

	<p>Here are the minutes for the Soul Fly Band meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022.</p>
	<p>The Soul Fly Band held the meeting on zoom because of the current COVID-19 outbreak.</p>
	<p>The people that came to the meeting were: Audrey, Stavros, Alex, Lachlan, Nalyn, Jack &amp; Chelsea.</p>
	<p>First, we each shared some good news from our lives!</p>
	<p>Then we talked about 2022 Sydney Mardi Gras!</p>

	<p>Chelsea confirmed that Gig Buddies will be in the Mardi Gras parade for the second time.</p> <p>Our theme this year is 'Together We Shine'.</p>
	<p>As the Soul Fly Band, we talked about ideas for our parade entry.</p>
	<p>Alex said he still has the Pom Poms from last year, so we could use them to reduce waste.</p>
	<p>Nalyn said she can come up with some dance moves and will send them to Bec.</p> <p>She also said people who march could wear their favourite colours or rainbow colours</p>



Audrey works at the Australian Film Television Radio School in the props department.

She said she could look around to get ideas for props that we could use during the parade.



Finally, Stavros suggested a glam-rock theme for the costumes!

The Gig Buddies staff team will chat about these ideas and see what we can do.



Next, Chelsea talked about a new part of the Gig Buddies project called Bridging Buddies.

For buddies who may be waiting a while for a volunteer, the Gig Buddies staff team will meet up with them once a month to do fun things. This is something we are trialling.

	<p>Nalyn had an idea that maybe a member of Soul Fly Band could join the new buddy and the staff member on the outing to help make the new buddy feel more at ease.</p>
	<p>Chelsea will mention this at the next staff meeting and see what the team think!</p>
	<p>Lastly we talked about Any Other Business.</p> <p>Alex said he had reached out to Sam Mac who is a weatherman on Sunrise (Channel 7) to try and get some promotion for Gig Buddies.</p> <p>He will keep the Gig Buddies staff informed of this.</p>
	<p>Audrey wanted to talk about the Soul Fly Band WhatsApp group. She explained that sometimes the late-night messaging would wake up her.</p> <p>As a group, we agreed that we won't post messages in the WhatsApp group after 9:30pm.</p>



Stavros said he had found a great voice changer app that might be good fun during a future online social. The app is only on Android phones.

He is going to look for a website that everyone can access (no matter what phone they use).



Finally, for our Soul Fly Band blog article – Jack is also going to write a short article by the end of February.

This will get posted in our E-newsletter and in the blog.



Next Soul Fly Band Meeting:

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
12:00pm – 1:00pm

Thanks for reading!