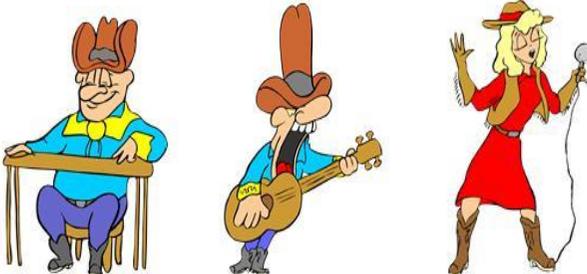




*Logan Beaudesert Country
Music Club
Newsletter April 2013*



*Monthly socials 4th Sunday of each
month*

From 12pm till 5pm

Beenleigh RSL

Bardyn Halliday Drive

Mt Warren Park

Officials & Committee 2012/2013

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MEMBERSHIP FEES

Single: \$12:00

Pensioner: \$ 6:00

Family: \$16:00

Pensioner Family: \$8:00

Club Diary 2013

- 26th January "Australia Day" celebrations - provide live music at Logan Village Green . Contact Lesley, all welcome .
- 27th January Monthly social
- 3rd February Tamborine Village markets – all welcome
- 9th February Sausage sizzle - Brown's Plains Cash Converters.
Musos and helpers needed call David for details
- 24th February Monthly social
- 3rd March Tamborine Village Markets – all welcome
- 23rd March Woodhill State School market day – (Mt Lindsay Hwy)
performers required, call Mick or Les
- 24th March Monthly social
- 7th April Tamborine Village Markets – all welcome
- 28th April Monthly social – Guest Club – (NORTHERN
SUBURBS CMC - **CANCELLED . TO BE
RESCHEDULED**)
- 5th May Tamborine Village Markets - all welcome
- 26th May Monthly social
- 2nd June Tamborine Village Markets - all welcome
- 23rd June Monthly social - Guest Club - **IPSWICH & WEST
MORETON**
- 7th July Tamborine Village Markets - all welcome
- 28th July Monthly social
- 4th August Tamborine Village Markets - all welcome
- 25th August Monthly social – Guest Club – **GUANABA CMC**
- 1st September Tamborine Village Markets - all welcome
- 22nd September Monthly social – **TWIN RIVERS CMC**
- 6th October Tamborine Village Markets - all welcome
- 27th October Monthly social
- 3rd November Tamborine Village Markets - all welcome
- 24th November Monthly social
- 1st December Tamborine Village Markets - all welcome
- No social December
- 6th October Annual Logan Music Roundup . Beenleigh RSL

President's Message

Yet another month has flown by and our social is upon us. It has been a relatively quiet month for us with only the social and Tamborine markets. As we seem to have mainly rhythm players at the Tamborine markets, we have at the request of some of our members decided to trial the use of backing tracks at this venue.

Whilst we are a live music club this will give members the opportunity to perform with a full sound behind them.

The main topic of discussion at the last general meeting was to again hold our annual 'Roundup'. After checking the calendar for any potential conflicts we have decided on Sunday 6th October. It was decided that in addition to the invited acts we would endeavour to try again to showcase club artists. As there would however be a limited amount of time available, a sub-committee has been elected to help the committee put together the showcase. The selection criteria is still being determined but if you are interested let us know as practice is a definite requirement.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the social.

Mick Wood
President

New Members:-

Joy McElligott

Birthdays – April/May

April 21 Dorothy Hilleary

May 2 Vince Smart

May 10 Nev Mitchell

May 25 Joyce Bernhagen

Secretary's Message

Hi Members,

Well the weather seems to be settling down a wee bit as we now head into our Queensland winter. I find that its' harder to get out of bed in the mornings and head off to work (so what's new I hear you all say), unless of course you are retired and only get out of bed when it kicks you out !

Unfortunately we won't be having Northern Suburbs CMC as our guest club this month. Apparently they double booked that date. Not to worry, they are still keen to come and will reschedule the date. When they decide, that will be four visiting clubs joining us this year. We are trying to secure a 30 minute guest spot to feature a local band comprised of mainly family members. More details when they have confirmed a date. If any members would like to suggest any changes/additions to the monthly social format please contact me or one of our committee members.

