



OCTOBER 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

MAGAZINE EDITOR -	Fiona Bowles	0439 680 067
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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

September 2023

Hi All!!!

There is a saying, "Time is what we want most but use worse". How true is that? For me, this newsletter is the story of my life. I always seem to be on the late line in getting to write it up for Fiona to print. Just not enough hours in the day!!

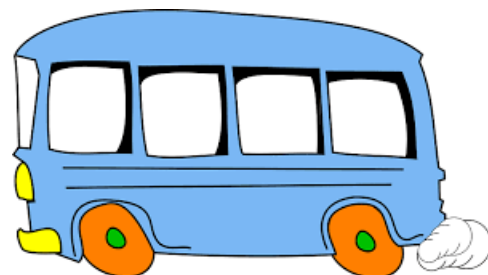


Anyway.....greetings to you all and welcome to being a part of this great Country Music Club.

I would like to acknowledge all our Townsville Country Music performers who compete throughout the year in the out-of-town festivals such as Charters Towers, Hughenden and Pioneer Valley. These performers regularly bring home major prizes. They all do themselves proud firstly, and secondly, make us very proud of our club. Congratulations to you all.



A 12-seater bus was hired to take members to Charters Towers for the Dalrymple Country Music Festival. We are pleased to say it was well attended. The support from these members is most appreciated by the performers and it seems to make their performances even more special knowing their club supports them wholeheartedly. The day was topped off by a dinner at the Vale Hotel with those who could make it.



Meanwhile life continues for us with our Tuesday night practice sessions and Country music Fun days. With Glenda out of town due to work commitments, Tuesday night practice nights still went ahead with Peter, Cheryl and Jules stepping up into areas they never did before. Thanks fellas.

Our Country Music Afternoon at the Jubilee came around quick this month with only 3 weeks since the last one. We had a great attendance again and our dancers kept the afternoon entertaining with their various dance moves. There is nothing more rewarding as a performer than having someone dance to your songs - so don't be shy jump up and swing a leg so they say...



Welcome back to our drummer Regan who is now a member of our club. It's great to have you back mate!!



We were overjoyed with the response that occurred with the payment of club membership for the new year. For those of you who have done so in the period between **September 1st and Sept 30th** you are now eligible to vote for a new committee in the Annual General Meeting and attend the Christmas Party Luncheon.

On the other hand - if you did not make it in time, you can still pay your membership **by the 30th October 2023**, you cannot vote at the AGM, but you will be able to attend the free Christmas Lunch put on by the Club.



Just to touch on the AGM – This year the meeting will be held at the Aitkenvale Library, 15th November with a starting time of 7.30pm. Get your volunteer bodies ready to take on a position if you feel you have something to offer this association and don't forget.... you have the right to have your say in what happens with the running of this association – all it takes is for you to come along to the general meetings and be involved. New ideas and opinions are encouraged to ensure we continue on a positive and successful pathway.



Playing at the Bellevue Hotel last weekend was another great afternoon. We had 19 singers and ended with tea in the dining room. Our new member Brian brought his lovely wife Theresa along and they joined us for the first time forging new friendships.

Well That's about it from me...



Oops.... nearly forgot to mention..... put in your diaries....

Open Genre night...Saturday 28th October

starting at 6.30pm – see all the details in the flyer in this edition...

gotta love

Ed
Country
music



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 tcmnews@gmail.com by 25th of the month.

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

OCTOBER EVENTS

Country Music Afternoon – Sunday 8th October

General Meeting – Wednesday 18th October

Open Genre Night – Saturday October 28th

NOVEMBER EVENTS

Country Music Afternoon – Sunday 12th November

Annual General Meeting – Wednesday 15th November

Bellevue Hotel – Sunday 26th November (final one for 2023)



GIVE AWAY!

5 Ink Cartridges for Epson printer

- 2 x Black
- 1 x Yellow
- 1 x Magenta
- 1 x Cyan

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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

26TH NOVEMBER

3PM – 6.30PM

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

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 18 th October	7.30pm – 9pm
Wednesday 15 th November (AGM)	7.30pm – 9pm
Wednesday 20 th December	7.30pm – 9pm



1 st	Melodie Silver	10 th	Sue Reilly
3 rd	Sam Hansen	11 th	Paul Hicks
6 th	Jo Marie Hicks	13 th	Paula Best
7 th	Wally Ruha	18 th	Elizabeth Ingham

