

# 2016 Debutante Ball







**2016 Debutantes and partners**

**Below Debs and partners with Guest of honour Napoleon Perdiss and Matron of Honour Mrs Kyrranne Thomas .**

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# Flower Girls & Page Boys











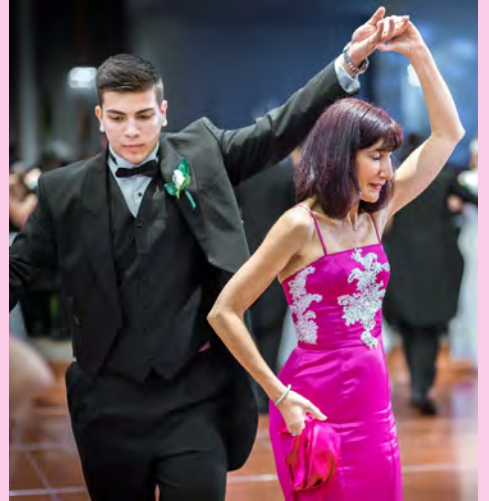
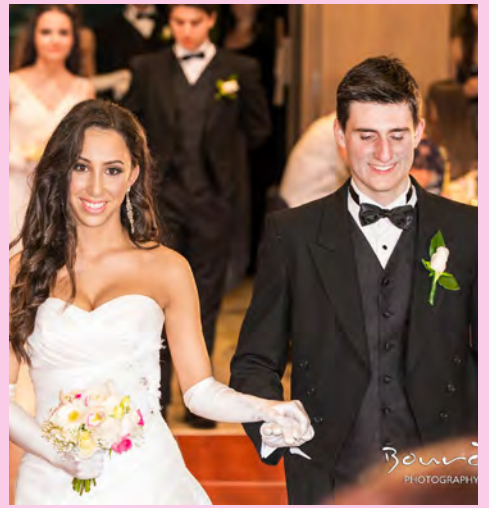




















### Ball Report

This year's 94th Annual Debutante Ball at the Royal Randwick Racecourse Ballroom was a great success. We had a record number of 15 Debutantes with their partners and together with their families and friends, and our elegant Matron of Honour, Mrs Kyrranne Thomas, had the "best night ever", they said.

It was held on Saturday 4th of June with 740 guests including six enchanting flower girls and four handsome page boys attending with the After Party being held just one level below the Ballroom where nearly 100 of the Debutante Party and their friends kicked on until 3.00am Sunday morning.

It was a wonderful evening for all who attended. Family and friends celebrated with the beautiful debutantes and their debonair escorts as they were "presented to society". There was an incredible sense of excitement knowing that world renowned cosmetics baron, Mr. Napoleon Perdis, was our Guest of Honour for the evening to help us celebrate the 94th Anniversary of the Kytherian Association of Australia.

He was introduced with his beautiful daughter, Liana, and accompanied by his mother, Mrs Liana Perdis, and friends. We were all entertained by his speech, especially his references to ambition and success. We are most thankful for his gifts to everyone and his contribution to the Lucky Door prize.

As with all the other donors of Raffle prizes and Lucky Door prizes we are most thankful

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for their generosity. From the charity of all the guests present, the Association donated \$5,000 to the ESTIA Foundation and \$5000 to KythCare, with the Ladies Auxiliary also donating \$5000 to KythCare and \$5000 to Lupus research.

His Eminence, Archbishop Stylianos was once again represented by Father Constantine Varipatis and Presvitera Eleni. He spoke briefly after Grace conveying the Archbishop's blessings and congratulations for maintaining our heritage even after so many generations of Kytherian descendants.

Our glamorous Kytherian Lady of Song, Ms. Helen Zerefos OAM OSJ, once again took centre stage and sang the Australian and Greek National Anthems. Helen was accompanied by former actor (Division 4), Ted Hamilton OAM. We were also treated to a Guest appearance by The beautiful debutantes and their handsome partners entered the ballroom led by the Matron of Honour and enchanting flowergirls and charming pageboys. They provided a very elegant entry of the Debutante party and were well received detected.

Congratulations were offered throughout the night to our lovely Matron of Honour, Mrs. Kyrranne Thomas, long-time president of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Also congratulations to the Debutante Party. These beautiful young ladies and their debonair escorts who, along with the Matron of Honour, entertained us with wonderful dances and spectacular acrobatics that were choreographed and taught by our expert dancing teacher, Joanna Tsakiridis and her assistant, Penelope Samios. Congratulations also to the adorable flower girls and page boys who presented themselves so perfectly.

A big 'thank you' to our most competent Master of Ceremonies, Ms. Angela Vithoukakis, who kept the programme going throughout the night and of course to my hard working Ball Committee including our co-ordinator, Ms. Rene Samios, for an outstanding effort in organizing such a spectacular event and Mrs. Erenie Bourdaniotis for compiling the guest list and Mr. George Giaouris for his power point presentation and IT support for the printing of Raffle tickets, Entry tickets and Ball Programmes.

