



JULY 2019

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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Hi everyone and welcome to the July edition of 2019.

Please let me know if there are any items you would like added or withdrawn, as this is everyone's magazine. Forward any photos to cappagirl64@me.com that you may take at any of our events and I will put them into the following newsletter.

If there is anyone who is unwell, in hospital or has an upcoming operation, please notify me and I can put a special mention in the newsletter.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Country Music Members,

I hope you are all keeping warm in this North Queensland winter.

The Country Music Club has been invited to perform at the Bow Hunters Club on Saturday 27th of July. We will be taking the stage out & will commence set up at 12.00pm. We will start singing as soon as the stage is set and we have some names up on the board. This is a beautiful, well-shaded place and there is food available for purchase & a bar area.

We then have the Bellevue the next day, Sunday 28th July. This is also a great afternoon and singing will start at 3pm. We need names on the board prior to 3pm so we can commence on time.

Two weeks later on the 9th – 10th & 11th August we have our Country Music weekend at Toomby's Wonderland, Hervey's Range Road, Alice River. The Alice River Lions Club will be catering for the weekend at very reasonable prices. All powered sites are booked but some unpowered sites are still available for booking. Please contact Julie Olufson. FYI - The Alice River Bridge is open.

Two weeks later we have a free camping weekend back at the Bow Hunters Club on the 24th & 25th of August. This weekend is the Bow Hunter Big Shoot weekend and they are expecting up to 300 people to attend over the weekend. Located at Bowhunters Road, off Beck Drive, Condon. There will be food & a bar available over the weekend. Camping is free for our members with hot showers & amenities being available. Our members have also been invited to have a shoot with the bows free of charge if they would like. We will be running money boards to raise money for our club over the weekend.

Wow what a busy 6 weeks we have ahead. This gives all members plenty of opportunities to sing & play music and to showcase our great club.

The last of our shirts have finally arrived & will be available to collect at the Sunday Fun day.

Yours in Country,

Greg Milner.



Cut-off time for signing up to perform at the fun-days is 2pm. Get in early to put your name up in a position that you would like to perform.

It is with great sadness to inform that another member of our group has passed away.

James (Jimmy) Griggs 31/10/1942 – 10/06/2019

A memorial service was held for him at Giru Bowls Club, Mill St, Giru on Tuesday the 2nd of July at 3:00pm.



We are in need of more people to assist at the sausage sizzles held each month.

Shift Times

7.30am - 10.00am

10.00am - 1.00pm

1.00pm - 3.00pm

Although there are shifts, if you are able to assist in any way or for any length of time, please contact Julie Olufson on 0421 762 821.

UPCOMING SAUSAGE SIZZLES

BUNNINGS FAIRFIELD WATERS

Saturday – 5th October, 2019

INTERSPORT

Saturday – 14th September 2019

Saturday - 2nd November 2019

Saturday – 14th December 2019

Saturday – 11th January 2020

July Events

Friday night Jam Session	5 th July
Sunday Fun-day	14 th July
General Meeting	18 th July
Kelso Sunday Fun-day	21 st July
Kelso Friday night Jam Session	26 th July

August Events

Friday night Jam Session	2 nd August
Toomby's Weekend	9 th – 11 th August
General Meeting	15 th August
Kelso Sunday Fun-day	18 th August
Kelso Friday night Jam Session	25 th August

Friday night Jam Sessions

Starts at 7.30pm – St Joseph's Mundingburra Undercover area
Remember to BYO chairs, food, drinks, chord charts and instrument
Coffee and tea available
Admission is \$3.00

Sunday Fun-days

Starts at 1pm – 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 \$3.00

General Meetings

Starts at 7.30pm
Meetings are held at rear of Aitkenvale Library – entrance near Child Care Centre

