CLARINET – MASTERCLASS/WORKSHOP

 **Presented by**

**ANDREW FONG**

***Andrew has been a participant over many years of the annual Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition and a prize winner and awarded special awards including in 2016 Most Promising Musician from North Queensland Award. The Australian Concerto & Vocal Competition are proud to be able to recommend this outstanding local musician and trust that many teachers and students will take this opportunity.***

**WHEN:** **3.30pm - 5.30pm SATURDAY 30TH JULY**

**WHERE: James Cook University**, **College of Arts, Society & Education (**The **f**irst building past Woolworths on James Cook Drive. Car park in front of the building.)

**Cost:** Performers (4 required) $25

 Observers (parents and students) $10

 (**Cash on the day please)**

**To register please phone or email Tony Fitzgerald on 47737270 or**

**Email: purfleet@bigpond.net.au.**

**Please RSVP on or before Thursday 28th July**

**This is a great opportunity for Townsville clarinet students to observe or experience a brief study of their pieces with someone who is both young, and enjoying being a performer in Australia's most renowned Youth Orchestras and chamber music groups.**

**Andrew Fong** is a clarinettist and pianist currently studying his third and final year with David Griffiths at the Conservatorium of Music at Melbourne University. During his time in Melbourne he also studied with Paul Dean and has received many performance opportunities and accolades such as playing principal clarinet with the Victorian Opera in their production of Cinderella, performing as a soloist with Debussy's Premiere Rhapsody and the Percy Grainger Youth Orchestra. Many concerts in 2015 include principal clarinet in the Melbourne Youth Orchestra and multiple outings with the Australian Youth Orchestra. This year Andrew continues to perform in the Melbourne Con Orchestra on principal clarinet and as part of the Eden Wind Quintet who are participating in this year's Australian Festival of Chamber Music with the Advanced Winter-school Program. Before University Andrew lived and went to school in Townsville, first learning clarinet with Tony Fitzgerald. He continues to live in Townsville and considers himself to be based there.