



Editor's Note

It's the time of year again when the weather is changing and we look back on the long summer days. The past few months have been busy organising the Southern Stars Pantomime season, and we are very excited to finally host the first pantomime of the year, 'Puss in Boots' in aid of Radio Lollipop. This year we are introducing a couple of new shows to our repertoire and your feedback would be greatly appreciated. Contact us regarding feedback through our website or through Facebook and Twitter.

This year we are proud to introduce two new ambassadors, Amelia Reed and Frankie Adams who play the parts of Bella Cooper and Ula Levi on Shortland Street. We are as ever pleased that Kiel McNaughton alias Scotty from Shortland Street continues to support us in **"Helping Kids Be Kids"**

We recently were invited guests to the opening of Grafton Mews. This is the first stage of Ronald McDonald House Auckland's expansion, having outgrown their current bed facilities. Not only were we treated to a speech from Prime Minister John Key who officially opened the complex, but a wonderful Maori oratory from the Ngati Whatua o Orakei. We look forward to working with the Rotary Club of Downtown Auckland again this year with a Christmas Pantomime on 3 December 2011 in support of Ronald McDonald House Auckland.

The second annual **'Southern Stars Kids Big Day Out'** has been a great success with nearly 1,200 children and their caregivers attending. The Super City Mayor Len Brown made a surprise appearance and interacted with the children while they enjoyed cultural performances, activities and attractions. It was a great and rewarding day, enjoyed by all. Pictures and stories of the day are at the back of this newsletter.

To conclude, we would like to say a big 'Thank You' on behalf of the children and all the supported charities and all those who have been involved and helped make the **'Southern Stars Kids Big Day Out'** possible. Without the help from volunteers from AVIS, Radio Lollipop and our own team from Southern Stars, the day would not have been the success it turned out to be.

Southern Stars Charitable Trust

Pantomime Live Performances 2011

Saturday 4th June	Puss In Boots	10am, 1pm & 4pm
Saturday 13th August	Robinson Crusoe	10am, 1pm & 4pm
Saturday 15th October	To be Advised	10am, 1pm & 4pm
Saturday 3rd December	To be Advised	10am, 1pm & 4pm

★ For more information please phone 09 361 4599

Southern Stars Charitable Trust presents "Kids In Show Seats" benefit show in aid of children charities

VENUE: Logan Campbell Centre, ASB Showgrounds, Greenlane Rd West, Auckland

FAMILY TICKET: \$30 (entitles 1 Adult & 2 Children 0-14)

www.southernstars.org.nz



Southern Stars Pantomimes

The live performance pantomime 'Robinson Crusoe' on 13th August 2011 in Aid of Koru Care is held at the Logan Campbell Centre, ASB Showgrounds, Greenlane Road West.

For tickets visit:

www.southernstars.org.nz or call (09) 361 4599.





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CONTACT US NOW!
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Southern Stars Ambassadors

We are very proud to introduce Amelia Reid who plays Bella Cooper and Frankie Adams who plays Ula Levi on Shortland Street as ambassadors for Southern Stars Charitable Trust.



Amelia Reid



Frankie Adams

For more information visit www.southernstars.org.nz under the Ambassadors section

Radio Lollipop

Our first pantomime of the season, 'Puss in Boots' is in aid of Radio Lollipop. What a wonderful charity that is in creating fun, friendship and support for sick children in hospital. Their voluntary work revolves around their music station playing great music to assist children in their healing process. That, alongside activities such as games, colouring in books and a host of exciting things to do. If you know of any person who wishes to help out by becoming a volunteer to this worthwhile charity. Visit their website on www.radiolollipop.org/contact.asp for information and contact details.



Southern Stars

Kids Big Day Out March 2011

The event was held at Crystal Mountain Theme Park, where the children enjoyed train rides, roller coaster rides, a bouncy castle, face painting, fun and games along with a community police officer complete with car. The children enjoyed their time talking, listening, sitting in the car and letting their imagination run away. Our Mayor, Len Brown enjoyed the interaction and stayed for the BBQ and a good hearty chat with the kids.

We trust everyone had a great day and we are looking forward to seeing everyone again for the Southern Stars Kids Big Day Out 2012. For more information and pictures visit www.southernstars.org.nz.



Super City Mayor Len Brown interacting with the children



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Southern Stars Charitable Trusts aim is to help children from throughout New Zealand through its K.I.S.S (Kids In Show Seats) programme. We receive great support for our show days from Avis and Cut Above and if you would like to know about how YOU can support us with our work in the community, visit our website www.southernstars.org.nz or call 09 361 4500 We welcome your support.