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## NEWSLETTER

### OCTOBER 2008

#### SET ELEMENTARY ENCHAINEMENTS FOR 2009

ADAGE

Set Exercise for Fouette and Rotation

Set Adage 1 & 3

ALLEGRO 2, 3 & 6

#### CORRECTION TO TEACHERS HANDBOOK

In the latest edition of the Teachers Handbook, Miss Suzanne McCombe's phone number appears incorrectly.

Please amend her number to read (03) 9397 1287. In her absence please contact Mrs Norma Ryan on 9484 3542.

#### MODERN JAZZ TEACHERS CERTIFICATE - ADDENDUMS

Addendums regarding Pre-Modern and Junior Modern are available to those members who have previously purchased the Modern Jazz Teachers Certificate Syllabus.

Please contact Carmel at Head Office (03) 9570 1651 if you would like copies.

#### TEACHER WANTED - NSW

Established Dance School in the upper Blue Mountains requires a 2nd teacher (part-time). Must love sharing the joy of dance with girls and boys from the age of 3 to 18 - experience in Ballet essential with either Jazz/Hip Hop &/or Tap also required.

All enquiries to Angela on 02 4787 8250 or 0402 694 541.

#### PRICE LIST – OCTOBER 2008

The latest copy of the price list (OCT) is now available on our website. This replaces the May pricelist previously sent to members.

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#### SUBSCRIPTIONS CAN BE COMPLETED ON-LINE

Just a reminder that subscriptions can now be completed on-line.

For those members wishing to use the EFT option of paying their subscriptions, you may also forward your subscription form electronically.

Simply click on the link on the Comdance website, [www.comdance.asn.au](http://www.comdance.asn.au) (see below), complete the form then click on submit. I will then receive your form as an email which I can print as your record.

#### Subscription Renewals

Renew your subscription now for the 2008/2009 year. [Find out more ...](#)

If you have any queries regarding Subscriptions or methods of payment please do not hesitate to contact me at Head Office via email [comdance@bigpond.com](mailto:comdance@bigpond.com) or by phone on (03) 9570 1651.

Our bank details for direct debit are as follows:

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## **ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

A postal ballot was held for the Election of Committee Members and following the declaration of the poll the following members were elected at this years Annual General Meeting to the Executive Committee for the 2008/09 year.

President	Mr L. Newman, O.A.M.
Vice Presidents	Mrs N. Ryan Miss S. McCombe Mr I Clifton- Shanhun Miss S. Breen
Festival Representative	Miss C. Boots
Other Representatives	Miss L. Downie Miss L. McLellan Mrs S. Alback
Hon. Treasurer	Mrs B. Tilley

## **PAYMENTS VIA EFT**

Just a reminder that when paying your subscription or making an order for stock via the internet not to forget to forward an email advising that this payment has been made and what the payment is for.

I cannot always identify members with amounts sent and this will delay mailing your order.

## **NEW STOCK AVAILABLE**

The Intermediate DVD is now available for purchase. The cost of the DVD is \$66 (includes GST).

## **WHAT IS AN AFFILIATE MEMBER?**

This question has been raised several times over the last few months so I thought I might clear up some of the confusion regarding what constitutes an Affiliate member.

Quoting from our Constitution:-

“The following persons shall be eligible for Affiliate membership:

- (a) Teachers of Dancing
- (b) Professional Dancers
- (c) Student Dancers

All members shall be of not less than seventeen years of age. Full members and Affiliate members shall have equal voting rights.

## **PRESIDENT’S REPORT TO THE 2008 AGM**

The following is a summary of the report presented by the President to members at this years AGM on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2008.

“On behalf of my Executive Committee it is my pleasure to report to you on the Society’s activities for the 2007/2008 year.

I am pleased to advise that the Society continues to be in a sound financial position with another satisfactory profit this year. Our success in recent years reflects the contribution made to the Society by many people. Your Executive Committee, the Examiners, the Exam Organisers, our Festival Organisers and more importantly the support of our members and the success of our examination system.

In this our 75<sup>th</sup> year we are recognised as one of the world’s great Dance Societies whose high standards are internationally respected.

The year under review has been a busy and successful year with growth in all states and very rapid growth in the South East Asian Region.

Our activities are now spreading throughout the Asian Pacific Region with exams scheduled to commence in Canada later this year.

I extend my personal thanks and pay tribute to the work done by Mrs Betty Tilley in developing the Society throughout the South East Asian Region. She has worked untiringly to promote the C.S.T.D. in these overseas countries.

The Modern Jazz Syllabus is now complete and is proving very successful and has been heavily promoted in all states with special emphasis in NSW. Congratulations were extended to S. Breen on all her work in the creation of this Syllabus.

Our newest examiners officiated in their first exam session this year. A new examiner in South Australia has just been appointed. Mrs Lynda Purkis has taken on the role of S.A. Organiser following the retirement of Mr. D. Wyatt.

During the year we accepted with regret the resignation of Mrs Caroline Klausen as an examiner.

Ballroom promotions have been held in Asia with the first Hong Kong Ballroom Exams scheduled for November.

I extend my thanks to all members for their interest and support of the Society.”