

# NORTH AUSTRALIAN FESTIVAL OF ARTS

23 JUNE - 9 JULY

# PROGRAM 2023

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY

Townsville City Council acknowledges the Wulgurukaba of Gurambilbarra and Yunbenun, Bindal, Gugu Badhun and Nywaigi as the Traditional Owners of this land. We pay our respects to their cultures, their ancestors and their Elders – past and present – and all future generations.



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## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



### CR JENNY HILL

I am proud to welcome you to the North Australian Festival of Arts 2023. This year, we are going back to the festivals roots by focusing on a smaller number of higher quality acts that will appeal to all sections of our diverse community and visitors.

I am thrilled to announce that NAFA was named the Best National Regional Event 2022 at the Australian Event Awards and was also a finalist in the best National Cultural, Arts or Music Festival category.

This year our program highlights include performances by Wil Anderson, Ross Wilson, Mahalia Barnes, Werk It, Silent Disco, and a fantastic line-up of kids' shows ready for the school holidays. We are also proud to present the new NAFA commissioned piece, Bambarra-ma Dariburu, presented by Dancenorth and Wulgurukaba Walkabouts.

Also returning in 2023 are some incredible local and emerging Fringe acts. The NAFA Fringe program showcases homegrown local talent in venues along our picturesque Strand and throughout our city. There will be something for everyone to enjoy, and you never know what you might find!

NAFA is the only festival in northern Australia that caters to northern tastes and Townsville interests. So, I urge you to book your tickets early to avoid missing out on this fantastic event.

I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to making the latest edition of NAFA a reality, including all the artists and support staff. We are also grateful for the funding support from the Queensland Government through Tourism and Events Queensland and Arts Queensland.

Join us at NAFA 2023 for an unforgettable experience of arts, culture, and entertainment.

**Cr Jenny Hill**  
Mayor of Townsville

## MESSAGE FROM QLD GOVERNMENT AND TEQ



### HON. STIRLING HINCHLIFFE MP HON. LEEANNE ENOCH MP

Welcome to the North Australian Festival of Arts - Townsville's unique and vibrant arts and cultural festival that combines a curated program of national and international work with an open access fringe program. NAFA is a spectacular celebration of stories, community, events, cultures and lifestyle.

Townsville's tropical postcard backdrop delivers an inclusive setting for nationally renowned artists to perform alongside amazing local North Queensland talent. It also provides an opportunity to share the rich arts and cultures of First Nations peoples of this region.

Queensland Government investment has helped to secure the ongoing development of NAFA, growing First Nations programming and boosting employment and economic outcomes for the region.

This festival elevates First Nations arts, which is a key priority of *Creative Together 2020 to 2030*, our 10-year roadmap for arts, culture and creativity in Queensland.

Cultural festivals and events like the North Australian Festival of Arts help prepare our outstanding Queensland artists, arts workers and organisations for the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

NAFA reinforces Townsville as a cultural tourism destination for visitors of all ages by showcasing a rich history of First Nation's art.

The Queensland Government is proud to support the North Australian Festival of Arts through Arts Queensland and through Tourism and Events Queensland's Destination Events Program as well as featuring the event on the It's Live! In Queensland events calendar.

Congratulations to everyone involved in organising this exceptional celebration of North Queensland arts, cultures and community.

We invite you to explore the incredible experiences and surprises that Townsville and the North have to offer.

#### **The Honourable Stirling Hinchliffe MP**

Minister for Tourism, Innovation and Sport  
and Minister Assisting the Premier on Olympics  
and Paralympics Sport and Engagement

#### **The Honourable LeeAnne Enoch MP**

Minister for Communities and Housing,  
Minister for Digital Economy and Minister for the Arts

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# PROGRAM KEY



## 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 2023 festival. These have been identified in the program with our Curated Act Token. These are often nationally touring, headline performances and exhibitions.



## FRINGE ACT

No matter who you are, where you come from or what artform you represent, everyone is welcome at NAFA. With this mantra we welcome many Fringe Acts from across the country to our festival each year. Fringe acts can be a basket of fun and the unexpected, from nationally touring shows, local talent to emerging artists – you never know what you will find! You could be looking at the next Australian superstar and think – I saw them at NAFA!



## 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 by looking out for our local act token.



## WORLD PREMIER

Keep an eye out in our program for our World Premier Token to indicate these shows are premiering for the very first time. Be the first to see it at NAFA, first before they head out into the world!



## FREE ACT

We think that the arts should be accessible to everyone. NAFA endeavour to present several free shows each year. Our Free Token will highlight these throughout the program. Please check our website for more details. Some free shows will require you to register to attend.



## AUSLAN INTERPRETED

In 2023 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. Keep a look out for our Auslan Interpreted token to identify which shows will provide this service.

# SITE INFORMATION



## PHOTOBOOTH

Get the ultimate NAFA gram pic at our Photobooth, located next to the Garden Bar. Make sure you tag and follow us! @nafa\_tsv



## FOOD

Satisfy your cravings with our onsite Food Trucks, we have many options to choose from that can entertain your taste buds.



## BOX OFFICE

Want to book tickets onsite? We have a designated ticket/information booth to help you build your NAFA experience.



## BAR

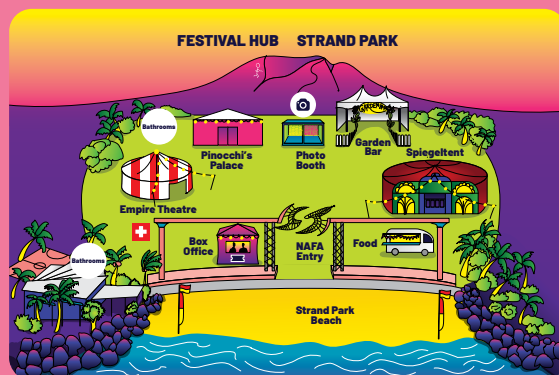
The Garden Bar is back this year! Grab a cheeky beverage before your next show!



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TOWNSVILLE

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## B.A.Bz WORLD TOUR - ft. KWEEN KONG, SPANKIE JACKSON and HANNAH CONDA

Wonderland Entertainment and Leisure

### SPIEGELTENT



29-30 JUN | 8:30 PM | 70min  
1 JUL | 6:00 & 8:30 PM | 70min

Hot off the runway of *RuPaul's Drag Race Down Under* Season 2, we bring you your current Top 3 finalists, Icon *Kween Kong*, Superstar *Hannah Conda* and your current reigning Drag Race Winner *Spankie Jackson*. You watched them battle it out for the crown, now come witness Down Unders best, In their debut tour. Category 1s: A show like no other – serving looks, comedy, high energy choreography as well as insider tea. Audiences should expect to laugh their asses off as you enjoy a smorgasbord of mind-blowing talent on a high energy night with Drag Race's favourite new Girl Group *The BABZ*.



## CHAMELEON

KLR Creative and indelibilityarts

### PINOCCHI'S PALACE



23 JUN | 7:45 PM | 60min  
24 JUN | 7:45 PM | 60min | 15+  
25 JUN | 7:45 PM | 60min

*Chameleon* brilliantly portrays a new point of view on the norms of mental illness through heartfelt stories of a woman's journey to mental wellness. With original music from the world of the blues, *Chameleon* packs a healthy dose of funny for the mind, body, and soul. This hilarious, emotionally charged, one-woman cabaret has a relatable moment for everyone! A sweet yet very real insight into dating, fitness, and the dreaded high school reunion will double as a great night out and free therapy for all.



## DEBORAH O'TOOLE MATTERS OF THE HEART

Deborah O'Toole

### TOWNSVILLE CHORAL SOCIETY HALL



24 JUN | 7:30 PM | 60min

A show about LOVE – with a cliché-free guarantee. From body image and babies to relationship baggage, Deborah O'Toole covers it all with warmth, humour and sublime vocal performances. For the first time, Deborah weaves live digital art into the show for a multi-art experience leaving audiences captivated and feeling all the feels. Having performed for Townsville audiences as 1 RAR Band vocalist and in Townsville Choral Society Productions *Mamma Mia (Donna)* and *Shrek the Musical (Dragon)* Deborah is excited to be back with this premier performance.



## deLIGHTFULLY DEBAUCHED: ADULTS ONLY CABARET

Sophie deLightful Presents

### EMPIRE THEATRE



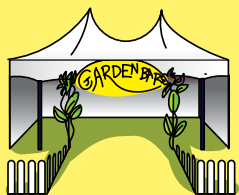
28 JUN | 7:30 PM | 60min  
29-30 JUN | 8:30 PM | 60min  
1 JUL | 8:30 PM | 60min

A brand new late night show, created just for NAFA by cabaret powerhouse *Sophie deLightful* and her *Sideshow Femmes* friends. An adults only hour of debauched delights, featuring racy burlesque, shocking sideshow, ridiculous circus skills and other stuff you never knew would excite you so much. Perfect for the cabaret connoisseur or an excellent band aid-ripper for any burlesque virgins out there. BYO towel.

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# CABARET



## DISGRACEFUL

Lucy Best

PINOCCHI'S PALACE



29 JUN | 6:00 PM | 50min  
1 JUL | 7:45 PM | 50min

A one-woman cabaret show about a lifetime of behaving badly. *Disgraceful* is a hilarious journey into the life of a woman who is shamelessly disgraceful and always has been. Through a mix of storytelling, song, stand up, and sketch comedy, Lucy shares tales of her misspent youth, her ill-mannered childhood and her evident refusal to go quietly into middle age.



## DRESSED TO KILL

Hannah Indigo x Sian Brigid Present

SPIEGELTENT



29-30 JUN | 6:30 PM | 60min

From the creators of award-winning variety show *OMGWTF* and the 80s rock spectacular *Wild Side*, comes the highly anticipated tribute to the greatest rock band on earth. *Dressed To Kill* is an ensemble of Australia's best circus, burlesque, drag and sideshow including hula hoop superstar *Hannah Indigo (QLD)*, burlesque sensation *Saint Eve (NSW)* and sideshow safety hazard *Sian Brigid (ACT)* to a soundtrack of the band's greatest hits from glam beginnings, unmasking, all the way to today.



## I AM KING/QUEEN

Roymata Holmes

EMPIRE THEATRE



8 JUL | 6:45 PM | 45min

The multi-award-winning show *I AM KING/QUEEN* returns after a successful tour for Sydney World Pride and NZ Fringe (2023). This one-person show is a gripping autobiographical performance following his search to find herself, exploring their gender, religious upbringing and cultural ties in Australia, Aotearoa, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands.



## LIQUORED UP LATE

VaVoom Room

EMPIRE THEATRE



6-9 JUL | 8:30 PM | 60min

Hosted by legendary Emcee Vivienne Starr, she's rounded up the loudest and loveliest ladies to bring you a tongue-in-cheek show about a subject they're very passionate about, meow! Watch this delicious band of femme fatale misfits on stage as they dance, sing, maintain impeccable comedic timing all while taking their clothes off. After debuting with multiple SOLD OUT shows at the North Australian Festival of Arts in 2021 & 2022, *Liquored Up Late* is ready to take Australia by storm!!

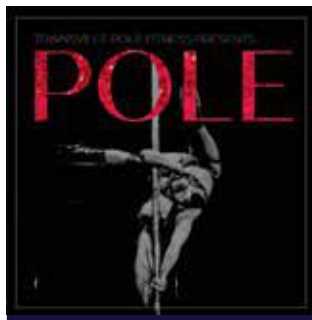
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### P.O.L.E.

Townsville Pole Fitness

EMPIRE THEATRE



23 JUN | 7:00 PM | 60min  
24-25 JUN | 8:30 PM | 60min

Get ready to be absolutely amazed as Townsville Pole Fitness presents to you *P.O.L.E.* Not for the faint hearted this show will take you through the many different styles of pole dancing, showcasing the strength, flexibility and grace required.



### THE BIG D

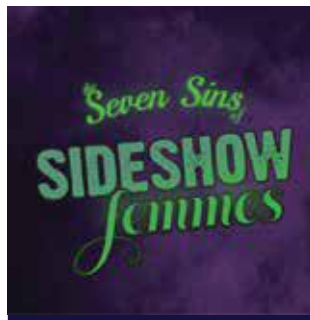
Scrunch'n'Fold Productions

PINOCCHI'S PALACE



29-30 JUN | 9:30 PM | 60min  
1 JUL | 9:30 PM | 60min  
2 JUL | 8:00 PM | 60min

This is a raw and authentic exposé behind the curtain into the world of drag. This first-person adventure unpacks what happens when addiction overtakes art. *The Big D* is an emotive comedy, cabaret, come drag show based on lived experiences of inner turmoil & addiction, not for the faint of heart.