As Mick has said we have decided on a date for our "Roundup" this year, 6th October. The format will be similar to last year's event. We have tentatively booked two high quality local groups to perform. We are still negotiating a third act. Details to follow once we have confirmed the final details with them.

Robyn Mattner is our featured Club member this month and will start the day off with her angelic voice.

Our thoughts and best wishes for a speedy recovery go out to our members and friends who are not enjoying the best of health at the moment.

Unfortunately, I've just received some very sad news of the passing of Bonnie Watts who passed away in the early hours of Saturday morning (27 April). Bonnie was a popular lady and a regular performer at our socials. She was diagnosed with lung cancer only a few months ago. She will be sadly missed.

Our sincere condolences go out to her family and friends

David Elsdon

Secretary

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Some pics from Woodhill State School Markets



Member Profile:- Robyn Mattner



1. **When did you first sing or play in public.** *I was too shy to take on any solo performance until I joined the Sunny bank Amateur theatre group when I was in my 30's.*
2. **Which singers/musicians were an influence on you?** *Nelson Eddy and Jeanette McDonald who were the big stars in those days. More recently I have many favourites too numerous to mention, but I'll never tire of listening to Patsy Cline.*
3. **If you could go back in time for one day where and when would that be?** *It would be very interesting to spend some time back in the Roaring Twenties but only if I could be a young adult in a reasonably well-off family.*
4. **If you could invite 3 people to have dinner with who would they be?** *I do admire David Attenborough tremendously. . I'd have to invite Paul McCartney because I idolized him when I was young and John Lennon's dead (although Ringo Starr seems like he'd be a hoot at a party). I do like a laugh, so Billy Connolly would need to come as well.*
5. **Have you met anyone famous?** *When I was just a kid, I learned dance and our studio regularly went up to Channel 9 at Mt Coot-tha to perform on the Saturday show, tap dancing away in our lovely sequined costumes. Uncle Jim was a lovely chap who hosted the show. Each Christmas, Channel 7 would screen a pantomime, so I got to work with Rowena Wallace, Beanpole, Eddie Edwards and George Wallace Jnr. I also lived in the same street as newsreader Don Secombe and he used to give my friend and me the sheets of print that they read from so we could play at being newsreaders. My Dad loved orchids and so did the Mayor of Brisbane at the time Clem Jones. I remember once with Dad visiting him to see his beautiful orchid collection. But no, I haven't met anyone really famous.*
6. **If you could be granted three wishes what would they be?** *I don't really want anything for myself, although I wouldn't knock back winning Gold Lotto. I'd wish for politicians to put as much effort into running the country as they do into running each other down. I'd wish for the world to stop fighting each other I'd wish for an end to the suffering caused by inhumanity, inequality and hunger especially for women and children.*
7. **If you could go to any musical concert who would you like to hear ?** *I'm sorry, but I can't answer this question. The list to choose from is far too long for me to make a decision*

8. **Where is your favourite place you've traveled to ?** *I've been to a lot of places considering that I hate to travel, including California, New Zealand's north island, Singapore, Canada's east and west coast, Rome, Paris, all over England and Scotland, St Petersburg, Finland (my second favourite) and (my very favourite so far) has to be Ireland, of course.*
9. **Did you have a nickname as a kid?** *Not really, although I wouldn't have minded. Sometimes my brothers called me Bobbin.*
10. **When and where were you born ?** *I was born in Brisbane and lived at St John's Wood near Ashgrove for my first 3 years. I share my birthday with Ginger Rogers, Roald Amundsen, Eddie Fisher, Corey Feldman, Will Ferrell and Michael Flatley and I was born in the same year that Sir Edmund Hillary reached the summit of Mt Everest.*
11. **What was your first job?** *At fifteen, I worked as a shop assistant during my Christmas vacation at the Watson and Ferguson stationers in Queen Street, Brisbane.*
12. **What is your most significant achievement as a performer?** *I had a debut performance in the Calypso Lounge Bang Lasso in Paddington several years ago.*
13. **What is your happiest memory ?** *The happiest days of my entire life were spent with three brothers and three cousins at my grandma's house during the school summer holidays.*
14. **What is your proudest moment ?** *Seeing my first original cd printed and packaged. Titled "Animals, Animals, Animals", it's a compilation of children's songs I wrote over the years while working in the library conducting storytime sessions.*
15. **What are the main lessons you've learned in life?** *Okay, so I've made a bit of a list, but hopefully I've learnt a lot more than this: Try not to worry about things over which I have no control.*
 - a. *Forgive easily, as no-one is perfect.*
 - b. *Walk away from pointless argument.*
 - c. *Go by the old adage that if you haven't got anything nice to say, don't say anything.*
 - d. *Love deeply and honestly.*
 - e. *As I always seem to be doing stuff for other people, I try to take some time out now and then to do something special for myself.*
 - f. *Don't be afraid to tell someone you love them and how special they are to you, because it's too late when they're gone from this world.*
 - g. *Try to share a smile with people even if it's the grumpy person serving you at the supermarket. It just makes my day happier and hopefully everyone else's also.*

