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District 21 – Central Coast

A Sound Investment

With a little help from **Freemasons on the Central Coast**, The Long Jetty Over 50s Club put on a fabulous concert for the local community to enjoy.



The Choir opened the Concert

With some patrons seated and others still arriving, the Concert was running slightly late. Eventually, all were seated, the lights dimmed and a hush came over the hall. Sue Brotton introduced herself as President: *'Welcome to our Concert. We have a varied programme which I hope everybody will enjoy. I want to thank those who are participating this evening – the choir, the banjo group, the oldies pop band. Many of the players were members of well-known bands ... Thank you for attending.'*

The Choir opened the proceedings. Many melodies were sung and the final offering featured one member acting out the song to much merriment and laughter.

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It was brilliantly done!

Sue then invited Leigh, Vice President, and the Directors of **Freemasons on the Central Coast** to the front. Sue disclosed to the audience: *'The Freemasons on the Central Coast were our special guests here today. Since the beginning of the year, it was becoming extremely obvious to us that our keyboard and sound system was failing. Due to the most generous support of the Freemasons, both have been replaced, and it is fantastic. I can hit all the keys and we can hear the right sound from the sound equipment. A special thank-you to the Freemasons for this help.'*

To this Leigh replied: *'David, who is in the back row of the choir, brought this dilemma to our attention and with his and Sue's assistance, we were able to purchase a keyboard and sound equipment. As Sue said to me – "just what the doctor ordered". Freemasons on the Central Coast were only too happy to assist.'*

Next on the programme were the ukulele players. Initially a couple of members jammed together but when it became known that more players were required, the group quickly gained another six.



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The group concluded with a rendition of 'Swanee River' which was thoroughly enjoyed and received rapturous applause.

Next on the list was a pop musical band of old hands. Many songs known to the audience were played; it was not a concert for 16 to 18 year olds!



Their music was much appreciated and the audience was rewarded with an encore. This resulted in many audience members getting up to dance, with some being serenaded.

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Photo: Sue Broton

A wonderful time was had by all.

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Photo: Sue Brotton

Pop music much enjoyed by all.

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