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YOUTH ARTS HUB @ NAFA 2023! EVENT PROGRAM

STRAND PARK
30 JUNE - 2 JULY





3 days of FREE arts and entertainment for THE YOUTH featuring performances, creative workshops and more!




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Bookings are essential.

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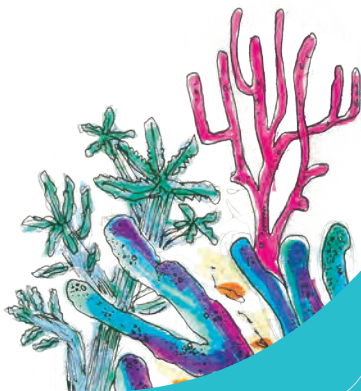
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FRIDAY 30 JUNE

- 8 – 9am
 📍 Picnic Bay SLSC Headland
Yoga with Sound Immersion
 Youth RESET Yoga
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- 9.30 – 10.30am
 📍 Pinocchi's Palace, Strand Park
Introduction to Musical Theatre
 Broadway Academy Townsville
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Move Like Me: Dance Workshop
 The Global Dance Collective
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 Ulysses Dancers
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Beatboxing and Vocal Percussion Workshop
 Laura Burzacott
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 📍 Pinocchi's Palace, Strand Park
Body Percussion Workshop
 King Konz School of Music
-
- 5 – 7pm
 📍 Pinocchi's Palace, Strand Park
Youth Under Lights Performance
 Hosted by Townsville Youth Councillors



SUNDAY 2 JULY

8 – 9am

📍 Picnic Bay SLSC Headland

Yoga with Sound Immersion**Youth RESET Yoga***Sensory Reduced Session**

9.30 – 10.30am

📍 Pinocchi's Palace, Strand Park

Creative Pottery Workshop**Stella's Creative Pottery***Sensory Reduced Session**

11am – 12pm

📍 Pinocchi's Palace, Strand Park

Screen Printing Workshop**Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts***Sensory Reduced Session**

2 – 4pm

📍 Jezzine Barracks

Youth Pride Walk*Starts at Jezzine Barracks and finishes at NAFA Hub, Strand Park*

4 – 6pm

📍 NAFA Hub, Strand Park

Community Pride Picnic

*Sensory reduced sessions include reduced visual stimulus, noise and ticketing as well as a sensory station and quiet space provided within the venue.

Limited tickets available.

Workshops are only open for young people aged 12 - 25 years old.

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nafa-tsv.com.au


YOGA WITH SOUND IMMERSION

Youth RESET Yoga with Jasmine Healy-Pagan and Costa Hagiaglou

Friday 30 June, Saturday 1 July
& Sunday 2 July | 8 - 9am

📍 Picnic Bay SLSC Headland



Youth RESET Yoga is a morning body, breath and mind RESET session on the Picnic Bay Surf Lifesaving Club Headland accompanied by rhythmic and 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.

youthreset.com.au

FROM PAGE TO STAGE: INTRODUCTION TO MUSICAL THEATRE

Broadway Academy Townsville

Friday 30 June | 9.30 - 10.30am

📍 Pinocchi's Palace, Strand Park



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.

broadwayacademytsv.com.au

MOVE LIKE ME: DANCE WORKSHOP

**Cara Griffin from The Global
Dance Collective**

Friday 30 June | 11am - 12pm

📍 Pinocchi's Palace, Strand Park



Connect • Play • Grow • Love Your Body

Cara draws from ancient dance techniques to bring participants into their bodies in a way that is free and enables greater confidence and greater awareness of themselves. Participants will rise to greater heights while discovering all that their bodies are capable of while listening to dance music from around the globe. Dancers will draw in techniques from Belly Dance, Timba (Cuban Street Styles), Afro Cuban Movement and street styles while gaining a heightened awareness of breath, connection, body movement and emotion.

No experience necessary.

globaldancecollective.com.au

LEGS ON THE WALL: PHYSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP

Joshua Thomson

Friday 30 June | 12.30 - 1.30pm

Saturday 1 July | 9.30 - 10.30am

📍 Pinocchi's Palace, Strand Park



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. This will be an opportunity to learn, explore and have fun with Australia's leading physical theatre company.

No experience necessary.

legsonthewall.com.au

SONG WRITING AND MUSIC PRODUCTION WORKSHOP

Rapper Lil Mase

Friday 30 June | 2 - 4pm

📍 Pinocchi's Palace, Strand Park



Get to know popular recording and touring artist Lil Mase!

Songs created by other young people will be played to motivate and inspire them to create their own music.

Rapper Lil Mase will provide support to individuals or groups with the lyric writing process and encourage young people to perform the raps they created. Lil Mase will also discuss vocal dynamics and recording of verses and lyrics as well as basic knowledge of audio equipment and music recording software.

Using music, song writing and voice recording equipment, participants will be encouraged to provide input toward developing their own song, recording it and taking it home on a CD/USB.

No experience necessary.

facebook.com/lilmaseofficial

ACT IT OUT: EXPLORING ACTING TECHNIQUES

Acting with Arminelle

Saturday 1 July | 11 - 12pm

📍 Pinocchi's Palace, Strand Park



A workshop exploring a variety of drama techniques used to build performances. Interested young people just need a willingness to try new things and have fun. There is no text, reading or writing but there will be laughing, weirdness and fun. This workshop is being run by Townsville actor and director, Arminelle Fleming.

No experience necessary.

actingwitharminelle.com

MAKE A MOVE: CONTEMPORARY DANCE WORKSHOP

**Jane Pirani and Suzi Searight
from Ulysses Dancers**

Saturday 1 July | 12.30 - 1.30pm

📍 Pinocchi's Palace, Strand Park



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. Young people will be guided by the workshop leaders and can be filmed at the end to view their work.

