



Townsville and Thuringowa Country Music Association Inc



December

TOWNSVILLE AND THURINGOWA COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION INC

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Annual President's Report for 2013-2014

20th November 2014



G'Day All,

This year has flown by so fast. It has been a positive one in finances as well as fellowship.

Our bank balance may be down on last years, as we have purchased nearly \$12,000 worth of new sound equipment. This makes for better sound for both Artists and Listeners. I would like to say thank you to all that have helped with Sausage Sizzles and Fun Days and the Festival to make these purchases possible.

Although we were down in contestant numbers at the Festival, this year proved to be a success socially and moneywise, with a small profit gained. Once again thank you to our many workers on the weekend.

We have had several Pallarenda Jam Sessions, which are free to Members, and very popular with lots of music played on the day. I would hope that we continue to carry on with this event in the New Year.

The one thing we did get started this year was our campout at Toomby's Horseland. This was an overwhelming success, with Geoff and Vicki giving it their full support. We are looking forward to meeting with them in February to start organising an even bigger event in August 2015 with more things to be included over the weekend.

Our memberships are not properly shown in the balance sheet as we had quite a few late payments after the books had been closed. They are down slightly this year.

To all our Members who entered into Festivals throughout the year, thank you for representing our Club, whether you won a place or not.

It is pleasing to see our Juvenile and Junior ranks growing this year and I was so proud to get my photo taken at the Festival with all of the young ones that performed over the weekend. To both Phoebe and Tyson, the Committee wish you all the best and know that you both have a bit future in the music scene.

I would like to say thank you to all the Members for making this Club so successful. To Cliff who is not running this year, thanks mate for all your help, and in closing thank you to the Management Committee for their support and back up throughout the year.

Darryl Pitt (President)

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Dates to Remember


DECEMBER


- 6th SportsScene/Toyworld Sausage Sizzle
12th Bluewater Community Hall meals from
6.00pm ; Music from 7.00pm
14th Club Christmas Party - To be held at
St Joseph's at 1.00 pm
27th Bunnings Northshore Sausage Sizzle
28th Bunnings Fairfield Waters Sausage
Sizzle




January

- 4th Bunnings Fairfield Waters Sausage Sizzle
15th General Meeting at Aitkenvale Library - 7.30pm
31st Bunnings Northshore Sausage Sizzle



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THINGS TO DO AND PLACES TO GO

KELSO COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB

3RD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH 2.00 TO 7.00pm

4TH FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH 7.30 TO 11.00pm

HELD AT THE THURINGOWA R.S.L. KELSO

Admission \$3.00 - Music, Dancing, Raffles and Sausage Sizzle

KELSO COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB'S UPCOMING EVENTS

19th December - Member's Christmas Dinner

21st December - Sunday Afternoon Country -

Walk-ups 2.00 pm-7.00 pm

26th December - No function - Boxing Day

All inquiries please contact

Rosslyn Jones 0499303967 - Secretary

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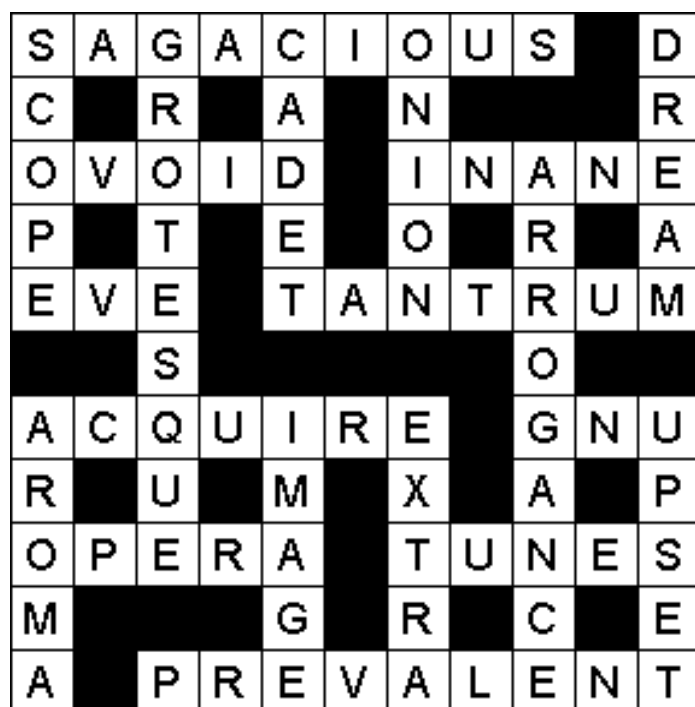
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'Twas the month after Christmas, and all through the house, nothing would fit me, not even a blouse. The cookies I'd nibble, the chocolates I'd taste at Christmas parties had gone to my waist. When I got on the scales there arose such a number! When I walked to the store (less a walk than a lumber), I'd remember the

