



# May Newsletter 2009 Issue 57



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## *Committee 2008/ 2009*

*President: Michael Heffernan*

*Vice President: Glenn Hosey*

*Secretary: Linda Jenkins*

*Treasurer: Lesley Heffernan*

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*Committee Member: Les Walters*

*Committee Member: Fred Jenkins*

*Committee Member: Colleen Halls*



**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month 1pm Walk up Concert  
Bomaderry R.S.L. Club  
Chris 44 212 371 Bryan 44 213 080



**Dates for your Diary:**

12<sup>th</sup> May Night out Cancelled  
25<sup>th</sup> May Monthly BBQ  
June 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>: Macarthur Music Awards, we will have forms soon if any member is interested in performing.





## **President's Report**

Hi to all our members for this month.

On Sunday 3rd May C.V.C.M.C. did the sausage sizzle at Bunning's, Campbelltown and was a great success indeed. Our loyal, hard working crew managed to sell out of sausages, 50kgs of them, so extras had to be bought along with extra sauces, 10kgs of onions, bread and ice to complete the day. The result for the day was amazing and we hope we can continue to be a part of this great opportunity to raise funds for the support of our club. The profit for the day after expenses was in excess of \$1000.00.

During the morning two members from Macarthur Country Music Club pitched in and gave us a helping hand. A big thank you to Sue & Mike, your help was very much appreciated. Many thanks also go out to the following members, John Norris, Sandra Kelly, Glen Hosey, George & Colleen Halls, Linda & Fred Jenkins, Tom & Tony Wood & Lesley Heffernan.

Warm welcome to our newest members Margaret & Don Patrick who joined the club recently;

A recent committee meeting has approved the purchase for a new sound system. This will take place as soon as possible as our existing equipment has been unreliable and troublesome for our rehearsals on Monday nights.

I will also remind our members of the sharing of the stage when backing artists. This means that no one person is to stay on stage for the whole night. This applies to all musicians including the unplugged. An exception to this rule is that when there is only one of a particular instrument present on the night. E.g. drummer, bass; if the problem persists then a time limit will apply and we don't want to have to implement this action. So please be aware of the time that you are on stage and give others the opportunity to have a turn.

The committee has discussed the situation of nursing home performances and has decided that all members are entitled to go along when the club has secured the performance dates. At this point in time we are insisting that the club must be notified in writing to our club secretary before the performances are scheduled so the committee is aware our club is being represented.

Yours in Country  
Michael Heffernan  
President



## **Secretary's Report**

Hello everyone, what a fantastic day we had at Bunning's last week, (Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>) both financially and fun wise, those who didn't turn up missed out on a great day.

I hope all our mum's had a Happy Mothers Day on Sunday & you all got spoilt by your families.

We would appreciate some donations for our weekly raffle prizes if anyone can help, thank you to all members who donated gifts for our Mother's Day raffle.

See you at the club  
Linda

## **Night Out Report:**

Our night out for April was cancelled, we did make another date but owing to the committee meeting we have decide to leave our next night out until June. 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.

Sandy K

## **Weekly Members Winners from 2009:**

06.04.09: \$15 Sienna Bandfield not at club  
13.04.09: \$20 Leigh Youdale not at club  
20.04.09: \$25 Denise Wood Congratulations  
27.04.09: \$5 George Czenda not at club



## **Birthday Wishes to all our members for this month**

### **May Birthstone: Emeralds**

### **Flower: Hawthorn or Lily of the Valley**

3<sup>rd</sup> Les Teefy  
21<sup>st</sup> Jennifer Hosey  
27<sup>th</sup> Charlie Biffin  
31<sup>st</sup> Tom Wood



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



### **Get Well Wishes:**

To Denise Wood who had a few days in hospital, good to see you back at the club Denise

**Mid Year Christmas Raffle:** Once more we will be holding a mid year raffle, each member will be given some tickets to sell, prizes will be:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Week end away in the Blue Mountains
- 2<sup>nd</sup> A dozen of mixed wines
- 3<sup>rd</sup> \$50 fuel voucher

## **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 Tuesday 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

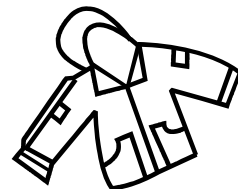
Shirts: Men's L/S \$ 40.00 S/L \$34.00 Ladies: \$34.00

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, club members will receive a discount.**





**Annual Macarthur Country Music Awards:**

Macarthur Country Music Club is holding there 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Music Awards, at Sweeney's on the weekend of 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> June we will have forms soon if any member is interested.