Of course the night belonged to the beautiful Debutantes and their partners. Your parents, families and friends can be very proud of your commitment and effort that you put into your presentation. We could not help but to be amazed at the dancing and the special acrobatic flips and jumps. It was all so beautiful. This year the debutants were encouraged to visit Estia and gave a mucical performance and afternoon tea. As a follow up from that one of the debutante partners Connor Malanos and his ensemble group entertained all the guest during dinner. Their future is assured! On behalf of The Kytherian Association of Australia, I wish to thank all who attended the 94th Annual Kytherian Debutante Ball and those who supported our raffle by either donating prizes or buying tickets. You are helping us provide for the future of our youth.

A special thank you to Mr. Peter Magiros for donating the first prize of the raffle, two return tickets to Greece. Congratulations to all the winners of the raffle prizes and our appreciation goes to all the advertisers in this year's excellent Ball programme, including for your continuing support. The very professional programme was again produced by Mrs. Vicki Conomos with the greatly appreciated assistance of Mr. Nick Datos.

*VICTOR KEPREOTIS President*

## 2016 BALL RAFFLE PRIZES

### 1st PRIZE: 2 RETURN TICKETS TO GREECE

Donated by Peter & Helen Magiros of FRUTEX Australia through Mega Travel, Liverpool  
Ticket No 9904 Joanne Pasas

**2nd PRIZE:** BEAUTIFUL AQUAMARINE & DIAMOND NECKLACE From Dracakis Jewellers & The Kytherian Association of Australia

Ticket No 7599 Maria Daras

**3rd PRIZE:** "FRESH" OIL AND ACRYLIC ON CANVAS Donated by Felicia Aroney

Ticket No 9805 Pedro Tsangaris

**4th PRIZE:** EXQUISITE PIECE Donated by Peter's of Kensington  
Ticket No 9165 Maria Tsolakis

**5th PRIZE:** BOWERHAUS NECKLACE & EARRING SET  
Donated by Betty Lee

Ticket No 3865 Suzane Brisimis

**6th PRIZE:** AGELOC ME – ANTI AGING SKINCARE SYSTEM Donated by George & Elaine Calligeros  
Ticket No 8008 Kate Tzavaras

**7th PRIZE:** ONE TERM FREE TUITION - MATHEMATICS OR ENGLISH Donated by Harry Mavroleferos  
Ticket No 6254 Maria Karedis

**8th PRIZE:** MONIQUE LHUILLIER WATERFORD 'FLEUR' VASE & BOWL Donated by Angelo & Mary Notaras  
Ticket No 8157 Dianne Lawrence

**9th PRIZE:** SELECTION OF LIQUOR Donated by Peter & Chrissa Vlandis  
Ticket No 4858 Tiana Vardalos

**10th PRIZE:** HAIRCARE PRODUCTS & VOUCHER  
Donated by Tina & Toula Feros – Hairbiz  
Ticket No 3428 Chris Kanaris

**11th PRIZE:** \$500 LUNCH/DINNER VOUCHER at GEORGE'S MEDITERRANEAN BAR & GRILL  
Donated by the Vardis Family  
Ticket 6810 Dennis Cordato

**12th PRIZE:** 1 NIGHT ACCOMMODATION FOR 2 – BREAKFAST & DINNER CROWN PLAZA, HUNTER VALLEY  
Donated by the Kytherian Young Family Group  
Ticket No 1852 Tina Hatzi

**13th PRIZE:** GHD PROFESSIONAL HAIRDRYER & GHD HAIR STRAIGHTENER Donated by Peter & Karlie Vagias  
Ticket No 3437 Anthea Gialouris

## LUCKY DOOR PRIZES

1. ENTRY TO RANDWICK RACES & LUNCH FOR 4 valued @ \$1,200 (conditions apply) Kindly donated by Royal Randwick Racecourse  
Ticket No 315 Jim Dranas
2. FOOD BASKET Kindly donated by Peter & Helen Magiros of Frutex  
Ticket No 083 Soula Hagistefanis
3. 6 ASSORTED PREMIUM WINES Kindly donated by Manouel Vlandis of Australian Vintage Wines @ Balmain  
Ticket No 139 Tina Parris
4. WINE FROM JIM'S CELLARS Kindly donated by Georgas Family  
Ticket No 596 George Preneas
5. \$100 Dinner Voucher Kindly donated by Alpha Restaurant  
Ticket No 224 Bill Lynch
6. \$100 Dinner Voucher Kindly donated by Alpha Restaurant  
Ticket No 170 Kathy Calokerinos