***Quick* Question and Answers**

**Do I need to attend every dance practice in order to participate in the Deb Ball?**

Yes. To be a Debutante you will need to participate in all 10 dance practices. These practices are to help you get used to dancing with a partner and to familiarise yourself with the dances, so you can be at your best on the night of the Deb Ball.

**Where and when are the dance lessons?**

Dance lessons will run for 10 weeks in a row.

Between 26.07.2017- 28.09.2017

5:30-7:30pm @ The Salvation Army Dance Hall at 69 Burke St, Melbourne.

**What is the cut-off date for Deb applications?**

Deb applications close on 17.07.2017, however it is much better to get your application in early so that you have more time to prepare and organise yourself to and from your dance lesson. Erin and Krystal will give you a call; you can ask them any questions you may have.

**What do I look for in a suitable dance partner to accompany me in the Deb Ball?**

The purpose of the Debutante ball is to provide you with a grand experience of elegance and grace to celebrate your coming of age in a supportive environment.

To make it a really special night and a safe place for you and all and the other Debutantes we would like to stress the importance of picking a suitable and supportive dance partner.

We have made up a list of requirements for a suitable and supportive dance partner that you will need to keep in mind when choosing your dance partner.

* Age appropriate.
* Able to commit to 10 weeks of dance lessons in the city.
* Willing to dress up in a suit or dress.
* Reliable, Respectful and Punctual.
* Not under the influence of drugs or alcohol at dance lessons or on the night of the ball.
* Preferably not a boyfriend or girlfriend as there might be a parting of ways before the Deb Ball. Boyfriends/girlfriends may be invited as your guest.
* Someone who you can have fun with and be yourself.

Have a chat to your carer/worker, they may have some suggestions.

**Tickets**

Each young person involved is able to invite an important person or people to this Debutante Ball. The girls will receive 2 tickets and the boys will receive 1. These people may include:

* Family members
* Carers
* Friends
* Support Workers

**Will my hair and make-up be done for the Deb Ball?**

On the afternoon of the Deb Ball all Debutante’s will be getting their hair and make-up professionally done.

**Girls:**

**My Dress:**

The dress must have straps; there is nothing worse than having to pull dress up all night, not to mention that chance that it might fall down! Get it altered before your big day.

**How about my shoes for the Ball?**

For the first few weeks of Dance Classes you will need to wear a comfortable pair of flat shoes, this will help you become familiar with the dances. We suggest you pick white flats for your Ball shoes, as dancing in high heels can be tricky!

See more details:

**How to survive your Debutante Ball…Tips for girls**

**Boys:**

**My Suit:**

All boys must have a black suit and black dress shoes.

**What attire will the boys receive for the Deb Ball?**

All boys doing the Deb Ball will receive a red tie and a pocket handkerchief to put in their suit pocket.

See more details:

**How to survive your Debutante Ball…Tips for guys**