No experience necessary.

ulyssesdancers.org.au

BEATBOXING AND VOCAL PERCUSSION WORKSHOP

Laura Burzacott

Saturday 1 July | 2 - 3pm

📍 Pinocchi's Palace, Strand Park



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. Laura is one of the driving forces behind cabaret a cappella group *Ginger and Tonic*, who have toured Australia in the award winning 'Desperate and Dateless' and 'For Love or Money' shows. As a founding member of the Present Tense Ensemble, Laura has performed in 'Chants Des Catacombes' (Melbourne/ Adelaide/ Castlemaine seasons), 'Margaret Fulton Queen of the Dessert' (Theatre Works) and 'Ricerar' (Theatre Works).

No experience necessary.

lauraburzacott.com.au

BODY PERCUSSION WORKSHOP

**Costa Hagiaglou from
King Konz School of Music**

Saturday 1 July | 3.30 - 4.30pm

📍 Pinocchi's Palace, Strand Park



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.

kingkonzschoolofmusic.com

CREATIVE POTTERY WORKSHOP

Stella's Creative Pottery

Sunday 2 July | 9.30 - 10.30am

📍 Pinocchi's Palace, Strand Park



Stella's Creative Pottery Workshop lets young people 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.***

facebook.com/stellascreativepottery

SCREEN PRINTING WORKSHOP

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts

Sunday 2 July | 11am - 12pm

📍 Pinocchi's Palace, Strand Park



In this workshop, young people can gain printmaking experience and create their own artworks on paper, inspired by the Youth Arts Hub's theme of 'Enchanted Earth'. Rotating through different workstations, participants develop a collage from images relating to the theme and shapes that they cut out from coloured paper.

Young people will be guided by the artists to run their collages through the printmaking press, offering a unique and potentially new experience for them.

Participants will also 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. While 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.

umbrella.org.au

YOUTH CULTURAL IMMERSION PERFORMANCE

Big Eye Theatre and Wulgurukaba Walkabouts

Friday 30 June | 5 - 7pm

📍 Pinocchi's Palace, Strand Park



Youth dancers representing multiple cultural dance groups from around the Townsville region will come together to deliver an interactive cultural performance including elements of poetry, dance, theatre and music.

The audience will be able to take part, engage and meet and chat with performers in this intimate performance space.

The performance will be brought to life with exciting lighting, narration and other enhancements to deliver a cultural experience in a way that will evoke curiosity and connection.



YOUTH UNDER LIGHTS PERFORMANCE

Hosted by Townsville Youth Councillors

Saturday 1 July | 5 - 7pm

📍 Pinocchi's Palace, Strand Park

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 much more.

The night will be hosted by Townsville Youth Councillors.

Join us in celebrating the richness of talent amongst local youth.

A \$500 prize is up for grabs for the crowd favourite performance on the night.

YOUTH PRIDE WALK AND COMMUNITY PRIDE PICNIC

Sunday 2 July | Walk: 2 - 4pm | Picnic: 4 - 6pm

📍 Starts at Jezzine Barracks and finishes at NAFA Hub, Strand Park

Join Townsville Youth Council for the annual Youth Pride Walk.

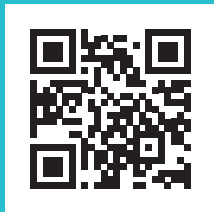
Celebrate LGBTQIA+ social and self-acceptance, achievements, legal rights and pride. Be outrageous. Wear your brightest. Make it a vibe.

The Youth Pride Walk will start at Jezzine Barracks at 2pm and finish at the NAFA Hub, Strand Park.

The Community Pride Picnic at the NAFA Hub will follow with live music and stall activities, wrapping up the Youth Arts Hub @ NAFA 2023 festivities!



Registrations open 22 May for the Youth Pride Walk. Scan the QR code and search 'Youth Pride Walk' to register.



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What is the Townsville Youth Council?

The Townsville Youth Council is a dynamic and diverse team of young people, aged between 12 and 25, who meet regularly to identify local youth issues and strategies to address these issues.

The team of up to 25 volunteers have the opportunity to represent young people and provide input into decision making processes of Townsville City Council and other bodies.

Who can apply?

We are looking for creative, friendly and energetic people who want to work as part of a team to raise the profile of young people in our community. Young people aged between 12 and 25 who live, work or study in Townsville can apply to be a member of the Townsville Youth Council.

What are the benefits of being involved?

- Play a role in improving life for young people in Townsville.
- Act as an advocate for issues facing the Townsville youth community.
- The chance to work with key decision makers in the community.
- Improve and learn new communication and project management skills.
- The fun factor and the challenge!

How are new members selected?

Townsville Youth Council will seek to encourage youth participation and, where possible, will ensure the group embraces diversity in all its forms including:

- Geographic
- Age
- Culturally and linguistically diverse
- Gender balance
- Identifying as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander peoples
- Young people with disabilities.

How do I become a new member?

Scan the QR code or head to townsville.qld.gov.au/youth and complete the application form.

- 🌐 townsville.qld.gov.au/youth
- ✉ youth@townsville.qld.gov.au
- f [facebook.com/TownsvilleYouthCouncil](https://www.facebook.com/TownsvilleYouthCouncil)

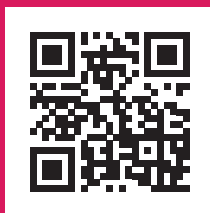


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**Don't miss your chance to participate
in a first-of-its-kind arts and cultural
experience right here in Townsville just
for young people!**

Limited tickets available
for all sessions.

You must be aged 12 - 25 years old
to participate.



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