



# JANUARY 2023

**The aim of the club is to encourage vocalists and musicians of all ages and abilities to perform at club functions and/or on stage. Promoting country music throughout Townsville and surrounding areas will ensure that this form of music will continue to flourish while also seeing local talent recognised.**

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## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

<b>PRESIDENT -</b>	Eddie Albert	0400 606 259
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<b>TREASURER -</b>	Glenda Albert	0415 811 544
<b>MEMBER -</b>	Val Peters	

## APPOINTED POSITIONS

<b>MAGAZINE EDITOR -</b>	Fiona Bowles	0439 680 067
<b>SOCIAL MEDIA -</b>	Glenda Albert	0415 811 544
<b>MUSIC CO-ORDINATOR -</b>	Vacant	



Tamworth Country Music  
Festival is coming up!

Fri, 13 Jan 2023 – Sun, 22 Jan 2023

To those of you attending and/or  
performing there, have a wonderful  
time!!



Welcome to our new sponsor -

**Westpac, Castletown!**

They will be assisting us with our bulk printing requirements which is wonderful!

# President's Report

## December 2022



To all members, sponsors and supporters of our club, another year is ending and our Country Music year has been full on with events enabling our members to perform for the public.



North Shore Bunnings held its Christmas Market Night on 8<sup>th</sup> December. TTCMA was asked to join the festivities with music. A huge thank you to members who performed on the night and to those who made the effort in helping to set up the sound system.

Members included Laurie Reilly, Henry and Marie McCulloch, John Knight, Cheryl Kleehammer, Peter and Sheron Winterburn, Jo, Ollie and Ruby Hicks, Robert Walden and Julie Olufson. Your support was greatly appreciated. Whilst we didn't get a lot of performance time, we managed to squeeze everybody in.

We once again shared the two-hour slot with Northern Beaches Church folk. The church has limited sound gear so with good will as a Christmas gesture we allowed them to use ours.

### **Christmas Party TTCMA 2022:**

Our Christmas party was held on 11 December 2022 at the Jubilee Bowls Club Hall. It was very well attended. Many thanks to caterers "Coast to Coast Golden Roast". There were no complaints about their food or service and could well be in the running for next year's function.

Our Treasurer/Secretary, Glenda was diagnosed with having covid the eve of the party and was unable to attend. This meant a heavy reliance on the new committee members to make this event happen and be successful. Committee member Val Peters rose to the occasion and took charge. With the help from those club members who volunteered their services they set about laying out a workable design for the tables and seating as well as decorating the tables.



I would like to name all the helpers who were there, but I would surely leave someone out. With this thought in mind, I must say thank you all very much for your efforts and it was much appreciated. Also thank you to the many who stayed behind and cleaned up. Makes me as president of this club mighty proud of the people we have as members.

I have received lots of feedback from the many members who attended the Christmas party to indicate a good time was held by all.

We had 16 members receive special appreciation certificates (minus the chocs that I forgot to hand out – but they did get them in the end). These were – Val Peters, Roger Wickham, Jamie Davis, Justin Price, Julie Olufson, Darryl Pitt, Fiona Bowles, Peter Winterburn, Sheron Winterburn, Sharelle Davis, Cheryl Kleehammer, Laurie Reilly, Ruby Hicks, Anne Bussey and Tom and Gordon Chong. Thank you for your assistance over the past year.

During one of our management meetings in 2020 we were discussing the people who worked beyond the normal means one would expect for an organisation. We decided someone should get recognised as such, so an award for "The Club Person of the Year" was put in place. They are selected



by the committee, however if you see someone who you think should be recognized please let us know and it will be raised for discussion. In saying that **Lyn Johns** received the “**Club Member of the Year**” for 2022.

I have included the speech I made when presenting her with her trophy.

**Lyn Johns** please come to the front. Don't say that you don't deserve this. Because we will argue against you and here are few facts! This lady is always first to our meetings without fail. If I don't see her, I will ring her to see what's going on. Lyn attends every club day event we have. When ones on stage cast your eyes around and you'll see her sitting soaking up the atmosphere.

Lyn is the silent donator. She gives tirelessly to the club all year. For example, she has given scarfs, books and other significant items as donations for the cent sale we held at Toomby's. When it comes to the money board if there are leftover numbers that cannot be sold, guess what? Yep Lyn will unselfishly buy them.

Lyn could be classed as the eyes and ears for many of the club members. She isn't afraid to speak up for and on behalf of others and she is forthright in saying what needs to be said. Our outgoing committee chose you as the club person of the year, however that was fully endorsed by the new members of this committee.

Well done Lyn, thanks for always being there to support the club.

**Upcoming Events:** We have sausages sizzles planned already for the next year. Please keep in mind the following dates:  
8 Jan – Bunnings Domain  
28 Jan – Bunnings North Shore  
19 Mar – Bunnings Norths Shore.

An e-mail will be sent to members asking for volunteers for those days.

**Facebook Page:** We have a new Facebook page as the old one was accidentally deleted. Please type the following link into your search engines or type TTCMA in Facebook itself to find our new page. The link is <https://www.facebook.com/TownsvilleCountryMusic> - Follow us and spread the word to your friends so that we can have as many followers as we did on the old page.

That's a Coda for the year from me and I would like to wish all members a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Looking forward to seeing you all back Feb 12 2023 for another year of country music, fun and friendships.

