



FEBRUARY 2025

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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MAGAZINE EDITOR -	Fiona Bowles	0439 680 067
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There is no President's report for this month.

Please ensure to read the notices to see what is happening within our club. I always put two months' worth of events in each newsletter therefore you will already know what is occurring in February.

Wishing everyone all the best with this monsoon trough event and hope you are all safe.



Charters Towers Country Music Festival

Friday 2nd – Sunday 4th May 2025

Entry forms, passes and raffle tickets are available on their website





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.

FEBRUARY DATES

Sunday Country Music Afternoon – Sunday 9th February
 General Meeting – Wednesday 19th February
 Open Genre Afternoon – Sunday 23rd February (flyer on next page)

MARCH DATES

Sunday Country Music Afternoon – Sunday 9th March
 General Meeting – Wednesday 19th March

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 at 7.30pm

Meetings are held at the rear of Aitkenvale Library – entrance near Child Care Centre.
 Please come along, as it is really important to have YOUR say in club matters.

Date	Time
Wednesday 19 th February	7.30pm – 9pm
Wednesday 19 th March	7.30pm – 9pm
Wednesday 16 th April	7.30pm – 9pm
Wednesday 21 st May	7.30pm – 9pm
Wednesday 18 th June	7.30pm – 9pm
Wednesday 16 th July	7.30pm – 9pm
Wednesday 20 th August	7.30pm – 9pm
Wednesday 17 th September	7.30pm – 9pm
Wednesday 15 th October	7.30pm – 9pm
Wednesday 19 th November - AGM	7.30pm – 9pm
Wednesday 17 th December	7.30pm – 9pm

Open Genre Sunday afternoons

These will run exactly like our usual Sunday social afternoons however any genre including Country can be performed.



OPEN GENRE AFTERNOON

WHEN – SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY

WHERE – JUBILEE BOWLS CLUB
13 BURDEKIN STREET, MUNDINGBURRA

TIME – 12PM start

COST - \$5.00 ENTRY FEE + RAFFLES
\$3.00 SAUSAGE SIZZLE
DRINKS AVAILABLE AT THE BAR

ALL GENRES WELCOME!





2nd Marion Bligh
2nd Loretta Johnson
4th Vinette (Lyn) Johns
11th Regan Swan
13th Glenda Albert
25th Lynda Knuth
27th Robert Waldon

Our very own Marion Bligh performs at Simply Tops every month!
Pop down and enjoy listening to her wonderful voice

MARION SINGS!
3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
5:30PM – 7:30PM
ON THE VERANDAH OF 'SIMPLY TOPS'
PALMER STREET, SOUTH TOWNSVILLE

The following is an embellished version of an Urban Myth. This is a joke and not factual.

This is the transcript of the actual radio conversation between the British and the Irish, off the coast of Kerry, Oct. 98. Radio conversation released by the Chief of Naval Operations 10-10-98;

IRISH: Please divert your course 15 degrees to the South, to avoid a collision.

BRITISH: Recommend you divert your course 15 degrees to the North, to avoid a collision.

IRISH: Negative. You will have to divert your course 15 degrees to the South to avoid a collision.

BRITISH: This is the Captain of a British navy ship. I say again, divert **YOUR** course.

IRISH: Negative. I say again, You will have to divert **YOUR** course.

BRITISH: This is the aircraft carrier HMS Britannia! the second largest ship in the British fleet. We are accompanied by three destroyers, three cruisers, and numerous support vessels. I demand that you change your course 15 degrees North. I say again, that is 15 degrees North, or counter-measures will be undertaken to ensure the safety of this ship.

IRISH: We are a lighthouse. Your call.



With the rise of self driving vehicles, it's only a matter of time until there's a country song where the guy's truck leaves him



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.

JUBILEE BOWLS CLUB

Every Friday evening, Jubilee Bowls Club has food and raffles with their Happy Hour running from 5pm-7pm.

Come along and support this wonderful club!
Consider making Jubilee your home club by becoming a member for only \$10 per year!



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

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7 times per day

Lost & Found Notices

4 times per day





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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)

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:

Name and signature of :-

PROPOSED BY: SECONDED BY:

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Single Couple Family Life Member