

# TOWNSVILLE AND THURINGOWA COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION INC



**MARCH**  
**2015**

# **TOWNSVILLE AND THURINGOWA COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION INC**

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# *President's Report for March*



G'Day All,

We held our first Friday night on the 6<sup>th</sup> and although we did not have big rollup (Kenny Rogers was on the same night) it was still a good one.

We have now gone back to three songs on the Fundays, so I would ask all Artists to have their songs and backing band ready so as we can give everybody a fair go.

We have applied for a grant through the Community Gaming Benefit to help get our camping weekend at Toomby's off the ground. I would like to thank Keith Bagley for his efforts in writing up the grant as it is no easy task, and also very time consuming. Thanks Mate.

Sorry to hear that Gladstone had to cancel their Festival last weekend, owing to the cyclone, we know how much work goes into organising these events.

To any of our Members on the sick list we hope you feel better soon.

Country Always,

*Darryl*



1<sup>st</sup> Paula Day  
 1<sup>st</sup> Cheryl Vennard  
 9<sup>th</sup> Val Marshal  
 12<sup>th</sup> Darryl Lucas  
 14<sup>th</sup> Del Parkes  
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# Dates to Remember

## March

- 6<sup>th</sup> Friday night country at St. Josephs - 7.00 pm  
- Bring a chair
- 7<sup>th</sup> Sportscene/Toyworld - Sausage Sizzle
- 8<sup>th</sup> Fun Day at St Josephs - 1.00pm; Bring a Chair
- 15<sup>th</sup> Northshore Bunnings - Sausage Sizzle
- 19<sup>th</sup> General Meeting at Aitkenvale Library - 7.30pm.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Sportscene/Toyworld - Sausage Sizzle
- 28<sup>th</sup> Jam Session at the Pitt Stop

## April

- 5<sup>th</sup> There will be no Friday night country as it is the Easter weekend.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Sportscene/Toyworld - Sausage Sizzle
- 12<sup>th</sup> Fun Day at St Josephs - 1.00pm; Bring a Chair
- 18<sup>th</sup> Sportscene/Toyworld - Sausage Sizzle
- 16<sup>th</sup> General Meeting at Aitkenvale Library - 7.30pm.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Jam Session at the Pitt Stop



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# THINGS TO DO AND PLACES TO GO

## KELSO COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB

3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH 2.00 TO 7.00pm

4<sup>TH</sup> 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

15<sup>th</sup> March - Sunday Afternoon Country -  
Walk-ups 2.00 pm-7.00 pm

22<sup>nd</sup> March - Bellevue Hotel, Allen Street,  
South Townsville - 2.00 pm - 6.00 pm - Walkups

27<sup>th</sup> March - Friday Night Country - Walkups  
7.30 pm-11.00 pm

All inquiries please contact

Rosslyn Jones 0499303967 - Secretary

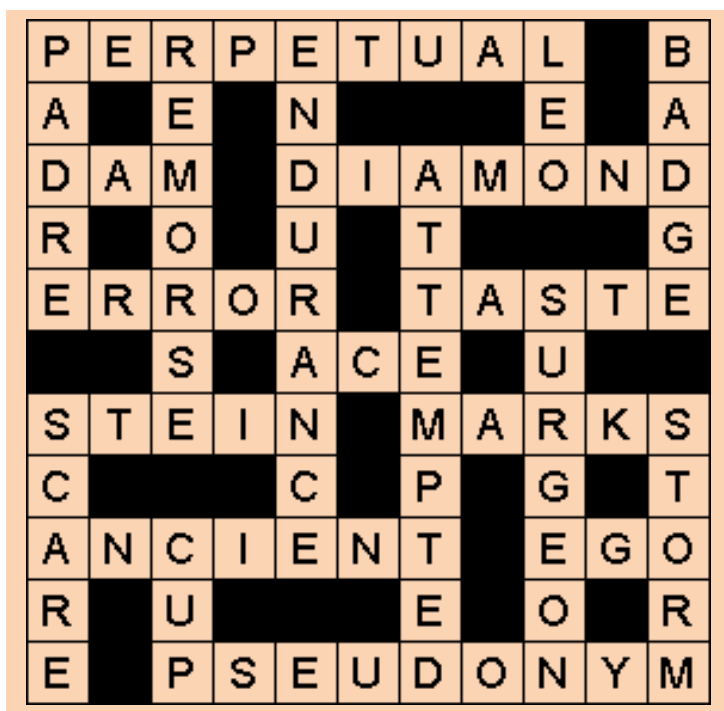
## NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

The Committee is looking for a Club Member who would be willing to assist with the organisation of this year's *Townsville Talent Search*. This person would be required to organise *the acquiring of sponsorship which is a vital task and without such sponsorship the Festival would not be viable*. If any Member would be willing to take on this important role, please see Maureen or Darryl as your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Thankyou.





