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2025

**MID-YEAR
COMPETITION
+SHOWCASE**

JUNE 28 & 29, 2025

TAMWORTH MEMORIAL TOWN HALL



Ms. CASSIE PEELE
ADJUDICATOR

Cassie is a Melbourne based dance artist and teacher who is trained in multiple styles. She is a graduate of Transit Dance, achieving her Certificate IV in Dance Teaching & Management as well as her Certificate IV in Dance and Diploma in Dance under the contemporary stream. She was awarded Most Outstanding in her graduating year. During her time at Transit Dance, Cassie developed a love for contemporary dance and has a strong interest in movement exploration and improvisation.

Cassie is a current member of Scimm. Dance Company and has danced in several of their professional shows including their national tour of *Paracosm*, their 20th Anniversary Performance and *Mechorstra* which featured in the Melbourne Fringe Festival and Midsomma Festival.

Over the past 10 years Cassie has developed a love for teaching having taught at numerous dance schools, primary schools and secondary schools across Victoria. She values technique and precision but also encourages all students to have fun and find their individual artistry.

COMPETITION SESSION 1

SATURDAY MORNING

7.30 am - 12.30 pm

A1. CONTEMPORARY SOLO

10 - 14 YEARS

1. Lillian Stass
2. Stella Bridges
3. Eliza Hynes
4. Hannah Brown
5. Isla Grimley
6. Ava Barnes

A2. MODERN / CONTEMPORARY

DUO or TRIO 15 YEARS +

1. Mia Gardner & Bella Cook
2. Max Burr & Ruby Swan
3. Ciana Mann & Milan Kam
4. Mia Gardner, Bella Cook & Annabelle Collins

A3. BABY SOLO

JAZZ / TAP

7 YEARS & UNDER

1. Ivy Willis
2. Georgia Williamson
3. Harlow Thom
4. Evangeline Harris
5. Cydi Vaisey
6. Zahli Thom
7. Hannah Mitchell
8. Ivory Vaisey
9. Ivy Willis
10. Georgia Williamson
11. Evangeline Harris

A4. BABY SOLO

MODERN / BALLET

7 YEARS & UNDER

1. Cydi Vaisey
2. Zahli Thom
3. Harlow Thom

A5. JAZZ SOLO 10 - 14 YEARS

1. Harper Charlesworth
2. Luca Ball
3. Mikayla Williamson
4. Sophia Mitchell

A6. MODERN SOLO
15 YEARS +

1. Zara Leech
2. Lauren Aslin
3. Ruby Swan
4. Bella Cook
5. Leyna George
6. Milan Kam
7. Chloe Collins
8. Annabelle Collins
9. Max Burr
10. Ciana Mann
11. Mia Gardner
12. Zara Leech

A7. OWN CHOREOGRAPHY PRIMARY
10 - 14 YEARS

1. Eliza Hynes
2. Mikayla MacGillivray
3. Aria McHugh
4. Ava Howell
5. Darcie Smith
6. Jorja Gardner
7. Summer Brown

A8. HIP HOP DUO
10 - 14 YEARS

1. Lucy McKnight & Mia Sleiman
2. Ava Barnes & Ruby McHugh
3. Ruby Heywood & Mia McCarthy
4. Luca Ball & Eliza Hynes
5. Aria McHugh & Peyton Gippel
6. Ava Howell & Airlee Syron
7. Rose O'Shea & Jorja Gardner

A9. TAP SOLO
10 - 14 YEARS

1. Charlotte MacGillivray
2. Chelsea Ryan
3. Sam Harris
4. Eliza Hynes

A10. MODERN DUO
10 - 14 YEARS

1. Ava Barnes & Isla Grimley
2. Sam Harris & Ava Howell
3. Evelyn Iles & Lillian Hobden

A11. MODERN DUO
9 YEARS & UNDER

1. Cydi Vaisey & Harlow Thom

A12. HIP HOP SOLO
15 YEARS +

1. Halle Swan
2. Gracie Griffiths
3. Chloe Collins
4. Ciana Mann
5. Max Burr
6. Evie Thornton

A13. BALLET DUO
10 - 14 YEARS

1. Ruby McHugh & Mia Sleiman

A14. JAZZ / HIP HOP DUO
9 YEARS & UNDER

1. Harlow Thom & Charlotte Hillenberg
2. Zahli Thom & Willow Summers
3. Addyson Pollock & Kendyll Pollock
4. Cydi Vaisey & Harlow Thom



PROUDLY PRESENTS OUR 2025

Junior SHOWCASE

We strongly believe at TCDA that performance is an essential component in a young person's development, both as dancers and as an opportunity for growth as confident individuals. Our Junior Showcase celebrates our brave young dancers as they share their passion and joy of movement with loved ones and friends.

