



JUNE 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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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.

A TRUE LOVE STORY



This 89 year old woman was arrested for shop lifting.

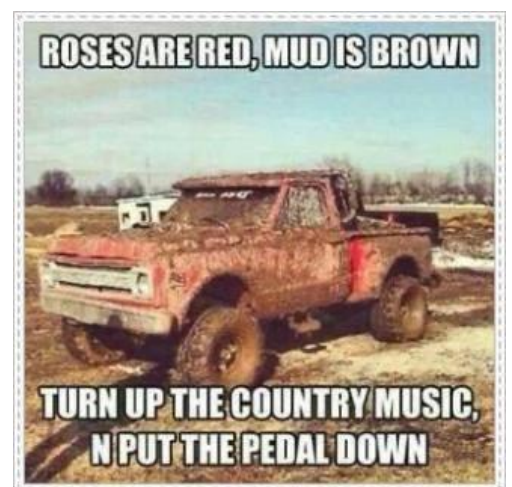
When she went before the judge in Cincinnati he asked her, "What did you steal?" She replied, "A can of peaches."

The judge asked her why she had stolen the can of peaches and she replied that she was hungry. Then the judge asked her how many peaches were in the can. She replied 6.

The judge said, "Then I will give you 6 days in jail."

Before the judge could actually pronounce the punishment, the woman's husband spoke up and asked, the judge if he could say something on his wife's behalf. The judge said, "What is it?"

The husband said, "She also stole a can of peas."



President's Report

May 2023



Hi All

Sorry I'm running late with this newsletter. Got too busy and clean forgot about doing one. April may have been slow, but this month was a busy one.

Beginning on the 2nd May we had our usual practice night. These nights seem to be getting bigger and bigger with more members coming along on a regular basis. It's nice to see us all improving – band members learning from each other and getting to know your music as well as individuals becoming more confident in their performances. Thank you to those who attend and allow us to fine tune your musical talent.



A sausage sizzle was held at Bunnings North Shore on the 06 May. It was a very successful sizzle with SOS calls for mercy dashes to Coles to purchase more sausages required. In total we sold 436 sausages and 154 drinks giving us total sales of \$1757 for the day. A huge thanks to Wayne Fuller, Kevin Chong, Tom Chong, Callum Cotterall, Cheryl Kleehammer, Laurie Reilly, Jan Hinds, Elaine Czapracki, Dylan Pope, Sylvia Lane and Julie Olufson who all volunteered throughout the day assisting Glenda and I with the sizzle.

Our Country Social afternoon was extra special this month as it was also Mother's Day. Given there were many mothers celebrating with their families we were a bit down in numbers attending the afternoon. A new prospective member, Regan Swan, who plays drums was added to our band which certainly enhanced our performance that day. Regan and his son Michael found out about us from the sausage sizzle at Bunnings and we look forward to them joining our country music family in the future.



Following our performances last year at the Thuringowa RSL Country Market Day we were asked back to do it all over again this year. It will be held on the last Saturday monthly, starting last weekend and finishes on the 30th September. We saw a few changes to the format this year... markets now finish at 2.30 and we start singing at 3pm. We were a bit sceptical at first that we would only be singing to ourselves, but the crowd stayed and what was more exciting was we had a young girl walk up play guitar and sing. At the end of the day, this is what going out in the public is all about – exposing ourselves to new places and people with the hope of enticing new and younger blood into our club. I am pleased to report that it was great afternoon and we received positive comments from the audience.



Talk about a busy weekend to end the month of May – we pulled the gear down Saturday only to do it all over again the next day at the Bellevue Hotel, South Townsville. The afternoon was hailed as another great success. We had 18 singers and sold \$175 worth of raffle tickets.

After a great afternoon of music, we all made our way into the dining room to share dinner together. I encourage all of you to take advantage of the meal and fellowship at the end of our day if it is possible because I feel our friendship and comradeship has been enhanced bringing us all together as a family unit, which can only be a good thing.



The Open Genre night is fast approaching don't forget ... **you don't need to sing country.** The singing starts at 7pm with food available for purchase from 5.30pm – 7.30pm. There will be the usual \$5 entry fee, lucky door voucher and meat tray raffle. We hope to have lots of fun and are very excited to be hosting this event.



The Rotary Art Union Community Chest raffle is done and dusted. For those members who sold tickets or bought tickets themselves – thank you. We sold the last books of tickets at the RSL Market Day (27th May) and the Bellevue Sunday. The money has been banked and we need to wait until Rotary disperse funds but we will receive \$960 for our efforts.



