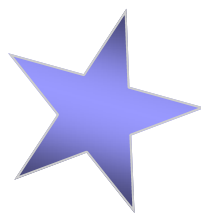


We continue to search for new talented child models, especially in the 8-16 age group, so if you know someone who has what it takes to be a little star, please ask them to give us a call!

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Here we go with the latest instalment of news and happenings at the agency over the past few months. This edition, we're going to give extra attention and accolades to some of the amazing achievements and hard work of a number of our little stars.

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We held back this latest edition especially to bring you all the excitement of the inaugural Passion 4 Fashion Design Awards which brought Melbourne Spring Fashion Week to an end. Bettina Management was lucky enough to have several kids lighting up the catwalk in front of fashion industry representatives and the assembled media. You will find all the details and the names of our little models in the Latest News section.

Jobs Following is a list of some of the TV and print work that our kids have cast for or featured in since the last newsletter: AAMI, Alice in Wonderland (Disney TV Series), Allianz, Anti Cancer Council NSW, Austar, Australia Post, Australian Government, Avon, Axa, Baby Love, Berri Juice, Best & Less, Big W, Bigpond, Billy Elliott (Musical), Birbank Homes, Bonds, Bossini, Brainy Toys, Brighton Toyota, British Airways, Buses & Trains (Miniseries), Cadbury Schweppes, Campbell's, Canton, Champion Clothing, Channel 5, Chronic Pain - Govt Campaign, Chrysler Jeep, City Homicide (Mini Series), Cola Cola, Coles, Deep Sea Salmon, Dept of Education, Dept of Environment & Conservation, Deshabille Sleepwear, Designer Kids, Dettol, Dimmeyes, Disney (Kids TV Pilot), Drontal-Dog Worming, Dulux, Duluxe, Dymocks, Elenora Publishing, Elise (Mini Series), Farmers Union, Ford, Ford Dealers, Fox Sports, Free Form Real Estate, Geelong Racing Club, Gravity, Green Banking Campaign, Green Kids, Grosby, HBA, HBF, Heineken, Herald Sun, Herringbone, Host Plus, Huggies, IMB, Indian Feature Film, Jack & Milly, Jetstar, Jewish Family Centre, Just Jeans, Kath & Kim (TV Show), Katie's, Kellogg's, KitKat, Kleenex, Kmart, Kohls USA, Kraft, Lincraft, Lipton, Lotteries, Maggie, Magic Dust Hat, Major Crime Investigation (Miniseries), Market Dust, McCains, McDonalds, Media Collective, Midford School Wear, Mortein, Motorola Spring Fashion Week, My Child, Napisan, National Drug Campaign, Netball NSW, Netball Victoria, New Balance, NNT Uniforms, Nokia, NRMA, Nutri Grain, Obelia (Feature Film), Olay, On Line Protections, Ortolan/Pony Club Attire, Pacific Magazine, Peter Alexander, Peter Clark Photography, Peter Williamson Photography, Pine-O-Clean, Pizza Hut, Practical Parenting Magazine, Pure Kids Milk, Qantas, Radiant, Reflections (Short Film), Royal Easter Show, Sanitarium So Good, Schwarzkopf, Seafolly Swimwear, Sheridan, Shrek Promotion, Snugglers, Speer Racer (Miniseries), Starburst, Stella Maris Girls School, Stockland, Studio Bambini, Sudo, Sunny Ridge Strawberry Farm, Sussans, TAC, Target, Telstra, The Ground Beneath (Short Film), The Pacific (Steven Spielberg Series), The Pear Shop, Time Hackers, Three Mobile, Toddler Gold Formula Toothpaste, Top Taste, Toyota, Two Fist & One Heart (Mini Series), Uncle Toby's, Underbelly (Miniseries), Unwired (Miniseries), Vegemite, Vic College of the Arts, Victorian Government Schools, Videophone, Vita Brits, Weekly Times, Westfield, Westpac, Wolf Blass, Woolworths, Wrigleys and many more... ★

