








## Soul Fly Band – Monthly Meeting Notes



	<p>Here are the minutes for the Soul Fly Band meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022.</p>
	<p>The Soul Fly Band held the meeting on zoom.</p>
	<p>The people that came to the meeting were: Alex, Lachlan, Nalyn, Joni, Audrey, Jack, Stavros, Aylin &amp; Chelsea.</p>
	<p>First, we each shared some good news from our lives!</p>
	<p>We then welcomed Aylin to the Gig Buddies team! Aylin recently started working at Gig Buddies as the Western Sydney Hub Coordinator.</p> <p>She will be working with buddies and volunteers based in Sydney's western suburbs. She will help increase awareness of who we are and what we do.</p>



Next we talked about ideas for the Gig Buddies Central Coast launch party!



Nalyn had these ideas:

- Balloons
- Finger food
- Door prizes
- Spinning wheel game to win prizes



Audrey and Jack also said it would be good to have a set meeting place and time for buddies, volunteers and staff to travel together to the Central Coast via train.

It would need to be a daytime event to make sure everyone has time to get home.



Alex said we could maybe fundraise for some accommodation if there is enough time.

The Gig Buddies staff will discuss these ideas



Next, we talked about a Gig Buddies phone app!

We have applied for a grant to build a Gig Buddies app, and wanted to ask Soul Fly band what ideas they have for it.

June 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30 Vivid Fest...	31 CHAT - O...	1 Vivid Festi...	2	3 Vivid Fest... Vivid Fest...	4
5	6 CHAT - O...	7	8	9	10 Gig Budd...	11
12	13	14 CHAT - O...	15 Harry Pot...	16	17	18

Nalyn said buddies should be able to see upcoming Gig Buddies social events and be able to register for them.



Audrey said it would be good if the app could provide reminders and notifications for upcoming events that buddies and volunteers have registered for.

Audrey also thought it would be good for the app to be integrated into working with the calendar app on people's phones too.

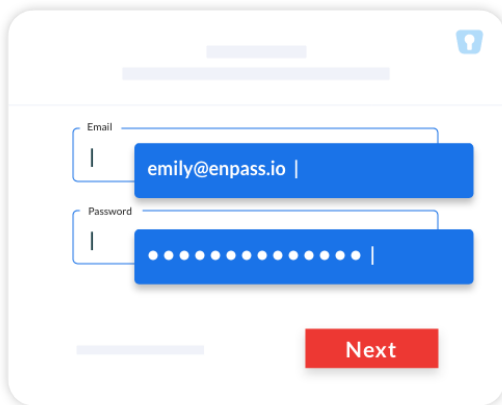


Soul Fly Band also thinks that the app could be a good way for buddies and volunteers to communicate with each other.

They could organise to go to certain events together and organise travelling to and from events together too.



Aylin asked if Soul Fly Band thought being able to provide feedback on events or pair meetings could be a good idea for the app. Soul Fly Band members said yes this would be helpful.

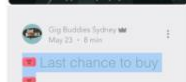
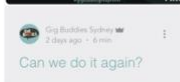


Alex said it would be important for the app to be safe for everyone who uses it.

This could mean that everyone who downloads the app would need to be approved to use it and would need to have a password login.

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Joni said it would be good for the newsletter/blog updates to be available on the app. She also thought it would be good for the photo of the month competition to be published in the app.





Stavros and Joni both said it could be good to sell Gig Buddies merchandise on the app!



Stavros also said it would be good to have lists of other events on the app.

This could be music, sports, galleries or other events happening around different areas of Sydney. This could be available to specific buddies and volunteers based on their location.



The Gig Buddies staff will discuss these ideas and keep them in mind if we are approved for the grant!



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Lastly, we also talked about another member of Gig Buddies Central Coast joining the Soul Fly Band!

We all agreed this was a great idea!



Finally, here is a schedule of the Soul Fly Band blog articles:

- May - Stavros
- June - Audrey
- July - Nalyn
- August - Lachy



Next Soul Fly Band Meeting:

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
12:00pm – 1:00pm

Xena will be running the meeting!

Thanks for reading!