



## Issue 1 2017

Welcome to our first newsletter for the 2017 season. We hope you will find our upcoming season of live childrens theatre exciting, whilst at the same time, supporting the great charities we work alongside.

Our year got off to a fabulous start, with our Kids Big Day Out held at Crystal Mountain on Saturday, March 4th. The day was a great success, with pony rides, a bouncy castle, train rides, face painting, and all the fun of the fair. We couldn't have asked for better weather, and a lot of sunblock was required throughout the day! We were thrilled to have two of our ambassadors attend, Morgan Bradley and Mad Mike Whiddett were kept busy meeting young fans and taking countless photos. All hands were on deck when we put on the BBQ lunch for over 1200 people, and after an hour and a half we had managed to feed them all! A great big thank you to Radio Lollipop volunteers, and the help and fellowship given by Henderson Riding for the Disabled, your help made such a difference on the day. An event of this magnitude could not be pulled off without the help of so many generous volunteers, not to mention sponsors and supporters who kindly donated food and other items - a list of those supporters are on the back of this newsletter. Last, but not least, thank you to all the staff at Southern Stars Charitable Trust, who gave up their Saturday to help out at this worthwhile annual event.

Our beneficiaries for this event were Henderson Riding for the Disabled and Autism New Zealand. We will be presenting both organisations with funding to assist the great work they do.

Our first pantomime of the year is **Tom's Magical Imagination** on **May 6th**, at the Logan Campbell Centre. The beneficiary of this show is Radio Lollipop, a registered charity who, since 1978, has been helping lift the spirits of sick children in hospital. Their volunteers go into the childrens ward and play with the children, write stories, do colouring books, and just have fun. As the name states, they also have a music studio in the hospital, or as is the case in Christchurch, a mobile radio station run from the Radio Lollipop studio van. Children make requests and visit the studio, or just listen to the station from their ward via headphones provided by Radio Lollipop. It's proven that the work they do lifts the spirits of children in hospital and aids in their recovery. A great and respected charity we are proud to support.

Head to our Facebook page or our website for our latest photos and updates. That's it from me for now, we look forward to seeing you at our upcoming show **Tom's Magical Imagination** on May 6th. 😊



**Saturday, 6th May - 10am, 1pm, 4pm**

**TOM'S MAGICAL IMAGINATION**



For more information please phone **09 361 4599**

Southern Stars Charitable Trust Ltd presents "Kids In Show Seats" benefit shows in aid of childrens charities

VENUE: Logan Campbell Centre, ASB Showgrounds, Greenlane Rd West, Auckland

ADMISSION TICKET: \$ 35 (entitles 1 Adult & 2 Children 0-14)

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## KIDS BIG DAY OUT!

March 4, 2017



### Sponsored Tickets:

These sponsored tickets are sent to over 260 organizations throughout the greater Auckland Area. These include many needy charities where children are their prime responsibility, to low decile schools, whose children would not have the opportunity to attend such shows. We value the public support which enables these children to have some joy in their lives, be it for a short but worthwhile time. Together we support Kids Being Kids.

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