Latest News

Passion 4 Fashion™ Design Awards Melbourne Spring Fashion Week held the first ever children's fashion show this year, the Bratz Passion 4 Fashion Design Awards. And Bettina's kids were the main attraction on the catwalk showing off the finalist's designs in front of a packed Mural Room at Myer Melbourne. Ambassador and Judge, Lindy Klim (Michael Klim's wife) unveiled the winners as the Motorola Melbourne Spring Fashion Week drew to a close. It really was an unbelievable day with the eyes of the fashion industry watching our kids strutting their stuff in front of a massive crowd and news media including Channel 7 and 9 along with reporters from Fairfax and News Ltd newspapers. Some of our beautiful kids also found themselves featured on the nightly news bulletins of the major networks and in the pages of the major newspapers on the Monday! The stars of the show from Bettina Management were... Emily Rose Horner, Alanna Purchase, Brooke Hanna, Chantelle Car, Emily Dean, Giulia Little, Jacinta Lane, Nico Taylor & last but not least... Finn Rowley. The awards challenged designers to create fashions for children aged between six and 12 years old. Of the 18 finalists, Sophia Andrade, 38, from NSW won the senior category for her birthday-themed formal wear, which was inspired by Cinderella. The overall junior prize went to Tasmanian 16-year-old Meg Rutherford who designed fun, casual weekend wear that took its inspiration from winter in Paris. You will find stories from a number of our kids who hit the stage in the Stories/Experiences section of this newsletter. Congratulations to all involved! You have done us all so proud! ★



Emily Dean strutting her stuff at the Bratz Passion 4 Fashion Design Awards at Myer

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Achievements/Experiences **Lucy Abroon - Major Crime Investigation** SBS Miniseries (Story by Gail Abroon) ★

Lucy had only just joined Bettina Management when she went for an audition for a role in a mini-series for the SBS called Major Crime, which was to be six-one hour episodes. We were so surprised when she was given the role, which was Yasmeen, the daughter of the main character Malik, a police officer. Lucy was so excited that she was actually going to be acting and appear on television and it was hard for her to imagine what it was going to be like as she had never done anything like this before. She had so much fun learning her lines, playing her part, and seeing what goes on when they are filming. She really got on well with all of her co-actors and it was a very memorable and rewarding experience for her. Gail Abroon (Lucy's Mum) I was really nervous when I first started, but excited too. I was also excited that I was going to be on television. Acting was really cool and I loved working with all of my "family". I got to know the other actors really well and I was very sad when it was all over. I saw how they made movies, and now I realize how important acting is to me. When I grow up I want to be a famous actress. Lucy Abroon



Jacinta Lane - Passion 4 Fashion Awards On Sunday I went to Myer to do the Bratz Passion 4 Fashion and I had so much fun. When I first got there we tried on our clothes just to make sure they fit, my outfit was really beautiful and was designed by Meg Rutherford from Tasmania. I then got dressed back into my normal clothes and got my hair and make up done, it looked really pretty and there was also heaps of food and lollies for us models. The girls that did our hair and makeup were really nice and we had lots of fun. It was time to get dressed back into our clothes and take to the catwalk, we did a few rehearsals and then everybody started to come in and take their seats ready for the big fashion parade, I got to meet Jane Hall who stars on Neighbours too. Lights, camera, action and it was time for the parade to start, I loved walking down the catwalk with all the cameras flashing, I was very lucky because I was wearing the winning designers clothes and she won a trip to America. Meg is very lucky. Because I was wearing the winner's design I was interviewed by reporters and photographed. I felt like a celebrity that day and I got my photo taken with Lindy Klim who is the Australian swimmer Michael Klim's wife and their cute baby princess. It was the best day of my life. Thankyou Anna and Bettina for making this day the best ever. Lots of love Jacinta ★

Letters "Hi Mary, I am writing to thank you and the staff involved in my son's portfolio photos. I received them yesterday and could not believe how great they looked. The shots look so natural and they present him very well. The photographer was excellent with Nicolas as he has previously been a shy boy when it comes to strangers. I can't wait to see the finished proof sheet and I look forward to a positive response by your clients. Thanks once again, Regards, Tabatha Burrowes" © "you guys have great kids!" Louise Quill - Chameleon Casting © "...awesome quality models, very professional behaviour from subject and parents thank you." Angus Skeoch (Stella Maris College) © "Olivia attended the Bettina Model short course last night at Maribyrnong Community Centre with Sarah. It was really good fun and she learnt much about the catwalk and posing. Thank you for providing this valuable training/experience. Regards, Gillian" ★

Closing Well, that's it for this jam-packed edition of the newsletter. We hope you have enjoyed the journey! Our thanks go out to all of those who have featured in this edition. Far too many to name but please remember it is your stories and letters that are the most popular part of the newsletter. Your contributions are invaluable so please keep sending them in!! Thanks again to all! Love, Bettina xx ★

Latest News (Continued)...



