



AUGUST 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.

Firstly, I hope that everybody has been well over the last month and haven't been two unwell from our little unwanted friend, the Covid virus. Unfortunately, I became a victim of this virus and managed to get through it with no issues. For those people out there, that are experiencing the virus, from our club, we wish you all well.

Well, what a big month we had last month. Events like our ongoing sausage sizzles, the Country Afternoons at the Saint Joseph's school, our road trip to Home Hill and the afternoons at the Thuringowa RSL and Bellevue Hotel. Again, thank you all the members who have come along to these events to support the club.

Our ongoing sausage sizzles have been working well along with the support of our committee members and various club members at these events. This activity always continues to bring good revenue returns to the club in support of our ongoing functions and expenses. Thank you to all those members who have come along to support the sausage sizzles.

We also had a good roll up for the Sunday country afternoon at the Saint Joseph school, with many of our members enjoying the afternoon, practising their favourite songs and just socialising with our valued members. Thank you to all those members who came along and supported this event.

On the 16th of July we completed our Malpass Hotel afternoon road trip to Home Hill. What a great afternoon this was with plenty of our members coming down for this event to just spend the afternoon out in the beer garden after a top-quality lunch in the restaurant followed by an afternoon of socialising and good old country music. Again, thank you to all those members who came along to this event to make it a great afternoon for us all.

Followed by the country afternoon down in Home Hill at the Malpass hotel, we then had our Triple T afternoon at the Triple T Radio Station, to celebrate their 40th birthday. At this event, various members of our club and the Kelso Club attended the event and what a great success it was. Congratulations to Triple T for your efforts on this one and also by the support of our long lasting, life member, Mr Darryl Pitt. Darryl, you put on a great event, and it was a pleasure to be there as a representative of our club, surrounded by so many very important people including our honourable Councillor Jenny Hill. The highlight of this event was that one of the spokesmen there was one of the first members when the radio station was founded. It was good to hear so many stories about how this radio station eventuated and one of the first radio stations to be established here in Townsville. So, thank you to all those members who attended this event and to Darryl for putting on this activity to give us the opportunity to further exposing ourselves in the community.

Also, over this weekend between the 22nd and 24th, various members from our club and other clubs carried out the long journey to the outback community called Hughenden. In Hughenden these members and other members from surrounding communities took on the task of competing in the Hughenden annual Country Music festival. Congratulations to all those members who participated in this event and managed to pull off a placement in the categories that were offered. A particular big congratulations to our member Lloyd Hughes, for achieving so many placements at this event. Congratulations mate, you do our club well and you are a pleasure to listen to.

To close off the month, we had our monthly afternoon at the Thuringowa RSL and the afternoon at the Bellevue Hotel. What a great afternoon again at the Thuringowa RSL, out in the covered area, amongst a great mob of people with an atmosphere of country setting and market stalls in their backyard. Again, thank you to all those people who come along to these events and I hope you all enjoy yourselves.

Moving on into next month's activities:

Our next club social is the BIG ANNUAL WEEKEND at the Toombys Horsemanship Ranch, out at Alice River. Members, friends and people in surrounding communities, please don't forget this event. It is a weekend of great country music, meeting up with good friends, camping, stalls to buy goodies and to just sit around the campfire, have a good old yarn and just listen to good old country music. People, please put this in your calendar as this is our major event for the year and we would like to welcome everybody along. This weekend is between the 12th and the 14th of this month and please mark it on your calendar.

Following after our weekend at the Toombys Horsemanship Ranch, we then have our end of month Thuringowa RSL country music afternoon on the 27th. Please also mark this in your calendars as this is a great afternoon and we hope to see you all there.