This special event allows our youngest dancers to develop independence, relying on teachers, classmates, and themselves—all valuable life skills. Congratulations to our Junior Dancers for their hard work and to their carers for supporting them. Now, sit back and enjoy the show!



Junior

SHOWCASE

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TCDA'S 2025 JUNIOR SHOWCASE IS PROUDLY SPONSORED BY PRD REAL ESTATE TAMWORTH

1PM, SATURDAY JUNE 28, 2025

<i>Item</i>	<i>Performed By</i>
Lose My Mind	1 TCDA Mini Show Troupe
Who Let the Frogs Out?	2 Wednesday Tinys
See You Again	3 Bronze Star Ballet
When You Wish Upon A Star	4 Test One Ballet
Gettin' Over You	5 Bronze Medal Jazz
Give Me Everything	6 Test Three Ballet
Gotta Go Fast	7 Test Two Jazz
What Else Can I Do?	8 Junior Modern
Don't Stop the Party	9 Bronze Star Jazz
Hokey Pokey	10 Test One Tap
Telling You	11 TCDA Senior Show Troupe
Land of a Thousand Dances	12 Test Three Jazz
Raka	13 Bronze Hip Hop
Little Wonders	14 Test Two Ballet
Strawberry Kisses	15 Saturday Tinys
It's Like That	16 Junior Hip Hop
Syren	17 TCDA Junior Show Troupe
Twisting by the Pool	18 Test One Jazz
Pirates of the Caribbean	19 Bronze Medal Ballet
Sailor Song	20 Senior Acro
Rainbow Connection	21 Bronze Star Tap
Putting on the Ritz	22 Test Three Tap
Can't Stand the Rain	23 Bronze Modern
Purple People Eater	24 Tiny Tumblers
Talk Like That	25 TCDA Senior Show Troupe

COMPETITION SESSION 2

SATURDAY EVENING

3.30 pm - 7.30 pm

B1. JAZZ / HIP HOP DUO

15 YEARS +

1. Ciana Mann & Stella O'Shea
2. Mia Gardner & Bella Cook
3. Ruby Swan & Halle Swan
4. Annabelle Collins & Lauren Aslin

B2. OWN CHOREOGRAPHY

10 - 14 YEARS (HIGH SCHOOL)

1. Chelsea Ryan
2. Mia Sleiman
3. Ava Barnes
4. Tayla Yeo
5. Charlotte MacGillivray
6. Lillian Stass

B3. CONTEMPORARY DUO

10 - 14 YEARS

1. Mia Sleiman & Peyton Gippel
2. Ava Howell & Rose O'Shea
3. Ava Barnes & Luca Ball
4. Chelsea Ryan & Mia Sleiman

B4. CONTEMPORARY SOLO

15 YEARS +

1. Gracie Griffiths
2. Halle Swan
3. Max Burr
4. Zara Leech
5. Bella Cook
6. Evie Thornton
7. Mia Gardner

B5. TAP DUO

10 - 14 YEARS

1. Ava Howell & Sam Harris
2. Chelsea Ryan & Charlotte MacGillivray

B6. JAZZ SOLO

15 YEARS +

1. Max Burr
2. Ciana Mann
3. Gracie Griffiths
4. Matilda Bailey
5. Mia Gardner
6. Max Burr

B7. HIP HOP SOLO

10 - 14 YEARS

1. Jorja Gardner
2. Airlee Syron
3. Ava Howell
4. Chelsea Ryan

B8. JAZZ DUO

10 - 14 YEARS

1. Eliza Hynes & Isla Grimley
2. Ruby McHugh & Layla Summers
3. Brea Hartigan & Zara Punshon
4. Lillian Stass & Stella Bridges
5. Ava Barnes & Luca Ball
6. Paige Brown & Summer Brown
7. Ava Howell & Rose O'Shea
8. Charlotte MacGillivray & Chelsea Ryan



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B9. OWN CHOREOGRAPHY
15 YEARS +

1. Ruby Swan
2. Zara Leech
3. Gracie Griffiths
4. Leyna George
5. Milan Kam
6. Halle Swan
7. Max Burr
8. Stella O'Shea
9. Evie Thornton

B10. MODERN SOLO
10 - 14 YEARS

1. Charlotte MacGillivray
2. Ava Howell
3. Harper Charlesworth
4. Lucy McKnight
5. Mikayla MacGillivray
6. Mia Sleiman
7. Peyton Gippel
8. Sophia Mitchell

B11. TAP SOLO
15 YEARS +

1. Lauren Aslin

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR IN TERM THREE



TCDA 2025 DAD'S WEEK BALLET CLASSES

By popular demand, TCDA Dad's and male carers are invited to join in their kids Ballet class during Dad's week, scheduled for the first week of September 2025.

