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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 0414203997



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:

10th April No Meeting for Macarthur Music Club
27th Monthly BBQ
28th Members Night Out
5th May Bunning's BBQ





President's Report

The last month has been quite an eventful time. Welcome back to Colleen and George after their recent travels, thanks for the postcard, and many thanks to Colleen for stepping into Lesley's shoes while she has been unable to carry out the treasury.

Sunday 29 March 2009 - Vintage Car Club Event

Special thanks to all performers and to those people who came along to support this club event. With some members unable to attend two replacements lead guitarists helped us out on the day and did a great job, thank you Alan and David.

Thank you to Tony Wood for providing his cordless microphone to the car club M.C. on the day it was much appreciated.

The car club has re-booked us for next year's show and will be held on 21st March 2010.

P.A. Issue - Power Amp

I have downloaded a copy of the specs for the above power amp and there are some issues that have arisen with regard to the operation of it.

I would like to point out that before turning on the power there are a few things that are listed in the operation manual which will prevent damage to this piece of important equipment.

On the 27th & 28th of February 09 Lesley & I went to the Bombala District Country Music Festival which was held in the town of Bombala. It was a great week-end and a good time was had by all. We were made very welcome by all the local people. We encourage other members to accompany us next year to this event on the country music calendar.

Re: Trailer - Volunteer

The club is in **URGENT** need of someone who would be willing to house and tow the club trailer to club events. Please contact Linda regarding this matter on 1300 731 481.

Yours in Country
President Michael :)



Secretary's Report

Hello Everyone,

A good time was had by all at Pancakes on the Rocks (YUMMY FOOD), thanks to Sandra for organising the night

Also the car show went well thanks to all members who performed, one of our members was very eager, they turned up a day earlier (I won't mention any names though).

Welcome back to Colleen as an ordinary member.

Just like to remind everyone that on 3rd May we will be doing a BBQ outside Bunning's, so if anyone would like to help on the day, please place your name on the list in what time slot is suitable for you, please don't leave all the work up to the same members.

If any member would like to perform at the nursing home please see me.

I would like to wish everyone a Safe & Happy Holy Easter.

Thank you

Regards

Linda

Night Out Report:

Tuesday night, 24th March, saw us assembled outside Pancakes on the Rocks Campbelltown for night of fun, laughter and lots to eat. Those who enjoyed the night included Denise, Tom, Tony, Annette, Colleen, George, Linda, Fred, Dennis, Carolyn Sandy, Wanda, Amanda, Dylan & Cody.

The service was great and the main meals quite large, but we all seemed to have enough room to fit in the fabulous deserts. This might be a regular restaurant for a lot of us in the future. They are even open for breakfast.

If anyone has any suggestions for venues, let me know and I will check them out. There are quite a lot of eateries in the Campbelltown/Camden area, and I am sure we will have fun trying them all out over the year. I am thinking that we can try something like Panarottis in Kellicar Lane at Macarthur square, or maybe El Gusto's in Broughton Street, but there is a large collection of very good restaurants to pick from.

The next night out will be 28th April if everyone agrees. If you haven't been on one of our nights out, why not come along and check it out. The regulars always have a lot of fun and it's a chance to have a night away from the kitchen & the washing up.

Sandy K

Weekly Members Winners from 2009:

2.03.09: \$30 Corey Wiezer not at club
9.03.09: \$35 Roslyn Cartisano not at club
16.03.09: \$40 Charlie Biffin **Congratulations**
23.03.09: \$5 Nathan Rix not at club
30.03.09: \$10 Jenny Hosey not at club

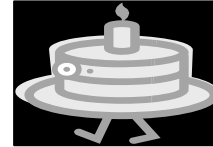


Birthday Wishes to all our members for this month

April Birthstone: Diamonds

Flower: Sweet Pea & Daisy

9th Dennis Gearside
13th Denise Wood
13th Michael Heffernan
28th Peter lee



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



Get Well Wishes:

Welcome back Lesley, everyone was please to hear everything went well, good to hear you are on the mend, also to Tom hope you are feeling better.

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 Michael

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.

From the Committee

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 can't 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 member would like to go along to the nursing homes, to perform for the residents could you please see Linda for further information?

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.
Please see Linda, Lesley or Colleen

Start Time Monday Night: Setting up!! We need to start on time so if everyone could help set up before you have a chat it will mean that more members can have a second go. We also need members to stay back & help pack the equipment away or ladies we need helpers to do the kitchen, if we all get in to help it would make it a lot easier on everyone, thanks to all members who help to set up each week. 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



Club Jacket, Shirts, and 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

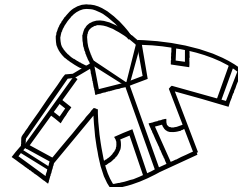
Shirts: Men's L/S \$ 40.00 S/L \$34.00 Ladies: \$34.00

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



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

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: rosiekid1@dodo.com.au Thanks Colleen

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

The committee would like to wish all members a very Safe & Happy Easter

