



JULY 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.

**HAPPY 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO
PETER AND SHERON WINTERBURN!!!**



President's Report

June 2023



Hi All.

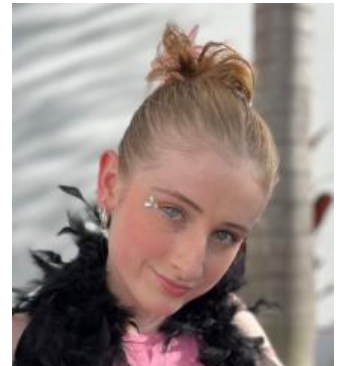
Another month slips by and we learn again the meaning of the words "Time waits for no man". One wonders where the time goes.

Our first action for the month was our practice session at the Jubilee Club Hall. The attendance has always been very good from its inception and it has created a camaraderie within the group. This has resulted in an increase of confidence and eagerness to perform any time.



This was followed by our Country Music Afternoon on the 11 June which 62 people attended. The drop in attendance could have been attributed to the Council event in Anderson Park. Glenda and Roger were quickly trained in car parking valet duties to keep the event goes out of the Jubilee car park so you all had somewhere close to park your cars. There were a few threats of being towed made to vehicle owners who tried to sneak in.

It was great to welcome back our very own theatre star Ruby Hicks. Ruby has been missing for some time due to school commitments and the stage play she had a role in "Bugsy Malone". Ruby had the opportunity to sing a solo in this production doing us proud. Ruby went straight back into performing for us and it seems she has matured in her time away physically and vocally, for her rendition of "That's all right Mumma," rocked us out of our socks. Onya Rubes!!



Welcome back also to Kenny and Leslie Hughes who have re-joined the club after about a year away and are straight back into performing. Please enjoy your time with us.



It is with much sadness that we say goodbye to club member, Noel (Buddy) Gravener. Buddy passed away peacefully on Wednesday 07 June 2023. One may remember him as not only for his singing but also as an accomplished yodeller. He was 93 years old. Our deepest sympathy has been extended to his wife Deniece and family.

On another sad note – news was passed on to us that Shirley Fuller also recently passed away. Shirley was involved with the country music club and circuit for many years supporting our events and being an ever-present figure at the judging tables for many years when competitions were being held around the state. Our condolences also go to Shirley's close friends and family

In an effort to recruit new members to the club we held our first “Open Genre Night” on Friday night the 16th June 2023 at the Jubilee Hall. I can say “it was a great success.” We had four new first-time performers who got to experience singing with a live band. Feedback from these newcomers was positive and there is a possibility of getting at least one new member under the age of twenty.

There is a high probability another night like this could take place before the end of the year under the same format. We have received positive feedback from members who attended and members from the Jubilee Club who stayed until the end wanting us to come back and do it again the next night.

Thank you to all our members who performed on the night by stepping from your country music comfort zone into another genre. This performance caught the audience’s attention and everyone cannot wait for the next one.



Glenda and I made the decision to set up our stage area on the Thursday afternoon to save some valuable time given that Glenda finishes work late on Fridays. With the assistance in a major role from Dylan and Julie we successfully had the stage ready to just walk in and perform on Friday night. We know that we only needed to ask and those of you who volunteered assistance would have been there but there were some changes made to the way things were done from a normal social setup and Dylan and Julie had it all sorted. Thank you for your continued support.

We fulfilled our obligation as a club with a performance at the Thuringowa RSL Market afternoon Saturday afternoon just gone. The afternoon was a little down on numbers – both members and audience but a great day was still had by those who attended.



The club sold a 100 square money board at lunchtime to market visitors and RSL patrons. The lucky winner claimed \$80 and was so grateful when she won her prizemoney. Not forgetting our members, we gave them the opportunity to win \$30 by selling a 50 square board. The club came out making \$190 for the afternoon and a big thank you to those who take the time to do the selling and supporting the club in this way.

Future Events

Alligator Creek Bowls Club.... 5th August ... Time to be confirmed.

Ed





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.

Country Music Afternoons start at 12pm with cut-off for sign-on being 1pm.

JULY EVENTS

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

AUGUST EVENTS

Alligator Creek Bowls Club – 5th August
General Meeting – Wednesday 16th August
Country Music Afternoon – **20th August** – Change of date due to Toomby's weekend
Thuringowa RSL Market Day – Saturday 26th August



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

SUNDAYS @ THE

Bellevue HOTEL

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

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 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



Good luck and safe travels to those of you travelling out to Hughenden's Country Music Festival.

COUNTRY MUSIC AFTERNOON JUBILEE BOWLS CLUB SUNDAY 11TH JUNE



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!



Dianne and Trevor rocking away





Shona's first time at TTCMA and she got up and sang!!



Lots of friendly faces at TTCMA





Wayne pouring his heart out





John brought his friend along for some fun!



The Dynamic Duo – Lloyd and Doug





More people up dancing

Everyone enjoys themselves at the Sunday Social afternoon at Jubilee Bowls Club

**OPEN GENRE NIGHT
JUBILEE BOWLS CLUB
FRIDAY 16TH JUNE**

What a night! Great turnout with various genres performed.



Marie immersing herself into her different characters





5th Joy Aderman
5th Wyona Lovewell
10th Daphne Pointing
12th Kimberley Davis

16th Marie McCulloch
22nd Graham Dutton
25th Brian Lovewell



Yesterday my SON e-mailed me asking why I didn't do something useful with my time. Like sitting around playing on my computer is not a good thing? I asked. Talking about my "doing-something-useful" seems to be his favorite topic of conversation. He said he was "only thinking of me", he said and suggested that I go down to the Senior Center and hang out with the ladies. I did this and when I got home last night, I decided to play a prank on him. I e-mailed him and told him that I had joined a Parachute Club. He replied, "Are you nuts? You are 60 years old and now you're going to start jumping out of airplanes?" I told him that I even got a Membership Card and e-mailed a copy to him. He immediately telephoned me and yelled, "Good grief, Mom, where are your glasses?! This is a Membership to a Prostitute Club, not a Parachute Club." "Oh man, I'm in trouble again, I said, I really don't know what to do. I signed up for five jumps a week!!" The line went quiet and his friend picked up the phone and said that my son had fainted. Life as a Senior Citizen is not getting any easier, but sometimes it can be fun.....🍷🍷 Stolen from a friend



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As you get older you have to stay positive. The other day I fell down the stairs. Instead of getting upset, I just thought, "Wow, that's the fastest I've moved in years!"

Oldtimers

A little guy sat in a cafe one day eating his lunch. Three bikies walked into the cafe, looked around, and decided to have some fun with the little guy.

They sat at his table. One of them took his coffee away from him and drank it. The next one took his sandwich away and ate it. The third bikie took the little guy's pie and ate it.

Without saying a word, the little guy got up, went to the cash register, paid his bill, and left.

One of the bikies looked at the waitress, and said, "Did you see that? We took away his coffee, his sandwich, and his pie! And he didn't say a word! He sure ain't much of a man!"

The waitress turned to them and said, "He ain't much of a truck driver, either. He just ran over three motorcycles in the car park!"

88.7 Adelaide Coast FM

105 year old lady's advice to us all



**"For better digestion I drink beer. In case of appetite loss I drink white wine. In case of low blood pressure I drink red wine. In case of high blood pressure I drink scotch. When I have a cold I drink Schnapps."
"When do you drink water?"
"I've never been that sick!"**

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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- Saturday 10am – 2pm
- Sunday 9am – 12pm

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Name and signature of :-

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