

AUGUST 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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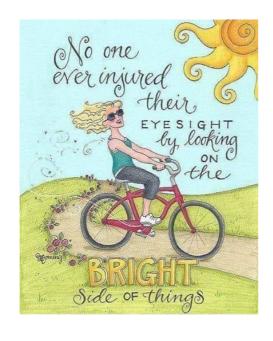
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MUSIC CO-ORDINATOR - Vacant

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.





President's Report July 2023



Hi All,

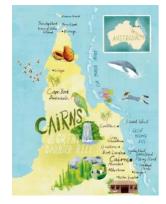
I have no idea where the month goes to, all I know is I always seem to be late getting my report done. Then I have to rack my poor little brain trying to get it together.

Let's go right back to the start of the month. You might remember that there was no music practice on the Tuesday Night the 4th July -that's because Glenda was



in Cloncurry for work and our other back up guitarist - Peter Winterburn was also unavailable to play.

All was not lost our Country Music Afternoon went ahead on Sunday the 9th July and as usual was well attended even though we were competing with the V8's. Thank you to all our hard workers who are there to set up the stage and sound system, our barbie cookers, glamourous door girls and our musicians and performers. I must give an extra big thank you to the people who are staying behind giving a hand in whatever way they can, to pack and clean up on a Sunday afternoon and a Tuesday night. It does something to a man's heart - makes my chest swell with pride to know we have a great club full of wonderful people.



Monday 10th July Glenda and I took time off to relax and catch up with my family in Cooktown/Hopevale area whilst taking in Laura and Lakeland Downs. Although it was a rather short and quick trip, we drove over 1200 kms and journeyed back home Thursday 13 July via the Daintree coast road, crossing the Daintree ferry and negotiated Cairns. The negotiations through Cairns caused a "serious discussion" and one of us was nearly walking home.... I am not really sure which one of the us was closer to walking than the other, but we thoroughly enjoyed our time away regardless.

We were back into the rhythm of practice nights before we knew it. I just love watching the friendly interaction unfolding between each of us during these and other nights that we have together. You are all to be commended for the patience, acceptance and learnings we share particularly at practice nights, and I thank you all very much for your input and help for one another.

Our General Meeting was held on Wednesday night (19th July). Due to family commitments for some of our usual attendees it was feared that we might not be able to make a quorum that night and the meeting might have to be called off. As luck would have it, we managed to scrap together the necessary 3 Committee members and 6 General Members to be able to go ahead with the meeting. These

meetings are your time to have an input into the club - voice your opinions on items you might or might not be happy with and come up with other ideas for us to try out for the future.

Save the date: 3rd Wednesday Monthly - come and have your say.

Questions have been asked concerning "what our Mission Statement is?" and "where it might be found?". "The Mission Statement" always appears on the first page of your Newsletter and it can also be found in the Association's Constitution.

We have realised that the clubs' rules and governing statement may not be known to all members and have decided a copy of the constitution can be sent to every member of the club via email or for those who don't have email a

hard copy be available to you should you wish to receive it. Please make it known to the secretary if you wish to read this document.

The new stage leads that were ordered have arrived!!

On Sunday 23rd July, Julie Olufson and Glenda spent the majority of the day replacing all the old sound leads with the newly purchased ones whilst at the same time cleaning out the sound trailer of excess and broken equipment. Dylan Pope also dropped by to lend his expertise in certain areas. A big thank you to a great team!!

I can honestly say I am proud of what this team accomplished and hope that you also appreciate what they had achieved. This was completed in our garage, all leads just tagged and replaced without making a noise.... then we go to Thuringowa RSL the following Sunday 29th...Hook up the gear... and everything works fine!!! Truly amazing!!



The Hughenden Country Music Festival was on again and well attended by our Townsville members. A big CONGRATULATIONS!!! to Lloyd Hughes who took out the "Overall Winner" for the weekend. I think our music practice nights are enabling our members to know they can perform on any stage with confidence. Well done to all members on your participation and successes over the weekend.

Some time ago new membership forms were handed or emailed out to be updated with your health issues and Next of Kin details. We are still waiting for some to be returned. The information on these new forms is for your benefit so quick action can be taken should you require medical attention at any of our functions.

Future Events

Alligator Creek Bowls Club has invited us to play at their venue Aug 5th.

Set up Time will be 3.30pm.

Play time will be 5.00 PM – 9.00pm.

All welcome.



THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXCERPT OF THE CONSTITUTION ADOPTED MARCH 2022

CODE OF CONDUCT IS HIGHLIGHTED SO AS THIS POLICY CAN BE EASILY IDENTIFIED.

3. OBJECTIVES (Page 3)

The objects of the association are—

- i. To encourage vocalists and musicians of all ages and abilities to perform at club functions and / or on stage in a safe environment.
- ii. To provide an opportunity for performers to develop their interest and knowledge in country music.
- iii. To provide entertainment for members and the community on a regular basis.
- iv. To promote country music throughout Townsville and surrounding areas ensuring this form of music will continue to flourish.
- v. Promotion of local talent in this music genre.

5. CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP (page 6)

- 5. (1) The membership of the Association shall consist of financial members in any of the following classes: -
 - (a) Single Adult 18 years +
 - (b) Couple − 2 Adults or 1 Adult with up to 2 children under 18 years
 - (c) Family 2 Adults + children under 18 years
 - or 1 adult with 3 or more children under 18 years
 - (d) Life Member -

The person under consideration should have continuous, distinguished, outstanding and meritorious service; and have demonstrated all or some of the following:

- (i) Advance the profile of the Association by effective promotion which provides visible results.
- (ii) Served time on the management committee.
- (iii) Enthusing others to implement appropriate ideas.
- (iv) Outstanding leadership qualities in all or many areas of the Association.
- (v) Holding, in the opinion of the management committee, good standing within the organisation and the wider community.
- (vi) Meritorious Service for a continuous period of not less than 10 years.
- (2) The number of members in each class shall be unlimited.

6. NEW MEMBERSHIP (Page 7)

- 6. (1) An applicant for membership of the association must be proposed by 1 member of the association (the proposer) and seconded by another member (the seconder).
 - (2) An application for membership must be—
 - (a) in writing; and
 - (b) signed by the applicant and the applicant's proposer and seconder; and
 - (c) in the form decided by the management committee.

7. MEMBERSHIP FEES (Page 7)

- 7. (1) The membership fees for each class of membership shall be such sum as the members shall from time to time at any general meeting so determine.
 - (2) The membership fees for each class of membership shall be payable at such time and in such manner as the Management Committee shall from time to time determine at a Management Meeting and passed to members through a General Meeting.
 - (3) A member of the incorporated association who, before becoming a new member, has paid membership fees on or before a day determined by the management committee, is not liable to pay a further amount of annual subscription until the next financial period fees are payable.
 (Example: payment made up to 4 months prior to fixed date of membership payments will be entitled to up to 16 months of being financial)

9. CODE OF CONDUCT (Page 8)

- 9. (1) The Townsville and Thuringowa Country Music Association (TTCMA) adopt the following standards of behaviour:
 - (a) Be a positive role model in promoting the Association and Country Music in General.
 - (b) Treat everyone with respect and courtesy, having proper regard for their dignity, rights, and obligations.
 - (c) Do not engage in any form of harassment towards any individual whether club member or outside party.
 - (d) Do not engage in verbal or physical abuse towards any other person whether club member or outside party.
 - (e) Do not engage in intimidating and/or bullying behaviour towards other persons whether club member or outside party.
 - (fi) Behave professionally and with integrity at all times.
 - (g) Do not behave in any manner that may bring the reputation of the Association or the Country Music Industry into disrepute.
 - (h) Act with care and concern for others...

The Association's Code of Conduct provides that the Association reserves the right to take any and all appropriate disciplinary action against any person and/or organisation bound by the Code if breached.

10. WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY (PAGE 8

10. (1) Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (WHS) provides cover for Not-for-profit organisations who employ workers. These organisations are considered to be a person conducting a business or undertaking (PCBU) under the WHS Act. They will have a duty of care to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the health and safety of their workers at work and that the health and safety of other people is not affected by the way in which the organisations conducts its business or undertaking.

However, the WHS Act does not apply to not-for-profit organisations that are "volunteer associations".

Volunteer associations

A volunteer association is a group of volunteers, working together for one or more community purposes, that has no employees. It may be an incorporated or unincorporated association. A volunteer association is not regarded as a PCBU for the WHS Act.

Volunteers perform a range of different activities in the community. This can include:

- undertaking voluntary work for a business as part of a work experience program
- undertaking voluntary work or activity for a not-for-profit association
- voluntarily serving as a director of a company
- voluntarily serving as an officer in an unincorporated association.

For the purposes of the WHS Act, a person is a volunteer if they undertake work for an organisation without being paid a wage or salary.

They may, however, be reimbursed for any out-of-pocket expenses they incur directly while carrying out the volunteer work. Out of pocket expenses do not include loss of wages or salary while carrying out the volunteer work.

Any payment over and above direct expenses would mean that the person was not a volunteer for purposes of the WHS Act.

Under the WHS Act, volunteers are workers if they carry out work in any capacity for a PCBU.

Volunteers who carry out work for PCBUs are required to take reasonable care for their own health and safety and not to create risks to others. Volunteer workers can be prosecuted for failing to comply with their duties.

A volunteer officer cannot be prosecuted for failing to comply with their 'officer duties' under the WHS Act. This immunity from prosecution is designed to ensure that voluntary participation at the officer level is not discouraged. A volunteer officer can however, be prosecuted in their capacity as a worker if they fail to meet their duties as a worker.

(2) Health and Wellbeing:

The Townsville and Thuringowa Country Music Association will comply to all Regulations and directives issued by the Queensland Health Department in relation to Public Health and Wellbeing of members and general public at all times.

11. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP (PAGE 9)

- 11. (1) A member may resign from the association at any time by giving notice in writing to the Secretary. Such resignation shall take effect at the time such notice is received by the Secretary unless a later date is specified in the notice when it shall take effect on that later date.
 - (2) The management committee may terminate a member's membership if the member—
 - (a) is convicted of an indictable offence; or
 - (b) fails to comply with any of the provisions of the Rules; or
 - (c) has membership fees in arrears for a period of two months or more; or
 - (d) conducts themselves in a manner considered to be injurious or prejudicial to the character or interests of the Association in accordance with the Code of Conduct (9.)
 - (3) The member concerned shall be given a full and fair opportunity of presenting his/her case and if the Management Committee resolves to terminate his/her membership it shall instruct the Secretary to advise the member in writing accordingly.



Good luck and safe travels to those of you travelling to the Dalrymple Country Music Festival and/or the Pioneer Valley Country Music Festival during September.







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.

AUGUST EVENTS

Alligator Creek Bowls Club – Saturday 5th August – 5pm-9pm General Meeting – Wednesday 16th August Country Music Afternoon – Sunday 20th August – Change of date due to Toomby's weekend Thuringowa RSL Market Day – Saturday 26th August

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Country Music Afternoon – Sunday 10th September General Meeting – Wednesday 20th September Bellevue Hotel – Sunday 24th September Thuringowa RSL Market Day – Saturday 30th September



ACOUSTIC GUITAR

Ibanez F300 CS
Comes with new case and strings
Neck set up by Kelly White
Perfect condition - \$500.00
Contact Wayne – 0439 030 784

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



THURINGOWA RSL COUNTRY MARKET DAYS

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 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 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





5th Matthew Shaw 22nd Gordon (Kevin) Chong 5th Kevin Tritton 24th Trudee Johnstone

8th Jymene West 24th Laurie Reilly

9th Evangeline Milton 25th Jamie Davis

15th Anne Bussey 27th Maureen Parry 20th Graham Olufson 29th Elizabeth (Betty) Miller

21st Larry Amos 30th Kellie Milton

Arthur Nettelfield put on a performance afternoon at the Jubilee Bowls Club on Wednesday 5th July. The afternoon was filled with fun, laughter, audience participation and of course, Arthur's wonderful entertaining prowess. Thankyou Arthur for an enjoyable afternoon!







COUNTRY MUSIC AFTERNOON JUBILEE BOWLS CLUB SUNDAY 9TH JULY



Food is available from the BBQ at the Sunday afternoon socials.

Every Friday evening, Jubilee Bowls Club has a Happy Hour from 5pm-7pm, food and raffles. Consider becoming a member of Jubilee which is only \$10 per year!

Come along and support this wonderful club!



Huge smiles!

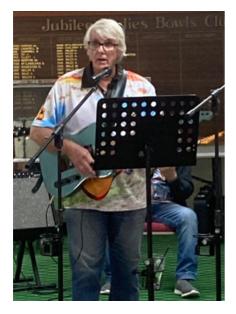


















Paula our sparkly pocket rocket















Some of the crowd at the social afternoon





Trevor and Dianne







Bill and Fiona

HUGHENDEN COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL 21ST – 23RD JULY

A large contingent from Townsville travelled out to Hughenden as competitors, musicians and supporters. A great weekend was had with plenty of wonderful talent on show!!

Everyone should be proud of their performances irrespective of whether they placed or not.



Most of the Townsville contingent and some of the trophies that were won!

Congratulations to our members who placed at the festival!

Lloyd Hughes -

Male Australian Bush Ballad – 1st (Perpetual Trophy) Adult People's Choice Winner Adult Overall Winner

Doug O'Keeffe -

Instrumental Open Age – 1st
Male Australian Bush Ballad 18+ - 2nd
Adult Gospel 18+ - 3rd
Anything But Country 18+ - 2nd

Kaleb Shaw -

Newcomer – 1st Adult Male Vocal 18+ - 1st

Lynda Knuth –

Golden Oldies – 3rd
Adult Female Vocal 18+ - 3rd
Female Australian Bush Ballad 18+ - 3rd
Adult Country Rock 18+ - 3rd
Adult Gospel 18+ - 1st
Anything But Country 18+ - 3rd

Wally Ruha -

Golden Oldies – 2nd Adult Male Vocal 18+ - 2nd Adult Gospel 18+ - 2nd

Duo Vocal Open Age

The Stun Guns – 3rd (Lloyd and Doug)







Wally belting out one of his songs

Kaleb's first ever time on stage!





'The Stun Guns'

Peter Winterburn played his guitar with 'Southern Comfort'!









Cheryl's first performance at a festival in 20 years and she was amazing!



Dot and Trevor dancing to a contestant's performance

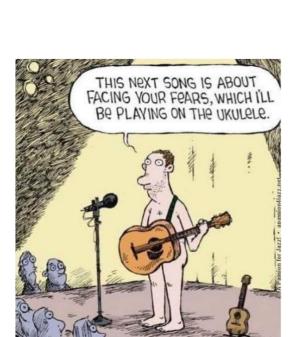


Kaleb and Fiona (Mother and son) performed as a duo





Notice from the Townsville Bulletin regarding the winner of the 2023 Community Chest Art Union raffle that we were a part of and the ticket seller prize winner. Thankyou to those of you who purchased tickets from our club.



ROTARY COMMUNITY CHEST ART UNION THE ROTARY CLUB OF TOWNSVILLE INC. has pleasure in announcing the winners of the 2023 Community Chest Art Union. The raffle was drawn at RSL Townsville on 11th July 2023 and the winner was: Ticket No: 08619 S Perrett, Kirwan Qld Ticket Seller prize: C Brooks, Townsville Qld Thank you for your valued support Gurmit Singh Co-ordinator

Just bought a log cabin from Ikea





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.

















Country Music programs are:

Monday 8pm – Midnight
 Wednesday 2pm – 4pm
 Saturday 10am – 2pm
 Sunday 9am – 12pm

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7 times per day
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4 times per day



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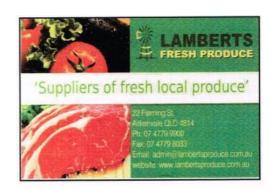
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