





Soul Fly Band – Monthly Meeting Notes



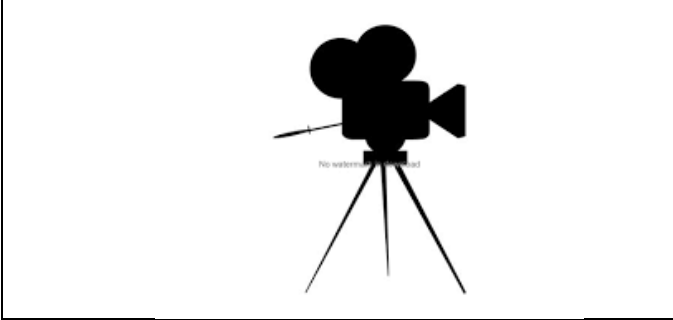
	<p>Here are the minutes for the Soul Fly Band meeting on 25th September 2020.</p>
	<p>Because of Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Soul Fly Band Meeting has been moved online, using Zoom.</p>
	<p>The people that came to the meeting were: Fraser, Audrey, Jack, Lachie, Stavros, Chelsea & Bec.</p>
	<p>We first talked about some goals that Soul Fly Band would like to achieve in 2021.</p>
	<p>One goal was about helping mainstream events to find ways to be more inclusive for people with disabilities to join in. For example, dating and friendship events.</p>
	<p>We also want to create videos and social media campaigns for people with disabilities to raise awareness about different types of disabilities.</p>



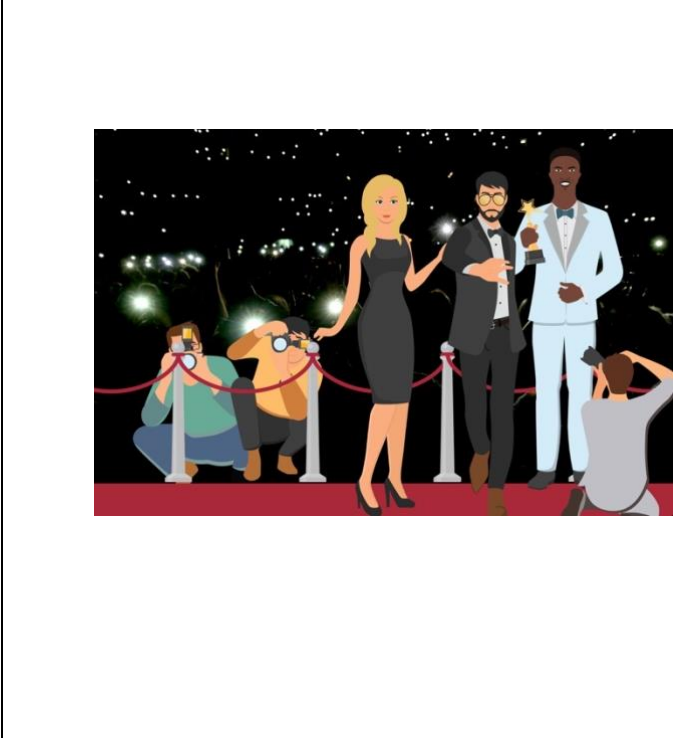
We talked about celebrating people with disabilities every day, and not just on globally recognised days.



Soul Fly Band talked about creating an information tool about Companion Cards, including articles and videos.



We also talked about the idea of making a documentary to raise awareness of the project. We could film different participants, their volunteers, and filming at Gig Buddies socials.



We also talked about getting a celebrity ambassador on board to promote the project and our values to more people.



Soul Fly Band then spoke about creating a Gig Buddies Ambassadors Team, like the UK Gig Buddies project has.



Some of the things that the UK Ambassadors Team do are:

- Wrote a letter to the UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson to ask for clear information about COVID-19 for people with disabilities.
- Talking to different organisations to advocate for people with disabilities and encourage accessibility and inclusion.



We would like the Sydney Gig Buddies Ambassador Team to:

- Speak and advocate for people with disabilities at events.
- Raise awareness through school/Uni/TAFE talks
- Show leadership and advocate for Gig Buddies.
- Raising awareness of disability-friendly places and social education (for example, movies, pubs, beach, shops, employment)



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We will be having a Soul Fly Band Christmas lunch on Friday 20th November after our meeting at 12pm.



We also spoke about a paid work opportunity sent to Gig Buddies from the Family Planning NSW. They wanted people with disabilities to help create resources and videos to help a young person with a disability go through puberty.



Next Soul Fly Band Meeting Friday 30th October 2020, 12:00pm – 1:00pm.
Thanks for reading!