

## Townsville Pacific Festival Archive

The inaugural Townsville Pacific Festival, held in Townsville in June 1970, was a ten-day celebration that focused on cultural, artistic and environmental aspects of life in Pacific countries. One of the main aims of the festival was to create greater friendship and understanding between Australia and other countries in the Pacific region, while at the same time, promoting Townsville on an international stage. The Festival treated locals and visitors to a wide range of activities and events that included open-air music concerts, cultural displays, theatre productions, Mardi Gras, and sporting competitions. The Festival also fostered local artistic talent, and many artists entered their work in the Art Awards, with categories that included painting, pottery, fibre, photography, and gem and jewellery design. The Festival's signature event was the iconic street procession of elaborately decorated floats that represented local businesses and community organisations. Successive parades were witnessed by thousands of locals who packed the route along The Strand and through the streets of the central business district.

The Townsville Pacific Festival ran until 1991 and remains one of north Queensland's most memorable community festivals. This archive contains minutes, correspondence, festival programmes and ephemera from the 1970s and 1980s, along with scrapbooks of newspaper clippings compiled by Festival committee members and photographs of festival parades and events. It includes information and photographs pertaining to the Townsville Pacific Festival Queen Quest.

***Archive Location: 177, 177a, 177b, NQ Collection - A020***

### **Detailed Listing:**

#### **Box 1**

TPF/Meetings/Board of Directors/1/	1982 Directors (Elected at Annual General Meeting 3 August 1981)
TPF/Meetings/Board of Directors/2/	1983 Directors
TPF/Meetings/Board of Directors/3/	1983 Directors Townsville Pacific Festival Board Meetings
TPF/Meetings/Board of Directors/4/	1985 Directors

TPF/Meetings/Minutes of Meetings/1/ 1 January 1979 to 30 June 1979  
 TPF/Meetings/Minutes of Meetings/2/ 1 July 1979 to 31 December 1979  
 TPF/Meetings/Minutes of Meetings/3/ 1 January 1980 to 30 June 1980  
 TPF/Meetings/Minutes of Meetings/4/ 1 July 1980 to 31 December 1980  
 TPF/Meetings/Minutes of Meetings/5/ 1 July 1981 to 31 December 1981  
 TPF/Meetings/Minutes of Meetings/6/ 1 January 1982 to 30 June 1982  
 TPF/Meetings/Minutes of Meetings/7/ 1 July 1982 to 31 December 1982  
 TPF/Meetings/Minutes of Meetings/8/ 1 January 1983 to 30 June 1983  
 TPF/Meetings/Annual General Meeting/1/ 1979  
 TPF/Meetings/Annual General Meeting/2/ 1980  
 TPF/Meetings/Annual General Meeting/3/ 1982  
 TPF/Meetings/Annual General Meeting/4/ 30 August 1983  
 TPF/Meetings/Annual General Meeting/5/ 1986  
 TPF/Meetings/Annual General Meeting/6/ 1986 AGM and Annual Report  
 TPF/Meetings/Annual General Meeting/7/ 1986 AGM and Annual Report  
 TPF/Meetings/Annual General Meeting/8/ 1987  
 TPF/Meetings/Annual General Meeting/9/ 1987

## **Box 2**

TPF/Correspondence/1/ Float File DL/537/84 KF 14th June 1984 to DL/1164/85  
 15th August 1985  
 TPF/Correspondence/2/ Birdman Rally material - 1983 to 1986  
 TPF/Correspondence/3/ Festival Brochure and correspondence 1986 - [2 files]  
 TPF/Correspondence/4/ Festival Friendship Bus - 1986  
 TPF/Correspondence/5/ Friends of Festival - 1986  
 TPF/Correspondence/6/ General - 1986  
 TPF/Correspondence/7/ Kuranda Amphitheatre - 1986  
 TPF/Correspondence/8/ Townsville Civic Theatre Hirers Guide - 1986  
 TPF/Correspondence/9/ Glenn Shorrock show correspondence, contracts,  
 advertising, insurance, etc.  
 TPF/Correspondence/10/ Itineraries 1986  
 TPF/Correspondence/11/ Magnetic Island 1986  
 TPF/Correspondence/12/ Mall Activities 1986  
 TPF/Correspondence/13/ Mardi Gras 1986

