



CCMF Newsletter

June 2015

Welcome!!!

Hello and welcome to the second edition of the Central Coast Music Factory Newsletter! Lots of things have been happening this month from renovations of the studio, a new teacher coming on-board, students' doing us proud in exams and competitions and teachers succeeding in their band pursuits. So here's what's been going on!

What's New?

Our drum room is finally complete and might I say so myself it looks AWESOME!!! Students are getting a real kick out of the ambience of the room which has added to a fantastic learning experience. Big thanks to my hubby once again for his tireless work in this room. If you haven't already done so go and have a sticky beak next time you're in for lessons! In addition the performance room is almost complete and will be ready to use in a couple of weeks – YAY! It will be available for hire as a rehearsal space as well as hosting CCMF workshops, mini concerts and much more. More details in the near future.



Anne Collins

We have a new teacher starting at CCMF this week! Anne Collins has been involved in Piano and Singing for over twenty years. Anne has studied Classical Piano, Singing and Theory of Music through The Australian Music Examination Board of New South Wales and Trinity College, London.

She has had numerous experiences with Eisteddfods, performing in solo vocal, piano and choir sections. Her experience also includes playing and singing in Church Bands, Musicals and Weddings.

Anne offers a warm, healthy environment that fosters individuality, creativity and a love of music. She is a teacher who understands her students' needs and delivers a personalised programme.

For more information or lesson availability please contact Anne on 0406 360 449



Special Mentions

Time to brag about our outstanding students here at CCMF. We kicked off the month with Liam Faulkner-Diamond and Brigitte Johnston being cast in Wyong Musical Theatre Company's Mulan Jnr. This is an incredible achievement as over 150 young hopefuls auditioned. Congratulations Liam and Brigitte!

Adding to this Liam sang at the Teachers Federation Conference in Sydney this week and is also a featured artist in the 2015 Schools Spectacular which will be aired on TV! Yay Liam!!

Next on the list we have Natalie Alessi and Eden Smith who both achieved Honours in their AMEB singing exams! The girls have been working hard for months honing their craft before fronting an examiner. Well done girls!

Now to Lusha Lowndes who this week competed in the grand final of the Voices Competition. Although Lusha didn't take out first place she received high praise from the judges, just missing out on the top spot. What an incredible achievement! Congratulations Lusha!

What's coming up?

Earlier on I talked about Mulan Jnr. Tickets go on sale Wednesday July 1st. There are only 10 shows and only 146 seats per show so get your tickets early! Go to www.wmtc.com.au for more information.



Fee payments

I emailed everyone last week as to our new system for paying fees directly to the teachers. Thanks for your patience with this change. Please ensure your fees are kept up to date and don't forget to put student name and invoice number as your banking reference.

Student of the Month Erika O'Reilly



This month we are featuring Erika O'Reilly as our student of the month. Erika recently competed in the 'Sing Your Face Off' competition held at Toukley RSL. Erika progressed through the heats to gain a place in the grand final. Erika took out the audience vote in the grand final, an amazing achievement. Well done Erika! CCMF are very proud!

Matt Porter in Live Baby Live! INXS Tribute Show

Live Baby Live! is Australia's premier rendition of one of the most iconic bands in Australian history and features our very Matt Porter!

Live Baby Live! The INXS Tribute Show brings together a group of talented and enthusiastic musicians from the Central Coast and Newcastle areas of NSW through their love of INXS.

With a combined 30+ years of live performing experience, Live Baby Live! are able to deliver a mesmerising show that bears an uncanny resemblance, in both sound and looks, to the mighty INXS.

With meticulous attention to their unforgettable Wembley performance and swagger to match, let Live Baby Live! take you back to a time when rock n roll ruled.



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★ THE INXS ★
TRIBUTE SHOW

Central Coast Tour Dates

Fri 17th July – Entrance Leagues

Sun 26th July – Catho Pub

Sat 12th Sept – Erina Leagues

Sat 3rd Oct – Sporties Norah Head

NYE – Ourimbah RSL

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We want to hear from you!

If you have news to share, ideas for CCMF or have a general enquiry please drop us an email at centralcoastmusicfactory@outlook.com

Till next month have fun and love music!

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