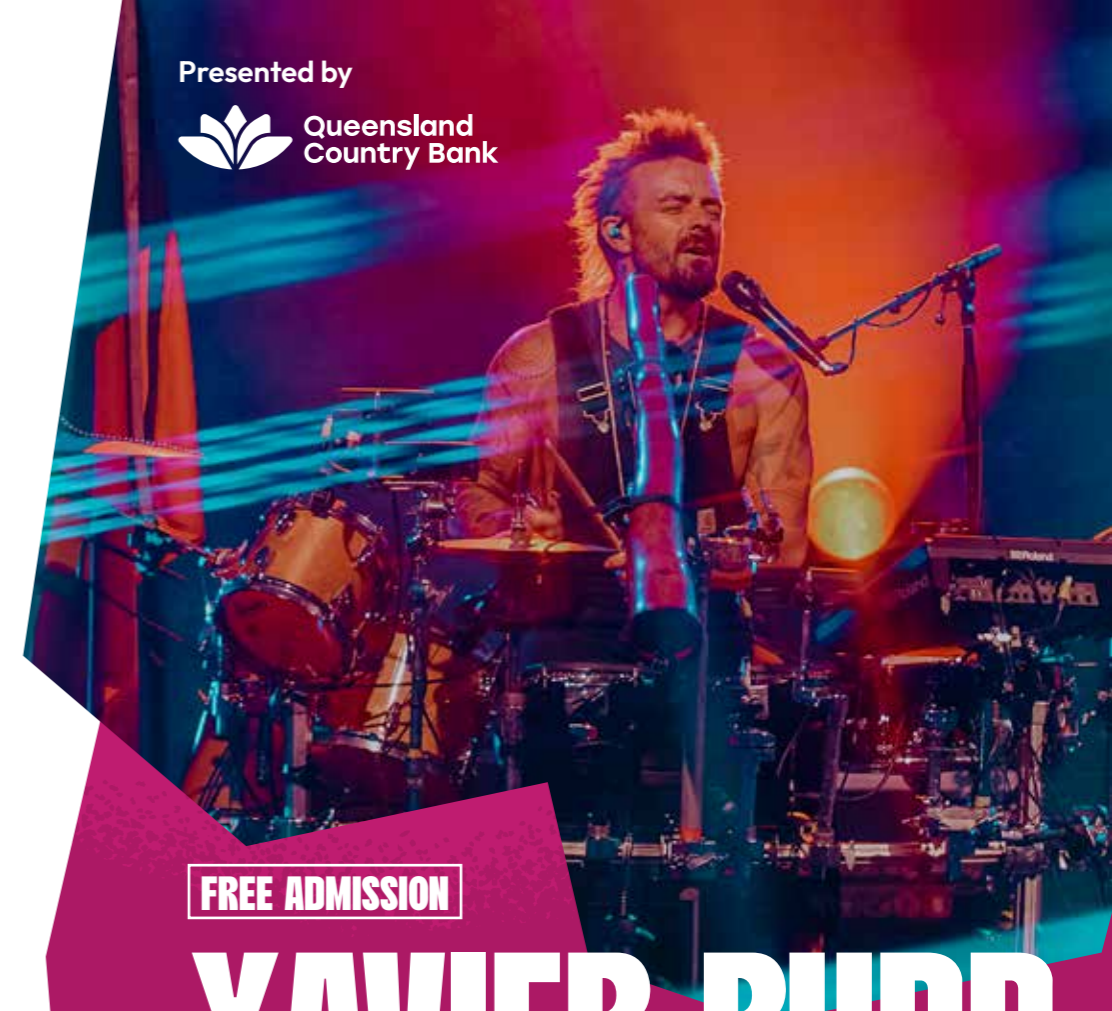
Barrier Reef Orchestra

Denise Glasgow Performing Arts Centre (PIMPAC)

Sun 13 Oct / 5:30pm / 75min

Join the Barrier Reef Orchestra of Townsville for an exhilarating evening at Viva La Festival. Delight in Verdi’s Nabucco Overture, Beethoven’s Symphony No. 1 in C major Op. 21, and vibrant pieces by Fernandes, Guarneri, and Márquez. The orchestra will bring the lively Batuque, the rhythmic Danza Brasileira, and the fiery Conga del Fuego Nuevo to life. This concert promises a night of diverse and thrilling classical music, showcasing the orchestra’s versatility and passion. Don’t miss this captivating performance that celebrates the rich tapestry of classical and Latin American compositions.

Presented by



FREE ADMISSION

XAVIER RUDD FRED LEONE KEE’AHN • DJAWARRAY

North Australian Festival of Arts is pleased to announce a free night of live music and culture presented by Queensland Country Bank.

To round off our spectacular opening weekend, we have curated a perfect line up of Australian musicians to unwind after a busy week. Headlined by national folk treasure Xavier Rudd along with Garrwa and Butchulla artist Fred Leone, who recently joined him on his European tour. This free concert will also feature local artist Kee’ahn and Cairns artist Djawarray.

SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER
4:30 – 9:30PM
GARABARRA (JEZZINE BARRACKS)

Bring your own rug or picnic chair to enjoy this free music event with the whole family. Food trucks will be available.

Presented by North Australian Festival of Arts

YOUARENOWHERE

“Jagged and miraculous” – The New Yorker

“A weird hybrid of an inspirational seminar, confessional one-man show, introductory lecture on relativity and visually gorgeous prediction of what will happen when the machines take over, YOUARENOWHERE is a tour de force—both of acting and design. ★★★★★” – Helen Shaw, Time Out New York

“As exploratory as a Mars probe and equally as impressive in scope and ambition. An electrifying mission into the distant galaxies of the self. ★★★★★”

– Tim Byrne, Time Out Melbourne

See pg. 31 for show times



PHYSICAL THEATRE & THEATRE

18+ Adults Only 15+ Mature Accompanied PG Parental Guidance
G All Ages C Curated Act F Fringe Act L Local Act FREE
Ag Auslan RP Relaxed Performance O Opening Night P Preview



B.L.I.P.S.

5 Feet Under & Love is the Drug

C2, Townsville Civic Theatre

15+ F

Wed 2 Oct / 7:30pm / 60min
Thu 3 Oct / 7:30pm / 60min
Fri 4 Oct / 7:30pm / 60min Ag
Sat 5 Oct / 7:30pm / 60min
Sun 6 Oct / 7:30pm / 60min

A peek through the beautiful lens of bat s**t crazy.

Have you ever had insomnia? Thought you could fly? Believed you were Jesus incarnate?

Margot Mansfield has and this is her story. At age 19 she began experiencing Brief Limited Intermittent Psychotic Symptoms. A touching retelling of a family's struggle through the chaos of psychosis and how they hung onto hope while untangling the mysteries of mental health. Told through beautiful imagery and physical feats, leaning on a variety of forms such as; lip-sync, dance, home videos, theatre, circus virtuosity and clowning.

Co-written and directed by multi-award-winning circus luminary and theatre maker, Jess Love, this highly acclaimed new work will revolutionise the way you see 'insanity' forever.



CATCH JAZIDA

Jazida Productions

The Bunker, Strand Park

18+ F

Wed 9 Oct / 8:30pm / 60min
Thu 10 Oct / 9:00pm / 60min
Fri 11 Oct / 10:30pm / 60min

Criminal thief; Jazida, is on the loose having been accused of stealing a large sum of money... She drops her clothes, and you drop your guard... But our private eye is on the case!

Follow her as she flees through every speakeasy, cabaret club, circus tent and burlesque bar in town and see if you can crack the case before our detective gets to her.



CHEWING GUM DREAMS BY MICHAELA COEL

Theatre iNQ

C2, Townsville Civic Theatre

15+ C L

Wed 9 Oct / 6:00pm / 60min
Thu 10 Oct / 6:00pm / 60min Ag
Fri 11 Oct / 6:00pm / 60min

Meet Tracey Gordon. She's 14, bursting with hormones and the recklessness of youth. The more she learns about the world, the less she understands. Friendship, sex, school, periods, raves, tampons, white boys, God, money – Tracey will say and do anything she wants. But deep down, she is a child, lost in a world that doesn't seem to have a place for her.

Written by multi-award winning actress/writer Michaela Coel, *Chewing Gum Dreams* is a fierce one-woman roller-coaster ride of a show!

Directed by Terri Brabon and featuring Faduma Ali.

Presented by North Australian Festival of Arts



MY WONDERFUL SUMMER

Marilyn Marsh-Booth

House of Art

G F L

Fri 27 Sep / 5:30pm / 30min
Sat 28 Sep / 6:00pm / 30min
Sun 29 Sep / 5:30pm / 30min

Escaping to an outback town to avoid parental pressures, a young couple discover that no-matter where, becoming part of any "family" comes with its own pressures, prejudices and surprises.



THE APPLETON LADIES POTATO RACE

Townsville Little Theatre

Denise Glasgow Performing Arts Centre (PIMPAC)

15+ F L

Wed 25 Sep / 7:30pm / 90min
Thu 26 Sep / 7:30pm / 90min
Fri 27 Sep / 7:30pm / 90min
Sat 28 Sep / 2:00pm / 90min
Sat 28 Sep / 7:30pm / 90min

In the tidy town of Appleton things are just so, until the prodigal daughter Penny returns and sets up as the local GP. The folk of Appleton go about their business, working hard and minding their own business.

Come along and see the mayhem caused by Penny leading up to the famous annual Appleton Potato Race.

