

JUNE 2022

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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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

G'day to all our members and friends throughout the northern district. It was great to see everyone who came to the Country Afternoon at the St Joseph's School last month, after being away on our "out of town tours".

A big thank you again to the members who supported the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle at Domain Central on the 22nd. This event continues to help with our finances and puts our Association out there for the general public to recognise us.

Our first Thuringowa RSL social evening went off as a big hit, with the afternoon filled with great music from our members and patrons of the Thuringowa RSL. A big thank you to the members who could come to this event. Unfortunately, due to set time frames set by the Thuringowa RSL, it was difficult for some of our members to come due to other functions happening on this day. Unfortunately, I was unable to stay for the whole time myself, due to my own personal family commitments. I did hear the walk-ups by the patrons was a big highlight for the night.

After a great evening at the Thuringowa RSL, we had our May country afternoon at the Bellevue Hotel. Thank you to all members who came along to support this afternoon and the members who came along to perform their songs. I had the chance to jump on the guitar, which I had almost forgotten how to play. I would like to put out a big thank you Darryl for your support with the mixer at the Bellevue. Thanks mate, it was a great help to carry the sound for the afternoon while our lovely Secretary was out with her own personal activities.

Moving on into next month's activities.

Firstly guys, **WE HAVE POSTPONED the afternoon at the Malpass Hotel in Home Hill from the 4th of June to the 16th of July.** This is because, some of our key members will be away for the weekend due to personal commitments. We have now confirmed the afternoon at the Malpass Hotel for the **16th of July**, which is supported by a flyer that has been sent to all members. If anyone **has not** received the flyer, please call Julie Olufson for further details. Can I please also advise all members who would like to travel via bus, please let Julie know of your intentions to travel on the bus. Please make sure Julie is aware of your intentions to save any confusions.

Our next club social is our Country Afternoon at the St Joseph's Catholic School in Mundingburra, on the 12th of June at the new starting time of 12:00 pm. Please be advised that the cut-off time for singers is at 1:00 pm. We welcome all members to come along as early as they can to help set up, get a good spot on the board and have a chat.

General Business:

Following from the Sunday Country afternoon, we have our General Meeting on the **Tuesday 14th June** at 7:30 pm. Sorry people, we are still limited to 20 people at the Aitkenvale Townsville City Council library.

New business from our General Meeting:

From the General Meeting, we have announced the relaxation of mic socks to be used on the stage mics. The rule for using mic socks has eased with the new rule put in place. All members who would like to continue using them can do so and members who are happy not to use mic socks, don't have to.

Please be advised, **we encourage all members using the club stage mics, continue using their personal mic socks at all club functions to reduce any viral infections as we have some members at high risk. The Covid viruses are still quite active in this country as well as the flu and are putting some people at serious risk of critical health issues.**

Members and friends:

Congratulations to the winners of the raffle and birthday draws. Congratulations to Doug O'Keeffe, for winning the birthday draw, Anne Bussey for winning the raffle and Larry Amos for winning the lucky door prize.

Social rules:

Just a reminder to all members that we need to maintain the Covid rules. The Covid rules are a government requirement and we also need to consider others when using the Club equipment.

Please have all books ready before moving onto the stage area and be aware of your position on the board when it is your turn, so we can keep the name board moving and everybody gets a turn.

Thank you all members for your continuing support,

Jamie Davis
(President of the Townsville & Thuringowa Country Music Association).



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.

Sunday Fun-days are now known as Country Music Afternoon
and will **start at 12pm with cut-off for sign-on being 1pm.**

JUNE EVENTS

Sausage Sizzle	11 th June
Country Music Afternoon	12 th June
General Meeting	14th June (TUESDAY)
Thuringowa RSL	25 th June

JULY EVENTS

Sausage Sizzle	9 th July
Country Music Afternoon	10 th July
General Meeting	20 th July
Thuringowa RSL	30 th July
Sunday @ the Bellevue	31 st July

Country Music Afternoon – 2nd Sunday of month

Starts at 12pm – St Joseph's Mundingburra Undercover area
BYO chair as well as chord charts and instrument (if performing)
Sausage sizzle, snacks, tea and coffee available for purchase.
Lucky door prize and raffle
Admission is \$5.00



SAUSAGE SIZZLES AT BUNNINGS NORTH SHORE

Saturday 11th June

Saturday 9th July

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 Julie Olufson on 0421 762 821 to secure your spot.

Date	Time
Tuesday 14 th June	7.30 – 9pm
Wednesday 20 th July	7.30 – 9pm

THURINGOWA RSL MARKET DAY DATES 4PM – 7PM

June 25th
July 30th
August 27th
September 24th
October 29th





??	Michael Davidson	14 th	John Knight
3 rd	Deniece Gravener	19 th	George Milton
6 th	Julie Olufson	24 th	Karen Chapman
8 th	Dee Boothey	25 th	Carol King
9 th	Peter Winterburn	26 th	Sharelle Davis



TOOMBY'S WEEKEND IS FAST APPROACHING!!

