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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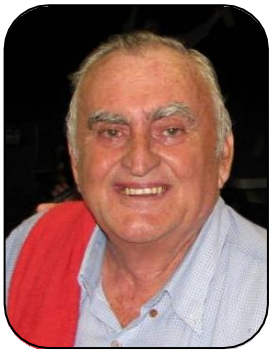
President's Report for April



G'Day All,

Well March has not been a good month weather wise. We were looking forward to Toomby's Open Day but they had to cancel it because of the heavy rain he had the previous week. Now while I am writing this we are all waiting to see what cyclone Debbie is going to do.

We have a sausage sizzle on the 1st April at Intersports and the following Sunday (9th April) is the Funday.

Put Sunday 23rd of April in your diary as that is our all day Jam Session at the Polo Cross grounds on the corner of Southward Road and Hunter Street starting at 10am. There will be a free sausage sizzle for lunch and Ladies are asked to bring a plate of goodies for smoko, and drinks will be available. Chairs are there but we suggest you bring your own for comfort.

The last weekend of April is the Charters Towers Festival and we wish our Members who are competing all the best.

I am still looking for Members to learn the sound desk, so if you are interested please see met at the Funday.

While I am on the Funday, if you re performing PLEASE watch the board to see when you go on stage and be at the side waiting with your chord charts opened at your first song when the Artist before you starts their last song.

To all our country music friends in the path of Debbie, we hope you have come through the terrible ordeal ok.

For anyone on the sick list, we wish you a speedy recovery.

Till next month
Country Always
Darryl

Club Functions and Places to Go!

April

1st	Intersports Sausage Sizzle
9th	Fun Day at St. Josephs- 1.00pm: ***Bring a chair***
20th	General Meeting at Aitkenvale Library- 7.30pm
23rd	Jam Session at the Polo Cross from 10am

Sunday Fun Days

Second Sunday of each Month - St Joseph's School, under the Covered Area alongside the Church at 1.00pm
– Three songs each and please bring a chair

May

13th	Intersports Sausage Sizzle
14th	Fun Day at St. Josephs- 1.00pm: ***Bring a chair***
20th	General Meeting at Aitkenvale Library- 7.30pm
27th	Bunnings Fairfield Sausage Sizzle

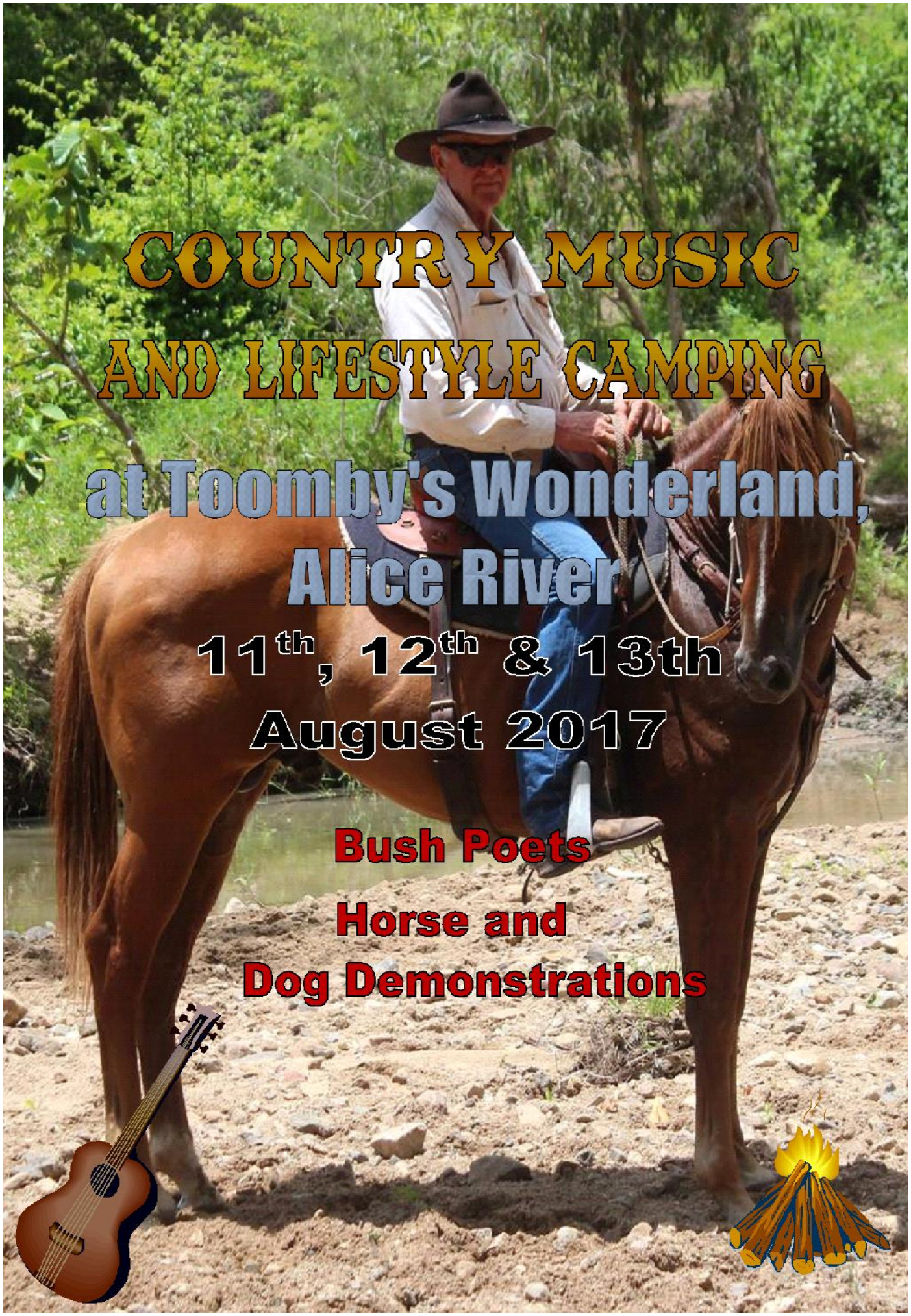
KELSO COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB

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

KELSO COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB'S UPCOMING EVENTS

21st April- Friday Night at the West End Hotel from 7.30
28th April- Friday Night Country at Kelso 7.30-11.00pm; Walk-ups

All inquiries please contact
Chrissie Ma-amo 0499303967- Secretary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Alice River
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Bush Poets
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Dog Demonstrations

SUNDAY FUNDAY 12.03.17

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Thank you to Graham for sending through all the photos!

If you take any photos at club events please send them through to: becsloots@gmail.com

EASTER TRIVIA

Questions:

1. What do eggs represent at Easter?
   a) The Easter Bunny
   b) New life
   c) Baby chicks
   d) Chocolate

2. What is Easter called in European countries?
   a) Passover
   b) Hanukkah
   c) Pascha
   d) The Passion

3. What famous play about the Easter story is performed every 10 years?
   a) The Alsfelder' Passion Play
   b) The Oberammergau Passion Play
   c) The Frankfort Passion Play
   d) The Passion of the Christ

4. When and why did it start?
   a) 1962; To make a name for itself
   b) 1700; To prevent the rise of atheism
   c) 1849; Thanksgiving to God for eternal life
   d) 1633; Gratitude to God for ending the Black Death

5. What are rabbits associated with at Easter?
   a) Eggs
   b) Hunt
   c) Fertility
   d) Chocolate

6. Which of these movies is not about Easter?
   a) Winnie the Pooh- Springtime with Roo
   b) It's a Wonderful Life
   c) The Passion of the Christ
   d) Here Comes Peter Cottontail

7. What season does Easter fall in?
   a) Spring
   b) Summer
   c) Autumn
   d) Winter

8. How is the date for Easter determined each year?
   a) It falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon on or after March 21st
   b) It's always the first Sunday in April
   c) It's determined by the Jewish Calendar
   d) It's the first Sunday after Daylight Savings finishes in the Southern Hemisphere

9. What are the 40 days before Easter known as?
   a) 40 days of Fasting
   b) Passover
   c) Holy Week
   d) Lent

EASTER ALPHABET

Think of a word for each letter of the alphabet that has something (no matter how vaguely related) to Easter. For example, A = Autumn (the season Easter is celebrated in the Southern Hemisphere); B = Bunny; C = Cross; etc.

HAPPY EASTER

How many words can you find from the letters in the two words above? You can only use a letter more than once if there are more than one of those letters in the two words. For example, there are two p's, a's and e's, but only one h, y, s, t and r.

EASTER WORD SEARCH

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SUNDAY
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SYMBOL
THURSDAY
TIRED

Answers to the Easter Trivia

1. B - New life
2. C - Pascha
3. B - The Oberammergau Passion Play
4. D - 1633; Gratitude to God for ending the Black Death
5. C - Fertility
6. B - It's a Wonderful Life
7. C - Autumn
8. A - It falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon on or after March 21st
9. D - Lent

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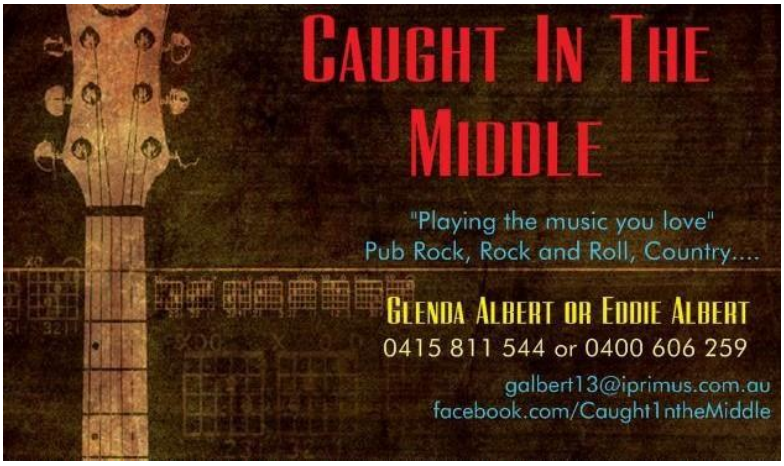

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Address……...

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