



CANTERBURY DANCESPORT ASSOCIATION

The New Zealand DanceSport Association Inc. is a volunteer organisation to promote and enhance Ballroom and Latin American dancing, committed to supporting dancers, through funding, grants, and four annual competitions free to participating members.

Member of the NZ DanceSport Association, Inc. (DanceSport New Zealand).

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 Keep an eye out for New Zealand's Got Talent on TVNZ



Canterbury Dancesport Association:

President: Dr William Joyce
Vice President & Competition Organiser: John McKendry
Secretary: Kath Pugh
Treasurer: Vivienne Limmer
Sponsorship Officer: Lesley Ward
Trophies: Barbara Harrison
Programme Facilitator: Jenny Lamb,
New Committee members in 2008: Lesley Ward, Haydn McKendry
Ex-officio: Web Master : Dave Pugh; Editor: Diana Plesovs
Retiring members: Diana Plesovs ,, Alistair Whelan, Malcolm Muir, Helen Linton

HALF YEARLY AGM

WEDNESDAY 8 OCTOBER

At 7:00pm — Woolston Working Men's Club
 meeting room upstairs
 43 Hargood Street

Come along and make a difference -
 Find out what is happening
 and give feedback on running your organisation.

Next Championship

ALBERT AITKEN CHAMPIONSHIP

SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER
 Richmond Working Men's Club
 75 London Street

2008 NZ JUVENILE, JUNIOR, YOUTH, NEW VOGUE NATIONALS & INTER-ISLAND DANCESPORT CHAMPIONSHIPS

LABOUR WEEKEND 25-26 OCTOBER
 Queen Elizabeth Youth Centre & Memorial Hall
 Cnr Devonport Road & 11th Avenue, TAURANGA

JOAN GOODMAN SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS FOR 2007

Most Improved Couple: Brian Dibnah & Yelena Gaghis

Best Couple: Paul Willets & Rebecca Hamilton

To see terms and conditions for entering the Joan Goodman Scholarship, visit website.



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President, William Joyce's report to AGM 16 April 2008



The 2007 year was a challenging one for the committee, facing a number of issues and challenges. Highest on the agenda was the auditing of past accounts and the transition to a new Treasurer, Viv Limmer.

The tireless and unrelenting work of Viv, to bring this all together was outstanding and a service that found the limits of ones "call of duty". The process was finalised for the AGM and audited by BDO Spicers, Mark Petersen. Mark has been outstanding in assisting the Treasurer and providing professional advice. His service has been invaluable.

The auditor's report highlighted the need to tighten up financial procedures. Nevertheless, the Canterbury DanceSport Association continues to run its four annual competitions, confer two new Joan Goodman Scholarships, run a very successful raffle, plus a variety of workshops to further the knowledge of local dancers.

It is time to set goals and move forward. There is much to do in promoting DanceSport in Canterbury.

abridged by Editor

2008 Raffle for sale at Albert Aitken Championship Please support our dancers

Raffle Results 2007

This highly successful raffle was organised by Jenny Lamb.

1st prize G Dale, 2nd Y Ishizuka,
3rd R Edwards, 4th D Plesovs,
5th P Red, 6th J Baker, 7th R
Norris, 8th S Byrne, 9th A Len-
non, 10th R Dunlop, 11th D
Soper, 12th Tammie.



Many thanks to all our sponsors and supporters, who helped make this raffle so successful.

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SPONSORSHIP



Thank you

Lesley Ward, the Association's new Sponsorship Officer has worked hard to gain sponsorship for members participating at the New Zealand Nationals held in Wellington on 23, 24 August this year.

Members were accommodated at both Quest Atrium and the Ibis Hotels. Shuttle buses driven by members picked dancers up at the airport and ferried them to and from the venue as required. Many thanks to the drivers, John McKendry, Malcolm Muir, Trevor Lynds, and Steven Bovaird.

As a dancer I appreciated the support as it enabled me to stay with other dancers, and, getting to and from the venue, and, in the rain was easy.

Lesley is also organising sponsorship for the upcoming Tauranga Youth etc Nationals

Diana Plesovs, member

Sponsorship-Dancers to note

Please note criteria required to obtain funding assistance from DanceSport Canterbury. You will be required to provide details for funding applications. If you have already made bookings, the association cannot reimburse expenses already paid.

Please support DanceSport Canterbury in its efforts by providing information such as flight details ASAP as this allows correct numbers to be catered for. Note travel costs are not usually sponsored.

Tattersall's Australian DanceSport Championship & IDSF World Latin Championship in Melbourne. 2008 December 10-14

The largest contingent ever will be going!

Apologies -the Editor has got behind in producing newsletters. This is a quick catch up.

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