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Some Photos from October Walkup.
(Credit to Shezz & Koda)





President's Report

by **Michael R. Crozier, OAM** on October, 25

Dear CMAC Members,

Well, despite the Covid restrictions, we have managed to have three walk-ups to date, and I think things are on the up-and-up.

There are a number of people who haven't been to a walk-up for quite some time, even before the Covid restrictions hit. There have been quite a few changes in the Committee over the last few years, and I believe the current committee members are very open minded in the way they would like to see your CMAC run. If you have any suggestions you would like to see to improve your CMAC, let me know. Likewise, if there is anything causing you concern, either now or from the past, please also advise, because if there is something, the Committee can't address it if we don't know about it.

If there is a matter you would like to talk about, I'm available on either 02 6231 9707, or 0406 379 035.

Be safe, careful and stay well.

President, CMAC

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Social Director's Report

by **Bev Stokes**, Public Officer on 20th October, 2020

Hi all ! Our most recent walkup was on October long weekend, with lots of people away; some to enjoy the good weather, maybe a trip down the coast, but for those who remained in the Bush Capital most of us had a great time, well I know I did !

Friday night I attended my Grandson Jack's very belated 18th birthday party, he turned 18 in March but of course "COVID" put a stop to any sort of celebration then. He wanted to have a trivia night with family and friends at a pub - the Statesmen Hotel in Curtin was the venue, and what a beaut night it was. The trivia was spot on, then Saturday I was at a soon to be Grandson-in-law's surprise 25th birthday party in Civic, which was also very good, and to top it all off, the Raiders WON.

Then came Sunday, the CMAC walk up at the Irish Club in Weston and what an afternoon that was, just great ! (Thank goodness drinking took second place at this venue.) A lovely lunch, good company, good music, what more could you ask for ? Very relaxing, and I won a prize in the raffles as well, how good was that !

The sound was good, thanks to our faithful crew who assembled it, and thanks to everyone who helped in anyway.

We once again heeded the COVID-19 rules; no dancing, no more than 4 people on stage together, spraying each mic when used, gosh we are good. i hope this thing goes away soon, but I won't hold my breath.

Our em-cee for the day was Dene, as Dawne was away visiting family in Tumut and he did well, but he kept losing the handheld microphone all afternoon, "now where did I put that ruddy thing" (*Note from the editor: Pretty sure he didn't say "ruddy"*).

Meryl, our new treasurer, was on the ball, you could pay cash, or by card with this new way of paying. No doubt, we're keeping up with the flow of the times, yippee, good on you. Meryl, she also sold the raffle tickets when you came in, that saved a lot of time in the course of the afternoon.



One of our artists, Shez, was there, with her camera clicking all things around her, so don't be surprised you just might see your picture "On the cover of the Rollin' Stone, OOPS!!! no!! The "CMAC" Newsletter that's better.

There seems to be a great vibe with the new committee at present, to lift the club upwards and onwards, which will be good to see. Maybe!!!

Now most importantly the artists for the day, there were 10 in all, a full board, were they good? In my book, YES!!

1/ Ralph, backed by Sox, a very unique voice our Ralph has.

2/ Adam, our poet, he has had a rough time throughout his life but he has bounced back so well, keep writing those verses Adam.

3/ Claude, plays the guitar, sings and is very good, his instrumentals are great.

4/ "Chillin" consists of Shaz, Jaz, and Sox, always spot on.

5/ Bev (Me) with my helpers Sox, Keith, and Laraine (who sat out front of the stage), not because, she's was important, she just couldn't get up on the stage, why you might ask, well she needs to trade her legs in on better ones!!, no just joking, she'll get back to normal soon, you just wait and see, well hope so, soon.

6/ Mike M, with his great keyboard, he sings and plays well too, but his keyboard does everything, except make him a cup of coffee.

7/ Chris, well you could say he's a one man band, but this week he didn't have a Tambourine on his foot, but he was just as good without it.

