



Editor's Note

It's the time of the year again when the weather is changing and we look back and think of the glorious summer we've had. We trust you all, like us at Southern Stars, have enjoyed those great summer days with summer salads and barbecues, trips to the beach or countryside and above all a bit of relaxing and getting some well earned rest.

These last few months have been a busy time for us at Southern Stars. First came our Pantomime Cinderella in aid of Radio Lollipop on the 10th of April which was attended by nearly 9,000 children and their caregivers. Thanks to Avis, Cut Above & the Radio Lollipop volunteers for their great support on the day. This was followed by the 'Southern Stars Kids Big Day Out' on the 24th of April. This event was held at the Kiwi Valley Farm Park in Henderson and was a great success, we look forward to making it into an annual event.

The 2010 'Southern Stars Kids Big Day Out' was put on to support the great work done by Autism NZ, Riding for the Disabled Henderson Branch and the Parent and Resource Centre. Scotty (Kiel McNaughton) from Shortland Street and Mayor of Waitakere Bob Harvey attended with their families and mentioned what a great time they had.

Our next Pantomime, 'Alice in Wonderland', is scheduled for 24th July 2010 in aid of Koru Care NZ. This year, with your help, Koru Care NZ will take 26 children with multiple ailments to Dreamworld on the Gold Coast as well as 26 children to Disneyland in California on a trip of a lifetime. This will be a lifetime experience that these sick children will cherish for the rest of their lives. We look forward to helping make this a reality as well as enjoying a wonderful show on the 24th of July. We at Southern Stars would like to congratulate Ann Bain, chairperson of Koru Care NZ on receiving the Queens Service Medal for Services to the community.

Another project Southern Stars is involved in, has been supporting the Sigatoka Special Needs School in Fiji. Our current project is setting up avenues for the school to support itself by making chutney from local produce and candles using recycled tins, paraffin wax and a dash of citronella to sell at the markets. It's like the old Chinese proverb; "Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime". We at Southern Stars provide the resources initially so that they can learn some useful skills to help their everyday lives.

To conclude we would like to say a big 'Thank You' on behalf of the children and all the supported charities to all those who have been involved and helped Southern Stars Charitable Trust achieve its mission of 'Helping Kids Be Kids'.

Best Wishes to you all
Southern Stars Charitable Trust

Pantomime Live Performances 2010

Saturday 10th April	Cinderella	10am, 1pm & 4pm
Saturday 24th July	Alice in Wonderland	10am, 1pm & 4pm
Saturday 2nd Oct	Pinocchio	10am, 1pm & 4pm
Saturday 4th Dec	Christmas Show	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)

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Southern Stars Kids Big Day Out

On the 24th of April 2010, Southern Stars started a new initiative, the 'Southern Stars Kids Big Day Out'. It has been a great success with 1,200 special needs and disadvantaged children as well as their caregivers from numerous charities and other organisations across Auckland attending. We trust everyone had a great day and look forward to see everyone again for the 'Southern Stars Kids Big Day Out' in 2011.

The children enjoyed a number of performances including Kapa Haka, Cook Island, Hip-Hop, Clown, Magic and Sheep Shearing Performances. This was complemented by an activities field with Tractor Rides, Bouncy Castles, a Merry-Go-Round, Face Painting, Colouring-In Competitions, Gumboot Throwing, Horseshow Throwing, Sack Racing and a fantastic BBQ.

Thanks to the following companies for their generous donations for the BBQ and the Goody Bags. Their support is greatly appreciated as it would't have been possible to stage this event without their support and the support of other businesses and the general public.



Face Painting



Tractor Ride



Kapa Haka Performance



More information and pictures about the 'Southern Stars Kids Big Day Out' are available on our website; www.southernstars.org.nz.

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Southern Stars Pantomimes

The live performance of Cinderella on 10th April 2010 has been a great success with nearly 9,000 children and their caregivers attending. It was a great show with Cinderella and her friends signing autographs at the end of each show with facepainting provided for the kids by Cut Above. Thanks for the support to everyone involved. The next live performance show will be Alice in Wonderland in aid of Koru Care on 24th July 2010 at the Logan Campbell Centre, ASB Showgrounds.



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SOUTHERN STARS CHARITABLE TRUST PRESENTS
Alice in Wonderland
24th July 2010
A "Kids in Show Seats" benefit in aid of Koru Care

Performances
10 am, 1 pm & 4pm

Venue
Logan Campbell Centre,
ASB Showgrounds,
Greenlane Rd West, Auckland

Family Ticket
General Admission: \$30
(Entitles 1 Adult & 2 children 0 -14)

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Support Southern Stars Charitable Trust

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.