*Eddie*

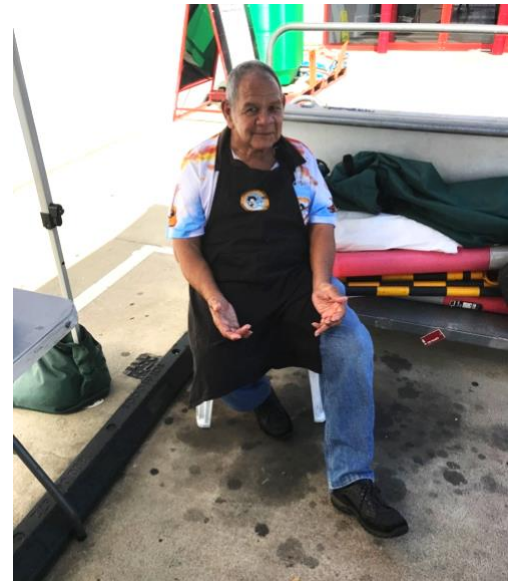


# BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE NORTH SHORE 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER, 2022

Great to see a mix of new and experienced people assisting at the Sausage Sizzle! ☺



Photos courtesy of  
Glenda and Eddie



## CHRISTMAS @ BUNNINGS NORTHSHORE 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2022



TTCMA were invited to be a part of the Christmas festivities.

Rob, Ruby, Glenda and Laurie were captured in these photos.

Photos courtesy of Peter Winterburn



**JUBILEE BOWLS CLUB  
11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2022**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY!!**

Such a wonderful afternoon and a fantastic turnout!!



John – getting into the festive spirit









Coast to Coast  
Golden Roast  
Catering



Kaleb bringing some colour to the party

## CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION WERE HANDED OUT

Julie and Jamie – previous Secretary and President





Justin – previous Committee member and drummer



Fiona – Newsletter editor





Lyn was the recipient of the 'Club Member of the Year' award!

Congratulations Lyn, well deserved!!!!





Santa was a very popular man amongst all ages!





Our fun-loving Paula





Photos courtesy of Fiona

# Happy New Year!

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If anyone has celebrations, upcoming gigs, events that you think others may be interested in, items for sale, news of any kind or anything else you wish to add to the newsletter, please forward them to Fiona at [tccmanews@gmail.com](mailto:tccmanews@gmail.com) by 25<sup>th</sup> of the month.

**Our Country Music Afternoon  
starts at 12pm with cut-off for sign-on being 1pm**

## JANUARY EVENTS

There are no events for January except for the Sausage Sizzles at Bunnings. See below for details

**We will resume as normal, on Sunday 12th February.**

## FEBRUARY EVENTS

Country Music Afternoon – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February  
General Meeting – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February

## SAUSAGE SIZZLES

### BUNNINGS DOMAIN

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January  
(6 people required for this shift)

### BUNNINGS NORTH SHORE

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March  
(4 people required for each shift)

Shift times are – 7am – 10am  
10am – 1pm  
1pm – 4pm

Although there are shift times, if you are able to assist for a shorter length of time, this is also greatly appreciated.



## Country Music Afternoon – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month

**Starts at 12pm – Jubilee Bowls Club - 13 Burdekin Street, Mundingburra (behind Mundingburra School)**

Bring along your chord charts and instrument (if performing)  
Sausage sizzle and refreshments are available for purchase.

Lucky door prize and raffle

Admission is \$5.00



## General Meetings – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of month

Starts at 7.30pm

Meetings are held at rear of Aitkenvale Library – entrance near Child Care Centre.

Due to Covid requirements, there is a limit of 20 people so we ask that children not attend due to them taking the place of a voting member.

Please RSVP to Glenda Albert on 0415 811 544 to secure your spot.

Date	Time
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	7.30pm – 9pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30pm – 9pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm – 9pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	7.30pm – 9pm
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	7.30pm – 9pm



## January

3<sup>rd</sup> - Henry J  
8<sup>th</sup> - Val P  
10<sup>th</sup> - Fiona B  
10<sup>th</sup> - Tom (Kevin) C  
13<sup>th</sup> - Alex M  
18<sup>th</sup> - Jacqueline M

21<sup>st</sup> - Denis K  
21<sup>st</sup> - Jan H  
24<sup>th</sup> - Gail De V  
25<sup>th</sup> - Phil B  
27<sup>th</sup> - Connie S  
28<sup>th</sup> - Trevor S

The Townsville and Thuringowa Country Music Association Inc acknowledges the valuable support that we continue to receive from the following businesses and organisations. Without your support, the Club would not be able to provide the regular activities we hold for our members.

Thankyou for your on-going generosity.



The Townsville and Thuringowa Country Music Association Incorporated would like to thank the Management and Staff of Bunnings Warehouses for allowing our association to hold sausage sizzles on a regular basis.



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- Saturday 10am – 2pm
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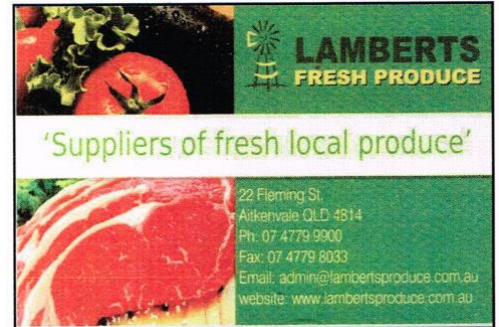
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## MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

### APPLICANT [1]

SURNAME ..... MR.MRS.MS.MISS

CHRISTIAN NAMES ..... DATE OF BIRTH .....

OCCUPATION ..... PHONE .....

MOBILE ..... EMAIL .....

INSTRUMENTS PLAYED .....

### APPLICANT [2]

SURNAME ..... MR.MRS.MS.MISS

CHRISTIAN NAMES..... DATE OF BIRTH .....

OCCUPATION ..... PHONE .....

MOBILE..... EMAIL .....

INSTRUMENTS PLAYED.....

APPLICANT [1/2] ADDRESS.....

CHILDRENS NAMES ..... DATE OF BIRTH

[1] .....

[2] .....

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