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## MARCH 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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# President's Report February 2023



Hi all.

Welcome to 2023 and I trust you are ready to embrace another year of club life. Your Management Team conferred with the Jubilee Management Committee with our terms and condition re the use of the club. They have gladly agreed to our proposal and immediately the Jubilee Bowls Club has become TTCMA's permanent home.

Our first Country Music Afternoon for 2023 at our new permanent venue was very successful, registering over eighty patrons through the door. Well done Club members and supporters.

Changes have been made to the sign on "singer's" board. The board will display another section heading for the band called "The Buzz".

Thank you to Anne Bussey for her leadership in raising a band to cater for other singers. Anyone who feels they need a change and wish to have Anne play for you, I am sure if you approach her, something can be sorted out.



Since we can now call the Jubilee Home.... The "Band" is starting up practice nights every Tuesday night starting at 6.30pm to be held at the Jubilee Hall. We have already had a huge positive response to the first practice being Tues 28<sup>th</sup> February. The format will be each person gets to practice one new/old song. If time permits, you will be able to do more. If you need chord charts typed up, the club will do this for you also at a cost of \$10 per song if the club prints them on your behalf. If you print the charts yourself there will be no fee. Your \$10 gives you 4 copies of the song. Tea and coffee will also be available for \$2 per cup. Please bring cash only for all purchases.



Management of The **Bellevue** Hotel South Townsville has approved dates for our **Country Afternoon** at their venue. We begin on the **26 March** and **continues with the last Sunday every second month** thereafter. Dates for all will be given further in this newsletter and in subsequent newsletters. Last year, after the performance and packing away of the gear, members stayed behind while we were able to order our meals, then sit together in the dining room for "Getting To Know Each Other" supper. It was very successful and I hope we can continue with it this year.

We are looking for someone to **Volunteer to cook the sausages** and onions at the Jubilee Country Afternoon. Additionally, we also need to have **someone do the serving**. The volunteer cook will free me up to continue to assist with set up and get the show started on time. The server will free Sheron (who did a great job last month) but her skills are more required at the door helping Val. The more volunteers the better as this makes lighter work for everyone. If you are interested in assisting in this area, please let me know before the next Country Social Afternoon. The sausages need to be cooked from 11ish so they are ready for serving between 11.30 and 12pm.



Our Country afternoon this month was used as a trial run for the Jubilee Club to start offering food services for both the public and our respective club members. Their American Style Barbecue was very well supported by our members. We have received some feedback from members concerning taste, cost etc and taken this back to Jubilee. We look forward to being able to utilise this service each month and encourage members to stay behind to dine together and enjoy fellowship as we do at the Bellevue.

Please be aware that we are not running the Toombys event this year. As per discussions at our general meetings with Members on behalf of the Kelso Country Music Club we have agreed to donate our stage trailer for this event. In turn, Kelso Country Music Club will give TTCMA their country music afternoon (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in August) as our Country Social Afternoon (swapping weekends for August only). You will be reminded again of the date change as the event draws closer.

## Upcoming events

**Rotary Art Union Tickets:** We will be receiving 40 books of tickets in March to help with our fundraising efforts. Each book will have 5 tickets and the cost of each ticket is \$5. Our club will make 80% of all tickets sold. If you receive a book of tickets and can't or don't wish to sell them they must be returned or a statutory declaration must be given. We have to account for all books of tickets and we will only get proceeds of what is actually sold. We have approx. 120 members on our books, so this shouldn't be too hard an ask.

If we sell all 40 books =  $40 \times \$25 = \$1000 \times 80\% =$  **\$800 to our club.**

**Bellevue Afternoon:** 26<sup>th</sup> March as stated previously.

Ravenswood Market Day 16<sup>th</sup> April – We are calling for expressions of interest from members who would like to go on this excursion with a bus being provided for those who don't want to drive themselves. We acknowledge this is a usual country afternoon for Kelso Country Music Club Members however if there is sufficient interest we will proceed with the outing. Can those interested in attending, please make it known to either myself or the secretary as soon as possible.

RSL Thuringowa : Will commence as it ran last year starting the last Saturday in May (27<sup>th</sup>).

