

CAMDEN VALLEY COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB

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Vice President: Joseph Hanson
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Ordinary Committee Members:

Ross Robinson, Lesley Heffernan and Savannah Law



Camden Valley CMC

Every Monday Night 7:00pm – 10pm
Hope Christian School Hall
Wilson Crescent, Narellan
Colleen: 4625 6985
Club: 1300 731 418



Macarthur CMC

Every Friday night 7:30pm – 10:30 pm
West's Tennis Club
Old Leumeah Rd, Leumeah
(behind West's Leagues Club)
Contact: Janet 0414 203 997

Blacktown CMC

Every Tuesday night 7pm – 10pm
Lucky Australian Tavern
Forrester Rd, St Marys
Contact: 9621 3110



South Coast CMC

Every Wednesday night from 6pm
Mt Kembla Heights Hall
Graham Drive, Mt Kembla
Family days 4th Sunday of the month
Contact: 4276 1595



Wollondilly CMC

Every Thursday night
Picton Bowling Club
Contact: Glenda 4681 9903



Whip Crackin' Country Music Inc

1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month
7pm – 9:45pm
The Penrith Gaels Club
Cnr Richmond Rd & Glebe Place, Penrith
Contact: Adele 4730 6245

December Dates for your Diary

- 4th – Paling Court 10:30am – 12 noon
- 4th – Mary MacKillop 1pm – 2:30pm
- 7th – Committee Meeting
- 11th – Carrington 12:30pm – 2pm
- 12th – Camden Downs 1:30pm – 3pm
- 12th – Bunnings BBQ 8:30am (last one for 2010)
- 14th – Night Out (last one for 2010)
- 18th – Camden Nursing Home 10:30 – 12 pm
- 20th – Last meeting for 2010





President's Report:

Well December's here already and a busy month ahead, with a Bunnings B.B.Q, Nursing Homes Christmas sing alongs, our last meeting and nights out for 2010.

On Saturday 27th November we held our Christmas party and what a top night, I would like to congratulate Colleen, Don & Ross for winning the awards, all were well deserved winners. Thanks to all members who sang Christmas caroles, & to Savannah & her newly formed Camden Valley Choir for entertaining us, (keep a look out for their CD), if you were not there you missed a very rare treat!!!!

Thanks to all members who help to set up and clean up at the end of the night and for the donation for the Christmas hamper

Our last Bunning's B.B.Q for the year will be on Sunday 12th Dcember, we hope to see you there if only for an hour or so.

The 20th December is our last meeting for 2010 and we will be returning on Monday 31st January 2011.

On behalf of the committee I would like to wish everyone a very Happy and Safe Christmas and we will see you all in the New Year.

Until next year.
Keeping it Country,
George



Secretary's Report:

Hi Everyone,

Firstly I would like to thank the members who nominated me for Member of the Year, I would also like to congratulate Don Patrick for his win as Member of the Year with me, also for the Committee Appreciation Award, and to Ross Robinson for winning Most Improved.

I would like to thank all members who have performed over the last 12months at the nursing homes, I know that you all have a very busy life but you take the time to bring a little bit of happiness to our senior residents in the local area.

To the members who have worked at Bunnings, where would we be without you, it is a very long day but you all hang in there, thanks.

To all members thank you for your continuing support by attending the meetings & buying raffle tickets or drinks each week.

As George has said that our last meeting will be the 20th December, can members bring a plate along, also our first meeting for 2011 will be a B.B.Q night but I will remind you all in the New Year.

I would like to wish all members & their families a very Happy Christmas & New Year please stay safe over the break

From my desk, Colleen



Camden Downs Retirement Village & Nursing Homes Report:

I have submitted the dates to the nursing homes for 2011 so if any member is interested in performing at the nursing homes & retirement village next year, please let me know.

Thanks to all members who went to the homes and retirement village last month. The residents really enjoy it when our Club members attend, as it brightens up their day.

This month is our last for the year, with members going along to perform some Christmas caroles & the club will be handing out small gifts to the residents, thank you to members who help by donating items, it is very much appreciated

Thanks Colleen

Night Out Report

Our November nite out saw about 18 of us assembled at the Outback Steakhouse at Leumeah. I think our crowd is getting bigger and bigger each month, which is good. Maybe not so good for our waistlines though, as these restaurants have the most yummy (and huge) deserts; Hmm nuff said about that!!!!!! I must at this point thank Tanya & Mark for picking me up, as without them, I wouldn't have been able to go. Thanks muchly. I think this venue might be one to keep on our "to do again" list for the New Year. The food was great, as was the service and atmosphere. I loved the outfits the waiters wore, and half expected to see Steve Irwin come around the corner.

