



Southland Centre for **CONDUCTIVE EDUCATION**



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FASHION PARADE

Wow, what a ripper of a night we had at Invercargill's Ascot Park Hotel 21 May 2010!

400+ ladies crammed the venue and enjoyed our very laudable **2010 FASHION EXTRAVAGANZA**.

Six ladies fashion stores from Invercargill and Dunedin exhibited their latest winter (and other) clothing. Our 16 models admirably walked the catwalk, pirouetting and strutting their stuff.

We have received absolutely dozens of very favourable comments post-function, not only about the clothing modelled, but also our slick and very professional presentation. Many of these comments are requesting us to do a summer Fashion Extravaganza later this year as well as repeating our winter parade next year.

Thank you to Fashion Houses – POSH Designer Clothing, VOYANT Fashion Boutique, A Little Bit Cheeky Lingerie Boutique, Not Just Shoes, Knight of New Zealand, and TS14+.

Our evening started with complimentary Cocktails generously supplied by VnC Cocktails – NZ's best tasting, all natural ready-to-pour cocktail. Thank you Shane at VnC for making your delicious cocktails available to us.

MORE FM radio station continually 'pumped' our Fashion Extravaganza on their radio waves and also provided one of their Radio Announcers to comper the evening. Thank you MORE FM for your huge support and to Radio Announcer Darrel Shuttleworth for explaining what our models were wearing – from lingerie to footwear, dresses, blouses, skirts, jackets etc. You did a great job!

The night was huge success and Conductive Education Southland will make \$7,000+ once all accounts are cleared. Truly a remarkable effort. Thank you Lisa, Jo and Miriam from our CE Southland Parents Fundraising Group for putting this great spectacle together. You did us all proud.



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2010 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our 2010 Annual General Meeting for Conductive Education (Southland) Charitable Trust, will be held: **SUNDAY 04 JULY 2010 at 1.30PM, OUR CENTRE - GLADSTONE SCOUT HALL**

This will be a family occasion with activities for the children.

We will have an inspirational and hard-hitting Guest Speaker – Mr Gary Endacott from Christchurch. Gary is the Ministry of Education, Special Education Services Disability Advisor. Gary has a very strong can-do attitude and despite him having Cerebral Palsy he does not let his CP stand in his way. He has run Marathons, climbed Mount Kilimanjaro, plays Rugby League, and has completed many other physical activities. Gary is a married man with two children.

CE Parents, please bring a plate of afternoon tea.

FUNDRAISING

As our Conductive Education Southland must do a considerable amount of community fundraising in order to ensure we continue to operate, we have a number of fundraising initiatives you can use to help us, including SCRATCHIE BOARDS and BARS or BAGS of CHOCOLATES.

If any CE Southland parent or supporter feels they can sell a Scratchie Board of 50 tickets @ \$2 each ticket (or part card) then please let Manager Kevin know. Our aim is to sell 6 cards per month, each card making us \$50 profit.

Likewise, if any CE Southland parent or supporter feels they can sell some Cadbury Fundraising chocolate bars and Kiwiland bags of chocolate sweets, please let Manager Kevin know. We make excellent profit on each bar/bag sold.

It's your choice parents, but if we do not sell scratchie boards and/or chocolates, the \$5 per session fee will have to rise to cover costs. Without any fundraising our per session fee would be more like \$25.00.

Our sausages sizzles are about to commence again! Our first one is on Saturday 10 July at The Warehouse Invercargill. Thereafter we have another five sausage sizzles planned at The Warehouse before Christmas 2010.

A CE Southland Parent Roster is being prepared. If you cannot make the time or date you are rostered, please find a replacement. Do not do nothing as you will let the side down.

NZ FOUNDATION FOR CONDUCTIVE EDUCATION DVD UPDATE

The New Zealand Foundation for Conductive Education (NZFCE) recently released their latest DVD. This DVD now comprises five sections.

The latest section to be added is titled CONDUCTIVE EDUCATION THROUGH THE CONDUCTORS EYES and explains the various conductive processes. It is very informative and will be valuable to parents considering bringing their child to Conductive Education or for informing our wider community of whom and what Conductive Education is.

The other sections on this DVD are:

- Comments by our Patron Wayne Smith
- Our Journey – Conductive Education through the Parents eyes
- Conductive Education Centres in New Zealand
- Introduction by the then NZFCE Chairman



2010 NZFCE and NZ CONDUCTORS ASSOCIATION AGMs & CONFERENCES

Our two Conductors Judit and Gyorgyi, and Manager Kevin attended these 2010 AGM's & Conferences held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Auckland 06 & 07 May 2010.

The interchange of ideas, meeting and socialising with our peers, as well as the professional development was of considerable benefit to us and all Conference attendees.

The two Groups - NZ Foundation for Conductive Education (NZFCE) and NZ Conductors Association (NZCA) – held their AGM's and Conferences simultaneously in

different conference rooms, then on the afternoon of the final day, both Groups came together for a Combined Session.

At the NZFCE AGM & Conference were the elected NZFCE Board Members, our National co-ordinator, plus representatives from the nine Conductive Education groups in New Zealand affiliated to the NZ Foundation for Conductive Education.

At the NZCA AGM & Conference were 16 Conductors and 8 Teachers or Teacher-Aides from the nine Conductive Education groups in NZ.

