

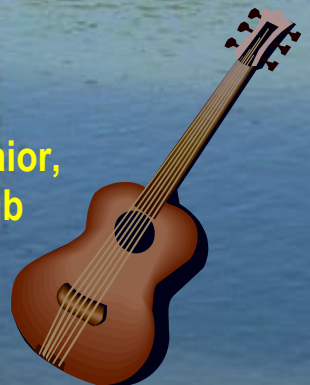


# **TOWNSVILLE AND THURINGOWA COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOC. INC**

## **March Magazine**

The aim of the Club is to encourage juvenile, junior, adult singers and musicians to perform at Club functions or on stage.

Also to promote country music in Townsville and the surrounding areas.





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# *President's Report for March*



G'Day All,

Well we got back into full swing in February after our Christmas New Year break. The first Friday night for the year was a great night with a record crowd.

Our Sunday Funday once again saw a great crowd with 28 Artists performing for us, and the Jam Night at the Reilly's went late into the night, or was it early morning.

There are no jam sessions in March or April owing to Easter and the Charters Towers Festival.

While I am on festivals, don't forget the Gold City All Australian Jamboree on the 22<sup>nd</sup> , 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of April, as it is their 25<sup>th</sup> year.

We have completed the grant for Toomby's, so all we can do now is wait. Any sponsorship for this event would be appreciated, if you have any ideas please see one of the committee.

The sausage sizzles (that are big part of our fundraising) are ongoing, so if you can help see Maureen.

To anyone on the sick list we wish you a speedy recovery. Only a short report this month, but that does not mean that a lot is not happening behind the scenes.

Until next time,

Country Always,

*Darryl*



## March Birthdays

- 1<sup>st</sup> Paula Day
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Glen Sowman
- 9<sup>th</sup> Val Marshal
- 9<sup>th</sup> Dylan Pope
- 12<sup>th</sup> Darryl Lucas
- 14<sup>th</sup> Del Parkes
- 15<sup>th</sup> Cecelia Higgins
- 18<sup>th</sup> Nathan Riley
- 19<sup>th</sup> Beverley Davis
- 20<sup>th</sup> Michael Turner
- 21<sup>st</sup> Cooper Tuttle
- 27<sup>th</sup> Jonah Peters
- 28<sup>th</sup> Jason Peters

## Club Functions and Places to Go

### March

- 5<sup>th</sup> Intersports/Toyworld - Sausage Sizzle
- 4<sup>th</sup> Friday Night Country evening at St. Josephs  
Mundingburra - 7.00 pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> Fun Day at St Josephs - 1.00 pm; Bring a chair
- 17<sup>th</sup> General Meeting at Aitkenvale Library - 7.30 pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> Intersports/Toyworld - Sausage Sizzle

No Jam Session until May

## *Sunday Fun Days*

**Second Sunday of each Month - St Joseph's School, under the Covered Area alongside the Church at 1.00 pm**

**- Three songs each and please bring a chair**

## *Country Music Evenings*

**First Friday of each Month - 7.00 pm - Food on Sale**

### **April**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Night Country evening at St. Josephs Mundingburra - 7.00 pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Intersports/Toyworld - Sausage Sizzle
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bunnings Domain - Sausage Sizzle
- 10<sup>th</sup> Fun Day at St Josephs - 1.00 pm; Bring a chair
- 17<sup>th</sup> Bunnings Fairfield Waters - Sausage Sizzle
- 21<sup>st</sup> General Meeting at Aitkenvale Library - 7.30 pm
- 30<sup>th</sup> Intersports/Toyworld - Sausage Sizzle

**No Jam Session this month**

### **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**

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### **KELSO COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB'S UPCOMING EVENTS**