General Business:

Our next General Meeting is on the 17th of August 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:

Reminder:

From the May 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 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 Daphne Pointing, for winning the birthday draw, Elaine Czapracki for winning the raffle and Roger Wickham 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)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



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.**

AUGUST EVENTS

Toomby's Weekend	12 th – 14 th August
General Meeting	17 th August
Thuringowa RSL	27 th August

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Country Music Afternoon	11 th September
General Meeting	21 st September
Thuringowa RSL	24 th September
Bellevue Hotel	25 th September

Country Music Afternoon – 2nd Sunday of month

Starts at 12pm – St Joseph's Mundubbera 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

Two great events coming up.....

These are not club organised events so if interested in attending, you will need to arrange your own transport.

Tracey Coster will be appearing at Tom's Tavern on Sunday 14th August at 2pm for those of you who would like to enjoy an afternoon of some wonderful Country music.

Great Western Play & Stay Musical Tour 2022

This is our 10th Musical Tour out to Western and Coastal QLD to support our farmers and clubs. We have a total of 11 Artists performing: Country, Western, Rock n Roll, Comedy and so much more...



Clarie Weller



John Lynch



Dally Croft



Eliza Massari



Dani Mathews



Alice Bender



Clive Cameron



Greg Ross

Coming to your local

Sunday the 25th of Sept

at the

The Rollingstone Hotel

performing

6.30 to 10.30pm!

Artist CDs Available on the Night

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 17 th August	7.30 – 9pm
Wednesday 21 st September	7.30 – 9pm
Wednesday 19 th October	7.30 – 9pm
Wednesday 16 th November	7.30 – 9pm
Wednesday 21 st December	7.30 – 9pm

THURINGOWA RSL COUNTRY MARKET DAYS

**August 27th
September 24th
October 29th
November 26th**

Our performance time is between **3pm and 6pm**.
Stay for dinner afterwards if you wish. Just let us know
so we can reserve enough seats.



Country Market Day

THURINGOWA RSL CLUB
LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH



11AM - 4PM | COMMUNITY MARKETS





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.

COUNTRY MUSIC & LIFESTYLE

FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND

**TOOMBY'S WONDERLAND
HERVEYS RANGE RD
12TH, 13TH & 14TH AUGUST
2022**

**BUSH POETRY
HORSE DEMONSTRATIONS
JAMMING AROUND THE CAMPFIRE
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**ENQUIRIES & BOOKINGS
JULIE 0417 199 744 OR 0421 762 821**



Just read an interesting fact - Bruce Lee had a vegan brother; Broco Lee.



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I never thought I'd accumulate such wealth

People should never trust atoms because they literally make up everything

I got my wife to help me put some posts in the ground for our new fence, I gave her the new hammer and I said, "When I nod my head, you hit it." I don't remember much after that.



COUNTRY MUSIC AFTERNOON 10/07/2022





'Rawthentic' singing up a storm!

Dusty enjoying
her afternoon





Kallum's debut



MALPASS HOTEL - HOME HILL

16/07/2022

The whole day was fantastic with lots of fun and laughter being shared.



Our Rock and Roll Dancers





The following are messages from Eddie Albert about our day out to Home Hill

TTCMA had the good fortune to perform at the Malpass Hotel beer garden in Home Hill yesterday 16.07.22. A great sunny day with a moderate temperature helped make the day another great success. Congratulations and much appreciation to our fearless President Jamie who despite carrying the flu and hoping like mad that he didn't have covid wore a mask all day while maintaining the required covid distance from everyone. He, Julie, Glenda and Janet Hinds (Glenda's Mum) left early around 8.00am to set up the sound system to have everything in place for the day. So little amount of people with so much to do most times, but their dedication and commitment to the growth and betterment of the club cannot be questioned. Lunch was served from 11.00am -12.00 noon and we began playing soon after.

Our own club members gave their all. Thank you so much because it's your talents, whether it be your singing, smiling or stage impression that draw other people up to have a go. So it was that a local was excited to perform and then did Elvis justice. Well done! We also had a local lady who I knew and was able to talk her into playing bass for us. A huge thank you to Beryl Thompson for a job well done. For those who saw and met her, should know that her husband Fred, deceased played in the band for Country duo Rick and Thel Carey. Dave Gannon from a Victorian Country Music club blessed us with drum playing and singing at two sessions. We wish him well and ask for a safe journey back. Thanks Dave.