### THE SEVEN SINS OF SIDESHOW FEMMES

Scarlet Tinkabelle

EMPIRE THEATRE



28 JUN | 5:30 PM | 60min  
29-30 JUN | 6:45 PM | 60min  
1-2 JUL | 6:45 PM | 60min

Didn't your mother ever tell you not to play with fire? Lucky for you, these feisty femmes didn't listen. Rebelling against good sense and common decency, they're banding together to bring you a unique experience steeped in tantalising tease and daring deeds. These devilish darlings live in a world where knives are toys and flames are a fashion statement! Catch this all-new hand selected and dangerously hot line-up in their new creation *The Seven Sins of Sideshow!* This show is not for the faint of heart!



### THIS IS MY LIFE

Miss Kitty Kouture

PINOCCHI'S PALACE



7-8 JUL | 9:30 PM | 60min

Miss Kitty Kouture's debut solo performance, *This is My Life*, brings together a sensational mix of burlesque, amazing vocals, killer dance numbers... and sequins, plus a touch of high class debauchery just for fun! There is something for everyone on offer - from show stopping numbers, from Bette Midler's *Stuff Like That There* to sensual numbers like *Feeling Good* by Michael Bublé and much more. *This is My Life* is sure to capture your attention; you'll walk away thoroughly entertained and possibly humming the same tune for days. No responsibility will be taken for any hairballs you may cough up later!



### WILD SIDE

Hannah Indigo Presents

EMPIRE THEATRE



29-30 JUN | 5:00 PM | 60min  
1-2 JUL | 5:00 PM | 60min

Featuring Australia's finest Burlesque, Circus, Drag and Sideshow teamed to a head-banging Glam Rock soundtrack of thunderous 80s rock and roll classics; Clothing, rules, and manners are out the door as this stellar line-up leaves you screaming for more!



### WONDERFULLY TERRIBLE THINGS

Cirque Songstress

SPIEGELTENT



7-9 JUL | 6:30 PM | 60min

The ultimate in Cabaret Noir! Original piano driven music, singing aerial acts and dark comedy created by the menacingly witty *Cirque Songstress* (*Rouge*, *Draculas*). "Inspired" - *The Age Melbourne*. "Extraordinary Vocals in various styles" - *Sydney Sentinel*. Not for the old fashioned or the faint of heart! For everyone else ... have you done *Wonderfully Terrible Things*?

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## BEETLE

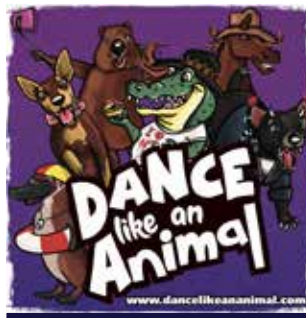
By Legs On The Wall

TOWNSVILLE CIVIC THEATRE | C2



29 JUN | 6:00 PM | 45min  
 30 JUN | 10:00 AM & 3:00 PM | 45min  
 1 JUL | 11:00 AM & 3:00 PM | 45min

Even the smallest voices matter. The story of a child on a quest to find the now elusive Christmas Beetle. The magic of the bush habitat is brought to life through *Legs On The Wall's* trademark physical storytelling, and animation created from original artworks by beloved children's author and illustrator *Freya Blackwood*. This charming, nostalgic and uniquely Australian show invites children and families to join the adventure, encountering larger than life beetles, stick insects, and other bush critters while finding out about the uncanny nature and delicate balance of the bush environment.



## DANCE LIKE AN ANIMAL

Keely Johnson

SPIEGELTENT



25 JUN | 4:30 PM | 45min  
 30 JUN | 4:30 PM | 45min  
 9 JUL | 4:30 PM | 45min

Australia is home to some of the most amazing animals and do they know how to party. *Dance Like An Animal* is Australia's newest Children's Entertainment taking the entertainment scene by storm. Brought to you with the songs from the number 1 ARIA children's album by Keely Johnson, *Dance Like An Animal* and her stage show of mascots and dancers you won't want to miss this show if you have little ones that love to dance.



## PINOCCHIO

Full Throttle Theatre Props  
Youth Theatre Company

PERFUME GARDENS



28 JUN | 10:30 AM | 90min  
 29 JUN | 10:30 AM & 7:30 PM | 90min  
 30 JUN | 10:30 AM & 7:30 PM | 90min  
 1 JUL | 10:30 AM & 7:30 PM | 90min  
 2 JUL | 10:30 AM | 90min

Based on the 1883 Italian children's novel, *The Adventures of Pinocchio* by Carlo Collodi, this timeless tale has been adapted by the young actors of our Props Youth Theatre Company. Join us for the adventure with the puppet *Pinocchio* and his all-time friend Jiminy Cricket as they go searching for the magic that will make *Pinocchio* a real live boy. We ask you to bring your own chairs, and/or a picnic blanket and enjoy a matinee show under the beautiful shady trees in Perfume Gardens or under the stars for our evening performances.





## THE MR SPIN BAM WOW AMAZING SHOW

Bamboozled Productions

EMPIRE THEATRE

G

23 JUN | 5:00 PM | 50min

24 JUN | 3:00 PM | 50min

24 JUN | 5:00 PM | 50min

25 JUN | 3:00 PM | 50min

One of Australia's finest jugglers, the international street theatre sensation and film star, *Mr Spin* brings his jaw dropping circus skills, mad capped antics and kooky comedy to the stage. With his side-kick THE MAESTRO on piano, they deliver a funny, laugh a minute show that has the children and adults thoroughly entertained.



## TWINKLE AND THE MOON

Red Chair

EMPIRE THEATRE

G

28 JUN | 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM | 40min

29 JUN | 11:30 AM & 1:30 PM | 40min

30 JUN | 11:30 AM & 1:30 PM | 40min

*Twinkle and the Moon* is an interactive, theatre and literacy experience for children aged 2 - 7 years and their families. The show was originally commissioned by the First 5 Forever Program and Gold Coast City Libraries in 2021 to encourage a love of reading and confidence in imaginative play. Snuggled into their blanket cubby house, Nadia and Twinkle always share a book together before nap time. Today they're reading a book about a rocket ship! But...when the book is finished and it's time for bed... Twinkle wants to play a game instead! With a little help from the 'magic nap sack', Twinkle and Nadia use the power of imagination to blast off on an adventure full of sing-a-long songs, make believe and fantastical storytelling. Join Twinkle in one small step for mouse-kind...and one giant leap of the imagination!

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## ABSOLUTE TRASH

Glitter Martini

EMPIRE THEATRE

15+

23 JUN | 9:00 PM | 50min  
24-25 JUN | 6:45 PM | 50min

One person's trash is another person's treasure! Join the Queen of Trash, Natrasha Binit, and their riffraff group of circus artists for a delightful evening of *Absolute Trash*. See incredible aerialists, contortion more flexible than the governments idea of sensible climate policy, the hilarious adventures of our iconic bin chicken, and more at the trashiest show at NAFA! "Absolute Trash is hilarious, sexy, puntastic, and surprisingly classy for a show about waste." - Kristy Stanfield for Nothing Ever Happens in Brisbane.



## CIRCUS WONDERLAND - A NEVERLAND ADVENTURE

Wonderland Entertainment and Leisure

SPIEGELTENT

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28-29 JUN | 11:00 AM & 2:30 PM | 60min  
30 JUN | 2:30 PM | 60min  
1 JUL | 2:00 PM | 60min  
2 JUL | 2:30 PM | 60min  
5 JUL | 6:30 PM | 60min  
6 JUL | 4:30 PM | 60min  
7-9 JUL | 2:30 PM | 60min

Be amazed and captivated as you are immersed in the fantastical world of Neverland and the Mermaid Cove. Audiences young and the young at heart will be all smiles enjoying the spell-binding magic of *Circus Wonderland*. Fun for the whole family as the adventures of Peter Pan, Tinker Bell, frolicking Mermaids and swashbuckling pirates come to life with a fun-filled enchanting circus adventure! A fantasy wonderland of entertainment you will never forget! Starring an amazing world class cast of characters with breathtaking flying acrobatics, astounding feats and hilarious antics to keep you enthralled and in wonder! Tick Tock, a magical wonderland awaits...



## WERK IT

Circus Trick Tease

SPIEGELTENT

18+

6-9 JUL | 8:30 PM | 60min

*WERK IT* by *Circus Trick Tease* is a late-night, high-energy, acrobatic comedy romp. Celebrating spandex, high-vis, vitality and vigour combining never seen before acrobatic feats and jaw dropping skill, this show is the buzz of the town. It's the low carb love-child of a tradie, a spin instructor and a cross-fit fiend. *WERK IT* is a riot of colour and movement - big tricks delivered by an all-star cast with more sass and swagger than a TLC videoclip. Featuring outrageous circus by Australia's hottest acrobats, including award-winning Vincent van Berkel (*Can't Face*), manipulation idol Richard Sullivan (*Jugg Life*), real life strong woman Cassia Jamieson (NICA) and fierce as hell Malia Walsh (*Circus Trick Tease*). *Circus Trick Tease* create circus shows that are equal parts skill, thrill and comedy. This over-the-top ensemble will be hip thrusting their way into an Aerobics Oz Style fever dream all night long!

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# BAMBARRA-MA DARIBURU

**Don't miss the world premiere of *Bambarra-ma Dariburu* (It's good to make good), the latest collaboration between the Wulgurukaba Walkabouts and Dancenorth Australia.**

*Bambarra-ma Dariburu* (It's good to make good) is resonance, spirit and energy in action. Join us on June 24 and 25 at Jezzine Barracks, for this free family-friendly event under the stars as we bring Gurambilbarra (Townsville) to life with the power of movement and music.

This mesmerising spectacle celebrates the rich cultural heritage of the Wulgurukaba people and the power of togetherness as we embrace a shared future.

Experience a world premiere dance performance by the Wulgurukaba Walkabouts, a dynamic performance of NOISE featuring Dancenorth's award-winning ensemble alongside over 100 local volunteer drummers thumping out a scintillating score, and an exclusive live music set from Hip Hop Artist Lil Mase, guaranteed to get everyone up dancing.

Sharing the stage once more following *Dungarri Nya Nya Ngarri Bi Nya*, winner of the 2022 Performing Arts Connections Australia Impact Award, this latest collaboration is a spectacle of arts, culture, and community not to be missed. For show dates and times, refer to program listing on page 21.





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PINOCCHI'S PALACE

18+

24 JUN | 9:30 PM | 60min  
25 JUN | 6:00 PM | 60min

Indy C Comedy presents *Kentucky Fried Soup: A Night of Comedy* with Henry Bretz (*Power 100*) & Indy C (*RAW Comedy QLD Finalist*). *Kentucky Fried Soup* is an hour of stand up comedy with two of North Queensland's most available comedians. Race, climate change and politics probably won't be fixed by these two but come along anyway. If you've never laughed before in your life, maybe see a doctor. Then come to this show.



## TEARDROPS ON MY DILDO

Vanessa Larry Mitchell

EMPIRE THEATRE

18+

8 JUL | 5:00 PM | 60min  
9 JUL | 5:00 PM & 6:45 PM | 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.



## NQ COMEDY SHOWCASE

Indy C Comedy

PINOCCHI'S PALACE

18+

6 JUL | 8:45 PM | 60min

A comedy showcase of NQ's finest local comedy talent covering all genres and topics. Featuring Henry Bretz, Sean Cooper, Shazza, Paddy Houghton, Joey Cowan, Luke James, Simon Cheers & Indy C, this show is going to be a recipe for laughter.



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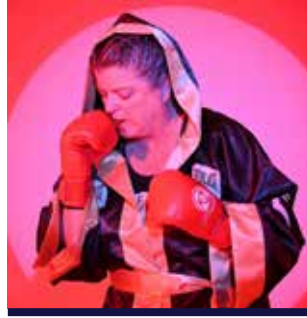
Improv Queensland

PINOCCHI'S PALACE

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7-8 JUL | 4:15 PM | 60min  
9 JUL | 6:00 PM | 60min

*Theatresports™* comes to Townsville! 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.



