

# TOWNSVILLE400 FESTIVAL COMMITTEE



## NEWSLETTER

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### Townsville 400 Festival Magazine

This Saturday, the Townsville Bulletin will have a special 32 page full colour liftout of all there is to see and do this July. The calendar is your one-stop shop for all the information on the V8 race and the other big events in our city. The guide also highlights useful information to give to the many visitors you may have coming this July.

#### Some of the must do's

- IGA Rhymes Kids Music Festival, Tony Ireland Stadium – Sunday 26 June
- Transporters Parade – Wednesday 6 July leaving from Bohle at noon, to Duckworth Street making its way to Thuringowa Drive / Riverway and back through to the city via Charters Towers Road.
- Super Welcome – Riverway Thursday 8 July from 4pm. Mark Seymore from Hunters and Collectors will entertain the crowds. Get up close to the V8 drivers and join in the awesome atmosphere with 1000's of visitors.
- McDonald's Dance Expo and Night Markets, Friday July 8
- Townsville Show, Showgrounds 1- 4 July
- Off Shore Superboat Race, the Strand 2 -3 July.

#### RACQ Race Ready Bags

We will be packing the RACQ Race Ready bags this week and plenty of goodies will be inside.

Townsville 400 Festival Magazine

Townsville Regional Guide

CBD Map

Bottle of water

RACQ Membership brochure – Club Services

Over 20,000 bags will be available for the public. Should you wish to have access to these bags for your customers please contact Chelsea McLennan on 1300 878 001 or [townsville400@townsville.com.au](mailto:townsville400@townsville.com.au)

### Dress up your business and get revved up for the Townsville 400 Festival.

We want you to showcase our city and this major event by dressing up your business. Whether you have a shop, office, motel or tourist attraction this competition gives you the chance to join in the fun of the Townsville 400.

#### Get your business racing and fly the chequer flag for the Townsville 400 Festival.

Register your business for great prizes including:

- Townsville Sun advertising packages worth over \$3,000
- Townsville Chamber of Commerce memberships worth over \$1000
- Cash prizes of up to \$1,000

Entries close 29 June 2011. Register your business at [www.townsvillechamberofcommerce.com.au](http://www.townsvillechamberofcommerce.com.au)



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### Townsville Winter School Holiday Program

Don't get bored these holiday's... get active!  
To find out what's on, grab the ultimate guide

to what's happening in Townsville this holiday from council customer service centre's, CityLibraries, or download from council's website [www.townsville.qld.gov.au](http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au).

Plenty to do including UFO Movie Under the Stars, La Luna Youth Arts, Harry Potter Party, Willows on Wheels Fun Day and Rainbow Youth Project to name a few.

### The Count Down...has started, the engines will be racing...

The Sucrogen Townsville 400 will be back in north Queensland from 8-10 July with the biggest entertainment line-up in the event's history. What better way to celebrate our region as an iconic tourism destination – with 400kms of unforgiving street racing and two nights of incredible music acts!

Dance artists Sneaky Sound System and Zoe Badwi will have the Friday crowd on their feet, and rock icons Wolfmother and Thirsty Merc will be the Saturday night sensation.



MAGNETIC ISLAND



Young fans and adults alike will be thrilled to meet the life-sized 'Mack the Transporter' from the Disney Pixar's CARS movie. Strap yourself in – this will be a weekend not to be missed!

#### **Q. Where can I get information on public transport for the Townsville 400 Festival?**

**A. Information can be found at [www.townsville400festival.com.au](http://www.townsville400festival.com.au) and in the Townsville 400 Festival Magazine in the Townsville Bulletin on Saturday 18 June.**

### Visit our Magical Maggie during July

**How long has it been since you visited Magnetic Island? Take your visitors to Maggie and be sure to experience:**

- Forte Walk – see a koala in the wild and visit the World War II site.
- Bay Walks – 23 bays to explore.
- Swim – at Alma, Picnic or Horseshoe Bay.
- Wildlife – Feed the rock wallabies at sunset at Geoffrey Bay, or visit the wildlife park at Bungalow Bay.
- Watersports – Horseshoe Bay offers cost friendly water activities.

### Townsville Airport Ambassadors

To welcome and assist our visitors to our wonderful city in July, we will be calling on the assistance of Townsville Airport Ambassadors. They are ready and willing to answer any queries our visitors may have. The ambassadors will be giving out the RACQ Race Ready Bags and will be located at the key events and information centres in and around Townsville.

For more information please phone Chelsea McLennan on 1300 878 001

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