STARS OF TAMWORTH DANCE FOR CANCER

Cancer Council NSW teams up with TCDA for another spectacular year of Dancing with the Stars in "Casino Royale" on 13 September 2025 at TRECC.



ANNUAL ATOD EXAMS

Australian Teachers Of Dancing (ATOD) exams will be conducted at TCDA at the end of Term 3, from Sunday 21st September to Wednesday the 24th.



COMPETITION SESSION 3

SUNDAY MORNING

7.30 am

C1. BALLET SOLO

15 YEARS +

1. Chloe Collins
2. Matilda Bailey
3. Stella O'Shea

C2. BALLET SOLO

10 - 14 YEARS

1. Aria McHugh
2. Ava Barnes
3. Sam Harris
4. Mikayla Williamson



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MASSIVE THANKS TO PRD REAL ESTATE
TAMWORTH - SPONSORS OF TCDA'S 2025
JUNIOR AND SENIOR SHOWCASES
AND LONG TIME SUPPORTERS OF DANCE
AND THE ARTS IN OUR REGION

MS1. MINI SOLO COMPETITION

JAZZ / TAP / HIP HOP

8 / 9 YEARS

FIRST PRIZE :

\$100 CASH PRIZE

from Hair by Sym @ Samsara
TCDA Pendant from Lado's Jewellery
Studio

RUNNER UP :

\$50 CASH PRIZE

from Sym @ Samsara

ENCOURAGEMENT :

\$25 CASH PRIZE

from Sym @ Samsara

1. Ava Summers
2. Ivy Newsome
3. Paige Brown
4. Brydie Tremain
5. Romme Smith
6. Darcie Smith
7. Ruby McRae
8. Layla Summers
9. Ava Summers



MS2. MINI SOLO COMPETITION
CLASSICAL BALLET /
LYRICAL / CONTEMPORARY
8 / 9 YEARS

FIRST PRIZE : \$100 CASH PRIZE from
A.D.Hynes Joinery

TCDA Pendant from Lado's Jewellery
Studio

RUNNER UP : \$50 CASH PRIZE from
A.D.Hynes Joinery

ENCOURAGEMENT : \$25 CASH PRIZE from
A.D.Hynes Joinery

1. Evie Cunningham
2. Ivy Newsome
3. Paige Brown
4. Brydie Tremain
5. Romme Smith
6. Darcie Smith
7. Ruby McRae
8. Sadie Nash
9. Isabella Ryan
10. Evie Cunningham

SIBLINGS

NON-COMPETITIVE

TO BE STAGED FOLLOWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Ivory & Cydi Vaisey
2. Charlotte & Mikayla MacGillivray
3. Darcie & Dottie Smith
4. Stella & Rose O'Shea
5. Sam & Eva Harris
6. Mikayla & Georgia Williamson
7. Harlow & Zahli Thom
8. Mia & Jorja Gardner

MOTHERS DAY BALLET



Our dance mums joined their children in ballet class during Mother's Day week, creating precious bonding moments while discovering just how challenging and rewarding ballet truly is. Thank you to all our amazing mums for sharing this special experience. Looking forward to Dad's Ballet Week again in September!





2025 CHAMPIONSHIPS

SUNDAY MIDDAY SESSION

10.00 am - 3.00 pm

Since our inaugural event in 2012, these Championships have showcased remarkable winners and even more inspiring stories of perseverance and bravery. Our in-house audience knows the journeys and challenges each dancer has overcome to reach this stage, creating an atmosphere of support that is truly extraordinary.

Make no mistake—these Championships remain intensely competitive. TCDA's Show Troupes were established with the distinct vision of forming unified teams that "move as one," a differentiating quality that has contributed significantly to our Troupes' success over the years.

Our annual Championships give our numerous talented soloists the opportunity to demonstrate their individual abilities, highlighting their technical precision, stage presence, and versatility. We continue to take immense pride in the friendly yet competitive spirit our dancers embody throughout this celebrated event.



TCDA 2024 Senior Championship competitors
with Adjudicator Ms Emily Manning



INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. LUCA BALL
2. LUCY MCKNIGHT
3. LILLIAN STASS
4. STELLA BRIDGES
5. AVA BARNES
6. CHARLOTTE MACGILLIVRAY
7. MIKAYLA WILLIAMSON
8. MIA SLEIMAN
9. CHELSEA RYAN
10. RUBY MCHUGH

First Place :

\$200 CASH PRIZE from Country Pavement Services
and an exclusive TCDA Pendant from Lado's Jewellery Studio.