## ROAR

Lisa Sharpe

PINOCCHI'S PALACE

PG

23 JUN | 6:00 PM | 60min  
24 JUN | 4:00 PM | 60min

Lisa Sharpe is making a name for herself as a masterful storyteller and this time you're gonna hear her ROAR! The gloves are off as she makes you laugh, cry and laugh again while she ducks and weaves through the biggest fight of her life, to figure out what keeps us getting up off the mat and who is really in our corner.



## THIS IS YOUR TRIAL

Act React

PINOCCHI'S PALACE

PG

7-8 JUL | 6:00 PM | 60min  
9 JUL | 7:45 PM | 60min

Ever wanted to put your friends and family on trial? Now you can! *This Is Your Trial* is an improvised comedy courtroom in which audience members can accuse their loved ones of petty crimes, or face charges themselves. Join bawdy barristers and salacious solicitors for legal laughs!



## TANIA LACY: EVERYTHING'S COMING UP ROSES

Tania Lacy

PINOCCHI'S PALACE

15+

29-30 JUN | 7:45 PM | 50min

*Everything's coming up roses* for Tania. After surviving six years in Berlin with those crazy Germans, getting through menopause without spontaneously combusting and raising a teenage boy in lockdown with her husband of 22 years, she's convinced the worst is behind her. Bahahahahaha!



## WIL ANDERSON - WILUMINATE

Presented by North Australian Festival of Arts

SPIEGELTENT

15+

23 JUN | 8:30 PM | 60min   
24 JUN | 8:00 PM | 60min

In 2022 WIL ANDERSON returned to stand-up with his best show yet - a remarkable feat for someone with over a quarter of a century in the game. Be the first to experience a comedian at the height of his powers in his brand-new show *WILUMINATE*. Host of *Gruen*, *Question Everything*, and popular comedy podcast *Wilosophy*. Wil is a *Helpmann Award* winner, and a six-time *MICF People's Choice Award* winner.

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**FRIDAY 28 JULY** 5PM-8PM

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## ABATIMBO

Maison Mere Artists

**SPIEGELTENT**

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7 JUL | 4:30 PM | 60min

*Abatimbo* brings the beats straight from Burundi, Africa. Feel the heart-pounding music as *Maison Mere Artists* perform traditional African songs, dances and play the 'Karyenda', a type of traditional African drum that is the icon of Burundi. Be immersed in the sounds and culture of Burundi in your very own backyard and feel the hair-raising rhythm with *Abatimbo*!



## TWISTED TALES

Bella Dance Affairs

**SPIEGELTENT**

18+

24 JUN | 6:15 PM | 60min

*Twisted Tales* should be the only dance show on your list to see. If you like dance and fairy tales, then you don't want to miss this astounding show. This electrifying dance show has warped your beloved childhood fairy tales to make them their own. These *Twisted Tales* could take a dark turn or keep it full of light.

**WORLD PREMIERE**



## BAMBARRA-MA DARIBURU

Wulgurukaba Walkabouts,  
Dancenorth Australia and North  
Australian Festival of Arts

**JEZZINE BARRACKS**

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24 JUN | 6:30 PM | 60min  
25 JUN | 6:30 PM | 60min

*Bambarra-ma Dariburu* (It's good to make good) is a powerful collision and coming together of Gurambilbarra's Wulgurukaba Walkabouts and Dancenorth in a celebration of resonance, spirit and energy. Audiences will experience a mesmerizing spectacle of movement, sound, and storytelling celebrating the rich cultural heritage of the Wulgurukaba people and highlighting the power of collaboration and togetherness as we embrace a shared future. With Cutheringa (Castle Hill) as our backdrop, join us for an evening under the stars as together we bring Gurambilbarra (Townsville) to life with the power of movement and music. An evening in three parts, *Bambarra-ma Dariburu* (It's good to make good) is a spectacle of arts and culture not to be missed.



## FORCE

LV Dance

**EMPIRE THEATRE**

PG

1-2 JUL | 3:00 PM | 40min

Feel the full force of this powerhouse dance show. Be pulled and pushed in surprising directions by these Townsville dancers as they explore the dynamics that lie within and between us. Enjoy a variety of dance styles by LV Dance, from the slow to the sensual, and funky to frenetic.



## YOUTH CULTURAL IMMERSION PERFORMANCE

Youth Council

**PINOCCHI'S PALACE**

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30 JUN | 5:00 PM | 120min

Youth dancers representing multiple cultural dance groups from across Townsville, come together to deliver an interactive cultural performance including elements of poetry, dance, theatre and music. Featuring acts from Big Eye Theatre, Comet Dancers, Bindal Dancers, Wulgurukaba Walkabouts and many more.



## INDIAN CLASSICAL/ SEMI-CLASSICAL DANCE

Geetha's Natyalaya

**EMPIRE THEATRE**

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8-9 JUL | 3:00 PM | 45min

*Indian classical/semi-classical/ folk Dances* performances 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 well-known for its grace, elegance, expressions, and sculptural postures. The performers will be in colourful, eye-catching traditional Indian dance costume and jewellery, dancing to Indian traditional and folk music.

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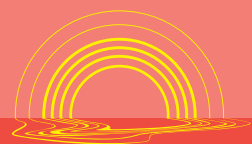
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## EVENTS

**PRIDE PICNIC**

Youth Council

**STRAND PARK**

G 12+ FREE

**2 JUL | 4:00 PM | 120min**

The first of its kind in Townsville, this event follows on from the *Youth Pride Walk* and will be a family-friendly space dedicated to celebrating, supporting, and promoting our LGBTQIA+ community. Our wonderful picnic space, located within the NAFA festival hub, will provide a relaxed and low-key environment for connection, conversation, fun activities, with service providers to exhibit and provide community support. Enjoy live music, onsite food trucks, the NAFA bar, and all the festivities on offer. Take the opportunity to book into the several Pride-friendly shows and activities flowing into the evening. The *Community Pride Picnic* aims to start the collective conversation about how we can ensure our city is a welcoming and vibrant location for the many diverse groups who call our city home. Come together in support of all things pride for LGBTQIA+ members and allies in a safe and enjoyable space. Dress up, show up and come out to celebrate with us at the *2023 Community Pride Picnic*!

**YOUTH PRIDE WALK**

Youth Council

**STRAND ROCKPOOL HEADLAND**

G 12+ FREE

**2 JUL | 2:00 PM | 120min**

Join Townsville Youth Council for the annual *Pride Walk*! Celebrate LGBTQIA+ social and self-acceptance, achievements, legal rights and pride! Be outrageous. Wear your brightest. Make it a vibe. The *Youth Pride Walk* will start at the Strand Rockpool and finish at the Youth Arts Hub @ NAFA, Strand Park.

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## GURU DUDU'S SILENT DISCO WALKING TOURS

Guru Dudu Productions

### STRAND PARK

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28-29 JUN | 4PM, 5:30PM & 7PM | 60min  
30 JUN | 5:30PM, 7PM & 8:30PM | 60min  
1-2 JUL | 5:30PM, 7PM & 8:30PM | 60min  
5-9 JUL | 5:30PM, 7PM & 8:30PM | 60min

Guru Dudu's Silent Disco Walking Tours is back in 2023 with two Gurus over two weekends! Featuring spontaneous flash mobs, interpretative dance, group singing and lots of fun interaction with onlooks. It's all about play, love and laughter. Everyone wears headphones tuning in to a hilarious guided tour through a select playlist of uplifting dance favourites from the 70s, 80s, 90s and 00s. For all ages! Headphones are provided, we just suggest wearing enclosed shoes!



## NOT A CULT\*

Counterpilot & Metro Arts

### STRAND PARK

PG G **FREE**

23 JUN | 6PM, 7PM, 8PM & 9PM | 30min  
24 JUN | 6PM, 7PM, 8PM & 9PM | 30min  
25 JUN | 6PM, 7PM, 8PM & 9PM | 30min

Counterpilot has a plan for each one of us. And all you must do is say yes. Are you ready to say yes today? You wouldn't want to be a 'No Person', 'Yes People' are our kind of people... Following pseudo-inspirational instructions in a set of wireless headphones, participants will work together to stage an ensemble intervention, activating a public festival hub with acts of hope and disconcerting joy. Before long, our army of good citizens have taken over the site, celebrating the day and spreading their message of "she'll be right!"



## YARNING CIRCLE

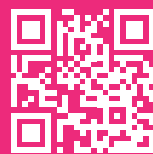
### THE SURF CLUB TOWNSVILLE HEADLAND

G G **FREE**

2 JUL | 9:30 AM | 60min

A Yarning Circle is a harmonious, creative and collaborative way of communicating which encourages responsible, respectful and honest interactions between community, building trusting relationships. Come down to the beautiful Surf Club headland to connect and learn from each other, listen to each other's stories and life experiences, perhaps share some tales of your own at Yarning Circle.

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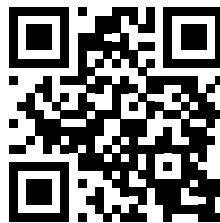
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# MUSIC



## 33 1/3

33 1/3

SPIEGELTENT



24 JUN | 4:30 PM | 60min

33 1/3 are long time favourites of festival and music lovers from Townsville and beyond. Known for their blend of traditional and modern music based in the Celtic tradition, they guarantee that you won't be able to sit down from the opening rhythm to the last. Seven talented multi-instrumentalists will delight you with their virtuosity and entertaining stage performance. This is one for all the family so bring your family and friends along.



## ANDY BRASSETT

Andy Brassett

EMPIRE THEATRE



25 JUN | 5:00 PM | 60min

An original performance combining Blues, Roots, Soul and powerful vocals with Dobro slide guitar, percussive acoustic and electric guitar with a foot operated percussion in an impressive one-man band format. Andy Brassett's unique vocals effortlessly transition from smooth falsettos to thunderous, pure blues gravel and when combined with percussive rhythms and bass, are both captivating and honest.



## BEACHFRONT BEATS

Townsville Concert Band

GREGORY STREET AMPHITHEATRE



24 JUN | 2:00 PM | 120min

The Townsville Concert Band presents *Beachfront Beats*! Please join us at the Strand for a fun afternoon of music. Our concert will feature a musical mixture to suit all ages.



## BEN PENNA

Ben Penna

PINOCCHI'S PALACE



2 JUL | 6:00 PM | 45min

8 JUL | 2:30 PM | 45min

After a 12 year hiatus, acoustic singer-songwriter Ben Penna, has returned to the stage and the studio. He is all about the Surf Soul and Roots genre and performance features vocals, acoustic guitar and stomp box to accompany. *Summer Sessions* EP out now!

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## MAHALIA BARNES AND THE SOUL MATES

Presented by North Australian Festival of Arts

**SPIEGELTENT**

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2 JUL | 4:30 PM | 60min

Mahalia Barnes has been in and around music her entire life. Throughout her childhood years she was exposed to everything from Ray Charles, Otis Redding, Wilson Pickett to Ike + Tina Turner, Aretha Franklin, Donny Hathaway and Stevie Wonder. All of which helped shape her into the powerhouse soul and blues vocalist that has jaws dropping every time she picks up a mic. Mahalia and her band, *The Soul Mates*, have released three albums and consistently play to capacity crowds around the country.



## OLD SALTY AND FRIENDS

Old Salty Entertainment

**SPIEGELTENT**

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8 JUL | 4:30 PM | 60min

*Old Salty* is a talented artist bringing an original mix of the Blues and Roots genre to the stage. With a unique blend of industrial Blues and Roots, storytelling, and a touch of the pub rock ethos, *Old Salty's* solo performance is not to be missed. *Old Salty* will have some very special guests up on stage to accompany him and to celebrate the launch of his upcoming CD...*Stripped Raw*. This journey through new and old songs, all written and composed by *Old Salty* himself, is guaranteed to leave you entertained and inspired.



## ROSS WILSON AND THE PEACENIKS - CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF EAGLE ROCK!

Presented by North Australian Festival of Arts

**SPIEGELTENT**

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25 JUN | 7:00 PM | 60min | 6+

From *Daddy Cool* to *Mondo Rock* and solo artist with no less than 26 ARIA Top 40 hits to his credit as a singer, songwriter and producer, Ross Wilson is one of Australia's most awarded, respected and well-known artists! From the legendary band *Daddy Cool* whose number one anthem *Eagle Rock* and debut album *Daddy Who?* that smashed all previous sales records in Australia an astounding 50 years ago in 1971. Forming *Mondo Rock*, in 1977 delivering 80's hits such as *Cool World*, *State of The Heart*, *Chemistry*, *No Time*, and *Come Said The Boy* and becoming a solo performer in the 21st century, Wilson has never been out of the limelight. Twice inducted into the ARIA Hall of Fame, Wilson's live performances are legendary.



