



31 July - 2 August 2026
All Hallows School, Claver Theatre

Message from the President

It is a pleasure to welcome dancers, teachers, families and supporters from across the country to the 2026 ATOD National Championships. This occasion is an opportunity to celebrate the dedication, creativity and enjoyment that dance brings to so many lives.

I would like to acknowledge and thank our ATOD Events Committee, Board of Directors, ATOD staff and previous Event committees, for their time and commitment in bringing this event together, as well as teachers and parents for the ongoing support they provide to every student throughout their dance journey.

I hope this event brings you not only wonderful memories and inspiring performances, but also a reminder of the incredible community we share through dance. Across the country, dancers, teachers and families have come together to celebrate dedication, creativity and the joy of performing.

On behalf of ATOD, I extend my sincere congratulations to every participant and my gratitude to the teachers, staff, volunteers and supporters whose efforts make events like this possible.

I wish you all an enjoyable, successful and memorable experience. May you dance with confidence, friendship and pride and most of all – with your heart!

Warm regards,

Andrea Dalton

ATOD President



Message from the Patron

I would like to welcome you all to this exciting annual event and wish all the competitors and their teachers the very best of luck.

Firstly, congratulations to all students on representing your respective States having received 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th place in your chosen genre in the State Championships. You should be very proud of this achievement and no matter who is successful at the National level, you can move forward on your future journey knowing that anything is possible.

To the parents of the students, thank you for your support of the performing arts. You have chosen a wonderful art form to expose your children to. The benefits for your children are wide and varied and I am sure they appreciate all that you do for them.

My very best wishes to you all,

Justine Summers

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LIFE MEMBERS

Life members are selected by a majority decision of the Board of Directors. They shall have rendered meritorious service to the Art of Dancing and the profession and/or to ATOD thereby earning the esteem of its members.

Life Members of the Company

Margaret Kirkness 1999

Sarah Herbig 2000

Jennifer Powell 2001

Nicole Ashfield 2006

Pam Lennon 2008

Pamela Broadbent 2007

Rhonda Sayer 2008

Penny Butler 2009

Justine Summers 2009

Andrea Dalton 2010

John Powell 2011

Barbara Proudman 2011

Janelle Smith 2011

Cheryl Witchell 2012

Karen Malek 2012

Tracey Jonsson 2013

Anna Boland 2014

Donna Burland 2019

M.L. Preeyapun Sridhavat 2021

Leah Belford 2024

Kaye Emmett 2024

Debbie Holdstock 2024

Kay Spaulding 2024

Julie Ryan-Currie 2025

AVRIL BINZER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

For furthering dance education, and for service and dedication to ATOD Ltd. named in honour of our former Patron, Examiner and Life Member Mrs. Avril Binzer. This award consists of a memento plaque together with a monetary payment of \$1500.

Nicole Ashfield 2006

Margaret Kirkness 2007

Jennifer Powell 2008

Pam Broadbent 2009

Rhonda Sayer 2010

Penny Butler 2011

Andrea Dalton 2012

Janelle Smith 2013

Sally Herbig 2014

Cheryl Witchell 2015

Donna Burland 2016

Tracey Jonsson 2017

Karen Malek 2018

M.L. Preeyapun Sridhavat 2019

Leah Belford 2021

Belinda Kirkness 2023



Our Mission

ATOD inspire and provide innovative education, training and opportunities for the dance industry.

Our Vision

To be the most dynamic and creative dance organisation in the world.

Our INSPIRE values

Integrity

Nurture

Support

Passion

Inclusiveness

Respect

Excellence



DOROTHY COWIE AWARD

This award is proudly sponsored by Donna Burland, Life Member, Principal of Dorothy Cowie School of Dancing.

The Dorothy Cowie Shield will be presented to a student selected by the adjudicator from the Classical Ballet National Championships. This award is named in honour of our former Patron, Examiner and Life Member Miss Dorothy Cowie. Some of the qualities the adjudicator will look for are stage presence, a genuine love of dance, a potential in Classical Ballet and great musicality. Miss Cowie taught students of all abilities and her appreciation for the student who just loved to dance was her greatest strength and the reason that she loved teaching. Her dedication to her students extended beyond her studio and is still remembered by all.



This award will be presented after the Senior Ballet Championship.

Previous Winners:

2016	Jordan Predl	Ashfield Ballet School
2017	Denva Dwyer	Danceworks by Amy
2018	Sarah Ward	Dance Discovery
2019	Ellie Gianakis	Stonnington School of Dance
2020	COVID	Not presented
2021	Aishlee Cooper	Strictly Dance
2022	Kayla Matar	Dance Stream Victoria
2023	Enrico Cuomo	Dorothy Cowie Dance Studio
2024	Jemma Boland	The Allenby Dance Studio
2025	Evie Pattinson	PMPA

AWARDS BURSARIES

The Awards Committee is an initiative of the 2007/2008 Board of Directors. The Awards Committee's responsibilities include overseeing the distribution of funds for its annual championships both State and National and to manage its bursaries and awards.

