



NABBA WELLINGTON SHOW REPORT

Another very successful Nabba Regional show, with 66 entries for the "Les Mills" Wellington Bodybuilding Championships, in conjunction with "Eat Me Sports Supplements".

When you look at the results all classes were well contested, and where some of the classes were a little light in numbers, the Overalls gave a great finale to the evening.

A BIG THANK YOU to all the Volunteers.
 The Backstage Crew of Neville, Ross, Garth, Chris and Sandra.
 The Ticket sellers, Sandra, Karen and Tony and on the doors, Roz, Alan and Garth.
 Maeve on Trophies and Peter our Compere.
 A great Team effort, bringing together a great Show

A BIG THANK YOU to our Judges who travelled from as far away as Auckland.

Special THANKS to Roy Wallace, the Mayor of Lower Hutt, for taking time out of his busy schedule, to Officially open our competition.

SPECIAL THANKS to Maeve Neilson for all the initial running around and securing all the sponsorship. A special "Appreciation Award" was presented to Maeve by Jim Pitt, Nabba NZ President. Maeve had worked for 3 years as NABBA Wellington Representative, was on the NABBA Executive and also Co-ordinated the Judges. Due to work commitments, Maeve has had to resign her positions but we will still see her competing and judging. Acknowledgement was given to all the volunteers, from throughout NZ, who give endless time and effort in the support of the promotion of NABBA and the sport of Bodybuilding.

The new venue, The Little Theatre, and the theatre-style seating provided excellent viewing. Ben, our sound man did an excellent job. "Top sound man" in NZ. Wellington is lucky to have him.

Congratulations to all the athletes for their sportmanship and friendliness throughout the day. The Overalls delighted the crowd and congratulations must go to:

Overall Figure and Ms Wellington	Sue Bettridge
Overall Athletic and Mr Wellington	Jason Bartley
Overall Ms Physique and Ms Wellington	Jan Dixon
Overall Mr Physique and Mr Wellington	Mark Reed
Ms Wellington Shape	Jess Coate
Ms Wellington Fitness-Model	Emma Castle

The Top Wellington Gym Trophy went to Les Mills in Lower Hutt, with City Fitness 2nd and Lifestyles 3rd. Well done the Team from Les Mills, uplifting the Trophy once again.

Best Male Performance went to Mark Reed. For a big Physique guy, the routine showed alot of precision. Best Female Performance went to Carolyn Mailo. A well reknowned local athlete with amazing stage presence.

SPECIAL THANKS also goes to Tina Walker and Mathew Matenga for their very harmonius couple's routine. Tina and Mathew donated the Mr and Ms Welington Trophies and would like to extend a warm welcome to all athletes to the inuagruar Gisborne Bodybuilding Championships, to be held 31st March, 2012.

AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST, is our SPONSORS. It is well known that our Shows would not be the success they are, without the contribution from our SPONSORS. Major sponsorship from Les Mills, in conjunction with Eat Me Sport Supplements. \$450 voucher from Ross de Rouffignac, clothing vouchers from Flexiwear, product in all the "goody " bags from Gymeez, Supplements from Eat Me, Supplements Wholesales and NZ Muscle.co.nz, discounted accommodation from Angus Inn and Hutt City Motel, clothing from NBE (Not Big Enough) and 2 for 1 vouchers from BurgerFuel. The 'goody' bags went down a treat, with NABBA Wgtn also giving all the Class winners a bottle of wine.

PLEASE SUPPORT THESE SPONSORS, AS THEY ARE VERY KEEN TO GET INVOLVED AGAIN NEXT YEAR.

And a final wind down on Sunday morning at the Cadlilac Diner, where 20+ indulged in some yummy breaky. Good catch up time. Well that is it for another year. We look forward to seeing everyone again in 2012.

Your in Sport
Marianne Poole