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Commonwealth Society of Teachers of Dancing

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Commonwealth of Australia.



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To Educate
To Express
To Enjoy





From the President

PRESIDENTS REPORT

As the elections for your Executive Committee will be conducted in September I would like to take this opportunity to identify clearly the changes that were made to the constitution as a result of the special general meeting that was held in April. Subsequent to the meeting the alterations were sent to the Justice Department and officially accepted in terms of the Associations Incorporation Act in May.

What these changes mean to the election of the Executive Committee.

In 2011 the positions of :

President

Vice President (one only)

Treasurer

General committee member (one only)

Will all be elected for a 2 Year term

General member (6 positions) will be elected for a **1 Year in 2011** and in 2012 these will become vacant and be open for a 2 year term.

I anticipate all exams are progressing well and thank all involved organisers, examiners, teachers, students and parents for their input.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN 2010/11

- We have a new look, electronic newsletter INFODANCE
- New Classical Ballet music for major exams for 2012
- Advanced Ballet Grade for 2012
- Contemporary Syllabus negotiated and launched. Exams to start 2012
- Disability Programme created, trialled and ready for use in 2012
- Involvement in construction of National Dance Qualifications (NDQs)/
- Negotiations in final stages for CSTD to become a Registered Training Organization (RTO) so we can issue NDQs
- Foundation member of Council for Dance Educators (CDE)
- Participant at Australian Dance Festival to increase our national exposure.
- Sponsor of the Butterfly Foundation (promotion of healthy nutrition and awareness of eating disorders)
- Increased advertising in national Dance Publications
- Corporate branding on all material

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speak”*

NOTICE OF A.G.M.

Notice is hereby given that the 2011 Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held on **19/9/2011** at 2.00 pm at 1064 Centre Rd. South Oakleigh Vic 3167.

The business of the meeting shall be:

- To receive and consider the President's report on the activities of the Society for the 2010/11 year.
- To receive and consider the financial report for the 2010/11 year.
- To appoint Auditors for the 2011/12 year.
- Election of Executive Committee for 2011/2012.
- To consider any items of general business written notice of which must be lodged at Head Office no later than 5.00pm **9/9/2011**.

ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Nominations close at Head Office at 5.00 pm on **19/8/2011**. Nominations will only be accepted on the official nomination form (available from Head Office). Candidates, proposers and seconders must be current financial members of the Society. The Committee represents all members throughout the Society. They are not representatives of individual States. Currently the Committee comprises the following positions. The present occupants of these positions are eligible for re-nomination.

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| President | Mrs D. Gepp |
| Vice Presidents | Mrs S. Alback Miss S. Breen Miss L. Downie |
| Ordinary Members | Miss C. Boots Mrs M. Fisher Miss D. Hatty Mrs J. Richards |
| Hon. Treasurer | Ms C. Evans |

SPECIAL NOTE

Following the acceptance of the amendment to the Constitution the positions of President, Vice President (one only), Treasurer and 1 Ordinary member will be elected for a 2 year term and 2012 elections (6) six ordinary member positions will be elected for a 12 month term.

PROXIES

Members who wish to appoint another member as their proxy to vote for them and on their behalf at the A.G.M. must give their proxy in writing in the form required under the Associations Incorporation Act (as shown).

Members may give their proxy in the name of another member or appoint the "Chairman of the meeting" as their proxy.

Proxy forms must reach Head Office no later than 24 hours before the commencement time of the A.G.M.

APPENDIX 11

COMDANCE Inc

Commonwealth Society of Teachers of Dancing

ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

PO Box 143 SOUTH OAKLEIGH 3167

FORM OF APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

I, _____

of _____

being a member of COMDANCE Inc hereby appoint

being a member of that Incorporated Association as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the general meeting of the Association (annual general meeting or special general meeting as the case may be) held on the 19/9/2011 and at any adjournment of that meeting.

My proxy is authorized to vote in favour of/against (delete as appropriate) the resolutions (insert details).

Signed _____

This _____ day of _____ 2011.

2011/12 SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW DUE

Membership subscriptions for the year 2011/12 are now due.

The amount is \$77.00 inc. \$7.00 G.S.T.

An invoice is enclosed for you to complete and return with your payment. (EFT, cheque, money order or credit card (Visa or MasterCard only - +2% merchant fee i.e. \$78.54). Prompt payment of subs would be appreciated. Alternatively you can complete the on-line subscription form located on the homepage of our website www.comdance.asn.au.

Membership cards for the 2011/12 year will be sent to you on receipt of your subscription payment together with your tax invoice/receipt.

Please include your membership No. with your payment as this an audit requirement.

FESTIVAL RESULTS

The various festival results and pics will be in the September issue of INFODANCE.

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