On a sadder note – two of our members have passed away recently. Bev Davis and George Milton were both well known to most of us. Our sincere condolences go out to the Davis Family and the Milton family at this difficult time.

In closing I would like to say, “I love being a part of a club that’s going from strength to strength, but that’s only because of all the support you give in your own special way” - Thank you.

Ed
gotta love
Country
music



WILLIAM 'GEORGE' MILTON
19/06/1941 – 12/05/2023

Sadly, another one of our wonderful members has passed away. George's funeral was held on Monday 29th May at Morley's Funeral Home. He will certainly be missed.





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 by 25th 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.

JUNE EVENTS

Country Music Afternoon – Sunday 11th June
Open Genre Night – Friday 16th June
General Meeting – Wednesday 21st June
Thuringowa RSL Market Day – Saturday 24th June

JULY EVENTS

Country Music Afternoon – Sunday 9th July
General Meeting – Wednesday 19th July
Thuringowa RSL Market Day – Saturday 29th July
Bellevue Hotel – Sunday 30th July



SAUSAGE SIZZLE

**BUNNINGS NORTH SHORE
SATURDAY 1ST JULY**

PRACTICE NIGHTS @ JUBILEE BOWLS CLUB

We are holding practice nights each Tuesday evening from 6.30pm. Refer to more information on page 2 of this newsletter

OPEN GENRE NIGHT @ JUBILEE BOWLS CLUB

We are starting an Open Genre night on Friday 16th June from 7pm. Please refer to flyer on page 9 of this newsletter

SUNDAYS AT THE

Bellevue HOTEL

30TH JULY
24TH SEPTEMBER
26TH NOVEMBER

3PM – 6.30PM

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

THURINGOWA RSL COUNTRY MARKET DAYS

June 24th
July 29th
August 26th
September 30th

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
MAY - SEPTEMBER 2023



Country Music Afternoon – 2nd 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 – 3rd 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 21 st June	7.30pm – 9pm
Wednesday 19 th July	7.30pm – 9pm
Wednesday 16 th August	7.30pm – 9pm
Wednesday 20 th September	7.30pm – 9pm
Wednesday 18 th October	7.30pm – 9pm
Wednesday 15 th November	7.30pm – 9pm
Wednesday 20 th December	7.30pm – 9pm



PRESENTS ...

OPEN GENRE NIGHT

WHEN: 16TH JUNE 2023

WHERE: JUBILEE BOWLS CLUB
13 BURDEKIN ST, MUNDINGBURRA.

COST: \$5 ENTRY FEE + RAFFLES...

TIME: DINNER CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE
BOWLS CLUB 5.30 – 7.30PM

7.00 PM OPEN GENRE PERFORMANCE

EVERYONE CAN HAVE A GO WITH

LIVE MUSIC



COUNTRY MUSIC AFTERNOON
JUBILEE BOWLS CLUB
SUNDAY 14TH MAY









JUBILEE BOWLS CLUB

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!

THURINGOWA RSL COUNTRY MARKET SATURDAY 27TH MAY

Peter W made his debut!





Georgia came up from the audience and wowed us with her talent!





3 rd	Deniece (Ding) Gravener	16 th	Heather Bower
6 th	Julie Olufson	20 th	May Monaghan
7 th	Alan Valentine	24 th	Karen Chapman
8 th	Dee Boothey	25 th	Carol King
9 th	Sheron Winterburn	26 th	Sharelle Davis
14 th	John Knight		Michael Davidson

Country Music

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WILLIENELSON			

COUNTRY MUSIC AND LIFESTYLE WEEKEND
11TH, 12TH, 13TH AUGUST 2023

Hosted by
Kelso Country Music club

Come out to **Toomby's Horsemanship Wonderland Station** at Hervey's Range Road Alice River for a family fun weekend of Music, Horse and Dog Demonstrations, Multi-cultural Displays, various stalls and a Cent Sale.

Enter our **free raffle** for your chance to win a TV which has been kindly donated by **'Rent the Roo'**!

The fun kicks off on Friday night with a singalong around the campfire from 6.00pm.

Saturday will begin at 9am with walk-ups welcome.

Townsville band **'Bar Mats'** will provide entertainment on Saturday night until late and are **sponsored by Tru-fit Sheetmetal**.

Sunday starts at 8am with Ukulele players from different clubs.

Food and drinks available.

Camping at reasonable prices.

Bookings Essential by phone 0409 633 360.

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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