

# Townsville Scrabble Tournaments 2026



After a successful festival in 2025 and requests for "more" from many southern and New Zealand players we have scheduled our annual tournaments for Saturday 19 September – Thursday 24 September, which is the week before the Trans-Tasman tournament which will be held in Brisbane in 2026.

All tournaments will be CSW24 Australian and WESPA-rated.

We experience 29 sunny days and an average daily maximum temperature of 28° in September, making it a great time to spring into spring!

There are direct flights to Townsville from Cairns, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide, as well as overnight train trips from the Gold Coast and Brisbane.

The Townsville tournaments will be held in the CBD within walking distance of a range of accommodation and restaurant options. The Magnetic Island Bowls Club and Arcadia Hotel are both on the bus route and within easy walking distance of each other. If you would like to play in either or both Magnetic Island tournaments, you can catch a ferry from Townsville each day or book accommodation on the island.

## **TOWNSVILLE SCRABBLE TOURNAMENTS**

**Venue: Townsville CIC Meeting Rooms, 280 Flinders St, Townsville**

**Dates: Saturday 19 September and Sunday 20 September 2026**

**Format: individual one day open tournaments, lagged Australian draw**

## **MAGNETIC ISLAND TOURNAMENTS**

**Venue: Magnetic Island Bowls Club,**

**18 Marine Parade, Arcadia Bay**

**Dates: Wednesday 23 September and Thursday 24 September 2026**

**Format: individual half day tournaments, round robin sections**

## **MAGNETIC ISLAND PUB TRIVIA NIGHT**

**Venue: Arcadia Hotel, Arcadia Bay**

**Date: Thursday 24 September 2026**

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