KELSO COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB

3RD SUNDAY OF EACH
MONTH 2PM – 7 PM

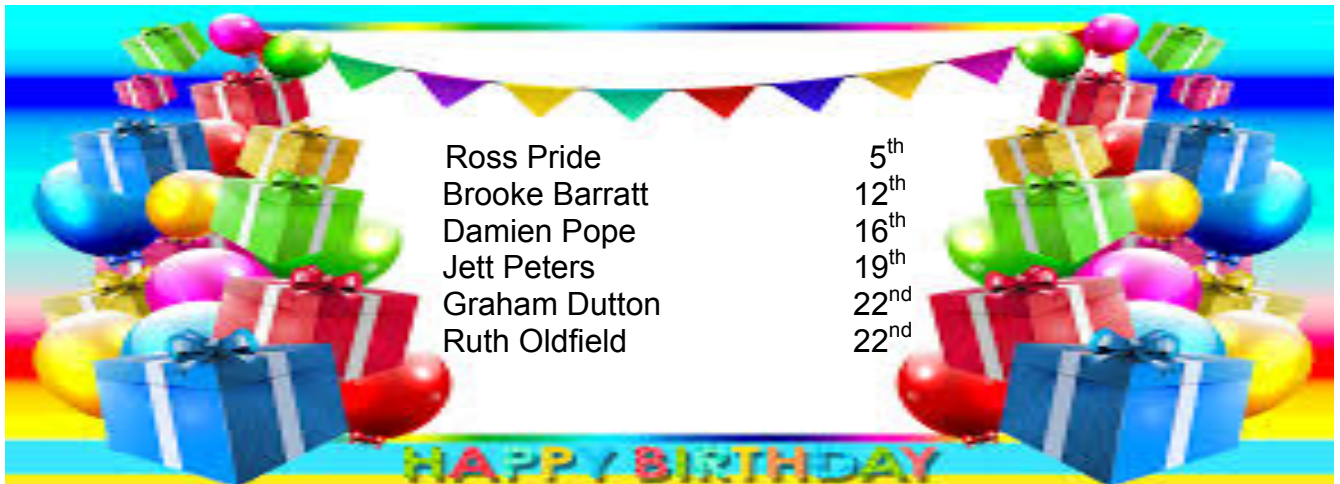
4TH FRIDAY OF EACH
MONTH 7PM TO 11PM

Music, Dancing, Raffles
Admission \$3.00

KELSO COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB'S UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday Afternoon
21st July
Friday Night 26th July

**All inquiries please
contact
Chrissie Ma-amo
Secretary 0499 303 967**



**A blast from the past – I have copied this from
'Country Music Round Up' – Volume 6 No. 1 March - May 1978**

Keith Urbhan

"Keith Urbhan was born in New Zealand at a place called Wangaray (correct spelling is Whangarei). His parents moved to Cairns Qld when he was two. Then moved to Caboolture when he was four. His father was a drummer and Keith followed along. At the age of 6 he received his first guitar – (a 3/4 size). He was then given lessons for 3 years. At the age of 9 he got his electric guitar.

At the M.C.M.A. Convention at Kenilworth, October 1976, he won the Best Overall Male under 10 and also the Most Promising Artist Award. During the following year, he appeared a few times at the Westfield's Toombul Shopping Centre, and in January 1977, he went to Tamworth and won the Best Under 10 Vocal Wrangler Special Junior Award. In October that same year, he attended the M.C.M.A. Convention held at Maryborough and won the Best Overall Male Under 10. Going back to Tamworth January 1978, he won the Best Vocal Under 10 and also the Amoco Encouragement Award for the most promising junior.

On that same weekend, Rocky Page interviewed him for his Country Radio Programme on 5RM, S.A., and so did Nick Erby for his National Country Music Jamboree produced in Canberra.

Keith is now 10, and in future, will be up against the under 16 age group".

We all know how successful Keith has become since those days when he was competing in the Under 10 division.

If you notice, they spelt his surname with an 'h' after the 'b'. The correct and original spelling of the surname is Urbahn ('h' after the 'a') however Keith deleted the 'h' to save confusion.

COUNTRY MUSIC & LIFESTYLE CAMPING WEEKEND

TOOMBY'S WONDERLAND
HERVEY'S RANGE ROAD, ALICE RIVER

9TH – 11TH AUGUST 2019

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HELP IS REQUIRED TO SECURE DONATIONS FOR TOOMBY'S CENT SALE. PLEASE HELP WHERE YOU CAN.

The Alice River Lions Club shall be providing the catering to allow more enjoyment time for all members to make the most of the weekend without working their butts off as our terrific members have volunteered to do in the past. Hence we ask for your assistance with other fundraising ventures.

