

Debutante Presentations

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2012 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 2012Dates

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 \$250 per Debutante, which covers the cost of dance lessons, the cost of your meal, the flowers you carry on the evening, a personalized sash, a DVD, hall hire and insurance costs. Partners are required to pay \$220 that covers the cost of suit hire, suit bond (which will be returned on the return of your suit) cost of meal, DVD, hall hire and insurance costs. A \$100.00 enrolment holding fee is to accompany the enrolment form when submitted. This will be deducted from the total cost. This fee is to indicate your commitment to this event and there is **no refund if you withdraw**. The balance becomes due on the enrolment/information night and must be paid prior to Debutante or Partner commencing practice. Payment plans can be organised.

Please note: Cost of tickets to the Debutante Ball for your family and friends will be \$80 adult ticket and \$50 child's ticket

ENROLMENT FORM

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

INFORMATION & ENROLMENT NIGHT

There will be an Information Enrolment night. Letters will be forwarded informing you of the time, date and place of your particular group's meeting and will also be listed on the schedule of practice dates and times. It is compulsory that all Debutantes and Partners with at least one of each of your parents attends or forwards an apology. This will confirm your place in the group.

GUARDIAN DECLARATION

All parents are required to sign a "Guardian Declaration Form" This form basically says that the parent who is attending the Ball will be responsible for all guests whose tickets are purchased under the participant's name and that they will be responsible for all their guests and act as guardian for any of these guests who may be under 18 years of age. If you feel that you would not like to accept the responsibility of someone then please perhaps they're the type of person who cannot be trusted to not spoil the evening for others. A further explanation of this form and a copy of the actual statement can be found on the Web Page www.debutanteballs.com.au. If you are not willing to sign this form then your child will not be able to participate.

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 practice 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.

The sole of the shoe must have a leather or synthetic leather sole. Materials that grip the floor are not suitable.

By the fifth practice, Girls must wear a frock of approximately the length and fullness of their Deb frock. If girls 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. The soles of the shoes must be able to bend with the foot. Wooden, and very thick soles are not suitable

Any participate whose behavior is affecting the enjoyment or 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. The relationship between the Debutante and partner is not the main concern but the character of the partner

If you are unable to supply your partners 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.