

November 2003

Hi there!

Wasn't Romeo & Juliet lovely? I was lucky enough to see our last profiled dancer, Craig Lord in the lead role – he was awesome! Our featured dancer this time is Jane Turner, who will be dancing Tinker Bell in the upcoming season of Peter Pan. She has dashed off a note to you (in between rehearsals) and you can read it over the page.

In this newsletter there is a competition in which you could win tickets to see Peter Pan in or near your area. Have fun with it. There is also a word-search based on Peter Pan.

We are very keen to get some feedback from you with any suggestions you might have for what you would like to see in your newsletter. Please write to us at:

Young Friends, P O Box 1782, Wellington

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www.wn-friends.dns2go.com

Have a giggle...

Q. *What fairy doesn't take a shower?*

A. Stinkerbell!

Dance Teacher: *"Ann, there are just two things stopping you from becoming the greatest ballerina of all time!"*

Ann: *"Oh Madame! What are they?"*

Dance Teacher: *"Your feet!!"*

Q. *Why did the dancer cross the road?*

A. Because she had to do it on the other side!



DANCER PROFILE

Jane Turner

Our featured dancer in this issue is Jane Turner.

Jane has been dancing with the Royal New Zealand Ballet since 1994. Some of her favourite roles have included Aurora in "The Sleeping Beauty", Odette/Odile in "Swan Lake" and Lucy Westenra in "Dracula".

See overleaf for a letter from Jane to you.



Competition!!

You can win a 2004 Peter Pan calendar and all you have to do is this:

Design your own costume for Tinker Bell, using all your creativity and imagination. Send your design (on an A4 sheet of paper) to Wellington branch of the Friends of the Royal New Zealand Ballet by the 14 November.

Send your entry with your name, phone number and address to:

P O Box 1782, Wellington.

Have fun and good luck!

Peter Pan Word search

X G F H S N P K L C X W D M W
L F N M O I I R L Y X N T I O
G Z E I R O R A E C A V G C D
E E B A L T K J B L M Q B H A
Q P T H O R K U R T P D D A H
G E E T H H A E E H J J K E S
S B T T Y Z V D K R O F V L U
H P G T E E O C N V H B V G A
E A I W N R N K I C N H A O H
K U F M Q U P I T N A N N A B
S N A I D N I A K M S S G Y Q
M C C H K K D R N Z Q V D T R
C T C R O C O D I L E N Y C A
B K A P L D L S V T E P S Y J
C G H S W Q L Q P W L H M B E

**CROCODILE
DARLING
HOOK
INDIANS
JOHN
MICHAEL
NANA
NEVERLAND
PETERPAN
PIRATES
SHADOW
SMEE
TINKERBELL
WENDY**

Peter Pan

Peter Pan is coming to a stage near you in November and December. It is a fantasy-filled ballet – a playful combination of theatre and classical dance that will take you on an exciting journey to Neverland, the home of the mermaids' lagoon, the Lost Boys' Lair and Hook's evil pirate ship.

Make sure you get to see this family favourite if you can.



A letter from Jane Turner

Hi, I'm Jane, a dancer with the Royal New Zealand Ballet. I feel privileged to be able to dance as my fulltime job.

We are currently rehearsing Peter Pan, which is the second time I have performed this ballet. We first performed it in 1999 and it was a huge success. I played the sweet innocent Wendy but this time I get to dance the Feisty little fairy, Tinker Bell.

Next year I am looking forward to the company tour of the United Kingdom and having the opportunity to dance in the Sadler's Wells Theatre. I am also looking forward to the shopping and catching up with past company members who now live in London (like Cameron McMillan and Amy Hollingsworth).