Crossbow What do George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Ang Lee, Woody Allen, Tommy Lee Jones, Michael Caine, Jude Law, Susan Sarandon, Charlize Theron, Keira Knightley, and Quentin Tarantino have in common with Bettina Management's Cy Standen? Well, they all starred in movies that were selected to screen at the Venice International Film Festival! Cy was the lead actor in the award winning short-film, Crossbow. It was the only Australian film competing in the festival having previously won the Melbourne International Film Festival's Best Australian Film award. The film also stars Joel Edgerton (Secret Life of Us/Star Wars/King Arthur/Ned Kelly) and Lisa Chappell (Logie Award Winner Most Popular Actress as Claire in McLeod's Daughters). Bettina Management congratulates Cy on his fantastic achievement. His acting future looks very bright indeed!



Cy on the set of Crossbow

Other Little Stars shining bright Here is a brief round up of some other talented kids who have been busy with modelling jobs recently and who rightly deserve a mention in this edition of the newsletter.

City Homicide (Channel 7 – TV Series) Two sets of talented twins have been featured in the new hit show for Ch7, 'City Homicide' starring Shane Bourne, Nadine Garner, Daniel MacPherson & Aaron Pedersen. Mason & Jarah Campbell play a pair of precocious, trouble making twin sons and Hunter & Gage Thyer who play the same character and meet a most unfortunate fate. Congrats to you all!

Major Crime Investigation (SBS Mini Series) Lucy Abroon worked for almost 3 months on the set of television mini series 'Major Crime Investigation' as featured character, Yasmine. She was loved by the cast and crew and the feedback on her performance was sensational. Well done!

Steven Spielberg's 'The Pacific' (Mini-series) The most expensive television mini-series to be produced in Australia is coming to Melbourne and Bettina Management currently has 9 kids in the running for acting roles in this \$180M blockbuster! The Steven Spielberg and Tom Hanks produced series could feature the following Bettina kids: Olivia Moffat, Madeline Bedford, Nico Taylor, Emily Scanlon, Elisa Eckel, Natasha Galassi, Samantha Jardine, Erin Nicolson & Chloe Patterson. We have our fingers crossed for all of them and will keep you posted on their progress! Just to be short listed is an enormous achievement!

Seafolly Hannah Jackson, Samantha Coulter, Sam Ayrouth and Madeleine Hunt have each been working throughout the year for fittings with Swimwear label Seafolly. Great work!

Elise (Aust Feature Film) Bettina's own Tiahn Green will play the main character, "Little Elise" in an Australian feature film, written and directed by James Bogle (IN THE WINTER DARK) which also stars Natalie Imbruglia. Tiahn plays the sister of Natalie Imbruglia's character. Filming starts in November. We wish Tiahn the best of luck!

Dulux Heath Thorpe, Mandella Bedford, and Tate Short were used for the new Dulux photographic campaign and from what we heard; this certainly would have given their education fund a nice kick along! Great stuff!

Bossini Magazine Brooke Hannah and Irene Pitsos featured in the classy Bossini Magazine, a quarterly "vogue for kids" style magazine. Great shots girls!

Just Jeans Jacinta Lane has been working on an ongoing basis with Just Jeans now since late 2006. They MUST love you!

Osh Kosh We recently added Osh Kosh to our client list and Kamran Kumar has been the first to benefit from this contract with a shoot recently. We're very proud!

Billy Elliot Musical We were fortunate enough to get a few boys through to final auditions for the much awaited Musical of the film by the same name. Cooper Hoskins, Liam Peters & Jayden Thomas are in the running...we wish them luck!