marvellous meals I'd prepared, the gravies and sauces and turkey nicely rared, The wine or the cheesecake, the dips and the cheese, and the way I'd never said, "No thank you, please." As I dressed myself in my husband's old shirt and prepared once again to do battle with dirt--- I said to myself, as only I can "You can't spend the winter disguised as a man!" So--away with the last of the sour cream dip, get rid of all chocolate, each cracker and chip, every last bit of food that I like must be banished till all the additional ounces have vanished. I won't have a cookie--not even a lick. I'll want to chew only a long celery stick. I won't have hot biscuits, or cheesecake, or pie, I'll munch on a carrot and quietly cry. I'm hungry, I'm lonesome, and life is a bore--- but isn't that what January is for? Unable to giggle, no longer a riot. Happy New Year to all and to all a good diet!

*Solution to Crossword
on Page 26*



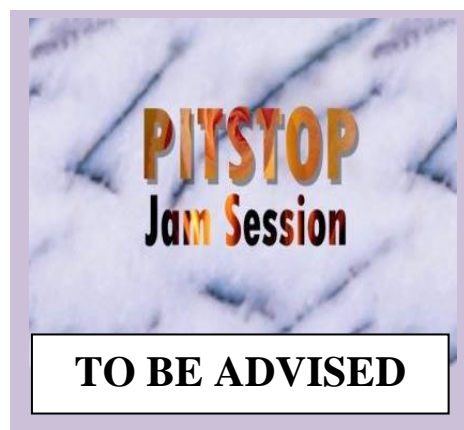
Sunday Fun Day



Second Sunday of each Month

Where: St Joseph's School, under the Covered Area alongside the Church

Time: 1.00 pm – Two songs each
(Please bring a chair)



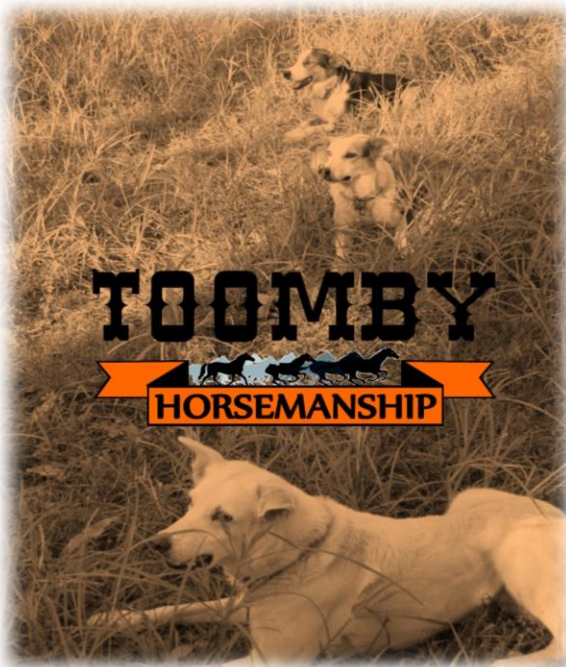
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COURSE DATE: _____ LOCATION _____

PATICIPANTS DETAILS:

Name: _____

Address: _____

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In case of an emergency please supply the following details:

Contact Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____

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For Reference please put your **Surname and Name of Course**

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Commencing Date (1st Payment Date) _____ Finalised Date (Last Payment Date) _____

Total Amount I agree to pay by in full is \$ _____ Signature _____

(Total Cost of Clinic)

Deposit Paid

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BIG GUN COUNTRY with BARRY CANNON

Programme Times

6pm til 10pm SUNDAY..... Traditional country



Where: St Joseph's School, under cover area beside the Church

When: 1.00 pm – 14th December

Note: Please advise if attending for catering purposes

**R.S.V.P on page 19:
Please advise by 7th December if attending**

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1/3 cup lime juice cordial; 2 litres sparkling lemonade**

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Weekly Country Music Programmes

<i>Monday</i>	<i>8.00pm - Midnight</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>2.00pm - 4.00pm</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>10.00am - 2.00pm</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>9.00am - 11.00 am</i>

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- 500g white chocolate buttons (2 pkts of Cadbury's melts)
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- 1 Pkt Mini marshmallows
- 1 Pkt Macadamia nuts roughly chopped
- 1 cup desiccated coconut
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- Chocolate to drizzle over top



Melt white chocolate in microwave and add to dry ingredients. Press firmly into tin and refrigerate. Cut into pieces when set. Glazed cherries may be added if required.

