



## MARCH 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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## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

<b>PRESIDENT -</b>	Jamie Davis	0447 233 777
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<b>SECRETARY -</b>	Julie Olufson	0421 762 821
<b>TREASURER -</b>	Glenda Albert	0415 811 544
<b>MEMBER -</b>	Justin Price	0400 106 395

## APPOINTED POSITIONS

<b>MAGAZINE EDITOR -</b>	Fiona Bowles	0439 680 067
<b>MUSIC CO-ORDINATORS -</b>	Darryl Pitt	0409 633 360
	Jamie Davis	0447 233 777
<b>PUBLIC RELATIONS -</b>		
Radio, news and media	Darryl Pitt	0409 633 360
<b>SOCIAL MEDIA -</b>		
Web page	Glenda Albert	0415 811 544
Facebook	Justin Price	0400 106 395

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

G'Day all,

It was great to see our members and friends come along for our first Fun-day for the year. We had a good number of people come over for the day to support our local talent and have a great time. Thankyou to all those people who continuously come along, to set up and entertain our members at our social gatherings.

All members of the Association will have received an email from our Secretary (Julie Olufson), about the start times for our Fun-day Socials. **The new start time for the Fun-days is now 12:00 pm, and the name board for singing has a cut off time at 1:00 pm.** This was passed at our February General Meeting as we have had trouble getting through the name lists for the day. We feel it is important to have all our members get their turn through the day and have a good time.

Some of our members supported the February Bunnings sausage sizzle, which I believe was a very busy day with a good financial turnover for the Association. A big thankyou to Karen Chapman and Laurie Reilly for your continuing support with these events. Apologies from myself in not being there all day, as I had family duties to attend to during the busiest time.

I would also like to announce from our February General Meeting, we have now appointed the support positions in our Association, and these people are:

**Appointed Positions:**

Magazine Editor - Fiona Bowles.

Music Co-Ordinator - Darryl Pitt & Jamie Davis

Public Relations - Radio, news, media – Darryl Pitt

Social Media - Justin Price

Web Page Editor - Glenda Albert

**General Business:**

As mentioned above, our February General Meeting has been held and I would like to thank those people who attended the meeting for their continuing support. Unfortunately, we are still limited to 20 people during the Covid restrictions, which limit our attendees. I am hoping this will change in the very near future.

**New business from our meeting:**

I would like to announce from the General Meeting, that we have a pie drive on the go. Our Treasurer has been working hard to put this together and I would like to see as many people as possible help the Club out with this venture, either purchasing some goodies or passing the order forms on to your friends, relatives, etc.

I would also like to announce from the General Meeting, we have passed the motion to change the title of our Sunday Fun-day socials, to "Country Music Afternoon". This has also been approved, and to be included in our advertising campaigns.

The committee has also completed and presented the 2022 Constitution draft at the February General Meeting. Once the draft has been approved, it will then be sent off to the Australian Fair Trade Office to be recorded. Our existing Constitution has been reviewed and amended to bring our Association in line with the current Acts, Regulations and Legislations.

**Members and friends:**

I would like to announce that we have a new member, Lindsey Stanley, who has just joined our Association. Welcome Lindsay, and we hope you enjoy your time with us.

Our good friend Rae Knuth has been in hospital with some health issues. I believe Rae is getting well and we hope to see Ken and Rae at our next social.

Congratulations to the winners of the raffle and birthday draws. Congratulations to Lynda Knuth, for winning the birthday draw, Robert Waldon for winning the raffle and Roger Wickham, for winning the door prize.

**Social rules:**

Just a reminder to all members that we need to maintain the Covid rules and remember to bring your mic socks up when performing your songs. 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, 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).



The Committee completed a road trip to the Imperial Hotel in Ravenswood with the aim of arranging further social outings.



Our President Jamie, at the Commonwealth Hotel in South Townsville with Tony Frachcia, inviting people to join our club.

