

## AGM March 19<sup>th</sup> 2024

**Opened: 7.00pm by Tony**

**Present: No need to count votes as there will be no voting needed.**

- **Apologies: Geoff Freestone, Enid Duncan, Peter Drummond, Claire Keats, Aaron Smart, Scott Ryan, Daniel Triffett, Brendan Millard, Leah Millard, Mark Thornell, Trish Thornell, Eva Campbell, Jenny Clisdall, Barbara Reeves, Amanda Ogilvie**

	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Outcome</u>														
<p><b>Previous minutes of Committee Meeting held 14/03/23 read by Kris</b></p> <p><b><u>Business Arising</u></b></p> <p><b><u>President's Report</u></b></p>	<p>Confirmation of previous minutes.</p> <p>Moved by Jarrad, seconded by Cheryl</p> <p>Nil</p> <p>See attached sheet</p> <p>Moved by Murray, Seconded by Gus</p>	<p><b>Tony</b></p>														
<p><b>5. Treasurer's Report</b></p>	<p>TBA as with the auditors. Will be tabled and put on the website</p>	<p><b>Scotty</b></p>														
<p><b>6 Committee Member 2024</b></p>	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">President</td> <td>Tony Flatman</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vice President</td> <td>Geoff Freestone</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Treasurer</td> <td>Scott Grey</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Secretary</td> <td>Kris Took</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Website Administrator</td> <td>Gusztav Belansky</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Ordinary Members</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Gusztav Belansky, David Pollard, Jarrad Bishop, Kerry Fielding, Rebecca Ward, Aaron Wotten, Mark Thornell, Rachael Nealis</td> </tr> </table> <p>Meeting closed 7.28</p>	President	Tony Flatman	Vice President	Geoff Freestone	Treasurer	Scott Grey	Secretary	Kris Took	Website Administrator	Gusztav Belansky	Ordinary Members		Gusztav Belansky, David Pollard, Jarrad Bishop, Kerry Fielding, Rebecca Ward, Aaron Wotten, Mark Thornell, Rachael Nealis		
President	Tony Flatman															
Vice President	Geoff Freestone															
Treasurer	Scott Grey															
Secretary	Kris Took															
Website Administrator	Gusztav Belansky															
Ordinary Members																
Gusztav Belansky, David Pollard, Jarrad Bishop, Kerry Fielding, Rebecca Ward, Aaron Wotten, Mark Thornell, Rachael Nealis																

## CAMDEN COMMUNITY BAND

Annual general meeting 19th March 2024

Presidents report ...

It was a busy start to our year with the Camden Australia Day Parade followed by a layout to support the Camden Museum.

The parade band participated at the Thirlmere Steam Festival ... in 35 deg heat .. and we were judged the best community group earning us a small donation and a certificate.

Our performance at the Camden Show attracted an appreciative audience.

Jarrad and Murray played with the Southern Brass ensemble at the National Band Championships held in Newcastle during the Easter weekend.

In the lead up to ANZAC Day we played a total of five services at various retirement villages and at the Camden Dawn Service.

It is ten years ( 2023 ) since the formation of the parade band and we were honoured by the Camden RSL to lead the ANZAC Day Parade which was a major and significant event for the band.

At the Campbelltown International Children and Multicultural Day we led short parade joined by children of all nationalities in Koshigaya Park and then performed a special program for the young audience.

Harold workshopped our own choice selection .. The New World Symphony .. for our entry in to the annual NSW State Band Championships. The band played well and we received many congratulations for our overall performance.

We performed at the Carrington fete, the Camden Park open day, and during the Camden Cultural Fusions week at the NAB bank.. We played for the Camden army cadets end of year parade .. during the hottest day of the year.. and at Carols on the Hill, Menangle.

The Bundanoon RSL invited us to perform a concert which was enthusiastically received by a full auditorium . We have been invited back to perform during 2024.

This year we were pleased to welcome back Graham Apology on trumpet. .. new members Audrey on bassoon, with brother Joe .. French horn. Also Liah and Brendan .. clarinet and bass clarinet.

A printer was purchased, and an Eeb tuba. Signage was fixed to the rear of the Senior Citizens building.

Murray and Brendan held a band workshop for school aged musicians during the September school holidays . It was a well attended and a most enjoyable day of music making for the young people.

Aaron Smart .. flute .. with other talented musicians ... gave a benefit concert of fine music at the Camden Uniting Church. It was a most enjoyable evening and we look forward ti Aarons next concert.

Murray and I had meetings with Sally Quinell our NSW State member for Camden and with Camden council officers where we expressed the need for a permanent home for the band in Camden.

We also met with councils Arts Co-ordinator who invited the band to participate in various musical activities in the Camden LGA.

The COS band is keen and enthusiastic and it is very pleasing that a number of the members both past and present join with both the parade and concert bands on a regular basis.

We were all saddened at the passing of two of the bands greatest supporters. Terry Diomis and Dusty Miller.

Terry was an active member of both the Camden RSL and of the Camden Show Society. His witty commentary was a big part of any major public event in Camden and he always gave a special mention about the band.

We all know that Dusty was a most generous man with a love of banding .. being a member of Liverpool Brass and our band. To us he donated jacket lanyards and the drum majors sash. He spend many hours searching for the items.

In his memory the bands encouragement award is now known as the Dusty Miller award which is presented each year to a young musician who shows promise as a future band member.

On your behalf ... thank you to the management committee for the day to day administration of the bands affairs.

This year the bands constitution was amended so as to reflect current practice ... especially aligning the finances with the bands calendar year. A Code of Conduct was developed. Both documents may be seen on the bands web site.

Thank you to the the Senior Citizens Club for the use of their premises, to the Camden RSL, Camden council, Wards Accounting and to Eva Campbell our long serving patron.

A special thank you to Murray and to Harold.

Thank you to you all for your support as we look forward to another great year of enjoying making music together.

Tony Flatman

President 2023