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Committee 2008/ 2009

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Vice President: Glenn Hosey
Secretary: Lorraine McKean
Treasurer: Katrina Dunshea
Public Officer: Glenn Hosey
Committee Member: Les Walters
Committee Member: Linda Jenkins
Committee Member: Philip Dunshea*



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:

Canberra Country Music Festival - ACT
Date: 9-Oct-09 to 11-Oct-09
17th October: Club Night Out
25th October Camden Downs Nursing Home 25th October
31st October Annual Fundraiser for the Slim Dusty Foundation to be held at Kempsey Racecourse Further info on club web page
27th to 28th Nov 09 Grabine Music Festival Further info on club web page
Cherry Capital Annual Talent Quest - NSW
Date: 28-Nov-09
22nd November Bunnings B.B.Q
Club's Christmas Party 28th November 2009
Hope Christian Church Hall 6.00pm





President Report:

Camden Valley Country Music Club's Annual General Meeting resulted in a change in some committee members. Welcome to Katrina as our Treasurer, Lorraine as the Secretary and Phil as an ordinary member. Previous committee members reinstated are Les Walters - ordinary member, Linda Jenkins - ordinary member, Glen Hosey - Vice President and Michael Heffernan - President. Congratulations to all new and existing committee members on their election for this year. To the outgoing members of the committee I would like to thank you for all your efforts while you were members of the club's committee.

At present our financial matters are being audited and are still to be finalized.

Our next BBQ at Bunnings is on 22nd November, 2009. So mark this date down in your diaries as you know this is a very profitable event for our club and we need as much help as we can get on the day.

In the meantime a new insurance policy cover will need to be put in place to cover members whilst working the BBQ as the club is covered only for performance within the music spectrum.

Our annual Christmas Party Celebration will be held at the Hope Christian School Hall and further notice will be issued after the next committee meeting.

A big thank you to Charlie Biffen who has kindly offered to house the Club's trailer:

Yours in Country
Michael Heffernan
President



Secretary's Report:

Just a short report this month:

I would like to start by saying thank you to all members for the warm welcome they have extended to me as secretary. I am hoping this year we will be able to work together to continue the success of the club.

Our main performance this month is at Camden Downs Retirement Village on the 25th October please put your name on the list at the front desk if you are able to help entertain the residents.

A big thank you to those people who have brought donations for the weekly raffle, please continue with these great donations.

Finally, we still need donations for the Christmas Gifts to give to the residents of Camden Downs Retirement Village, soaps, embroider hand towels, photo frames etc.

Keep Smiling
Rain McKean

Night out Report

Well, another successful evening of fine dining is over. Our group enjoyed the excellent cuisine of the Bohemian Euro German restaurant in Narellan. The usual suspects were there, with a couple of new faces joining in the fun. Thank you Preston for keeping us entertained with the accordion. It is greatly appreciated and we love to sing along. I haven't had a chance to check out our next venue, but if you have any suggestions I will certainly have a look. Anyone who hasn't had a night out with us is welcome to come along. Everyone pays for their own meals and we try to find venues that are not too expensive but have a great selection of yummy dishes. When it is decided on the venue, a form will be put on the desk on club nights where you can put your name down. Till next time.

Sandy Kelly

Night out Up Date: We are thinking about going to Chan's Chinese Restaurant Oxford St Ingleburn, for our next night out, as one of our members is performing there (Les Mercer), if you would like to come along please place your name on the list as we will need to book

Thanks Sandy

Weekly Members Winners from 2009:

September members to be announce in the next newsletter

Birthday Wishes to all our members for this month

6th Henry Lepke, 7th Carolyn Gearside, 14th Leigh Youdale,
25th Lesley Heffernan 25th Bernie Ingram

Birthstone: Opal or Tourmaline

Flower: Calendula



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

Clubs Christmas Party: This year Christmas party will be held on Saturday 29th November, also members need to start thinking about who you would like to nominate for the following awards: Most Improved & Member of the Year

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

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.

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 Lorraine



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 Lorraine, we now have forms available



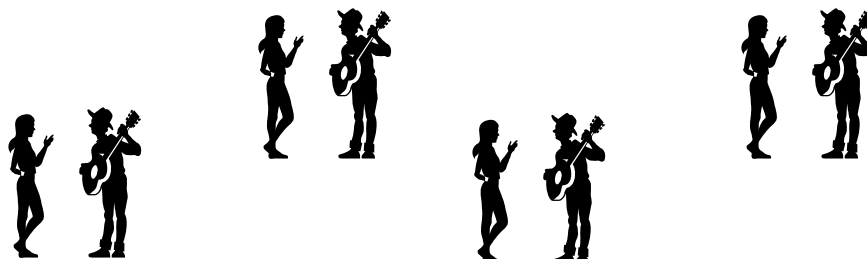
Web Site: Don't forget to check our web site, there is heaps of photos' to look at, if anyone would like to order any of the photo's please let Colleen know & she will have them printed for you.

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



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



Canberra Country Music Festival - ACT

Date: 9-Oct-09 to 11-Oct-09

Venue: Tuggeranong Homestead



Artists will be progressively announced from August onwards.

After years of one-off attempts, a major three day event is scheduled for Canberra, Australia's National Capital. The Canberra Country Music Festival will be held from the weekend after the Mildura Country Music Festival and Deni Ute Muster, and is designed to put Country Music firmly in the nation's capital.

Festival features include; concerts across five stages, workshops, competitions, awards, dancing, and more. Industry forums, involving country music media and clubs, along with a 'Musos' Breakfast', are also scheduled.

The venue is the historic listed Tuggeranong Homestead. The 31 hectare listed site, is an oasis in the southern suburbs of Canberra and readily accessed via Johnson Drive, off Highway 23 (Monaro Highway).

The Festival is well priced for couples and families, with children under 13, admitted free. Tickets are available online from Moshtix, leading stores, or at the Festival site.

There is no camping on site however, with 11 caravan and tourist parks and 107 hotels and motels located in the Greater Canberra area, there should not be any difficulty with accommodation. Availability details can be obtained by checking the Yellow Pages, or the ACT Tourist Information Centre on 1300 554 114.

Contact:

E: info@canberracountry.com

W: www.canberracountry.com : www.myspace.com/canberracountrymusicfest

Cherry Capital Annual Talent Quest - NSW

Date: 28-Nov-09

Description:

Venue: Young Services Club, starting at 9am

Triple CMA's 2nd Annual Talent Quest
Trophies and Prizes over \$3,000



Judges include Grant Luhrs from Flying Fox Studios at Wagga and Neil Corey and Narelle Miell from Ardlethan.

Contact: www.freewebs.com/triplecma