

## Country Coo-ee

### THANK YOU JAN!!!

On behalf of the current and past members of the Bundaberg Country Music Club Inc., I would like to extend our thanks to Jan Griggs for the amazing work she has put in over the last nine years as editor of our club newsletter.

Reliable, punctual, informative and all without complaint (or pay!)

As Jan mentioned in the July edition, I have been nominated as the newsletter editor and hope to do as sterling a job!

You will notice some differences in the format of the newsletter, however, I hope that members will contribute their stories, photos,

any information that may be relevant to the club and its members and assist in production of the newsletter and its distribution.

I am establishing a database of members and email addresses and all those with an email address will receive their newsletter by email in future. For those who do not have access to email or prefer a hard copy, we will continue to post the newsletter out. So, please let

me know your preference.

The newsletter will also be available on our website and facebook page.

I would like your feedback regarding the new format and any suggestions that you may have for stories.

*Sue*

#### PRACTICE NIGHTS:

**Thursday 6pm**

**MEETINGS: 2nd Tuesday of the month**

**VENUE: Bundaberg & District Family Centre (Old Showgrounds). Entry via Kensington St. gate.**

**PLAYOUTS: First Sunday of the month.**



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#### Special points of interest:

- CAPRICORN DISTRICT CMA 20TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL 5/6 SEPT. ENTRIES CLOSE FRI 21 AUGUST
- BUNNINGS FUNDRAISER SUNDAY 27 SEPT
- PLAYOUT VENUE CHANGE FOR SUNDAY 4 OCT
- RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED

#### **ANNE KIRKPATRICK & JIM ARNEMAN** **FAMILY & FRIENDS TOUR DATES**

Thursday 10 September	Bundaberg	CWA Hall
Friday 11 September	Gladstone	QRI Hall
Saturday 12 September	Biloela	Biloela Anzac Club
Sunday 13 September	Capella	Capella Cultural Centre
Wednesday 16 September	Winton	North Gregory Hotel
Thursday 17 September	Charters Towers	C.T. Golf Club
Friday 18 September	Kelso (Townsville)	Thuringowa RSL
Sunday 20 September	Mackay	Mackay Senior Citizens Hall

For further information please contact: 02 9988 3989

No: 335

August 2015

# NOTES FROM SECRETARY/FESTIVAL COORDINATORS

Hi Everyone,

**MEETING BUSINESS:** Many thanks to our regular attendees for your support.

**AGM:** Welcome and congratulations to Club Members taking on new positions and to our two new Life Members.

**NEWSLETTER:** Updating to modern format via email/ Post if no email/ or pick up at practice.

**MUSIC/CHORD CHARTS:** Contact Ian Gordon. A small fee to cover costs is to be decided.

**SONG LIBRARY:** Proposal to start one. Contact Sue Evans for details

**PLAY OUT:** Sunday 4 October. PLEASE NOTE: Most likely will be at an alternate venue. Will advise ASAP.

**CLUB RULE BOOKS with sample Chord Charts:** Available at practice if you have not received one.

**FUNDRAISING:** As we had no official Fundraisers for past financial year, our TREASURER says it is time to get serious. Many thanks to those who filled in as needed.

Our first **BUNNING SIZZLE FUNDRAISER** for the year is Sunday 27 September.

\* **A stock pile of Raffle Prizes is required for Playouts and Festival multi draws.**

**Suggestions:** Unwanted gifts and prizes, donations of small items to make Gift Packs for special days of the year, Grandkids, Kitchen, Gardening, cleaning, Toiletries, Beauty products, Vouchers etc.

**Garage or Car Boot Sale:** Indicate willingness to participate, ideas. Could be fun ..... and profitable.

## Festivals

**Ultra Golden C.M.A. Warwick:** To Coordinators Jim and Carolyn Pierce, President Kevin Stow and Committee.

It was with great sadness our Club received notification of your discontinuation

We fully understand the difficult decision you have had to make, as we too were in exactly the same potions for all the same reasons last year for or 31st.

Our Members congratulate you on 14 very successful and happy over 50's Festivals, thank you for your friendship and wish you well. One positive: you will have more time to enjoy our own busy Club activities.

As a Coordinator, I take this opportunity to encourage support for all our Club Festivals, for they are all on the "endangered list". Please realise that for this ongoing annual commitment, our aging organisers and Committees are sacrificing their own valuable retirement time to keep them afloat. We need younger involvement **NOW!**

**Bundy Easter Round up 2016 is definitely on. Please Note: Easter is early again. 25/26/27 March.**

Organising is well under way. Upgrade to the Grounds continuing, should be new toilet block close to venue by then with confirmed Café and Function Caterers and on site camping for a family weekend of non stop entertainment.

Well that's it for now,

*Sandra and Rod Bryant*

Secretary/Festival Coordinators

CONGRATULATIONS!!

*To our new Life Members, Lorraine*

*Tindell and Bevan Robertson*



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with great pleasure that I present this 32nd Annual Report of the Bundaberg Country Music Club Inc. This being my first year in the position, I wish to thank all those who have assisted me to find my feet. Thirty two years is a long time for a club to exist and Bundaberg has a proud history of producing talented singers and musicians of country music. I am proud to say that this continues with good results from last years Champion of Champions festival held at the Kedron-Wavell RSL, where we came away with some great trophies. Things look good for this year as well, as we have nominations in many sections for our members.