AGM – NOVEMBER 15TH

**WILL BE HELD AT THE AITKENVALE LIBRARY
MEETING ROOM**

USUAL TIME OF 7.30PM

**THE LIMIT OF 20 PEOPLE WILL NOT APPLY FOR
THIS MEETING**

**NOMINATION AND PROXY VOTING FORMS
ARE AT THE END OF THIS NEWSLETTER
PLEASE HAND NOMINATIONS TO THE
SECRETARY BY 30/10/2023**

**TODAY A MAN KNOCKED
ON MY DOOR AND ASKED
FOR A SMALL DONATION
TOWARDS THE LOCAL
SWIMMING POOL. I GAVE
HIM A GLASS OF WATER.**



DALRYMPLE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB FESTIVAL

CHARTERS TOWERS

1ST – 3RD SEPTEMBER

Once again, Townsville has done very well!
On Saturday, a bus load of TTCMA members travelled from Townsville to the festival to support us.

Fiona Bowles – 2nd Adult Country Gospel

Lynda Knuth – 3rd Adult Australian Bush Ballad

Lloyd Hughes – 3rd Adult Male Country Vocal
2nd Brian Uren Memorial Open Song-writing

Wally Ruha – 2nd Adult Male Country Vocal

Kaleb Shaw – 1st Adult Male Country Vocal

Open Duo/Group

2nd - Hot Chocolate – Wally Ruha & Tamie Buchanan

3rd - The Stun Guns – Lloyd Hughes & Doug O'Keeffe

Our placegetters in solos and duos.



Fiona & Kaleb
(Mother and son)

Everyone did so well and you all should be very proud of your performances whether you placed or not.



Shona's first festival and she was amazing!!



The Stun Guns



Peter & Sheron



COUNTRY MUSIC AFTERNOON SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

Lots of singers and plenty of dancing!!!!



Robby Gough
Snr





Cheryl had quite a few people up dancing







JUBILEE BOWLS CLUB

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



**PIONEER VALLEY COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL
FINCH HATTON
15TH – 17TH SEPTEMBER**

Wow, what a weekend!!
Seven of our members received placings and our males took out all placings in both
Male Golden Oldies and Adult Male Country Rock!!!

Shona Bauer – 1st Never Won One
3rd Female Country Rock

Fiona Bowles – 3rd Adult Anything But Country
2nd Female Golden Oldies

Lloyd Hughes – 2nd Male Vocal
2nd Male Golden Oldies
2nd Male Bush Ballad

Lynda Knuth – 1st Female Golden Oldies
1st Female Country Rock
2nd Female Gospel

Doug O’Keeffe – 2nd Adult Male Country Rock
3rd Male Golden Oldies

Wally Ruha – 1st Adult Male Vocal
3rd Adult Male Country Rock
1st Male Golden Oldies
2nd Male Bush Ballad
Senior Best Dressed

Kaleb Shaw – 1st Male Vocal
1st Adult Male Country Rock

The Stun Guns – 2nd Open Duo/Group
(Doug O’Keeffe & Lloyd Hughes)

Adult Male Country Rock



Open Duo/Group



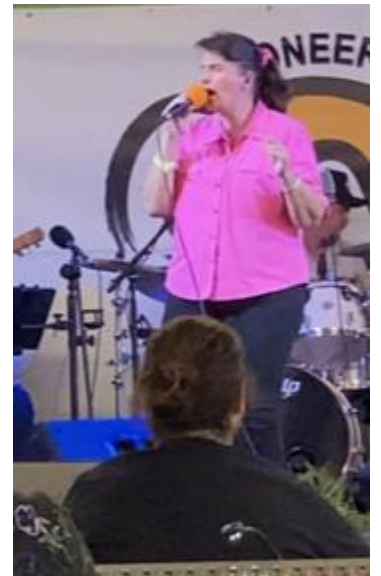
Male Golden Oldies



Female Country Rock



Male Adult Vocal



Our Placegetters





Townsville Club members



**BELLEVUE HOTEL
SUNDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER**





Where do Bad Rainbows go?

Prism
It's a light sentence, and gives them time to reflect.



PRESENTS ...

OPEN GENRE NIGHT

WHEN: 28TH OCT 2023

WHERE: JUBILEE BOWLS CLUB
13 BURDEKIN ST, MUNDINGBURRA.

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

TIME: DINNER CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE
BOWLS CLUB (To be confirmed)

6.30 PM OPEN GENRE PERFORMANCE
EVERYONE CAN HAVE A GO WITH
LIVE MUSIC



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

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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:

NAME: RELATIONSHIP:

Mbl Ph: Alternate Phone No:

CHILDRENS U16

NAMES

DATE OF BIRTH

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Health Conditions:

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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