It's that time of the year when the committee request donations of prizes for the cent sale at Toomby's. These prizes can include non-perishable foods, clothing, household goods, craft activities/supplies, plants, tools, pretty much anything.

If you can help, please hand donations to Julie Olufson at the Sunday Country Music Afternoons or give her a call and she will pick the items up.



I'm passing this on because it worked for me today. A doctor on TV said that in order to have inner peace in our lives, we should always finish things that we start. Since we all could use more calm in our lives, I looked around my house to find things I'd started & hadn't finished. I finished a bottle of Merlot, a bottle of Chardonnay, a bottle of Baileys, a bottle of wum, the remainder of Valiuminun scriptins, and a box of choclutz. Yu has no idr how fablus I feel rite now. Sned this to all ur frenz who need inner piss. An telum u luvum



A person wearing a hat and a dark vest over a white shirt is riding a dark horse through a river. The horse is stepping on rocks in the water. The background is a lush green forest.

COUNTRY MUSIC & LIFESTYLE

FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND

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CHARTERS TOWERS COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL 29TH APRIL, 22 – 31ST APRIL, 22

Quite a number of our members travelled out to Charters Towers for the weekend where many competed and others went along for support. Once again, our members did an amazing job and quite a few placings were achieved!

Doug O'Keeffe – Golden Oldies – 3rd
Adult Male Country Vocal – 3rd
Adult Anything But Country – 3rd
Lloyd Hughes – Adult Male Country Vocal – 2nd
Fiona Bowles – Adult Country Gospel – 3rd
Lynda Knuth – Adult Bush Ballad – 3rd





**COUNTRY MUSIC AFTERNOON
8TH MAY, 2022**





MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS



Lindsay, Laurie & Sue and Darryl and Maureen travelled down to Bouldercombe and performed in the Bouldy Bush Ballad Bash.

From what I have been told it was a fantastic time away however when Laurie & Sue went to leave, that's when things became interesting. 😊

Lindsay has supplied a short version of what occurred.....

This might sound strange but it was a beautiful morning at the Bouldy Bush Ballad Bash....

Raining.... windy... cold.... (I LOVE this weather.... sometimes 😊) the southern section of the State... Time to say goodbye to Laurie and Sue.... Time to head back home North to sunshine and the Coral Seas....

I'll make it a "short" Lindsay story... Laurie made it 10 metres and sank his front wheel drive front right wheel in the MUD....

Lindsay came to the rescue and sank his front LEFT and BACK RIGHT in the mud THEN.....

Rene' came to SAVE LINDSAY....

Yep..... BOTH BACK WHEELS DOWN !!!! (bloody 2 wheel drive 250's 😊😊😊😊 luv u R)

SO.... ONE TOW TRUCK LATER..... WE'RE OUT...

BUT

UH OH.... THE TOW TRUCKS DOWN !!!!

SO.... one CLAYTONS (thank you Claytons BIG MOTHER F.... TRUCK TOW...ER) later the towies out !!! 😊😊😊😊

Sorry Bouldy Bush Ballad Bash for leaving our campsite looking like we had a Fords on Tractor Drag Race there on Saturday night 😊😊😊😊

Story courtesy of Lindsay and photo courtesy of Laurie



Bev along with others, travelled up to Mareeba to attend the Open Mic night and she said it was a fantastic evening and would encourage others to attend future events.

BELLEVUE HOTEL SUNDAY 29TH MAY





Great idea!!!

This should quench any thirst!

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.



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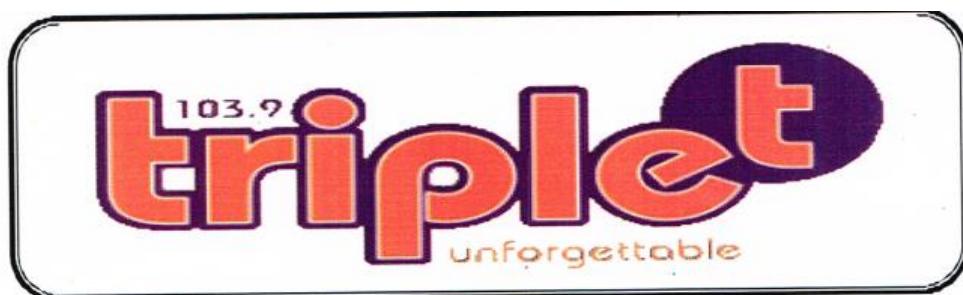
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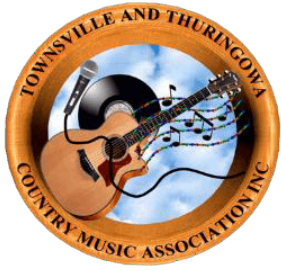
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