The Bursary Fund was set up to assist full time students in the pursuit of further education and teachers in pursuing ongoing professional development.

If you would like to be a future sponsor of the Championships or bursaries please contact the Awards Committee on president@atod.net.au

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Event Timetable

Thursday July 30 - Classes

Venue: (Studios 1,2,3) Paradox Studios, 19 Burke Street, Woolloongabba (Studio 5) Paradox Studios, 4/8 Burke Street, Woolloongabba

Please arrive 45mins before your class is due to commence. As space is limited all classes are a drop and go.

Classes Schedule

STUDIO 1	STUDIO 2	STUDIO 3	STUDIO 5
9:00 - 10:00am Junior Tap	9:00 - 10:00am Senior Hip Hop		9:00 - 9:45am Mini Tap
10:15 - 11:15am Intermediate Tap	10:15am - 11:00am Sub-Junior Hip Hop		10:00 - 10:45am Mini Jazz
11:30 - 12:30pm Senior Tap	11:30 - 12:30pm Junior Hip Hop	12:00 - 1:00pm Intermediate Contemporary	11:00 - 11:45am Mini Hip Hop
12:45 - 1:30pm Sub-Junior Tap	1:15 - 2:15pm Intermediate Hip Hop	1:15 - 2:15pm Senior Contemporary	12:00 - 12:45pm Mini Ballet
		2:30 - 3:30pm Junior Contemporary	

Friday July 31 - Classes

Venue: (Studios 2 & 3) Paradox Studios, 19 Burke Street, Woolloongabba

Please arrive 45mins before your class is due to commence. As space is limited all classes are a drop and go.

Classes Schedule

STUDIO 2	STUDIO 3
9:00 - 9:45am Sub-Junior Jazz	8:45 - 9:45am Intermediate Ballet
10:00 - 11:00am Junior Jazz	10:00 - 11:15am Senior Ballet
11:30 - 12:30pm David Atkins Award	11:30 - 12:15pm Sub-Junior Ballet
12:45 - 1:45pm Intermediate Jazz	12:45 - 1:45pm Justine Summers Award
2:00 - 3:00pm Senior Jazz	2:00 - 3:00pm Junior Ballet



ATO

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE



VENUE:

ALL HALLOWS SCHOOL (CLAVER THEATRE),
ANN STREET, BRISBANE



FRIDAY
31 JULY 2026

SESSION 1

TIME

ACTION

4:30pm – 5:00pm



General public entry

5:00pm – 5:30pm



Opening address, Bursary,
Life member, Avril Binzer

5:30pm – 6:30pm



David Atkins Award

6:30pm – 9:30pm



Tap championship



SATURDAY
01 AUGUST 2026

SESSION 2

TIME

ACTION

8:15am – 9:00am



General public entry

9:00am – 12:00pm



Jazz Championship



SATURDAY
01 AUGUST 2026

SESSION 3

TIME

ACTION

12:30pm – 3:00pm



Mini Dancer Awards
(Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, Ballet)

3:00pm – 3:30pm



Break



SATURDAY
01 AUGUST 2026

SESSION 4

TIME

ACTION

3:30pm – 4:00pm



Justine Summers Award

4:15pm – 6:15pm



Contemporary Championship



SUNDAY
02 AUGUST 2026

SESSION 5

TIME

ACTION

8:15am – 9:00am



General public entry

9:00am – 11:30am



Ballet Championship



02 AUGUST 2026

SESSION 6

TIME

ACTION

12:00pm – 2:30pm



Hip Hop Championship

Friday July 31

SESSION 1 - GENERAL PUBLIC ENTRY 4:30PM

OPENING ADDRESS, PRESENTATION OF BURSARIES, LIFE MEMBERS & AVRIL BINZER PRESENTATION

5:00PM - 5:30PM

DAVID ATKINS AWARD - 5:30PM - 6:30PM

David Atkins Award requirements: The students will participate in an unseen Jazz class with the Adjudicator prior to the stage performance. Competitors will perform two solo dances on stage in costumes. Dance 1 - Jazz up-tempo, Dance 2 - Either Tap or Hip Hop.

Prizes: **1st** \$2000 **2nd** \$1000

#	Student	State	Place
1	Celeste Rusmanis	VIC	
2	Francesca Lee	NSW	
3	Taylor Osborne	QLD	
4	Lucca Bennett	NSW	

#	Student	State	Place
5	Amelia Waters	NSW	
6	Maggie Dargan	VIC	
7	Nicole Saab	NSW	

TAP CHAMPIONSHIP - 6:30PM - 9:30PM

SUB-JUNIOR TAP

Sub-Junior Tap requirements: The students will participate in an unseen class with the Adjudicator prior to the stage performance. Students will perform one routine - 3/4 waltz - steady rhythm or 4/4 steady rhythm.

