

CAMDEN VALLEY COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB

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Vice President: Joseph Hanson
Secretary: Colleen Halls
Treasurer: Rhonda Robinson
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Ordinary Committee Members:
Savannah Law, Ross Robinson
& Lesley Heffernan





Camden Valley C.M.C
Every Monday Night 7pm to 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 ñ 10.30 pm
West Tennis Club
Old Leumeah Rd Leumeah
Behind West League Club
Further Information Contact:
Janet 0414203997

Blacktown C.M.C
Every Tuesday Night 7pm ñ 10.00pm
Lucky Australian Tavern
Forrester Rd St Maryís
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 Crackini 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

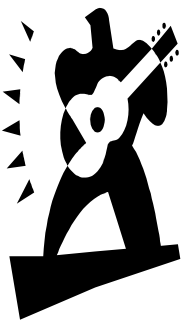
October Dates for your Diary:

17th October Camden Downs
19th October Night out
25th October Monthly BBQ



November Dates for your Diary:

6th November Carrington 10.30 to 12.00pm
9th November Committee Meeting 7.00pm
13th November Camden Nursing Home 10.30 to 12.00pm
13th November Camden House 1.30 to 3.00pm
14th November Bunnings B.B.Q 8.30am
27th November Club's Christmas Party 4.00pm
29th November Monthly B.B.Q 7.00pm
Night out T.B.A





President Report:

Firstly I would like to thank the members who voted for me, I am very pleased with the committee chosen and looking forward to working with them over the next 12 months. I would also like to thank the outgoing committee for their effort over the past year.

Well we held our first committee meeting last week & there will be a few changes coming, a couple of the changes are: As from Monday 11th October all members in attendance will be notified of the outcome of the monthly committee meetings.

It was also decided at the committee meeting each member who is performing must pay their entrance fee before placing their name on the board.

If any member has a problem regarding the running of the club or any member please let us know, myself and the other committee members are there to help run YOUR club, and it is YOUR club. Please don't complain to other members, if we are not aware of problems then we can't fix them.

All complaints must be in writing and signed then handed to a committee member, then your letter will be tabled at our next committee meeting. Simple requests can be verbal.

So lets get back to the reason the club was formed:

- * To aim to promote fellowship and companionship among members, their families & guests
- * Promote Country Music in the community, especially within the Camden District
- * To help fellow members
- * And the main one to have FUN!!!!!!

Yours In Country

George



Secretary Report:

Hi Everyone, well here I am still at my desk (I think I am glued to it), I am happy that I have a new team to work with this year, I think that they will all bring a lot of new ideas to the club, which will be great, I would like to thank the outgoing members for their effort over the past 12 months.

I am sorry this newsletter is a little bit late this month, if at any time you would like to add anything to the newsletter please let me know, either a birth, anniversary, or something for sale just let me know, I'll try to have the newsletter done for the first Monday of the month.

I will be handing out nominating forms next week for our awards please return a.s.a.p, your nominee for member of the year needs to be placed in an envelope & handed back to me.

Our Christmas party will be on Saturday 27th November this year we will be starting at 4.00pm we will be doing all the awards presentations, have a bit of music then will eat approx 6.00pm, then more music.

At this stage all members will be free depending on funds, non members will need to pay, more details to follow soon.

Please find attached a letter of appreciation from member Joseph Hanson

From my desk (gee maybe I should sign off from the White House or the first Lady!!!)

Colleen



Camden Downs Retirement Village & Nursing Homes Report

I would like to thank all members who went to the nursing homes & retirement village last month, all the residents really enjoy it when our club attends as it brightens up their day.

If at anytime if any member would like to go along please let a committee member know, even if it is no to perform but just to talk to the residents as they like that as well.

Thanks Colleen

Birthday Wishes to all our members for this month October:

Birthstone: Opals

Flower: Calendula, Cosmos or Marigolds

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

Happy birthday to you all from everyone at the club

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



Weekly Members Winner September:

6.09 - Graham Ashcroft - \$5

12.09 - Harry Koster - not in attendance

20.08 - Lesley Heffernan - \$10

27.09 - Savannah Law - \$5

Congratulations on your win!!!!



Night Out Report:

Last month 12 members went to dinner at the Royal Thailicious Restaurant at Mount Annan, what a meal, we had the banquet there was plenty to eat, I think we will go back there again in the near future.

This month we are going to Bongiorno's at Glen Alpine so if you want to come along please let Sandra know, we always have a great night.



Monthly B.B.Q:

Well ladies on Monday the 25th you can have the night off from cooking tea & let our men do the cooking as it is our B.B.Q night, please let Rhonda or Colleen know if you will be eating so we can organise the food.

Committee Meetings:

Our meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Members other than committee members will be allowed to attend meetings subject to:

- *Prior agreement by the committee at the previous meeting
- *Agreement at or between meetings by the president and/or vice-president
- * Permission to attend the meeting can be withdrawn at any time by the president

Inspection:

The records, books & other documents, except for the club register, of the club may be open to inspection, free of charge, by a member of the club at any reasonable hour as determined by the committee.

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 up to the same members to do each week.

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

Notice from Sound Desk: If any member is interested in learning the sound desk please let the committee 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 you start singing, so the sound can be adjusted to your voice, band members need to do one as well with there instruments.

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 George

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

Performers Charts:

Could all performers please make sure that you have 3 chorded charts before going onto the stage, if you are not sure about the chords ask another member for help, as it is very hard for a musician to play the chords if they are chorded wrong.

Thanks from the Committee

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 photos please let Colleen know & she will have them printed for you

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



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 & pack away 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

SALE!!!!!! SALE!!!!!! SALE!!!!!!ON:

Club Jacket, Shirts, and Hats & Key Rings:

We have a few club shirts & hats which we would like to sell, all items will be half price, if you are interested please come & see Colleen.

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

Please note that all new orders will be the following prices

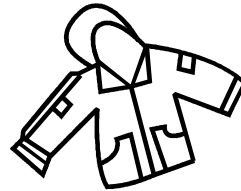
Jackets Adults: \$48.95 Kids \$40.00

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

Polo Shirts \$25

We now have club hats & key rings for sale:

Hats \$15 Key rings \$10



For Sale Two Air Conditioners:

If anyone is interested in buying please see Preston McIntosh for more details.

Contact number 46571161



Camden Valley Country Music Club
Would like to THANK
The Office of The Hon. Russell Matheson
Federal Member for Macarthur
For printing this newsletter
Macarthur Electorate Office
47 Argyle Street
Camden NSW 2570



2nd October, 2010
Mrs. Colleen Halls,
Hon. Secretary,
Camden Valley Country Music Club,
C/o Hope Christian School,
NARELLAN NSW 2567

Dear Colleen,

I would like, through you, to express my appreciation and thanks to the member of the CVCMC for the many good wishes of concern for me during my recent three weeks of hospitalization commencing 3rd September.

The Get Well cards and telephone calls received and the visitations and the individual direct personal approaches conveying hopes and prayers for my return to good health were a great tribute to the camaraderie of the members of the Club and I cherish the various caring gestures very warmly and with lots of gratitude.

Though out of hospital for a couple of weeks or so now and hopefully on the mend, I understand from my doctor that it will still be several weeks before I am back to normal strength and energy and I certainly look forward to that happening.

Thank you for passing on my appreciation to all concerned.

*Yours sincerely,
Joseph Hanson*