*Solution to Crossword  
on Page 18*



# 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)



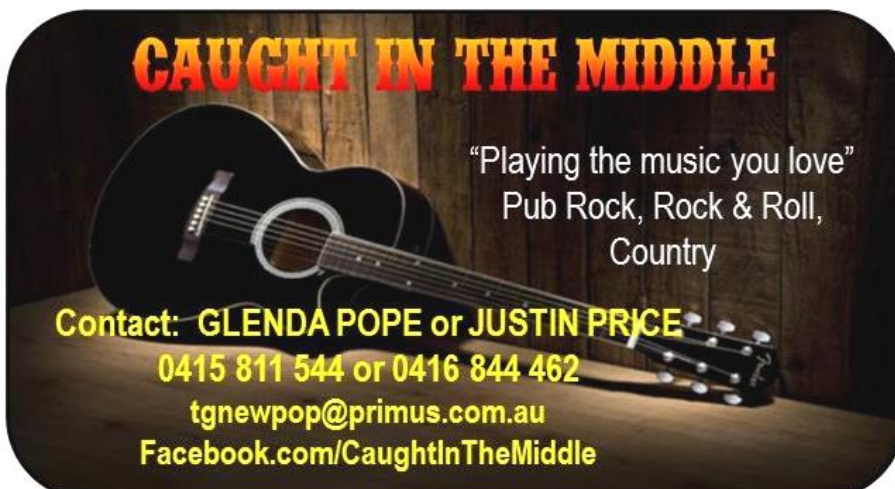
## **ADVICE FROM THE CHARTERS TOWERS** **COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL COMMITTEE**

*The 2015 Charters Towers Festival Committee has confirmed that the Festival **WILL** be going ahead in a revamped, family-friendly format!!*

The CTCMF Committee have had a number of enquiries regarding camping at the Festival this year. They would like to officially announce that camping will not be offered in the Showgrounds by the Committee this year. This very tough decision was based on two equally important factors. 1. They are choosing to support the Charters Towers Regional Council's Overflow Policy which supports the 3 locally-owned van parks, first and foremost. It is only when these establishments are fully booked the Showgrounds will be used as an available facility. Even if this Policy is enacted over the weekend, they will keep in line with the Policy and charge the same amount per night as the van parks. Reason 2 is that this year they are a tiny committee with limited funds.

To ensure the Festival went ahead this year with such a small team, tough time-saving and cost-cutting measures had to be installed. They are saddened to hear that people have chosen not to support the event which has been held over many many years because of this decision, but their options were to make changes or cancel the whole event. They are excited about the changes and despite any negative feedback they may receive, there is one thing that Charters Towers and the Festival committee are good at and that is providing an awesome weekend of country music - so Townsville folk please show your support and be part of the best Festival in North Queensland!

Entry forms for the 2015 Country Music Festival Talent Quest are available and nominations are due by the 17th of April. Contact details for entry forms are on page 11.



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On the 9th of January 2015 Bev Robertson went to the TGH to to visit Kevin who had been in for several days. Under her arm she had a small softpak esky and inside were two Carlton Mid tinnies of beer. She went

up to Med One, Bed 87 and greeted Kevin with a big kiss and said "do you feel like one?" "Oh ...no" said Kevin "I don't feel like it .... beer that is". So they celebrated there 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary with a BIG CUDDLE.





## **BIG GUN COUNTRY with BARRY CANNON**

### **Programme Times**

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

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## **24th Annual Red Rooster All Australian Jamboree Country Music Talent Quest**

**THE BARN  
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24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> April 2015**

Friday Night Judges Concert commencing at 6.30 pm  
Saturday and Sunday Competition commences at 8.30 am  
Saturday Night: Overall Winners for 2014 Concert  
Followed by Country Rock Section and Guest Artist Dave Kirk

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## **FESTIVAL ENTRY FORMS**

Competitors who wish to enter either the *All Australian Jamboree* or the *Charters Towers Country Music Festival* can obtain a copy of the entry forms from either Darryl Pitt: Email – [weus3@bigpond.net.au](mailto:weus3@bigpond.net.au) or from Bev Davis: Email – [roysdavis@bigpond.com](mailto:roysdavis@bigpond.com)





### **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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# Successful Festival Competitors from the Past

*The Townsville Country Music Club has over the past years had several members who have gone on to become very successful artists in their own right. All of them competed from a very young age at the Charters Towers Festival and also many Country Music Festivals held throughout North Queensland. Below are just a few of them:*

