



TOWNSVILLE FOLK FESTIVAL

**6-8 JUNE
2025**

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2025 Townsville Folk Festival
May 21 Newsletter



2025 Townsville Folk Festival updates

- Healing Space announced - sneak peek here
- Morning in the Ampitheatre - Soul Practice and Yoga.
- Some of our fantastic workshops including: artistic performance, dance, circus, print making, tie dyeing, wood working, silversmithing,, homebrewing, kids festival workshop space (great to create your costume and mask for the Family Parade) and much more
- Big Eye Theatre hosted workshops in The Gathering Space including beading, clapstick painting, weaving and traditional women's dance.
- Songwriting competitions
- Volunteers - apply now
- Foots Hill Station Update and map
- Festival Tickets on sale now
- Festival Raffle - tickets on sale now
- Our Wonderful Sponsors
- Remember - www.townsvillefolkfestival.com.au for all tickets, program, artists, vendors,artisan vendors, workshops, camping info and FAQs

HEALING SPACE ANNOUNCED

We're delighted to showcase a few of our wonderful wellness offerings - check out the full listings on our website



Garland of Hope
Lomi Lomi Massage
Oracle Cards and more.

Soul Practice The Ampitheatre
Sat and Sun 8.00 - 8.45 am
Bring your yoga mat

Lauren De Vere -
Psychic Healer-
psychic guidance
appointments, crystal
healing and jewellery,
energy healing and
more



Ki Vitality Yoga
Nourishment
Kyrani facilitates
Sound Immersions,
Reiki, light healing,
meditation and much
more.

Vendor details at www.townsvillefolkfestival.com.au

The Ampitheatre

Start your day connecting with your mind, body and breath.

Bring: your yoga mat, towel , hat and water.

Soul Practice with Bronwyn

Soul practices and healing meditations supported by live music

Sat and Sun 8.00 - 8.45 am

You Yoga with Jan and Kyrani

Sat and Sun 9.00 - 9.45 am



Wonderful Workshops

Here's a sample of some of our exciting workshops - there's something for everyone!

all details at www.townsvillefolkfestival.com.au



2025 Townsville Folk Festival Home Brew Workshop and Competition

To enter bring at least two tall bottles of your finest beer, or ginger beer

Drop off at the Homestead on Saturday 7 June

Tasting and judging Sunday 8 June 10.15 am - 11.15 am

Home brew competition sponsored by Tiny Mountain Brewery

Enquiries call Pete from down the street on 0419 711 243

Cheers to bragging rights!



Kids Festival

Welcome to the magical world of the Kids Festival at the Townsville Folk Festival!

Our three enchanting spaces—the Magic Garden and the Workshop Space—are bursting with creativity, adventure, and fun for little festival-goers.

Whether they love building, crafting, dressing up, making music or diving into stories, there's something special for every child to enjoy!



Magic Garden

Cardboard City
Costume Corner
Mandala Madness
Reading Retreat
Tiny Tots Toys



Workshop Space

Creative Crowns
Magical Mask Making
Natural Necklaces
Stick Structures
Pet-Rock Painting
Weave Wall



Youth Music Space

"Big things are coming!"
Our Youth Music Program is still in the works, and we're fine-tuning every note to make it amazing! Stay tuned for the grand reveal—it's going to be worth the wait!



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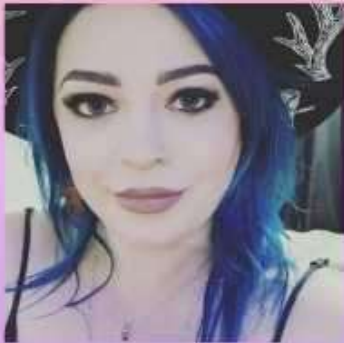
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Some exciting Ampitheatre Workshops



Global Caravan Belly Dance
Workshop with Penny
from Tahmalpa
Sat 10.30 - 11.00 am

Circus Workshop
with Keryn from CircUP
Sat 11.45 - 12.15 pm



Burlesque Workshop with Evelyn Cheek
Sun 10.45 - 11.15 am

Flashback Dance - retro
pop culture, fun and
energetic steps and fun
footwork.
Sun 11.30 - 12.30 pm



Hula Dancing with Jaye
Sun 3.00 - 4.00 pm

All program details at www.townsvillefolkfestival.com.au

THE GATHERING SPACE



A place where you can have a quiet moment connecting with Country and participate in cultural activities hosted by Big Eye Theatre.

