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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
Colleen 46 25 69 85

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

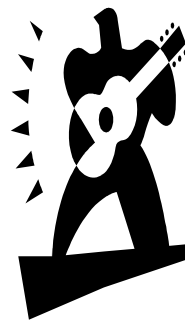
Every Thursday Night
Picton Bowling Club
Further Information Contact
Glenda 46 819 903

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

February Dates for your Diary:

8th Valentine Day Raffle
13th CD Launch for Glenda & Carol more info below
26th Night out more info below
27th Bombala 17th Annual Talent Quest
1st March Monthly BBQ
21st March Moorebank Car Show





President Report: Welcome back to CVCMC for 2010 which is promising to be a good year if our first night back is any indication. Thank you to Fred, George, Bernie and Colleen for cooking and organising the BBQ. My apologies to those members who missed out on performing for the night; we had a full house as it sometimes happens and were unable to accommodate all performers.

On Saturday 2nd and Sunday the 3rd of January 2010 we held our first Bunnings BBQ's for this year at the new Narellan Store. This is where all our future BBQ'S will be held. Once again a great achievement for all who helped out with some members backing up for both days; Thanks all of those members who helped on the days. The result was very successful raising \$1,488.00 for the club. .

Welcome to our new members Carol Wood and Glenda Bain. Carol and Glenda are about to release a CD titled 'Twice as Much' and are to have the launch at Picton Bowling Club on 13th February at 2pm with afternoon tea provided. Hopefully you can go along to support their efforts.

Once again our club has been engaged to provide entertainment for the Vintage Car Club, Car Show at Chipping Norton This has turned into annual event for C.V.C.M.C. will commence at around 9.30am and run through until 2.30pm. We would ask those of you who are interested in attending please put your names on the form at the club on Monday night meeting. Our club will provide the backing band for the day.

Many thanks for your messages of support during my recent illness. After attending the specialist today he expects that I will make a full recovery within six weeks.

Our next Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th February at Campbelltown Catholic Club at 7pm.

Yours in Country
Michael Heffernan
President

Secretary's Report:

Welcome back everyone, hope you all had a good break & ready for another year at the club.

Thank you to members who helped at the two Bunnings B.B.Q's in January at such short notice, we had two very good days.

Our first meeting back was full on, so to members who didn't get the chance to sing sorry.

Maybe other members could maybe help by choosing songs that don't go on to long, or maybe we might need to only do one song at a time when there are so many members to perform, if any member has any ideas please put it in a letter & pass it on to me & then I can bring it up at the committee meeting.

A great big thank you to Fred, George & Bernie for cooking our B.B.Q, we will once more have our monthly B.B.Q, so girls you can look forward to a night off from cooking.

Sandra is once more going to look after our nights out so if you know of any restaurant that we can go & try please let Sandra know.

Moorebank Car Show will be on again this March, if any member would like to perform please place your name down on the form which will be on the front desk or see a committee member.

Could all members who plays an instrument could you please have the courtesy to share the stage with other members, also it is a club ruling that ONLY one of each instrument to be on stage at any one time. Please see a copy of club rules attached.

From my Desk
Colleen



New Club E-Mail Address: the club has a new e-mail address so if you need to send anything to me please use this one. Cvcmc04@hotmail.com Thanks Colleen



Raffle: I have received a \$50 gift voucher from the manager Jason of the Blissful Garden Malaysian Restaurant in Narellan, we will be raffling it for valentine day, so come on all you guys & ladies buy some tickets because you never know you might win & you can take your love one out for dinner.



Night out February: Our first night out for the year will be on the Friday 26th at Blissful Garden Malaysian Restaurant Camden Valley Way Narellan. We will meet there at 6.30, if you are interested in coming along please place your name on the list, or see Sandra. Two of our club members will be performing on the night Les Mercer & Harry Koster, so it should be a great night.



Camden Downs Retirement Village Dates:

Once more we will be performing at the retirement village on a Sunday from 1.30pm to 3.00pm, please see dates below for the next few months, Linda will be asking members to perform so if you are interested in doing any please talk to Linda.