Prizes: **1st** \$225 **2nd** \$175 **3rd** \$150 **4th** \$125

#	Student	State	Place
1	Marley Edison	QLD	
2	Jersey Jardim	VIC	
3	Keira Samarasinghe	NSW	
4	Charlotte Maitland	QLD	
5	Lola Keam	VIC	
6	Ruby Williams	NSW	

#	Student	State	Place
7	Aria Renn	QLD	
8	Esher Russo	VIC	
9	Lana Filipovski	NSW	
10	Tori Hannington	QLD	
11	Whitney Paturzo	VIC	
12	Ilaria Argyrou	NSW	

JUNIOR TAP

Junior Tap requirements: The students will participate in an unseen class with the Adjudicator prior to the stage performance. Students will now perform one routine on stage in costume.

Prizes: 1st \$325 2nd \$275 3rd \$225 4th \$175

#	Student	State	Place
1	Mia O'Neill	VIC	
2	Chloe Turner	QLD	
3	Maya Pavendranathan	NSW	
4	Eden Thomas	VIC	
5	Matilda Hore	QLD	
6	Lainey Himpson	NSW	

#	Student	State	Place
7	Sophie Arnold	VIC	
8	Ruby Hawkins	QLD	
9	Sophia Kolikias	NSW	
10	Ella Booth	VIC	
11	Sophia Baker	QLD	
12	Isabella Cuomo	NSW	

INTERMEDIATE TAP

Intermediate Tap requirements: The students will participate in an unseen class with the Adjudicator prior to the stage performance. Students will now perform one routine on stage in costume.

Prizes: 1st \$375 2nd \$325 3rd \$275 4th \$225

#	Student	State	Place
1	Una Quinn	NSW	
2	Abigail Winsall	VIC	
3	Sarah Pountney	QLD	
4	Sidnee Riccobono	NSW	
5	Jarrold Rusmanis	VIC	
6	Gabriella Stutz	QLD	

#	Student	State	Place
7	Isabelle Marteau	NSW	
8	Billie Hayes	VIC	
9	Summer Mulheran	QLD	
10	McKenzie Clackett	WA	
11	Olivia Mondello	NSW	
12	Halle Muir	QLD	

SENIOR TAP

Senior Tap requirements: The students will participate in an unseen class with the Adjudicator prior to the stage performance. Students will now perform one routine on stage in costume.

Prizes: 1st \$525 2nd \$425 3rd \$325 4th \$275

#	Student	State	Place
1	Domenique Mitchell	WA	
2	Madison Khoury	NSW	
3	Jake William Power	QLD	
4	Alannah Quinn	NSW	
5	Olivia Barnes	QLD	

#	Student	State	Place
6	Amelia Marteau	NSW	
7	Grace Rampant	VIC	
8	Jemma Boland	QLD	
9	Mollie Backhouse	NSW	
10	Lucy Barnes	QLD	

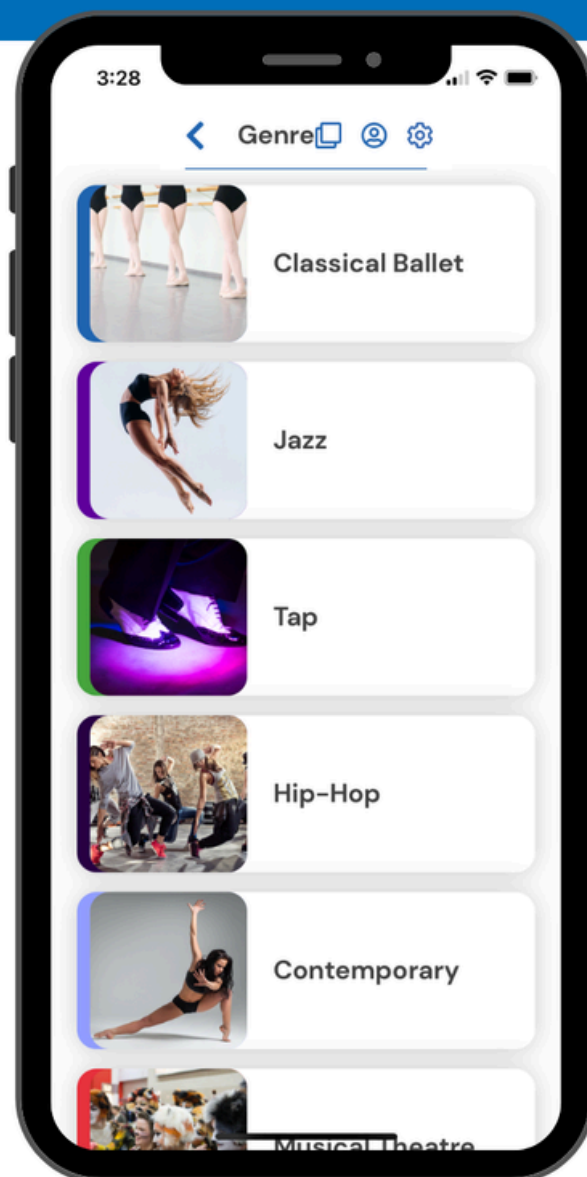
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Saturday August 01

SESSION 2 - GENERAL PUBLIC ENTRY 8:15AM

JAZZ CHAMPIONSHIP - 9:00AM - 12:00PM

SUB-JUNIOR JAZZ

Sub-Junior Jazz requirements: The students will participate in an unseen class with the Adjudicator prior to the stage performance. Students will perform one routine - Up Tempo Jazz.

