



Since September 2004

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Committee 2008/ 2009

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<i>Public Officer:</i>	<i>Glenn Hosey</i>
<i>Committee Member:</i>	<i>Les Walters</i>
<i>Committee Member:</i>	<i>Fred Jenkins</i>



Promoting Country Music in the Camden District

Dates for your Calendars:



Camden Valley C.M.C

Every Monday Night 7pm – 10.00 pm
Hope Christian School Hall
Wilson Crescent Narellan
Colleen 1300 731 418
Last Monday of the Month Sausage
Sizzle

Blacktown C.M.C

Every Tuesday Night 7pm – 10.00pm
Lucky Australian Tavern
Forrester Rd St Mary's
Further Information call 96 213 110

Macarthur C.M.C

Every Tuesday Night 7.30pm – 10.30 pm
West Tennis Club
Leumeah Rd Leumeah
Further Information Contact:
Gary 98 248 453



South Coast C.M.C

Every Wednesday Night 6pm
Mt Kembla Heights Hall
Graham Drive
Mt Kembla
Family Days 4th Sunday of the
Month
Further Information call 42 761 595

Wollondilly C.M.C

Every Thursday Night
Picton Bowling Club
Further Information Contact
Glenda 46 819 903

Greater Southern C.M. Association

1st Monday of the Month 7pm
Social Day 2nd Sunday of the Month 1pm
Bomaderry R.S.L. Club
Chris 44 212 371 Bryan 44 213 080

Dates for your Diary:

Rehearsals for Moorebank Car Show TBA
29th March Moorebank Car Show
30th March BBQ at meeting
5th May Bunnings BBQ





President's Report

Welcome back to all members and friends of Camden Valley Country Music Club for 2009. Our first meeting for this year is 2nd February and we hope that you can come along and have some fun.

A reminder for the car club booking which is happening in March. At this point in time a program is advised to co-ordinate both singers and musicians who wish to perform on the day.

Congratulations to local guitarist, singer, songwriter, Peter McWhirter for his success and achievement in the 2009 Telstra Road to Tamworth Competition. A well earned win for our local talent.

Lesley and I were invited to do a radio interview with Trevar Langlands on 2MCR (100.3fm). It took place on 28th January at 9:30am. It all went rather well and hopefully will help in the promotion of not only our club but also country music. We are hoping there will be a good response from the interview by way of some new members. Many thanks for arranging everything to Annett Miller, a staunch supporter and member of our club. Trevar was kind enough to give us a copy of the interview so if you would like to hear it please come and see one of us.

Secretary's Report



Hello everyone and welcome to the new year, hope you all had a great Christmas, just a short note to advise that the club is back again on the 2nd February, hope to see you all there, as you know Colleen has resigned as Secretary and I was asked to take over until the next AGM, so please bear with me as I have big shoes to fill, hope we have a fun filled year of singing and friendship .

Thank you

Regards

Linda

Thank You

On behalf of George & myself, we would like to thank all members who have helped us over the past four years but it is time for us to move on,. We will be away for ten weeks but will return in March (MAYBE) we will still be members & will offer our help whenever it is required.

We have seen many members come, go & also return back to our club over the past four years & we have made many friends which we cherish.

I would just like to remind everyone why the club was started back in September 2004.

Four couples wanted to offer the Macarthur District people somewhere to go to listen to Country music so they could play, sing or just sit back, enjoy listening to country music & make new friends.

We started performing at the local nursing homes as we wanted to put something back into the community & I would like to see this year that it is open to all members to go along & perform to the residents of the homes as we use to, as it is a very warm feeling you get when you see the residents enjoying the performance.

The committee decided to have social functions for our members & I do hope this will continue through out 2009, such as family BBQ & dinner nights outs.

I would like to remind all members that our club is open to all level's of performers & we should all try to help each other & stop thinking that someone is better then me, & stop getting the SH____, when someone is a little bit better than you, remember we are all here for the same reason to enjoy what we do & make friendships, remember that everyone in our club is on different levels & everyone has their own talent, we are not all the same.

