## CCB: Meeting 03/11/2021

## Opened: 7:00 By Tony

Present: Murray, David, Cheryl, Rebecca, Kris, Geoff

Kerry, Tony, Gus, Jenny

## Apologies: Brendon

	Discussion	Outcome
2:Previous minutes of Committee Meeting 6/10/2021	Minutes read and confirmed.	Moved:Gus Seconded:Geoff
<u>3: Business Arising</u> from Minutes	No items outstanding	
<u>4: Correspondence</u> <u>Inwards:</u>	Bunnings Narellan- request for the Band/Ensemble to play at Christmas Family Community Market Night. Date- Thursday 9th December 6pm-8pm Agreement that the band would accept The invitation to play.Tony to liaise with Bunnings as to whether they will make a donation to band or whether we will have a donations bucket.	

5:Treasurers Report:	Attached report to be accepted.	Moved: Cheryl Seconded: Kris
<u>6: Director of Music</u> <u>Report:</u>	Attached report to be accepted. Discussion following report regarding restarting the COS Band. Agreed there was nothing in the Department of Health guidelines prohibiting this. Motion based on the DOM report - That we approach the Senior Citizens Committee for approval to use their premises to restart the COS Band with Covid safe guidelines. Tony will liaise with the president of the Senior Citizens to facilitate this.	Moved: Murray Seconded: Rebecca
<u>7: New Business</u>	<ol> <li>Update AGM 2021 Financial Report - Cheryl will contact Eva for the next steps to take to finalise this matter.</li> <li>Playout in Camden - Saturday November 20th, 9:30am - 11:30am</li> <li>Venue for band end of year function- Date: Saturday December 11th 2021. Discussion areas at either Mt Annan Botanic Gardens or at a park along the bike track. Kris to liaise with staff at the Botanic Gardens to book a suitable area for this date. Opportunity for band to entertain informally which may potentially offset cost depending on staff agreement. Further details to be decided upon once Kris obtains information from the Botanic Gardens staff.</li> </ol>	

	4: Report from Senior Citizens - Band has been welcomed back to the Senior Citizens hall. Noted we will continue to be respectful of neighbours by quietly leaving the premises after rehearsal.
8: Other Business	
	1.End of Year Presentations
	These have been organised, reflecting appreciation of the efforts of the Band members over the last 2 years of Covid Lockdowns.
	2. Grants
	Kris applied for three grants on behalf of the band. Funding for Creative NSW will be advised by the end of this week. The other two are pending.
	3. Polo Shirts
	Kerry advised she has about 20 polo shirts. This stock will not be replenished. Cost \$50 but will be offered for sale for \$30.
	4. Uniforms
	Tony Advise our order from PC Uniforms has been dispatched from China. Expected delivery November 30th.
	5. Website
	After discussion it was decided the website should be updated to read 'Annual Membership' not 'Rehearsal' fees. Gus to update the wording on the website.
	Thanks you Kris for making her home available.



## Director of Music Report November Meeting 2021

It's nice to be able to report something different for a change. As of the 26<sup>th</sup> October the Concert band was able to resume full rehearsals at the Senior Citizens Centre. We must be constantly aware of the risk that Covid still poses in Australia and ensure that every precaution is taken for the safety of our members.

Unfortunately, due to Government imposed restrictions, we are unable to operate our COS ensemble at this time or allow non-vaccinated members to attend rehearsals, I trust this will change as soon as possible and once again we can run full ensembles.

Almost as soon as the restrictions lifted we have been able to confirm a number of engagements before the end of the year, including, Remembrance Day, Carols functions and a performance in the main street, it bodes well for the resumption of "normal" gigs in the new year.

Musically it will take some time and effort to regain the performance standard and confidence that the band showed prior to the commencement of lockdown but I have every confidence that we will overcome any hurdles that this may present.

Also, Musically, I believe the road forward will occur in three stages:

- 1. General playing and getting used to playing in an ensemble
- 2. Reclaiming and resumption of regular gigs in our community

3. Developing our skills in longer term projects that can take our band further afield.

Murray

OF ALL ACCOUNTS TOTAL \$24,114.66

Expenses since. \$1,000 Term & Conducting End of year awards \$ 969-24 Zoom awards \$ \$ 89-90 \$ 89-90 \$2,059.14 TOTAL Current Balance of Mac A/c \$1,210.68 Term Deposit \$7,000 ANZ Accounts. Balance \$ 2,722.02. No activity. \$13,181.96. Term Deposit

CAMDEN COMMUNITY BAND INC. Financial statement for October 2021. The Mac A/c's Last meeting the balance was \$3,009.82 Income since. \$110 Membership Inst Hire \$135 S. Grey \$260 \$15 \$1353 TOTAL