Melanie Tait's sparkling comedy *The Appleton Ladies Potato Race* pits social justice against community cohesion in a race to be right. With a sackful of appealing characters. Tait's dry humour and warm embrace of humanity will have you laughing all the way to the finish line.



TRENT DALTON'S LOVE STORIES

Brisbane Festival and QPAC production of Trent Dalton's Love Stories

Adapted by Tim McGarry

With additional writing by Trent Dalton and Fiona Franzman

Townsville Civic Theatre

15+ C

Fri 4 Oct / 7:30pm / 105min P
Sat 5 Oct / 2:00pm / 105min P
Sat 5 Oct / 7:30pm / 105min O
Sun 6 Oct / 2:00pm / 105min
Sun 6 Oct / 7:30pm / 105min
Wed 9 Oct / 7:30pm / 105min
Thu 10 Oct / 7:30pm / 105min
Fri 11 Oct / 7:30pm / 105min

Get ready to fall in love all over again.

Inspired by a personal moment of profound love and generosity, bestselling author Trent Dalton spent two months in 2021 gathering stories on his sky-blue 1960s Olivetti typewriter, on a prominent street corner in Brisbane's CBD. Speaking to Australians from all walks of life, he asked them one simple thing: 'Can you please tell me a love story?'

What followed was Dalton's unashamedly joyous collection of Love Stories, and the creative team behind the smash-hit page-to-stage adaptation of *Boy Swallows Universe* (director Sam Strong and writer Tim McGarry) reuniting to bring to life Dalton's latest warm, wise, poignant, funny and moving story about love, in all its guises.

Presented by North Australian Festival of Arts and Townsville Civic Theatre



YOUARENOWHERE

Andrew Schneider

C2, Townsville Civic Theatre

PG C

Thu 26 Sep / 7:00pm / 60min
Fri 27 Sep / 7:00pm / 60min
Sat 28 Sep / 7:00pm / 60min
Sun 29 Sep / 7:00pm / 60min

A not-to-be missed smash hit from New York's downtown theatre world, this rapid-fire, high-tech existential meditation teleports from physics lecture to pop culture and personal revelation while dissecting quantum mechanics, parallel universes, missed connections, and AA recovery steps.

Using an array of complex visual and aural effects to produce a fluid, shifting landscape, *YOUARENOWHERE* transforms the physical performance space and warps linear time to short-circuit preconceived notions of individual perspective and what it means to be here now.

Presented by North Australian Festival of Arts

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skeletons

judy watson

open the closet doors
to australia's skeletons...

walk through the threshold
to an alternative national
narrative in this exhibition
by celebrated waanyi
artist judy watson.

13 september - 27 october 2024
umbrella studio contemporary arts
408 flinders st, gurambilbarra (townsville)

www.umbrella.org.au/skeletons

skeletons is curated by Amanda Hayman of Blaklash, supported by Milani Gallery, and commissioned by Queensland State Archives. Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts and the North Australian Festival of Arts are the presenting partners for the exhibition. | Image: Judy Watson, *bones* (detail), 2021. Courtesy the artist and Milani Gallery, Brisbane.

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69TH TOWNSVILLE ART SOCIETY ART AWARDS

Townsville City Galleries

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

G FREE F L

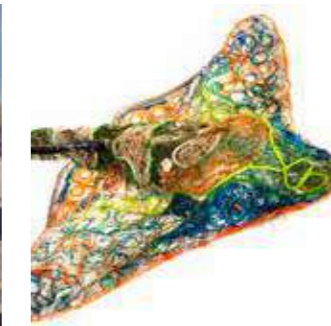
14 Sep - 6 Oct
Tue - Fri 10:00am - 5:00pm
Sat - Sun 10:00am - 1:00pm

The Townsville Art Society Inc. proudly presents the 69th Townsville Art Society Art Awards.

The Townsville Art Society has held an annual or biennial art exhibition since its inception, and the Townsville Art Society Art Awards exhibition is now a major exhibition in the cultural life of the city.

Held in Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, it provides an opportunity for North Queensland artists, who are affiliated with an Art Society, to display their work in a major gallery and to compete for prizes.

Presented by The Townsville Art Society Inc.



CORAL CHRONICLES: SCHOOL'S PROGRAM

Ghost Net Collective: Lynnette Griffiths and Marion Gaemers

Queensland Museum Tropics

G C L

Facilitated workshops available on selected dates from 1 - 10 October. Book now to secure your spot.

Bring your class to experience *Coral Chronicles* and explore the use of marine debris in artworks and exhibitions and reflect on the amazing biodiversity and plight of the Great Barrier Reef.

Includes a facilitated weaving workshop with reclaimed materials for students to create a small woven stingray to take home with them. Students may also choose to contribute it to the collaborative community artwork. Suitable for High School Audiences.

Co-commissioned by North Australian Festival of Arts, Queensland Museum Tropics and Willows Shopping Centre



CORAL CHRONICLES: UP LATE AT THE MUSEUM

Ghost Net Collective: Lynnette Griffiths and Marion Gaemers

Queensland Museum Tropics

PG C L

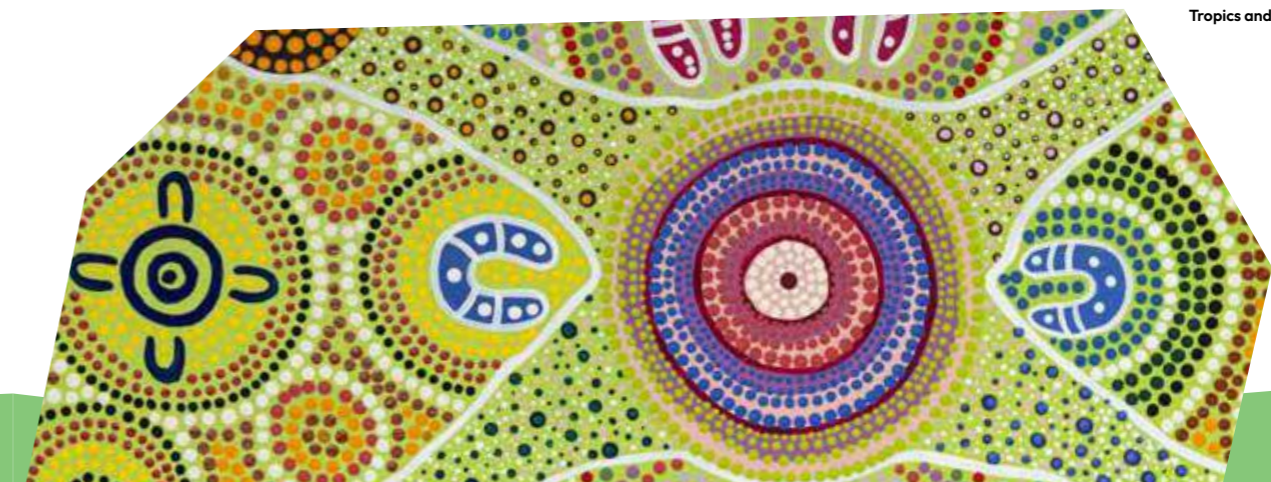
Sat 12 Oct / 6:00pm / 180min

Explore the museum after dark and experience the inspiring artwork of Ghost Net Collective's Lynnette Griffiths and Marion Gaemers while learning more about the research of Queensland Museum scientists as we meld art and science to reflect on the current and emerging issues facing the Great Barrier Reef.

This 18+ licensed event invites you to enjoy the exhibition, partake in weaving workshops, hear floor talks by the artists and delve deeper into the science to discover the encouraging work of the research community dedicated to conserving this natural wonder. Be inspired, connected and informed.

Bookings Essential. This is a licensed 18+ only event.

Co-commissioned by North Australian Festival of Arts, Queensland Museum Tropics and Willows Shopping Centre



Adults Only
 Mature Accompanied
 Parental Guidance
 All Ages
 Curated Act
 Fringe Act
 Local Act
 FREE
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 Relaxed Performance
 Opening Night
 Preview



CORAL CHRONICLES: WEAVING STORIES OF THE UNDERWATER WORLD

Ghost Net Collective: Lynnette Griffiths and Marion Gaemers

Queensland Museum Tropics
 FREE

14 Sep - 13 Oct
 Open Daily: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Experience large-scale works and immersive installations that bring you inside the reef and be swept away by the large coral bommie sculpture Coral Garden.

Created by Lynnette Griffiths and Marion Gaemers of Ghost Net Collective, the handwoven artworks throughout *Coral Chronicles* reimagine discarded commercial fishing nets and marine debris to tell a new story that inspires reflection on the amazing biodiversity and plight of the Great Barrier Reef and to discover the world-leading research happening in Townsville to conserve this natural wonder. No bookings necessary.

Co-commissioned by North Australian Festival of Arts, Queensland Museum Tropics and Willows Shopping Centre



EXPLORE THE ARTWORK OF ST JAMES CATHEDRAL

Lorraine Kennedy

St James Cathedral
 FREE

Sat 28 Sep / 11:00am / 50min
 Sun 29 Sep / 11:00am / 50min
 Tue 1 Oct / 11:00am / 50min
 Sat 5 Oct / 11:00am / 50min
 Sun 6 Oct / 11:00am / 50min
 Tue 8 Oct / 11:00am / 50min
 Sat 12 Oct / 11:00am / 50min

Join us for a 50-minute tour of this 132 year old, heritage-listed building. Hear about the history and symbolism of the building and explore its beautiful artwork of Mosaics, Timber, Stained Glass and Textiles.