Prizes: 1st \$225 2nd \$175 3rd \$150 4th \$125

#	Student	State	Place
1	Lana Filipovski	NSW	
2	Esher Russo	VIC	
3	Sophia Pohlman	QLD	
4	Katie Alam	NSW	
5	Elaina Pretty	VIC	
6	Tori Hannington	QLD	

#	Student	State	Place
7	Ilaria Argyrou	NSW	
8	Juliet Eke	VIC	
9	Layla Hinschen	QLD	
10	Bella Ayoub	NSW	
11	Ahryal Viertel	QLD	

JUNIOR JAZZ

Junior Jazz requirements: The students will participate in an unseen class with the Adjudicator prior to the stage performance. Students will perform one routine on stage in costume.

Prizes: 1st \$325 2nd \$275 3rd \$225 4th \$175

#	Student	State	Place
1	Summer Evans	WA	
2	Ariana Gunawan	NSW	
3	Jarrold Rusmanis	VIC	
4	Matilda Hore	QLD	
5	Lily Partridge	WA	
6	Emilie Beaumer	NSW	
7	Lola Keam	VIC	
8	Esther Davidson	QLD	

#	Student	State	Place
9	Elena Burton	WA	
10	Tiana Buda	NSW	
11	Mia O'Neill	VIC	
12	Olivia Wei	QLD	
13	Lainey Himpson	NSW	
14	Jenna Lewis	VIC	
15	Georgia Swaby	QLD	

INTERMEDIATE JAZZ

Intermediate Jazz requirements: The students will participate in an unseen class with the Adjudicator prior to the stage performance. Students will perform one routine on stage in costume.

Prizes: **1st** \$375 **2nd** \$325 **3rd** \$275 **4th** \$225

#	Student	State	Place
1	Sarah Pountney	QLD	
2	Adela Paisley	NSW	
3	Sophie Grinsted	VIC	
4	Ashlee Napoli	WA	
5	Halle Muir	QLD	
6	Alexa Kolikias	NSW	
7	Billie Hayes	VIC	
8	Ruby Clackett	WA	

#	Student	State	Place
9	Willow Barltrop	QLD	
10	Priya Mueller	NSW	
11	Charli Martin	VIC	
12	McKenzie Clackett	WA	
13	Mia Farrell	QLD	
14	Isabelle Marteau	NSW	
15	Mia Blandford	VIC	
16	Anae Madalena	WA	

SENIOR JAZZ

Senior Jazz requirements: The students will participate in an unseen class with the Adjudicator prior to the stage performance. Students will perform one routine on stage in costume.

Prizes: **1st** \$525 **2nd** \$425 **3rd** \$325 **4th** \$275

#	Student	State	Place
1	Anna Ingram	VIC	
2	Emma Smith	SA	
3	Amelia Marteau	NSW	
4	Lilly Lennon	QLD	
5	Tahnee Tsifridis	VIC	
6	Domenique Mitchell	WA	
7	Madison Khoury	NSW	

#	Student	State	Place
8	Ishani Wahegaonkar	QLD	
9	Chelsea Armstrong	VIC	
10	Sophia Fiorillo	NSW	
11	Sienna Salvetti	QLD	
12	Mia Seymour	VIC	
13	Emma Donaldson	QLD	

Saturday August 01

SESSION 3 - 12:30PM

MINI DANCER AWARDS - 12:30PM - 3:00PM

MINI TAP

Mini Tap requirements: The students will participate in an unseen class with the Adjudicator prior to the stage performance. Competitors will perform one solo on stage in costume.

Prizes: 1st \$150 2nd \$125 3rd \$100 4th \$75

#	Student	State	Place
1	Aurora Pearce	NSW	
2	Ivy Lutz	VIC	
3	Lilly Rose Faulkner	QLD	
4	Zoe Tang	NSW	
5	Amelie Mudiyansele	VIC	

#	Student	State	Place
6	Ivy Cooney-Taylor	QLD	
7	Anastasia Zantis	NSW	
8	Evie Crilly	QLD	
9	Taylah Galea	NSW	

MINI JAZZ

Mini Jazz requirements: The students will participate in an unseen class with the Adjudicator prior to the stage performance. Competitors will perform one solo on stage in costume.