VIVIDUS SPECIAL OFFER

Vividus would like to offer a number of free consultations to parents, staff and clients of Conductive Education Southland. Vividus are currently offering free consultations to all children under 10. This consultation can be used to discuss diet and changes that would assist health, possible food allergies, herbal medicine and nutrition options. Blood pressure and blood glucose are also taken when necessary.

Vividus offers professional service and products. Lena is a qualified practitioner of herbal medicine - the clinic is able to stock herbal and nutritional supplements which are high dose and can only be provided by a registered practitioner. These products assist with achieving greater results. Many CE clients may already be taking supplements. Herbal medicine and nutritional supplements can cause problems when they interact with medicine and certain illness, this makes the clinic a vital component of using herbs and nutrition in a safe manner.

The free consultations are 1/2 hr or 1 hr in length depending on the client and there is no pressure to purchase any product. The clinic has information packs which we would be happy to drop off at your center or can be picked up in person so that the clinic can be viewed.

Please contact Vividus confirm if you would like a pack or to drop in and see the clinic. Vividus Herbal Medicine and Nutrition Clinic, 105A Don St (by the police station), 03 214 0350, or email vividusclinic@gmail.com.

VEHICLE FOR SALE

Very soon one of our Conductive Education Southland parents is upgrading their 'wheelchair' vehicle.

Coming up for sale soon is their present vehicle – a five door 1996 Toyota Granvia 3 litre diesel. 183,000km. Vehicle is offered for sale with their specially strengthened wheeler chair hydraulic ramp, etc.

If you are interested, please register your interest with Steve Rhodes at Steve Rhodes feature Vehicles, Invercargill.

FIGHT FOR Kidz

This bi-annual community fundraiser is on again – Saturday 28 August 2010. CE Southland parents, please diary this day and evening and keep it free.

The Organizers have determined the Children's Ward at Southland Hospital will be the beneficiary of this event. BUT there is every likelihood Conductive Education Southland will be required to supply 'people-power' like we did two years ago at the previous event – when CanTeen were the beneficiary.

If we are required, and it looks like it, but not confirmed yet, we will need 30 to 40 parents/supporters to do all the jobs required with this very large event. Conductive Education Southland will be rewarded handsomely with a very sizeable donation to us for our services.

People will be required during the day setting up the boxing ring, the dining tables/chairs, etc, then a lot of people will be needed during the evening selling raffle tickets, escorting diners/guests to their tables, etc. At the end of the night we have to break everything up and put all equipment away etc.

COURTESY COSTS NOTHING

Conductive Education Southland still has some parents who do not advise the Centre if they have no intention of attending Class that day. Thankfully this is in the minority, but ideally I should not have to mention this matter.

I implore you all to phone in as soon as you know your child will not be attending class and certainly before the class is due to commence. As soon as you know you will not be attending, please tell us, so that we do not set up apparatus etc. Phoning us 10 minutes before Class commences or after your Class has commenced is unacceptable and discourteous.

Parents will be charged the session fee for any sessions/classes missed if no apology is received in adequate time prior to your session/class commencing.

Also, It is also absolutely essential children arrive on time for their class and are collected at completion time of their class. Arriving late or collecting your child late is unacceptable and delays commencement of your child's class and/or the following class.

OUR SUPPORTERS

Our Conductive Education Southland Charitable Trust has been very fortunate to receive very generous financial support from the following community funders:

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Thank you all for your support. Your grant ensures we can continue to provide our much-needed Conductive Education programmes in the south.

As it costs in excess of \$200,000 annually for us to operate, these grants go a long way toward meeting the funding shortfall over and above the \$101,000 we receive annual from the Ministry of Health.

OTHER DONATIONS

Just prior to Christmas 09, Conductive Education Southland received three very important and special donations.

- The National Bank made a \$500 donation in lieu of Christmas gifts to clients. Thank you Martin and Leanne at ANZ/National Bank Invercargill Corporate and Commercial Banking for thinking of Conductive Education.
- The Acker Family of Invercargill made a \$400 donation in lieu of buying Christmas presents for their family. Thank you Acker Family.
- Travis Oudhoff, a final year student at St Patricks Primary School Invercargill organised a school talent quest and raised \$216.90. Travis created his Talent Quest to raise funds for Conductive Education Southland as his way of thanking Conductive Education Southland for "getting his sister right" after her neurological injury. Thank you Travis, our community need lots more young people like you.



OUR BROCHURE

Conductive Education Southland has produced our own brochure. (Picture of brochure front page).

This informative brochure has been widely distributed throughout our community and favourable comments are being received about its presentation, clarity of reading, and information contained.

MEDIA

Conductive Education Southland has been enjoying considerable print and radio media exposure lately. All of a sudden the media want stories and photo's on Conductive Education.

We have had articles (story and photo's) in the daily newspaper The Southland Times (2), in the weekly community newspaper - The Invercargill EYE, and the week community newspaper The Southland Express.

We have also had huge radio publicity/awareness on MORE FM. Not only did MORE FM come on board with the Fashion Extravaganza by repeatedly running radio competitions (for free fashion show tickets), but they provided direct-to-air parent interviews, as well as promoting Conductive Education Southland at every opportunity.

Thank you media for putting Conductive Education Southland 'out there' in the minds, ears and eyes of our Southland community and beyond.

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