

TIMED PROGRAM

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	DETAILS	AGE
9 – 9.15am	Welcome to Country and Official Opening	Riverway Amphitheatre Stage	Join us to officially open this vibrant STEM celebration—honouring culture and igniting curiosity.	All ages
9am – 1pm	F1 Racing	Riverway Entry Walkway	Race a mini F1 car with Townsville State High School, hone your engineering skills and go for the fastest time.	All ages
9.15 – 10am	Science Show Spectacular	Riverway Amphitheatre Stage	Dr Graham Walker’s science show mixes exciting experiments and audience fun to reveal the wonders of science, curiosity and excitement guaranteed.	All ages
10.30 – 11.15am				
12.30 – 1.15pm				
2 – 2.45pm				
9.30 – 11.30am	Schools Robotics Competition Final	Von Stieglitz Meeting Room	The heat is on at the Townsville STEM Hub Robotics Finals! Cheer on school teams as they code, design, and race to the finish line.	All ages
10 – 10.30am	Gone Buggo	Riverway Amphitheatre Stage	Discover the secret world of bugs with Gone Buggo! Stunning images, LEGO scenes, and fun stories for curious minds of all ages.	All ages
11.15 – 11.45am				
1.15 – 1.45pm				
11.45 – 12pm	Jurassic Journeys	Riverway Amphitheatre Stage	Explore STEM through fossils, AI and innovation with the Queensland Museum Tropics.	All ages
12 – 12.15pm	Schools Robotics Competition Prize Ceremony	Riverway Amphitheatre Stage	Who will be the champions of the Schools Robotics Competition? After a thrilling series of STEM challenges, it’s time to celebrate Townsville’s brightest young innovators.	All ages
12.15 – 12.30pm	The Heart and Science of Play	Riverway Amphitheatre Stage	Discover how Play Matters Australia champions learn through play as a foundation for STEM—nurturing curiosity, connection, and lifelong resilience.	All ages
1 – 3pm	eSports	Von Stieglitz Meeting Room	Explore eSports in this fun, beginner-friendly event – try popular games and experience competitive gaming firsthand.	10+

ALL DAY PROGRAM

ALL DAY 8AM – 3PM			
EVENT	LOCATION	DETAILS	AGE
STEM Exhibition Zone	Riverway Amphitheatre	Explore hands-on STEM with local organisations – chat to experts, try interactive exhibits, and spark your curiosity.	All ages
STEM Play Matters Zone	Riverway Amphitheatre	Discover hands-on STEM for ages 0–5 with Play Matters Australia and others, with fun, inclusive activities that spark creativity, curiosity, and connection.	0 – 5 years
STEM Maker Zone	MixHaus Makerspace	Create, explore, and learn with hands-on STEM mini-projects – build, collaborate, and take home your project and inspiration.	All ages
Dinosaur Dig	Riverway Carpark	Excavate real artifacts like a scientist! Explore dinosaur-themed dig sites and uncover history through hands-on discovery.	All ages
Dinosaur Creation	The Canvas and Youth Space	Enter the Dino Den to build your own dinosaur, recreate a classic or invent a new species using teamwork and creativity.	All ages
Little Bang and Curious Kids	Library Foyer	Little Bang: Little ones become scientists, with carers as assistants. Curious Kids: Free online challenges spark discovery and creativity at home for under-5s.	3 – 5 years
STEM Lagoon	Lower Lagoon	Dive into the future with the Australian Institute of Marine Science. See an autonomous marine robot navigate solo, where tech meets the tide.	All ages