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As I write this newsletter, I'm sitting in the warmth of my office while the wind and rain play interesting noises against the window. We are certainly well into winter now, and I'm sure the southerly winds, rain and snow will continue for some time to come.

Our July pantomime, Peter Pan, was a tremendous success, with a packed auditorium for all three shows. What better way to spend a winter afternoon than watching a show. It was lovely to see a few of our young audience members get up and dance along to the songs throughout the show. I was also very impressed by how many made the effort to come along in costume. It's fair to say that Tinkerbell was definitely a favourite. Peter Pan was in aid of Koru Care New Zealand, a charity known for making dreams come true for sick children in the form of overseas trips to Disneyland, and we were delighted to assist them in their upcoming trip in October.

We are currently putting together an event for the New Zealand Down Syndrome Association. Last year some of the team from Southern Stars, along with the NZDSA youth group and parents, enjoyed a fun night bowling at Xtreme Entertainment. We are certainly looking forward to doing it again in September. No doubt the night will be packed with a lot of laughs, and hopefully one or two strikes! The main aim of the New Zealand Down Syndrome Association is to promote the participation of people with Down Syndrome in the community, along with supporting families, raising awareness and advocating for the rights of people with Down Syndrome.

Our third show this year is the charming story of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. This pantomime is in aid of Burn Support Group Charitable Trust Inc. For the last 30 years, the Burn Support Group has strived to lower the incidences of burn injuries through educating the public about burn prevention, along with supporting and assisting those with burn injuries. The charity holds an annual camp called Camp Awhi, meaning to cherish and nurture. Camp Awhi is a national camp for kiwi kids aged 7-17 that are burn survivors. The camp is five days filled with enjoyment, encouragement, and inspiration, and truly aligns with Southern Stars motto of 'Helping kids to be kids'.

We look forward to seeing you all on show day on Saturday, October 8th. Make sure you come and say hello to the Burn Support team and meet their mascot, Mr Quick Cool!



Until next time,
Editor



8th October

Snow White & The Seven Dwarfs



For more information please phone 09 361 4599

Southern Stars Charitable Trust Ltd presents "Kids In Show Seats" benefit shows in aid of children's charities

VENUE: Logan Campbell Centre, ASB Showgrounds, Greenlane Rd West, Auckland
ADMISSION TICKET: \$35 (entitles 1 Adult & 2 Children 0-14)

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Peter Pan
July 9, 2016



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These sponsored tickets are sent to over 260 organisations throughout the greater Auckland Area. These include many needy charities where children are their prime responsibility, to low decile schools, whose children would not have the opportunity to attend such shows. We value the public support which enables these children to have some joy in their lives, be it for a short but worthwhile time. Together we support Kids Being Kids.

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