

Debutante Presentations

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2009 Debutante Ball Enrolment Information Sheet

This sheet should be read prior to filling out application form.

TRAINING

A schedule of practice days, dates and times will be posted to the Web site as soon as it is available. Day, suburb of training venue and approximate time is listed on the Page of 2009 Dates

Please note: Attendance is compulsory at all practices. If you or your partner are unable to make this commitment then please do not apply.

COST

There is a cost of \$220 per Debutante, which covers the cost of dance lessons, a contribution to the cost of your meal, the flowers you carry on the evening and a DVD and personalised sash. Partners are required to pay \$150 that covers the cost of suit hire, contribution towards the cost of meal and a DVD. A \$100.00 enrolment fee is to accompany the application form when submitted. This will be deducted from the total cost. **Under normal circumstances there will be no refund if you withdraw.** The balance becomes due on the enrolment/information night and must be paid prior to commencing practice. Payment plans can be organised. Partners will be required to leave a \$50 bond prior to being issued with their suits. This bond will be returned once suit is returned.

ENROLMENT FORM

The application form must be returned to 3 Lantana Avenue, Hoppers Crossing, 3029 accompanied by the \$100.00 application fee. To ensure your place in your chosen group, return your form as early as possible.

INFORMATION & ENROLMENT NIGHT

There will be two Information Enrolment nights, the one you are to attend will be indicated on the schedule of practice dates and times. The meeting will be held at Lakeside Banquet and Convention Centre, Melton Highway, Taylors Lakes commencing at 7.30 pm. It is compulsory that all Debutantes and Partners with at least one of each of your parents attend on this evening.

EXPECTATIONS

It is necessary that the Debutantes and their Partners wear suitable shoes from the first week of training; by the third practice **they must be wearing the shoes they will wear on the night of the Deb. If you do not wear suitable footwear you will be required to practise in socks.**

Sneakers, thongs, rubber and heavy sole shoes and bare feet are not suitable and will not be accepted for practice at any time.

By the fifth practice, Girls must wear a frock of approximately the length and fullness of their Deb frock. If they are wearing a petticoat under their deb dress this would be perfect for practice. When girls are choosing their dress they should remember that they must be able to dance, raise their arm above the head and curtsy onto one knee in their selected frock. Due to the safety of those dancing, no part of the girls dress can touch the ground, this means that dresses with trains are not permitted. Also, girls shoes must have some mechanism that keeps the shoe on the girls foot. In other words a full heel or strap. Slides are not suitable.

Any participant whose behavior is affecting the enjoyment of the training for others, will be given a written formal warning. If the inappropriate behavior continues they may be removed from the group. Copy of the warning will be forwarded by mail to Parents.

Changing of partners in the middle of training sessions is not ideal so please give some thought to your selection. It is also very necessary that your partner is fully aware of his commitment. Most guys really enjoy being a partner, but it is a big commitment and the girl will suffer greatly if the boy is not willing to attend practice regularly and is not really happy about being part of the set.

If you are unable to supply your partner's name and address on this application form or have any other queries please contact Lorraine Dooley on 749 2897. Please if you want to contact me please leave a message on the answering machine or email and I will return your call.

Please retain this sheet for future reference.