I wish Linda all the best & I will be helping Linda whenever she requires it, also thanks to Les for stepping in; both these members are great workers for our club.

So once more thank you all for your support over the past four years.

Colleen & George Halls

Weekly Members Winners from 2008:

1st December – Les Walters

8th December – George Halls

15th December – Bob Colefax





Birthday Wishes to all our members for this month



January Birthstone: Garnet
Flower: Rose

If you would like to have your birthday, anniversary or anything other happy event mentioned in the newsletter please see Linda

Notice from the Sound Desk

If any member is interested in learning the sound desk please let us know, it is good to have a back up person just in case our regular soundman is away

Could all performers do a sound check before they sing, so the sound person can do a check at the desk, also if the band members could do one as well?

Please note that no member is to interfere with the sound desk or the fold back speakers on stage, the sound person will do any adjustments from the desk. Thanks

Musicians

To all musicians who play on a meeting nights, at all times there must be only one of the same instruments on stage at any one time. If there are other members who play the same instrument please work out something with them so everyone has an equal time on stage, please also remember that performers can request musicians to play for them.



Reminder

That all members & guest must pay the entry fee on a meeting night:
Members: \$2 per member, Non Member: \$3, 16yrs to 18yrs \$1, under 16yrs free

Membership: Family \$15, Single: \$10, Concession \$6



Nursing Homes

If any members would like to come along & entertain the residents please come & see a committee member. Please note if you are performing at both homes we have lunch in the grounds of the homes so please bring your lunch

Committee Meetings

If any member would like to attend our meeting you must send a letter to the secretary 7 days prior to meeting stating the reason why you would like to attend, then the committee will respond to advise you if you can attend. Our meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Donations

We are looking for some items for our weekly raffles, so if you have any unwanted items at home could you bring them into me, as it helps to save cost on your club. I am looking for small donations for Christmas gifts for the nursing homes, so if you could start sending in hankies, combs, soap or anything that would be suitable as a small gift to give.



Club Jacket, Shirts, Hats & Key rings:

I am taking orders for our club jackets & shirts please come & see me if you would like one.

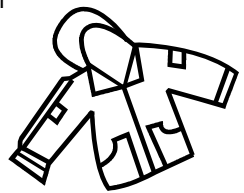
Jackets Adults: \$48.95 Kids \$40.00

Shirts: Men's L/S \$ 40.00 S/L \$34.00 Ladies: \$34.00

Polo Shirts \$25.00 on Sale \$15

We now have club hats & key rings for sale: Hats \$15 Key rings \$10

Thanks to members who have brought our club shirts ever one looks smart in them & we have had many comments on how nice they look. Thanks



Start Time Monday Night: As we cant get into the hall until 6.45pm,if possible could all muso's be ready as soon as possible so we can start the meeting, thanks to all members who turn up to help set up. All performers to have their names down on board & be ready with your charts when it is your turn, this way we can get more members up to perform, could all members not step over the speakers at the front of stage but use the bridges that we now have. Thanks



Web Site: Don't forget to check our web site, there is heaps of photos's to look at, if anyone would like to order any of the

photo's please let Colleen know & she will have them printed for you. www.camdenvalleycountrymusicclub.com

Newsletter: Don't forget if you would like to advertise anything in our newsletter please let me know or drop me an e-mail at: lulujenkins57@yahoo.com



For all your music needs go & see Robyn & Bob Colfax at R& B Music in Tahmoor



Members Profiles: We would like to update our web page, so if any member would like to have their profile added to the page please see Linda, we now have forms available.

Need members to perform on the 29th March for the Moorebank Car Show, if you are interested please place your name on the form at the desk.



We would like to acknowledge the assistance of the office of Pat Farmer MP Federal Member for Macarthur, in printing this newsletter. Pat's office is at 300 Queen St, Campbelltown.