## SINGING WATERS

Presented by North Australian Festival of Arts & Corrina Bonshek & Collaborators

**STRAND PARK BEACH**

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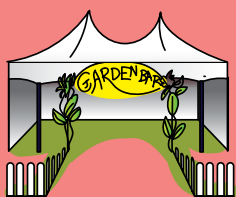
2 JUL | 7:00 AM | 60min

The waters that nurture us are our living ancestors. Their sounds and stories reflect, revive and replenish us as individuals and as a multicultural living community. In the golden light of dawn, awaken your spirit with the ritual frequencies of powerhouse vocalist and multi-instrumentalist WHAIA and collaborators as they commune with water.

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# MUSIC



## SONG TO THE OCEAN

Presented by North Australian Festival of Arts, Corrina Bonshek & Collaborators and DeepBlue.

### JEZZINE BARRACKS

G FREE

30 JUN | 6:00 PM | 75min  
1-2 JUL | 6:00 PM | 75min

Join us for a euphoric music and performing arts experience under the night sky. Take a walk through an ocean of musicians in *Song to the Ocean*, illuminated by awe-inspiring light installations, accompanied by extraordinary marine sounds. Hear original contemporary classical music by award-winning composer Dr Corrina Bonshek performed by acclaimed Australian string ensemble DeepBlue, master percussionist & south-east Asian gong expert Michael Askill, soloist Greta Kelly on Persian violin, and vocal powerhouse & multi-instrumentalist WHAIA, Maori sonic weaver. They will be joined by 30 talented young local musicians, primordial whalesong, accompanied by marine-inspired visual art by local artists exhibited in the light sculptures. Share a picnic and be inspired by the ocean foreshore.

## WORLD PREMIERE



## STILL

Dancenorth Australia and North Australian Festival of Arts

### PALLARENDA

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4-9 JUL | 5:45 AM | 60min

A sunrise sound bath in reverence of nature. Experience an immersive sonic journey with *Still*, a new work curated by Dancenorth's Artistic Director Kyle Page. Housed within a stunning architecturally designed space by Liminal Spaces, you and 21 other guests will collectively witness the dawn of a new day bathed in the luminous sounds of Canadian Composer Jessica Moss (Thee Silver Mt. Zion Memorial Orchestra & Tra-La-La Band). Immerse yourself in this unique experience as the rising sun paints the ocean in a breath-taking symphony of beauty, awe, and wonder. Expand into stillness. Sense our interrelationship with the earth. Be here, together, for this fleeting, magnificent moment.



## THE BEGGARS SING THE SEEKERS

### EMPIRE THEATRE

G

7 JUL | 6:30 PM | 60min

*The Beggars* are Renee Donaghey, Stuart Day and Quinton Dunne, three brilliant singer songwriters with a crystal clear Australian acoustic sound. Their handmade music has climbed the iTunes and European radio charts, winning fans and made them a regular feature on the Australian and European touring circuits. Quinton and Stuart spent many years on Australia's long highways touring the country with music and theatre shows, they returned to Adelaide, met Renee and formed *The Beggars* in 2006. *The Beggars Sing The Seekers* follows *The Seekers* Story from the Melbourne cafe scene in 1962 to London, the swinging centre of the pop universe, through to their 1968 BBC TV special *Farewell The Seekers*, watched by millions.



## VISIONS OF SOUND

Ebony Buckle and Isadoré

### OTHERWISE BAR

G

7 JUL | 8:00 PM | 110min

*Visions of Sound: A Double Bill with Ebony Buckle and Isadoré* is a unique performance featuring two singer-songwriters from Townsville. Isadoré will perform acoustically with a live band for the first time, with Ebony Buckle having a live video screening of her album, adding a stunning visual element, creating a fully immersive experience. Both showcase exceptional vocal abilities and storytelling lyricism, exploring themes of love, freedom, self-discovery, and the universe. This is a one-of-a-kind performance that showcases the exceptional talent and creativity of two of Townsville born musicians.



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## WRITERS IN THE ROUND

MATILDA DUNCAN

**SPIEGELTENT**

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2 JUL | 6:30 PM | 60min

The 'Writers in the Round' format has a long and rich history amongst musicians across the world. This style of show places four artists on stage together to perform in turn. Unpredictable in nature, a night 'in the round' gives a rare and personal insight into the songwriter's mind and methods and leaves you feeling like you're part of the band. This is no ordinary gig.



## YOUTH UNDER LIGHTS PERFORMANCE

Youth Council

**PINOCCHI'S PALACE**

G   **FREE**

1 JUL | 5:00 PM | 120min

Young people from throughout the Townsville Region have nominated to take to the stage to showcase their talents across many different creative disciplines. The show will be delivered over 2 hours with soloists, group performances, instrumental, acting, spoken word and many more. The night will be hosted by Townsville Youth Councillors. Join us in celebrating the richness of talent amongst local youth!

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A promotional image for a radio show. On the left, a man with glasses and a blue patterned shirt over a black t-shirt stands with his arms crossed. To his right, a woman with long dark hair, wearing a pink and white top, stands with her arms crossed. The background is a teal gradient. In the top left, the text 'CLIFFO & BRONTE' is written in large white letters, with 'FOR BREAKFAST' in smaller white letters below it. In the bottom left, it says 'ALSO ON' above the 'LISTNR' logo. On the right side, there is a white circular graphic containing a stylized 'h.' logo and the text 'HIT 103.1'.

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A promotional image for a radio show. A man wearing a yellow fedora and a vibrant, multi-colored floral shirt is pointing towards the viewer. The background is a bright orange gradient. On the left, the text 'PRICEY' is written in large black letters, with 'FOR BREAKFAST' in white letters below it. In the bottom left, it says 'ALSO ON' above the 'LISTNR' logo. In the bottom right, there is a black rectangular graphic with the text 'TRIPLE 102.3' and a stylized 'MM' logo.

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# THEATRE



## PLAY ON

Townsville Little Theatre

PIMLICO PERFORMING ARTS COMPLEX

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5-7 JUL | 7:30 PM | 120min

8 JUL | 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM | 120min

Witness a plucky community theatre about to produce a show called Murder Most Foul, a new 'murder mystery play' with the same title as an Agatha Christie novel but with no relation whatsoever. Rehearsals are fraught, there are hilarious mishaps at every turn but what will unfold when the show is finally performed? *Play On!* is an hilarious love letter to community theatre.



## PUFFS BY MATT COX

TheatreiNQ

THE CLUBHOUSE

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21-24 JUN | 7:00 PM | 120min

27-30 JUN | 7:00 PM | 120min

1 JUL | 7:00 PM | 120min

For seven years, a certain boy wizard went to a certain wizard school and conquered evil. This, however, is not his story. This is the story of the *Puffs*... who just happened to be there too. A tale for anyone who has never been destined to save the world. A Bridge Project production presented by TheatreiNQ, *Puffs* is a fast-paced romp through the 'Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School of Magic and Magic'. *Puffs* exudes a jovial, winking fondness for all things Harry!



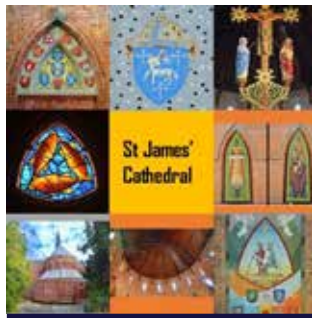
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## EXPLORE THE ST JAMES' CATHEDRAL ARTWORK

Lorraine Kennedy

### ST JAMES' CATHEDRAL

**G** **FREE**

25 JUN | 11:00 AM | 50min

27 JUN | 9:00, 10:00 & 11:00 AM | 50min

2 JUL | 11:00 AM | 50min

4 JUL | 9:00, 10:00 & 11:00 AM | 50min

Over the last 130 years an amazing variety of artwork has been installed in the Cathedral. This hour-long tour will take you through the history of the heritage-listed building and its artwork. In the early days artwork was imported from England, but in more recent times local artists were used. There are a many works of the incredibly talented Atherton artist, Stan Moses (Textiles, Mosaics, Timber) and stained-glass windows by Brisbane artist, Oliver Cowley.

### WORLD PREMIERE



## FORCED PERSPECTIVE

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts

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**PG** **G** **FREE**

2 JUN-2 JUL

*FORCED PERSPECTIVE* brings together playful and immersive works by contemporary visual artists from Australia, New Zealand and Indonesia. Curated by Daniel Qualischefski, it features artists Linda Clark, Stephen Coutts, Ann Debono, Marion Gaemers, Peatree, Sarah Ryan, Uji 'Hahan' Handoko Eko Saputro and Andrew Strauss. The exhibition considers the positions of the curator and artist in directly shaping the experience of the viewer. The act of viewing is framed as an active and occasionally interactive response, led by discovery, innovative perspectives and formal composition. The spatially engaging artworks include lenticular photographs, installations, paintings, textiles, sculptures, palindromic panels and interactive digital works.

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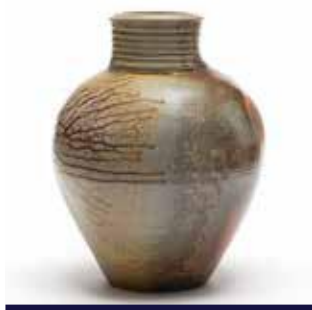


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# VISUAL ARTS



## LEN COOK: FIRE AND RAIN

Townsville City Galleries

PERC TUCKER REGIONAL GALLERY

G 12 13 FREE

12 MAY-13 AUG

Len Cook is one of Australia's foremost woodfired potters, his latest exhibition, *FIRE AND RAIN* draws together nearly 80 artworks created over 40 years of ceramic practice with loans from public and private collections, as well as key works from the artist's own collection. Len first became interested in pottery when he moved to Townsville from Victoria in 1977 and joined the North Queensland Potters' Association. The formative experience of attending a 10-day workshop convened by the Potters Association, led by Carl McConnell whose pottery style was inspired by Japanese techniques, reinforced Len's excitement with traditional methods of firing. The exhibition highlights the artists lifelong passion for wood-fired kilns and pots that are glazed by natural ash deposits over extended firing in traditional Japanese anagama (cave) kilns. Len Cook's practice encompasses domestic ware, ceramic sculpture inspired by the coral forms of the Great Barrier Reef, and his anagama-fired work.

Visit the Perc Tucker Regional Gallery website for gallery opening hours.



## ONE FOOT ON THE GROUND, ONE FOOT IN THE WATER

Townsville City Galleries

PINNACLES GALLERY

PG 12 13 FREE

23 JUN-27 AUG

At a time when many are experiencing complex feelings about the frailty of life and future uncertainty, *One foot on the ground, one foot in the water* turns to the subject of our own mortality. Eleven contemporary artists present paintings, sculptures, installations and sound works that invoke experiences of loss, impermanence, transience, remembrance, memorialisation and their own expressions of grief. Each artist offers insight into the ways we let go of death, or hold it close, as a continuing living presence in the world. Artworks and other objects can reflect these kinds of present-absences, allowing the departed to continue to resonate in our memory, and in objects that outlive them.

Visit the Pinnacles Gallery website for gallery opening hours.



## RICKY EMMERTON: WHO FLASH!

Townsville City Galleries

PERC TUCKER REGIONAL GALLERY

G 12 13 FREE

12 MAY-13 AUG

Ricky Emmerton is a Kalkatungu man living in Townsville. Emmerton has commenced a Doctor of Philosophy (Creative Arts) at James Cook University. *WHO FLASH!* will preview new paintings from his university research which asserts that Kuathuat Ritjinguthinha (Rainbow Serpent Dreaming) is a living tradition that maintains our culture and identity. 'Flash', in Indigenous art, is in the form of bright colours, dots and patterns. Emmerton's paintings reflect experimentation into new and expressive forms of 'flash' colours and composition. Inspired from Kalkatungu rock art, historical documents and artists within our family, *WHO FLASH!* will demonstrate a continuance of Kalkatungu culture through art.