JUDY WATSON - SKELETONS

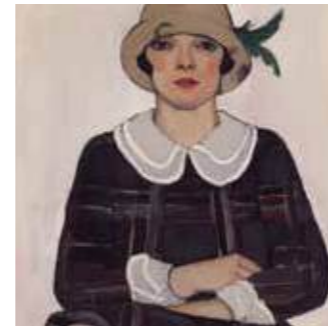
Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts
 FREE

13 Sep - 27 Oct
 Tue - Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm
 Sat - Sun 9:00am - 1:00pm
 (Closed Monday and Public Holidays)

This exhibition opens the closet doors to Australia's skeletons and explores an alternative national narrative. Waanyi artist Judy Watson explores controverted histories that provide moments of recognition for First Nations peoples. Discover buried evidence and undisclosed happenings which validate the mistruth of terra nullius and the continuation of Aboriginal resistance.

Image: Judy Watson, *bones* (detail), 2021. Courtesy the artist and Milani Gallery, Brisbane. *skeletons* is curated by Amanda Hayman of Blaklash, supported by Milani Gallery, and commissioned by Queensland State Archives.

Presented by North Australian Festival of Arts and Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts



KNOW MY NAME: NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA TOURING EXHIBITION

Townsville City Galleries

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery
 FREE

13 Sep - 17 Nov
 Tue - Fri 10:00am - 5:00pm
 Sat - Sun 10:00am - 1:00pm

Know My Name: Australian Women Artists tells a new story of Australian art. Looking at moments in which women created new forms of art and cultural commentary, it highlights creative and intellectual relationships between artists across time.

The *Know My Name* touring exhibition follows the National Gallery's major two-part exhibition of Australian women artists. It is part of a series of ongoing gender equity initiatives by the Gallery to increase the representation of all women in its artistic program. Keep an eye out for a number of workshops and programs in conjunction with the exhibition by following Townsville City Galleries on social media.



RHONDA STEVENS - REGARDÉ AQUA

Rhonda Stevens

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts
 FREE

13 Sep - 27 Oct
 Tue - Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm
 Sat - Sun 9:00am - 1:00pm
 (Closed Monday and Public Holidays)

This exhibition continues Stevens' ongoing artistic exploration into the primal elements of Earth, paying homage to water and the humbling immensity of nature. Stevens has taken inspiration from sacred spaces and organic forms in nature to create a contemplative installation. The artist's rugged, boulder-formed cairn protects a precious, peaceful spring of water, highlighting the contrasting intersections and properties of renewal.

Image: Rhonda Stevens, *Regardé Aqua* (indicative installation), 2024. Photograph: Amanda Galea.

Commissioned by North Australian Festival of Arts and Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts



Presented by North Australian Festival of Arts and Regional Arts Services Network

CREATING THE NEXT GENERATION OF AUSTRALIAN ARTISTS

Looking Forward, Looking Back is a year-long project that began with a series of workshops to nurture First Nations musicians at various stages of their careers to celebrate the legacy of music and friendship they share with Slim Dusty, culminating in a very special performance at NAFA on Saturday 28th September at Garabarra (Jezzine Barracks).

Through the *Looking Forward, Looking Back* workshops, participants have worked with distinguished musician mentors to develop original material, write new songs, and learn more about composition to support them in creating material for the performance.

Looking Forward, Looking Back is part of the Creative Heartlands program, a strategic initiative of 'Topology | RASN North Queensland' supported by the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland and the North Australian Festival of Arts.

For show times and dates please refer to page 26.



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WORKSHOPS



CORAL CHRONICLES: WEAVING WORKSHOPS

GhostNet Collective: Lynnette Griffiths and Marion Gaemers

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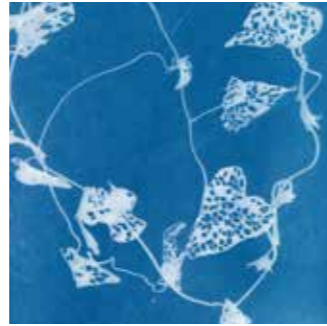
G FREE **C** **L**

Thu 26 Sep / 9:30am / 60min
Thu 26 Sep / 11:00am / 90min
Fri 27 Sep / 9:30am / 60min
Fri 27 Sep / 11:00am / 90min

Unleash your inner artist and be part of a large-scale collaborative art installation by Ghost Net Collective at Queensland Museum Tropics. Immerse yourself in educational weaving workshops, where techniques are taught and reflect on what the reef means to you. Weave, create and reflect: *Coral Chronicles* is a journey of artistic expression and sustainability advocacy, where discarded nets find new life. All ages and skill levels are welcome.

Bookings Essential.

Co-commissioned by North Australian Festival of Arts, Queensland Museum Tropics and Willows Shopping Centre



CYANOTYPE WORKSHOP | KERRIE EVERETT HORROCKS

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts

PG **C** **L**

Sat 12 Oct / 10:00am / 180min

Explore the alternative photographic technique of cyanotype printing in The Studio with artist Kerrie Everett Horrocks. Participants will learn how to create photographic images by placing objects directly onto light sensitive paper. Attendees will explore using daylight to make a set of cyan-blue cyanotype prints. Participants should bring a selection of personalized items to the workshop that have interesting silhouettes. Objects that lie flat and have varying opacity, such as feathers and botanical material will create effective cyanotype prints. There will be a range of suitable objects provided to experiment with.

This workshop is suitable for beginners (ages 15 – 21).

Commissioned by North Australian Festival of Arts and Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts



LINOCUT WORKSHOP | ANN BARTHOLOMEUSZ

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts

PG **C** **L**

Sat 5 Oct / 10:00am / 180min

Create your own linocut prints in The Studio. Under the guidance of local artist Ann Bartholomeusz, participants will design, carve, and print their own linocut blocks. Ann will provide expert instruction on the use of tools and techniques and assist attendees to use Umbrella's printmaking press. Participants can expect to gain basic knowledge of linocut processes and complete a set of finished prints.

The workshop is suitable for beginners (ages 15 – 21) and those with some prior experience. All materials and equipment provided.

Commissioned by North Australian Festival of Arts and Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts



SNUFF SKOOL

Snuff Puppets

Townsville Picnic Bay Surf Club

G FREE **C**

Thu 26 Sep / 10:00am – 5:00pm

Enroll in *Snuff Skool's* one-day performance workshop and become a giant Snuff Puppet for the day!

Learn the art of giant puppetry and physical theatre, embracing spontaneous improvisation and group-devised work. Shed your personal identity, express yourself while hidden inside a giant puppet!

The workshop ends with graduating students performing in front of an unsuspecting public...

Snuff Skool is led by a team of Snuff Puppets artists who have brought giant puppets to life for over 30 years. Previous Snuff Skools have been held in Hong Kong, Germany and Singapore.

Workshop suitable for anyone over 14 years, no experience necessary.

Bookings Essential.

Presented by North Australian Festival of Arts



STONE LITHOGRAPHY WORKSHOP | MARGARET ROBERTSON

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts

PG **C** **L**

Thu 26 Sep / 10:00am – 3:00pm
Sat 28 Sep / 12:00pm – 5:00pm

This workshop provides an exceptional and rare opportunity for Townsville youth (ages 15 – 21) to engage with the highly specialised printmaking practice of lithography. The two-day course is an introduction to the fundamentals of the lithographic process and is designed for youth with a strong interest in developing their artistic skills. Under the guidance of artist Margaret Robertson, attendees will create an image by drawing directly onto the surface of a lithographic limestone. Participants will learn how to achieve varied marks, washes, and tones and use Umbrella's lithography press to produce an edition of prints.

Commissioned by North Australian Festival of Arts and Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts



WORLD MUSIC SONGS WITH MZAZA

Human Symphony and MZAZA

House of Art

G FREE **C**

Thu 26 Sep / 5:30pm / 60min

Lead singer of MZAZA, Pauline Maudy will facilitate an uplifting vocal workshop for beginners and experienced singers aimed at sharing technique and getting you singing in harmony quickly.

Alternatively, bring your fiddle, guitar, ukulele, accordion, harmonica, hand percussion or any other instrument along to a relaxed workshop teaching French, Sephardic or Balkan folk song in an unusual rhythm and mode.

Participants will be invited to join MZAZA and perform with the group at the end of their show. MZAZA show ticket discounts available for workshop participants.

Bookings Essential.

