

## **HARBOUR PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE PARENT SUPPORT GROUP**

### **MEETING NOTES:** **22 AUGUST 2010**

**PRESENT:** SANDIE PARRIOTT, FRANCESCA BOROS, VICKY NOLAN, DEBBIE WATERS, LYN GORDON, JO BROWN, CASSIE BALDWIN, MISS BEC, KAREN DOWNIE, ANNETTE RYAN, KAY JOSEPH,

**APOLOGIES:** SUE ELLEN BULLEN, DEB JEFFERY, JANELLE COWELL, DIANNE DALY, LEANNE GIBSON, LISSA ARGUE, TRACEY DALZIEL, GERRI DEARLOVE.

### **DISCUSSED:** **PORT MACQUARIE EISTEDDFOD:**

An Information hand out is now available covering group timetable and some new rules that need to be followed in relation to back stage. Tickets go on sale Monday 6 September 2010. Parents were also encouraged to stock up on dancing supplies ie stockings etc before the Eisteddfod. Both the Under 14's and Open's will be wearing false eyelashes, some parents recommended purchasing the lighter variety in texture rather than the heavier ones. Car parking is also available behind the mall which is all-day.

**SEWING BEE DAY:** The next Sewing Bees will be held on Sunday's the 7 and 21 November to assist getting costumes ready for the end of year Concerts. These days will commence from 10am, all are welcome as there are lots of jobs not just sewing. Whilst there are a couple of costumes that need to be made for Port Macquarie due to time restraints, Miss Francesca will be approaching parents direct for assistance.

**BUN AND MAKE-UP DEMONSTRATION DAY:** The next day will be held prior to 2010 Christmas Concerts especially for our new mums of younger students. Parents should also note that there are flyers on the walls at the studio detailing both Makeup, Hair and sewing on of Ballet Ribbons. These flyers are also available on the studio website.

### **TAP EXAM:**

The Tap Exam will be held on Sunday, 12 September 2010. Further details to come regarding times etc. Please encourage your tap student to review the information already provided by Miss Rebecca the Tap Teacher.

### **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:**

The Christmas Raffle will once again be held with money raised to assist with the purchase of new costumes. We are extremely lucky at this studio that parents do not have to concern themselves with costume hire fees for Eisteddfod's and end of year concerts and this fund raiser each year ensures that our dancers look wonderful on stage.

We now have a committee to assist with the Christmas Raffle and are on the lookout for prizes. **If you are the owner of a business or would just like to donate a prize for our Raffle please contact either Sandie Parriott on 0416 070 961 or Debbie Waters or Deb's Dancewear.**

## **2010 CHRISTMAS CONCERTS:**

The end of year Concerts will be held at the Ex-services Club as we have out grown the Jetty Theatre. There will be two Ballet concerts as usual, a Junior and Senior and then Senior. There will also be two Gala concerts. A planning day for the Christmas Concerts will be held on Saturday, 30 October 2010 commencing at 5pm. If you would like to assist in any way or would like to be a Group Mum we would love to have you attend the meeting. The more the merrier. Suggestions for the concerts include having three group mums for the larger younger groups, we are hoping to organise a curtained off area at the club for changing rather than having to use the toilets and as there are many students changing prior to the concerts commencement and during in the case of the Gala concerts, it would be preferable for no men to be in the changing room with Dads dropping off students at the Change room door to our allocated Mums and student helpers. There will also be allocated seating in 2010 and further details will be advised. Costumes will be hung up where practical and will have boxes and bags provided to put them in once the concerts are finished. Miss Francesca will provide further details regarding rehearsals closer to the dates.

**PARENT ITEM IN CONCERT:** Due to the popularity of this item in 2009, we would like to have another parent's item for 2010. Plans are under way, we just need the parents. No previous experience is required, you don't even need to be able to get on the ground. If you are interested please email your name to [sparriot@bigpond.net.au](mailto:sparriot@bigpond.net.au) or phone 0416070961. Males and females are welcome. It does involve one rehearsal per week for approximately 1 hour.

Thanks for reading.

P.S. Coffs Harbour Eisteddfod AGM on at the Racecourse on Thursday, 9 September from 6pm, please make it if you can.

P.P.S Tickets for Port Macquarie Eisteddfod go on sale, Monday, 6 September on the internet. This is the web site address which you can copy and paste [http://purchase.tickets.com/buy/TicketPurchase?agency=GLASSHOUSE&organ\\_val=27927&schedule=list](http://purchase.tickets.com/buy/TicketPurchase?agency=GLASSHOUSE&organ_val=27927&schedule=list) I have noted that some solo dates and gala night tickets can already be purchased.