**That's about it and I'll see ya when I'm lookin' at ya!!!**

*Ed*



**COUNTRY MUSIC AFTERNOON  
JUBILEE BOWLS CLUB  
SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**





Karen enjoying a sausage sizzle



A huge turnout for our first social afternoon for 2023!





Ben Hobson joined us today ☺





Lynda had people up on the dancefloor





Another Ben ....  
Ben Roberts



(Photos courtesy of Jan and Fiona)







Brian recited some lovely poetry



Food will be available from the BBQ at the Sunday afternoon socials.

On Friday evenings, Jubilee Bowls Club will be having food, raffles and a Happy Hour from 5pm-7pm.

Come along and support this wonderful club!

**Chicken Wing Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 23**

 <p><b>Baked Buffalo Wings</b> Perfectly seasoned crispy buffalo wings, tossed in a classic spicy, buttery Buffalo sauce with a tinge of sweetness and served with a blue cheese sauce. 10 chicken nibbles for \$15</p>	 <p><b>Honey Soy Wings</b> Everybody loves a good sticky wing! A classic honey soy wing served with sesame seeds and garnished with sliced shallots. 10 chicken nibbles for \$15</p>
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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 [ttcmanews@gmail.com](mailto:ttcmanews@gmail.com) by 25<sup>th</sup> of the month.

**Sunday Fun-days are now known as Country Music Afternoon and will start at 12pm with cut-off for sign-on being 1pm.**

### **MARCH EVENTS**

Country Music Afternoon – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March  
General Meeting – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March  
Sausage Sizzle – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March  
Bellevue Hotel – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March

### **APRIL EVENTS**

Country Music Afternoon – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April **(NOT ON DUE TO EASTER)**  
General Meeting – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April



### **SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

### **BUNNINGS NORTH SHORE**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March

### **MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Paula Day	9 <sup>th</sup> Dylan Pope
3 <sup>rd</sup> Bradley Milton	18 <sup>th</sup> Allan Henderson
5 <sup>th</sup> Kaleb Shaw	19 <sup>th</sup> Bev Davis
5 <sup>th</sup> Raymond Milburn	20 <sup>th</sup> John Stevenson

SUNDAYS AT THE

# Bellevue HOTEL

26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH  
28<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
30<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER  
26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

3PM – 6.30PM

STAY AFTERWARDS IF YOU CAN,  
TO JOIN OTHERS FOR DINNER IN THE RESTAURANT

## THURINGOWA RSL COUNTRY MARKET DAYS

May 27<sup>th</sup>  
June 24<sup>th</sup>  
July 29<sup>th</sup>  
August 26<sup>th</sup>  
September 30<sup>th</sup>

Our performance time is between **3pm and 6pm**.  
Stay for dinner afterwards if you wish.  
Just let us know so we can reserve enough seats.



### Country Market Day

THURINGOWA RSL CLUB  
LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH



11AM-4PM | COMMUNITY MARKETS

I'M SORRY THAT ALL  
MY MUSIC IS  
COUNTRY ...  
AND BY SORRY,  
I MEAN  
YOU'RE WELCOME!



## PRACTICE NIGHTS @ JUBILEE BOWLS CLUB

We are holding practice nights each Tuesday evening from 6.30pm. Refer to more information in the President's Report.

Last year I replaced all the windows in my house with those expensive, double-pane, energy-efficient kind. Today, I got a call from Home Depot who installed them. The man complained that the work had been completed a year ago, and I still hadn't paid for them.  
HHHelloo.....just because I'm blonde doesn't mean that I am automatically stupid. So, I told him just what his fast-talking sales guy had told me last year... that these windows would pay for themselves in a year.  
Hellooooo, it's been a year, so they're paid for, I told him. There was only silence at the other end of the line, so I finally hung up. He never called back. I bet he felt like an idiot!!!

## 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> 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

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.



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**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.....**  
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CHILDRENS NAMES ..... DATE OF BIRTH .....  
[1] .....  
[2] .....  
[3] .....  
[4] .....

DATE JOINED .....

PROPOSED BY ..... SECONDED BY .....

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP .....

MEMBERSHIP NO [1] ..... [2] .....

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