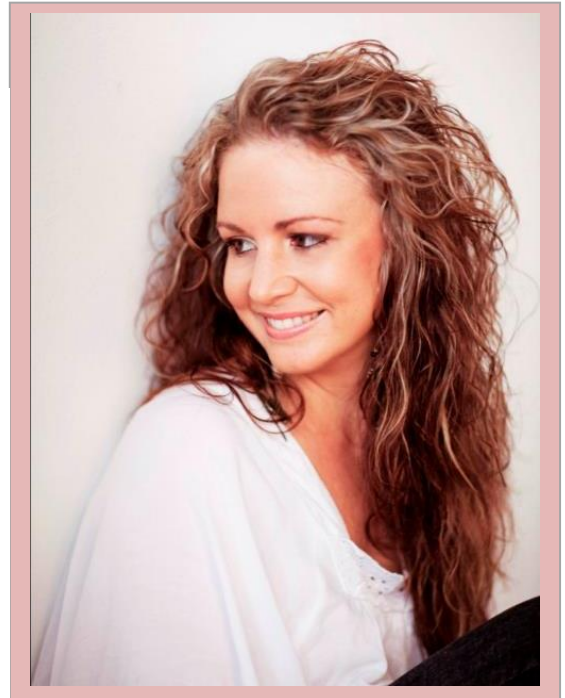


*Above left:*  
**Tammy Moxon**

*Above right:*  
**Kendal Daines  
(nee Jones)**

*Bottom left:*  
**Peta-Cherae  
Peters and  
Stephanie Burke  
(nee Kleehammer)**

*Bottom right:*  
**Sera-Jane Moore  
(nee Alloway)**





# The Charters Towers COUNTRYMUSIC FESTIVAL

**FIRST  
WEEKEND  
IN  
MAY**

**Adult Winner Prize \$2000**

Plus appearance at the Gympie Muster; Invitation to Norfolk Island to compete in the Trans Tasman Entertainer of the Year Awards; Guest spot on Main Stage Charters Towers Country Music Festival 2016

**Youth Winner Prize \$500; Juvenile Winner Prize \$300**

**Duo/Group Prize \$500**

**And:** One act from the weekend will be awarded the chance of a lifetime to record an EP with **Parkway Recording Studio.**

Four union members were discussing how smart their dogs were. The first was a member of the Vehicle Builders Union who said that his dog could do maths calculations. His dog was named "T-Square" and he told him to go to the blackboard and draw a square, a circle and a triangle, which the dog did with great ease.

The Amalgamated Metal Workers Union member said he thought his dog was much better. His dog, named "Slide Rule", was told to fetch a dozen biscuits and divide them into four piles which Slide Rule did without problem.

The Liquor Trades members admitted that both were quite good but he felt his dog could out-perform them. His dog named "Measure" was told to go and get a stubby of beer and pour seven ounces into a 10 ounce glass. The dog did this without a flaw.

They turned to the Waterside Workers Union member and said, "What can your dog do?" The Waterside Worker called his dog, who was named "Tea Break" and said to him: "Show these idiots what you can do, mate."

Tea Break went over and ate the biscuits, drank the beer, lifted his leg on the blackboard, picked a fight with the other three dogs, claimed he injured his back, filed a workers compensation form and then shot through on sick leave.



A Cowboys fan dies at the Stadium during the Bunnies v. Cowboys match and goes to heaven in his Cowboys team jumper. He knocks on the old pearly gates and out walks St Peter in a Rabbito's scarf.

"Hello, mate," says St Peter, "I'm sorry, no Cowboys fans in heaven." "What?" exclaims the man, astonished. "You heard. No Cowboys fans." "But, but, but, I've been a good man," replies the Cowboys supporter. "Oh, really?" says St Peter. "What have you done then?" "Well," says the guy, "Three weeks before I died, I gave \$50.00 to the starving children in Africa." "Oh," says St Peter. "Anything else?" "Well, two weeks before I died, I also gave \$50.00 to the homeless." "Hmmm. Anything else?" "Yeah. A week before I died, I gave \$50.00 to the Cambodian orphans." "Okay," says St Peter, "you wait here a minute while I have a word with the boss."

Ten minutes pass before St Peter returns. He looks the bloke square in the eye and says, "I've had a word with the boss and he agrees with me. Here's your Hundred and fifty dollars back, now get lost."

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## Across

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6. Water barrier (3)
7. Precious gem (7)
9. Mistake (5)
10. One of the senses (5)
12. Expert (3)
13. Beer mug (5)
14. Score (5)
16. Very old (7)
18. Self (3)
19. Stage name (9)

## Down

1. Military chaplain (5)
2. Compunction (7)
3. Survival (9)
4. Fifth sign of the zodiac (3)
5. Emblem (5)
8. Tried (9)
11. Physician (7)
13. Frighten (5)
15. Tempest (5)
17. Drinking vessel (3)

# TOWNSVILLE AND THURINGOWA COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOC Inc

## *Application for Membership*

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Christian Names.....

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

Address .....

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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.....

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

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