

## **Annual Report for the Bundalaguah Myrtlebank Hall for financial year ending 30th June 2015.**

The hall committee has had a very busy and productive year.

Our success can be attributed to one thing, people. As the Chairman of the committee I am very privileged to lead a dedicated group of volunteers who all chip in and do their bit. Congratulations and thank you to all of the committee members for your dedicated effort.

We have ticked off some very big mile stones during the year.

These include winning a grant from Regional Development Victoria for a major hall up-grade project. This project when completed will see the hall with a new roof, new kitchen and a new all access toilet. After winning this grant we have been able to leverage of it to get the hall restumped and a new water tank installed. The old water tank did not hold enough water to cater for all the needs of the hall and the stand it was on had a nasty lean on it. This was very dangerous with 9 tonnes of water in it. Our first grant instalment was paid to us on the 20<sup>th</sup> of May 2015. The first job we had to attend to was building up the track on the Southern side of the hall to stop flood water running under the hall. All the gravel and the equipment to do this was generously donated to the hall. Thank you to John Talbot "Talbots Gravel" for organizing this for us.

The hall continues to receive a large amount of support from the community in the way of donations and in kind assistance. I would like to acknowledge the generous contribution from Mark Flynn of McLean Park Law firm in drawing up a very comprehensive hall hire agreement for us. This document is available on our web site for prospective hall customers to down load. Other donations have enabled a new lighting system for the stage to be installed and a new state of the art sound system is currently under construction.

### **Up-Grade Project and Working Bees.**

We kicked off the projects in early December 2014. A new fence went up on the Northern Boundary of the property to fence off the Southern Rural Water Channel. That completed a safety issue for us. Thank you to Kane House, Fencing Contractor for erecting the fence.

On the 28<sup>th</sup> January work began on restumping the hall. This was the first job required for the up-grade project. There was no point in putting a new roof on to a hall that was not sitting on a secure and level foundation. We have not stopped since then. The committee members have been at the hall nearly every Sunday afternoon since the restumping was completed. Working Bees have attended to the following jobs. All new down pipes to take rain water to the new tank have been installed. New storm water pipes to take the over flow water away from the tank have been installed. New rabbit proof netting has been put around the bottom of the hall. We are working on replacing the Plinth boards on the bottom of the hall. The Live at the Bundy group has installed new lighting for the music events.

The huge thickets of woody weed Boxthorn has been removed and or sprayed. We have carried out further control of this weed with follow up spraying of seedlings that have come up. The yard has had a face lift and a row of Claret Ash trees have been planted down the middle of the yard. This has defined the car park which we have filled to capacity at several music gigs.

### **New Roof.**

Thanks to Turnbull Plumbing for installing a new roof. This was on by the end of May. Straight after that we got stuck into getting all the down pipes and storm water pipes installed. A big thank you to Michael Canny for his assistance digging the trenches and Ray Pearce for lifting the new tank into place.

### **Honour Board>**

I would like to congratulate John Schroder for all his hard work researching army records to find the names and stories of people from our district who served during World War 1. We now have an Honour Board up in the hall so that we can remember the service and sacrifice of these people. The new Honour Board was unveiled on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2015. The unveiling ceremony was very well attended including our Federal Member the Hon Darren Chester who unveiled the board. Tim Bull MLA for Gippsland East and Councillor Darren McCubbin from the Wellington shire also attended.

There will soon be some framed photos up on the wall of some of the WW1 service men and their stories.

### **Information Technology.**

Three pieces of IT help support and market the hall and its events. The hall has a web site which you can find at. <http://bundyhall.org.au/> On this page you will find a calendar of events. You can download our Hall Hire agreement. There are photos of the works we have carried out and photos taken at a lot of the events that have been held.

Support the Bundalaguah-Myrtlebank Hall Face Book page is another great source of information about upcoming events and the works we have done at the hall.

<https://www.facebook.com/BundalaguahMyrtlebankHall> This page has 480 followers.

Then we have the Live at The Bundy Face Book Page.

<https://www.facebook.com/liveatthebundy/timeline>

I have copied this post from the Live at the Bundy page. I cannot say it any better. This sums it up very well.