Presented by North Australian Festival of Arts

18+ Adults Only **15+** Mature Accompanied **PG** Parental Guidance
G All Ages **C** Curated Act **F** Fringe Act **L** Local Act **FREE**
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WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

THE APPLETON LADIES POTATO RACE

19:30 - 21:00 / Denise Glasgow
Performing Arts Centre (PIMPAC)
15+ **F** **L** Theatre Pg. 31

THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

HEXADECA

Available when site's open / The Hub, Strand Park
G **FREE** **C** Activities & Experiences Pg. 23

CORAL CHRONICLES: WEAVING STORIES OF THE UNDERWATER WORLD

09:00 - 16:00 / Queensland Museum Tropics
G **FREE** **C** **L** Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

JUDY WATSON - SKELETONS

09:00 - 17:00 / Umbrella Studio
Contemporary Arts
PG **FREE** **C** **L** Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

RHONDA STEVENS - REGARDÉ AQUA

09:00 - 17:00 / Umbrella Studio
Contemporary Arts
PG **FREE** **C** **L** Visual Arts & Design Pg. 35

CORAL CHRONICLES: WEAVING WORKSHOPS

09:30 - 10:30 / Queensland Museum Tropics
G **FREE** **C** **L** Workshops Pg. 36

STONE LITHOGRAPHY WORKSHOP | MARGARET ROBERTSON

10:00 - 15:00 / Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts
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10:00 - 17:00 / Perc Tucker Regional Gallery
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SNUFF SKOOL

10:00 - 17:00 / Townsville Picnic Bay Surf Club
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CORAL CHRONICLES: WEAVING WORKSHOPS

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G **FREE** **C** **L** Workshops Pg. 36

WORLD MUSIC SONGS WITH MZAZA

17:30 - 18:30 / House of Art
G **FREE** **C** Workshops Pg. 37

SILENT DISCO

17:45 - 18:45 / The Hub, Strand Park
PG **F** **L** Activities & Experiences Pg. 9

SOMNIUM

18:30 - 19:10 / House of Art
G **F** Dance Pg. 21

YOUARENOWHERE

19:00 - 20:00 / C2, Townsville Civic Theatre
PG **C** Physical Theatre Pg. 31

THE PARAMOUR CABARET

19:00 - 21:00 / Central Park
18+ **F** Cabaret Pg. 13

SILENT DISCO

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THE APPLETON LADIES POTATO RACE

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15+ **F** **L** Theatre Pg. 31

MZAZA: THE BIRTH AND DEATH OF STARS

19:45 - 21:00 / House of Art
PG **C** Music Pg. 27

GODZ

20:00 - 21:00 / The May Wirth, Strand Park
18+ **C** Circus Pg. 14

FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

HEXADECA

Available when site's open / The Hub, Strand Park
G **FREE** **C** Activities & Experiences Pg. 23

SNUFF PUPPETS SEAGULLS

The Hub, Strand Park
G **FREE** **C** Activities & Experiences Pg. 9

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THE LIBRARIANS LABYRINTH

11:00 - 12:30 / Central Park
G **F** Kids & Family Pg. 23

CORAL CHRONICLES: WEAVING WORKSHOPS

11:00 - 12:30 / Queensland Museum Tropics
G **FREE** **C** **L** Workshops Pg. 36

THE FLYING ORCHESTRA

11:30 - 12:15 / Townsville Civic Theatre
G **C** Music Pg. 28

KABOOM!

14:00 - 15:00 / The May Wirth, Strand Park
G **C** Kids & Family Pg. 22

SILENT DISCO - KIDS

16:00 - 17:00 / The Hub, Strand Park
PG **F** **L** Activities & Experiences Pg. 10

CORROBOREE

17:00 - 20:00 / Jezzine Barracks
G **FREE** **L** Activities & Experiences Pg. 8

MY WONDERFUL SUMMER

17:30 - 18:00 / House of Art
G **F** **L** Theatre Pg. 31

THEATRESPORTS™

17:30 - 18:30 / The Parlour, Strand Park
15+ **F** Comedy Pg. 18

SILENT DISCO

17:45 - 18:45 / The Hub, Strand Park
PG **F** **L** Activities & Experiences Pg. 9

SOMNIUM

19:00 - 19:40 / House of Art
G **F** Dance Pg. 21

THE NO BANG THEORY

19:00 - 20:00 / The Parlour, Strand Park
15+ **F** Cabaret Pg. 13

YOUARENOWHERE

19:00 - 20:00 / C2, Townsville Civic Theatre
PG **C** Physical Theatre Pg. 31

SYMPHONY UNDER THE STARS

19:00 - 20:45 / Jezzine Barracks
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THE PARAMOUR CABARET

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KENTUCKY FRIED RICE

20:30 - 21:30 / The Parlour, Strand Park
18+ **F** **L** Comedy Pg. 17

THE CURATOR OF CURIOSITIES

21:00 - 22:00 / The Bunker, Stand Park
18+ **F** **L** Circus Pg. 15

SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

HEXADECA

Available when site's open / The Hub, Strand Park
G **FREE** **C** Activities & Experiences Pg. 23

SNUFF PUPPETS SEAGULLS

The Hub, Strand Park
G **FREE** **C** Activities & Experiences Pg. 9

JUDY WATSON - SKELETONS

09:00 - 13:00 / Umbrella Studio
Contemporary Arts
PG **FREE** **C** **L** Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

RHONDA STEVENS - REGARDÉ AQUA

09:00 - 13:00 / Umbrella Studio
Contemporary Arts
PG **FREE** **C** **L** Visual Arts & Design Pg. 35

CORAL CHRONICLES: WEAVING STORIES OF THE UNDERWATER WORLD

09:00 - 16:00 / Queensland Museum Tropics
G **FREE** **C** **L** Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

69TH TOWNSVILLE ART SOCIETY ART AWARDS

10:00 - 13:00 / Perc Tucker Regional Gallery
G **FREE** **F** **L** Visual Arts & Design Pg. 33

KNOW MY NAME: NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA TOURING EXHIBITION

10:00 - 13:00 / Perc Tucker Regional Gallery
G **FREE** **F** **L** Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

EXPLORE THE ARTWORK OF ST JAMES CATHEDRAL

11:00 - 11:50 / St James Cathedral
G **FREE** **F** **L** Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

THE LIBRARIANS LABYRINTH

11:00 - 12:30 / Central Park
G **F** Kids & Family Pg. 23

STONE LITHOGRAPHY WORKSHOP | MARGARET ROBERTSON

12:00 - 17:00 / Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts
PG **C** **L** Workshops Pg. 37

KABOOM!

14:00 - 15:00 / The May Wirth, Strand Park
G **C** Kids & Family Pg. 22

THE APPLETON LADIES POTATO RACE

14:00 - 15:30 / Denise Glasgow
Performing Arts Centre (PIMPAC)
15+ **F** **L** Theatre Pg. 31

CARINDA CHRISTIE DUO

15:00 - 16:00 / The Bunker, Stand Park
PG **F** Music Pg. 24

CORROBOREE

15:00 - 20:00 / Jezzine Barracks
G **FREE** **L** Activities & Experiences Pg. 8

SILENT DISCO

16:00 - 17:00 / The Hub, Strand Park
PG **F** **L** Activities & Experiences Pg. 9

DREAM IN BLUE

16:00 - 17:00 / House of Art
G **F** Music Pg. 25

KATIE RICHARDS BAND

16:45 - 17:30 / The Bunker, Stand Park
G **F** Music Pg. 25

THEATRESPORTS™

17:30 - 18:30 / The Parlour, Strand Park
15+ **F** Comedy Pg. 18

SILENT DISCO

17:45 - 18:45 / The Hub, Strand Park
PG **F** **L** Activities & Experiences Pg. 9

MY WONDERFUL SUMMER

18:00 - 18:30 / House of Art
G **F** **L** Theatre Pg. 31

THE NO BANG THEORY

19:00 - 20:00 / The Parlour, Strand Park
15+ **F** **Ag** Cabaret Pg. 13

YOUARENOWHERE

19:00 - 20:00 / C2, Townsville Civic Theatre
PG **C** Physical Theatre Pg. 31

THE PARAMOUR CABARET

19:00 - 21:00 / Central Park
18+ **F** Cabaret Pg. 13

SOMNIUM

19:15 - 19:55 / House of Art
G **F** Dance Pg. 21

GODZ

19:30 - 20:30 / The May Wirth, Strand Park
18+ **C** Circus Pg. 14

SILENT DISCO - 90'S

19:30 - 20:30 / The Hub, Strand Park
PG **F** **L** Activities & Experiences Pg. 10

THE APPLETON LADIES POTATO RACE

19:30 - 21:00 / Denise Glasgow
Performing Arts Centre (PIMPAC)
15+ **F** **L** Theatre Pg. 31

LOOKING FORWARD LOOKING BACK

19:30 - 21:30 / Jezzine Barracks
G **FREE** **C** Music Pg. 26

SLUMBER PARTY

20:30 - 21:30 / The Parlour, Strand Park
18+ **F** **L** Dance Pg. 20

BANGERS AND MASH UPS - A JUKEBOX SINGALONG

20:30 - 22:00 / House of Art
G **F** Music Pg. 24

SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

HEXADECA

Available when site's open / The Hub, Strand Park
G **FREE** **C** Activities & Experiences Pg. 23

SNUFF PUPPETS SEAGULLS

The Hub, Strand Park
G **FREE** **C** Activities & Experiences Pg. 9

JUDY WATSON - SKELETONS

09:00 - 13:00 / Umbrella Studio
Contemporary Arts
PG **FREE** **C** **L** Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

RHONDA STEVENS - REGARDÉ AQUA

09:00 - 13:00 / Umbrella Studio
Contemporary Arts
PG **FREE** **C** **L** Visual Arts & Design Pg. 35

CORAL CHRONICLES: WEAVING STORIES OF THE UNDERWATER WORLD

09:00 - 16:00 / Queensland Museum Tropics
G **FREE** **C** **L** Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

69TH TOWNSVILLE ART SOCIETY ART AWARDS

10:00 - 13:00 / Perc Tucker Regional Gallery
G **FREE** **F** **L** Visual Arts & Design Pg. 33

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10:00 - 17:00 / Perc Tucker Regional Gallery
G **FREE** **F** **L** Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

EXPLORE THE ARTWORK OF ST JAMES CATHEDRAL

11:00 - 11:50 / St James Cathedral
G **FREE** **F** **L** Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

THE LIBRARIANS LABYRINTH

11:00 - 12:30 / Central Park
G **F** Kids & Family Pg. 23

KABOOM!