**11<sup>th</sup> March - West End Hotel - 7.00 - 11.00: Walkups**

**20<sup>th</sup> March - Sunday Afternoon Country - 2.00 - 7.00: Walkups**

**All inquiries please contact**

**Rosslyn Jones 0499303967 - Secretary**

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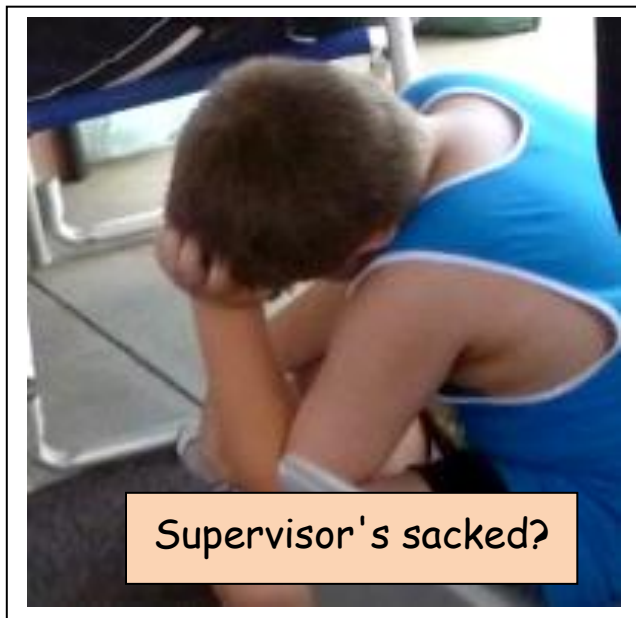
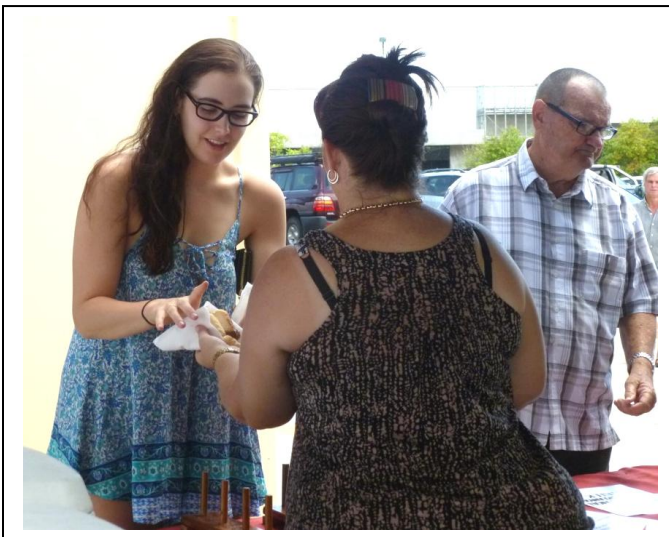
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on Page 20*



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**Festival Date..... 25/26/27 March 2016**

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**Festival Date.....ALL AUSTRALIAN 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

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**Festival Dates .... 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2016**

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**Festival Dates.... 15 & 16th October 2016**

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Festival Co-Ordinator: Darryl Chaplain

**Festival Dates..... 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> October 2016**



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The weekend will begin Friday evening with a Welcome Get Together with Dinner available, followed by the Judges who will entertain with songs of an Australian country origin. Following will be well known Australian Balladeer, Jeff Brown who will entertain and will also do a Workshop on Saturday Morning.

Also appearing will be other artists including Evelyn Bury and Georgia Fall along with other invited artists and poets.

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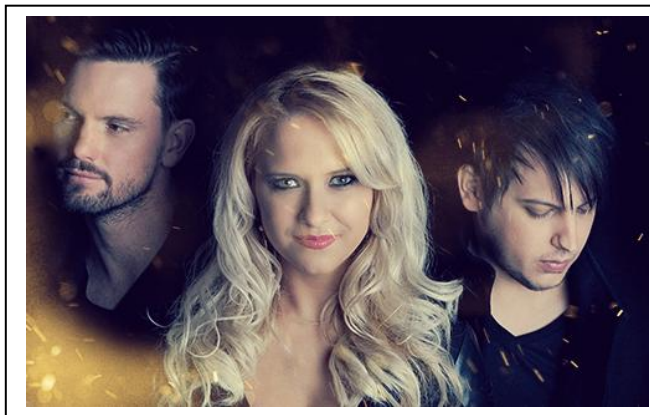


*Overall Winner for  
2015 - Kelli Shun*

## .... The All Australian Guests



Over the past 30 years **Evelyn Bury** has accumulated many awards for performance, recording and songwriting including a Golden Guitar in 1988. She was included in the top twenty hit makers of the decade in the 1990's alongside such names as Dolly Parton and the Judds. She has released twelve solo albums and over twenty compilations, many of which have been own compositions. She was inducted into the Hands of Fame in Tamworth in 1991.