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 3 eggs, lightly beaten; 1 teaspoon vanilla extract;
 1 1/2 cups (225g) plain flour; 2 tablespoons cocoa powder; 1/2 teaspoon baking powder; 1 cup (150g) icing sugar



- Preheat the oven to 175°C. Line 2 baking trays with baking paper.
- Place the dark chocolate and chopped butter in a heatproof bowl over a pan of simmering water over low heat (make sure the bowl doesn't touch the water). Stir mixture until melted and smooth, then remove the bowl from the heat and stand for 5 minutes to cool.
- Using a wooden spoon, stir caster sugar into chocolate until dissolved. Gradually add eggs, stirring until well combined. Add vanilla, flour, cocoa and baking powder and mix until a smooth dough. Cover and chill for no more than 30 minutes to firm.
- Use hands to roll 2 level tablespoons of the dough into a ball. Repeat until you have 14 balls. Sift the icing sugar into a dish, then dip each ball into the dish and dust heavily

in icing sugar and place on the prepared trays about 2cm apart. Bake the snowballs for 10-12 minutes until firm to the touch. Cool on the trays. People will still be fighting over who gets to eat the last of these delicious treats.



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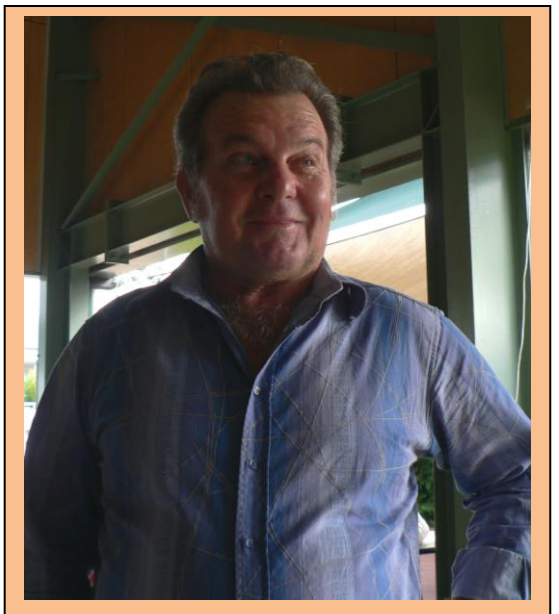
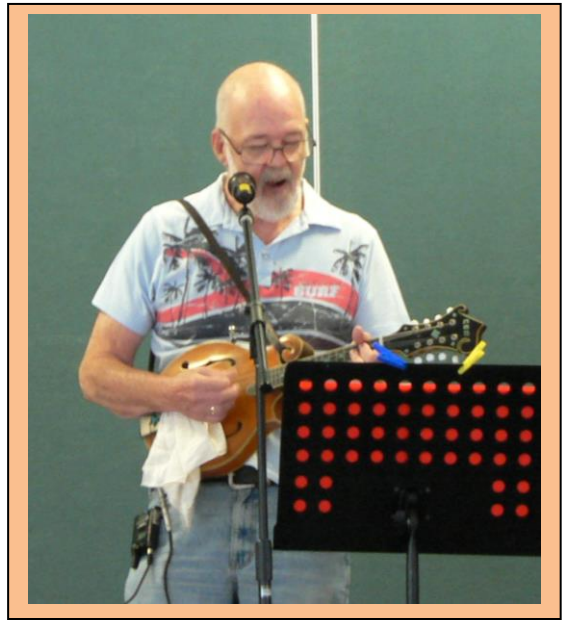
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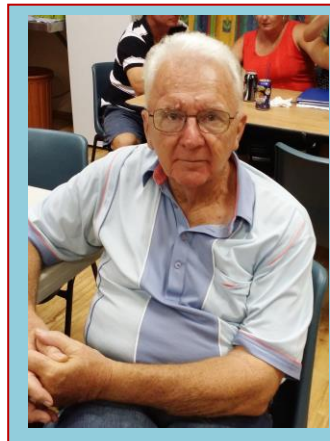
November Fun Day







FRIDAY NIGHT AT BLUEWATER





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Country music's Kasey Chambers and acclaimed singer/songwriter Luke O'Shea head up the list of finalists for Australia's longest running music awards – The Golden Guitars - which will be presented in Tamworth on 24 January 2015.

