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**District 21 - Central Coast** 

The letter below was writen and sent from Margaret Holmes, Secretary, Tuggerah Lakes Showband

## Freemasons to the rescue

Once again the Freemasons on the Central Coast have chosen to donate to a worthy cause. This one will enhance the lives of children in the area.

Tuggerah Lakes Showband has been granted nearly \$3,000 to put forward for the purchase of instruments for their newly formed training band which meets on Tuesday and Thursday at the Band Hall in Park Road, The Entrance.

The programme started in 2019 and has been a great success for the 29 children who have been learning to play a musical instrument with the aim of joining the senior band in the future. It's success has been due to the hard work and dedication of both the teachers from the Central Coast Conservatorium as well as the minimal costs incurred to the already overloaded parents of those children in the area.

Money from the Freemasons will mean that more children can join the group in 2020 and be given an instrument to learn for a minimal refundable bond.

To learn a musical instrument should be the right of every child, regardless of the socioeconomic status of the parents. Once again congratulations to the members of the Freemasons on the Central Coast for acknowledging the importance of this project.

Thank you

Margaret Holmes Secretary, Tuggerah Lakes Showband



Presentation by Stuart Butler to Tuggerah Band.

Promoting Freemasonry on the Central Coast through community action, charitable relief and the advancement of education.





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