For further information go to Macarthur club's web page;



**THE 12th ANNUAL SOUTH COAST COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL WILL BE ON  
JULY 17th, 18th and 19th at DAPTO LEAGUES CLUB.**

Come to the annual SCCMA Country Music Festival and Awards! All proceeds go to the "Cram Foundation" (Illawarra Crippled Children), "Kids with Cancer" and "Riding for the Disabled".

Where: Dapto Leagues Club, Bong Bong Road, Dapto. When: Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 17th, 18th and 19th July 2009

Tickets are available by phoning Dapto Leagues Club on Ph. (02) 4261 1333 or by contacting the SCCMA.



**Web Site:** Don't forget to check our web site, there is heaps of photos' 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](http://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](mailto: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

# Rules for Weekly Meetings, Events and Functions

## Camden Valley Country Music Club

1. Weekly meetings will be held on Monday nights starting at 7.00pm and finishing at 10.00pm.
2. An entry fee (except for persons under the age of sixteen) must be paid upon entry to weekly meetings and family days. Payment is required for all members and non-members whether you are performing or not.
3. The hall must be kept and left in a neat and tidy condition.
4. The equipment will be set up prior to the commencement time and packed away at the conclusion of the meeting. Anyone who is capable is requested to help.
5. An attendance and payment record will be kept (usually by the Treasurer) for all in attendance of weekly meetings and family days. Attendance may also be recorded for members performing at other events and functions (usually by the Secretary).
6. Each person is allotted two (2) songs. All songs must be 'Country' in theme or attitude. The committee will decide at the next committee meeting, whether songs are acceptable and/or fall into the 'Country' genre. A medley is considered as one (1) song; however it should be kept to no more than 4 minutes.
7. Anyone wishing to perform must enter their name on the performers' list. The list is usually set up on a white board or a chalk board. You must be in attendance before your name can be placed on the performers' list.
8. Performers will have their turn in a sequential order to that on the performers' list. After all performers on the performers' list have performed their two songs, each person will be allotted additional songs (the number to be decided by the President). After all allotments have been completed and if time permits, the president may also allow some free time.
9. To minimize time wastage, all performers must be ready to go on stage when it is their turn by taking notice of the name of the person before them. This also includes the setting up of instruments (i.e. tuning etc). If you are not ready you may miss your turn.
10. All performers who require the band must supply at least three (3) chorded charts. If charts need chording or transposing it must be done before you go on stage and not at the time you are about to perform.
11. If a performer requests another member to accompany them please note it on the performers' list against your name. If a performer accompanies another (i.e. supports someone else's performance) their allotted songs are not effected (This includes duets where both have equal vocal time).
12. No more than one of each type of instrument is to be on stage at any one time e.g. Bass, Rhythm, and Lead guitar etc. If you wish to play along with the band you are welcome to do so, but please do not plug in. Please try to share the amount of time you play a particular instrument on stage with other musicians wanting to play the same type of instrument.
13. If you are using your own amplifier please respect the person who is performing and set the volume at an appropriate level. Remember the vocal is the most important part of the performance and the instruments are there to accompany the vocal not drown it out.
14. Only use side access to the stage area and use the bridge when it is in place. Except for the Sound Desk Operator only when making necessary adjustments to inputs, microphones and music stands etc. To avoid damage to equipment and possible injury to yourselves, please do not step on or walk across cables.
15. Do not enter the stage area to set up equipment or to play an instrument while someone is already performing. If you wish to play along you must be on stage before the song starts.
16. Sound equipment must only be operated by the allotted sound desk operator including the file-back (monitor) speakers. It is not to be touched or interfered with by any other person.
17. Anyone who is intoxicated will not be allowed on stage whether performing or not.
18. Abusive behavior and bad language will not be tolerated (You may be asked to leave).
19. Children must be supervised by an adult at all times.
20. Club equipment must not be used for anything other than club activities.
21. All complaints must be in writing, dated and signed, then either posted or handed to the club Secretary or President.