

Merry Muse 2025 –2026

Merry Muse area of responsibility – goals and objectives

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

The office bearers and membership of Merry Muse sub-group

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Raffles Tina Lynam

Publicity Cassidy Buxton, Simone Dawson

Door Tina Lynam and Shona Lee

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This financial year the Merry Muse ran 12 shows and also did a feature blackboard at Majors Creek Festival. We have started experimenting with a range of formats and are mainly running on a one hour blackboard and 2 feature acts with admission prices of \$20 full \$15 MFS members and Concessions. We also had a Strong J women of the 60s tribute and again hosted Andy Irvine on a tour from Ireland.

We are now taking bookings through TryBooking and using a Square to accept payments at the door for all shows. . A summary of income and expenses for the year is below.

The Merry Muse had a very successful year in 2025-26. Attendance has again increased and is now averaging 57 people per show.

The Merry Muse had a surplus of \$1,316.73 and after equipment purchases of \$1,289 had a profit of net profit of \$27.73.

In the coming year we will continue to be flexible with formats. We also intend to take the Merry Muse to Majors Creek Music Festival again in November , and will do a special show on Tuesday March 2nd for Eleanor McEvoy. In addition to Majors Creek Festival we will do a special Peace Concert on the third Sunday of November and possibly another special concert featuring local artists..

A vote of thanks goes to all those who volunteer to operate the Merry Muse, especially Pierre Sibilant, Bob Jenkins and Simon Fisher for their work on sound and Tina Lynam for her work on the on the door and Tina for organising the raffle, for Shona Lee for her work on door and also stepping into MC role as required, Simone Dawson for her work on updating Facebook and Instagram and doing publicity, flyers and other assistance for regular shows. Cassidy Buxton continues to provide assistance for special shows, such as for Eleanor McEvoy.

Eileen Newmarch

<i>Merry Muse 2025-26</i>			
Shows			
Door takings	12 Shows		12578.00
Raffles			1211.00
Total Income			13789.00
Expenditure			
Sound			
Performers			12160.00
MM Expenses			312.27
Total Expenses			12472.27
Net Income			1316.73
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Float In		400	
Income in year		1316.73	
Net Banking in Year		1316.73	
Float out		400.00	
Asset Purchase		\$1,289	
Net Surplus		\$27.73	
Average Attendance		57.2	
		1316.73	
Net Surplus			
Less costs of equipment		1289	
		27.73	