**Pie Drive information page and order form are at the end of the newsletter.**

**Pies are family size and lamingtons are a pack of 6.**



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 [tccmanews@gmail.com](mailto:tccmanews@gmail.com) by 25<sup>th</sup> 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.**

## SAUSAGE SIZZLE

### BUNNINGS -

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March

If you can assist in any way, please contact Julie Olufson on 0421 762 821



### March Events

Country Music Afternoon	13 <sup>th</sup> March
Pie Drive orders due	15 <sup>th</sup> March
General Meeting	16 <sup>th</sup> March
Bellevue Hotel	27 <sup>th</sup> March

### April Events

Pie Drive delivery day	2 <sup>nd</sup> April
Country Music Afternoon	10 <sup>th</sup> April
General Meeting	20 <sup>th</sup> April

### Country Music Afternoon – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
Lucky door prize and raffle  
Admission is \$5.00

### General Meetings – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30 – 9pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30 – 9pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	7.30 – 9pm
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	7.30 – 9pm



**Lynda Knuth was February's Birthday draw winner!  
Robert Waldon won the raffle and Roger Wickham, won the door prize.**





Figure 1: Lynda Knuth

Lynda Knuth is organizing this fundraiser.

I am the grandmother of Larissa Klein and I am asking for your help so as my granddaughter can go home to her family.

On 3 November 2021, 33-year-old Larissa was diagnosed with Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyradiculoneuropathy, (CIPD) a neurological disorder that causes progressive weakness and impaired sensory function in the arms and legs. Larissa's immediate reaction to the diagnoses was relief, stating "a least I will be able to see my children grow up."

Larissa is unable to walk unassisted, has no feelings from her hips down and has impaired sensory function in her arms/hands.

Larissa, her partner Conner Brandenburg and their 3 children are presently living in a two-bedroom granny flat which is under Larissa's mother's house. This is a better option than the high set home they were previously living in. Whilst the issue of stairs has now been alleviated Larissa's accommodation still has a nonfunctional bathroom for her needs and is far from ideal for a family of 5. Larissa's partner hopes to be able to continue working with family support.

Larissa has had progressive symptoms for 18 months without a diagnosis and she had a pathological fractured femur in September 2020 related to osteoporosis.

The story doesn't stop there - in addition to her own illness two of Larissa's children suffered Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia, diagnosed when they were both 3 years old. Brooklyn, now 17 years old had 5 years of treatment and one relapse. A Stem Cell Transplant was the only treatment left to save her life. She is now in remission but has lasting side effects. Kael, now 10 years old, is also in remission. Kael is epileptic, has ADHD, genetic abnormalities and learning difficulties, all side effects of his life saving treatments.

Asher is 8 years old; he is withdrawn and has learning difficulties. Larissa has been home schooling Kael and Asher because of their medical issues.

It is difficult to comprehend one human being having such heavy crosses to bear.

**As per our December general meeting,** a motion was moved for the club to donate \$1000 towards helping Larissa. Lynda has been a member or associated with this club for over 2 decades and those at the meeting felt it was a worthy cause for the club to support. Yesterday, we presented that money to Larissa in conjunction with an article run in the Townsville Bulletin.

Your contribution will assist in helping Larissa gain back her independence and care for her family in a suitable accommodation site that will meet all of hers and her family's needs.

**Any donation, no matter how small, will truly be appreciated and will give Larissa some comfort in knowing she will be able to remain at home with her family.**

To donate either follow the link [Donate to Help Larissa modify her accommodation \(gofundme.com\)](#) or contact the Management Committee who will pass on donations.



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INTO OUR 40 YEAR BIRTHDAY RAFFLE

**MAJOR PRIZE- \$10,000**

**MINOR PRIZE- MAGNETIC ISLAND 2 NIGHT GETAWAY**

INCLUDES, 2 NIGHTS STAY AT PEPPERS BLUE ON BLUE, MAGNETIC ISLAND,  
SEALINK FERRY TRAVEL, BREAKFAST AND \$200 VISA GIFT CARD (RRP \$1000)



**TICKET COST \$40**

**CONTACT US NOW**

**4721 5333**

LIMITED TO 1250 TICKETS CLOSE DATE: 4TH JULY 2022 DRAW DATE: 23RD JULY 2022

WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY PHONE/ PUBLISHED IN THE TOWNSVILLE BULLETIN ON 28TH JULY 2022



## MEMBERS' CONTRIBUTIONS & NEWS

A man was arrested for breaking into a MONOPOLY factory, and stealing a thousand MONOPOLY sets. The Judge gave him a jail sentence, and told Him to go to jail, go directly to jail, not to pass GO, and NOT to collect \$200.

Presented by Kenny Koala.



