

Since our last newsletter, Menai Physie celebrated their 20th Anniversary at Club Menai. If you were fortunate enough to have attended that extraordinary night, I know that you will agree with me in saying that it was such a classy, enjoyable and an extremely successful night. This was such a special milestone and judging by the photos on our website (thanks to our official photographer—Peter Tory), **everybody** had such a memorable time. It was so good to see so many of the past members as well as numerous existing ones. A huge thankyou to the committee and teachers for many months of organising this (those never ending meetings certainly paid off ladies)! You should all be so very proud of yourselves for such a victorious event. Also, without naming individuals (in fear of leaving somebody out), a very big thanks to the people that helped out on the night and also much appreciation goes to the many that donated items for the raffles and the auctions. **A great night was had by all!**

Classes - As the time is nearing for both Individual & Team Competitions (this is the now the serious end of the year), Miss Charis would desperately like to see all Junior Girls attend 2 classes per week. Every Junior Girl is competing in a team and they really need to practice together as a team. All classes will continue to run through in the school holidays in October. As from now, there will be no more watch weeks for the remainder of the year.

Fees - Attached to this newsletter is your final installment (Installment 3). Also included in this is Team Leotard Hire and Part 2 of the Fundraising Levy. Just in regards to the Fundraising Levy, and may I say that the majority of club members and families have had no issue in paying this, there has been a very small minority who have questioned this and I would just like to outline exactly what it covers but is not limited to:

- ⇒ Christmas Party including entertainment for members only (Juniors, Seniors & Ladies)
- ⇒ Individual Christmas Gifts for every member (Junior, Seniors & Ladies)
- ⇒ Presentation and Awards
- ⇒ Participation Trophies for Juniors

I think you will consider this small fundraising fee to be more than reasonable and eliminates the need for selling chocolates, organising raffles etc etc. If you have any queries regarding the Fundraising Levy and would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact Leanne Boothman on 0413 923 851 or email her at menaiphysie@hotmail.com

Competition Dates - Dates were emailed to everyone in July. If you need to familiarise yourself with the dates again, you can print a copy by visiting www.menaiphysie.com/newsletter/CompetitionDates2009-revised.pdf. You can also download the order form for Junior National Tickets from here as well.

Club Comp - Our Club Comp is on Wednesday 18th November and is being held at Club Menai, 44-60 Alison Cres Menai. Starting time will be at 5.00pm so please make sure you are there before then. Anyone looking to get out of cooking that night, you might like to treat yourself to The Bistro which opens at 6.00pm and has a great variety of snacks and meals to choose from.

Christmas Party - Our Christmas Party & Presentation Night is on Wednesday 2nd December and will also be held at Club Menai. Members only for the party and entertainment from 5pm-7pm and then parents and siblings are more than welcome to join us from 7.00pm for presentation of club awards etc. Snacks and meals will also be available to purchase from The Bistro.

Perpetual Trophies - If you received a Perpetual Trophy last year at Club Comp or on the Presentation Night, could you please return them back by 22nd September. Juniors need to be returned to Danielle Cush, Seniors to Sue Hampton and Ladies to Jo Walsh.

Sarah Piper in Concert - If you are interested in attending the "Concert of the Year", this is it! Star Performers & Twinkle Stars Dance Studio for Individuals with Special Needs invite you to their Annual Concert. If you think you can dance, you better get yourself along to see how talented these wonderful individuals are. Live in concert is our very own SARAH PIPER strutting her stuff. So come on everyone, if you are available put Sunday 13th September on your calendar now! For more details, please see attached flyer.

Tan - If anybody requires tan, please see Sharon MacDonald or email her menaiphysie@hotmail.com Price is \$34.00 each and that's a bargain as Danz Design sell them for \$45.00

Physie Blankets - We still have a few Menai physie blankets left, so if anyone is interested in buying one, they are available for \$25. To purchase these, contact Sue Hampton on 0411 772 864 or email menaiphysie@hotmail.com

GOOD LUCK TO EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU FOR THE UPCOMING COMPETITIONS—GO MENAI!!!

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