

## Editor's Note

Winter is finally upon us, although as I look outside my window, the sun is shining and one would think it was spring. It is a time for those favourite food delights of vegetable soups and casseroles and let's not forget rice pudding and apple pie. As I write this, I also cast a thought for those families who are struggling financially, not only putting food on the table, but finding the added cost of heating their homes, yet another burden to bear. We at Southern Stars try to do our bit in providing food and clothing whenever possible to the City Mission, to help those a little down on their luck.

On a brighter note, on the 24th July, Southern Stars put on the show 'Alice in Wonderland' at the ASB Showgrounds in Greenlane to support the great work of Koru Care NZ. Let me assure you all, what a great fun day it was. There were three performances, playing to capacity audiences of 9,000 on the day. It was a great thrill to see so many children and their caregivers, from the many charities the general public support, having such a fun time. They not only viewed the show but got a chance to meet the cast, get their faces painted and just had a fun day.

A great treat for the children was the introduction on stage of our ambassadors Matt & Dayna from Studio 2. What a great reception they received, with children clamoring for autographs, photos and just having a chat with them. We were all somewhat taken aback by their popularity.

We are now into the throes of working with the Burn Support Group Charitable Trust in preparation for another great Pantomime on the 2nd October called Pinocchio to further support their work. We look forward to seeing you there.

Best Wishes to you all

**Southern Stars Charitable Trust** ★★



The Queen of Hearts



Matt & Dayna from Studio 2



Alice in Wonderland



The Mad Hatters Tea Party

## Pantomime Live Performances 2010

Saturday 2nd October	<b>Pinocchio</b> in Aid of Burns Support Group Charitable Trust	10am, 1pm & 4pm
Saturday 4th December	<b>Christmas Show</b> in Aid of Ronald McDonald House Auckland	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 Pantomimes

The next live performance pantomime is of 'Pinocchio' on 2nd October 2010 in Aid of Burn Support Group Charitable Trust at the Logan Campbell Centre, ASB Showgrounds, Greenlane Road West.

For tickets visit:  
[www.southernstars.org.nz](http://www.southernstars.org.nz)  
or call 09 361 4599.



**Southern Stars CHARITABLE TRUST**  
PRESENTS  
**Pinocchio**  
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## Laura's Wish to Sail on an America's Cup Yacht

Laura, a 15 year old bright and bubbly girl with Down Syndrome wished to sail on an Americas Cup Yacht. She currently attends the Pegasus Unit at Pakuranga College.

Southern Stars Charitable Trust operates a Grant-A-Wish programme and has collaborated with Sail NZ to provide this wish for Laura by sailing on Sail NZ's Americas Cup Yacht NZL 40. Usually the domain of billionaires and elite professional yachties, Laura had an unforgettable sailing experience with the opportunity to participate as crew to take the helm, exert energy on the grinders and sit back and enjoy the ride as she sailed the beautiful Waitemata Harbour. Laura and her dad had arrived at the Viaduct harbour in style being driven in a luxury chauffeured car courtesy of Vision Chauffeur Drive.

To find out more about Southern Star's Grant-A-Wish programme visit [www.southernstars.org.nz](http://www.southernstars.org.nz) or call 09 361 4502.



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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](http://www.southernstars.org.nz) or call 09 361 4500 We welcome your support.

## UPDATE

Sigatoka Special Needs School, Fiji Islands



Southern Stars Charitable Trust has had the pleasure of supporting Sigatoka Special Needs School for a number of years.

Recently, Southern Stars has provided support in the form of giving the school materials for the kids to make candles and chutney. This will ultimately give the kids life skills and will allow the school to eventually finance themselves.