Achievements/Experiences

Bratz Passion 4 Fashion Awards Alanna Purchase (with Alana's Dad, Andrew) Hi my name is Alanna, and on Sunday I got the chance to do modelling on the catwalk for the Passion 4 Fashion Design Awards. I had a great time, even my brother was jealous so much, how well we got looked after. It was great fun talking to the other girls and I met a new friend which was cool. We had a lady look after us and help us change clothes, and a hairdresser and make-up artist to do our make-up. We practiced before everyone got there so we knew what to do and then got ready for the real fashion parade. I was a bit nervous before I walked on stage but it went away when I walked out. First I wore a summer outfit (for the junior designers), then I wore a fancy dress outfit for the senior designers. The designers were so cool because they were so young, and one was just 6 years old. There were lots of photos taken and dad got lots of calls that night saying I was on the news. Next day at school my teacher showed me a picture of me in the paper and that was really cool. I hope I get more chances to do modelling again. Thank you soo much! Alanna Purchase

Thank you for letting me experience what many dads don't get the opportunity to do, seeing their kids in action in an exciting world few of us know. Everyone behind the scenes was fantastic! The event staff did a superb job. They were approachable, helpful and always available to assist the parents when it was time for rehearsals or reserving good seats for the Fashion Awards. Emma and Sarah had everyone on schedule, and kept everyone relaxed, as did the girls' minders who took good care of them. The Passion 4 Fashion Design Awards were spectacular, the girls looked gorgeous, and as a parent I was very proud when Alanna was on stage in front of the judges, people and cameras without showing any nerves. I would like to thank Bettina Management for giving her the skills to accomplish this and look forward to sharing new experiences with you over the coming years. Thanks again, I look forward to the next time. By the way, Alanna's picture in the Herald Sun was just the icing on the cake. Regards, Andrew Purchase (Alanna's dad)

Giulia Little – Passion 4 Fashion Awards Hello everyone, my name is Giulia Little and I have been enrolled with Bettina Management for 4 months. On Sunday 9th September I was selected to be one of the models for the "Passion 4 fashion Design Awards" at Myer in Melbourne. This was my first job and my first ever catwalk in front of the public. I have always loved modelling and often at home, while playing with my friends, I pretend to be a model. When Bettina called me and offered me this opportunity, I could not believe it.... It was like a dream come true!!! On the day I woke up very early in the morning and went to Myer with my mum. I was very excited and nervous at the same time. In the changing room (behind the stage) I met the girls who were assisting in the preparation of the function and they were all very nice, helpful and very well organized. I also met the other girls who were going to do the catwalk with me and we were all sharing the same feelings of excitement and joy. I then tried the two dresses I was going to wear in the parade: one was "Little red riding hood", competing for the best senior design award in the fancy dress category. The other outfit I wore was competing for the best junior design award in the casual wear category. We practiced a few times the catwalk on the stage. After that we all had make-up and our hair done. How nice!!! I felt like a little princess! Then we were told that it was time for the parade to start. My heart was pounding, but I thought, that's it... the time has come And I did the catwalk. It was just great! I then realised that it was not frightening after all and I was really enjoying it so much. We did the catwalk many times and since the designers of both outfits I was wearing won, I got to parade with them as well a few times. Things could not be any better!!! Lots of celebrities were on the stage, and I was so proud to be there.... Lots and lots of photos were taken and our parade was also filmed by some TV channels. Even at the end of the parade, when almost everyone was gone and I was in the changing room, they called me back on the stage. I put the casual outfit back on in a hurry and went back on the stage, as Sophia Andrade, the Designer of my dress, was being interviewed for the news and they needed me next to her. Then, just before leaving Myer a few more photos of us were taken by Bettina. What a day! What an experience! And to make things even better, in the evening they showed the parade on the news! Thanks Bettina for giving me this opportunity and I really hope there will be for me many occasions like this in the future. Thanks, Giulia

Cy Standen – Crossbow It was a very different experience but I had a lot of fun doing it. It was great working with David the director and writer, the producers Angie and Polly, and I had a lot of fun acting with Joel Edgerton, Lisa Chappell and Mirrah Foulkes. Cy Standen

Finn Rowley - Passion 4 Fashion Awards On the 9th of September 2007 I took part in the Melbourne Spring Fashion Week Bratz Passion for Fashion Awards. During the show we wore two costumes each. I wore a lady bug costume and a fairy princess costume which were fantastic. During the practice I felt really nervous, but when it came to the real thing I felt confident because my mum was there to support me. During the show, I saw a number of celebrities which was exciting. Before we went onto the catwalk I had my hair and makeup done. My hair was put into curls by the makeup girls, which complemented both costumes. The whole event was a wonderful experience and I feel so lucky to have been involved. I can definitely say it was one of the best days ever. I really hope I can do it again someday. Thanks, Finn

Mia O'Neill leading the way at the awards in front various members of the media



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