We wish Rae Knuth a speedy recovery



1<sup>st</sup> - Paula Day  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Bradley Milton  
5<sup>th</sup> - Kaleb Shaw  
9<sup>th</sup> - Dylan Pope

9<sup>th</sup> - Val Marshall  
19<sup>th</sup> - Bev Davis  
20<sup>th</sup> - John Stevenson

## COUNTRY MUSIC AFTERNOON 13/02/22

First event for the year which was very well attended with lots of people getting up and having a go



Our wonderful BBQ assistants



Brian recited poetry for us











Our new member, Lindsey



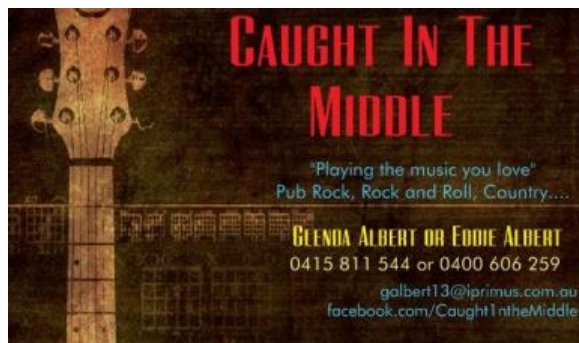


The Townsville and Thuringowa Country Music Association Inc acknowledges the valuable support that we continue to receive from the following businesses and organisations. Without your support, the Club would not be able to provide the regular activities we hold for our members. Thankyou for your on-going 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. Thankyou.







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Jan Hinds



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### Weekly Country Music Programmes

Wednesday	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Saturday	10.00am - 2.00pm
Sunday	9.00am - 11.00 am

### Community services offered by 4ttt 103.9

Live to air "Community Notices"

7 times a day

Live to air "Lost and Found" service

4 times a day





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## MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

### APPLICANT [1]

SURNAME ..... MR.MRS.MS.MISS

CHRISTIAN NAMES ..... DATE OF BIRTH .....

OCCUPATION ..... PHONE .....

MOBILE ..... EMAIL .....

INSTRUMENTS PLAYED .....

### APPLICANT [2]

SURNAME ..... MR.MRS.MS.MISS

CHRISTIAN NAMES..... DATE OF BIRTH .....

OCCUPATION ..... PHONE .....

MOBILE..... EMAIL .....

INSTRUMENTS PLAYED.....

APPLICANT [1/2] ADDRESS.....

CHILDRENS NAMES

DATE OF BIRTH

[1] .....

[2] .....

[3] .....

[4] .....

DATE JOINED .....

PROPOSED BY ..... SECONDED BY .....

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP .....

MEMBERSHIP NO [1] ..... [2] .....

☐ Members who supply their own shirt can have the Club logo embroidered on the shirt for the cost of the embroidery \$10.00

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

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



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Dear Members,

We're about to kick off a fundraising Pie/Lamington drive to raise money for continual operating costs and to see if we can reduce how many labour-intensive sausage sizzles, we conduct each year.

A clubhouse is still on the Committee's wish list however this still seems a long-term ambition.

It would be great if you could roll up your sleeves and help. The good news is that this fundraiser is super simple... and delicious.



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**Kings Cakes are providing us with a wide range of Meat Pies, Apple, Apricot and Caramel Tarts and Lamingtons and Peach Blossoms.**

Every pie we sell will raise \$4.50. Every sweet item whether it be the tarts or lamington/blossoms we will raise \$3.00. So we're asking all our members to sell at least one item for us.

**[Please find attached your order forms.](#) All meat pies are being sold for \$14 and all sweet items are \$15.**

## **Tips for selling your treats**

- Sell to family members, colleagues, friends or neighbours
- We don't recommend that children sell the products – if they are involved, please ensure an adult is with them at all times
- Money must be collected at the time of order taking.

## **Other useful information**

Please return your orders and money to Glenda Albert no later than 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022, alternatively email your orders to [ttcma2018@gmail.com](mailto:ttcma2018@gmail.com) and pay monies to TTCMA account at Westpac Bank, BSB : 034241 Account No: 364847. Please use your name for reference if you pay online and your member number if you pay in Branch.

Thanks for your support.

Management Committee



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Please return completed order forms money no later than 15th March. Forms can be emailed and monies transferred to TTCMA account 034241 364847 or handed in to Treasurer.