

## CCB Meeting 4/12/2020

Opened 6:58pm by Tony

**Present: Murray Bishop, Tony Flatman, Geoff Freestone, Barbara Reeves, Cheryl Ziemiecki, Gusztav Belanszky, Jenny Clisdell, Kerry Fielding, Kris Took, Rebecca Ward.**

**Apologies: David Pollard**

	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Action</u>
<b>Previous minutes of meeting held on 4/11/2020 read</b>		Moved: Murray Seconded: Cheryl Minutes accepted
<b><u>Business Arising from Minutes</u></b>		
<b>Vests</b>	<p>The vests have arrived and been distributed. Each member issued with a vest has signed to acknowledge their receipt of the vest alongside the number of the vest given. They have also been given a note detailing their responsibility in the care and return of the vest.</p> <p>Thank you Tony for all your efforts in getting these for the band.</p>	
<b>NSW Govt Rescue and Restart Funding for Community Groups</b>	<p>Thank you Kris for submitting this application for us.</p>	
<b>Bunnings BBQ</b>	<p>As per the motion from the November meeting, Tony is negotiating with Narellan Bunnings for a date around March 2021 for the band to hold a Sausage Sizzle at the Narellan store. He has advised that we may not be available 20th March (Camden Show).</p>	
<b><u>Celebration Evening</u></b>	<p>Tony advised the committee of a suggested program for the evening.</p>	
<b><u>Correspondence</u></b>	<p>In – # 18/11/2020 Band Association -Adjudication from contest, advise that certificates would follow; # Bunnings Narellan – booking dates for 2021; # 26/11/2020 Email from Camden Council re noise complaint # 2/12/2020 Cheryl –</p>	

Letter of relinquishment from the role of Assistant Musical Director and also the honorarium

Murray, as Director of Music, thanked Cheryl for her tireless work over many, many years with the Intermediate/Social Band. The committee endorsed these comments of thanks.

Out – # 5/11/2020 Jarrad re his letter (Attendance award); # 5/11/2020 Band NSW for advice on One Music Australia email; (Resent on 18/11/22; followed by phone call on 1/12/2020); # 17/11/2020 Tony's letter to Narellan Bunnings re request for Sausage Sizzle in 2021; # 24/11/2020 Tony's letter to Senior Citizens re request for storage space

One Music Correspondence – After information Barbara received from Band Association re the email from One Music there was discussion on APRA, AMCOS licencing needs for our band. Cheryl will advise what we have paid in the past. Gusztav will further investigate our options.

Report December 2, 2020

The Mac Account

Last meeting the balance was \$9,167.60

Income since: Term 3 fees \$380  
Uniforms \$351  
Bunnings \$114  
Instrument hire \$ 15  
\$860

Expenses: Uniforms \$2,764.30  
Music \$ 367.31  
Hall Hire \$ 320  
Bank fees \$ 0.20  
\$3,451.81

Current balance \$6,575.79

Treasurer's Report

**Gusztav Cheryl**

Moved: Gusztav  
Seconded: Jenny  
Correspondence was accepted

<p><b>Reports</b> <b>Director of Music</b></p> <p><b><u>New Business</u></b></p> <p><b>Thanks to Eva</b></p> <p><b>Perceived Noise Issue</b></p> <p><b>Mawarra Public School Choir</b></p> <p><b>Mawarra School Band</b></p>	<p><u>ANZ Account:</u> No transactions since last month The current balance is <u>\$829.19</u></p> <p>Term Deposit in ANZ is <u>\$13,094.79</u> Total Balance <u>\$20,499.77</u></p> <p>Kris will check that Creative Kids vouchers are paid into the Mac Account.</p> <p>Murray presented his report, which can be read at the end of these minutes.</p> <p>Jenny thanked Murray for his weekly blog after rehearsals. The feedback provided is helpful to the players.</p> <p>.</p> <p>Eva, our patron, has arranged for council to audit our accounts in 2021, has offered to chair our AGM in August 2021 and has been of great assistance with the noise issue. Barbara will write to Eva to convey our thanks for her support and ongoing interest.</p> <p>.</p> <p>The committee was made aware of the issue with an alleged complaint made to Council. Tony has been in discussions with Council and we are hopeful of a peaceful solution. We would like to invite our neighbours to attend a rehearsal and any upcoming performances.</p> <p>CCB is providing a trophy for a choir member, as we do with the band.</p> <p>Next year will have a big intake of new players and to facilitate their success and provision of instruments, there was discussion on offering our stored instruments to be hired by these students.</p>	<p>Moved: Geoff Seconded: Barbara Treasurer's Report accepted</p> <p><b>Kris</b></p> <p>Moved: Kris Seconded: Rebecca DOM's report accepted</p> <p><b>Barbara</b></p>
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	<p><b>Motion:</b> That CCB provide our surplus instruments currently stored by Robert Campbell, for hire to the Mawarra School Band.</p>	<p>Moved: Jenny Seconded: Tony All agreed</p>
<b>Camden Show</b>	<p>Cheryl advised that CCB is pencilled in to play at 6pm on Saturday 20th March, 2021.</p>	
<b>Uniforms</b>	<p>There was discussion on whether we need to consider an option of short sleeved shirts for some occasions in the future. No final decision was made.</p>	
<b>Request for Website Knowledge</b>	<p>Another band is interested in buying some of our website knowledge. <b>Motion:</b> Tony is to speak to David Roger regarding another band using the design of our website.</p>	<p>Moved: Gusztav Seconded: Murray All agreed</p>
<b>Date for next Committee Meeting</b>	<p>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2021</p>	
	<p>Thanks to Kris for her hospitality throughout 2020</p>	

Meeting was closed by Tony at 8:32pm

Minutes prepared by Barbara Reeves

### Director of Music Director of Music Report

#### December 2020

The band made a welcome return to live performing on the weekend of 28th November to a select audience in Wingello. Unfortunately, the weather conditions were not optimal with high temperatures and even high gusts of wind but none the less the band members rallied and gave a fine performance. There are several things to note from this event: 1; for quite a few members this was their first live gig with us and they are to be congratulated on their efforts. 2; For the first time, we wore our new vests and they looked great but also offered us a range of versatility to meet the extreme condition yet remain a uniformed entity. Thanks must go to Tony for all his efforts in procuring said vests for us. Finally 3; other ensembles performed as well and it's always great to see the talents of our members showing up in different styles and settings.

We have also received finally the much-awaited Phantom of the Opera score and had a brief run through. This is a worthy work for us to get stuck into and I look forward working on this in the New Year.

As we ramp up to conclude 2020, please keep in mind that there are a couple of gigs yet to be played, these will require our attendance as does any gig we accept but the organisers of these events this year have had to go to extraordinary lengths to ensure compliance with all sorts of issues each one, bringing extra workload to them so I would like to ensure that we are the least of their problems by being the best band we can possibly be.

Our end of year function looks to be a super fun event and I hope it will be the celebration we so strongly need! However we must also keep in mind the noise levels during rehearsals and events as well as when we leave the premises in the evening.

### **Ensembles**

By this time we have tried our hands at a brass ensemble, woodwind ensemble and a dance band with a percussion ensemble yet to come. The general feedback that I have received has been very positive and I believe that we should continue these groups in the new year. I would ask the committee to pass on and feedback they have received or any advice as to what members want more of or less of so we can ensure our membership gets the best out of the time available.

Thank you to all our committee members, I believe our band is in good hands and being run effectively at this time and your stewardship is a vital part of that success.

Murray Bishop

Director of Music