Prizes: 1st \$150 2nd \$125 3rd \$100 4th \$75

#	Student	State	Place
1	Anabella Wood	QLD	
2	Monroe Abouharb	NSW	
3	Lottie Mendolia	VIC	
4	Rosie Davidson	QLD	
5	Clara Cumming	NSW	

#	Student	State	Place
6	Mia Cook	VIC	
7	Lilly Rose Faulkner	QLD	
8	Piper Buttress	NSW	
9	Evie Crilly	QLD	
10	Rita Li	NSW	

MINI HIP HOP

Mini Hip Hop requirements: The students will participate in an unseen class with the Adjudicator prior to the stage performance. Competitors will perform one solo on stage in costume.

Prizes: 1st \$150 2nd \$125 3rd \$100 4th \$75

#	Student	State	Place
1	Sapphire Darbon	VIC	
2	Taylah Galea	NSW	
3	Gabriella Marucio Wallace	QLD	
4	Ivy Lutz	VIC	
5	Lucielle Tabone	NSW	
6	Ivy Cooney-Taylor	QLD	

#	Student	State	Place
7	Azaria Rodriguez	VIC	
8	Aurora Pearse	NSW	
9	Zahli Jones	QLD	
10	Mia Cook	VIC	
11	Lexi Schulz	QLD	

MINI BALLET

Mini Ballet requirements: The students will participate in an unseen class with the Adjudicator prior to the stage performance. Competitors will perform one solo on stage in costume - not to include pointe work.

Prizes: 1st \$150 2nd \$125 3rd \$100 4th \$75

#	Student	State	Place
1	Theruni Siriwardana	VIC	
2	Lilly Rose Faulkner	QLD	
3	Rita Li	NSW	
4	Dakota Brown	VIC	
5	Zahli Jones	QLD	
6	Regan Grima	NSW	

#	Student	State	Place
7	Rashini Siriwardana	VIC	
8	Anabella Wood	QLD	
9	Clara Cumming	NSW	
10	Penelope Baker	VIC	
11	Lexi Schulz	QLD	
12	Natalia Furner	NSW	

Saturday August 01

SESSION 4 - 3:30PM

JUSTINE SUMMERS AWARD - 3:30PM - 4:00PM

Justine Summers Award: The students will participate in an unseen Classical class with the Adjudicator. Competitors will perform two solo dances on stage in costumes. Dance 1 - Classical Ballet or Repertoire, Dance 2 – Contemporary.

Prizes: **1st** \$2000 **2nd** \$1000

#	Student	State	Place
1	Sophia Fiorillo	NSW	
2	Amelia Collins	VIC	

#	Student	State	Place
3	Harper Frazer	QLD	
4	Francesca Lee	NSW	

CONTEMPORARY CHAMPIONSHIP - 4:15PM - 6:15PM

JUNIOR CONTEMPORARY

Junior Contemporary requirements: All competitors will participate in an unseen class with the Adjudicator prior to the stage performance. Students will perform one solo on stage in costume.

Prizes: **1st** \$325 **2nd** \$275 **3rd** \$225 **4th** \$175

#	Student	State	Place
1	Anaya Krishna	QLD	
2	Mia O'Neill	VIC	
3	Saphyre Omozusi	NSW	
4	Charlotte Hindley	QLD	
5	Sophie Grinsted	VIC	

#	Student	State	Place
6	Esther Davidson	QLD	
7	Whitney Paturzo	VIC	
8	Amelia Petersen	QLD	
9	Mary Efthimiou	VIC	

INTERMEDIATE CONTEMPORARY

Intermediate Contemporary requirements: All competitors will participate in an unseen class with the Adjudicator prior to the stage performance. Students will perform one solo on stage in costume.

Prizes: 1st \$375 2nd \$325 3rd \$275 4th \$225

#	Student	State	Place
1	Clarissa Beddoes	NSW	
2	Lucy Greaves	VIC	
3	Sarah Pountney	QLD	
4	Emma Smith	SA	
5	Adela Paisley	NSW	
6	Charli Martin	VIC	
7	Amelia Risson	QLD	

#	Student	State	Place
8	Isabelle Marteau	NSW	
9	Ivy Kearn	VIC	
10	Mia Schenke	QLD	
11	Alexa Kolikias	NSW	
12	Annabel Wall	VIC	
13	Summer Mulheran	QLD	

SENIOR CONTEMPORARY

Senior Contemporary requirements: The students will participate in an unseen class with the Adjudicator prior to the stage performance. Students will perform one routine on stage in costume.

Prizes: 1st \$525 2nd \$425 3rd \$325 4th \$275

#	Student	State	Place
1	Chelsea Armstrong	VIC	
2	Emma Donaldson	QLD	
3	Mollie Backhouse	NSW	
4	Celeste Rusmanis	VIC	
5	Tiger Mitchell	QLD	
6	Eloisa Ancona	NSW	

#	Student	State	Place
7	Tahnee Tsifridis	VIC	
8	Lilly Lennon	QLD	
9	Nicole Saab	NSW	
10	Alexandra Perfect	VIC	
11	Imogen Kroehn	QLD	



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Sunday August 02

SESSION 5 - GENERAL PUBLIC ENTRY 8:15AM

BALLET CHAMPIONSHIP - 9:00AM - 11:00AM

SUB-JUNIOR BALLET

Sub-Junior Ballet requirements: The students will participate in an unseen class with the Adjudicator prior to the stage performance. Students will perform one routine - Classical Ballet.