Industry icon John Williamson, is a finalist in an impressive five categories, which include Male Artist of the Year and Album of the Year. A song he wrote and recorded about Tamworth, Australia's Country Music Capital, is among his finalists nominations.

Luke O'Shea, who took home two Golden Guitars at this year's Awards for his song Lady of the Land, is also a finalist in Album of the Year, Vocal Collaboration of the Year, Toyota Heritage Song of the Year, APRA Song of the Year, and Video Clip of the Year.

Some of the nominations for the Golden Guitars 2015 are as follows:

Album of the Year: Adam Harvey ("Family Life"); Harmony James ("Cautionary Tales"); John Williamson ("Honest People"); Kasey Chambers ("Bittersweet"); Luke O'Shea ("Sing You Up")

Alternative Country Album of the Year: Allan Caswell ("Sometimes When You Lose You Win"); Davidson Brothers ("Wanderlust"); Kristy Cox ("Living for the Moment"); Lou Bradley ("The Other Side"); Lyn Bowtell ("Heart of Sorrow").

Male Artist of the Year: Adam Brand ("My Side of the Street"); Adam Harvey ("Family Life"); John Williamson ("Honest People"); Luke O'Shea ("Sing You Up"); Morgan Evans ("Morgan Evans").

Female Artist of the Year: Amber Lawrence ("Superheroes"); Harmony James ("Cautionary Tales"); Kasey Chambers ("Bittersweet"); Kristy Cox ("Living for the Moment"); Lyn Bowtell ("Heart of Sorrow").

Group or Duo of the Year: Adam Eckersley Band ("The First Album"); Davidson Brothers ("Wanderlust"); McAlister Kemp ("Harder to Tame"); The McClymonts ("Here's to You and I"); The Wolfe Brothers ("Nothin' But Trouble").



Member's Christmas Party

St. Josephs, Sunday 14th December – 1.00 pm Start

Meal Served approximately 5.30 pm to 6.00 pm

Soft Drinks on Sale

Please advise:

Number of family members attending:

Number of Adult Members:


Children: (1) (2)

(3) (4)

Non-Members: \$15.00

PLEASE R.S.V.P. TO MAUREEN BY 7TH DECEMBER

**"Brush up on your Christmas Songs and Carols and remember
to wear something Christmassy"**



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all of its Members
and their families a
Very Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year*

Merry Christmas!

