



## Merry Muse Report for 1/7/2022-30/6/2023

### Merry Muse area of responsibility - goals and objectives

**Goals and Objectives:** To provide a welcoming space for folk and acoustic live music.

#### Description of activity:

The Merry Muse meets on the 2nd Sunday of the month (except for January and sometimes Easter) at the Canberra Irish Club from 4pm to 7pm and is generally of the format 2 hours of blackboard followed by a feature act for 45 minutes.

### The office bearers and membership of Merry Muse group

Merry Muse Coordinator Vacant

PA Coordinator Pierre Sibilant

Raffles Tina Lynam

Publicity Cassidy Richens

Administration Eileen Newmarch - 0412 227 882 [eileennew23@gmail.com](mailto:eileennew23@gmail.com)

Roster Tina Lynam

The Merry Muse ran 10 shows in the year, with an average attendance of 29 people per show.

### Merry Muse 2022-23

Shows 10

Door takings Shows \$1173.30

Raffles \$648.00

**Total Income \$1821.30**

#### Expenditure

Sound \$0.00

Performers \$1690.00

MM Expenses \$0.00

**Total Expenses \$1690.00**

**Net Income \$131.30**

Float In \$400

Income in year \$131.30

Total Banking in Year \$0.00

Float out \$531.30

Asset Purchase Mic Stands and Music Stands \$939

The Merry Muse has continued with its format of a two hour blackboard followed by a feature artist with entry at \$3 and \$5. In 2023-24 there will be some flexibility to format - including running an occasional touring act show - beginning with Andy Irvine in January, and having some shows with two feature acts and a higher admission charge.

A vote of thanks goes to all those who volunteer to operate the Merry Muse, especially Pierre Sibilant and Bob Jenkins for their work on sound and Tina Lynam for her work on the door and organising the raffle and Cassidy Richens for her work on updating the web and Facebook and taking the lead on publicity and other assistance, including organising the Andy Irvine show.

Eileen Newmarch