I would like to add that the Association is the best position it has ever been in for a long time financially and membership wise. It is with these ingredients that we as a committee are able to communicate with you and bring to fruition those long awaited extras you wanted. Please step up and support these events while we are in these good times.

Thank you to the TTCMA people who made the journey to Home Hill and return via the hired bus. I was pretty well worn out from flying to Brisbane the previous day with Glenda and her mother, driving from the airport to the Gold Coast for a funeral. Return in peak hour, sit and wait for our delayed flight and getting into bed at 12.30 that night. Out again and pick up the bus and passengers at St Joeys 9.30am to drive to Home Hill for TTCMA club outing. Arrived at destination, played all day and the end of it my body was feeling every bit its age. My dear wife who knows me so well, enlisted people to keep an eye on me driving back so I didn't fall asleep. Believe it or not....this was the highlight of my day.

Dear friend Sylvia sat opposite in the bus and was talking and handing me her chocolates and unwrapped chocolates given from Mel and May. Seated behind me. Halfway through the journey they broke into song. Like I said this was the highlight. I don't think they stopped for more than three seconds and the next song or request was in motion. The requests came from all over the bus and.....yes, dear friend Lynne Johns you were in there too. I could hear them all. There wasn't a note out of place and the tempo was brilliant. All I could think of was, what an amazing bunch of people we had. My tiredness was forgotten as I enjoyed the company of these wonderful people.

Here it is ... Special thanks to all you great folks who made my drive so memorable. I can't wait to do it again, appreciate you all and I love you all!!!! Eddie Albert

Reply from Karen You are Awesome Eddie shows are much loved and apprec you are. glad everyone had a great time hope u r resting well.

HUGHENDEN COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL

22/07/2022 – 24/07/2022

Quite a contingent from Townsville, members of TTCMA, Kelso Country Music Club and individuals, travelled to Hughenden for their 30th year of this wonderful festival.

The talent was outstanding and numerous TTCMA members took out placings!

Lynda Knuth – 3rd Golden Oldies
3rd Adult Gospel

Lloyd Hughes – 2nd Golden Oldies
2nd Adult Male Vocal
1st Adult Australian Bush Ballad Male
3rd in Finals
Adult's People's Choice Award

Doug O'Keeffe – 1st Instrumental Open Age
2nd Adult Australian Bush Ballad Male
3rd Adult Anything But Country

Karen Chapman – 3rd Adult Australian Bush Ballad Female

Lynda Knuth and Bev Davis (Lynley Rose) – 2nd Duo Vocal Open Age





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Festival**

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Get your entries in or come along and support others!

Information available on their Facebook pages.



PIONEER VALLEY COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL

16th – 17th – 18th SEPTEMBER 2022

PIONEER VALLEY SHOW GROUNDS
FINCH HATTON

[TALENT SEARCH ENTRY FORM](#)

**BELLEVUE HOTEL
SUNDAY 31/07/2022**

Was a great afternoon with quite a few new people performing and some old friends returning.



All photos courtesy of Fiona and are available on Facebook



5 th	Matthew Shaw	5 th	Kevin Tritton
8 th	Jymene West	9 th	Evangeline Milton
20 th	Graham Olufson	21 st	Larry Amos
22 nd	Gordon (Kevin) Chong	24 th	Trudee Johnstone
24 th	Laurie Reilly	25 th	Jamie Davis
27 th	Maureen Parry	29 th	Elizabeth (Betty) Miller
30 th	Kellie Milton		

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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CHRISTIAN NAMES DATE OF BIRTH
OCCUPATION PHONE
MOBILE EMAIL
INSTRUMENTS PLAYED

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MOBILE..... EMAIL

INSTRUMENTS PLAYED.....

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

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