Our next (and final one for this year) nite out is at Primo Mondo's Restaurant, Park Central, (next door to Gloria Jeans) and will be at the usual 6.30 start.

If you have never been to one of our nites, please consider coming along, as we all have a great time, get to try lots of different eateries in the area and it gets us all out of cooking for one night. Just put your name down on the list at the desk, so we have numbers for booking.

Sandy K

Decemebr Birthday Wishes to our members

Birthstone: Turquoise

Flower: Holly or Narcissus

9th – Harry Koster

14th – Eva Riley

15th – Barry Boyle

16th – Fred Jenkins

24th – Don Patrick

25th – Sandra Kelly

Happy Birthday to you all from everyone at the Club.

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



Weekly Members' Draw Winners for November

1st – Maragret Koster (not present)

8th – David Kemp \$10

15th – Chris Schmidt(not present)

22nd – Barry Boyle \$10

29th – Jack Homburg (not present)



Congratulaton on your wins!!!!

Committee Meetings

Our meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of the month.

Members other than committee members can attend meetings subject to:

- * Prior agreement by the committee at a previous meeting;
- * Agreement at or between meetings by the President and/or Vice President; and
- * Permission to attend the meeting can be withdrawn at any time by the President.



Starting, Finishing & Helping



On Monday Club nights, ALL members are requested to help with the setting up of the equipment so we can start on time. This will help to give everyone a second go to perform.

Those people using mugs for tea and coffee – please wash, dry and return them to the box, as it is not fair on other members to have to do it for you. Also, don't leave it up to the same members each week to help clean the kitchen – do your part and offer to help.

At the end of the night we need members to help pack equipment away. If you do need to go early, come & ask if there is anything needs to be done before you leave. Remember, it is your Club as well.

Musicians

There MUST be ONLY ONE of each instrument onstage at any one time. Members who play the same instrument should work something out amongst themselves, so that everyone has equal time onstage. Please also remember that performers can request musicians to play for them.





Notice from Sound Desk

If any member is interested in learning how to operate the mixing desk, please let the committee know as it's good to have a back up person just in case our regular operator is away.

All performers need to do a sound check before they start singing, so that levels can be adjusted to their voice. Band members need to sound check their instruments.

No member is to interfere with the sound desk or the fold back speakers on stage. Any adjustment needed will be done by the mixing desk operator from the desk.



Performers' Charts

All performers - please make sure that you have three (3) properly chorded charts before going onto the stage.

If you're not sure about your charts, ask another member for help, as it is not fair for musicians to be asked to play incorrect chords or to transpose from one key to another on the spot.

We want you to sound great, so making sure your charts are correct is essential.



Members' Profiles

We're updating our web page and would like to include profiles on our members, so please see Colleen for a form if you're interested.

As well as telling our Club members more about yourself, it's a great free publicity opportunity for those performing members.



Web Site & Newsletter

Don't forget to check the web site out – www.camdenvalleycountrymusicclub.com

We have heaps of photos to look at and if anyone would like to order any please see Colleen.

The web page also has copies of old newsletters, and information about our Club such as the rules and our constitution. Also, if you'd like to advertise anything in our monthly newsletter, email Colleen at cvcmc04@hotmail.com.



SALE !!!! SALE!!! SALE!!!

Club Jackets, Shirts, Hats and Key Rings

We have a few Club shirts and hats which we would like to sell – all items will be half price. If you are interested, please see Colleen.

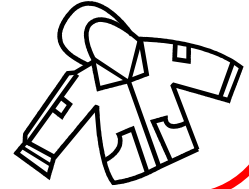
Orders are also being taken for our Club jackets & shirts, but please note that all new orders will be at the following prices:

Jackets: Adults \$49, Kids \$40

Shirts: Men's L/S \$40 (if available from supplier)

Shirts: Men's S/S \$34 Ladies' \$34

Polo Shirts: \$25 Hats \$15 Key Rings \$10



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Would like to
THANK
The Office of The Hon Russel Matheson
Federal Member for Macarthur
for printing this newsletter.

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To Everyone from the Committee