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# WORKSHOPS

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## ACT IT OUT - EXPLORING ACTING TECHNIQUES WORKSHOP

Acting with Arminelle

PINOCCHI'S PALACE

G **FREE**

1 JUL | 11:00 AM | 60min

A workshop exploring a variety of drama techniques used to build performances. No experience necessary, just a willingness to try new things and have fun! Everyone is a participant. There is no text, reading or writing. There will be laughing, there will be weirdness and there will be fun! This workshop will be run by Townsville actor and director, Arminelle Fleming.

No experience necessary.



## BEATBOXING AND VOCAL PERCUSSION WORKSHOP

Laura Burzacott

PINOCCHI'S PALACE

G **FREE**

1 JUL | 2:00 PM | 60min

Come along and join Laura in an introduction to *Beatboxing/Vocal Percussion*. This session will include a vocal and physical warm up, introduction to beatboxing and how a vocal percussion line is created, learn a few riffs and get up close and personal with the mic. Laura Burzacott (AKA Burzie) is an actor, singer and theatre maker, committed to telling new Australian stories and creating entertaining cabaret and music theatre. One of the driving forces behind cabaret acapella group *Ginger and Tonic*, touring Australia in the award winning *Desperate and Dateless* and *For Love or Money*.

No experience necessary.



## BODY PERCUSSION WORKSHOP

Costa Hagiaglou

PINOCCHI'S PALACE

G **FREE**

1 JUL | 3:30 PM | 60min

This dynamic and engaging workshop will cover the fundamentals of body percussion, including different techniques, rhythms, and styles. *Body Percussion* is a unique form of music that involves using the body as a percussion instrument. It's a fun and interactive way of creating music that promotes creativity, coordination, and rhythm. The session will involve interactive group activities, and participants will learn how to use their body as an instrument to create complex rhythms and beats.

No experience necessary.



## CONNECT, SHARE, SONG WRITING AND MUSIC PRODUCTION WORKSHOP

Lil Mase

PINOCCHI'S PALACE

PG **FREE**

30 JUN | 2:00 PM | 120min

Get to know popular recording and touring artist *Lil Mase* Songs created by other young people will be played to motivate and inspire participants to create their own music. *Rapper Lil Mase* will provide support with individuals or groups with the lyric writing process and encourage participants to perform raps they have already created. *Lil Mase* will also discuss vocal dynamics and recording of verses and lyrics as well as basic knowledge of audio equipment and software used for song recording. Using music, song writing and voice recording equipment, participants will be encouraged to provide input toward developing their own song, record it and take it home on a CD/USB.

No experience necessary.



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## FROM PAGE TO STAGE: INTRODUCTION TO MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP

Broadway Academy Townsville

PINOCCHI'S PALACE

6 FREE

30 JUN | 9:30 AM | 60min

Introduction to Musical Theatre is designed for 12-25 year olds who have a passion for music and performance, and are interested in exploring the world of musical theatre. This workshop is suitable for everyone - from beginners who have little or no experience in musical theatre to those who have some experience and want to develop their skills further.

No experience necessary.



## GONG SOUND BATH EXPERIENCE WORKSHOP

Led by Michael Askill

JEZZINE BARRACKS

6 FREE

1 JUL | 10:30 AM | 45min

Laying, sitting or meditating close to vibrating gong is like a gentle immersion into an ocean of sound that has the effect of calming the mind and body. The cumulative effect of multiple combinations of frequencies within the gong creates spreading waves of vibrations comparable to the sound of the sea, the wind, waterfalls and the womb. Once the sound of the gong has overtaken the mind and body, there is relaxation, a suspension of time and an opportunity "to experience new realms of our own psyche, new energetic aspects of our own being, new dimensions of ourselves". (Harijiwan)



## KIDS' ILLUMINATED ART WORKSHOP

Tiffany Beckwith-Skinner

JEZZINE BARRACKS

6 FREE

1 JUL | 4:00 PM | 60min

Create your own miniature illuminated and wearable art inspired by the ocean. Bring your illuminated creation to the evening performance of *Song to the Ocean* and play with light alongside the performers. Workshop led by visual artist Tiffany Beckwith-Skinner, the creator of wearable & small-scale lighting installations and facilitator of backlit art that is exhibited as part of the *Song to the Ocean* performance. The workshop suits ages 6-10. Parental/carer assistance is required for younger children.



## LEGS ON THE WALL PHYSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP

Joshua Thomson

PINOCCHI'S PALACE

6 FREE

30 JUN | 12:30 PM | 60min  
1 JUL | 9:30 AM | 60min

A one-hour workshop presenting the *Legs on the Wall* art of transformative physical theatre. This workshop will explore, devise and build performance making skills. Working with a range of elements, movement, choreography and script to dive into the realm of the imagination and the power of physical storytelling. An opportunity to learn, explore and have fun with Australia's leading physical theatre company.

No experience necessary.

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### MAKE A MOVE CONTEMPORARY DANCE WORKSHOP

Ulysses Dancers with Jane Pirani and Suzie Searight

**PINOCCHI'S PALACE**

**G** **FREE**

**1 JUL | 12:30 PM | 60min**

The *Make a Move* workshop includes a warm-up of 15 minutes followed by participants performing dance choreography to the theme of 'Enchanted Earth' in groups of 5 or 6. The participants will be guided by the workshop leaders and can be filmed at the end for the participants to view their work.

No experience necessary.



### MOVE LIKE ME DANCE WORKSHOP

The Global Dance Collective

**PINOCCHI'S PALACE**

**G** **FREE**

**30 JUN | 11:00 AM | 60min**

Connect \* Play \* Grow \* Love Your Body. Drawing from ancient dance techniques, Cara will bring participants into their bodies in a way that is free and enables greater confidence, bringing a greater awareness of themselves. With a heightened awareness of breath, connection, body movement and emotion, we'll rise to greater heights while discovering all that our bodies are capable of, all while listening to incredible dance music from around the globe. We'll draw in techniques from Belly Dance, Timba (Cuban Street Styles), Afro Cuban Movement and street styles. In this workshop we'll connect to our body, as we are, right in this moment. To rise above any limiting self-thoughts and to start loving exactly where we are in this moment.

No experience necessary.



### SILHOUETTE ART MAKING WORKSHOP

Tiffany Beckwith-Skinner

**PINOCCHI'S PALACE**

**G** **FREE**

**28 JUN | 5:00 PM | 180min**

Participate in an art workshop to create silhouette art for one of the 18 light sculptures of *Song to the Ocean*, a live music and visual art experience. Experiment with black mark techniques on a clear plastic canvas that will be backlit inside the light sculptures (light is diffuse). You're invited to envision your connection to the ocean and translate your artistic style into a new work to be displayed in the light sculpture. Workshop techniques include paper cutting, tearing and collage, to create a design that you will fix onto a recycled plastic canvas. All materials will be provided in this workshop.



### SONG TO THE OCEAN GONG WORKSHOP

Michael Askill

**JEZZINE BARRACKS**

**G** **FREE**

**29 JUN | 4:00 PM | 60min**

Inviting percussionists of all ages who are comfortable reading music to participate in *Song to the Ocean*. This is a unique opportunity to be mentored by master percussionist, Dr Michael Askill and award-winning composer, Corrina Bonshek. Join Michael for a workshop, rehearsal, tech run and performance at Jezzine Barracks.

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## SONG TO THE OCEAN STRING WORKSHOPS

DeepBlue

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**G** **FREE**

28 JUN | 3:30 PM | 60min  
29 JUN | 3:45 PM | 60min

Inviting violin, viola and cello students aged 13-18 years with 3rd grade AMEB level (or equivalent) or above to participate in *Song to the Ocean*. This is a unique opportunity to be mentored by professional DeepBlue Orchestra musicians and award-winning composer, Corrina Bonshek. Participants will receive *Song to the Ocean* sheet music plus a guide track, and then join DeepBlue for two workshops at a local school before rehearsals and public performance of *Song to the Ocean*.



## STELLA'S CREATIVE POTTERY WORKSHOP

Stella Thompson-Wheway

PINOCCHY'S PALACE

**G** **FREE**

2 JUL | 9:30 AM | 60min

*Stella's Creative Pottery Workshop* will enable participants to have fun and enjoy creating their own pottery pieces with expert guidance and support from Stella. This session will be relaxed and hands-on, with a reduced sensory environment and lots of space for each young person to work independently or with their friends. Stella will provide creative examples (masks, animals, incense / candle / coil holders) for participants to be inspired by on the day.

No experience necessary.

\*This is a sensory reduced workshop\*



## STORYTELLING WITH CHILDREN: A MASTERCLASS FOR GROWNUPS

Nadia Sunde

EMPIRE THEATRE

**G** **FREE**

28 JUN | 3:00 PM | 90min

Once upon a time... there was a grownup who wanted to share told stories with their little one. Wonder-filled stories that captured their imagination, their attention and their heart. Stories that helped them problem solve a worry, learn about their world or simply a story to make them giggle and feel loved. Join master storyteller, Nadia Sunde, as she shares practical strategies, tools and inspiration for creating magical story play experiences with the children in your life.



## THE "MANA WAKA" SONG AND DANCE WORKSHOP

Whaia Sonic Weaver

JEZZINE BARRACKS

**G** **FREE**

1 JUL | 9:30 AM | 45min

What is "Mana"? What is a "Waka"? Learn a traditional song and dance that reveals a Maori world view of navigating the ocean and journeying via the traditional canoe, Te Waka. Whaia uses these cultural traditions in the collaborative opening of *Song to the Ocean* evening performance.

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## SCREEN PRINTING WORKSHOP

Umbrella Studios

PINOCCHI'S PALACE

G **FREE**

2 JUL | 11:00 AM | 60min

In this workshop, participants will learn basic screen-printing techniques and create their own, personalised tote bags or artworks on paper. During the screen-printing process, a design is transferred through a mesh screen with fabric ink and the help of a stencil. Templates of different 'Enchanted Earth' imagery will be provided as options, participants can create their own stencils if time permits. With multiple ink colours to choose from, the possibilities are endless! Suitable for both beginners and young people with some printmaking experience.

\*This is a sensory reduced workshop\*



## THEATRESPORTS™ WORKSHOP

Improv Queensland

PINOCCHI'S PALACE

PG **FREE**

8 JUL | 11:00 AM | 150min

Interested in finding out what improvisation is all about? Then try Improv Queensland's taster workshop at this year's NAFA! This fun and friendly class is designed to give you a quick taste of what improv has to offer. We will run through some basic games and activities and show you what we love so much about improvisation. Improvisation is a great way to improve creativity, build confidence and presentation skills or expand your theatrical toolbox.

This NAFA is Improv Queensland's first time in Townsville, and we're keen to meet locals interested in theatre, comedy, and performance - as well as those who think improvisation would be a great new skill to learn!



