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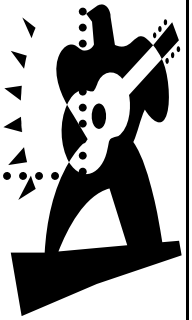
Dates for your Calendars:

Camden Valley C.M.C

Every Monday Night 7pm – 10.00 pm
Hope Christian School Hall
Wilson Crescent Narellan
Linda 1300 731 418

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:

8th August Carrington Spring Fair
16th Camden Downs Nursing Home
23rd Bunning's BBQ
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>

Club's Christmas Party 28th November 2009





President Report:

Hello to all and welcome to all new members, Ross Robinson, Sandi & Wayne Chambers Ann Dargan & family. We look forward to many happy times with you all.

Night out at Sizzlers for our club social night was well attended on Tuesday 21 July 09. Thank you to Sandra Kelly for co-ordinating the evening:

A special thank you to John Norris for tagging our equipment last Monday 27/7/09:

Carrington retirement village fair is on next Saturday 8/8/09 at 11-12.30pm and we certainly hope that you can come along and have some fun and entertain people on the day. We were only contacted regarding this event last week so hope you can come along.

Our next visit to Camden Downs Retirement Village is on 16/8/09 at 1pm -3pm. Please come along, sing a few songs and enjoy this rewarding experience. A lovely afternoon tea is provided by the residents as their indication of their appreciation.

Our previous visit to Camden Downs Retirement Village was well attended and special thanks go to Phil Dunshea for providing the sound equipment, playing bass and even singing a couple of songs, Katrina Dunshea for doing the set up for the gig, and other performers on the day were Les Mercer who brought the house down with his great style for this type of entertainment, Linda Jenkins, Les Teefy, Lesley Heffernan and myself.

South Coast Country Music Awards were held on 17th - 19th July, Linda, Lesley and I entered the contest along with Seymour Costello who provided backing guitar for Linda. Our club managed third place in the Men's Senior Vocal, which very much to my surprise was awarded to me.

Camden Valley Country Music will be the host for the upcoming Bunning's BBQ on 23rd August. This is a very important part of our yearly fundraising and could members please make a special effort to support this important event on our calendar, even if only for a short time. This will be most appreciated for those who are in need of a short break as it is a popular day with shoppers stopping for a sausage sizzle.

That's about it for this month so I remain yours in country
President
Michael Heffernan :)



Secretary's Report: Hello everyone, August is a busy month for us, firstly we have Carrington Fair gig on Saturday 8th then on the Sunday 16th we perform at Camden Downs Retirement Village and finally we have our Bunning's B.B.Q. on Sunday the 23rd.

Could you please put your names on the forms at the desk if you are going to perform at any on the above, we need volunteers especially for Bunning's as most of the regulars that run won't be there, so would appreciate your offer of help.

A fun time was had by all at the annual South Coast country music awards, all our members performed well and Michael Heffernan our President came 3rd in the Senior Male section, congratulations Michael, well done. Our first performance at Camden Downs went really well, and all the residents seemed to enjoy the entertainment, thanks to those who came.

Would like to remind all members' nomination forms need to be return, a.s.a.p our AGM will be held on the 7th September 2009 at 7pm, remember no committee no club!!!!

Fred and I are off to the sunshine state for 4 weeks so will see you all when we return.

Regards Linda

Night out Report

Our club members night out was held on Tuesday 21st of July, at Sizzlers in Campbelltown. As usual around 10 of our members were there with appetites whetted. So much food, and yummy deserts. I think everyone was having a good time, as there was a lot of laughter at our table.

We really do have a great night out, with lots of laughs, but as usual, what happens at our dinner, stays at our dinner. So if you want to know what goes on, you have to join us.

Our next night out will be in September, due to myself and a couple of other members being away during August, or otherwise unable to attend.

I would like to make it Wednesday 9th of September if that date is suitable to our regulars, and invite other members to join us. The venue, by a quick vote at Sizzlers, will be at the Bohemian Euro restaurant cnr Northern Road & Camden Valley Way, Narellan.

We have been there before and it is a great venue, with the yummiest Bavarian food, prepared by a real Bavarian chef. I can vouch for the Barramundi poached in white wine, and deserts 'to die for'

A form will be provided at the front desk where you pay your weekly fees, for those members who wish to join us. We need to know who is coming, so we can book our table.

Sandy Kelly

Weekly Members Winners from 2009:

6/7 Mike McCormick \$35 not at Club, 13/7 Barry Boyle at club \$40, 20/7 George Czender not at club \$5 & 27/7 John Norris at Club, \$10

Birthday Wishes to all our members for this month

Birthstone: Sardonyx

Flower: Gladiolus or Poppy

2nd Maureen Lee, 12th Seymour Costello, 20th George Hurtado

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



Members Help: On a Monday night if **ALL** members could help at the end of the night with cleaning the kitchen, packing up etc it would make everyone's job a lot easier, don't leave it to the same members to do each week.

Thanks from the Committee

Mid Year Christmas Raffle: Don't forget all raffle tickets need to be back Monday 31st August as we will be drawing the winner on the night. If you could sell some more tickets please see Lesley. Thank you to all members who have return tickets already.

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 Lesley, don't forget the more we sell it will cover the cost of our clubs Christmas party in November.

Monthly BBQ: We will not be holding our monthly BBQ until the weather starts to warm up, we will require members to help on these night.

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

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.



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

August 16th, September 13th, October 25th, November 15th, December 6th

Time: 1.30-3.00pm Afternoon tea provided

Thanks Linda

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



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!

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

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

REMINDERS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

CARRINGTON SPRING FAIR 8th AUGUST WE NEED PERFORMERS

DONT FORGET WE NEED HELPERS ON THE 23RD AUGUST FOR THE BBQ AT BUNNING'S PLEASE PLACE YOUR NAME ON FORM

24th AUGUST AGM NOMINATION FORMS TO BE RETURNED

31st AUGUST RAFFLE DRAWN PLEASE RETURN ALL TICKETS SOLD OR UNSOLD

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