14:00 - 15:00 / The May Wirth, Strand Park
G **C** **Ag** Kids & Family Pg. 22

KATIE RICHARDS BAND

15:15 - 16:00 / The Bunker, Stand Park
G **F** Music Pg. 25

DRUM AND DANCE

16:00 - 16:45 / The Hub, Strand Park
G **FREE** **F** **L** Music Pg. 25

SILENT DISCO

16:00 - 17:00 / The Hub, Strand Park
PG **F** **L** Activities & Experiences Pg. 9

XAVIER RUDD WITH FRED LEONE,

SHOWS BY DAYS

SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER (CONTINUED)

SILENT DISCO
17:45 - 18:45 / The Hub, Strand Park
PG F L Activities & Experiences Pg. 9

YOUARENOWHERE
19:00 - 20:00 / C2, Townsville Civic Theatre
PG C Physical Theatre Pg. 31

GODZ
19:30 - 20:30 / The May Wirth, Strand Park
18+ C Circus Pg. 14

SILENT DISCO
19:30 - 20:30 / The Hub, Strand Park
PG F L Activities & Experiences Pg. 9

MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

CORAL CHRONICLES: WEAVING STORIES OF THE UNDERWATER WORLD
09:00 - 16:00 / Queensland Museum Tropics
G FREE C L Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

TUESDAY 1 OCTOBER

CORAL CHRONICLES: WEAVING STORIES OF THE UNDERWATER WORLD
09:00 - 16:00 / Queensland Museum Tropics
G FREE C L Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

JUDY WATSON - SKELETONS
09:00 - 17:00 / Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts
PG FREE C L Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

RHONDA STEVENS - REGARDÉ AQUA
09:00 - 17:00 / Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts
PG FREE C L Visual Arts & Design Pg. 35

69TH TOWNSVILLE ART SOCIETY ART AWARDS
10:00 - 17:00 / Perc Tucker Regional Gallery
G FREE F L Visual Arts & Design Pg. 33

KNOW MY NAME: NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA TOURING EXHIBITION
10:00 - 17:00 / Perc Tucker Regional Gallery
G FREE F L Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

EXPLORE THE ARTWORK OF ST JAMES CATHEDRAL
11:00 - 11:50 / St James Cathedral
G FREE F L Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER

HEXADECA
Available when site's open / The Hub, Strand Park
G FREE C Activities & Experiences Pg. 23

CORAL CHRONICLES: WEAVING STORIES OF THE UNDERWATER WORLD
09:00 - 16:00 / Queensland Museum Tropics
G FREE C L Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

JUDY WATSON - SKELETONS
09:00 - 17:00 / Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts
PG FREE C L Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

RHONDA STEVENS - REGARDÉ AQUA
09:00 - 17:00 / Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts
PG FREE C L Visual Arts & Design Pg. 35

69TH TOWNSVILLE ART SOCIETY ART AWARDS
10:00 - 17:00 / Perc Tucker Regional Gallery
G FREE F L Visual Arts & Design Pg. 33

KNOW MY NAME: NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA TOURING EXHIBITION
10:00 - 17:00 / Perc Tucker Regional Gallery
G FREE F L Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

CAMP CULTURE
17:30 - 18:15 / The Bunker, Strand Park
G C Kids & Family Pg. 22

PARTY GHOST
19:15 - 20:05 / The Bunker, Strand Park
PG C Circus Pg. 15

B.L.I.P.S.
19:30 - 20:30 / C2, Townsville Civic Theatre
15+ F Physical Theatre Pg. 30

GODZ
19:30 - 20:30 / The May Wirth, Strand Park
18+ C Circus Pg. 14

THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER

HEXADECA
Available when site's open / The Hub, Strand Park
G FREE C Activities & Experiences Pg. 23

CORAL CHRONICLES: WEAVING STORIES OF THE UNDERWATER WORLD
09:00 - 16:00 / Queensland Museum Tropics
G FREE C L Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

JUDY WATSON - SKELETONS
09:00 - 17:00 / Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts
PG FREE C L Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

RHONDA STEVENS - REGARDÉ AQUA
09:00 - 17:00 / Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts
PG FREE C L Visual Arts & Design Pg. 35

69TH TOWNSVILLE ART SOCIETY ART AWARDS
10:00 - 17:00 / Perc Tucker Regional Gallery
G FREE F L Visual Arts & Design Pg. 33

KNOW MY NAME: NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA TOURING EXHIBITION
10:00 - 17:00 / Perc Tucker Regional Gallery
G FREE F L Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

CAMP CULTURE
17:30 - 18:15 / The Bunker, Strand Park
G C Kids & Family Pg. 22

BARING IT ALL - A CABARET OF NAKED TRUTHS
17:45 - 18:45 / The Parlour, Strand Park
15+ F L Cabaret Pg. 12

THE PARAMOUR CABARET
19:00 - 21:00 / Central Park
18+ F Cabaret Pg. 13

PARTY GHOST
19:15 - 20:05 / The Bunker, Strand Park
PG C Circus Pg. 15

MIDWIFE CRISIS
19:15 - 20:15 / The Parlour, Strand Park
15+ F Comedy Pg. 18

B.L.I.P.S.
19:30 - 20:30 / C2, Townsville Civic Theatre
15+ F Physical Theatre Pg. 30

GODZ
19:30 - 20:30 / The May Wirth, Strand Park
18+ C Circus Pg. 14

LIQUORED UP LATE
21:15 - 22:15 / The May Wirth, Strand Park
18+ F L Cabaret Pg. 13

FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER

HEXADECA
Available when site's open / The Hub, Strand Park
G FREE C Activities & Experiences Pg. 23

CORAL CHRONICLES: WEAVING STORIES OF THE UNDERWATER WORLD
09:00 - 16:00 / Queensland Museum Tropics
G FREE C L Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

JUDY WATSON - SKELETONS
09:00 - 17:00 / Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts
PG FREE C L Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

RHONDA STEVENS - REGARDÉ AQUA
09:00 - 17:00 / Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts
PG FREE C L Visual Arts & Design Pg. 35

69TH TOWNSVILLE ART SOCIETY ART AWARDS
10:00 - 17:00 / Perc Tucker Regional Gallery
G FREE F L Visual Arts & Design Pg. 33

KNOW MY NAME: NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA TOURING EXHIBITION
10:00 - 17:00 / Perc Tucker Regional Gallery
G FREE F L Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

SILENT DISCO
16:00 - 17:00 / The Hub, Strand Park
PG F L Activities & Experiences Pg. 9

MY MENTOR NATIONAL TOUR 2024
17:00 - 18:15 / The May Wirth, Strand Park
G F Music Pg. 27

CAMP CULTURE
17:15 - 18:00 / The Bunker, Strand Park
G C Kids & Family Pg. 22

BARING IT ALL - A CABARET OF NAKED TRUTHS
17:30 - 18:30 / The Parlour, Strand Park
15+ F L Cabaret Pg. 12

SILENT DISCO
17:45 - 18:45 / The Hub, Strand Park
PG F L Activities & Experiences Pg. 9

MIDWIFE CRISIS
19:00 - 20:00 / The Parlour, Strand Park
15+ F Comedy Pg. 18

GERALDINE HICKEY - DON'T TEASE ME ABOUT MY GLOVES
19:00 - 20:00 / The May Wirth, Strand Park
15+ C Auslan Comedy Pg. 16

THE PARAMOUR CABARET
19:00 - 21:00 / Central Park
18+ F Cabaret Pg. 13

PARTY GHOST
19:15 - 20:05 / The Bunker, Strand Park
PG C Circus Pg. 15

B.L.I.P.S.
19:30 - 20:30 / C2, Townsville Civic Theatre
15+ F Auslan Physical Theatre Pg. 30

SILENT DISCO
19:30 - 20:30 / The Hub, Strand Park
PG F L Activities & Experiences Pg. 9

TRENT DALTON'S LOVE STORIES
19:30 - 21:15 / Townsville Civic Theatre
15+ C P Theatre Pg. 31

LOVE HACK
20:30 - 21:30 / The Parlour, Strand Park
15+ F Comedy Pg. 17

LIQUORED UP LATE
20:45 - 21:45 / The May Wirth, Strand Park
18+ F L Cabaret Pg. 12

THE CURATOR OF CURIOSITIES
21:00 - 22:00 / The Bunker, Strand Park
18+ F L Circus Pg. 15

SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER

HEXADECA
Available when site's open / The Hub, Strand Park
G FREE C Activities & Experiences Pg. 23

JUDY WATSON - SKELETONS
09:00 - 13:00 / Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts
PG FREE C L Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

RHONDA STEVENS - REGARDÉ AQUA
09:00 - 13:00 / Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts
PG FREE C L Visual Arts & Design Pg. 35

CORAL CHRONICLES: WEAVING STORIES OF THE UNDERWATER WORLD
09:00 - 16:00 / Queensland Museum Tropics
G FREE C L Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

69TH TOWNSVILLE ART SOCIETY ART AWARDS
10:00 - 13:00 / Perc Tucker Regional Gallery
G FREE F L Visual Arts & Design Pg. 33

LINOCUT WORKSHOP | ANN BARTHOLOMEUSZ
10:00 - 13:00 / Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts
PG C L Workshops Pg. 36

KNOW MY NAME: NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA TOURING EXHIBITION
10:00 - 13:00 / Perc Tucker Regional Gallery
G FREE F L Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

EXPLORE THE ARTWORK OF ST JAMES CATHEDRAL
11:00 - 11:50 / St James Cathedral
G FREE F L Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

THE LIBRARIANS LABYRINTH
11:00 - 12:30 / Central Park
G F Kids & Family Pg. 23

TRENT DALTON'S LOVE STORIES
14:00 - 15:45 / Townsville Civic Theatre
15+ C P Theatre Pg. 31