## YOUTH RESET YOGA AND SOUND IMMERSION

Youth RESET Yoga

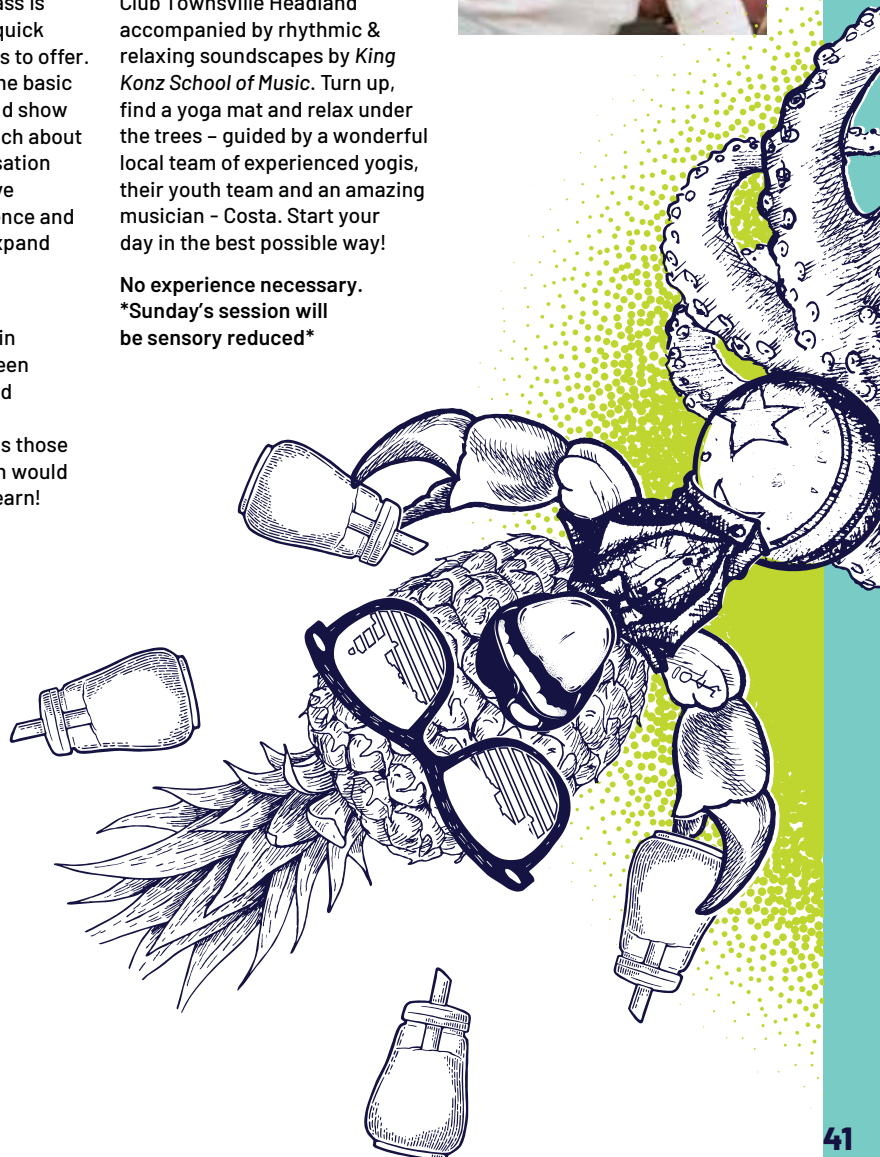
THE SURF CLUB TOWNSVILLE HEADLAND

G **FREE**

30 JUN-2 JUL | 8:00 AM | 60min

Youth RESET Yoga is a morning body, breath and mind RESET session on the The Surf Club Townsville Headland accompanied by rhythmic & relaxing soundscapes by King Konz School of Music. Turn up, find a yoga mat and relax under the trees - guided by a wonderful local team of experienced yogis, their youth team and an amazing musician - Costa. Start your day in the best possible way!

No experience necessary.  
\*Sunday's session will be sensory reduced\*





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LEGS ON THE WALL AND THE NORTH AUSTRALIAN FESTIVAL OF ARTS PRESENT

# BEETLE

**Even the smallest voices matter.  
The story of a child on a quest to find the now elusive Christmas Beetle.**



**WORLD PREMIERE**

## **A Childrens' show not to be missed!**

*Beetle* tells the story of a child who finds a friend in her backyard; together they embark on an adventure to search for the now elusive Christmas Beetle. The magic of the bush habitat is brought to life through *Legs On The Wall*'s trademark physical storytelling, with animation created from original artworks by beloved children's author and illustrator Freya Blackwood. A tale of resilience and hope, *Beetle* reminds young audiences that there's an important place in the world for all of us.

The concept for *Beetle* by *Legs On The Wall*; is by Joshua Thomson. NAFA has been working closely with Josh and *Legs On The Wall* since 2020 to bring this show to life. NAFA is proud to be lead commissioner and hosting the world premiere of *Beetle* at NAFA 2023, we believe this show will have a long and fruitful touring life and inspire many children (and adults) to have a second thought about the environment and the impacts we all have on it.

For show dates and times, refer to program listing on page 12.

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| <b>WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b>          |        |                    |                                  |      |
| THROUGH OUR EYES 2023                         |        | 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM  | Strand Park Beach                | 32   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE</b>         |        |                    |                                  |      |
| PUFFS by Matt Cox                             |        | 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM  | The Clubhouse                    | 34   |
| <b>THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE</b>          |        |                    |                                  |      |
| PUFFS by Matt Cox                             |        | 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM  | The Clubhouse                    | 34   |
| <b>FRIDAY 23<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b>            |        |                    |                                  |      |
| FORCED PERSPECTIVE                            |        | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  | Umbrella Studio Contemporary Art | 35   |
| Len Cook: Fire and Rain                       |        | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Perc Tucker Regional Gallery     | 36   |
| Ricky Emmerton: Who Flash!                    |        | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Perc Tucker Regional Gallery     | 36   |
| One foot on the ground, one foot in the water |        | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Pinnacles Gallery                | 36   |
| The Mr Spin BAM WOW Amazing Show              |        | 5:00 PM - 5:50 PM  | Empire Theatre                   | 13   |
| ROAR  |        | 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  | Pinocchi's Palace                | 19   |
| Not a Cult*                                   |        | 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM  | Strand Park                      | 25   |
| P.O.L.E.                                      |        | 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM  | Empire Theatre                   | 11   |
| Not a Cult*                                   |        | 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM  | Strand Park                      | 25   |
| PUFFS by Matt Cox                             |        | 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM  | The Clubhouse                    | 34   |
| CHAMELEON                                     |        | 7:45 PM - 8:45 PM  | Pinocchi's Palace                | 9    |
| Not a Cult*                                   |        | 8:00 PM - 8:30 PM  | Strand Park                      | 25   |
| WIL ANDERSON - WILUMINATE                     |        | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM  | Spiegel tent                     | 19   |
| Absolute Trash                                |        | 9:00 PM - 9:50 PM  | Empire Theatre                   | 15   |
| Not a Cult*                                   |        | 9:00 PM - 9:30 PM  | Strand Park                      | 25   |
| <b>SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b>          |        |                    |                                  |      |
| FORCED PERSPECTIVE                            |        | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  | Umbrella Studio Contemporary Art | 35   |
| Len Cook: Fire and Rain                       |        | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM | Perc Tucker Regional Gallery     | 36   |
| Ricky Emmerton: Who Flash!                    |        | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM | Perc Tucker Regional Gallery     | 36   |
| One foot on the ground, one foot in the water |        | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM | Pinnacles Gallery                | 36   |
| Beachfront Beats                              |        | 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  | Gregory Street Amphitheatre      | 28   |
| The Mr Spin BAM WOW Amazing Show              |        | 3:00 PM - 3:50 PM  | Empire Theatre                   | 13   |
| ROAR  |        | 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM  | Pinocchi's Palace                | 19   |
| 33 1/3  |        | 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM  | Spiegel tent                     | 28   |
| The Mr Spin BAM WOW Amazing Show              |        | 5:00 PM - 5:50 PM  | Empire Theatre                   | 13   |
| Not a Cult*                                   |        | 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM  | Strand Park                      | 25   |
| TWISTED TALES                                 |        | 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM  | Spiegel tent                     | 21   |
| Absolute Trash                                |        | 6:45 PM - 7:35 PM  | Empire Theatre                   | 15   |
| Bambarra-ma Dariburu (It's good to make good) |        | 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM  | Jezzine Barracks                 | 21   |
| Not a Cult*                                   |        | 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM  | Strand Park                      | 25   |
| PUFFS by Matt Cox                             |        | 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM  | The Clubhouse                    | 34   |
| Deborah O'Toole - Matters Of The Heart        |        | 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM  | Townsville Choral Society Hall   | 9    |
| CHAMELEON                                     |        | 7:45 PM - 8:45 PM  | Pinocchi's Palace                | 9    |
| WIL ANDERSON - WILUMINATE                     |        | 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM  | Spiegel tent                     | 19   |
| Not a Cult*                                   |        | 8:00 PM - 8:30 PM  | Strand Park                      | 25   |
| P.O.L.E.                                      |        | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM  | Empire Theatre                   | 11   |
| Not a Cult*                                   |        | 9:00 PM - 9:30 PM  | Strand Park                      | 25   |
| Kentucky Fried Soup                           |        | 9:30 PM - 10:30 PM | Pinocchi's Palace                | 19   |

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| <b>SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b>                                  |        |                     |                                  |      |
| FORCED PERSPECTIVE  | PG     | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM   | Umbrella Studio Contemporary Art | 35   |
| Len Cook: Fire and Rain   | G      | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  | Perc Tucker Regional Gallery     | 36   |
| Ricky Emmerton: Who Flash!  | G      | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  | Perc Tucker Regional Gallery     | 36   |
| One foot on the ground, one foot in the water                       | PG     | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  | Pinnacles Gallery                | 36   |
| Explore the St James' Cathedral Artwork                             | G      | 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM | St James' Cathedral              | 35   |
| The Mr Spin BAM WOW Amazing Show                                    | G      | 3:00 PM - 3:50 PM   | Empire Theatre                   | 13   |
| Dance Like an Animal  | G      | 4:30 PM - 5:15PM    | Spiegeltent                      | 12   |
| Andy Brassett   | G      | 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM   | Empire Theatre                   | 28   |
| Kentucky Fried Soup   | 18+    | 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM   | Pinocchi's Palace                | 19   |
| Not a Cult*   | PG     | 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM   | Strand Park                      | 25   |
| Absolute Trash  | 15+    | 6:45 PM - 7:35PM    | Empire Theatre                   | 15   |
| Bambarra-ma Dariburu (It's good to make good)                       | G      | 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM   | Jezzine Barracks                 | 21   |
| Not a Cult*   | PG     | 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM   | Strand Park                      | 25   |
| Ross Wilson and The Peaceniks - Celebrating 50 years of Eagle Rock! | G      | 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM   | Spiegeltent                      | 29   |
| CHAMELEON   | 18+    | 7:45 PM - 8:45 PM   | Pinocchi's Palace                | 9    |
| Not a Cult*   | PG     | 8:00 PM - 8:30 PM   | Strand Park                      | 25   |
| P.O.L.E.  | PG     | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM   | Empire Theatre                   | 11   |
| Not a Cult*   | PG     | 9:00 PM - 9:30 PM   | Strand Park                      | 25   |
| <b>TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b>                                 |        |                     |                                  |      |
| Explore the St James' Cathedral Artwork                             | G      | 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM   | St James' Cathedral              | 35   |
| FORCED PERSPECTIVE  | PG     | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM   | Umbrella Studio Contemporary Art | 35   |
| Explore the St James' Cathedral Artwork                             | G      | 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM | St James' Cathedral              | 35   |
| Len Cook: Fire and Rain   | G      | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  | Perc Tucker Regional Gallery     | 36   |
| Ricky Emmerton: Who Flash!  | G      | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  | Perc Tucker Regional Gallery     | 36   |
| One foot on the ground, one foot in the water                       | PG     | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  | Pinnacles Gallery                | 36   |
| Explore the St James' Cathedral Artwork                             | G      | 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM | St James' Cathedral              | 35   |
| PUFFS by Matt Cox   | PG     | 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM   | The Clubhouse                    | 34   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b>                               |        |                     |                                  |      |
| FORCED PERSPECTIVE  | PG     | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM   | Umbrella Studio Contemporary Art | 35   |
| Len Cook: Fire and Rain   | G      | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  | Perc Tucker Regional Gallery     | 36   |
| Ricky Emmerton: Who Flash!  | G      | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  | Perc Tucker Regional Gallery     | 36   |
| One foot on the ground, one foot in the water                       | PG     | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  | Pinnacles Gallery                | 36   |
| PINOCCHIO   | PG     | 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM | Perfume Gardens                  | 12   |
| Twinkle and the Moon  | G      | 11:00 AM - 11:40 AM | Empire Theatre                   | 13   |
| Circus Wonderland - A Neverland Adventure                           | G      | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Spiegeltent                      | 15   |
| Twinkle and the Moon  | G      | 1:00 PM - 1:40 PM   | Empire Theatre                   | 13   |
| Circus Wonderland - A Neverland Adventure                           | G      | 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM   | Spiegeltent                      | 15   |
| Storytelling With Children: A Masterclass For Grownups              | G      | 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM   | Empire Theatre                   | 40   |
| Song to the Ocean String Workshops                                  | G      | 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM   | See Website                      | 40   |
| GURU DUDU's Silent Disco Walking Tours                              | G      | 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM   | Strand Park                      | 25   |
| Silhouette Art Making Workshop                                      | G      | 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM   | Pinocchi's Palace                | 39   |
| The Seven Sins of Sideshow Femmes                                   | 18+    | 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM   | Empire Theatre                   | 11   |
| GURU DUDU's Silent Disco Walking Tours                              | G      | 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM   | Strand Park                      | 25   |
| GURU DUDU's Silent Disco Walking Tours                              | G      | 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM   | Strand Park                      | 25   |