Runner Up :

\$75 CASH PRIZE from Country Pavement Services

Encouragement :

\$25 CASH PRIZE from Country Pavement Services

ADJUDICATION TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY
AFTER SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP



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JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

1. SUMMER BROWN
2. ARIA MCHUGH
3. ROSE O'SHEA
4. ELIZA HYNES
5. ISLA GRIMLEY
6. AVA HOWELL
7. JORJA GARDNER
8. PEYTON GIPPEL
9. MIKAYLA MACGILLIVRAY
10. SAM HARRIS
11. AIRLEE SYRON

First Place :

\$200 CASH PRIZE from Design Hair Studio
and an exclusive TCDA Pendant from Lado's Jewellery Studio.

Runner Up :

\$75 CASH PRIZE from Design Hair Studio

Encouragement :

\$25 CASH PRIZE from Design Hair Studio

ADJUDICATION TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY
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SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

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| 1. RUBY SWAN | 8. ZARA LEECH |
| 2. MIA GARDNER | 9. CHLOE COLLINS |
| 3. LAUREN ASLIN | 10. STELLA O'SHEA |
| 4. CIANA MANN | 11. MILAN KAM |
| 5. MAX BURR | 12. LEYNA GEORGE |
| 6. EVIE THORNTON | 13. BELLA COOK |
| 7. ANNABELLE COLLINS | 14. HALLE SWAN |

First Place :

\$300 CASH PRIZE from Pipeline Pools
and an exclusive TCDA Pendant from Lado's Jewellery Studio.

Runner Up :

\$100 CASH PRIZE from Pipeline Pools

Encouragement :

\$50 CASH PRIZE from Pipeline Pools

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AFTER SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

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Senior SHOWCASE

Welcome to the culmination of our two-day celebration of dance! Our Senior Showcase spotlights our advanced dancers as they demonstrate their exceptional skills across Classical Ballet, Lyrical, Modern, Tap, Jazz, and Hip Hop. This afternoon also features our Championship and Mini Competition winners from earlier today.

These talented performers have dedicated countless hours to perfecting their craft, and

this showcase is their well-deserved moment to shine. As they take the stage, you'll witness not only technical excellence but also the genuine joy of performance that defines TCDA.

This evening represents a beautiful celebration of friendship, youthful energy, and remarkable achievement. To our incredible dancers: we're immensely proud of you! To our audience: prepare to be amazed by the passion and artistry before you!

<i>Item</i>		<i>Performed By</i>
Gentleman	1	TCDA Intermediate Show Troupe
Supercut	2	Open Ballet
The Valse	3	Gold Star Ballet
Americano	4	Silver Medal Jazz
Tarentella	5	Gold Medal Ballet One & Two
Rewrite the Stars	6	Silver Star Ballet
2025 Junior C'ship Winner	7	To Be Announced
Thrift Shop	8	Open Tap
Miss You Much	9	Gold Medal Ballet One
More	10	Silver Star Jazz
Mini Comp Winner 1	11	To Be Announced
Voice in a Dream	12	Silver Medal Ballet
Not Like Us	13	Open Hip Hop
Celloopa	14	Silver Star Tap
Bad Habits	15	Taptastic
Separate Ways	16	Silver Modern

TCDA'S 2025 SENIOR SHOWCASE IS PROUDLY SPONSORED BY PRD REAL ESTATE TAMWORTH

4PM - 6PM, SUNDAY JUNE 29, 2025

<i>Item</i>	<i>Performed By</i>
Hi Ren 17	TCDA Senior Show Troupe
Freaks 18	Gold Medal Jazz
Beyonce 19	Gold Star and Elementary Jazz
Battlefield 20	Shake `n` Bake
Frontier Psychiatrist 21	Open Modern
Where They From 22	Silver Hip Hop
2025 Senior C'ship Winner 23	To Be Announced
Alien 24	TCDA Intermediate Show Troupe
Vroom 25	Open Jazz
Burlesque 26	Gold Medal Ballet Two
Mini Comp Winner 2 27	To Be Announced
Crazy in Love 28	Gold Medal Tap
Spanish 29	Gold Star Ballet
2025 Int. C'ship Winner 30	To Be Announced
Let's Go 31	TCDA Senior Show Troupe



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2025 MAJOR PRODUCTION



2PM SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER 2025
TAMWORTH REGIONAL ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE