



SEPTEMBER 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

PRESIDENT -	Eddie Albert	0400 606 259
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MEMBER -	Val Peters	

APPOINTED POSITIONS

MAGAZINE EDITOR -	Fiona Bowles	0439 680 067
SOCIAL MEDIA -	Glenda Albert	0415 811 544
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.



**MEMBERSHIP IS DUE BY SEPTEMBER 30
TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE AGM
AND TO ATTEND THE CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

President Report

August 2023



Hi All.

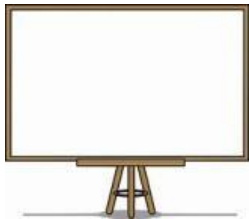
Here we are again. Another month gone. I suppose that's what happens when you enjoy what you are doing and especially when it pertains to the happenings and people within the club.

Our Tuesday night practice still remains a big hit, thanks to the support of you members.



The Country Music and Lifestyle Weekend held at Toomby's Alice River on 12-14 August went ahead and was supported with members from various Country music groups such as Kelso, Gold City and Townsville/Thuringowa. From all reports the weekend was a success and everyone had a great time.

This month our Country Music afternoon at the Jubilee Bowls Club was held on Sunday 20 August. This was a compromise between us and Kelso so that the Toomby's Lifestyle weekend could go ahead on its usual weekend. Given our change in date we still had a good turn up of performers and audience numbers.



We would like to mention or remind our performers that the white board where you place your name for singing (performing) closes at 1.00pm. Your name will not be accepted if it is later than this time unless you have a reasonable excuse and authorisation is given by the Secretary (Glenda) or President (Ed) prior to this closing time. This is so we can make adjustments should we need to.

Remember membership renewal is from the 1st Sept- 30 Sept. \$20 for singles and \$40 for couples. Family \$50. This entitles you to vote at the Annual General Meeting which is held in November and you also receive free Christmas Lunch. Bargain!!



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



Townsville/Thuringowa Country Music Assoc. were asked to play at the Alligator Creek Bowls Club on the Saturday 05 August. It was disappointing to find that the locals were not notified of our event so we ended up playing between ourselves. Still a great time was held by all. They apologised and asked for us back, but sadly we cannot accommodate that for the remainder of this year as we are very busy to the end of this year.



Our Club performed at the monthly markets Thuringowa RSL Saturday 26 Aug. A 100-board raffle is successfully run and drawn before we settle into an afternoon of singing. This will be our second last for the year.



A funeral service was held at The Lakes Chapel Morleys Funeral Home on Tuesday 29 August for our recently departed member Kenneth George Knuth. Ken loved his Country Music and loved singing and playing his guitar. Ken was renowned for his song writing ability and well-known country singers Slim Dusty, Shaza Leigh and Ashley Cook to name a few, have recorded some of his works. He has one song called Georgia that a club member of ours sang in dedication to Ken on Sunday 20 Aug at our meet after we received the news of his passing.

Friends this is Kenny Knuth RIP

That ends my report for this month – there is still lots happening and with the AGM fast approaching if you could all have a think about the available positions and consider becoming part of the committee it will be appreciated.



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.



KEN KNUTH

30/04/1939 - 18/08/2023

It is with great sadness to announce that Ken Knuth has passed away.

Ken's funeral was held at Morleys Funeral Home on Tuesday 29th August and was very well attended. Ken was a valued member of our club and possessed a huge amount of knowledge in relation to music. He is now at rest with his beloved Ray.



Ken and Ray look stunning

Ken entertaining the crowd at a Sunday Social afternoon



Ken and Ray at Bowhunters





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.

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 (final one for 2023)

OCTOBER EVENTS

Country Music Afternoon – Sunday 8th October

General Meeting – Wednesday 18th October

Open Genre Night – Saturday October 28th

**AGM – NOVEMBER 15TH
WILL BE HELD AT JUBILEE BOWLS CLUB
USUAL TIME OF 7.30PM**

**NOMINATION AND PROXY VOTING FORMS
ARE AT THE END OF THIS NEWSLETTER**

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

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 20 th September	7.30pm – 9pm
Wednesday 18 th October	7.30pm – 9pm
Wednesday 15 th November (AGM – JUBILEE BOWLS CLUB)	7.30pm – 9pm
Wednesday 20 th December	7.30pm – 9pm





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| 1 st Maureen Pitt | 27 th Dianne Menel |
| 12 th Lloyd Hughes | 28 th Peter Winterburn |
| 14 th Oliver Hicks | 29 th Alexandra Milton |
| 21 st Kallum Cotterall | 30 th Roger Wickham |



SPRING GARDEN

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| BLOOMING | FORGET ME NOT | LILY | SNOWDROP |
| BLUEBELL | GARDEN | MAGNOLIA | SPRING |
| BOUQUET | GRASS | NEST | SUNSHINE |
| CHERRY BLOSSOM | HONEYBEE | PRIMROSE | SWEET PEA |
| CROCUS | HYACINTH | RAIN | TULIP |
| DAFFODIL | INSECTS | ROSE | WHEELBARROW |
| DAISY | IRIS | | |

**ALLIGATOR CREEK BOWLS CLUB
SATURDAY 5TH AUGUST**



**TOOMBY'S COUNTRY MUSIC & LIFESTYLE WEEKEND
AUGUST 11TH – 13TH**





COUNTRY MUSIC AFTERNOON JUBILEE BOWLS CLUB SUNDAY 20TH AUGUST



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!

Although the date was changed due to the Toomby's weekend, we still had a great turn-out!





Our resident Rock 'n' Rollers





Trevor and Wilma





Peter & Cheryl



Dylan performed a beautiful rendition of 'Flying With The King'



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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MEMBERSHIP FORM

Office Use Only:

Member No:.....

Date Membership Ratified at GM:.....

MEMBER DETAILS:

MR MRS MS MISS

SURNAME: CHRISTIAN NAMES:

DATE OF BIRTH: OCCUPATION:

PHONE: MOBILE:

EMAIL.....

ADDRESS:

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EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS:

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Indicate in box Y (yes) / N (no)

Do you give consent to your photo being taken/used for promotional purposes e.g. club newsletter, social media i.e. Facebook, Webpages etc.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:

Name and signature of :-

PROPOSED BY: SECONDED BY:

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Single Couple Family Life Member



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Nominations are called for the following Positions:

President

Vice-President

Secretary

Treasurer

Management Committee Member

Position: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Signature of Nominee: _____

Seconded by: _____

Expressions of interest are invited for the following positions:

Assistant Secretary _____

Assistant Treasurer _____

Music Co-ordinator _____

Assistant Music Co-ordinator _____

Publicity Officer _____

Magazine Editor _____

Property Manager _____

Sound Person _____

**The AGM will be held at the Jubilee Bowls Club on Wednesday 15th November 2023 at 7.30 pm.
Nomination forms must be completed and handed to the Secretary by Monday 30th October 2023.**



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I, _____

Of, _____

Being a member of the Association appoint, _____

Of, _____

As my proxy vote for me on my behalf at the Annual General Meeting of the Association, to be held on the 15th November 2023 at any adjournment thereof

Signed this _____ day of _____

Signed: _____

This form is to be used, 'in favour of/against', (strike out whichever is not wanted) the following resolutions