We are conducting the cent sale again plus a coffee & cake stall (includes biscuits, scones etc) and if anyone can knit, crochet, sew, bake, grow plants or procure donations from someone, we would appreciate your assistance. Our fundraising is benefiting our members with shirt subsidies and other little nice touches in making our club attractive for your monthly outings so we are all contributing to helping each other.

Debra Lee (the cheeky lady who sits at the door on Fun-days and sells you lots of tickets) is this years project manager for the Toomby's Lifestyle Weekend, so please call her on 0421 624 471 if you have any suggestions (polite ones) or can offer your help for this great function. Deb can provide you with a letter of authorisation for you to request donations on behalf of the TTCMA.



Please find below an official letter that you can use to collect donations for our cent sale.



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To Whom It May Concern

**This letter will serve to introduce our member who is
Collecting donations for our cent sale to be held at
Our country music lifestyle weekend at the Toomby's
Wonderland, Alice River 9th-11th August.**

**The event is open to the general public free of charge to promote
country music to Townsville and surrounding areas to ensure that
this form of music will continue to flourish and develop new talent.**

**Your donation will assist with fundraising to enable us to keep
offering these community weekends and monthly gatherings.**

Many thanks for your kind assistance.

It is much appreciated.

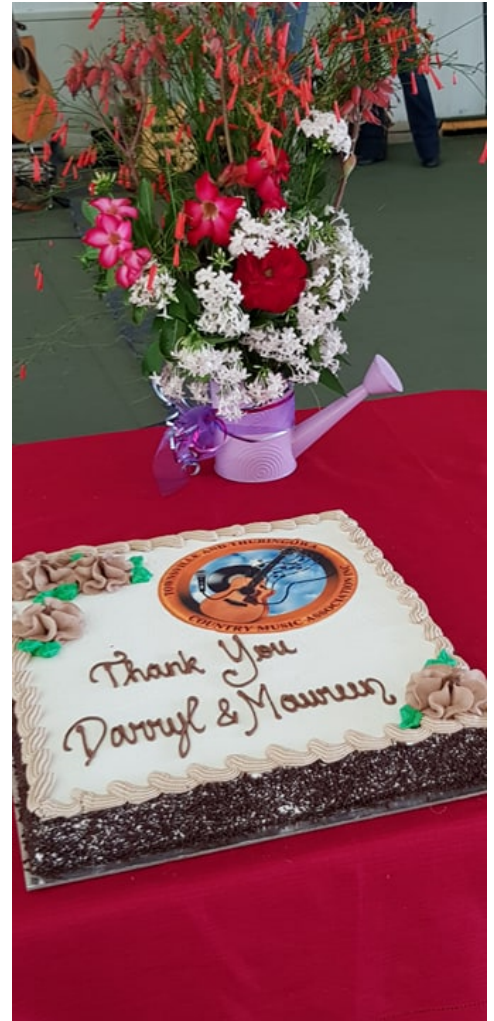
Debra Cooper-Welsby

**Debra Cooper-Welsby
& Cent Sale Organiser**

Management Committee

16/05/2019

**Celebrating Darryl and
Maureen's induction as
Life Members.**



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 generosity, both in the past and the future.



The Townsville and Thuringowa Country Music Association Inc would like to thank the Management and Staff of Bunnings Warehouse, Intersport and Toyworld for allowing our Association to hold sausage sizzles on a regular basis.


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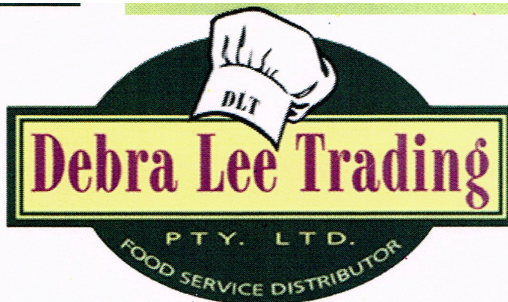
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Sunday	9.00am - 11.00 am

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☐ Do you give consent to your photo being taken/used for promotional purposes e.g. club newsletter. Indicate in box Y (yes) N (no)