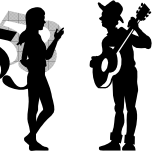


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Committee 2008/ 2009

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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

2nd 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:

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

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 17th, 18th and 19th July 2009

Night out: 21st July Sizzlers 6.30pm

Gympie Muster: 25th to 30th August 2009

Further information go to www.muster.com.au

AGM 7th September 2009

Parkes Country Music Spectacular 1st to 5th October 2009

Festival enquires can be directed to Parkes CMA PO Box 303 Parkes 2870 & information can be found on clubs website:

<http://www.freewebs.com/parkesanddistrictcountrymusicassociation>





President Report:

Just a reminder for the members who wish to vote for the upcoming elections to form our committee for the next twelve months. Nomination forms are available at the desk also. Please see either Linda or Lesley.

Membership must be current for you to vote and are now due. Please see Lesley for payment on Monday night.

At a recent committee meeting a decision to replace our sound desk was approved and a budget set and agreed on. I am pleased to announce that a purchase of the following equipment is now in place, 1 new powered mixer: 3 new microphone stands; 2 instrument stands; 4 new speaker leads and 2 D.I. boxes.

The club trailer has to find a new "home" as it is currently stored at Glen Hosey's Razorback property which is up for sale. If anyone in the club can offer a new "Home" for the storage of the trailer please let me know A.S.A.P. as if the property is sold and there is nowhere that the trailer can be housed a proposal will be put forward to liquidate it and the council grant be returned to them (Council).

As members are always encouraged to write in with letters of interest or matters concerning the club activities, can I ask that when doing so please refrain from sledging other and what may be considered as offensive language? Constructive criticism is always preferred as satire and condescending remarks are in very poor taste.

Yours in Country
Michael Heffernan, President



Secretary's Report

Hello everyone, as you know the M.C.M.C. had their annual awards last weekend and a great time was had by all, some of the young singers coming up are so talented, our performers did pretty good too. Please see list of winners below.

How are your tickets selling? Well I hope, get them back to me as soon as possible please.

South Coast is having their annual music awards on the 18th July; Friday 3rd July is their closing date for applications, so hurry if you want to participate, or if you would like to go along for a great time.

On Thursday 2nd July, Lesley, Fred and I went to the opening of Pat Farmer's new Office in Camden on behalf of C.V.C.M.C. Pat's office does all our printing for us which we really appreciate.

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:

May: 4th Henry Lepke not at club: 11th John Norris not at club: 18th Mike McCormick \$15:
25th John Norris not at club

June: 1st Bernie Ingram not at club, 8th Sue McCormick not at club, 15th Leigh Youdale not at club
22nd Jean Gagan not at club, 29th Les Gagan not at club



Birthday Wishes to all our members for this month Birthstone: Ruby Flower: Larkspur or Water Lily

6th July Les Mercer, 14th July Julian Moore

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



Get Well Wishes: Hope all members are feeling a lot better & getting over the flu

From the Committee & Members

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:

- 1st Week end away in the Blue Mountains
- 2nd A dozen of mixed wines
- 3rd \$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 were due at the end of the June, if you would like to rejoin now please see Lesley, membership is from the 1st July 2009 to 30th 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 performing monthly so if you would like to come along please put your name down. Please see dates for up to the end of the year, for Camden Downs Nursing Home

July 19th

August 16th

September 13th

October 25th

November 15th

December 6th

Time: 1.30-3.00pm Afternoon tea provided

Thanks Linda

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, or Lesley



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

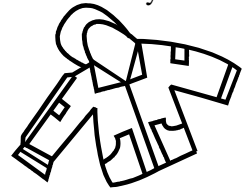
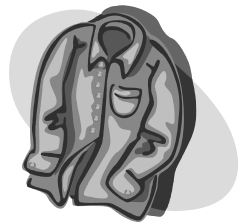
Shirts: Men's L/S \$ 40.00 S/L \$34.00 Ladies: \$34.00

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.





ALL ABOUT THIS ICONIC EVENT Gympie 25th – 30th August 2009

Held among the towering gums of Amamoor Creek State Forest Park, the National Country Music Muster boasts a myriad of musical excitement. The entertainment precinct, with 13 diverse venues, is just a short stroll from well maintained camping grounds. Along forested pathways, you'll find amazing street theatre, roving bands, markets galore, wine tastings, kids play stations - discover why the Muster is one of Australia's most spectacular events!



**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

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 47 Argyle St, Camden.

Results of Macarthur Country Music Club held on 27th & 28th June 2009:

Sub Junior 1st Triston Sevres

2nd Libby Clapson

Junior Australian 1st Amelia Richards

2nd Kobie Midson

3rd Georgia White

Senior Australian: 1st Stephanie Jansen

2nd Paige Jeffrey

3rd Katrinallee Goldstraw

Open Instrumental: 1st George Sich

2nd Joe Kozicki

3rd Ken Foote

Open Songwriting: 1st Stephanie Jansen

2nd Cheyne Mastop

3rd Jackie Kellaway

Junior Duo: 1st Georgia White & Kiara Taylor

2nd: Jemma Beech & Amelia Richards

3rd Kaylee Andrews & Skye Armstrong

Senior Duo: 1st Cheyne Mastop & Chloe Graham

2nd George Sich & Dave Carlyon

3rd Katrinallee Goldstraw & Tina Llambias

Veteran: 1st Gary Wade

2nd Kerrie Ford

3rd Gary Hollier

Junior Country Rock: 1st: Jemma Beech

2nd Georgia White

3rd Margie May Hockey

Senior Country Rock: 1st Cheyne Mastop

2nd Stephanie Jansen

3rd George Sich

Junior Gospel: 1st Georgia White

2nd Kiara Taylor

3rd Triston Sevres

Senior Gospel: 1st Katrinallee Goldstraw

2nd Stephanie Jansen

3rd George Sich

Junior Vocal: 1st Margie May Hockey

2nd Emily Markham

3rd Kobie Midson

Senior Vocal: 1st Dee Wade

2nd George Sich

3rd Cheyne Mastop

Junior Overall Winner Margie May Hockey

Senior Overall Winner Stephanie Jansen

Congratulations to all winners, also well done to all our members who performed over the weekend you all did the club proud.