



WANGARATTA
HIGH SCHOOL

Debutante Ball

2023 Information Booklet

Making memories

FEES FOR THE DEBUTANTE AND THEIR PARTNER

- The fees are \$100.00 per person participating in the ball.
- Fees are due at first dance lessons.
- Fees cover the cost of your dance lessons and all associated event costs.

TICKETS

- Tickets for guests will be \$50.00 per person, these must be purchased from the Administration Office prior to the night of the ball. NO TICKETS will be sold at the door on the night of the ball.
- Each Debutante and their partner are required to sell 9 tickets each. Participants will be given a seat at their table.

ALCOHOL/SUPPER

- Wangaratta High School's Debutante Ball is strictly an alcohol, drug/smoke/vape free event. No BYO.
- Two Grazing Boxes will be provided for each table, however you are more than welcome to bring additional platters to share on your table for the night.
- Soft drink, water, tea and coffee will be supplied.

DANCE TRAINING

- Our dance instructor is Deb Ravida. She has been the dance instructor at the Wangaratta High School Deb Balls for many years.
- Training will take place every Sunday for 6 weeks leading up to your Deb Ball at St. Patrick's Hall in Ford Street. All Debutante's and their partners are required to arrive 15 minutes prior to the allocated starting time for their lesson.
- It is expected that all Debutante's and their partners attend all training lessons.
- Students that have extracurricular, sporting or part time work should be prepared to give up the involvement in these activities that may clash with the dance lessons for the duration of the lead up to and including the Debutante Ball.
- Please note that you may be required to train through the July school holidays.
- Note: Parents/Carers will not have access to St. Pat's Hall to watch practice. It is asked that Parents/Carers drop off their child and return to pick them up at the end of their lesson.

PHOTOGRAPHER

- The photographer for the Debutante Ball will be John from The Occasion Studio. Photo bookings and purchase of photos are the responsibility of each student participating in the Deb Ball.

SUITS

- There will be a choice of two suits and the majority of votes will be the decider.
- Suits will be hired from Flynn's Wangaratta. Suits are usually ready for collection the Wednesday prior to the ball.
- Hire cost of the suit will be \$150.00, this includes dress shoes. Cost will be dependent on which suit is chosen as a group.

DRESS ATTIRE

- Gown dresses with straps/halter necks are highly encouraged.
- Attire that is comfortable and suitable for formal dancing.
- When you are going to try on your Debutante Attire, we suggest that you wear the shoes and your under garments that you intend to be in on the night. Make sure the hem of the skirt does not touch the ground. This will prevent the possibility of tripping yourself or the dress being stood on by other people.

FLOWERS

- A corsage and suit pin will be provided.
- These will be ordered by the committee and handed out on the night of the ball.

PREVIEW

- On the evening of each ball there will be a preview for anyone who will not be attending the ball. Entry for the viewing is via the supper room.
- Preview will begin promptly at 6:30pm and end at 6:50pm.

THE BALL

- The main entrance doors to St Pat's Hall will open at 7:00pm for guests to make their way in.
- At 7.30pm sharp the presentation will begin.
- Guests that arrive after 7:30pm, will not be permitted to enter the hall until all presentations are completed.

QUESTIONS AND QUERIES

- All questions or queries regarding the Debutante Ball can be directed to Rebecca Younger, Jodie Bell or Alannah Baguley during school hours.