February 14th, March 14th, 11th April, 2nd May & 6th June

We will also be performing at other nursing homes this year but more on this at a later date

Birthday Wishes to all our members for this month

10th Joan Ingram, 18th Preston McIntosh, 24th Les Walters, 25th Phillip Dunshea,

25th Richard Moore

Birthstone: Amethyst

Flower: Primrose or Violet



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

C.D Launch: Saturday 13th February Picton Bowling Club 2.00pm our two new members Carol & Glenda will be launching their latest C.D “TWICE as GOOD”. Please try & go along & support them, afternoon tea will be provided

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.

Could all members when you finish your cuppa please wash, dry & put them back in the box, as it is not fair on other members to do it for you.

Thanks from the Committee

Monthly BBQ: Well ladies we can have a night off from cooking, as we will be having our monthly B.B.Q’s again the first one will be on the 1st March cost will be:

Sausage \$2, Sausage & egg \$2.50, Bacon & Egg \$3.00, Sausage, bacon & egg \$3.50 you can have either bread or a roll.

Wanted: A Yamaha DD6 Drum Machine if anyone or you know someone who has one for sale could you contact Joan Ingram on 0412902619

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.



Donations

We are looking for some items for our weekly raffles, so if you have any unwanted good items at home could you bring them, as it helps to save cost on your club.

Please see Colleen, Linda or Katrina



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:

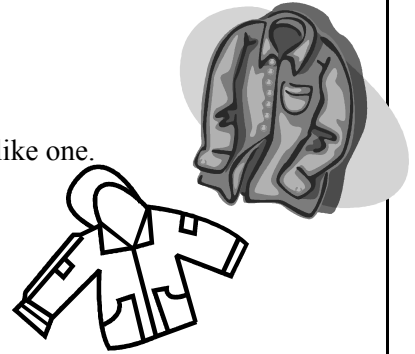
I am taking orders for our club jackets & shirts please come & see me if you would like one.

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 Polo Shirts \$25.00 on Sale \$15



What's On!!!

Bombala & District CMA – 17th Annual Talent Quest

Date: 27th February 9:00am start

Enquiries: 02 6458 2021 Irene 026458 3431

Entries close Wednesday 24th February 2010

Australian Blues Music Festival - NSW

Date: 11-Feb-10 to 14-Feb-10

The Australian Blues Music Festival is held on the second (full) weekend of February every year in a variety of venues throughout the historic CBD of Goulburn NSW. It is The National Festival of Australian Blues Music and showcases the very best of emerging and established Aussie blues talent. The line-up includes acoustic and electric acts with a range of styles from the roots of blues music to the music that has been influenced by blues. Features include: Australian Blues Music 'Chain' Awards, open mic/jam throughout the weekend, Youth in Blues Jam, Pro-Jam, vintage guitar and amp shop, workshops with the artists, buskers & markets. 3-Day Pass, single day, youth and single venue passes available.

Contact: P: 02 4823 4492 or 1800 353 646

E: info@australianbluesfestival.com.au

W: www.australianbluesfestival.com

CMC Rocks The Snowys - NSW

Date: 5-Mar-10 to 6-Mar-10 Venue: Friday Flat, Thredbo, NSW

Contact: Rob Potts Entertainment Edge

P: 02 9712 8668

E: info@entertainmentedge.com.au

W: www.entertainmentedge.com.au

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 Colleen, 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: cvcmc04@hotmail.com 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



Blissful Garden

Malaysian Restaurant

Lunch and Dinner Take Away Menu

Ph: (02) 4648 3833

Fax: (02) 4648 4546

Camden Valley Way Narellan

Trading Hours: Open 7 days

Lunch: Monday – Sunday 12:00pm – 2:30pm

Lunch Special: Monday – Friday 12:00pm – 2:30pm

Dinner: Monday – Thursday & Sunday 5:00pm – 9:00pm

Friday & Saturday 5:00pm – 9:30pm

THANKS for your support!!!!!!!

Rules for Weekly Meetings, Events and Functions

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 performers 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.

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