*We have had our 1,300th like to our page. Here is an insight to Live at The Bundy for our recent arrivals to our page.*

*We are a couple of guys who have the same vision.... Top shelf live music played in one of the best sounding country halls in Australia.! Live music is a risky business but we think it is a risk worth taking.*

*The Bundy Hall is the jewel in the crown for us, we could not do this anywhere else.*

*We have tremendous support from the Hall Committee, who are behind everything we (Live at the Bundy )do. Their help on the nights really does add a unique flavour.*

*We have assembled a great team of like minded people who help us put the nights together.*

*We will continue to improve the Live at The Bundy experience with further sound treatment in the pipeline as well as purchasing more suitable seating that will allow us to seat around 160 people for our more intimate gigs.*

*We have been supported by some of the very best musicians in the land. They truly love playing in the hall and continue to return.*

*The growing support of the music loving community of Gippsland and beyond has got us thinking we are on the right track.*

*We also believe in giving back to the community. With your support we have raised over \$12,000 from two major fundraising events.*

*The most important ingredient to what we are doing is YOU. Without your support Live at The Bundy*

*does not exist.*

*Come and experience a Live at The Bundy Gig!*

*SEE YOU AT OUR NEXT GIG.*

## **Events.**

I have listed all the events that are on the Hall calendar for the last 12 months. It is an impressive list. It covers a large range of activities. The hall is used every week. We have had some of the biggest names in Australian music play at our hall and there will be more to come. To quote some of the comments on the Face Book pages "The Bundy Hall Rocks."

CWA holds a weekly meeting every Wednesday.

12<sup>th</sup> July 2014 The Bundy Hop music by DJ Jack.

1<sup>st</sup> August Shaun Kirk, Live at the Bundy.

2<sup>nd</sup> August 2014 Chico Johnson Charity Gig.

24<sup>th</sup> August 2014 Sale College Band Soiree.

12 September 2014 Sale College Trivia Night.

13<sup>th</sup> September 2014 2014 Bundy Hop music by DJ Jack.

11<sup>th</sup> October 2014 Chubby Rae & the Elevators Live at the Bundy.

16<sup>th</sup> September 2014 Children's Birthday.

18<sup>th</sup> October 2014 The Bundy Hop music by DJ Jack.

19<sup>th</sup> October 2014 Fund raiser for the Royal Children's Hospital

24<sup>th</sup> October 2014 Bundalaguah Primary School Trivia Night.

27<sup>th</sup> October 2014 "Shock Wave" Band Practice.

31<sup>st</sup> October Music Gig Fund Raiser for breast Cancer. Music by "Soultanas"

8<sup>th</sup> November 2014 Bundy Hop music by Lack Side Rockers.

9<sup>th</sup> November 2014 Children's Birthday party.

14<sup>th</sup> November 2014 Amber Laurance, Live at the Bundy.

16<sup>th</sup> November 2014 Children's Birthday Party.

20<sup>th</sup> November 2014 CWA Christmas Party.

22<sup>nd</sup> November 2014 "The Bundy Ball" Music by "The Rusty Rockers"

29<sup>th</sup> November 2014 Pre-Christmas Family night of Dance Music and Fun. Music by Roo Arcus.

6<sup>th</sup> December 2014 Walk to End Women's Cancer Music by 8 Ball Aitken.

10<sup>th</sup> December 2014. Low Carb food and health information night.

12<sup>th</sup> December 2014 Bundy Hop music by DJ Jack.

3<sup>rd</sup> January 2015 "Harry Hookey" Live at the Bundy.

28<sup>th</sup> January 2015. Started restumping the hall.

6<sup>th</sup> February 2015 "The Back Sliders" Live at the Bundy.

14<sup>th</sup> February 2015 The Bundy Hop music by DJ Jack.

15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> February 2015. Recording event for band called "Cheetstreet."

21<sup>st</sup> February 2015 Private function.

21<sup>st</sup> March 2015 Bundy Hop music by DJ Jack.

23<sup>rd</sup> March 2015 Low Carb Presentation. Check this event.

28<sup>th</sup> March Chris Wilson & Fiona Boyes Music Gig

4<sup>th</sup> April 2015 Private Function.

11<sup>th</sup> April 2015 Bundy Hop music by DJ Jack.

18<sup>th</sup> April 2015 Progressive Dinner Hall Fund Raiser.

25<sup>th</sup> April 2015 Private Function.

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2015 Jeff Lang Live at the Bundy.

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2015. Angry Anderson and the James Southwell Band. Live at the Bundy.

5<sup>th</sup> June 2015 Fund Raiser Trivia night for Golden Beach Wild Life Haven.

20<sup>th</sup> June 2015 Joe Camilleri and the Black Sorrows. Live at the Bundy.

21<sup>st</sup> June 2015 Joe Camilleri and the black Sorrows. Encore Concert Live at the Bundy

So in summary we have had a very successful year. You can rest assured that we will achieve a great deal more in the coming 12 months. The music Gigs will keep coming, bigger and better. To use the quote again "The Bundy Hall Rocks." See you at the next Gig.

John Buxton

Chairman

Bundalaguah-Myrtlebank Hall committee Inc.