



WINGECARRIBEE VOCAL MUSTER

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WV MUSTER – a NFP with DGR status (tax deductible receipts for donations) assisting secondary school music students.

MOSS VALE GOLF CLUB - "THE ROUND OF MUSIC" Friday Night Performance Program

"The Round of Music" held every Friday evening at Moss Vale Golf Club by WV Muster. Aimed at providing students with performance experience in a safe and supportive environment.

The Round of Music enables students to learn new repertoire and musical genre to suit demographic other than they are comfortable performing.

The WV Muster provides mentorship and pathways to students from industry professionals.

All money from Friday evening performance is for the student(s).

No one from MV Muster receives any money for organising Friday evenings.

DORMIE HOUSE - WV MUSTER Inaugural Singing Awards Dinner Program

The MV Muster awards program is assisting students with vocal potential. Quarterly program of singing competitions with cash prizes, professional recording sessions, vouchers to purchase musical instruments, encouragement awards and singing lesson awards which are funded by the WV Muster Foundation.

The quarterly Awards program culminates in a yearly Grand Final for the award winners.

Finalists are mentored by industry professionals prior to awards performance to ensure they are suitably prepared for the award performance.

The WV Muster accesses resources for the areas secondary school students allowing them to pursue an education in Music.

Our next audition is the 24th of November for a place in the Awards Dinner to be held on the 23rd of February at the Iconic Dormie House in Moss Vale. Application forms can be downloaded from www.wvmuster.com.au

THE ROUND OF MUSIC

The Round of Music at Moss Vale Golf Club organised by the WV Muster has showcased, to date, 42 secondary school students from the Wingecarribee Shire. The students receive a generous fee for performing on a Friday evening.

Key outcomes of the Round of Music programme:

- The students have a venue to gain performance experience in front of an audience other than peers for their school.
- A supportive audience allow them to create in an environment that is safe and encouraging.
- Students receive a comprehensive call-sheet a week prior to performance.

They must comply with required actions and call sheet includes:

- ◆ Time to be at venue, 45 minutes prior to performance.
 - ◆ Students met by Richard Lane and a brief meeting to revise call sheet and ensure smooth performance.
 - ◆ Instruments and voice to be warmed up prior to performance
 - ◆ Sound check for balance of vocal and instruments
 - ◆ Song selection must be planned prior to performance,
 - ◆ Students must introduce themselves and songs which connects them with their audience.
 - ◆ Students on completion of performance thank the club and audience for their support
 - ◆ A de-brief with the student to discuss how they felt it went, what they learnt for their next performance.
- Parents/Guardians are included in all aspects of club performance.
 - ◆ They must give permission for their child to perform.
 - ◆ They must give permission or refusal for performance to be photographed/video
 - ◆ They must be present at Club for full performance.
 - The Moss Vale Golf Club
 - ◆ has enjoyed a substantial increase in patronage on Friday night brought about by the round of music WV Muster connection to media embracing and promoting the programme.
 - ◆ Not only are members attending the performances on Friday evening, the audience is also made up of non-members.
 - ◆ All audience members are now encouraged to book at a table for the night due to the popularity of the night.

"The Round of Music" illustrates to the students what is required of a professional performer. It's not for them to just turn up 5 mins before the set and perform. The programme assists the student by giving them the skills that will eventually lead to them becoming "performance ready" and a confident artist.

The mentoring from an industry professional makes the experience of performing less stressful as well as getting them into a routine of what is expected of a professional.

An important key objective from the Round of Music programme is for the students to be encouraged to value themselves and their talent. We at the WV Muster want to be part of the change that musicians value themselves as well as the fee they deserve and receive.

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