

CAMDEN VALLEY COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB

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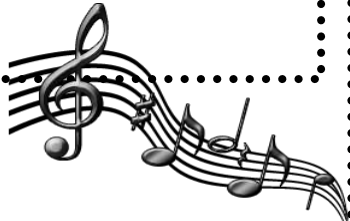
Ordinary Committee Members:

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
Wests Tennis Club
Old Leumeah Rd, Leumeah
(Behind Wests 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



February Dates for Your Diary

- 1st – Committee Meeting 7pm
- 5th – Camden Nursing Home 10:30am – 12 noon
- 5th – Camden House 1:30pm – 3pm
- 6th – Thank you BBQ for members
- 12th – Carrington N/Home
- 12th – Carrington Grassmere
- 22nd – Night out TBA

March Dates for Your Diary

- 1st – Committee Meeting 7pm
- 5th – Paling Court 10:30am – 12 noon
- 5th – Mary MacKillop 1.30pm – 3:00pm
- 7th – Monthly BBQ
- 19th – Camden Downs 1:30pm – 3pm
- 22nd – Night out TBA



CAR SHOW 10th APRIL 2011



President's Report:

Welcome back, hope everyone had a good Christmas & New Year, we are all ready to start the new year.

We have heard that we may have some new members coming along, so please make them feel welcome.

The Australia Day Bunning's B.B.Q went well despite the hot day, all money taken on the day will be donated to the flood appeal.

In April we have been asked to do the car Show at Moorebank, if you are interested in performing please place your name down, we will also be holding rehearsal, Joseph will be organising this so please see him, we will have dates a.s.a.p.

Until next month.

Yours in Country,

George



Secretary's Report:

Hi Everyone,

Well Christmas & New Year have been & gone & here we are already in February, I hope everyone had a good break, it will be good to see everyone.

I would just like to say a BIG THANK YOU to the members who helped at Bunnings on Australia Day, even though it was hot you still came along, we had a lot of fun & laughter. Fred, Chris, Don, Margaret, Tom, Savannah, Dennis, George & myself a job well done.

Once more we will be doing the nursing homes so please if you can perform place your name on the list.

If anyone would like to add anything in the newsletter please see me or send me an e-mail.

From my desk,

Colleen



Camden Downs Retirement Village & Nursing Homes Report:

The residents really enjoy it when our Club members attend, as it brightens up their day. If any members would like to perform, please let a committee member know – even if it is not to perform but just to talk to the residents, as they like that as well.



January Birthday Wishes to our members

Birthstone: Garnet

Flower: Carnation

– Charlie Cartisano

2nd – Jack Homburg

3rd – Tony Wood

5th – Jan Neville

10th – Jim Burke

11th – Savannah Sharpe

18th – George Czender



February Birthday Wishes to our members

Birthstone: Amethyst

Flower: Violet

2nd – David Kemp

10th – Joan Ingram

18th – Preston McIntosh

24th – Les Walters

25th – Richard Moore



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.

Night Out Report

Well our first night out for 2011 will be on Tuesday 22nd February, at this stage not sure where we are heading too, if any member has any ideas please let Sandy or committee member know.

I will have a form so you can add your name.

Thanks Colleen

Monthly BBQ



Well ladies... on Monday 7th March you can have the night off from cooking tea and let our men do the cooking as it is our monthly BBQ night. Please let Rhonda or Colleen know if you will be eating so we can organise the food.

Congratulations:

To George Czender on his win at Tamworth: 2nd in the song writers with Old Man and won the CCMA Bush Ballad of the Year 2011. Congrats from everyone !!!!

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.

Committee Meetings

Our meetings are held every 2nd Tuesday of the month.
(please note this has changed to 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.

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 foldback speakers on stage. Any adjustment needed will be done by the mixing desk operator from the desk.



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.

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.



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:

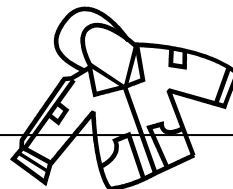
Jackets: Adults \$49, Kids \$40

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

Shirts: Men's S/S \$34

Ladies' \$34

Polo Shirts: \$25



*Today, well lived, makes
yesterday a dream of
happiness, and tomorrow
a vision of hope.*

*Love and friendship are
the greatest things in life.*

For Sale Two Air Conditioners:

If anyone is interested in buying two air
conditioners -
Please see Preston McIntosh for more details,
or call on 4657 1161.

Camden Valley Country Music Club
Would like to
THANK
The Office of the Hon Russel Matheson
Federal Member for Macarthur
For printing this newsletter.

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