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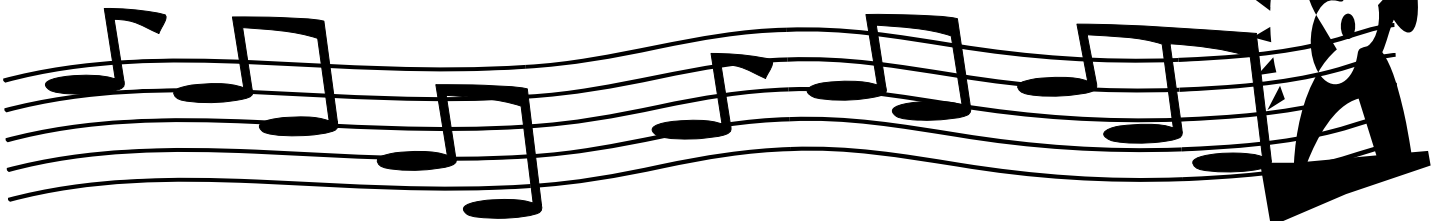
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Committee 2008/ 2009

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<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
Linda 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 Friday Night 7.30pm – 10.30 pm
West Tennis Club
Leumeah Rd Leumeah
Further Information Contact:
Janet 46 281 846



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 Monthly BBQ
5th May Bunnings BBQ





President's Report

We are almost at the end of the first month back this year and there's not a lot to report but during this time a committee meeting was held and arrangements were made for the Motor Car Club Event to be held on 29th March and a rehearsal date was made for 14th March.

Artists (singers) are reminded that they should perform numbers that the backing bands are familiar with as this will ensure a smooth running show.

On the 16th February we were honoured with the presence of the great George Payne, who as many of you know has been a wonderful asset to Australian Country Music both here and internationally for over fifty years.

He enjoyed the night immensely and said he would love to come back. On our members Barry Boyle first saw George on the showboat 'Kalang' in 1954. He has one his original 78 records and is going to donate this to George as he no longer has this record in his collection. He is also recognised world wide as a very fine yodeller and he is still on three compilations albums overseas to this day and is available on the internet.

Thank you to all the members who are helping to set up and pack away each week your continued efforts haven't gone unnoticed. Those of you who are **not** participating we would appreciate an extra hand as you **too** are using the club's equipment each week.

I would like to thank the members for their generous donations to the Victorian bushfire appeal. Although we were only a small number on the night but we raised \$63.10. Well done.

Yours in Country Music
Michael Heffernan
President

Secretary's Report

Hello everyone, Good to be back and into the swing of things, hope to see more members turn up as the year progresses.

We have the Moorebank Car Show coming up on the 29th March, don't forget to put your name down if you wish to perform; the form is on the front desk as you come in.

Sandy has offered to organize our social nights out, so see her if you have some suggestions of venues.

We would appreciate donations for our Monday night raffles, thanks.

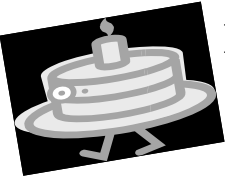
Thank you
Regards
Linda

Weekly Members Winners from 2009:

2.02.09: \$10-George Hurtado - not at club
9.02.09: \$15- George Czender - not at club
16.02.09: \$20- Sienna Banfield - not at club
23.02.09: \$25- Sienna Banfield - not at club



Birthday Wishes to all our members for this month



January Birthstone: Garnet

Flower: Rose

Belated Birthday Wishes for January:

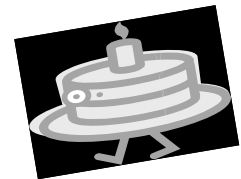
Charlie Cartisano, Jack Homburg, Tony Wood, Jan Neville, Jim Burke, Donna Collier, George Czender,
Josh Merchant & Bob Colfax, We all hope you had a **GREAT DAY!!**

February Birthstone: Amethyst

Flower: Violet

Belated Birthday Wishes for February:

10th Nathan Rix & Joan Ingram
18th Preston McIntosh
24th Les Walters & Liam Collier (2nd)
25th Brett Collier & Richard Moore



March Birthstone: Bloodstone or Aquamarine

Flower: Jonquil

6th Jessica Collier
14th Maria Hurtado
15th Margret Koster
16th Nadia Mercer
22nd Thomas Collier
24th Jean Cagan
27th Leah Hosey



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



Get Well Wishes:

We would like to wish Lesley all the best, as she has to go back into hospital in the next few weeks for more surgery; we wish her all the best.

To one of our youngest members now, Liam who spent 3 days in hospital, he even missed his birthday party; we hope you are now all better Liam.

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 to All Members:

If any members have any issues on how the club is run, you need to put your concern in a letter which MUST be signed & handed to the secretary, so your concerns can be table at a committee meeting, this also includes if any members have an issue with another club member, remember if the committee is not aware of your issues they cant fix 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. Times & date will be advised a.s.a.p.

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

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.

Polo Shirts \$25.00 on Sale \$15

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

Wanted: Easter is just around the corner, so if any member could donate some Easter Eggs for our raffle could you please bring them along: Thanks



Web Site: Don't forget to check our web site, there is heaps of photo'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: rosiekid1@dodo.com.au



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.

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



Please Note: Macarthur Country Music Club will now be holding their weekly meetings on a Friday night as from the 27th February 2009



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.