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| <b>WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE (CONTINUED)</b>                    |        |                     |                                   |      |
| PUFFS by Matt Cox  | PG     | 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM   | The Clubhouse                     | 34   |
| deLightfully Debauched: Adults Only Cabaret                          | 18+    | 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM   | Empire Theatre                    | 9    |
| <b>THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b>                                 |        |                     |                                   |      |
| FORCED PERSPECTIVE   | PG     | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM   | Umbrella Studio Contemporary Art  | 35   |
| Len Cook: Fire and Rain  | G      | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  | Perc Tucker Regional Gallery      | 36   |
| Ricky Emmerton: Who Flash!   | G      | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  | Perc Tucker Regional Gallery      | 36   |
| One foot on the ground, one foot in the water                        | PG     | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  | Pinnacles Gallery                 | 36   |
| PINOCCHIO  | PG     | 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM | Perfume Gardens                   | 12   |
| Circus Wonderland - A Neverland Adventure                            | G      | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Spiegeltent                       | 15   |
| Twinkle and the Moon   | G      | 11:30 AM - 12:10 PM | Empire Theatre                    | 13   |
| Twinkle and the Moon   | G      | 1:30 PM - 2:10 PM   | Empire Theatre                    | 13   |
| Circus Wonderland - A Neverland Adventure                            | G      | 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM   | Spiegeltent                       | 15   |
| Song to the Ocean String Workshops                                   | G      | 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM   | See Website                       | 40   |
| GURU DUDU's Silent Disco Walking Tours                               | G      | 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM   | Strand Park                       | 25   |
| Song to the Ocean Gong Workshop                                      | G      | 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM   | Jezzine Barracks                  | 39   |
| Wild Side  | 15+    | 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM   | Empire Theatre                    | 11   |
| GURU DUDU's Silent Disco Walking Tours                               | G      | 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM   | Strand Park                       | 25   |
| Disgraceful  | 15+    | 6:00 PM - 6:50 PM   | Pinocchi's Palace                 | 10   |
| Beetle   | G      | 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM   | Townsville Civic Theatre C2       | 12   |
| Dressed To Kill  | 15+    | 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM   | Spiegeltent                       | 10   |
| The Seven Sins of Sideshow Femmes                                    | 18+    | 6:45 PM - 7:45 PM   | Empire Theatre                    | 11   |
| GURU DUDU's Silent Disco Walking Tours                               | G      | 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM   | Strand Park                       | 25   |
| PUFFS by Matt Cox  | PG     | 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM   | The Clubhouse                     | 34   |
| PINOCCHIO  | PG     | 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM   | Perfume Gardens                   | 12   |
| Tania Lacy: Everything's Coming Up Roses                             | 15+    | 7:45 PM - 8:35 PM   | Pinocchi's Palace                 | 19   |
| B.A.Bz World Tour - ft. Kween Kong, Spankie Jackson and Hannah Conda | 15+    | 8:30 PM - 9:40 PM   | Spiegeltent                       | 9    |
| deLightfully Debauched: Adults Only Cabaret                          | 18+    | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM   | Empire Theatre                    | 9    |
| The Big D  | 18+    | 9:30 PM - 10:30 PM  | Pinocchi's Palace                 | 11   |
| <b>FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b>                                   |        |                     |                                   |      |
| Youth RESET YOGA and Sound Immersion                                 | G      | 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM   | The Surf Club Townsville Headland | 41   |
| FORCED PERSPECTIVE   | PG     | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM   | Umbrella Studio Contemporary Art  | 35   |
| From Page to Stage: Introduction to Musical Theatre Workshop         | G      | 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM  | Pinocchi's Palace                 | 38   |
| Beetle   | G      | 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM | Townsville Civic Theatre C2       | 12   |
| Len Cook: Fire and Rain  | G      | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  | Perc Tucker Regional Gallery      | 36   |
| Ricky Emmerton: Who Flash!   | G      | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  | Perc Tucker Regional Gallery      | 36   |
| One foot on the ground, one foot in the water                        | PG     | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  | Pinnacles Gallery                 | 36   |
| PINOCCHIO  | PG     | 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM | Perfume Gardens                   | 12   |
| Move Like Me Dance Workshop  | G      | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Pinocchi's Palace                 | 39   |
| Twinkle and the Moon   | G      | 11:30 AM - 12:10 PM | Empire Theatre                    | 13   |
| Legs on the Wall Physical Theatre Workshop                           | G      | 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM  | Pinocchi's Palace                 | 38   |
| Twinkle and the Moon   | G      | 1:30 PM - 2:10 PM   | Empire Theatre                    | 13   |
| Connect, Share, Song writing and Music Production Workshop           | PG     | 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM   | Pinocchi's Palace                 | 37   |
| Circus Wonderland - A Neverland Adventure                            | G      | 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM   | Spiegeltent                       | 15   |

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| Beetle   | G      | 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM   | Townsville Civic Theatre C2       | 12   |
| Dance Like an Animal   | G      | 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM   | Spiegeltent                       | 12   |
| Wild Side  | 15+    | 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM   | Empire Theatre                    | 11   |
| Youth Cultural Immersion Performance                                 | G      | 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM   | Pinocchi's Palace                 | 21   |
| GURU DUDU's Silent Disco Walking Tours                               | G      | 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM   | Strand Park                       | 25   |
| Song to the Ocean  | G      | 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM   | Jezzine Barracks                  | 30   |
| Dressed To Kill  | 15+    | 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM   | Spiegeltent                       | 10   |
| The Seven Sins of Sideshow Femmes                                    | 18+    | 6:45 PM - 7:45 PM   | Empire Theatre                    | 11   |
| GURU DUDU's Silent Disco Walking Tours                               | G      | 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM   | Strand Park                       | 25   |
| PUFFS by Matt Cox  | PG     | 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM   | The Clubhouse                     | 34   |
| PINOCCHIO  | PG     | 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM   | Perfume Gardens                   | 12   |
| Tania Lacy: Everything's Coming Up Roses                             | 15+    | 7:45 PM - 8:35 PM   | Pinocchi's Palace                 | 19   |
| B.A.Bz World Tour - ft. Kween Kong, Spankie Jackzon and Hannah Conda | 15+    | 8:30 PM - 9:40 PM   | Spiegeltent                       | 9    |
| deLightfully Debauched: Adults Only Cabaret                          | 18+    | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM   | Empire Theatre                    | 9    |
| GURU DUDU's Silent Disco Walking Tours                               | G      | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM   | Strand Park                       | 25   |
| The Big D  | 18+    | 9:30 PM - 10:30 PM  | Pinocchi's Palace                 | 11   |
| SATURDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup> JULY  |        |                     |                                   |      |
| Youth RESET YOGA and Sound Immersion                                 | G      | 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM   | The Surf Club Townsville Headland | 41   |
| FORCED PERSPECTIVE   | PG     | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM   | Umbrella Studio Contemporary Art  | 35   |
| Legs on the Wall Physical Theatre Workshop                           | G      | 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM  | Pinocchi's Palace                 | 38   |
| The "Mana Waka" Song and Dance Workshop                              | G      | 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM  | Jezzine Barracks                  | 40   |
| Len Cook: Fire and Rain  | G      | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  | Perc Tucker Regional Gallery      | 36   |
| Ricky Emmerton: Who Flash!   | G      | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  | Perc Tucker Regional Gallery      | 36   |
| One foot on the ground, one foot in the water                        | PG     | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  | Pinnacles Gallery                 | 36   |
| PINOCCHIO  | PG     | 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM | Perfume Gardens                   | 12   |
| Gong Sound Bath Experience Workshop                                  | G      | 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM | Jezzine Barracks                  | 38   |
| Act It Out - Exploring Acting Techniques Workshop                    | G      | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Pinocchi's Palace                 | 37   |
| Beetle   | G      | 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM | Townsville Civic Theatre C2       | 12   |
| Make a Move Contemporary Dance Workshop                              | G      | 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM  | Pinocchi's Palace                 | 39   |
| Circus Wonderland - A Neverland Adventure                            | G      | 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM   | Spiegeltent                       | 15   |
| Beatboxing and Vocal Percussion Workshop                             | G      | 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM   | Pinocchi's Palace                 | 37   |
| Beetle   | G      | 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM   | Townsville Civic Theatre C2       | 12   |
| FORCE  | PG     | 3:00 PM - 3:40 PM   | Empire Theatre                    | 21   |
| Body Percussion Workshop   | G      | 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM   | Pinocchi's Palace                 | 37   |
| Kids' Illuminated Art Workshop                                       | G      | 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM   | Jezzine Barracks                  | 38   |
| Wild Side  | 15+    | 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM   | Empire Theatre                    | 11   |
| Youth Under Lights Performance                                       | G      | 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM   | Pinocchi's Palace                 | 31   |
| GURU DUDU's Silent Disco Walking Tours                               | G      | 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM   | Strand Park                       | 25   |
| B.A.Bz World Tour - ft. Kween Kong, Spankie Jackzon and Hannah Conda | 15+    | 6:00 PM - 7:10 PM   | Spiegeltent                       | 9    |
| Song to the Ocean  | G      | 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM   | Jezzine Barracks                  | 30   |
| The Seven Sins of Sideshow Femmes                                    | 18+    | 6:45 PM - 7:45 PM   | Empire Theatre                    | 11   |
| GURU DUDU's Silent Disco Walking Tours                               | G      | 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM   | Strand Park Beach                 | 25   |
| PUFFS by Matt Cox  | PG     | 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM   | The Clubhouse                     | 34   |
| PINOCCHIO  | PG     | 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM   | Perfume Gardens                   | 12   |
| Disgraceful  | 15+    | 7:45 PM - 8:35 PM   | Pinocchi's Palace                 | 10   |

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| <b>SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY (CONTINUED)</b>                      |        |                     |                                   |      |
| B.A.Bz World Tour - ft. Kween Kong, Spankie Jackzon and Hannah Conda | 15+    | 8:30 PM - 9:40 PM   | Spiegel tent                      | 9    |
| deLightfully Debauched: Adults Only Cabaret                          | 18+    | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM   | Empire Theatre                    | 9    |
| GURU DUDU's Silent Disco Walking Tours                               | G      | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM   | Strand Park Beach                 | 25   |
| The Big D  | 18+    | 9:30 PM - 10:30 PM  | Pinocchi's Palace                 | 11   |
| <b>SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY</b>                                    |        |                     |                                   |      |
| Singing Waters   | G      | 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM   | Strand Park Beach                 | 29   |
| Youth RESET YOGA and Sound Immersion                                 | G      | 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM   | The Surf Club Townsville Headland | 41   |
| FORCED PERSPECTIVE   | PG     | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM   | Umbrella Studio Contemporary Art  | 35   |
| Yarning Circle   | G      | 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM  | The Surf Club Townsville Headland | 25   |
| Stella's Creative Pottery Workshop                                   | G      | 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM  | Pinocchi's Palace                 | 40   |
| Len Cook: Fire and Rain  | G      | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  | Perc Tucker Regional Gallery      | 36   |
| Ricky Emmerton: Who Flash!   | G      | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  | Perc Tucker Regional Gallery      | 36   |
| One foot on the ground, one foot in the water                        | PG     | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  | Pinnacles Gallery                 | 36   |
| PINOCCHIO  | PG     | 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM | Perfume Gardens                   | 12   |
| Explore the St James' Cathedral Artwork                              | G      | 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM | St James' Cathedral               | 35   |
| Screen Printing Workshop   | G      | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Pinocchi's Palace                 | 41   |
| Youth Pride Walk   | G      | 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM   | Rockpool Headland                 | 24   |
| Circus Wonderland - A Neverland Adventure                            | G      | 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM   | Spiegel tent                      | 15   |
| FORCE  | PG     | 3:00 PM - 3:40 PM   | Empire Theatre                    | 21   |
| Pride Picnic   | G      | 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM   | Strand Park Beach                 | 24   |
| Mahalia Barnes and The Soul Mates                                    | G      | 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM   | Spiegel tent                      | 29   |
| Wild Side  | 15+    | 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM   | Empire Theatre                    | 11   |
| GURU DUDU's Silent Disco Walking Tours                               | G      | 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM   | Strand Park                       | 25   |
| Ben Penna  | G      | 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM   | Pinocchi's Palace                 | 28   |
| Song to the Ocean  | G      | 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM   | Jezzine Barracks                  | 30   |
| Writers in the Round   | PG     | 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM   | Spiegel tent                      | 31   |
| The Seven Sins of Sideshow Femmes                                    | 18+    | 6:45 PM - 7:45 PM   | Empire Theatre                    | 11   |
| GURU DUDU's Silent Disco Walking Tours                               | G      | 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM   | Strand Park                       | 25   |
| The Big D  | 18+    | 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM   | Pinocchi's Palace                 | 11   |
| GURU DUDU's Silent Disco Walking Tours                               | G      | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM   | Strand Park                       | 25   |
| <b>TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>                                   |        |                     |                                   |      |
| STILL  | G      | 5:45 AM - 6:45 AM   | Pallarenda                        | 30   |
| Explore the St James' Cathedral Artwork                              | G      | 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM   | St James' Cathedral               | 35   |
| Explore the St James' Cathedral Artwork                              | G      | 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM | St James' Cathedral               | 35   |
| Len Cook: Fire and Rain  | G      | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  | Perc Tucker Regional Gallery      | 36   |
| Ricky Emmerton: Who Flash!   | G      | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  | Perc Tucker Regional Gallery      | 36   |
| One foot on the ground, one foot in the water                        | PG     | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  | Pinnacles Gallery                 | 36   |
| Explore the St James' Cathedral Artwork                              | G      | 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM | St James' Cathedral               | 35   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>                                 |        |                     |                                   |      |
| STILL  | G      | 5:45 AM - 6:45 AM   | Pallarenda                        | 30   |
| Len Cook: Fire and Rain  | G      | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  | Perc Tucker Regional Gallery      | 36   |
| Ricky Emmerton: Who Flash!   | G      | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  | Perc Tucker Regional Gallery      | 36   |
| One foot on the ground, one foot in the water                        | PG     | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  | Pinnacles Gallery                 | 36   |

