



## APRIL 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

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## APPOINTED POSITIONS

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<b>MUSIC CO-ORDINATOR -</b>	Vacant	

Since we can now call the Jubilee Home.... The "Band" has practice nights every Tuesday night starting at 6.30pm held at the Jubilee Hall. 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.

### Upcoming events

**Rotary Art Union Tickets:** We will be receiving 50 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 50 books =  $50 \times \$25 = \$1250 \times 80\% = \mathbf{\$1000}$  to our club.

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

# President's Report

## March 2023



A big country G'day to all you great folk who make this a safe family orientated club to belong to. We appreciate every one of you.

Another month has flown by, much has been accomplished and this will continue as we keep moving forward.

Straight into action with the important stuff.

For those who have taken **Raffle books** to be sold please hand the Butts or the unsold books to Treasurer / Secretary Glenda by next social (14 May). If you haven't been given any raffle books to sell and wish to help with this fundraiser, please contact Glenda. The club raises 80% of the total tickets sold as our fundraiser. We have a total of 50 books of tickets which if all sold gives our club \$1000 easy fundraising. Each book has 5 tickets and its \$5 per ticket. We have 20 books left to sell so please get in touch so we have many hands to make light work for this venture.



Our Country afternoon in March was well attended once again. **New members** Marion Bligh and Sue Thompson both made their debut performance singing on stage. A huge welcome to you both and a stella performance. Wayne Fuller and Bill Kirkman also become members of our country music family and I'm sure everyone will make them all feel welcome. Thanks to Peter and Ray for cooking the sausages. Please volunteer for this role every once in a while, so it doesn't get lumbered with just the same two people doing it all the time.

Thank you to those who attended the opening performance for 2023 at the Country Music Afternoon held at **Bellevue Hotel**, South Townsville. This will continue throughout the year being held on the last Sunday every two months. Just a reminder for all, we start setting up at 1pm and once that is complete, we sell a raffle kindly donated by the Bellevue Hotel. Singing kicks off at 3pm. This month we had 20 singers on our board which was fantastic, however we did finish a little later than normal. Thank you to the performers and everyone who stayed behind to pack away the gear into the trailer. We encourage everyone who attends this afternoon to join us for dinner in the dining room for fellowship and club bonding time. I realize it is at your own expense and it does not go unnoticed and is much appreciated.

**Please note:** The month of April has a **Music Practice night** on Tuesday 04 April only. All other events are cancelled due to other commitments such as management meetings and Anzac Day celebrations.

Thank you for your patience and we will continue as normal through the month of May.





A **sausage sizzle** was held at Bunnings North Shore on the 19 March with another good financial outcome. This couldn't be achieved without the assistance from Tom and Kevin Chong, Kallum Cotterall, Jan Hinds, Peter Winterburn, Wayne Fuller and Dylan Pope who assisted Glenda and I to run this successful sizzle. **Our next sizzle date is Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at Bunnings North Shore** so put this date in your diary and if you can assist in any way, please let us know.

TTCMA participated with other invited organisations to an **Easter Bunny Hop** organized by Bunnings North Shore on the 30<sup>th</sup> March. This gave us the opportunity to promote the club by allowing us to perform as well as sell our merchandise (Shirts, stubby coolers, key rings, pens and hand towels). We also used this opportunity to assist selling our raffle book tickets. Though small in numbers, our volunteers showcased their talents as well as assisted in the setting up and pulling down of our sound gear and merchandise display table. A Special thanks to: Marie and Henry McCulloch, Ruby and Jo Hicks, John and Elaine Czapracki and Julie Olufson for their efforts assisting Glenda and I at this event.



**Future Events :** RSL Thuringowa begins 27<sup>th</sup> May and will continue on the last Saturday each month until 30<sup>th</sup> September.

**That's about it and have a Happy Easter**

**Ed**



*gotta love*  
  
**Country**  
music



## COUNTRY MUSIC AFTERNOON JUBILEE BOWLS CLUB SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH



Food is available from the BBQ at the Sunday afternoon socials

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

Consider becoming a member of Jubilee which is only \$10!  
Come along and support this wonderful club!





## BELLEVUE HOTEL SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

A wonderful turnout for our first event for 2023 at the Bellevue!











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.**

### **APRIL EVENTS**

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

### **MAY EVENTS**

Country Music Afternoon – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May  
General Meeting – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May  
Thuringowa RSL Market Day – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May  
Bellevue Hotel – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May



### **SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

### **BUNNINGS NORTH SHORE**

### **SATURDAY DAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**Good luck to those of you who are competing at the Charters Towers Country Music Festival!**

### **PRACTICE NIGHTS @ JUBILEE BOWLS CLUB**

Practice Nights will be this week 4/4/23 and then none for 11th, 18th or 25th (Anzac Day). We will be back in action on the May 2<sup>nd</sup> for practice

SUNDAYS AT THE

# Bellevue HOTEL

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

### 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.

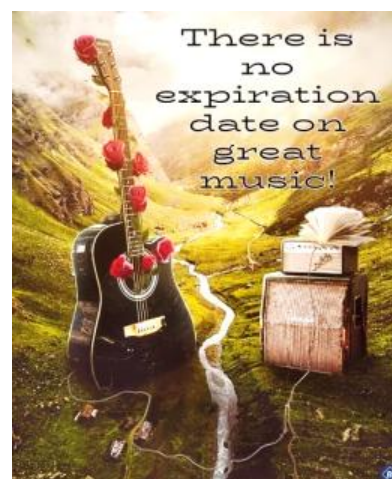
Due to Covid requirements, there is a limit of 20 people so we ask that children not attend due to them taking the place of a voting member.

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

Date	Time
Wednesday 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



1<sup>st</sup> John C      18<sup>th</sup> Pauline G-T  
12<sup>th</sup> Elaine C    25<sup>th</sup> Su B  
14<sup>th</sup> Kym L      30<sup>th</sup> Ken K



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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- Saturday 10am – 2pm
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