Prizes: 1st \$225 2nd \$175 3rd \$150 4th \$125

#	Student	State	Place
1	Chloe Barn	NSW	
2	Lacey Collins	VIC	
3	Abigail West	QLD	
4	Kaylie Ouyang	NSW	
5	Juliet Eke	VIC	
6	Ahryal Viertel	QLD	

#	Student	State	Place
7	Lana Filipovski	NSW	
8	Lucy Caddy	VIC	
9	Olivia Thomas	QLD	
10	Remyra Pradeeparaj	NSW	
11	Isabella Doolin	VIC	
12	Tori Hannington	QLD	

JUNIOR BALLET

Junior Ballet requirements: The students will participate in an unseen class with the Adjudicator prior to the stage performance. Students will perform one routine on stage in costume.

Prizes: 1st \$325 2nd \$275 3rd \$225 4th \$175

#	Student	State	Place
1	Bethany Henderson	VIC	
2	Olivia Wei	QLD	
3	Summer Evans	WA	
4	Emilie Beaumer	NSW	
5	Lucy Greaves	VIC	
6	Charlotte Hindley	QLD	
7	Evie Pattinson	NSW	

#	Student	State	Place
8	Mary Efthimiou	VIC	
9	Georgia Swaby	QLD	
10	Lily Partridge	WA	
11	Lucy Seymour	NSW	
12	Sophie Grinsted	VIC	
13	Anaya Krishna	QLD	

INTERMEDIATE BALLET

Intermediate Ballet requirements: All competitors will participate in an unseen class with the Adjudicator prior to the stage performance. Students will perform one solo on stage in costume.

Prizes: 1st \$375 2nd \$325 3rd \$275 4th \$225

#	Student	State	Place
1	Ishani Wahegaonkar	QLD	
2	Kalarni Brennan	VIC	
3	Veronika Kaplaez	NSW	
4	Sarah Pountney	QLD	
5	Grace Wheeler	VIC	
6	Priya Mueller	NSW	

#	Student	State	Place
7	Ashlee Napoli	WA	
8	Amelia Risson	QLD	
9	Alex Beach	VIC	
10	Roisin Sonnevillie	NSW	
11	Summer Mulheran	QLD	
12	Caitlin Corken	VIC	

SENIOR BALLET

Senior Ballet requirements: The students will participate in an unseen class with the Adjudicator prior to the stage performance. Students will perform one routine on stage in costume.

Prizes: 1st \$525 2nd \$425 3rd \$325 4th \$275

#	Student	State	Place
1	Jemma Boland	QLD	
2	Tahnee Tsifridis	VIC	
3	Ruo Jing Zhou	NSW	
4	Emma Humphries	QLD	
5	Alix Dowie	VIC	

#	Student	State	Place
6	Alannah Quinn	NSW	
7	Helena Vercilly	QLD	
8	Annabelle Ross	VIC	
9	Alice Davidson	QLD	
10	Celeste Rusmanis	VIC	

PRESENTATION OF DOROTHY COWIE AWARD

The Dorothy Cowie Award recognises a dancer who demonstrates outstanding potential, dedication, artistry and commitment to classical ballet.

A huge thank you to Donna Burland who has sponsored this award.

The recipient will receive \$500 towards their tuition fees.

Sunday August 02

SESSION 6 - 12:00PM

HIP HOP CHAMPIONSHIP - 12:00PM - 2:30PM

SUB-JUNIOR HIP HOP

Sub-Junior Hip Hop requirements: The students will participate in an unseen class with the Adjudicator prior to the stage performance. Students will now perform one routine on stage in costume.

Prizes: 1st \$225 2nd \$175 3rd \$150 4th \$125

#	Student	State	Place
1	Mariah Nader	NSW	
2	Lola Keam	VIC	
3	Aria Renn	QLD	
4	Leah Lebrandt	NSW	
5	Savannah Rodriguez	VIC	
6	Tori Hannington	QLD	

#	Student	State	Place
7	Clara Chelala	NSW	
8	Elaina Pretty	VIC	
9	Ahryal Viertel	QLD	
10	Sophia Gomesis	NSW	
11	Emma Moore	QLD	

JUNIOR HIP HOP

Junior Hip Hop requirements: The students will participate in an unseen class with the Adjudicator prior to the stage performance. Students will perform one routine on stage in costume.