Big Eye Theatre Workshops:

Sat 10.30 am - 12.00 pm Beading Workshop

Sat 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm Yarning Circle with Aunty Ros

Sat 3.00 pm - 4.00 pm Clapstick Painting Workshop

Sun 10.00 am - 11.00 am Weaving Workshop

Sun 12.00 pm - 1.00 pm Yarning Circle with Aunty Ros

Sun 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm Women's Traditional Dancing Workshop.



Artisan Village

Introducing our new Artisan Village.

An interactive space to create, be inspired, learn a new skill and work with and support an artist. During the festival weekend there will be many workshop times on offer.

Workshops will be run by the artist for an additional cost.

The Mobile Jeweller



Workshop Saturday to Sunday.

Make a silver textured ring class only the registration fee will be \$100 per head

1st workshop 9am-11am 2nd workshop 11am-

1pm 3rd workshop 1pm-3pm

4th workshop 3pm-5pm

PH:0403956133

<https://www.facebook.com/themobilejeweller>

Rainbow Tie Dye



Tie Dye workshops Price: \$30 per person. Dye a Tote Bag, Pillow case or a Apron Saturday - 9am, 10am, 11am, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm Sunday - 9am, 10am, 11am PH: 0450545985

<https://www.facebook.com/RainbowTieDye>

Reprint



Drop into the printing workspace & explore the joy of print making on a range of textiles, paper and fabrics.

Drop in workshop fee: \$30

Print on your own T-shirt or one of our second hand sourced blank T-shirts: (+\$10)

Stamp carving workshop, Sat 10am & 3pm, Sun 12pm: \$60

IG: reprintreprint

PH: 0409 165 382

Prawncraft



Join Oska's demonstrations & chats. Start to finish build of an item on the lathe once an arvo around 3-4pm

E: prawnkite@gmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/Prawncraft> - Carpentry - Greenwood work - Handyman

Booking & pre- payment is available for all workshops by contacting the artist before the festival to secure your spot(s).

Volunteers Wanted!

Join the Townsville Folk Festival family and make a difference

Volunteer Perks Include:

A full-season (4 nights) camping pass to the festival.

The opportunity to make new friends and learn skills in festival setup, festival operation and pack-down.

Volunteer Requirements:

Each volunteer commits to a minimum of 8 hours of work, usually in 4-hour blocks or as coordinated with your Volunteer Team Leader.

Apply now at www.townsvillefolkfestival.com.au.



Foots Hill Station Update:

Our dedicated team has started preparing the camping and festival site at Foots Hill Station. It's looking green and fresh.

See Festival Site and camping map below.

More details in our coming newsletters about what to bring to ensure you have the best festival.





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TOWNSVILLE FOLK FESTIVAL SONGWRITING COMPETITIONS

CALLING ALL SONGWRITERS!

**Townsville Folk Festival – Foots Hill Chai Tent
SATURDAY 7 JUNE | 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM**



Townsville Folk Club Songwriting Competition

Open topic – write and perform about anything that moves you!



Amnesty International Human Rights Songwriting Competition

Write a song on a human rights theme:

**Refugee rights • Gaza justice • Women's rights • LGBTQIA+ rights • Right to protest
First Nations justice • Climate justice – and more!**



PRIZES

Winner (each comp): \$150 + closing ceremony performance

Runner-up (each comp): \$50

TO ENTER : Add your name on the blackboard beside Chai Tent

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2025 TFF General Ticket Prices:

**Full Weekend Camping from 10.00 am Friday 6 June until-
10.00 am Monday 9 June.**

Adult \$230 + GST

Adult Concession \$210 + GST

Youth (13 - 17 years) \$115 + GST

Child (12 years and under) \$Free

Companion Card Holders \$Free

**Day Tickets from 9.00am and include overnight camping until
10.00 am next day**

Friday : Adult Day \$70 + GST

Adult Day Concession \$60 + GST

Youth Day (13 - 17 years) \$35 + GST

Saturday: Adult Day \$100 + GST

Adult Day Concession \$90 + GST

Youth Day (13 - 17 years) \$50 + GST

Sunday: Adult Day \$70 + GST

Adult Day Concession \$60 + GST

Youth Day (13 - 17 years) \$35 + GST

Child (12 years and under) Day \$Free

Companion Card Holders Day \$Free

Purchase tickets at: www.townsvillefolkfestival.com.au



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RAFFLE

Win tickets to another Qld Festival

Tickets: One for \$10 Three for \$20

at www.townsvillefolkefestival.com.au

1st - Savannah in the Round - 9 - 12 October 2025

2nd - Wintermoon - TBC May 2026

3rd - Maleny Music Festival - 7 - 9 November 2025

4th - Tablelands Folk Festival - 24 - 26 October 2025

5th - Wallaby Creek Festival - 26 - 28 September 2025

6th - Townsville Folk Festival - 12 - 14 June 2026

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