We have lost a few band members this year but we have also gained some very talented musicians as well and the band continues to give good polished sound at our various playouts.

Congratulations for standing together and keeping up the standards that everyone expects from the Bundy mob.

Many of our members play and sing at various Aged Care and Retirement vil-

lages. Keep up the good work because I know these people appreciate the effort.

We are blessed with some very good young talent in our club. Many thanks to the parents of these kids who put in a lot of time to let them practice and compete. Tell your friends to send their kids and we will teach them to sing and will support them in their efforts.

This year, I have been to see three of our youngsters sing at clubs and events around the district and can say Andrew, Phoebe and Matt, you're doing us proud.

I wish on behalf of the club, to welcome and thank the new members who have joined us this year. Our new Facebook page has been attracting a lot of likes and is proving to be a good tool in promoting the club. Thanks to all who helped in setting this up.

The Christmas party this year was well attended and all had a good time. Members and visitors from other clubs were entertained by a great band.

This years' Easter Round Up Festival was the clubs' 31st and as usual was a great success. The number of entries this year was slightly down, but this made the work load on stage and the timing of the program a little easier.

The standard of performers was exceptional.

Many thanks to the co-ordinators, Rod and Sandy and the many Sponsors who support us. Also thanks to the backing band, the judges, sound people and the competitors without whom the event would literally be a non-event.

A big thank you to the supporters and clubs involved and especially the many workers involved in the running of this event. Many of you may not feel appreciated but believe me you are. We know without you there would be no show, thank you all.

Again we have had to say goodbye to friends who have left us. It is sad and they will be remembered fondly.

Sadly we have been told that some festivals that are fairly long standing will not continue for various reasons. This makes our festival all the more important to the country music scene in Queensland.

Lawry Bucholz  
President



One of the challenges that singers face is finding new songs and having them chorded appropriately. We would like to establish a Song Library and would ask all members to bring in copies of their chorded songs, to be kept in a file or series of file folders at the club. We hope to obtain numerous copies of the same song in different keys. Each time you try a new song, please give us a copy to add to the library. We will gradually build up a comprehensive collection of

## SONG LIBRARY

collection of chorded songs that all of our members can access. Obviously, don't take the last copy! Please photocopy or let us know and we will arrange to obtain additional copies to ensure that there are always copies available in the song library files.

**Help us build a comprehensive collection of chorded songs that all of our members can access !**

### WHAT'S ON??

CWA HALL (QUAY ST)

PETER COAD & COAD SISTERS

1.30pm 30 August

BRIAN LETTON 1.30pm

20th November

LINDSAY BUTLER—1.30PM

8 November

CQ CLUB

Evelyn Bury

2pm 4 October

**Bookings -Val 4152 9370**

## Office Bearers for 2015/2016

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- ♦ Paula Gray
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Alex Donald 11th   Lorna Gale 13th   Paula Gray 13th   Evelyn Bury 17th  
Paris Hodge 19th   Lloyd Appo 21st



## Wedding Anniversary



Alex & Anna Donald 6th      Bob & Margaret Hendy 7th  
Anne Marie & Ray Williamson 9th      Joyce & Bill Riches 11th  
Lisa & Damien Hodge 14th



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### MEMBERS' NEWS

If you are going to the Gympie Music Muster, go and see Phoebe Foster Griffith performing at the Crow Bar! Phoebe also recently won the C factor!

Matt Munro has also been competing and performing with success in the local area and in Brisbane!

### **Hervey Bay Country Music Club**

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Cnr Charles St and Torquay Rd, Pialba  
Entry via rear doors off Torquay Road

Practice nights every Thursday from 7.00pm

Club Members and their guests welcome to attend. Purchase soft drinks, tea/coffee and biscuits from the kitchen.

Open Days last Sunday of the Month.

Club Members and the Public are invited to come along and be entertained by the Cool Country Music Club Band and Club singers and musicians. \$3 Entry Fee, Kids U14 free

Doors open at 12.30pm for a 1.00pm start. Some light refreshments can be purchased with BYO alcohol allowed.

Walk up artists should ring Heather on 0427 972 789 to be part of the program.

### FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

**Gympie Music Muster—29 August**

**CDCMA Country Music Festival/Talent Quest 5 & 6 September Contact: 0417 633 048**

**Email: [cdcma1@bigpond.com](mailto:cdcma1@bigpond.com)**

**Heritage Nanango Country Muster 10-13 September**

**Contact: 0427 631 273**

**<http://www.nanangoshowociety.com>**

**Maleny Music Muster 21-27 September**

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**Website: [www.historicalsocietymaleny.com](http://www.historicalsocietymaleny.com)**

**Texas Country Music Roundup 21-27 September**

**Contact: 0448 762 106**

**<http://countrymusicroundup.texas.org.au>**

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### Encore 96.3 Community Radio

The brand new station with the best in Easy Listening and Country Music for the Young at Heart.

Would you like to join a great band of dedicated volunteers as a presenter (training available) or as a social member? We would like the opportunity to meet with you to discuss the many possibilities available in Community Radio.

Contact Glenda 4151 8130 or Carol 0403 761 755



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