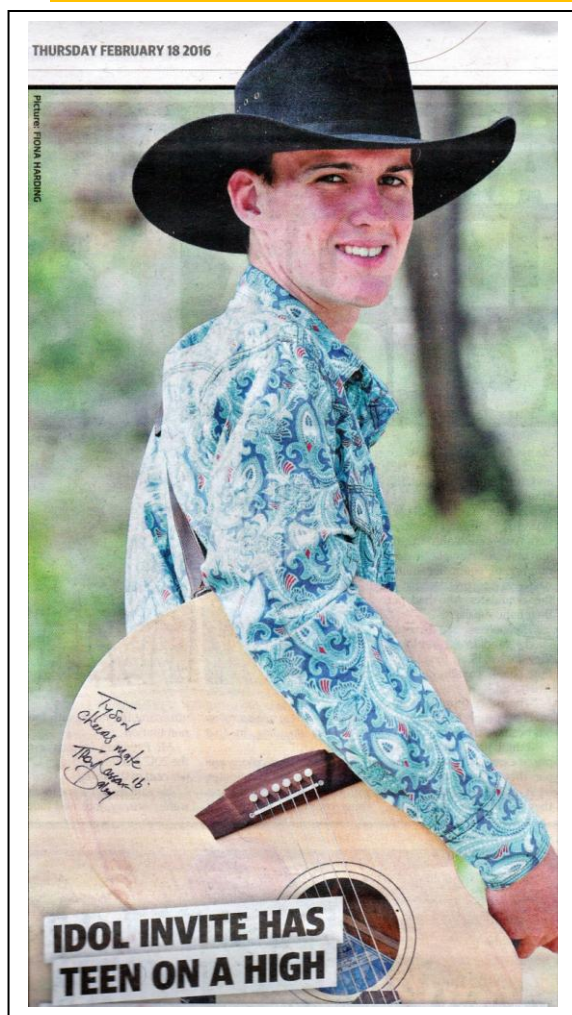
**Georgia Fall** has been described as a fresh band with stand out vocals and one of the hottest acts emerging on the music scene today, according to Golden Guitar Winner Lyn Bowtell and Paul Costa. The band consists of Mellissa Baker, Paul Bain and Jason McGregor.



Since his early childhood **Jeff Brown** has had a love for Australian Bush Ballad music. In 1997 at the age of 21, Jeff recorded and released his first album and his talents were recognised when he won the Stan Coster Memorial Bush Ballad Award at the Fosters Battle of the Bush in 1998 in Tamworth. He has also won many Awards that are too numerous to mention.







## .....Part extract from the Townsville Bulletin on 16 February 2016

Teenage country music singer Tyson Lucas has had the chance to perform alongside his idol and even get on stage at the Annual Country Music Awards at Tamworth. Tyson Lucas is still on a high after his time at the Tamworth Country Music Festival where he joined Troy Cassar-Daley on stage. Tyson had just come out of a maths exam when he received a message from Troy via Instagram asking him to play on his "Heroes and Friends Tour". Troy commented on one of the photos on Tysons page and commented that he would like Tyson to play with him. Tyson said it had been an incredible experience to play on the same stage as some of the biggest stars. He was lucky enough to have had the opportunity to chat with many other artists such as Lee Kernaghan, Beccy Cole and Adam Harvey. *Congratulations Tyson!*



## A Small Request from the President to Avoid Having to Reduce the Number of Songs Back to Two Each

To all Artists,

*Just a reminder that when you appear at the Friday Night and Funday sessions, it is your responsibility to have your chosen band members (if they are not already on stage) organised before the Artist performing has finished their songs. If you have not practiced with the band, try and get with them beforehand to work out tempos etc. Have your 3 songs selected for example, a chart sheet pulled up, or have a list with the song numbers to quickly locate the next song. All books should be opened at the first song as you walk on stage to avoid having to locate the chord chart required. You should also be aware of where your name is on the board and who appears before you, and be at the side of the stage when they start their last song. As soon as the previous Artist has left the stage, then you should enter and distribute your charts, (DO NOT wait to be asked). When you have finished and thanked the band PLEASE collect your charts and leave the stage as quickly and safely as possible to allow the next person to follow. We are not professionals, but we can still have a smooth flowing show if we all work together. With thanks, Darryl.*



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**COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOC Inc**

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

**Applicant 1** Title..... Surname.....

Christian Names.....

**Applicant 2** Title..... Surname.....

Christian Names.....

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

EMAIL.....

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

**Children's Names**

**Birthdays**


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