CAMP CULTURE
14:15 - 15:00 / The Bunker, Strand Park
G C Auslan Kids & Family Pg. 22

FUTURE SCIENCE TALKS: COMEDY EDITION
15:30 - 16:30 / C2, Townsville Civic Theatre
PG F Comedy Pg. 16

CAMP CULTURE
15:45 - 16:30 / The Bunker, Strand Park
G C Kids & Family Pg. 22

MATT YOUNG - CIRCUS CARNIVAL CABARET
16:00 - 16:45 / The Parlour, Strand Park
G F Kids & Family Pg. 22

WANDERLUST
16:00 - 17:00 / The May Wirth, Strand Park
G F L Dance Pg. 21

PARTY GHOST
17:15 - 18:05 / The Bunker, Strand Park
PG C Circus Pg. 15

LOVE HACK
17:30 - 18:30 / The Parlour, Strand Park
15+ F Comedy Pg. 17

MEL BUTTLE - NOT HERE TO PUT SOCKS ON CENTIPEDES
17:45 - 18:45 / The May Wirth, Strand Park
15+ F Comedy Pg. 17

SILENT DISCO
17:45 - 18:45 / The Hub, Strand Park
PG F L Activities & Experiences Pg. 9

SONGWRITERS IN THE ROUND
19:00 - 20:00 / The Bunker, Strand Park
PG F L Music Pg. 28

THE PARAMOUR CABARET
19:00 - 21:00 / Central Park
18+ F Cabaret Pg. 13

BARING IT ALL - A CABARET OF NAKED TRUTHS
19:15 - 20:15 / The Parlour, Strand Park
15+ F L Cabaret Pg. 12

B.L.I.P.S.
19:30 - 20:30 / C2, Townsville Civic Theatre
15+ F Physical Theatre Pg. 30

SILENT DISCO - DIVAS
19:30 - 20:30 / The Hub, Strand Park
PG F L Activities & Experiences Pg. 10

GERALDINE HICKEY - DON'T TEASE ME ABOUT MY GLOVES
19:30 - 20:30 / The May Wirth, Strand Park
15+ C Comedy Pg. 16

TRENT DALTON'S LOVE STORIES
19:30 - 21:15 / Townsville Civic Theatre
15+ C O Theatre Pg. 31

SINGER-SONGWRITER, DAISY SPRATT
20:45 - 21:30 / The Bunker, Strand Park
G F Music Pg. 28

LIQUORED UP LATE
21:15 - 22:15 / The May Wirth, Strand Park
18+ F L Cabaret Pg. 12

INTO THE VOID
22:30 - 23:30 / The Bunker, Strand Park
18+ F L Circus Pg. 14

SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER

HEXADECA
Available when site's open / The Hub, Strand Park
G FREE C Activities & Experiences Pg. 23

JUDY WATSON - SKELETONS
09:00 - 13:00 / Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts
PG FREE C L Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

RHONDA STEVENS - REGARDÉ AQUA
09:00 - 13:00 / Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts
PG FREE C L Visual Arts & Design Pg. 35

CORAL CHRONICLES: WEAVING STORIES OF THE UNDERWATER WORLD
09:00 - 16:00 / Queensland Museum Tropics
G FREE C L Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

69TH TOWNSVILLE ART SOCIETY ART AWARDS
10:00 - 13:00 / Perc Tucker Regional Gallery
G FREE F L Visual Arts & Design Pg. 33

SHOWS BY DAYS

18+ Adults Only **15+** Mature Accompanied **PG** Parental Guidance
G All Ages **C** Curated Act **F** Fringe Act **L** Local Act **FREE**
Ag Auslan **RP** Relaxed Performance **O** Opening Night **P** Preview

SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER (CONTINUED)

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10:00 - 13:00 / Perc Tucker Regional Gallery
G **FREE** **F** **L** Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

EXPLORE THE ARTWORK OF ST JAMES CATHEDRAL

11:00 - 11:50 / St James Cathedral
G **FREE** **F** **L** Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

THE LIBRARIANS LABYRINTH

11:00 - 12:30 / Central Park
G **F** Kids & Family Pg. 23

BINGO BANGO

13:30 - 15:00 / The Bunker, Strand Park
PG **C** **L** Activities & Experiences Pg. 8

TRENT DALTON'S LOVE STORIES

14:00 - 15:45 / Townsville Civic Theatre
15+ **C** Theatre Pg. 31

FUTURE SCIENCE TALKS: COMEDY EDITION

15:00 - 16:00 / C2, Townsville Civic Theatre
PG **F** Comedy Pg. 16

SILENT DISCO

16:00 - 17:00 / The Hub, Strand Park
PG **F** **L** Activities & Experiences Pg. 9

CAMP CULTURE

16:15 - 17:00 / The Bunker, Strand Park
G **C** Kids & Family Pg. 22

MATT YOUNG - CIRCUS CARNIVAL CABARET

16:45 - 17:30 / The Parlour, Strand Park
G **F** Kids & Family Pg. 22

SINGER-SONGWRITER, DAISY SPRATT

17:45 - 18:30 / The Bunker, Strand Park
G **F** Music Pg. 28

SILENT DISCO - TAYLOR SWIFT

17:45 - 18:45 / The Hub, Strand Park
PG **F** **L** Activities & Experiences Pg. 10

MATT YOUNG - CIRCUS CARNIVAL CABARET

18:15 - 19:00 / The Parlour, Strand Park
G **F** Kids & Family Pg. 22

MOTOWN EVOLUTION

18:30 - 19:45 / The May Wirth, Strand Park
G **C** **L** Music Pg. 27

PARTY GHOST

19:15 - 20:05 / The Bunker, Strand Park
PG **C** Circus Pg. 15

B.L.I.P.S.

19:30 - 20:30 / C2, Townsville Civic Theatre
15+ **F** Physical Theatre Pg. 30

SILENT DISCO

19:30 - 20:30 / The Hub, Strand Park
PG **F** **L** Activities & Experiences Pg. 9

TRENT DALTON'S LOVE STORIES

19:30 - 21:15 / Townsville Civic Theatre
15+ **C** Theatre Pg. 31

LOVE HACK

19:45 - 20:45 / The Parlour, Strand Park
15+ **F** Comedy Pg. 17

INTO THE VOID

21:00 - 22:00 / The Bunker, Strand Park
18+ **F** **L** Circus Pg. 14

MONDAY 7 OCTOBER

CORAL CHRONICLES: WEAVING STORIES OF THE UNDERWATER WORLD

09:00 - 16:00 / Queensland Museum Tropics
G **FREE** **C** **L** Visual Arts & Design Pg. 33

TUESDAY 8 OCTOBER

CORAL CHRONICLES: WEAVING STORIES OF THE UNDERWATER WORLD

09:00 - 16:00 / Queensland Museum Tropics
G **FREE** **C** **L** Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

JUDY WATSON - SKELETONS

09:00 - 17:00 / Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts
PG **FREE** **C** **L** Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

RHONDA STEVENS - REGARDÉ AQUA

09:00 - 17:00 / Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts
PG **FREE** **C** **L** Visual Arts & Design Pg. 35

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10:00 - 17:00 / Perc Tucker Regional Gallery
G **FREE** **F** **L** Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

EXPLORE THE ARTWORK OF ST JAMES CATHEDRAL

11:00 - 11:50 / St James Cathedral
G **FREE** **F** **L** Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER

HEXADECA

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G **FREE** **C** Activities & Experiences Pg. 23

CORAL CHRONICLES: WEAVING STORIES OF THE UNDERWATER WORLD

09:00 - 16:00 / Queensland Museum Tropics
G **FREE** **C** **L** Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

JUDY WATSON - SKELETONS

09:00 - 17:00 / Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts
PG **FREE** **C** **L** Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

RHONDA STEVENS - REGARDÉ AQUA

09:00 - 17:00 / Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts
PG **FREE** **C** **L** Visual Arts & Design Pg. 35

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10:00 - 17:00 / Perc Tucker Regional Gallery
G **FREE** **F** **L** Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

TRUTHMACHINE

17:45 - 18:15 / The Hub, Strand Park
15+ **C** Activities & Experiences Pg. 8

CHEWING GUM DREAMS BY MICHAELA COEL

18:00 - 19:00 / C2, Townsville Civic Theatre
15+ **C** **L** Theatre Pg. 30

TRUTHMACHINE

18:30 - 19:00 / The Hub, Strand Park
15+ **C** Activities & Experiences Pg. 8

HAPPY ENDINGS

18:45 - 19:45 / The May Wirth, Strand Park
18+ **F** Circus Pg. 14

TRUTHMACHINE

19:15 - 19:45 / The Hub, Strand Park
15+ **C** Activities & Experiences Pg. 8

TRENT DALTON'S LOVE STORIES

19:30 - 21:15 / Townsville Civic Theatre
15+ **C** Theatre Pg. 31

KENTUCKY FRIED RICE

19:45 - 20:45 / The Parlour, Strand Park
18+ **F** **L** **Ag** Comedy Pg. 17

TRUTHMACHINE

20:00 - 20:30 / The Hub, Strand Park
15+ **C** Activities & Experiences Pg. 8

CATCH JAZIDA

20:30 - 21:30 / The Bunker, Strand Park
18+ **F** Physical Theatre Pg. 30

TRUTHMACHINE

20:45 - 21:15 / The Hub, Strand Park
15+ **C** Activities & Experiences Pg. 8

CLUB D'AMOUR: BACK DOOR

21:15 - 22:15 / The May Wirth, Strand Park
18+ **F** Cabaret Pg. 12

THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER

HEXADECA

Available when site's open / The Hub, Strand Park
G **FREE** **C** Activities & Experiences Pg. 23

