



Since September 2004

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Committee 2008/ 2009

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Vice President: Glenn Hosey
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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:

15th Camden Downs Nursing Home 1.30pm See Linda

19th All Christmas & nomination forms to be returned

22nd Bunning BBQ Campbelltown

24th Night out Ribs & Rumps Park Central 6.30p.m

28th Nov Club's Christmas Party, Hope Christian Church Hall

27th to 28th Nov 09 Grabine Music Festival Further info on club web page

28th Nov Cherry Capital Annual Talent Quest - NSW





President Report:

Hello to all members for this month and welcome to Paul, Annette's Grandson, who has given us some excellent drumming over the last month.

Please remember to keep November 22nd free as this is our last Bunnings Sausage Sizzle for this year and as you know it provides us with a great source of fund raising for our club. This helps us to pay things like our insurance which is quite an expense for us.

Thank you to Chris for help on the sound equipment, which has improved our working knowledge on the sound balance. New microphones are on the list for replacement.

Christmas party is only a few weeks away now, Saturday November 28th.

Once again Camden Downs Retirement was big success. Thank you to all performers on the day and to Phil Dunshea for very generously providing the sound equipment.

Yours in Country
President Michael

Secretary's Report:

Well Christmas and New Years is quickly approaching and as we wind down the year we have our Christmas Party on Saturday 28th November, 2009. We hope we can see everyone there so we can catch up and have a great night. The night begins at 6pm. The forms are available at the front desk and for those who haven't attended in the past few weeks they are in the mail.

Also, the nomination forms for Member of the Year and Most improved member of the year are available at the front desk and these forms are also being sent out to those who haven't been to Monday nights.

If you could please return these forms by **19th November**, it would be greatly appreciated.

I would also like to thank everyone who comes early on Monday nights to help set and also those who stay behind afterwards to help us pack up. Many hands make light work.

Thank you to those people who are bringing in donations for our weekly raffle. Just a reminder, if you do bring in a donation then you will get free admittance for that week.

Thanks Everyone

Keep Smiling
Rain McKean



Night out Report: Last month we went to Turkoise Mediterranean Restaurant in Kellicar Lane, Macarthur Square. We were seated in the outdoor section which was fantastic as it was such a beautiful balmy evening.

Once again, the usual gang was there, plus a couple of new diners. Welcome Rhonda & Ross and Margaret & Don.

The meals were absolutely yummy and the desserts were, well, what I can say. The ice-cream sandwiches were more like an ice-cream banquet they were so huge.

The owner & his staff were very courteous and friendly. The two young waitresses were happy and very efficient. Great girls who made our night out very pleasant.

All in all, a great time was had by all. Don't forget if you have any suggestions for venues, let me know and I will check them out. If we don't get there this year, we can do them in the New Year.



Camden Downs Retirement Village Report:

Our last performance which was last Sunday the 25th October went really well and was also well received by the residents, also a welcome to Graham Ashcroft who performed for the first time and did such a great job, love the jokes Graham, our next performance will be 15th November, a form will be on the desk two weeks prior to the day to put your name if you wish to perform.

Also anyone who wishes to perform at the retirement village must be a member of our club so as to be covered by our insurance.

Regards Linda

Bon Appetite
Sandy Kelly

Night out 24th November :

Ribs & Rump at Park Central meet at 6.30pm, if you would like to come please place your name on the sheet which is at the sign in desk.

Weekly Members Winners from 2009 September:

7th: Margaret Koster Not at meeting
14th: Margaret Koster Not at meeting
21st: Phil Dunshea Not at meeting
28th: George Hurtado Not at meeting



Weekly Members Winners from 2009 October:

4th Barry Boyle (won \$25.00)
11th John Norris Not at meeting
19th Seymour Costello (won \$10)
26th Nadia Mercer Not at meeting

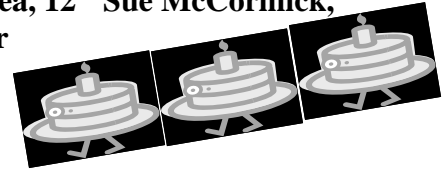


Birthday Wishes to all our members for this month

**1st Michael McCormick, 7th John Norris, 12th Adrian Dunshea, 12th Sue McCormick,
14th Glenn Hosey, 19th Margaret Patrick, 27th Annette Miller**

Birthstone: Topaz

Flower: Chrysanthemum



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 28th 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. 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

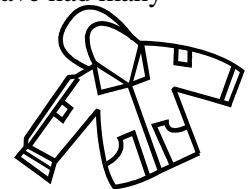
Shirts: Men's L/S \$ 40.00 S/L \$34.00 Ladies: \$34.00

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



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

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



LAST MEETING FOR 2009 WILL BE THE 14TH DECEMBER; PLEASE BRING A PLATE OF FOOD ETC. & WEAR YOUR CHRISTMAS GEAR!!!

FIRST MEETING FOR 2010 WILL BE MONDAY 1ST FEBRUARY PLEASE MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDAR.