Monthly Funnies.

- 1.. *My neighbour knocked on my door at 2:30 this morning, can you believe that? Luckily for him I was still up playing my Bagpipes.*
2. *The Grim Reaper came for me last night, and I beat him off with a vacuum cleaner. Talk about Dyson with death.*
3. *Paddy says, "Mick, I'm thinking of buying a Labrador. "Really," says Mick "have you seen how many of their owners go blind"*

4. I saw a poor old lady fall over today on the ice!!
At least I presume she was poor - she only had \$1.20 in her purse.
5. My girlfriend thinks that I'm a stalker. Well, she's not exactly my girlfriend yet.
6. Woke up last night to find the ghost of Gloria Gaynor standing at the foot of my bed. At first I was afraid then I was petrified.
7. The wife has been missing a week now. Police said to prepare for the worst.
So I have been to the charity shop to get all her clothes back.
8. A mate of mine admitted to being addicted to brake fluid.
When I quizzed him on it he reckoned he could stop any time.
9. I went to the cemetery yesterday to lay some flowers on a grave.
As I was standing there I noticed 4 grave diggers walking about with a coffin,
3 hours later and they're still walking about with it.
I thought to myself, "These guys have lost the plot!"
10. My daughter asked me for a pet spider for her birthday, so I went to our local
pet shop and they were \$70.
"Blow this," I thought, "I can get one cheaper off the web."
11. Statistically, 6 out of 7 dwarves are not happy.
12. I was at an ATM yesterday when a little old lady asked if I could check her
balance, so I pushed her over.
13. I start a new job in Seoul next week. I thought it was a good Korea move.
14. I was driving this morning when I saw an RACQ van parked on the side of the
road. The driver was sobbing uncontrollably and looked very miserable.
I thought to myself, "That guy's heading for a breakdown."
15. I just met a fat, alcoholic, transvestite. He wants to eat, drink, and be Mary.

Ed and Nancy met while on a singles cruise and Ed fell head over heels for her.

*When they discovered they lived in the same city only a few miles apart Ed was ecstatic.
He immediately started asking her out when they got home.*

*Within a couple of weeks, Ed had taken Nancy to dance clubs, restaurants, concerts,
movies, and museums. Ed became convinced that Nancy was indeed his soul mate and
true love. Every date seemed better than the last.*

*On the one-month anniversary of their first dinner on the cruise ship, Ed took Nancy to a
fine restaurant. While having cocktails and waiting for their salad, Ed said,
"I guess you can tell I'm very much in love with you. I'd like a little serious talk before our
relationship continues to the next stage. So, before I get a box out of my jacket and ask
you a life changing question, it's only fair to warn you, I'm a total golf nut. I play golf, I
read about golf, I watch golf on TV. In short, I eat, sleep, and breathe golf. If that's going
to be a problem for us, you'd better say so now!"*

*Nancy took a deep breath and responded, "Ed, that certainly won't be a problem. I love
you as you are and I love golf too; but, since we're being totally honest with each other,
you need to know that for the last five years I've been a hooker."*

Ed said, "I bet it's because you're not keeping your wrists straight when you hit the ball."