CORAL CHRONICLES: WEAVING STORIES OF THE UNDERWATER WORLD

09:00 - 16:00 / Queensland Museum Tropics
G **FREE** **C** **L** Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

JUDY WATSON - SKELETONS

09:00 - 17:00 / Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts
PG **FREE** **C** **L** Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

RHONDA STEVENS - REGARDÉ AQUA

09:00 - 17:00 / Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts
PG **FREE** **C** **L** Visual Arts & Design Pg. 35

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10:00 - 17:00 / Perc Tucker Regional Gallery
G **FREE** **F** **L** Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

MORNING MELODIES - LIVVY & PETE - THE SONGS OF OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN & PETER ALLEN

11:00 - 12:10 / Townsville Civic Theatre
G **C** Music Pg. 27

TRUTHMACHINE

17:45 - 18:15 / The Hub, Strand Park
15+ **C** Activities & Experiences Pg. 8

CHEWING GUM DREAMS BY MICHAELA COEL

18:00 - 19:00 / C2, Townsville Civic Theatre
15+ **C** **L** **Ag** Theatre Pg. 30

TRUTHMACHINE

18:30 - 19:00 / The Hub, Strand Park
15+ **C** Activities & Experiences Pg. 8

SEX & OTHER PHILOSOPHIES

18:45 - 19:45 / The Bunker, Strand Park
15+ **C** Cabaret Pg. 13

HAPPY ENDINGS

18:45 - 19:45 / The May Wirth, Strand Park
18+ **F** Circus Pg. 14

THE PARAMOUR CABARET

19:00 - 21:00 / Central Park
18+ **F** Cabaret Pg. 13

TRUTHMACHINE

19:15 - 19:45 / The Hub, Strand Park
15+ **C** Activities & Experiences Pg. 8

TRENT DALTON'S LOVE STORIES

19:30 - 21:15 / Townsville Civic Theatre
15+ **C** Theatre Pg. 31

NIGHTWALKS WITH TEENAGERS

19:30 - 21:30 / Jezzine Barracks
G **C** **P** Activities & Experiences Pg. 8

TRUTHMACHINE

20:00 - 20:30 / The Hub, Strand Park
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TRUTHMACHINE

20:45 - 21:15 / The Hub, Strand Park
15+ **C** Activities & Experiences Pg. 8

NQ COMEDY SHOWCASE

20:45 - 21:45 / The Parlour, Strand Park
18+ **F** **L** Comedy Pg. 18

CATCH JAZIDA

21:00 - 22:00 / The Bunker, Strand Park
18+ **F** Physical Theatre Pg. 30

CLUB D'AMOUR: BACK DOOR

21:15 - 22:15 / The May Wirth, Strand Park
18+ **F** Cabaret Pg. 12

FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER

HEXADECA

Available when site's open / The Hub, Strand Park
G **FREE** **C** Activities & Experiences Pg. 23

CORAL CHRONICLES: WEAVING STORIES OF THE UNDERWATER WORLD

09:00 - 16:00 / Queensland Museum Tropics
G **FREE** **C** **L** Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

JUDY WATSON - SKELETONS

09:00 - 17:00 / Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts
PG **FREE** **C** **L** Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

RHONDA STEVENS - REGARDÉ AQUA

09:00 - 17:00 / Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts
PG **FREE** **C** **L** Visual Arts & Design Pg. 35

KNOW MY NAME: NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA TOURING EXHIBITION

10:00 - 17:00 / Perc Tucker Regional Gallery
G **FREE** **F** **L** Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

LAUGH TIL YOU LEAK!

17:15 - 18:15 / The Parlour, Strand Park
18+ **F** **L** Comedy Pg. 17

LIVVY & PETE WITH BAND

17:15 - 18:15 / The Bunker, Strand Park
G **C** Music Pg. 26

TRUTHMACHINE

17:45 - 18:15 / The Hub, Strand Park
15+ **C** Activities & Experiences Pg. 8

HAPPY ENDINGS

17:45 - 18:45 / The May Wirth, Strand Park
18+ **F** Circus Pg. 14

CHEWING GUM DREAMS BY MICHAELA COEL

18:00 - 19:00 / C2, Townsville Civic Theatre
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SEX & OTHER PHILOSOPHIES

19:00 - 20:00 / The Bunker, Strand Park
15+ **C** **Ag** Cabaret Pg. 13

THE PARAMOUR CABARET

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18+ **F** Cabaret Pg. 13

TRUTHMACHINE

19:15 - 19:45 / The Hub, Strand Park
15+ **C** Activities & Experiences Pg. 8

TOMMY LITTLE HAS A REGULAR SIZE DECK

19:30 - 20:30 / The May Wirth, Strand Park
15+ **C** **Ag** Comedy Pg. 19

TRENT DALTON'S LOVE STORIES

19:30 - 21:15 / Townsville Civic Theatre
15+ **C** Theatre Pg. 31

NIGHTWALKS WITH TEENAGERS

19:30 - 21:30 / Jezzine Barracks
G **C** Activities & Experiences Pg. 8

TRUTHMACHINE

20:00 - 20:30 / The Hub, Strand Park
15+ **C** Activities & Experiences Pg. 8

KINGDOM COME - HANK ROX

20:30 - 21:30 / The Parlour, Strand Park
15+ **F** Music Pg. 26

TRUTHMACHINE

20:45 - 21:15 / The Hub, Strand Park
15+ **C** Activities & Experiences Pg. 8

TEARDROPS ON MY DILDO

20:45 - 21:45 / The Bunker, Strand Park
15+ **F** Comedy Pg. 18

CLUB D'AMOUR: BACK DOOR

21:15 - 22:15 / The May Wirth, Strand Park
18+ **F** Cabaret Pg. 12

BRENT WATKINSON: DADDY?

22:15 - 23:15 / The Parlour, Strand Park
18+ **F** Comedy Pg. 16

CATCH JAZIDA

22:30 - 23:30 / The Bunker, Strand Park
18+ **F** Physical Theatre Pg. 30

SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER

HEXADECA

Available when site's open / The Hub, Strand Park
G **FREE** **C** Activities & Experiences Pg. 23

JUDY WATSON - SKELETONS

09:00 - 13:00 / Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts
PG **FREE** **C** **L** Visual Arts & Design Pg. 34

RHONDA STEVENS - REGARDÉ AQUA

09:00 - 13:00 / Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts
PG **FREE** **C** **L** Visual Arts & Design Pg. 35

CORAL CHRONICLES: WEAVING STORIES OF THE UNDERWATER WORLD

09:00 - 16:00 / Queensland Museum Tropics
G **FREE** **C** **L**

SHOWS BY DAYS

Adults Only Mature Accompanied Parental Guidance
 All Ages Curated Act Fringe Act Local Act FREE
 Auslan Relaxed Performance Opening Night Preview

SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER (CONTINUED)

THE LIBRARIANS LABYRINTH 11:00 - 12:30 / Central Park Kids & Family Pg. 23	INDIAN CLASSICAL/SEMI-CLASSICAL DANCE 14:00 - 15:00 / The May Wirth, Strand Park Dance Pg. 20	THE GREAT BEACH ADVENTURE 14:15 - 15:00 / The Parlour, Strand Park Kids & Family Pg. 22	LAND, SEA & SKY 15:00 - 16:30 / Carlton Theatre, Carlyle Gardens Music Pg. 26	THE PEOPLE'S DANCE PARTY 15:30 - 16:30 / The Bunker, Strand Park Dance Pg. 21	THE GREAT BEACH ADVENTURE 15:45 - 16:30 / The Parlour, Strand Park Kids & Family Pg. 22	LIVVY & PETE WITH BAND 17:15 - 18:15 / The Bunker, Strand Park Music Pg. 26	TRUTHMACHINE 17:45 - 18:15 / The Hub, Strand Park Activities & Experiences Pg. 8	HAPPY ENDINGS 17:45 - 18:45 / The May Wirth, Strand Park Circus Pg. 14	CORAL CHRONICLES: UP LATE AT THE MUSEUM 18:00 - 21:00 / Queensland Museum Tropics Visual Arts & Design Pg. 33	TRUTHMACHINE 18:30 - 19:00 / The Hub, Strand Park Activities & Experiences Pg. 8	LAUGH TIL YOU LEAK! 19:00 - 20:00 / The Parlour, Strand Park Comedy Pg. 17	SEX & OTHER PHILOSOPHIES 19:00 - 20:00 / The Bunker, Strand Park Cabaret Pg. 13	THE PARAMOUR CABARET 19:00 - 21:00 / Central Park Cabaret Pg. 13	TRUTHMACHINE 19:15 - 19:45 / The Hub, Strand Park Activities & Experiences Pg. 8	LIZZY HOO & DILRUK JAYASINHA 19:30 - 20:30 / The May Wirth, Strand Park Comedy Pg. 16
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SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER

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CHEWING GUM DREAMS BY MICHAELA COEL

Chewing Gum Dreams was first performed by the Yard Theatre in association with the Bush Theatre on 17th July 2012. By arrangement with Maison Two Ltd.

CORROBOREE 2024



CORAL CHRONICLES



CYANOTYPE WORKSHOP | KERRIE EVERETT HORROCKS

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JUDY WATSON - SKELETONS

Judy Watson's skeletons is curated by Amanda Hayman of Blaklash, supported by Milani Gallery, and commissioned by Queensland State Archives. Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts and the North Australian Festival of Arts are the presenting partners for the exhibition.