TPF/Correspondence/14/ Mardi Gras Concessions  
 TPF/Correspondence/15/ Leisure Festival  
 TPF/Correspondence/16/ Expo International Ale - 1986  
 TPF/Correspondence/17/ Mardi Gras Entertainment - 1986  
 TPF/Correspondence/18/ Battle of Bands - 1986 [contains photographs]  
 TPF/Correspondence/19/ Battle of Bands 1985  
 TPF/Correspondence/20/ Battle of Bands 1986 Entry Forms  
 TPF/Correspondence/21/ Music 1986 letters, promotions, council documents,  
 newspaper articles  
 TPF/Correspondence/22/ Opening Night Party 1986 - [two files]  
 TPF/Correspondence/23/ Parade correspondence  
 TPF/Correspondence/24/ Parade Forms - 1986  
 TPF/Correspondence/25/ Dragon Banner Details [with set of colour photographs]  
 TPF/Correspondence/26/ Mardi Gras Site Options - 1986  
 TPF/Correspondence/27/ Festival Vehicle - 1986  
 TPF/Correspondence/28/ Fireworks - 1986  
 TPF/Correspondence/29/ Grants - 1986  
 TPF/Correspondence/30/ Publicity - 1986-1987

### **Box 3**

TPF/Correspondence/31/ Queen Quest Prizes - 1986  
 TPF/Correspondence/32/ Pacific Festival - 1986 [with photos]  
 TPF/Correspondence/33/ For Judges - 1986  
 TPF/Correspondence/34/ Entry Forms -1986  
 TPF/Correspondence/35/ Queen Quest Crowning Night – 1986  
 TPF/Correspondence/36/ Queen Quest  
 TPF/Correspondence/37/ Queen Quest Fund Raising - 1986  
 TPF/Correspondence/38/ Special Events - 1986  
 TPF/Correspondence/39/ David Berker Townsville Pacific Festival  
 TPF/Correspondence/40/ Sponsorship Proposals - 1986  
 TPF/Correspondence/41/ Sport - 1986  
 TPF/Correspondence/42/ Static Displays - 1986  
 TPF/Correspondence/43/ Visual Arts - 1986  
 TPF/Correspondence/44/ Performing Arts - 1986

TPF/Correspondence/45/ Expressions Queensland Art Gallery  
 TPF/Correspondence/46/ Phil Cass - 1986  
 TPF/Correspondence/47/ Programme Editorial Information - 1986  
 TPF/Correspondence/48/ Tenders Programme - 1986  
 TPF/Correspondence/49/ Programme - 1986  
 TPF/Correspondence/50/ Publicity Press Releases - 1986  
 TPF/Correspondence/51/ General - 1986-1987

**Box 4**

TPF/Correspondence/52/ Programme: Photos, Info, etc. [includes set of photographs]  
 TPF/Correspondence/53/ Thoughts  
 TPF/Correspondence/54/ Programme - 1987  
 TPF/Correspondence/55/ Untitled folder [contains 1986 and 1987 correspondence]  
 TPF/Correspondence/56/ Parade - 1987  
 TPF/Correspondence/57/ Magnetic Island - 1987  
 TPF/Correspondence/58/ Music - 1987  
 TPF/Correspondence/59/ Photos  
 TPF/Correspondence/60/ Performing Arts - 1987  
 TPF/Correspondence/61/ Fund Raising Queen Quest - 1987  
 TPF/Correspondence/62/ Copy Programme Details  
 TPF/Correspondence/63/ Sports - 1987  
 TPF/Correspondence/64/ Sponsorship Carmichael Ford 1986-1987  
 TPF/Correspondence/65/ Opening Night Party - 1987  
 TPF/Correspondence/66/ Special Events - 1987  
 TPF/Correspondence/67/ Queen Quest Crowning Night  
 TPF/Correspondence/68/ Programme Editorial - 1987  
 TPF/Correspondence/69/ Festival Quest Records  
 TPF/Correspondence/70/ Community Calendars  
 TPF/Correspondence/71/ Entry Forms - 1987  
 TPF/Correspondence/72/ Queen Quest Prizes - 1987  
 TPF/Correspondence/73/ Pacific Festival Queen Quest - 1987  
 TPF/Correspondence/74/ Trinidad Calypso Band  
 TPF/Correspondence/75/ Parade Entry Forms - 1987

