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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
Club 1300 731 418

Macarthur C.M.C

Every Friday Night 7.30pm – 10.30 pm
West Tennis Club
Leumeah Rd Leumeah
Further Information Contact:
Janet 0414203997

Blacktown C.M.C

Every Tuesday Night 7pm – 10.00pm
Lucky Australian Tavern
Forrester Rd St Mary's
Further Information call 96 213 110

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

Whip Crackin' Country Music Club Inc.

The 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month
7.00pm to 9.45pm
The Penrith Gaels Club
Crn Richmond Rd & Glebe Place Penrith
For further details contact Adel 47306245



May & June Dates for your Diary:

8th May Carrington Nursing Home
9th May Mothers Day
18th May Night out Gold Wheel Chinese Restaurant
24th May Monthly BBQ
29th May Camden House & Nursing Home
6th June Camden Downs
19th June Paling Crt & Mary MacKillop
Macarthur Country Music Awards 26th & 27th June Entry closes 5th
June





President Report: Hello to all members

Greetings to all members: On Sunday 2nd May the Bunning's BBQ was held. It was a slow start but got underway by about 10:30am and went on until about 3:30pm. A good time was had by those who attended a big thank you to all who helped on the day. The members who came and helped were; Sandra Kelly, Colleen & George Halls, Fred Jenkins, Don & Margaret Patrick, Joan & Bernie Ingram, Lesley Heffernan, Joseph Hanson and myself.

Regarding the meeting prior to our Monday night of Country Music a few weeks ago, the outcome of which has a positive result with gathering of information on how to manage the club in terms of the sound mix & instrument backing etc.

Generally the main criticism was that of too many instruments on stage at any one time. With the sound quality and house rule close following. However most members are now observing the need to address the above issues and it seems to be working towards achieving the desired result. I do think it needs to be understood that tolerance is expected when dealing with a club such as ours as it is an amateur status club and not a "band" situation. We will have the out come printed out for all members within the next few weeks.

The Brothers 3 gave us an outstanding performance in entertainment, including singing and musicianship not to mention "Bush Tap". Well done.

Well that's about it for this month. Happy Mother's Day to all the Mothers in our club, hope you have a lovely day.

Yours in Country
Michael Heffernan
President

Secretary's Report:



Hope all our mum's have a GREAT Mothers Day & you are all spoilt on the day, thank you to the members who donation gifts for our Mothers Day raffle.

There is a new country music club that has started up over at Penrith, they will hold their meeting on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month, so maybe we could organize a Tuesday night that we can go over there & visit & give them some support, I will have more details later or check there web page.

I would just like to thank the members who gave up their time to perform at the nursing homes & who help at the BBQ at Bunnings, hopefully we can get a few more members to come along to these venues so it is not left up to the same regular members all the time. After the last committee meeting we now have a club printer, so if you need any printing done please let me know.

On Saturday the 1st May I place a display down at the Narellan Library; it will be there for the month of May, if you would like to check it out.

Macarthur Country Music Club is holding their 6th Annual Awards on the weekend of the 26th & 27th June, I will e-mail the entry forms out or if you would like one please come & see me & I will print you one out.

Once more we have been asked to perform at the Carrington Spring Fair in August I will have a form on the desk soon.

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

Night out Report:

Tuesday 20th April, our regular group of members had our monthly dining night out. We decided to try the restaurant run by Macarthur Tafe College, and were pleasantly surprised.

The staff are all trainees in hospitality and supervised by a restaurant manager and a chef, but all the work is done by the students.

What a great lot of kids they were too. Always smiling, even when things didn't go right at the first attempt, they gave us a very pleasant night. The 3 course meal was really yummy, and inexpensive.

I think I speak for everyone when I say it will be a place to go back to in the future.

Our next night out will be at the Gold Wheel Chinese restaurant, Maclin Lodge Motel, 38 Queen Street, Campbelltown (just opposite Clintons Toyota). If you are coming, please put your name on the list at the desk. Hopefully we might get a few more people come along. We have a great night, and it gives you a night off from cooking & doing the dishes.

Sandy K



Camden Downs Retirement Village:

Thanks to all the members who performed last month, Preston went for the first time and was a great success with the residents, also thanks to those members who performed at the Nursing Homes, a special thanks to Les and Nadia Mercer who did the last one on their own, really appreciated you both for doing so as no one else was available on that date. If you would like to participate in entertaining at the nursing homes there are forms on the desk, just put your name near the dates that are convenient for you to come, and thanks again to you all.....Linda



Nursing Homes:

We need members to perform at the following homes, if could you help please see Linda so she can place your name down. Camden House, Camden Nursing Home, Mary MacKillop, Paling Court, Carrington

Birthday Wishes to all our members for this month

3rd Les Teefy, 15th Katrina Dunshea, 27th Charlie Biffin, 31st Tom Wood

Birthstone: Emerald

Flower: Hawthorn or Lily of the Valley



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: To Peter Lee who has been in hospital, we hope to see you back at the club real soon Peter.

Weekly Members Winner March:

8.3.10 Leigh Youdale not at club
15.3.10 Dennis Gearside \$25
22.3.10 Phil Dunshea \$5 donated back to club
29.3.10 Julian Moore not at club

Weekly Members Winner April:

5.4.10 Jack Homburg not at club
12.4.10 Peter Lee not at club
19.04.10 Harry Koster \$25
26.4.10 Les Walters not at club

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 next one will be on the 24^h May 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

For Sale: Organ for sale please note the console is not portable \$150. Please contact M Simpson 46 59 61 77

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:

As from this month we will be having a meat tray for our weekly raffle, so on behalf of the committee we would like to thank the members who have donated prizes over the years.
Thanks from the Committee



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:

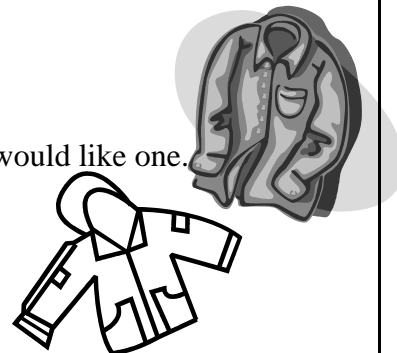
I am taking orders for our club jackets & shirts please come & see me if you would like one.

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



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



Mothers Day Raffle Winners:

Rhonda Robinson, Ross Robinson, Colleen Halls, Graham Ashcroft, Sandra Kelly, George Czender & Lesley Heffernan. Congratulations to you all.