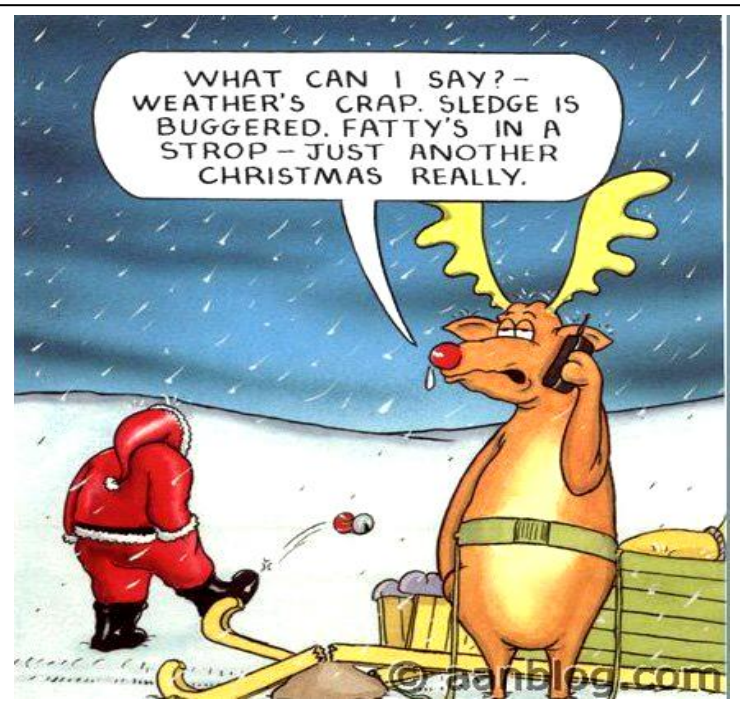
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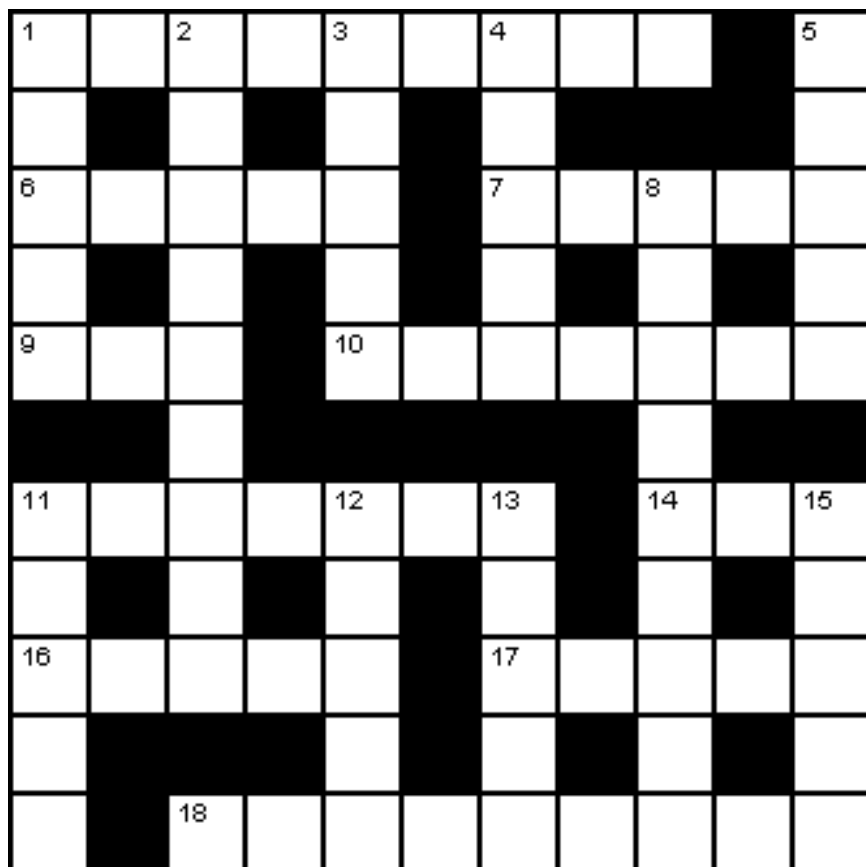




WORD SEARCH

"SWEET THINGS"

AMBROSIA, BLANCMANGE,
BON BON, BRITTLE,
BUTTERSCOTCH, CANDY,
CANDY APPLE, CANDY FLOSS,
CARAMEL, CHEWING GUM,
CHOCOLATE, CONFECTION,
CONFITURE, CREAM,
DESSERT, FONDANT, FUDGE,
GUMDROP, HONEY, ICE
CREAM, JELLY BEAN, JUNKET,
LOLLIPOP, MARSHMALLOW,
MARZIPAN, MOLASSES,
MOUSSE, NECTAR,
NONPAREIL, NOUGAT,
PRALINE, ROCK, SACCHARINE,
SUGAR, SWEETMEAT,
SWEETS, SYRUP, TOFFEE,
TREACLE.



Across

1. Perspicacious (9)
6. Egg-shaped object (5)
7. Vacuous (5)
9. The night before (3)
10. Display of bad temper (7)
11. Get (7)
14. Large antelope (3)
16. Musical drama (5)
17. Melodies (5)
18. Rife (9)

Down

1. Range (5)
2. Monstrous (9)
3. Trainee (5)
4. Vegetable (5)
5. Cherished desire (5)
8. Hubris (9)
11. Fragrance (5)
12. Picture (5)
13. Minor actor in a crowd scene (5)
15. Distressed (5)

TOWNSVILLE AND THURINGOWA COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOC Inc

Application for Membership

(\$15 Single, \$30 Couples & Families)

Applicant 1 Title..... Surname.....
Christian Names.....