TPF/Correspondence/76/ Fireworks - 1987  
TPF/Correspondence/77/ Army - 1987  
TPF/Correspondence/78/ Festival Friendship - 1987  
TPF/Correspondence/79/ Friends of Festival - 1987  
TPF/Correspondence/80/ Festival King Itinerary - 1987  
TPF/Correspondence/81/ Flinders Mall - 1987  
TPF/Correspondence/82/ Fishing and Fish Events - 1987  
TPF/Correspondence/83/ Sponsorship Proposals - 1987

### **Box 5**

TPF/Correspondence/84/ Townsville Pacific Festival - 1985  
TPF/Correspondence/85/ Fibres and Fabrics City Admin  
TPF/Correspondence/86/ Certificates - 1989  
TPF/Correspondence/87/ Special Events - 1986  
TPF/Correspondence/88/ Hirers Guide - 1985  
TPF/Correspondence/89/ Directors' Reports - 1985  
TPF/Correspondence/90/ Heritage Day  
TPF/Correspondence/91/ Townsville Pacific Festival Queen Quest - 1985  
TPF/Correspondence/92/ Queen Quest (entry forms) - 1985  
TPF/Correspondence/93/ Queen Quest Fundraising - 1985  
TPF/Correspondence/94/ Queen Quest Crowning Night - 1985

### **Box 6**

TPF/Correspondence/95/ Grand Parade - 1985  
TPF/Correspondence/96/ Festival Friendship - 1985  
TPF/Correspondence/97/ Aboriginal and Islanders' Festival - 1985  
TPF/Correspondence/98/ International Youth Year - 1985  
TPF/Correspondence/99/ Brass Ensemble - 1985  
TPF/Correspondence/100/ Sport - 1985  
TPF/Correspondence/101/ Site Holders - 1983  
TPF/Correspondence/102/ Aboriginal and Islanders' Festival - 1984  
TPF/Correspondence/103/ Food Stalls - 1985  
TPF/Correspondence/104/ Crafts/Decorations - 1985  
TPF/Correspondence/105/ Sponsors - 1985

TPF/Correspondence/106/ Townsville Promotion - 1985  
 TPF/Correspondence/107/ Mardi Gras - 1985  
 TPF/Correspondence/108/ Festival Acts - 1984 and 1985  
 TPF/Correspondence/109/ All Nations' Day - 1985  
 TPF/Correspondence/110/ Magnetic Island - 1985  
 TPF/Correspondence/111/ Festival Queen Timetable - 1985  
 TPF/Correspondence/112/ Creative Textile Craft Association - 1985  
 TPF/Correspondence/113/ Friends of the Festival - 1985  
 TPF/Correspondence/114/ Media Releases - 1985

**NQ Collection, shelf A020** (2 x boxes)

TPF/Scrapbook/1/ 2nd Townsville Pacific Art and Folk Festival - 3-12 June 1972 [fragile]  
 TPF/Scrapbook/2/ Townsville Pacific Festival 1974 [fragile]  
 TPF/Scrapbook/3/ Townsville Pacific Festival 1976 [fragile]  
 TPF/Scrapbook/4/ Townsville Pacific Festival 1976-1977 [fragile]  
 TPF/Scrapbook/5/ Townsville Pacific Festival 1977 [fragile]  
 TPF/Scrapbook/6/ Townsville Pacific Festival Queen Quest -1977 [fragile]  
 TPF/Scrapbook/7/ Townsville Pacific Festival 1978 Printing Samples [fragile]  
 TPF/Scrapbook/8/ Townsville Pacific Festival 1978 [inside front cover: Townsville Pacific Festival August 1977 to July 1978] [fragile]  
 TPF/Scrapbook/9/ Townsville Pacific Festival 1978 Queen Quest [fragile]  
 TPF/Scrapbook/10/ Townsville Pacific Festival 1982 [fragile]  
 TPF/Scrapbook/11/ Townsville Pacific Festival 1984 [fragile]  
 TPF/Scrapbook/12/ Townsville Pacific Festival 1985 [fragile]  
 TPF/Scrapbook/13/ Townsville Pacific Festival 1985 [fragile]