KNOW MY NAME: NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA TOURING EXHIBITION

Know My Name: Australian Women Artists is a National Gallery Touring Exhibition supported by the Australian Government through Visions of Australia.



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LINOCUT WORKSHOP | ANN BARTHOLOMEUSZ

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LOOKING FORWARD LOOKING BACK

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MATT YOUNG - CIRCUS CARNIVAL CABARET

Originally produced by Red Ridge Interiors Queensland for the Blackall-Tambo Festival of Circus.

MIDWIFE CRISIS



MOTOWN EVOLUTION



MZAZA: THE BIRTH AND DEATH OF STARS

This project is supported by the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland. This project has been assisted by the Australian Government through Creative Australia, its principal arts investment and advisory body.

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NIGHTWALKS WITH TEENAGERS

This presentation of *Nightwalks with Teenagers* is made possible in part thanks to grants from the Canada Council for the Arts and Ontario Arts Council.



NO DISCO LIKE THE COSMOS

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RHONDA STEVENS - REGARDÉ AQUA

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STONE LITHOGRAPHY WORKSHOP | MARGARET ROBERTSON

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TRENT DALTON'S LOVE STORIES

Trent Dalton's Love Stories was originally commissioned and produced by Brisbane Festival and QPAC for Brisbane Festival 2024.

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TRUTHMACHINE

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VIVA LA FESTIVAL



WORLD MUSIC SONGS WITH MZAZA

This project is supported by the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland.



YOUARENOWHERE

YOUARENOWHERE was commissioned by Mass Live Arts and Performance Space 122. Additional support from the Jerome Foundation; an award from the National Endowment for the Arts - Art Works; and made possible in part by New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature. Developed through a development residency by Mass Live Arts, an AIRspace residency at Abrons Arts Center, and a space residency at The Bushwick Starr.

SITE MAP: THE HUB, STRAND PARK



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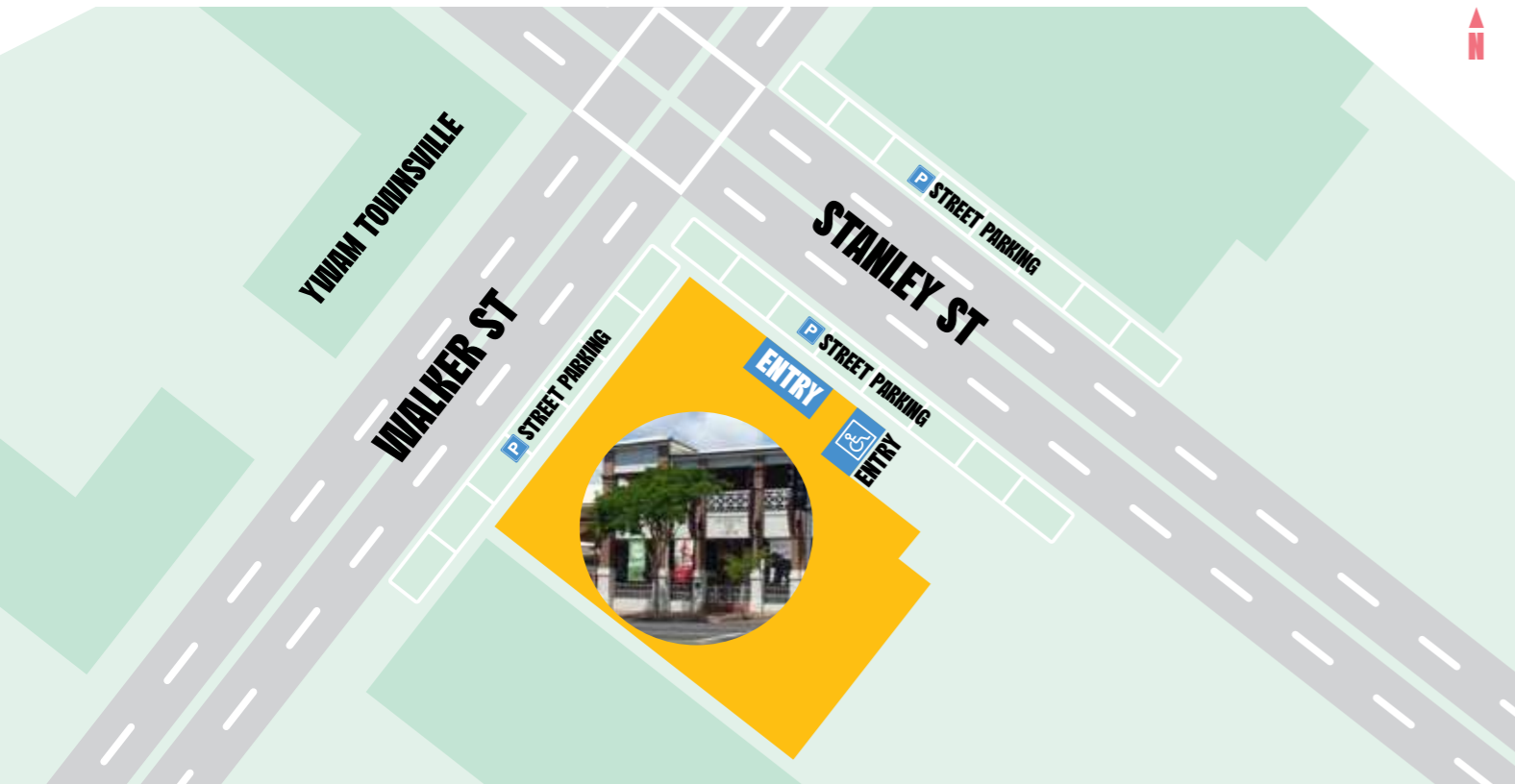
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SITE MAP: HOUSE OF ART

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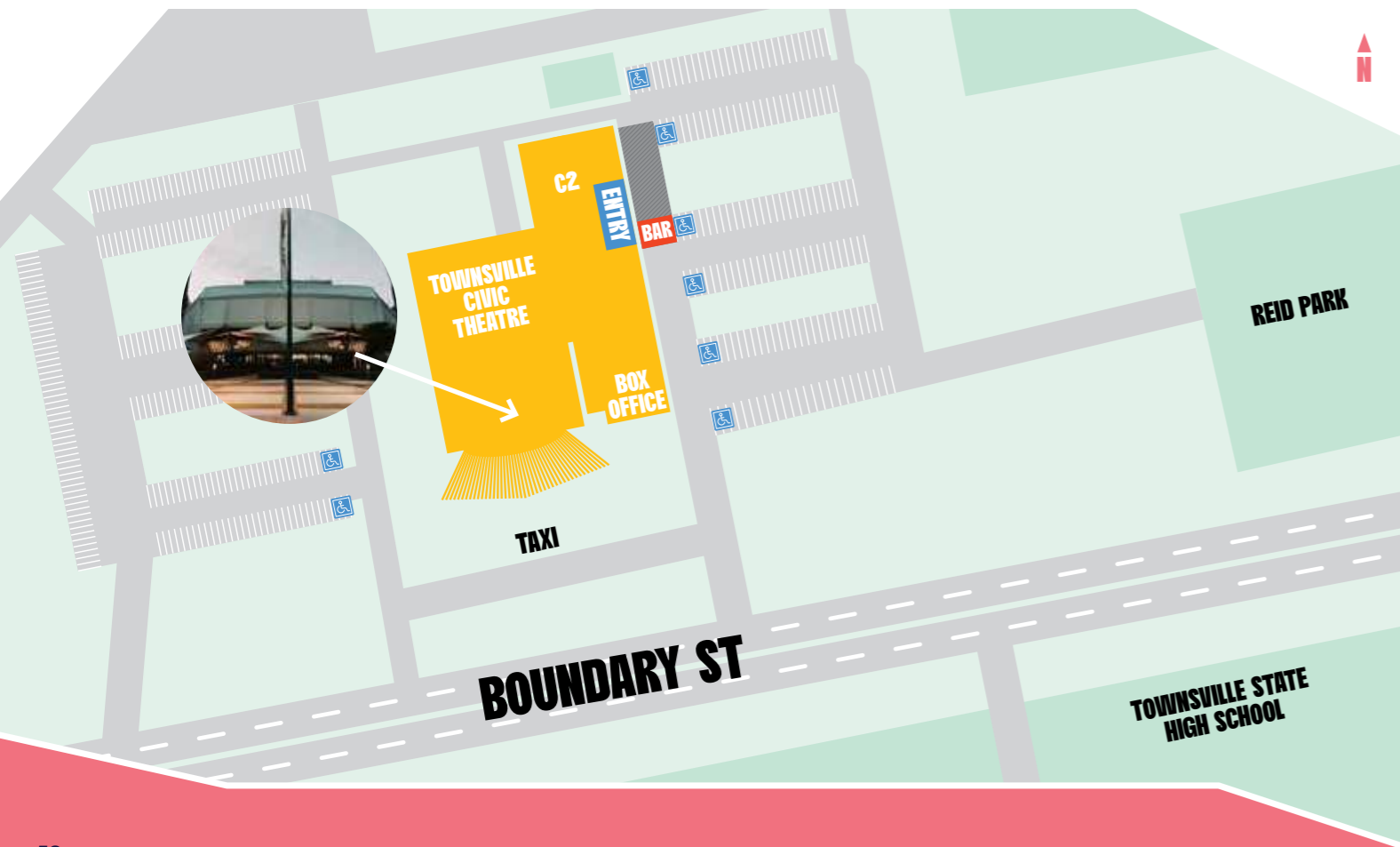


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