8/ Kay, now Kay has been coming for some time now, but has never had the courage to get up and sing, so thanks Chris for getting her up there and backing her, Kay you did well, you're a barrel of fun, hope to see you back.

9/ Dene and Shez, good combination, also Shez's mum Pauline surprised us by getting up and doing a song with them as well wow!!

10/ Jeremy, he was a guest artist for us last year, and to have him back, was great to see, "Cootamundra Wattle" is one of my favourite songs of John Williamson, and he did a great rendition of it, thanks Jeremy.

We then had an encore, by Sox and the girls, just one song to finish off the afternoon, which was lovely. Well done everyone.

Now the raffles:

1st Gail Hansen,

2nd Bev Stokes,

3rd Adam McKay.

Congrats to us all, and thanks to Chris for drawing out the numbers.

Ok, well that's about it. A big thankyou to Koda (who used to have lovely hair, but has decided red hair is the way to go) but we still love ya! So willing to help with anything & everything that's around you at the time, keep on helping your Grandma until she gets new legs ok ?

Well enough from me, until next month,

Bev Stokes

Public Officer,

CMAC

Australian Country Diary - courtesy of Mike Crozier

Saturday November 1

A Jammalong is on at the Up Opping Second Hand Clothing, 82-88 Limestone Avenue Ainslie from 10.00am. Enquiries on 6257 7397.

The Country Music Association of Canberra's Walk-up is at the Canberra Irish Club Parkinson Street Weston, commencing at 1.30pm. Tickets \$5.00 at the door. Artists welcome, white board format. Be early as participants & audience is limited due to Covid 19 restrictions. Enquiries to Bev on 0412 559 113.

Wednesday November 4

Rod Stewart with special guests as part of his *The Hits Tour 2020*, is at the Federation Mall, Old Parliament House Capital Hill. Show commences 7.30pm.

Friday November 6

The McClymonts on their 2020 Tour are at the Canberra Southern Cross Club Woden from 8.00pm.

Saturday November 7

Fanny Lumsden on her *Fallow* Tour at the Street Theatre, 15 Childers Street Canberra, commencing 7.30pm. Tickets: VIP \$50.00, Standard \$29.00, Children \$19.00, Concession \$27.00, Groups of 4+ \$25.00. Tickets & enquiries to 6247 1223.

Saturday November 14

Michael & Dianne Porter host a Jammalong, under the pergola in the park beside Enid Lyons Street on the Lake Burley Griffin side of the Questacon Building from 12.00 noon. Enquiries to parkmusic@weeby.com or phone 6257 7397.

Gina Jeffreys, with guests Rod McCormack & Max Jackson, is at the Canberra Southern Cross Club Phillip. Dinner & show with a 6.00pm Sit-down \$79.75. Show only \$42.75, commencing 8.00pm, plus booking fee. Ring the Club for tickets & enquiries.

Sunday November 15

ANBC Gundagai Busking Championships, Gundagai Busking Festival. Enquiries 0422 772 759.

Thursday November 18

John Williamson is at the Canberra Southern Cross Club Woden. Dinner & show sit down 6.00pm \$88.75, children \$72.75, Show only commencing 8.00pm \$52.75, children \$35.75.

Saturday November 28

Catherine Britt presents her *Home Truths Album Preview Tour* at the Harmonie German Club, 49 Jerrabomberra Avenue Narrabundah. Tickets \$43.07. Tickets on <https://bit.ly/34Z6XJ4>

Fanny Lumsden on her *Fallow* Tour at the Athenium Theatre Junee.

Sunday November 29

The Murrumbateman Acoustic Club meets at the Murrumbateman Inn, commencing 6.00pm. Musicians, singers, & poets, of all levels welcome. Meals available from the bistro. Because of Covid restrictions, bookings to Wal Brewer on 0407 591 630:

Fanny Lumsden on her *Fallow* Tour is at the Griffith Regional Theatre Griffith NSW.



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