



APRIL 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 all,

Thankyou to everybody who came along to our last month's social. As always, it is great to see the continuous support by many, for this great Association. For our members and friends that weren't able to make last month's Country Afternoon social. The day was a great one, with positive feedback about our new song board band shuffle. (The rotation of bands on the song board, which will continuously change at every Sunday Country Afternoon social.) This is to give all members the chance to go on first, or last, with their supporting band. Thank you everybody who remembered our early start time. Please remember we start at 12:00 pm for our second Sunday Country Afternoon social.

We also, had our first social gathering at the Bellevue Hotel, which was another great afternoon with the beer garden almost full of members and patrons of the Bellevue Hotel. It was also great to see some new people come along to the Bellevue Hotel social, become members of our club, support our members, or just look and see how our Association runs. I hope our visitors felt welcome and enjoyed the afternoon. I'd also like to thank two of our life members, "The Gottani Sisters". A big thankyou ladies, you guys are a great professional act to our local and surrounding communities. It was such a great pleasure to see you guys drop in, sing some songs, get the crowd cheering and dine in at the Bellevue restaurant with our friends and members.

Moving on into next month's activities

"PLEASE DON'T FORGET". We have our next second Sunday of the month social out west, in the little country town called Ravenswood. This month's Sunday social will be at the Ravenswood **Imperial**

Hotel. Please put this in your diaries ladies and gentlemen. This will be a great day, with plenty to do, with the Ravenswood Sunday markets along the main street, a yarn with the Ravenswood's beer drinking locals and a big roll up of club members. We are setting up our country music show outside in the beer garden, on a little country style timber deck, around some unique old country style buildings and camp out kitchens. The people in this town of Ravenswood are some of the friendliest people you will ever find in this Country. They have a restaurant, and upstairs, old pub style accommodation, with some of the friendliest ghosts in town. So come along everybody, let's rock this little town and have a great time!!!

Also, to add to our calendars guys, "is the return of our jam sessions". Members and friends, we have got the jam session back on the move. We have our first jam session set to be held at the Sherriff Park here in Townsville, on the 24th of April, from 11:00 am to 5:00pm. So, bring your favourite instrument/instruments, and those songs that just haven't made it from your music room or computer desk. This is the time to give them a go! This will be a relaxing afternoon, very low key, with a BBQ lunch supplied by our club and drinks to be purchased, as you need. Please bring a chair and feel free to bring along some nibbles and sweets etc.

General Business:

As mentioned above, our March General Meeting has been held and I would like to thank those people who attended the meeting for their continuing support.

Unfortunately, our Treasurer was unable to make the March meeting due to health reasons. Thank you to our Vice President for stepping up to carry out the Treasurer's report on our Treasurer's behalf.

Thanks Ed, you got there....

Unfortunately, we are still limited to 20 people during the Covid restrictions, which limits our attendees at the Aitkenvale City Council Library.

New business from our General Meeting:

We now have the new fold back speaker and stage chair included with our music gear. Our drummer, Justin, can now here the sounds coming through the PA system. The stage chair arrived just before our Bellevue Hotel afternoon in time for our sound guys to use during our gigs.

Our 2022 Constitution draft has now been approved at our March General Meeting and is to be sent to the Australian Fair Trade Office for recording. I would like to personally thank the whole committee for their efforts in re-drafting this document and the club members who gave our committee team a great notice of appreciation.

Members and friends:

Congratulations to the winners of the raffle and birthday draws. Congratulations to Paula Day, for winning the birthday draw, Lyn Johns for winning the raffle and Terry Day, for winning the Lucky 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).



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 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.**

APRIL EVENTS

Pie Drive delivery day	2 nd April
Imperial Hotel Ravenswood	10 th April
General Meeting	20 th April
Picnic in Sherriff Park	24 th April

MAY EVENTS

Country Music Afternoon	8 th May (Mother's Day)
General Meeting	18 th May





Would like to invite all Members on
a road trip to the

RAVENSWOOD IMPERIAL HOTEL 10/04/22

(Instead of our Social Afternoon at St Joseph's)



Bus will be available with limited seats ... so book early.

Departure time: 7am from
St. Joseph's school carpark.



Pub will provide lunch at a cost to members. (\$9-\$30)



Club will provide sound gear.

Members to bring instruments and books.

RSVP: 30/3/22

PICNIC IN SHERRIFF PARK

24TH APRIL 2022

11:00AM TO 5:00PM

Sausage Sizzle (Supplied by Club)

**Members bring nibbles, sweets etc. to share
BYO chairs, acoustic instruments (including
books and voices)**

Drinks for sale



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

Lucky door prize and raffle

Admission is \$5.00

**Paula Day was March's Birthday draw winner!
Lyn Johns won the raffle and Terry Day, won the door prize.**

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
Wednesday 20 th April	7.30 – 9pm
Wednesday 18 th May	7.30 – 9pm
Tuesday 14 th June	7.30 – 9pm



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

EASTER TRIVIA!! (answers further down)

- 1:** What determines Easter's date?
- 2:** What flower is considered an Easter symbol?
- 3:** The first Easter eggs were dyed what colour?
- 4:** Dyeing Easter eggs, is a tradition that began in which country?
- 5:** In England, what is the name of the fruitcake with marzipan balls traditionally served at teatime on Easter?
- 6:** How many marzipan balls are traditionally on a Simnel cake?
- 7:** What do the marzipan balls on a Simnel cake represent?
- 8:** In what country did the tradition of the Easter bunny (Hare) originate?
- 9:** While the Easter Bunny brings children eggs in the U.S., what sort of critter delivers the goods in Westphalia, Germany?
- 10:** What is the traditional Easter mascot in Australia?
- 11:** Buying what for Easter is said to bring good luck for the rest of the year?



COUNTRY MUSIC AFTERNOON 13/03/22



SUNDAY AFTERNOON @ THE BELLEVUE
27/03/2022



Enjoying the afternoon



The Gottani Sisters





John's guitar vest looks very cool



TRIVIA ANSWERS

- 1: The moon
- 2: Lily
- 3: Red
- 4: Ukraine
- 5: Simnel
- 6: 11
- 7: The apostles (minus Judas)
- 8: Germany
- 9: A fox
- 10: Bilby
- 11: New Clothes



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| 1 st - John Czapracki | 21 st - Rae Knuth |
| 2 nd - Terry Day | 23 rd - Sylvia Viney |
| 12 th - Elaine Czapracki | 23 rd - Kenny Hughes |
| 18 th - Pauline Gottani - Tate | 30 th - Ken Knuth |



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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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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]

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Indicate in box Y (yes) N (no)