



AUGUST 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 August 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Please let me know if there are any items you would like added or withdrawn, as this is everyone's magazine.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,

Our weekend of country music at Toomby's is now upon us this coming weekend the 9th, 10th & 11th August. I hope we see plenty of musicians & singers in attendance.

Our Fun-day last month was another good day with plenty of talent on display. I must thank all the musicians for being on stage to support our singers. I know it is a long day & you must get sore fingers & arms but without you the show cannot go on. Thank you also to Julie O for sitting at the mixer all day & Julie E for doing the comparing. Thanks to Maureen Pitt for manning the door. Thank you also to Graham O for doing the BBQ. These are jobs that are very important to make the day run smoothly.

Thank you to everyone who has sold tickets in the beef raffle & donated prizes for our Cent Sale. Thank you to everyone who has baked goods & donated bric-a-brac for our stalls at Toomby's.

Bow Hunters was a fantastic day & we were very well received & welcomed. They are looking forward to our return in 2 weeks time. We had a few walk ups with a lot of talent, come up on stage to sing & well done to our musicians who played songs they were not familiar with for them. Photos from the day are further down.

Congratulations to our club members who competed & those who received places in the Hughenden Country Music Festival.

Hope you all have a great weekend at Toomby's.

Yours in Country Music

Greg.



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.



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 DOMAIN

Sunday - 29th September, 2019

BUNNINGS FAIRFIELD WATERS

Saturday – 5th October, 2019

INTERSPORT

Saturday – 14th September 2019

Saturday - 2nd November 2019

Saturday – 14th December 2019

Saturday – 11th January 2020

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

September Events

Friday night Jam Session	6 th September
Sunday Fun-day	8 th September
General Meeting	19 th September
Kelso Sunday Fun-day	15 th September
Kelso Friday night jam session	27 th September

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

18th August

15th September

Friday Night

25th August

27th September

**All inquiries please
contact**

**Chrissie Ma-amo
Secretary 0499 303 967**



Matthew Shaw	5 th	Laurie Reilly	24 th
Woland Mosbergen	7 th	Peta Cherae Peters	25 th
Evangeline Milton	9 th	Robert Duncan	28 th
Dylan Barratt	18 th	Ivan Fisher	28 th
Graham Olufson	20 th	Greg Milner	28 th
Courtney Tuttle	20 th	Betty Miller	29 th
Veronica Barratt	22 nd	Kellie Milton	30 th

The following is from **Country & Western Spotlight** – Summer 1974

AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME

The Royal NSW Institute for Deaf and Blind Children put 1,500 people into the Sydney Hordern Pavilion on a recent Sunday afternoon for its first Australian Country Music Hall of Fame concert. Plans are already underway to make it an annual event.

The show presented 10 top acts, and a feature was the onstage backing group, 6 pieces directed by pianist Jack Grimsley, spearheaded by Kenny Kitching's pedal steel and Ned Sutherland's lead, and superbly mixed through a huge P.A. console by Bruce Jackson.

The idea for the show was conceived by producer Roger McKenzie, and built around Shepparton's Reg Poole's award winning song of the same name. Reg opened the show with a smooth and easy reading of his song, fitting two-thirds of Australian content into his bracket. These included a new song co-written by yours truly and Coral Dasey, and we were thrilled to be among the very few local writers to get a reading on the show.

The high spot was of course the appearance of Slim Dusty and his Travelling Country Band, who flew down from Queensland for the event. Colleen and Paul Trenwith and Col Watson provided superb backing for all the vocalists, and the whole spot showed a finish and polish that can only come from a group working together all the time.

The rest of the line-up consisted of The Singing Kettles, Judy Stone, Lee Conway, Buster Noble, Col Hardy, Rocky Emmett, The Kimberley Country Band and the Country Outcasts. – Eric Watson-

At Hughenden, Levena Stewart told us that our very own Bob Alloway is also in the Australian Country Music Hall of Fame.

COUNTRY MUSIC & LIFESTYLE CAMPING WEEKEND

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

9TH – 11TH AUGUST 2019

BUSH POETS
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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
& Cent Sale Organiser**

Management Committee

16/05/2019

Hughenden Country Music Festival

There were quite a few of us from Townsville who travelled out for this festival and we all had a wonderful time catching up with old friends while also making new ones.

TTCMA members also brought home a number of trophies!!

Doug O'Keeffe - 1st Instrumental Open Age
- 2nd Golden Oldies 60+ years
- 3rd Adult Male Vocal 18+ years
- 1st Adult Australian Bush Ballad 18+ years MALE

Lloyd Hughes - 1st Golden Oldies 50-59 years
- 2nd Adult Australian Bush Ballad 18+ years MALE
- Adults People's Choice Award
- 2nd Entertaining Award

Karen Chapman – 3rd Golden Oldies 60+ years

Fiona Bowles - 2nd Golden Oldies 50-59 years.





**Paul looking
very cool**



Laurie



Contemplation



Cheryl doing 'her thing'



Singing up a storm

BOWHUNTER'S WEEKEND



Julie O



Paula and Terry are in the 'spirit'



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.



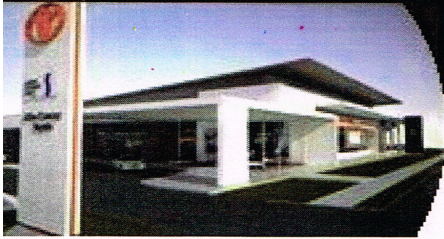
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