CMAA Country Music Awards of Australia

1978

APRA Song of the year: - *Indian Pacific* – *Joy McKean*

Male Artist of the Year: - *Silence On The Line* – *Reg Lindsay*

Female Artist of the Year: - *How Great Thou Art* – *Suzanne Prentice*

Vocal Group or Duo: - *Silver Wings* – *Hawking Brothers*

Best New Talent: - *If Nobody Loves Me* – *Mike Fox*

Top Selling single: - *Indian Pacific* – *Slim Dusty*

Album of the Year: - *Country Travellin'* – *The Hawking Brothers*

Instrumental Track of the Year: - *Fender Bender* – *Norm Bodkin*

Country Tracks top 10 - Saturday, 27 April 2013

POS	LW	TI	HP	Track Title	Artist
1. *	3	14	1	ONE OF THOSE NIGHTS	Tim McGraw
2. *	1	17	1x3	BETTER DIG TWO	The Band Perry
3. *	2	15	2	UNGLAMOROUS	Kaylee Bell
4. *	5	10	4	I LEARNED THE HARD WAY	Chelsea Basham
5. *	6	9	5	GOODBYE IN HER EYES	Zac Brown Band
6. *	9	11	6	DRIVERS SEAT	Tracy Killeen
7. *	8	12	7	EVERY STORM (RUNS OUT OF RAIN)	Gary Allen
8.	4	14	4	GREEN AND GOLD	Sunny Cowgirls
9. *	14	7	9	THANK YOU ANGELS	O'Shea
10.	15	8	10	THE SUNSHINE CLUB	Craig Campbell/Troy Cassar-Daley

CLUB DATES

1st Saturday

Redlands – 6pm Pinklands Sports Reserve Cleveland - Redland Bay Road
Thornlands Dehilia Brown 3829 2759 0409 430 211

1st Sunday

Gold Coast Mudgeeraba Showgrounds Cnr Mudgeeraba Rd & Worongary 11.00am – 6pm
Tony 5552 4200
0423 770 298

2nd Saturday and 4th Sunday

Blue Denim CMC Progress Hall Cornelius St Clontarf
Saturday 7.00pm. Sunday 1.30pm 07 3284 1083

2nd Sunday and 3rd Saturday

Twin Rivers – Oliver Sports Complex Logan Street Eagleby
Sunday 12.00pm to 6pm. Saturday 7.00pm till late

3rd Friday

West Moreton CMA Ipswich Showgrounds 7.00pm
Laurie Burrows 07 3201 0295

3rd Sunday and 4th Friday

Redcliffe CMC Sunday 1.00pm Friday 7.00pm Redcliff Showgrounds
Trudi Brewer 07 3284 7609

3rd Sunday

Guanaba The Fire Station Heritage Park, 193, Rifle Range Rd Pimpama 12.00pm to
6.00pm Dave Mazzer 5597 5470

4th Sunday

Smokehouse Coolangatta Tweed Golf Club 1.00pm to 5.00pm
5590 4465

Guess Who ??



Guidelines For on Stage Performers/Band Members

In order to ensure a smooth and enjoyable day, the following guidelines must be followed.

Club's Monthly Social

- *If you wish to sing (perform) you need to supply 3 copies of chord charts to the band. You also need to register on the day with the stage co-ordinator.*
- *The stage co-ordinator will arrange the order of appearance. This usually corresponds to order of arrival/registration.*
 - *Stage co-ordinator to arrange backing band / bands.*
- *Backing band to be financial members. This can be varied to include members of other clubs if there are no club members available. This must be with the approval of the stage co-ordinator.*
 - *Visitors/members are welcome to request to play as a group.*
- *The Band :- give the band every opportunity to learn your music, so that they can do their best on performance day. Have your music ready, in the right key and written out clearly with no errors.*

Performances at other clubs or outside events

- *When representing the club as guests at other clubs or at special functions the following also applies.*
- *Preference will be given to financial members who have nominated our club as their primary or only club*
- *Potential band members wishing to perform as part of the club, will need to consult with the stage co-ordinator before being accepted.*
- *Practice with other band members will be arranged from time to time on an as needs basis*

In all instances the stage co-ordinator has the final decision regarding those performing on stage.