Prizes: 1st \$325 2nd \$275 3rd \$225 4th \$175

#	Student	State	Place
1	Georgia Swaby	QLD	
2	Billie Hayes	VIC	
3	Isabella Cuomo	NSW	
4	Ruby Hawkins	QLD	
5	Aeuri La	VIC	
6	Ariana Gunawan	NSW	

#	Student	State	Place
7	Chloe Waelen	QLD	
8	Sophie Arnold	VIC	
9	Saphyre Omozusi	NSW	
10	Amelia Petersen	QLD	
11	Alannah Hall	VIC	
12	Sophia Kolikias	NSW	

INTERMEDIATE HIP HOP

Intermediate Hip Hop requirements: All competitors will participate in an unseen class with the Adjudicator prior to the stage performance. Students will perform one solo on stage in costume.

Prizes: 1st \$375 2nd \$325 3rd \$275 4th \$225

#	Student	State	Place
1	Charli Martin	VIC	
2	Halle Muir	QLD	
3	Isabelle Marteau	NSW	
4	Savannah Darbon	VIC	
5	Sarah Pountney	QLD	
6	Sienna Stojkovic	NSW	

#	Student	State	Place
7	Mia O'Neill	VIC	
8	Summer Mulheran	QLD	
9	Adela Paisley	NSW	
10	Annabel Wall	VIC	
11	Mia Schenke	QLD	
12	Elyse Lapi	NSW	

SENIOR HIP HOP

Senior Hip Hop requirements: The students will participate in an unseen class with the Adjudicator prior to the stage performance. Students will perform one routine on stage in costume.

Prizes: 1st \$525 2nd \$425 3rd \$325 4th \$275

#	Student	State	Place
1	Emma Smith	SA	
2	Eloisa Ancona	NSW	
3	Chelsea Armstrong	VIC	
4	Georgia Cormack	QLD	
5	Amelia Marteau	NSW	
6	Alexandra Perfect	VIC	

#	Student	State	Place
7	Arahbella Ruddel	QLD	
8	Sophia Fiorillo	NSW	
9	Mia Seymour	VIC	
10	Ishani Wahegaonkar	QLD	
11	Alexa Kolikias	NSW	
12	Olivia Barnes	QLD	



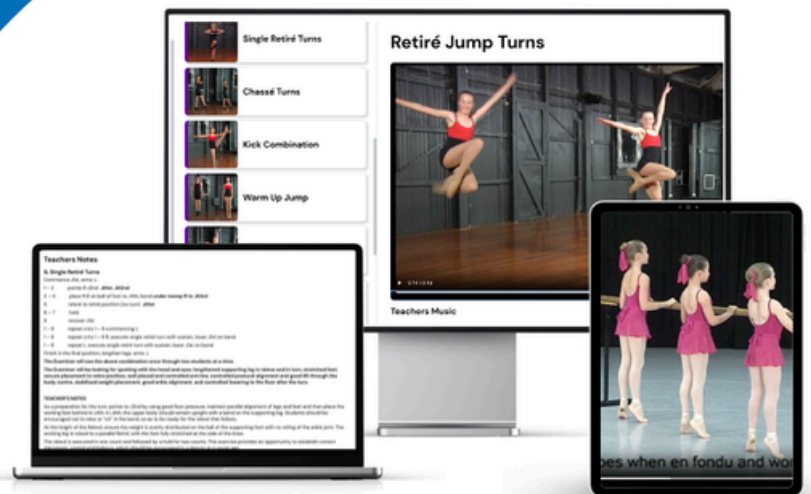
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Adjudicator - Ballet

DANIELLE WILLIAMS

Danielle trained in Sydney under the guidance of renowned teachers Rosalie Lane, Tanya Pearson and John Byrne. At the age of 16, she was awarded a scholarship by Gailene Stock to study at the National Theatre Ballet School in Melbourne, where she successfully auditioned for a place at the Australian Ballet School.

An RAD Registered Teacher who graduated with Distinction, Danielle is the Owner and Principal of Danielle's Studio of Dance on the Gold Coast. In 2026, the studio celebrates its 24th year and has earned a reputation for excellence in classical ballet and dance education.

Passionate about developing strong technical foundations while nurturing each student's individual potential, Danielle has guided many dancers to successful auditions for prestigious training institutions and professional ballet companies in Australia and overseas. Her commitment to excellence and supportive teaching philosophy continues to inspire the next generation of dancers.



Adjudicator - Contemporary

RANI LUTHER

Rani Luther was born in Melbourne and attended the National Theatre Ballet School before completing her year 7-12 education at the Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School.

Rani's professional dance career began with the Kiel Ballet Company Germany in 1995 before moving to The Netherlands where she danced with world-renowned Netherlands Dance Theatre 2 and Netherlands Dance Theatre 1.

In 2003 Rani returned home to dance with The Australian Ballet Company for four years, joined Sydney Dance Company in 2007 and retired from stage as a principal dancer with Melbourne Ballet Company in 2011.

Rani has had the great pleasure of working with and performing works by choreographers such as Jiri Kylián, Hans Van Manen, Paul Lightfoot, Mats Ek, Ohad Naharin, William Forsythe, Jacopo Gordan, Edward Liang, Graeme Murphy, Stephan Page, Stephen Baynes, Adrian Burnett, and Rafael Bonachela.