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| GURU DUDU's Silent Disco Walking Tours        | G      | 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM  | Strand Park                     | 25   |
| Circus Wonderland - A Neverland Adventure     | G      | 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM  | Spiegeltent                     | 15   |
| GURU DUDU's Silent Disco Walking Tours        | G      | 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM  | Strand Park                     | 25   |
| Play On                                       | PG     | 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM  | Pimlico Performing Arts Complex | 34   |
| GURU DUDU's Silent Disco Walking Tours        | PG     | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM  | Strand Park                     | 25   |
| <b>THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>           |        |                    |                                 |      |
| STILL   | G      | 5:45 AM - 6:45 AM  | Pallarenda                      | 30   |
| Len Cook: Fire and Rain                       | G      | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Perc Tucker Regional Gallery    | 36   |
| Ricky Emmerton: Who Flash!                    | G      | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Perc Tucker Regional Gallery    | 36   |
| One foot on the ground, one foot in the water | PG     | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Pinnacles Gallery               | 36   |
| Circus Wonderland - A Neverland Adventure     | G      | 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM  | Spiegeltent                     | 15   |
| GURU DUDU's Silent Disco Walking Tours        | G      | 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM  | Strand Park                     | 25   |
| GURU DUDU's Silent Disco Walking Tours        | G      | 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM  | Strand Park                     | 25   |
| Play On                                       | PG     | 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM  | Pimlico Performing Arts Complex | 34   |
| Liquored Up Late                              | 18+    | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM  | Empire Theatre                  | 10   |
| Werk It                                       | 18+    | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM  | Spiegeltent                     | 15   |
| GURU DUDU's Silent Disco Walking Tours        | G      | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM  | Strand Park                     | 25   |
| NQ Comedy Showcase                            | 18+    | 8:45 PM - 9:45 PM  | Pinocchi's Palace               | 19   |
| <b>FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>             |        |                    |                                 |      |
| STILL   | G      | 5:45 AM - 6:45 AM  | Pallarenda                      | 30   |
| Len Cook: Fire and Rain                       | G      | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Perc Tucker Regional Gallery    | 36   |
| Ricky Emmerton: Who Flash!                    | G      | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Perc Tucker Regional Gallery    | 36   |
| One foot on the ground, one foot in the water | PG     | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Pinnacles Gallery               | 36   |
| Circus Wonderland - A Neverland Adventure     | G      | 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM  | Spiegeltent                     | 15   |
| Theatresports™                                | PG     | 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM  | Pinocchi's Palace               | 19   |
| Abatimbo                                      | G      | 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM  | Spiegeltent                     | 21   |
| GURU DUDU's Silent Disco Walking Tours        | G      | 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM  | Strand Park                     | 25   |
| This is your Trial                            | PG     | 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  | Pinocchi's Palace               | 19   |
| Wonderfully Terrible Things                   | 18+    | 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM  | Spiegeltent                     | 11   |
| The Beggars Sing The Seekers                  | G      | 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM  | Empire Theatre                  | 30   |
| GURU DUDU's Silent Disco Walking Tours        | G      | 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM  | Strand Park                     | 25   |
| Play On                                       | PG     | 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM  | Pimlico Performing Arts Complex | 34   |
| Visions of Sound                              | G      | 8:00 PM - 9:50 PM  | Otherwise Bar                   | 30   |
| Liquored Up Late                              | 18+    | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM  | Empire Theatre                  | 10   |
| Werk It                                       | 18+    | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM  | Spiegeltent                     | 15   |
| GURU DUDU's Silent Disco Walking Tours        | G      | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM  | Strand Park                     | 25   |
| This is My Life                               | 15+    | 9:30 PM - 10:30 PM | Pinocchi's Palace               | 11   |
| <b>SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>           |        |                    |                                 |      |
| STILL   | G      | 5:45 AM - 6:45 AM  | Pallarenda                      | 30   |
| Len Cook: Fire and Rain                       | G      | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM | Perc Tucker Regional Gallery    | 36   |
| Ricky Emmerton: Who Flash!                    | G      | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM | Perc Tucker Regional Gallery    | 36   |
| One foot on the ground, one foot in the water | PG     | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM | Pinnacles Gallery               | 36   |
| Theatresports™ Workshop                       | PG     | 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM | Pinocchi's Palace               | 41   |
| Play On                                       | PG     | 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  | Pimlico Performing Arts Complex | 34   |
| Circus Wonderland - A Neverland Adventure     | G      | 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM  | Spiegeltent                     | 15   |

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18+ Adults Only

15+ Mature Accompanied

PG Parental Guidance

G All Ages

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| <b>SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY (CONTINUED)</b> |        |                    |  |      |
| Ben Penna                                       | G      | 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM  | Pinocchi's Palace                              | 28   |
| INDIAN CLASSICAL/SEMI-CLASSICAL DANCE           | G      | 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM  | Empire Theatre                                 | 21   |
| Theatresports™                                  | PG     | 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM  | Pinocchi's Palace                              | 19   |
| Old Salty and Friends                           | PG     | 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM  | Spiegel tent                                   | 29   |
| Teardrops On My Dildo                           | 18+    | 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  | Empire Theatre                                 | 19   |
| GURU DUDU's Silent Disco Walking Tours          | G      | 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM  | Strand Park                                    | 25   |
| This is your Trial                              | PG     | 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  | Pinocchi's Palace                              | 19   |
| Wonderfully Terrible Things                     | 18+    | 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM  | Spiegel tent                                   | 11   |
| I AM KING/QUEEN                                 | PG     | 6:45 PM - 7:30 PM  | Empire Theatre                                 | 10   |
| GURU DUDU's Silent Disco Walking Tours          | G      | 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM  | Strand Park                                    | 25   |
| Play On   | PG     | 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM  | Pimlico Performing Arts Complex                | 34   |
| Liquored Up Late                                | 18+    | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM  | Empire Theatre                                 | 10   |
| Werk It   | 18+    | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM  | Spiegel tent                                   | 15   |
| GURU DUDU's Silent Disco Walking Tours          | G      | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM  | Strand Park                                    | 25   |
| This is My Life                                 | 15+    | 9:30 PM - 10:30 PM | Pinocchi's Palace                              | 11   |
| <b>SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>               |        |                    |  |      |
| STILL   | G      | 5:45 AM - 6:45 AM  | Pallarenda                                     | 30   |
| Townsville Pop Fest                             | G      | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  | Townsville Stadium                             | 27   |
| Len Cook: Fire and Rain                         | G      | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM | Perc Tucker Regional Gallery                   | 36   |
| Ricky Emmerton: Who Flash!                      | G      | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM | Perc Tucker Regional Gallery                   | 36   |
| One foot on the ground, one foot in the water   | PG     | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM | Pinnacles Gallery                              | 36   |
| Circus Wonderland - A Neverland Adventure       | G      | 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM  | Spiegel tent                                   | 15   |
| INDIAN CLASSICAL/SEMICLASSICAL DANCE            | G      | 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM  | Empire Theatre                                 | 21   |
| Dance Like an Animal                            | G      | 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM  | Spiegel tent                                   | 12   |
| Teardrops On My Dildo                           | 18+    | 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  | Empire Theatre                                 | 19   |
| GURU DUDU's Silent Disco Walking Tours          | G      | 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM  | Strand Park                                    | 25   |
| Theatresports™                                  | PG     | 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  | Pinocchi's Palace                              | 19   |
| Wonderfully Terrible Things                     | 18+    | 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM  | Spiegel tent                                   | 11   |
| Teardrops On My Dildo                           | 18+    | 6:45 PM - 7:45 PM  | Empire Theatre                                 | 19   |
| GURU DUDU's Silent Disco Walking Tours          | G      | 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM  | Strand Park                                    | 25   |
| This is your Trial                              | PG     | 7:45 PM - 8:45 PM  | Pinocchi's Palace                              | 19   |
| Liquored Up Late                                | 18+    | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM  | Empire Theatre                                 | 10   |
| Werk It   | 18+    | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM  | Spiegel tent                                   | 15   |
| GURU DUDU's Silent Disco Walking Tours          | G      | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM  | Strand Park                                    | 25   |
| <b>FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>              |        |                    |  |      |
| CORROBOREE 2023                                 | G      | 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM  | Central Park                                   | 20   |
| <b>SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>            |        |                    |  |      |
| CORROBOREE 2023                                 | G      | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  | Central Park                                   | 20   |
| <b>SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>              |        |                    |  |      |
| CORROBOREE 2023                                 | G      | 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM  | Central Park                                   | 20   |
| <b>SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b>          |        |                    |  |      |
| POSE 2023                                       | G      | 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM  | Townsville Entertainment and Convention Centre | 22   |

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## Bambarra-ma Dariburu (It's good to make good)



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## Beetle

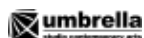


*Beetle* is a Legs On The Wall production presented and commissioned by North Australian Festival of Arts & The Art House Wyong.

This project has been supported by the Inner West Council.

Legs On The Wall is supported by the NSW Government through Create NSW

## FORCED PERSPECTIVE



The North Australian Festival of Arts (NAFA) is a commissioning partner for the exhibition.

## Gong Sound Bath Experience Workshop



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## Kids' Illuminated Art Workshop



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## Len Cook: Fire and Rain



Len Cook: Fire and Rain Presented by Townsville City Galleries

## Not A Cult\*



Not a Cult\* is supported by the Australian Government through the Australia Council, its arts funding and advisory body.

Metro Arts and Not a Cult\* are supported by the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland, part of the Department of Environment and Science.

## One Foot On The Ground, One Foot In The Water



*One Foot On The Ground, One Foot In The Water* Commissioned by La Trobe Art Institute and NETS Victoria Supported by Australian Government, Australian Council for the Arts Exhibited at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery.

## Ricky Emmerton



Ricky Emmerton Presented by Townsville City Galleries

## SILHOUETTE ART MAKING WORKSHOP



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## Singing Waters



This performance is supported by Restart Investment to Sustain and Expand (RISE) Fund - an Australian Government Initiative.

## Song to the Ocean



This performance of *Song to the Ocean* is supported by Restart Investment to Sustain and Expand (RISE) Fund - an Australian Government Initiative.

*Song to the Ocean* was co-commissioned by Fraser Coast Tourism & Events and Fraser Coast Regional Council, with assistance of the Australian Government through the Festivals Australia program and the Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF), a partnership between the Queensland Government and Fraser Coast Regional Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland.

## Song to the Ocean Gong Workshop



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## Song to the Ocean String Workshop



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## STILL



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## Storytelling With Children: A Masterclass For Grownups



Tour produced by Red Chair

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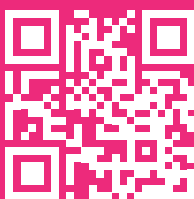
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