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Homestead

Country Music Club

A Branch of ACMA Inc.



Handbook for Members

Welcome – new member!

Homestead Country Music Club, (formed in 1996 with only eight members), is a group of musicians and vocalists dedicated to the creation, performance and promotion of music in a wide variety of **country styles**. Our modern club caters for performing members of all ages, whilst also welcoming non-performing members.

Homestead is a branch of the Australasian Country Music Association Inc. (ACMA), based at the 'Hall of Fame' 24 Steggall Road, Yandina. Members automatically become ACMA members when joining Homestead.

Homestead's base is the historic 'Stanmore Hall' ... part of the Caboolture Historical Village just north of the Caboolture Showgrounds, Beerburum Road, Caboolture.

Our socials are held on the 3rd Friday of each month starting at 7.00pm and finishing around 11.00pm. The first 30 minutes are dedicated to performances by our junior members.

Homestead proudly boasts many talented performers and musicians who put a lot of time and effort into both practice nights and socials to ensure that our audience gets the quality of entertainment that has become our signature.

NB The attached list of current rules does set out the present situation regarding rehearsal nights. These rules are kept under constant review and will be reassessed as required at monthly meetings.

A requirement of Homestead membership is to be an active member of the Club. On social nights members can assist in various areas such as helping in the canteen and bar, setting up chairs and tables during the day of the social, and remaining behind when the social is finished to help clear tables and chairs, and generally clean up. Members can also assist the Club by being a committee member.

Homestead is involved in a number of outside performances and other events throughout the year and all Homestead members are invited to participate and support the Club.

We are a club dedicated to nurturing young country music performers and we have a growing number of junior members.



Youth Talent Expo

On the first Saturday in August each year Homestead holds a one day junior festival, 'The Homestead Youth Talent Expo'.

This event attracts entrants from all over Queensland and interstate.

Contestants are 17 years or under and vie for some excellent awards and cash prizes. This Expo is affiliated with Queensland Country Music Festivals Champion of Champions Assoc Inc.

Homestead members also volunteer their time to help out on the weekend of the Expo and there is an opportunity for you to be on the Youth Talent Expo Committee.

Yandina Festival

The 'Yandina Festival', held by ACMA, is an opportunity for performers of all ages to compete in vocal and instrumental sections for a variety of prizes. This festival is held in October at the 'Hall of Fame' in Yandina and is also affiliated with the 'The Queensland Country Music Festivals Champion of Champions Assoc Inc'.

Champion of Champions

The Queensland Country Music Festivals Champion of Champions Assoc Inc; is a non-profit association comprising of nearly fifty country music clubs from Queensland and Northern New South Wales.

Representing over 3000 amateur country music artists, the Queensland Country Music Festivals Champion of Champions Assoc Inc is the largest association of its kind in Australia.

The "Champs" competition is held in November of every year and the contestants are made up of winners of affiliated club festivals in the membership area.

The Queensland Champion of Champions is one of the most prestigious awards that an amateur country music artist could win and could become the beginning of a new career.

Meetings

Homestead holds monthly meetings in the Stanmore Hall at 7.30pm on the Tuesday evening following each monthly social.

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) is held on the first Tuesday following the August monthly meeting.

All members are invited to attend as this is the forum to have your say and stay informed of Homestead business and events. Remember, because of time restraints on this night, juniors will not be rehearsing.