Adjudicator - Jazz & David Atkins Award

KIRSTEN KING

Kirsten is one of Australia's most highly sought-after movement directors, supervisors and choreographers having worked on some of the country's biggest productions in a number of creative and performance roles – across choreography, movement and direction.

Kirsten is known for her keen eye for detail, after performing and looking after a multitude of shows across a variety of performance styles. She is a natural leader, and has a special interest in nurturing and developing those who are new to performing, and those who are less experienced in movement and dance. She runs highly successful workshops for actors and singers who are keen to improve their movement and dance skillset.

Kirsten specialises in teaching movement and dance in a variety of styles (including contemporary, jazz, music theatre, tap, ballet etc) to all ages, and to all levels.

Kirsten is a collaborative, team player who brings an infectious energy and professional work ethic to any rehearsal room or stage. Her ability to maintain artistic standards and creative intention, whilst keeping in mind the wellbeing of the individual, and company culture as a whole, makes Kirsten one of Australia's most highly regarded residents/associates, across both choreography and direction.



Adjudicator - Tap & David Atkins Award

TAYLOR SCANLAN

Taylor is a professional musical theatre performer of 11 years, training at Patrick School of the Arts. He debuted in La Cage Aux Folles (2014) and toured Australia, New Zealand, South Korea, and Taiwan as a Dance Captain in Cats the Musical. Taylor appeared in Matthew Bourne's Lord of the Flies and played Mike Teavee in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. He was Assistant Dance Captain for Mary Poppins and Dance Captain/Swing for Sunset Boulevard. Now he has just finished up with Beetlejuice the Musical as their Dance Captain & Swing and is thrilled to be here at ATOD to watch and support the growth of the remarkable talent.



Adjudicator - Mini Dancers and Justine Summers Award

NICCI HOPE

Nicci is currently a freelance choreographer for all genres of dance and is adjudicating throughout Australia. Nicci also is a director for schools in Musical theatre. Having run her own dance school for many years in the past she knows the hard work that goes into competitions and is looking forward to adjudicating yours!

Film credits include Pirates of the Caribbean, Thor, and the Marine.

Nicci holds R.A.D advanced and is qualified with C.S.T.D., has taught A.T.O.D. and holds a Comdance Tap Diploma.

Nicci has worked in all fields of the industry including teaching, choreography, singing and acting and modelling. She has worked closely with many brilliant performers both in Australia and overseas including Hugh Jackman.



Adjudicator - Hip Hop

LOUISE RODRIGUES

Louise has been dancing and teaching professionally for 14 years. Some of her achievements are; placing both 1st at HHI Australia then competing at worlds in Las Vegas in 2014. Performing professionally as an international artist in Egypt, Solomon Islands and PNG. Opened for Snoop Dog, Guy Sebastian and Eve. Member of the Pro Cheer Squad and the Silver Bullets. Louise has also made many appearances on your TV screens dancing in film clips, TV shows and at major sporting events.



Adjudicator - Justine Summers Award

DEBORAH PREECE-BROCKSOM

ARAD, ex-Ballet First Soloist, Company Director and Choreographer, BA (Hons) First Class degree in Dance

Deborah enjoyed a 20 year career as a professional ballet dancer rising swiftly to first soloist and dancing in more than ten Ballet Companies in European State Theatres. She danced all the main classical ballet roles, many contemporary works, musicals and operetta. She was Ballet Company Director in the State Theatre Ballet in Coburg Germany and The State Theatre Halberstadt and was choreographer and company trainer to several ballet companies all over Europe, choreographing more than 50 full-length ballets, one acts and triple bills as well as contemporary works, musicals and opera work. Whilst in Europe she judged Eisteddfod style competitions as well as Awards and Scholarship events. After retiring from professional theatre Deborah started her own Ballet Academy and became Head of Dance for the State Music and Dance Schools of Austria directing the Junior Associate project 'Dance and Young Dancers' for the Austrian government and was Classical Ballet Professor in the Anton Bruckner Dance University.

After emigrating to Australia Deborah has successfully trained Alana Haines Awards finalists and the Winner in 2017 and 2019, Sydney McDonald's finalists, BPAC and Jacqueline Morland Awards winners and finalists.

Deborah and her husband Richard (ex Royal Ballet) opened their highly successful Vocational Ballet Full Time School, The Dance Centre Peregrine Springs with ex students graduating to dance with The Royal Ballet, Birmingham Royal Ballet, The Australian Ballet, Queensland Ballet and various companies in Germany and Europe. Deborah also teaches the Elite students at Queensland Dance Centre.

Deborah strongly feels that competing in any Award or Scholarship Event should be about 'The Journey' as a dancer - from the first rehearsal of a new Variation to the wonderful competition day(s) and the knowledge that one has become a much better dancer from the whole experience. She hopes her judging will encourage dancers to continue their 'Journey' and enhance their passion for dance.

Her motto as a dancer, teacher and judge is 'Technical Excellence combined with a Passion for Dance'.





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