

Dancesport Forum

New Zealand Dancesport Association – Auckland

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Coming Up

MASQUERADE BALL

Don't miss this entertainment extravaganza on **21st November** at AMI Netball Centre 44 Northcote Road, Takapuna. 7.30pm – Midnight

Funds raised go to sponsorship funding for NZDA Auckland dancers. Tickets \$40 or \$35 NZDA members. Dance the night away to live band The Mermaids featuring vocalists Joe Cotton, Pauline Berry and Amber Claire. Tickets available at Auckland dance studios or contact NZDA Events Committee members. Phone Julie 021 860602 Cash bar available. Nibbles provided. Under 18's welcome if accompanied by an adult. Be in quick!



What's Been Happening?

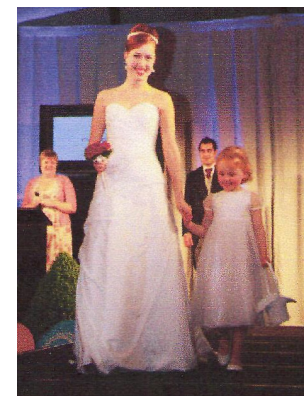
THE WEDDING SHOW

Auckland dancer Michelle van Wingerden looked pretty as a picture modelling at the recent Wedding Show at the Aotea Centre. Show organizer Lisa Charteris chose four Auckland dancers to model the bridal couture. She was impressed with their elegance and ability to walk so well in the floor length dresses.



CHARITY FUNDRAISER

Some more of our dancers strutted down the catwalk for a charity event held at the Auckland Museum on 14th October. The evening was to raise funds for Endometriosis NZ and was a great success raising \$5000. Dancers Ekaterina, Maria, Victoria and Michelle again traded their dance costumes in for designer bridal gowns from Astra Bridal. Ashan, Loryn, Ben and Mikayla added dance highlights. Dancing with the Stars professionals Nerida Cortese and Aaron Gilmore were also there wowing the crowd with a variety of Latin and Ballroom dance moves. The models were accompanied down the catwalk by the traditional flower girls and the untraditional Auckland Blues boys Onesai'i, Dean and Chris who were all suited out for the occasion. What a great night!



Ekaterina & friend

Out & About

....at Ons Dorp Retirement Village



Ons Dorp Retirement Village in Henderson was recently host to a wonderful afternoon of entertainment, which included three NZDA Auckland dance couples. Ivy Dove a former ballroom dancer pictured with the couples can't get along to the competitions anymore so we decided to bring a little bit of dancing to her. She has supported dancesport for many years and last year donated a trophy so that her love of dancing would always live on. Ivy, husband Trevor and the residents at the village thoroughly enjoyed the show as did the dancers themselves. Well done for bringing a ray of sunshine into the lives of these special people.

What have you been doing?

Tell us about it and we will feature you in next month's newsletter. Include a blurb and photo. Also let us know if you would like to advertise in our newsletter. Email Tyler jptl@xtra.co.nz