

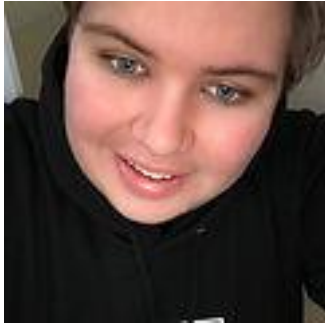



	<p>Here are the minutes for the Soul Fly Band meeting on 26th August 2022</p>
	<p>The Soul Fly Band held the meeting on zoom.</p>
	<p>The people that came to the meeting were: Alex, Lachlan, Nalyn, Joni, Karen, Jack, & Chelsea.</p>
	<p>First, we each shared some good news from our lives!</p>
	<p>We then talked about money and paying for Gig Buddies social events.</p>

	<p>Karen had shared a bingo rave event that is happening on the Central Coast in November.</p> <p>The ticket price is \$50, so we wanted to talk about if this price would be too much for buddies/volunteers to pay.</p>
	<p>Nalyn said she thought that price was a bit expensive. She said between \$30-\$40 would be best.</p>
	<p>Karen felt around \$20 for most events would be good, with \$50/60 for special events.</p>
	<p>Joni and Jack agreed. They also said there were other things to consider when setting prices for events, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Costs for travel to and from events - Costs for food - Whether the companion card can be used or not



The Gig Buddies team will chat about this and keep this in mind when organising future Gig Buddies social events.



Next, we talked about the monthly Soul Fly Band articles. Nalyn asked if someone would swap months with her.

Alex very kindly said yes 😊



Next, we spoke about the ACL Disability Services & Gig Buddies Annual General Meeting (AGM).



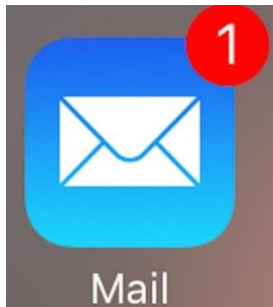
The meeting is set to take place on Thursday the 27th of October 2022, from 7:00pm – 9:00pm.

It will be at the:
ACAP Office
255 Elizabeth Street, Sydney, 2000

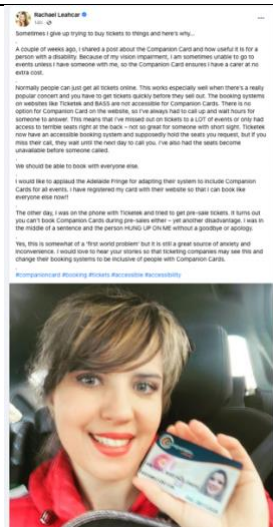


We talked about members of the Soul Fly Band attending the AGM and taking part in a Question-and-Answer session with board members and guests.

Joni and Alex said they would be keen to attend.



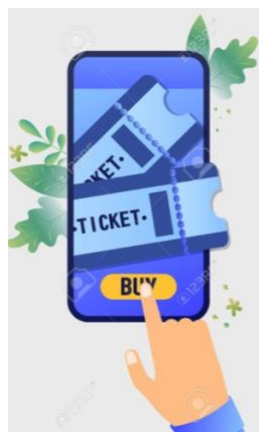
Chelsea will send a reminder email to everyone closer to the time.



Next, we talked about a social media post written by Australian singer Rachel Leahcar.

In the post, Rachel talked about the challenges of buying companion card tickets through online ticket websites.

She has missed out on tickets to gigs in the past because of this.



Karen said she had had similar issues when trying to buy tickets. She said it would be better if online ticket websites had the option to purchase companion card tickets.

This could be done through a special code, or by registering your companion card number on the website.



Karen also said she had read in the Facebook post comments that you could purchase 2 tickets, and then request a refund for one by providing evidence of your companion card.



Chelsea will make inquiries about this and report back in next meeting.



Finally, Alex asked about introductions at future Gig Buddies socials.



He said at the small social events, it would be good if Gig Buddies staff could make sure everyone is introduced so we all know each other's names.



Soul Fly Band agreed this is a great idea.

Chelsea will take this back to the Gig Buddies team and chat further about it 😊



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

- September - Jack
- October - Alex
- November - Audrey
- January - Karen
- February - Joni
- March - Nalyn
- April - Stavros
- May - Lachlan



Next Soul Fly Band Meeting:

Friday 30th September 2022
12:00pm – 1:00pm

Thanks for reading!