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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:

29<sup>th</sup> June Monthly BBQ  
June 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>: Macarthur Music Awards, if you would like to entry, please see Linda or Sandra about forms. It is a great weekend so try & come along.





## **President Report: No report this month**

## **Secretary's Report**



Hello everyone, Thanks to Fred and George for cooking a great sausage sizzle last month and also thanks to the members who helped butter bread etc. Welcome back to Sandy from her holiday up north. Hope Colleen and Lesley are feeling much better, miss you at the club, and get well soon. Would appreciate donations for our weekly raffles please, also don't forget to see me if you need more tickets to sell for our mid Christmas raffle.

Just a friendly reminder that our AGM is coming up, so if you are interested please let other club members know so they can nominate you, remember that you must have two members sign nomination form; also members will need to pay their membership, please see Lesley with your payment.

See you at the club

Linda

## **Night out Report**

Our next night out will be Tuesday 21st July, 2009 at Sizzlers, Leumeah. If you haven't been along to one, we hope you can join us this time; it gives members a chance to sit, chat & get to know each other with out the music.

If you are interested in coming along please place your name on the form at desk on a Monday night or come & see me. If you have any other ideas on were you would like to go out for dinner, please let me know.

Sandy K

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

Will have members name in next newsletter:



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

There are no members this month



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 Lesley & Colleen hope you are both feeling better soon!!!

**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

If anyone needs any more tickets please see Linda, don't forget the more we sell it will cover the cost of our clubs Christmas party in November.

### **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

**Membership is due at the end of the month, if you would like to rejoin now please see Lesley, membership is from the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2010**



### **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? We will be perform next month so if you would like to come along please put your name down.

## 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

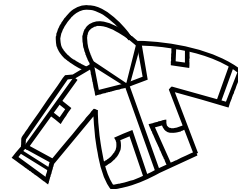
Shirts: Men's L/S \$ 40.00 S/L \$34.00 Ladies: \$34.00

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



Things to remember:

27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Macarthur Talent Quest

29<sup>th</sup> Membership Due

29<sup>th</sup> Monthly Club BBQ

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.