Applicant 2 Title..... Surname.....
Christian Names.....

Address

Phone (Home).....(Mobile).....

EMAIL.....

Date of Birth 1..... 2.....

Occupation 1..... 2.....

Children's Names

Birthdays

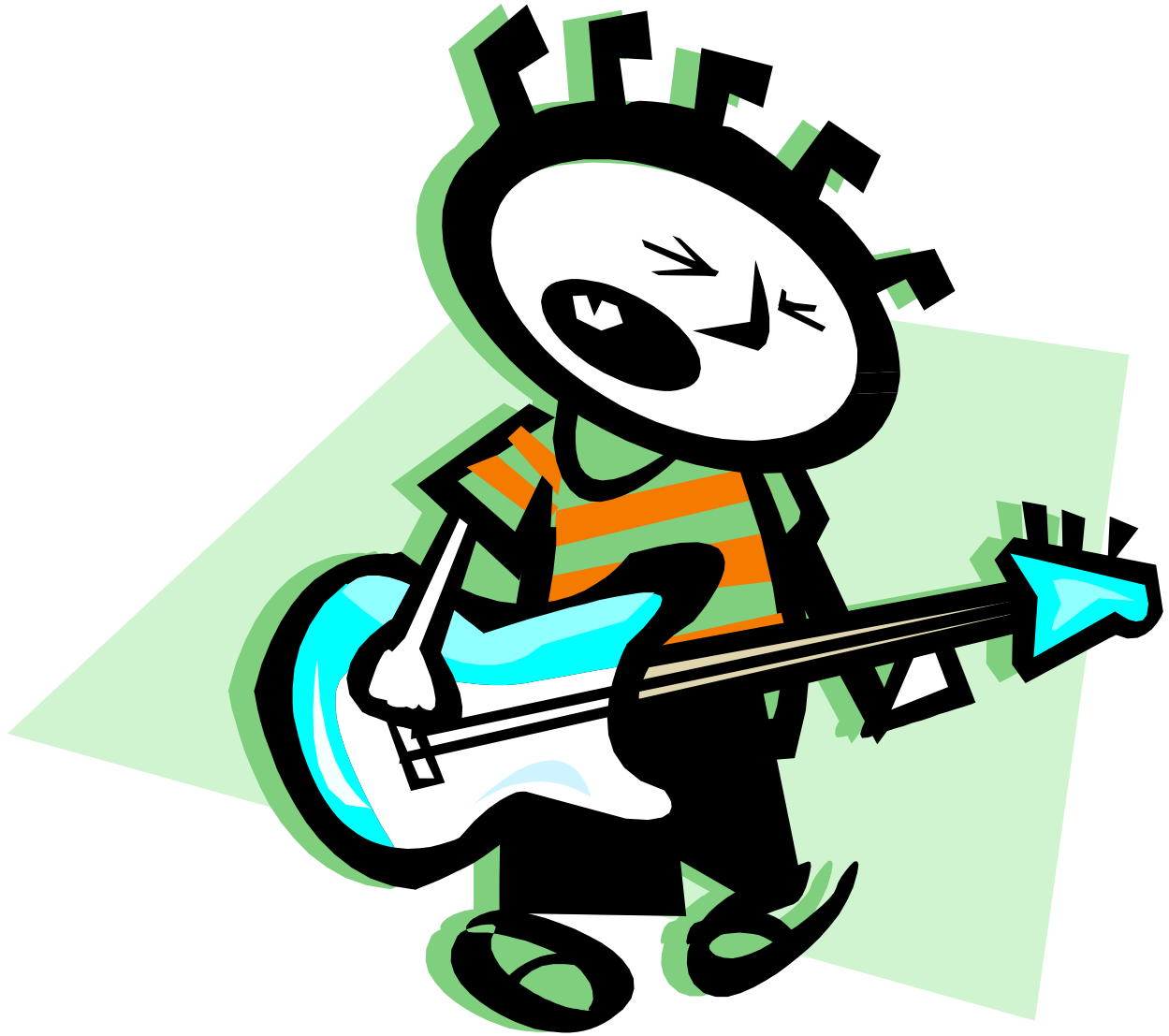
Do you sing (1) Y N (2) Y N Children Y N

Instruments played.....

Proposed by.....Second by.....

Signed (1).....Signed(2).....

Keeping it Country



In Townsville

Y'all come back now Ya Hear!