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2026**

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Townsville Folk Festival February 2026 Newsletter



Welcome

Welcome to our newsletter and thank you for being part of our community as we work towards our 35th festival .

- Festival Vendor and Artisan Vendor applications are now open and close 1 March -apply at www.townsvillefolkfestival.com.au
- Volunteer members are invited to join the Festival Organising Committee. The next meeting will be held Sunday 8 February. 2.00pm, at the CIC Meeting Room , Floor One, Northtown, Flinders Street – all are welcome.
Volunteer applications will open very soon.
- Early Bird Tickets (Round 3) run from 7–21 February, with 10% discount off weekend tickets.
- Artist selection and programming are progressing well, with announcements coming soon.

2026 Ticketing Information

All tickets include:

- ✓ GST
- ✓ Booking fees
- ✓ Camping (except Thursday night camping)
- ✓ Thursday Night Camping from 2pm Thursday 11 June \$20 per person

Weekend Ticket (Friday–Monday)

Adult \$270 |

Adult Concession \$250

Youth (13–17) \$135

Authorised Companion Free

Children 12 & under Free

Day Tickets

Available for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (individual day pricing applies)

Early Bird Discounts

The festival is offering three stages of Early Bird discounts on weekend tickets:

Early Bird 1: 1–10 December – 25% off - **CLOSED**

Early Bird 2: 11–24 December – 20% off

Early Bird 3: 7–21 February – 10% off

Discounts are applied at checkout using the relevant Early Bird code.

Day tickets can be purchased at any time, but discounts apply only to weekend passes.

Purchase tickets at

www.townsvillefolkfestival.com.au

🍴 Calling Food & Drink Vendors 🍴

Applications are now open for food and beverage stalls at the 2026 Townsville Folk Festival!

We're looking for a broad and diverse range of food vendors to create an exciting, inclusive food experience, including:

- 🌱 Vegan & vegetarian options
- 🍜 Asian flavours (Thai, Japanese, Chinese, Indonesian & more)
- 🌮 Mexican & Latin-inspired street food
- 🍕 Italian favourites
- 🍔 Classic Aussie favourites (burgers, pies, sausage rolls, BBQ & more)
- 🍦 Ice-cream, desserts & sweet treats
- ☕ Coffee, drinks & festival classics

Our goal is a balanced, varied and inclusive food offering that caters to all tastes and dietary needs, ensuring a positive experience for vendors and festival-goers alike.



📞 Vendor Enquiries:

Dee – TFF Stall Coordinator

📞 0417 715 941

✉️ stalls@townsvillefolkfestival.com

✨ Calling Artisan Workshop

Vendors and Hosts! ✨

Are you a working artist or maker who loves sharing your craft?

Applications are now open for Artisan Workshops at the 2026 Townsville Folk Festival.

🌿 Artisan Village 🌿

A creative, interactive space for emerging and established artists to:

👉 Run hands-on workshops

🎤 Share your craft through talks or demos

🛍️ Sell your original, handmade work

This space is exclusively for artists who create all of their own work – no imported items.



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Calling Merchandise Vendors and Healing Space Practitioners and Vendors!

We're inviting a diverse range of vendors to be part of our vibrant festival marketplace at Foots Hill Station.



We welcome applications from:

- 🛍️ Merchandise vendors – clothing, homewares & creative goods
- 🎨 Artworks & handmade products
- 🌟 Healing space vendors – wellness, holistic & mindful offerings

Our aim is to create a balanced, inclusive and welcoming market, offering festival patrons a rich and varied experience. Every effort is made to ensure a broad, equitable mix of stalls and a positive experience for all participants.



📅 Applications open: 25 Jan – 1 March 2026



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Join Our Festival Organising Committee

We currently have a few exciting opportunities to join our Festival Organising Committee.

We're seeking a number of volunteers to help support key areas of the festival.

If you're passionate about contributing to a vibrant and creative community event, we'd love to hear from you.

To express your interest or find out more, please contact Robyn Dyer, Pre-Festival Coordinator, at secretary@townsvillefolkfestival.com.au.

These roles are a great way to be part of shaping an unforgettable 2026 festival.