

Draft Minutes ... CCDB committee meeting 5/5/2021

Opened .. 7.02pm

Present .. Murray, Tony, Geoff, Cheryl, Gustav, Kerry, Kris, David

Apologies .. Barbara, Jenny, Rebecca.

1 .. Tony reminded the committee that ALL discussions are confidential.

2 .. Murray acted as chairman of the meeting and Tony recorded the minutes.

Confirmation of previous minutes 7/4/2021 read and accepted ..Moved .. Gus, 2nd Cheryl

Business arising

3.1 Thank you to Kerry for organising and overseeing the very successful Bunnings Narellan sausage sizzle during April '21

3.2 Eva Campbell has offered to source an Australian National flag suitable for carrying on parade.

3.3 A tentative date has been set for a payout in Argyle street, Camden .. Sat 22nd May.

3.4 Correct wearing of band uniform ..items to include ..

- (a) wearing black shoes, black socks / stockings not white or other colours.
- (b) Military service medals on ANZAC and Remembrance Day official ceremonies.
- (c) Correct wearing of the lanyard
- (d) Band service medals .. only the latest medal issued to members is to be worn.

Kevin Tubb has provided photographs showing the correct fitting of lanyards. Thank you Kevin.

Kevin has offered to document the correct procedures for the wearing of the uniform jackets and which items, badges, medals etc which may be added.

Moved by Gus, 2nd Cheryl that Kevins offer be accepted ... all agreed.

3.5 ... nil

4 .. Correspondence ...

Inward .. #15/4/21 New price list for uniforms from P and C Uniforms. Pricing varies depending on quantity ordered. #17/4/21 Elizabeth Potts, Bunnings Narellan. Available dates to be filled for BBQ during May '21. # 20/4/21 Anzac Day arrangements .. Camden

30/4/21 NSW Band Assn. Solos competition entry received for Karen Anson. Also we received invoice (has been paid) for Karens solos entry.

30/5/21 Email / letter .. Ruth Pigott ref acquisition and disposal of bands assets particularly instruments,

Outward .. # 14/4/21 Brendon Vella ..Band fees and uniform costs. # 29/4/21 NSW Band Assn Difficulties with Assn web site when trying to lodge Karens solos entry.

Treasurers report.

- (1) Presented by Cheryl .. document attached
- (2) The treasurer to invoice MBM / Mawarra Public School for the hire of CCB instruments. Report accepted moved David ... 2nd Geoff . All agreed.

6.1 Director of Music report. Presented by Murray.
Document attached. All agreed.

7 .. New and other business

7.1 ... Future solos entries to NSW Band Assn. A cut off date of 2 weeks to apply prior to the associations closing date. This is to assist the secretary lodging band entries.

7.2 ... Additional uniform jackets and vests are required for our new members. Tony to ascertain numbers of each item to be purchased.

Uniform hats .. 8 hats to be ordered .. Kerry

Hats .. The committee will investigate the current and different styles of hats.

7.3 ... Request from Bunnings Gregory Hills for the band to hold a sausage sizzle this year.
Action ... The band will be asked to consider this request.

7.4 ... Venue for band rehearsals .. Eva Campbell recommends that the band should remain at the Camden Senior Citizens Centre.

7.5 ... A letter to be sent to Eva Campbell confirming the date of the bands 2021 AGM. 17th Aug commencing 7.00pm. Eva will be invited to chair the meeting.

7.6 .. invitation for the band /small ensemble to play at the Balmoral Village " Music on the porch " afternoon. 4th Sept '21. Thank you Kris. Action .. to be discussed

7.7 .. Sacred music " Unknown " approx \$100. Suggested by Geoff that this item be purchased. David supported Geoffs suggestion. Murray agreed that this settings should be purchased. All agreed.

7.8 Gus proposed a motion of thanks to Murray in recognition of his excellent direction of the Community of Schools Band. This band has made great progress and the standard of playing by the young people is to be congratulated. All agreed.

Murray would like the COS band to play at both the Cobbitty markets June 5 and at the September 2021 concert.

7.9 Email / letter to the committee from Ruth Pigott.

A .. The committee is responsible for the acquisition and disposal of the bands ~~assets~~ ^{ASSETS} on a needs basis,

B .. The treasurer maintains and will update the bands assets register. This is a difficult job as many instruments, and other items eg the trailers, chairs, shade cloths etc are stored at many different locations throughout the area.

C .. Purchasing of goods and services. The committee always receives quotations before purchases are made.

D .. Any band member may request the purchase of assets for the bands use. The committee will assess the purchase on its merits.

8.00 .. The meeting was closed by Tony at 8.37pm with a thank you to Kris for her hospitality.

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**Director of music report
May Committee Meeting 2021**

The band continues to grow in confidence as we work with Harold on the music of phantom. This will be the centre piece of our contest work and our formal concert, together with some lighter pieces and hopefully some combined works with our COS band.

I have noticed recently that we are increasing numbers in the front row in particular and I am considering shuffling our seating arrangements about to allow a little more room for players and a more even spread of the sound across the entire ensemble

The ensembles this term have centred around a dance band which is rapidly taking shape to a point where it can play to the general public. This style of ensemble seems to be well received by the members who have attended consistently. Following consultation with Harold we will be selecting a few charts to work on which will be available on line for download with his permission.

I would still like to see an adult learning ensemble take place on odd nights in the 6pm time slot but its time for someone else to think about organising it and running it, I am open to suggestions.

We need to also give consideration to advertising our various ensembles in a targeted fashion, for example we need to get into the school to boost the COS numbers and whilst the kids are often heard talking it up as does my tutors regularly, the actual push must come from the band itself as my role as business owner may be construed as a conflict of interest.

Murray