

NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2001

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RESULTS OF COMPETITIONS

Please see the [competitions](#) page for details of results

Watch out for important dates for pre-Ballarat practises

CONCERT PRACTICE - ALL SECTIONS

Sunday 10 November at Norlane Secondary College Hall. All girls must attend.

PLEASE RETURN ALL HIRED COSTUMES AND UNUSED SEQUINS

Anyone who has hired costumes for private use, please return them to the Club ASAP. Anyone who has been given sequins, seed beads, braids or material could they please return them immediately as we are not ordering any more this year and some people are needing the leftover sequins to finish costumes.

Thank you

COMPETITIONS

Please see the [competitions](#) page for details

CONCERT TICKETS

Concert tickets will be going on sale early October. Please see Cheryl Bernard or Rhonda Brebner. Ticket prices - Adult \$15, Seniors, Students and Children \$10. We are also seeking anyone interested in Ushering at the concert. It is a wonderful way of seeing the concert FREE. IF interested please see your Duty Mum ASAP

TEACHERS' REPORT

I cannot express how proud and elated I felt taking the Tinies to their 3 competitions this year. ALthough it was a lot of hard work by all involved, the little girls just kept getting better and better. I could see the children who had not experienced performing on stage before, learning with every performance to really express themselves. Their acting skills and smiles were lovely to see and I can't wait until next year to see what they will look like with another year's maturity and experience under the belt. A huge thank you must go to **Abbey Bernard & Laureen O'Neill** for their wonderful help and support not only to Sharon and myself but to all the Tinies as well. They are always willing to do anything and everything that is asked of them and more. Thank you girls, we're lucky to have you both. Thanks again must go to our Tinies Dads - **Scott Smith & Todd Devine** for doing such a wonderful job organizing and transporting our props. We really appreciate their assistance. Thanks guys! Thank you to the wonderful **Mums & Dads** for supporting us over the last 3 weekends. That also goes to the 4 Mums who volunteered to do door duty at Barwon & Northern Comp's. This help was much appreciated. You really are a lovely bunch to share a dressing room with. Thank you so much. We were very lucky again this year to have such a wonderful hall (Sacred Heart) to have our special practices in. I think this was one of the reasons why we did so well at the competitions. Thank you to **Peter & Marg Grant** for organizing this great venue.

WELL DONE TINIES!!! Cheryl, Sharon, Abbey and Lauren are very proud of you all.

Maree, Donna, Kerrie and RHonda are very happy and proud of the Subs, Juniors, Inters and Seniors who are all doing wonderfully at competitions so far. Keep it up girls! **WELL DONE GIRLS. YOU SHOULDS ALL BE VERY PROUD OF YOURSELVES**

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

I am disappointed to have to say this while our Club is having such a wonderful competition year, but I recently attended a meeting of the organizers of the Barwon Competition and was very hurt to be told that our two support persons for Tinies on Sunday 26 August did not exist. As a result, Cheryl Larkin (who had the flu) and her poor Mother (who has just come out of hospital) had to man the station for the rest of the day. I am very disappointed that after being asked in Newsletters and in person, these positions could not be filled. As you may or may not know, our Club benefits financially from this competition, which is why we, as a Club, don't have to organize fund raisers or sell raffle tickets like most other sporting organizations. For these reasons we must, in the future, have the full support of all parents of every girl for this funding to continue. Please give this message your full consideration next time you are asked to volunteer.

On a lighter note, I would like to say a very big thank you to all the people who gave up their time to help run our allotted section - Friday 7 September. Thank you to Kerrie Anthony, Rhonda Brebner, Anthea Bottrell, Janet McLean, Sheryl Hovey and Abbey Bernard and particularly to Debbie O'Shannessy who gave up 2 days to help set up and compere another section

Thank you

Cheryle Bernard

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

NEXT MEETING: Thursday 11 October & Wednesday 31 October at 8.00pm

CONCERT PRACTICE: Saturday 10 November at Norlane Secondary College

CONCERT (G.P.A.C.): 11th November, 2001 (Sunday)

COSTUME RETURN: Monday 19 November from 4.00 - 8.00pm

PRESENTATION NIGHT: Wednesday 21 November at 6.30 pm